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FROM: CO, 2/17th Cavalry

TO: CG, 101st Abn Div (Abml)

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1. (U) 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry INTSUM 216-70

2. (U) 032000H to 042000H August 1970

3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

## a. Air Activity

(1) DELAYED ENTRY: 031905H vic YD872001, C/2/17 HDA of Air Strike revealed 3 secondary explosions, 3 3x3' bunkers partially destroyed, and 1 4x4' wooden ammo box partially destroyed.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY: 031915H vic YD871001, C/2/17 obsr a 3' wide trail oriented NW-SE and 1 4x4' tunnel entrance w/signs of recent activity.

(3) DELAYED ENTRY: 031925H vic YD877006, C/2/17 obsr a 2' wide trail oriented N-S w/signs of activity w/in the last 12 hours.

(4) 040842H vic YD430311, B/2/17 obsr signs of activity by 4 personnel moving E w/in the last 24-48 hours.

(5) 040945H vic XD975356, A/2/17 obsr 1 unoccupied AA/AW position w/signs of activity w/in the last 24 hours.

(6) 040955H vic XD979345, A/2/17 obsr 1 unoccupied AA/AW position w/signs of activity w/in the last 48 hours.

(7) 041000H vic XD976350, A/2/17 obsr 1 unoccupied AA/AW position w/signs of recent activity.

(8) 040805H vic XD973335, A/2/17 obsr 10 4x8' bunkers and a 1 1/2' wide trail oriented N-S w/signs of activity w/in the last 48 hours.

(9) 040810H vic XD973360, A/2/17 obsr 1 unoccupied AA/AW position w/no signs of recent activity.

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(10) 040815H vic XD983354, A/2/17 obsr 20 bunkers ranging in size from 3x8' to 6x8' w/no signs of recent activity.

(11) 040825H vic XD970371, A/2/17 obsr signs of activity by 2-3 personnel moving W on a 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide trail w/in the last 24 hours.

(12) 040830H vic XD983356, A/2/17 obsr 1 unoccupied AA/AW position w/no signs of recent activity.

(13) 040910H vic XD975365, A/2/17 obsr 1 unoccupied AA/AW position w/no signs of recent activity.

(14) 041230H vic YD875010, C/2/17 obsr 8 8x12' bunkers w/signs of activity w/in the last 24 hours.

(15) 041235H vic YD875009, C/2/17 obsr a 2' wide trail oriented N-S w/signs of activity w/in the last 24 hours.

(16) 041240H vic YD875005, C/2/17 obsr a 2' wide trail oriented E-W w/signs of activity w/in the last 12 hours.

(17) 041240H vic YD875004, C/2/17 obsr 5 6x8' previously partially destroyed bunkers w/signs of activity w/in the last 12 hours.

(18) 041210H vic XD924360, A/2/17 obsr 1 unoccupied mortar position and 1 3x5' bunker w/no signs of recent activity.

(19) 041453H vic YC724868, C/2/17 obsr 3 NVA swimming naked in a river. Engaged area w/gunships w/unknown results.

(20) 041412H vic YC732902, C/2/17 obsr a 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide trail oriented N-S hard packed w/signs of activity w/in the last 24 hours.

(21) 041413H vic YC724917, C/2/17 obsr a 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide trail oriented N-S hard packed w/signs of activity w/in the last 12 hours.

(22) 041414H vic YC722912, C/2/17 obsr a 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide trail oriented N-S hard packed w/signs of activity w/in the last 12 hours.

(23) 041415H vic YC7291-7391, C/2/17 obsr numerous 100x300' marijuana fields w/signs of recent activity.

(24) 041416H vic YC74913, C/2/17 obsr 1 4x5' bunker w/signs of recent activity.

(25) 041428H vic YC763804, C/2/17 obsr a 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide trail hard packed oriented N-S w/signs of activity w/in the last 24 hours.

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(26) 041430H vic YC758812, C/2/17 obsr 1 6x6' bunker w/signs of activity w/in the last 24 hours.

(27) 041435H vic YC753818, 0/2/17 obsr a 1½' wide trail oriented E-W w/signs of activity w/in the last 24 hours.

(28) 041440H vic YC756822, C/2/17 obsr a 1½' wide trail hard packed oriented E-W w/signs of activity w/in the last 24 hours.

(29) 041545H vic XD883337, A/2/17 obsr a 2' wide trail oriented NW-SE and 2 old NDP sites w/no signs of recent activity.

(30) 041445H vic YC782860-786855, C/2/17 obsr a 1½' wide trail hard packed w/signs of activity w/in the last 2 weeks.

(31) 041447H vic YC789854, C/2/17 obsr 2 5x5' bunkers w/no signs of recent activity.

(32) 041500H vic YC781855, C/2/17 obsr 2 3x5' bunkers w/signs of recent activity.

(33) 041504H vic YC785862-785857, C/2/17 obsr a 1½' wide trail hard packed w/signs of recent activity.

(34) 041508H vic YC794853, C/2/17 obsr 2 3x5' bunkers w/signs of activity w/in the last 48 hours.

(35) 041509H vic YC797843, 0/2/17 obsr 2 cleared areas 10x10' and 15x15' w/signs of activity w/in the last 48 hours.

(36) 041510H vic YC795843, C/2/17 obsr 4 4x6' bunkers w/signs of activity w/in the last 48 hours.

(37) 041510H vic YC795840, C/2/17 obsr 6 3x5' bunkers w/signs of recent activity.

(38) 041514H vic YC772868, C/2/17 obsr 2 6x8' bunkers w/signs of recent activity.

(39) 041515H vic YC722868, C/2/17 OH6A AAR mission received 90 rds of SAF at 50 knots, 10' w/no hits. Engaged area w/gunships w/unk res.

(40) 041520H vic YC713869, C/2/17 OH6A AAR mission received 20 rds of SAF at 50 knots, 10' w/no hits. Engaged area w/gunships w/unk res.

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(1) 1850H vic YC721878, 0/2/17 UH1H, during extraction of ARP, received 1 60mm mortar round which impacted 5 meters from the Acft. Acft sustained an undetermined number of hits (shrapnel) resulting in 5 US WIA (E). Engaged area w/gunships w/unknown results. Acft returned to Phu Bai where it was found to be non-fly.

b. Ground Activity

(1) 041000H vic YD075171, Rgr tm IRELAND discovered 10-12 25x50' cornfields.

(2) 041350H vic XD982356, Rgr tm ICELAND heard rounds being fired from mortar tube at an undetermined distance to their SW. Rounds were impacting at an undetermined distance to their W (No further information).

(3) 041545H vic XD923373, Rgr tm CHAD discovered a EBT consisting of a US frag grenade w/trip wire firing device 3' off the ground. Signs of activity w/in the last 2 weeks.

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses:

a. 1 NVA KBH

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

(1)  $\frac{498}{KIA}$   $\frac{498}{NVA}$   $\frac{05}{POW}$

(2) and (3) Omitted

(4)  $\frac{47}{IWC}$   $\frac{09}{CWC}$

5. APD MSN: Neg

6. ROUTE RECON: No change from last report

7. UPDATE: Ref INITSUM 215-70 Spot report #20 Air Activity. Report should read Engaged area w/gunships resulting in 1 NVA KBH. This is included in today's totals.

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