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FROM: CO, 2/17th Cavalry
 TO: CG, 101st Abn Div (Ambl)

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1. (U) 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry INTSUM 222-70
2. (U) 092000H to 102000H August 1970
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air Activity

(1) 100646H via YD299253, B Trp obs 2 NVA on a ridgeline. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 2 NVA KBH.

(2) 100650H via YD299252, B Trp obs 3 NVA in a bunker. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 3 NVA KBH and 1 bunker dest.

(3) 100658H via YD281243, B Trp obs 60 2x3' fighting psns w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(4) 100655H via YD299254, B Trp obs 1 UO AA/AW psn w/act in the last 6-12 hrs.

(5) 100715H via YD305258, B Trp obs 1 12x12' bunker w/act in the last 6-12 hrs. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 1 secondary explosion.

(6) 100735H via YD308253, B Trp obs 60 5x7' fighting psns w/act in the last 1 hr. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 1 NVA KBH.

(7) 100740H via YD300251, B Trp BDA of A/S revealed 2 NVA KBAF. Also obs 1 NVA hiding behind a tree. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 1 NVA KBH. Res: 2 NVA KBAF and 1 NVA KBH.

(8) 100830H via YD368090, C Trp obs trail 1½' wide oriented E-W w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(9) 100835H via YD362083, C Trp obs 15-25 bunkers under construction. Also obs an undet number of bunkers throughout the area w/act in the last 6-12 hrs.

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(10) 100845H vic YD792187, C Trp obs 1 NVA prev KIA. The en was wearing green shorts. Also obs 2 bamboo poles and 2 ponchos beside the body. Res: 1 NVA KIA.

(11) 100845H vic YD300249, B Trp obs 15 3x4' fighting psns w/1 NVA wearing green uniform (neg wpn) in one of the psns. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 1 NVA KBH.

(12) 100850H vic YD300251, B Trp obs 1 NVA wearing green uniform (neg wpn). Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 1 NVA KBH.

(13) 100855H vic YD300250, B Trp obs 15 3x4' fighting psns and 10 5x8' bunkers. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 1 NVA KBH and 3 fighting psns dest.

(14) 100925H vic YD331234, B Trp obs 8 NVA wearing green uniforms moving to the S. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: Unknown.

(15) 100945H vic YD308253, B Trp obs 1 NVA (neg wpn). Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 1 NVA KBH.

(16) 101000H vic YD330240, B Trp AH1G AAR msn reed 100-200 rds SAF at 800' and 130 kn. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(17) 101000H vic YD330240, B Trp OH6A AAR msn reed 90 rds SAF at 100' and 80 kn. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(18) 101045H vic YD328247, B Trp OH6A AAR msn reed 60 rds SAF from 5 NVA in fighting psns at 100' and 80 kn. A/C sustained 1 hit in the tail boom and tail rotor. Neg cas. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 2 NVA KBH. A/C rtnd to Camp Eagle (non-flyable). Res: 2 NVA KBH.

(19) 101055H vic YD300252, B Trp obs 1 NVA KBAF and 1 NVA w/wpn in a 10x12' bunker. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 1 NVA KBH. Res: 1 NVA KBAF and 1 NVA KBH.

(20) 101135H vic YD297263, B Trp OH6A AAR msn reed 90 rds SAF at 400' and 100 kn. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(21) 101145H vic YD300254, B Trp HDA of A/S revealed 2 secondary fires and several secondary explosions and 1 UO AA/AW psn in tact. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(22) 101220H vic YD309240, B Trp obs 2 NVA wearing green uniforms, boots and carrying AK-47's. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 1 NVA KBH.

(23) 101225H vic YD309240, B Trp obs 8 NVA. A/S and arty was employed w/unk res.

(24) 101245H vic YD309248, B Trp OH6A AAR msn reed 10 rds SAF at 50' and 100 kn. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

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(25) 101345H vic YD299264, B Trp AH1G AAR msn reod 50 rds 7.62mm fire at 150' and 140 kn. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(26) 101340H vic YD295252, B Trp OH6A AAR msn reod 80 rds 12.7mm fire at 100' and 60 kn. Neg hits or cas. Arty was employed w/unk res.

(27) 101430H vic YD298287, A Trp obs 1 5x8' bunker, 1 UO AA/AW psn and trail 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide oriented N-S w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(28) 101435H vic YD298182, A Trp obs 1 UO AA/AW psn w/neg rec act.

(29) 101438H vic YD296185, A Trp obs 3 4x8' bunkers w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(30) 101440H vic YD298201, A Trp obs an old NDP site w/neg rec act.

(31) 101445H vic YD302178, A Trp obs trail 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide oriented E-W w/act in the last 72 hrs.

(32) 101450H vic YD299202, A Trp obs trail 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide w/signs of 3-5 personnel moving NE in the last 24 hrs.

(33) 101455H vic YD292181, A Trp obs 1 UO mortar psn and numerous 2x3' fighting psns under construction w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(34) 101305H vic YD309248, B Trp obs 20 3x5' bunkers w/act in the last 24 hrs. ARA was employed. Res: 4 bunkers dest.

(35) 101310H vic YD308250, B Trp obs 1 6x6' hut and 10 3x3' bunkers w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(36) 101315H vic YD308251, B Trp obs 10 3x5' bunkers w/act in the last 12 hrs.

(37) 101320H vic YD308252, B Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented N-S w/act in the last 12 hrs.

(38) 101438H vic YD296185, A Trp obs 3 4x8' bunkers w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(39) 101440H vic YD298201, A Trp obs an old NDP site w/neg rec act.

(40) 101430H vic YD308253, B Trp obs 75 new 4x6' fighting psns and 5 15x15' bunkers w/act in the last 6 hrs.

(41) 101450H vic YD309251, B Trp obs 12 5x6' bunkers and 74 2x5' fighting psns. Also obs 1 NVA in green uniform. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(42) 101600H vic YD308253, B Trp obs 25-30 10x20' bunkers and 4-5 UO mortar psns. Also obs 2 8x10' huts and 60 2x3' fighting psns and 1 UO AA/AW PSN w/act in the last 12 hrs. ARA was employed w/unk res.

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(43) 101555H via YD305255, B Trp obs 2 5x5' fighting psns w/act in the last 6-12 hrs. ARA was employed. Res: 2 fighting psns dest.

(44) 101559H via YD304258, B Trp obs 1 8x10' hut w/act in the last 8-10 hrs. ARA was employed. Res: 1 hut dest.

(45) 101610H via YD308251, B Trp OH6A AAR msn recd 20 rds SAF at 60' and 80 km. Neg hits or cas. AH1G, while on gun run, recd 10 rds SAF at 200' and 130 km. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships and ARA w/unk res.

(46) 101620H via YD308268, B Trp OH6A AAR msn recd 50 rds 12.7mm fire at 300' and 80 km. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships and ARA w/unk res.

(47) 101640H via YD298262, B Trp obs 15 2x3' fighting psns 2 of which contained 2 unk type tubes. ARA was employed. Res: 2 fighting psns and the two tubes dest.

(48) 101730H via YD333232, B Trp AH1G AAR msn recd 50 rds SAF at 300' and 130 km. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships and ARA w/unk res.

b. Ground Activity

(1) 092030H via XD873256, Rgr tm FINLAND obs 3-5 flashlights moving to the N to the E of their psm.

(2) 101830H via XD882277, Rgr tm PORTUGAL disc trail $1\frac{1}{2}'$ wide oriented E-W w/signs of rec act.

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

a. 15 NVA KBH

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

(1) 532 532 05
KIA NVA NVA/VC POW

(2) and (3) Omitted

(4) 47 12
IWC CSWC

5. APD MISSION: Negative

6. ROUTE RECON: Rte 548 from FSB Rendezvous to via YC4590 shows signs of heavy foot traffic moving to the SE in the last 24-48 hrs. All other rtes show no change from last report.

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ALFA: QT13247
BRAVO: 101400H August 1970
CHARLIE: Unknown
DELTA: Unknown
ECHO: Unknown
FOXTROT: Unknown
GOLF: None
HOTEL: None
INDIA: Unknown
JULIET: YD315204 3 3x5' bunkers dest and 10 3x5' bunkers part dest.
KILO: None
LIMA: None
MIKE: Triple canopy jungle w/scattered open areas.
NOVEMBER: 100% of the bombs fell in the designated strike zone.
Craters were 30' in diameter, 3 meters deep and 35-50 meters apart. 50% surface
and 50% sub-surface detonations. No indications of duds.
OSCAR: None
PAPA: 100%
QUEBEC: None

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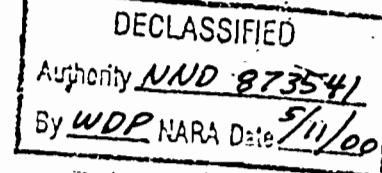
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ALFA: TT14137
 BRAVO: 101230H August 1970
 CHARLIE: Unknown
 DELTA: Unknown
 ECHO: Unknown
 FOXTROT: Unknown
 GOLF: None
 HOTEL: None
 INDIA: Unknown
 JULIET: Y0457907 Rte 548 interdicted three times by strike. YC456908 2 6x8' bunkers dest. YC452910 4 6x8' bunkers dest. YC457907 signs of 5-10 personnel moving in an undet direction on road. YC455905 tracks of 1 person moving across a bomb crater. YC455906 signs of undet number of personnel moving SE along a stream bed. Rte 548 from FSB RENDEZVOUS through the strike zone shows signs of heavy recent foot traffic.
 KILO: None
 LIMA: None
 MIKE: Rolling hills w/triple canopy and valley floor w/ elephant grass.
 NOVEMBER: 100% of the bombs fell in the designated strike zone. Craters were 20' in diameter and 20 meters apart. 50% surface and 50% sub-surface detonations. No indications of duds.
 OSCAR: None
 PAPA: 100%
 QUEBEC: None

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ALFA:	QT13248
BRAVO:	101450H August 1970
CHARLIE:	Unknown
DELTA:	Unknown
ECHO:	Unknown
FOXTROT:	Unknown
GOLF:	None
HOTEL:	None
INDIA:	Unknown
JULIET:	YD313203 5 3x5' bunkers dest, 1 UO AA?aw psn dest and 1 3x5' tunnel ent in tact.
KILO:	None
LIMA:	None
MIKE:	Triple canopy jungle w/scattered open areas.
NOVEMBER:	100% of the bombs fell in the designated strike zone. Craters were 30' in diameter, 3 meters deep and 35-50 meters apart. 50% surface and 50% sub-surface detonations. No indications of duds.
OSCAR:	None
PAPA:	100%
QUEBEC:	None

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