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FROM: OO, 2/17th Cavalry

TO: CG, 101st Abn Div (AMTB)

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1. (U) 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry INTSUM 220-70
2. (U) 072000H to 082000H August 1970
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air Activity

(1) 080710H via YD776080, B Trp obs trail 1 1/2' wide oriented NW-SE w/signs of 4-6 personnel moving NW in the last 24 hrs.

(2) 080715H via YD775084, B Trp obs trail 1 1/2' wide oriented N-E w/signs of 5-10 personnel moving N in the last 24 hrs.

(3) 080719H via YD784094, B Trp obs a metal tube 8" in diameter in a fighting psn oriented towards Camp Eagle w/undet act. Engaged w/frag grenade. Res: tube dest.

(4) 080800H via ZC083970, B Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented NW-SE w/signs of 50 personnel moving in an undet direction in the last 12 hrs.

(5) 080805H via ZC083966, B Trp obs numerous cloth bags lying beside trail 1 1/2' wide. Also smelled incense in the area.

(6) 0750H via YD168116, HET obs a log constructed w/frag act. S was employed. Res: 4 secondary explosions and 1 secondary fire.

(7) 080920H via YD337172, B Trp obs 20 5x8' bunkers, 10 2x3' fighting psns and trail 3' wide oriented NW-SE w/signs of 20-25 personnel moving in an undet direction in the last 5 days.

(8) 080922H via YD337173, B Trp obs 5 5x8' bunkers, 10 2x3' fighting psns w/act in the last 1 wk.

(9) 080927H via YD343173, B Trp obs 3 2x6' bunkers w/act in the last 3 days.

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(10) 080940Hvic YD348178, B Trp obs 1 10x8' bunker, 15 2x3' fighting positions, 1 55 gal. drum, 4 5x8' bunkers with signs of activity w/in last 7 days.

(11) 080945Hvic YD347180, B Trp obs 4 5x8' bunkers and a clothesline w/1 pair of green pants on the line w/signs of activity w/in the last 12 hrs.

(12) 080947Hvic YD348189, B Trp obs 5 4x4' bunkers and 1 20x4' trench with signs of activity w/in the last 3 to 5 days.

(13) 081113H vic YD334044, C Trp, OH6A, while conducting MDA of TT14133, rec'd 60-80 rds of SAF at 50', 70 knts w/neg hits. OH6A on 2nd pass rec'd 50 rds 7.62mm fire at 300' 80 knts, neg hits, eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(14) 081330H vic YD297127, B Trp, OH6A, in spt of 2/3 ARVN, rec'd 2 rds of SAF at 100' and 80 knts. Neg hits or cas. Area was engaged with gunships w/ unk res.

(15) 081335H vic YD304118, B Trp obs 2 2x3' fighting posn w/ act in the last 12-24 hrs.

(16) 081340H vic YD306123, B Trp obs 2 2x3' fighting posns and 1 1x3' bridge w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(17) 081345H vic YD302125, B Trp 10 10x10' huts and 12 4x4' bunkers w/act in the last 24 hrs. Eng w/gunships. Res: 5 huts dest.

(18) 081350H vic YD302122, B Trp obs 1 UO AA/AV psn w/act w/in the last 12-24 hrs.

(19) 081430H vic YD320115, B Trp obs USEP while in spt of 2/3 ARVN. Eng w/gunships. Res of ARVN sweep revealed 3 NVA KBH.

(20) 081435H vic YD307124, B Trp obs 5 8x10' bunkers w/4x5' ent and a trail 3' wide w/signs of 50 pers moving NW in the last 2 hrs.

(21) 081557H vic YD297127, B Trp obs 10 2x3' fighting positions w/act in the last 2 hrs.

(22) 081401H vic YD294126, B Trp obs 1 UO AA/AV psn w/act in the last 12 hrs.

(23) 081410H vic YD324109, B Trp obs 2 10x10' huts, 4 4x4' bunkers w/ misc uniforms and cooking utensils in the area w/act in the last 12-24 hrs.

(24) 081445H vic YD326044, C Trp obs a 4x6' tunnel ent reinf w/ timbers w/act in the last 1-2 hrs.

(25) 081446H vic YD325043, C Trp obs 4 6x6' bunkers w/act in the last 1-2 hrs.

(26) 081450H vic YD328042, C Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented N-S w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(27) 081400H vic XD936367, A Trp obs trail 1½' wide oriented E-W w/act in the last 24-36 hrs.

(28) 081410H vic XD932374, A Trp obs trail 1½' wide oriented NW-SE w/act in the last 24-36 hrs.

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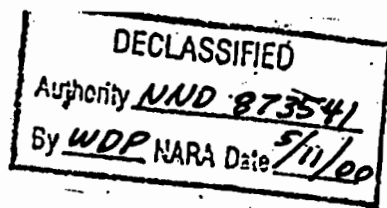
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- (29) 081415H via XD932376, A Trp obs an old NDP w/act in the last 24-36 hrs.
- (30) 081420H via XD936365, A Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented N-S w/act in the last 36 hrs.
- (31) 081425H via XD918351, A Trp obs 15 2x4' fighting psns w/act in the last 36-48 hrs.
- (32) 081435H via XD916354, A Trp obs trail 1½' wide w/signs of 10 personnel moving SE in the last 48 hrs.
- (33) 081440H via XD896337, A Trp obs 1 UO AA/AW psn and 2 3x5' bunkers w/act in the last 24-36 hrs.
- (34) 081445H via XD880371, A Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented N-S w/act in the last 24-36 hrs.
- (35) 081650H via YD298127, B Trp OH6A, in spt of 2/3 ARVN, reod 100 rds SAF and 25 rds 12.7mm fire at 100' and 80 km. Neg hits or cas. ARA was employed. Res: 3 NVA KBARA.
- (36) 081652H via YD834009, C Trp obs signs of 2 personnel and 1 water buffalo moving EW along a stream in the last 24 hrs.
- (37) 081705H via YD295127, B Trp obs 20 fighting psn 4x5x3' w/act in last 12 hrs.
- (38) 081712H via YD297131, B Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented N-S w/signs of 50 pers moving H in last 1 hour.
- (39) 081815H via YD294127, B Trp obs 10 8x5' bunkers w/act in last 12 hrs.
- (40) 081810H via YD295124, B Trp obs UO AA/AW psn and 1 4x6' bunker w/act in last 6 hrs. Eng w/gunships. Res: UO AA/AW psn and bunker dest.
- (41) 081820H via YD295124, B Trp obs 1 UO AA/AW psn and 1 4x6' bunker containing 1 12.7mm MG. Eng w/gunships. Res: 1 bunker and 1 12.7mm MG dest.
- (42) 081825H via YD299125, B Trp obs 10 2x3' fightings psn and 40 10x10' bunkers w/act in last 12 hrs.
- (43) 081820H via YD302126, B Trp obs trail 2½' wide (high speed) oriented N-S, 1 trench 10x3' and 1 4x6' bunker w/act in last 24 hrs.
- (44) 081830H via YD303127, B Trp obs 15 2x3' fighting psn and 1 UO AA/AW psn, and 1 4x6' bunker w/act in last 24 hrs.
- (45) 081835H via YD305124, B Trp obs 10 15x15 bunkers w/act in last 12 hrs.
- (46) 081835H via YD297121, B Trp obs 10 12x8' huts and 15 6x8' bunkers w/act in last 48 hrs.
- (47) 081910H via YD438111, B Trp obs 15 2x5' bunkers w/suspected enemy movement in bunkers. Eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

b. Ground Activity

- (1) 081915H via XD875289, Rgr tm PORTUGAL heard 4 bursts of MG fire and several frag grenades exploding 3000 meters to their NW.

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4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses: 5 huts, 2 bunkers and 1 UO AA/AW psn dest. 1 12.7mm MG dest.

a. 3 NVA KBH

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

(1) 517 517 05
KIA IWA NVA/VC POW

(2) and (3) Omitted

(4) 47 12
IWC CSWC

5. APD MISSION: Negative

6. ROUTE RECON: All other routes show no change from 1st report.

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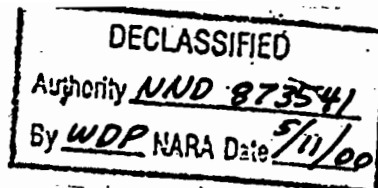
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ANNEX I to 2/17th Cavalry INTSUM 220-70 Tm Name ICELAND Rgr Tm 23

1. MISSION: To conduct reconnaissance of assigned recon zones; monitor enemy movements and directions and to check for possible enemy base areas and cache sites. 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: 041004H August Vic: XD984355 Method: Touchdown
 - b. Out: 081130H August Vic: XD963367 Method: Touchdown
6. ROUTE: See Item #8.
7. TERRAIN:
 - a. Canopy: Double
 - b. Vegetation: Elephant grass and vines
 - c. Undergrowth: Sparse deadfall
8. ENEMY: 041345H tm was at vic XD979357 and heard 3 mortar rounds being fired from vic XD966347 which impacted vic XD957343. No other significant activity or sightings in the area.
9. NATURAL WATER SOURCES: Conform to map
10. COMMUNICATIONS: Good
11. HILZ'S: Numerous
12. CONCLUSIONS: Team leader feels that there is possibly an enemy unit in the area.

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ANNEX II to 2/17th Cavalry LITSUM 220.70 Tm Name TIMBERWOLF (HOC BAO)

1. MISSION: To conduct reconnaissance of assigned recon zones, monitor enemy movements and directions and check for possible enemy base area and cache sites. To conduct a PW snatch if the tactical situation permits.
2. EEI: Id, size and activity of enemy in area.
3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 35 ARVN, 2 Interpreters, 4 US
4. CONDITION OF PATROL: Good
5. INSERTION/EXTRACTION:
 - a. In: 071440H August Vig: XD923377 Method: Touchdown
 - b. Out: 081115H August Vig: XD923373 Method: Touchdown
6. ROUTE: See Item #6.
7. TERRAIN:
 - a. Canopy: Triple
 - b. Vegetation: Elephant grass
 - c. Undergrowth: Thick
8. ENEMY: 071515H vig XD923375 tm disc stream oriented E.W w/signs of an estimated platoon moving to the S in the last 2-3 days. No other significant activity or sightings in the area.
9. NATURAL WATER SOURCES: Conform to map
10. COMMUNICATIONS: Good
11. HIZ'S: None
12. CONCLUSIONS: Possible enemy movement through the area.

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BNA REPORT (Air Strike)

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08 Aug 70

ALFA: TT14133
BRAVO: 081030H Aug 70
CHARLIE: Unknown
DELTA: Unknown
ECHO: Unknown
FOXTROT: Unknown
GOLF: None
HOTEL: None
INDIA: Unknown

JULIET: YD328045, 2 5x6' bunkers dest and 7 4x6' bunkers dest, YD336043, 7 4x6' bunkers dest, YD333045, Tunnel complex exposed, truck tracks leading to the tunnel entrance from the SW since the strike, 2 craters in the area contained black colored water the sides of the crater were covered with a black substance, YD330043, 5 4x6' bunkers intact, YD335046, 5 4x6' bunkers intact, YD325052, YD332047 and YD336044, obs 3 UO AA/AN positions at each location intact.

KILO: None
LIMA: None
MIKE: Valley floor with elephant grass

NOVEMBER: 80% of the bombs fell within the designated strike zone. Craters were 20 meters in diameter, 3 meters deep, and 15-20 meters apart, 75% surface, 25% subsurface, and 0% air bursts. No indications of duds.

OSCAR: None
PAPA: 100%

QUEBEC: OH6A while conducting BDA rec'd SAT and 7.62mm fire via YD334044.

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