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FROM: CO, 2/17th Cavalry

TO: CG, 101st Abn Div (Ambl)

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1. (U) 2nd Squardon, 17th Cavalry INTSUM 221-70
2. (U) 082000H to 092000H August 1970
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air Activity

(1) 090750H via YD875005, B Trp obs trail 1' wide oriented E-W w/ signs of 10 personnel moving in an undet direction in the last 24 hrs. Also obs 3 2x3' fighting psns and a blue cloth 3x3' (no markings) lying on the ground w/act in the last 2 hrs.

(2) 090755H via YD881011, B Trp obs 2 5x5' bunkers under construction w/act in the last 24-48 hrs.

(3) 090810H via YD832055, B Trp obs 5 2x3' fighting psns w/act in the last 1 wk. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 3 fighting psns dest.

(4) 090745H via YC720875, C Trp obs trail 1½' wide oriented E-W w/neg rec act.

(5) 090747H via YC729833, C Trp obs 1 6x6' hut in a 15x20' cleared area w/neg rec act.

(6) 090750H via YC783835, C Trp obs trail 1½' wide oriented NE-SW w/act in the last 1 wk.

(7) 090753H via YC730828, C Trp obs trail 1½' wide oriented N-S w/act in the last 1 wk.

(8) 090755H via YC734832, C Trp obs trail 1½' wide oriented E-W w/act in the last 72 hrs.

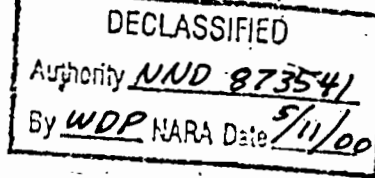
(9) 090800H via YC738840, C Trp obs footprints of 3 personnel moving SE along a stream bed in the last 72 hrs.

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(10) 090807H via YC740840, C Trp obs footprints of 2 personnel moving SE along a stream in the last 72 hrs.

(11) 090815H via YC712874, C Trp obs a 200x500' cult field w/undet act.

(12) 090905H via YD299253, B Trp OH6A AAR msn read 100 rds SAF at 100' and 60 km. Neg hits or cas. A/S was employed w/unlk res.

(13) 090930H via YD285242, B Trp OH6A AAR msn read 50 rds SAF at 50' and 50 km. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships and A/S w/unlk res.

(14) 090945H via YD293252, B Trp OH6A AAR msn read 150 rds 12.7mm fire and 200 rds SAF at 100' and 80 km. A/S sustained 3 hits in the main rotor blade, 1 hit in the tail boom and 1 hit in the airfilter ferry. Neg cas. Area was eng w/gunships and A/S w/unlk res.

(15) 090950H via YD287239, B Trp OH6A AAR msn read 50 rds 12.7mm fire at 400' and 80 km. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships and A/S w/unlk res.

(16) 090955H via YD293252, B Trp obs 25 NVA digging foxholes and 1 12.7 MG. A/S was employed w/unlk res.

(17) 090814H via YD115150, A Trp obs trail 1½' wide oriented NW-SE w/neg rec act.

(18) 090826H via YD116144, A Trp obs 3 3x5' bunkers and a 55 gal drum painted black and white w/neg rec act.

(19) 090835H via YD143133, A Trp obs trail 5' wide w/tracks of a vehicle moving in an undet direction w/rec act.

(20) 090836H via YD145147, A Trp obs trail 1½' wide oriented E-W w/signs of 2 personnel moving W in the last 6-12 hrs.

(21) 090841H via YD169135, A Trp obs trail 1½' wide oriented N-S and 1 UO AA/AV psn and 1 5x8' bunker w/act in the last 1 wk.

(22) 090849H via YD153130, A Trp obs trail 1½' wide oriented E-W and 4 5x8' bunkers w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(23) 090857H via YD163184, A Trp obs trail 1½' wide oriented NE-SW w/act in the last 72 hrs.

(24) 090900H via YD139111, A Trp obs a road 6-8' wide oriented E-W w/neg rec act.

(25) 090946H via YC615830, C Trp obs a 5x5' cave ent w/act in the last 12 hrs.

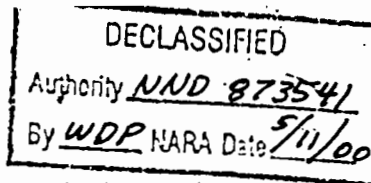
(26) 090947H via YC614832, C Trp obs 2 ropes 80-90' long hanging from trees w/neg rec act.

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- (27) 090948H via YC610823, C Trp obs 15 3x5' bunkers w/act in the last 12 hrs.
- (28) 090950H via YC613820, C Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented N-S w/act in the last 12hrs.
- (29) 090951H via YC613831, C Trp obs 2 15x20' marijuana fields w/act in the last 24 hrs.
- (30) 090955H via YC628833, C Trp obs 6 6x6' bunkers w/neg rec act.
- (31) 090958H via YC605836, C Trp obs 1 UO AA/AW psn w/act in the last 24 hrs.
- (32) 091010H via YC605836, C Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented E-W and 1 12x20' bunker w/act in the last 12 hrs.
- (33) 091013H via YC605836-608830, C Trp obs an undet number of 6x6' bunkers spaced every 25-30' w/act in the last 24 hrs.
- (34) 091020H via YC612847, C Trp obs trail 1½' wide oriented NE-SW w/act in the last 36 hrs.
- (35) 091027H via YC635864, C Trp obs a 50x100' plowed field w/act in the last 48 hrs.
- (36) 091028H via YC635864, C Trp obs a 25x40' out and dried marijuana field w/act in the last 36 hrs.
- (37) 091108H via YD024204, A Trp obs a road 5' wide oriented E-W w/ tracks of a wheeled vehicle moving in an undet direction in the last 24 hrs.
- (38) 091124H via YD028202, A Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented E-W w/signs of 3 personnel moving E in the last 12 hrs.
- (39) 091126H via YD035198, A Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented E-W w/act in the last 12-24 hrs.
- (40) 091140H via YD040198, A Trp obs a 15x20' nest area used by 4-5 persons in the last 12-24 hrs.
- (41) 091143H via YD048188, A Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented E-W w/act in the last 24 hrs.
- (42) 091150H via YD073243, A Trp obs 1 5x8' bunker w/a semi-circular trench around it. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 1 bunker part dest.
- (43) 091153H via YD069242, A Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented E-W w/act in the last 24 hrs.

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(44) 091300H via YD300251, B Trp OH6A AAR msn recd 1 RPG at 60' and 80 km. A/C was hit causing the A/C to crash and burn. A/C was secured by 3/1 ARVN. Res: 1 US WIA (evao) and A/C dest.

(45) 091315H via YD300251, B Trp AH1G AAR msn recd 25-50 rds SAF at 400' and 130 km. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

(46) 091330H via YD300260, B Trp OH6A AAR msn recd 40 rds SAF at 200' and 100 km. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

(47) 091335H via YD302255, B Trp OH6A AAR msn recd 50 rds SAF at 150' and 90 km. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

(48) 091340H via YD299253, B Trp obs 1 UO AA/AW psn w/act in the last 12 hrs. Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

(49) 091130H via YD300245, B Trp obs trail 3' wide oriented NE-SW w/signs of 100-150 personnel moving in an undet direction, 300 2x3' fighting psns and 75-100 5x5' bunkers along a ridgeline w/act in the last 12 hrs.

(50) 091137H via YD234252, B Trp obs 1 UO AA/AW psn, 15 5x5' bunkers and 20 2x3' fighting psns w/act in the last 4 hrs.

(51) 091140H via YD298251, B Trp obs 200 2x3' fighting psns and 50 5x5' bunkers along a ridgeline w/act in the last 6-12 hrs.

(52) 091500H via YD304228, B Trp OH6A AAR msn recd 10 rds SAF at 100' and 80 km. Neg hits or cas. ARTY was employed w/unlk res.

(53) 091220 via YD298262, B Trp obs 1 camouflaged UO AA/AW psn and 1 6x8' bunker w/act in the last 6-12 hrs.

(54) 091330H via YD298264, B Trp AH1G AAR msn recd 25-50 rds SAF at 400' and 140 km. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

(55) 091025H via YD294252, B Trp obs 1 12.7mm MG and an unk type mortar. Area was eng w/ARA and A/S w/unlk res.

(56) 091655H via YD302265, B Trp obs trail 3' wide oriented E-W w/heavy act in the last 24 hrs. Also obs 10 5x8' bunkers and 6 2x3' fighting psns w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(57) 091658H via YD305265, B Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented NE-SW w/heavy act in the last 24 hrs.

(58) 091700H via YD304265, B Trp obs 1 4x5' bunker w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(59) 091701H via YD303266, B Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented E-W w/heavy act in the last 24 hrs.

(60) 091702H via YD282243, B Trp obs 1 UO mortar psn w/rea act. Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

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(61) 091610H via YD304228, B Trp OH6A AAR msn recd 10 rds SAF at 60' and 80 km. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships and A/S w/unlk res.

(62) 091645H via YD304225, B Trp obs 1 NVA in a 4x5' bunker. Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

(63) 091650H via YD282243, B Trp obs 1 UO mortar ptn. Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

(64) 091825H via YD779139, C Trp obs a 2x4' tunnel ent w/rec act.

(65) 091855H via YD789123, C Trp obs a 4x6' tunnel ent w/a PSP top w/rec act.

(66) 091859H via YD792119, C Trp obs a 50x100 meter cleared area and a 6x10' hut w/act in the last 24 hrs.

b. Ground Activity

(1) 090845H via XD876289, Rgr tm PORTUGAL disco trail 1' wide oriented E-W w/a strand of commo wire oriented along the trail w/act in the last 2 wks.

(2) 091100H via XD865245, Rgr tm FINLAND disco numerous trails 1' wide oriented in all directions through an open area w/neg rec act.

(3) 091500H via XD876288, Rgr tm PORTUGAL disco 3 6x8' bunkers. 1 bunker contained unk amt of commo wire in good condition w/neg rec act.

(4) 092025H via XD875253, Rgr tm FINLAND obs 3 flashlights 250 meters to their E, 3 flashlights 250 meters to their S and 1 flashlight 200 meters to their N.

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses; 3 fighting psns dest and 1 bunker part dest.

a. Negative

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

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

(2) and (3) Omitted

(4) 47 12
IVC CSWC

5. APD MISSION: Negative

6. ROUTE RECON: No change from last report.

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