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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 223-70
2. (U) 102000H to 112000H August 1970
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

## a. Air Activity

(1) DELAYED ENTRY: 101700H vic YD355249, A Trp obs trail 1½' wide oriented E-W w/act in the last 12-24 hrs.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY: 101710H vic YD339249, A Trp obs 3 2x4' bunkers w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(3) DELAYED ENTRY: 101715H vic YD338252, A Trp obs 2 5x7' bunkers w/rec act. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 2 bunkers dest.

(4) 102045H vic YD308253, HHT UH1H C&C recd 20-30 rds SAF at 1300' and 20 kn. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(5) 110705H vic YD307252, B Trp obs 2 6x8' bunkers and 6 2x3' fighting psns w/act in the last 24 hrs. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 2 bunkers and 6 fighting psns dest revealing 3 rucksacks. Res: 2 bunkers and 6 fighting psns dest.

(6) 110715H vic YD308249, B Trp BDA of A/S revealed 4 6x8' bunkers dest.

(7) 110750H vic YD298260, B Trp OH6A AAR msn recd 8-10 rds SAF at 100' and 60 kn. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(8) 110800H vic YD298260, B Trp AH1G, while on gun run, recd 5 rds SAF at 400' and 140 kn. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(9) 110843H vic YD314303, B Trp obs 18 3x5' bunkers w/act in the last 48 hrs.

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(10) 110845H via YD297297, B Trp obs 25 3x5' bunkers w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(11) 110847H via YD301297, B Trp obs 8 3x5' bunkers w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(12) 110900H via YD314295, B Trp obs 20 2x3' fighting psns w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(13) 110901H via YD306302, B Trp obs 25 2x3' fighting psns and 3 3x5' bunkers w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(14) 110915H via YD430310, B Trp OH6A AAR msn reed 1 rd SAF at 1200' and 95 kn. A/C sustained 1 hit in the canopy. Neg cas. Did not engage, unable to determine origin of fire. A/C rtnd to Camp Eagle(non-flyable).

(15) 110910H via YD298182, A Trp OH6A, while cdting BDA of TT13249 and TT13250, reed 15-20 rds 12.7mm fire at 50' and 75 kn. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(16) 110930H via YD299263, B Trp obs 1 NVA wearing tan uniform, boots and carrying AK-47. Area was eng w/minigun. Res: 1 NVA KBH.

(17) 110935H via YD299263, B Trp OH6A AAR msn reed 10 rds SAF from 3 NVA at 100' and 80 kn. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 3 NVA KBH.

(18) 110940H via YD299263, B Trp OH6A AAR msn reed 30 rds SAF at 100' and 60 kn. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(19) 110945H via YD299263, B Trp OH6A AAR msn reed 15 rds SAF at 100' and 90 kn. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(20) 111020H via YD349261, B Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented E-W w/signs of 10 personnel moving in an undet direction in the last 24 hrs.

(21) 111047H via YD338249, B Trp obs 40 2x3' fighting psns w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(22) 111052H via YD333251, B Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented E-W w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(23) 111054H via YD327249, B Trp obs 15 2x3' fighting psns w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(24) 111100H via YD331231, B Trp OH6A AAR msn reed 50-60 rds 12.7mm fire and 70 rds SAF at 300' and 100 kn. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(25) 111103H via YD298182, A Trp OH6A, while cdting BDA of TT13249 and TT13250, reed 50 rds 12.7mm fire at 100' and 50 kn. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships and A/S w/unk res.

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(26) 111107H via YD334232, B Trp OH6A AAR msn recd 1 RPG, 10 rds 12.7mm 20 rds SAF and 10 rds 7.62mm fire at 300' and 100 kn. A/C sustained 1 hit (12.7) in the right engine compartment and numerous shrapnel throughout the under side of the A/C. Neg cas. A/C made a precautionary landing at FSB O'Reilly. A/C then flew back to Camp Eagle (non-flyable). Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(27) 111135H via YD346244, B Trp obs 40 3x3' and 4x6' fighting psns, 6 6x8' bunkers and trail 3' wide oriented E-W w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(28) 111150H via YD350245, B Trp obs trail 2' wide w/signs of 20 personnel moving NW in the last 24 hrs.

(29) 111155H via YD345239, B Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented NE-SW w/signs of heavy traffic in the last 24 hrs.

(30) 111230H via YD345236, B Trp obs 50 2x3' fighting psns w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(31) 111300H via YD346232, B Trp obs 50 4x5' bunkers and 50 2x3' fighting psns w/act in the last 12 hrs.

(32) 111240H via YD332229, B Trp obs 1 10x10' bunker and 10 NVA wearing green uniforms; 5 were carrying wpns in the area. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 6 NVA KBH and 1 bunker dest.

(33) 111250H via YD334243, B Trp obs trail 3' wide w/signs of 50-100 personnel moving S in the last 12 hrs.

(34) 111255H via YD344241, B Trp obs 10 3x5' bunkers w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(35) 111300H via YD348232, B Trp obs 10 3x5' bunkers and 10 2x3' fighting psns w/act in the last 12 hrs.

(36) 111305H via YD346232, B Trp OH6A AAR msn recd 2 rds SAF at 75' and 60 kn. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(37) 111310H via YD340230, B Trp obs 10 2x3' fighting psns w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(38) 111330H via YD297262, B Trp obs 1 20x20' bunker. Area was eng w/gunship ARA and arty. Res: 1 bunker dest by arty.

(39) 111420H via YD340208, B Trp OH6A AAR msn recd 200-300 rds of SAF, 7.62mm and 12.7mm fire at 100' and 80 kn. A/C made a precautionary landing at FSB Jack, and disc A/C had sustained neg hits. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res. A/C rtnd to Camp Eagle (flyable).

(40) 111525H via YD349248, B Trp obs 80 2x3' fighting psns and trail 3' wide oriented N-S w/signs of 300-400 personnel moving in an undet direction in the last 24 hrs.

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(41) 111530H vic YD354259, B Trp obs 1 15x20' bunker and 35-40 2x3' fighting psns w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(42) 111535H vic YD338257, B Trp obs a cleared area 20x20' and trail 1½' wide oriented E-W w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(43) 111540H vic XD856360, A Trp obs trail 2' w de oriented NW-SE w/ signs of 8-10 personnel moving SE in the last 48 hrs.

(44) 111545H vic YD350262, B Trp obs trail 1½' wide oriented E-W w/signs of 50 personnel moving in an undet direction in the last 24-48 hrs.

(45) 111547H vic YD349259, B Trp obs trail 1½' wide oriented E-W w/signs of 6 personnel moving in an undet direction in the last 24 hrs.

(46) 111550H vic YD298261, BDA of A/S revealed 25 NVA running from the area of the strike. Approx 1/2 of the personnel were on fire. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 1 NVA KBH.

(47) 111630H vic YD332227, B Trp obs 1 NVA in a bomb crater (neg wpn). OH6A AAR msn recd 50 rds 12.7mm fire and 1 RPG at 800' and 80 kn. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/u nk res.

(48) 111637H vic YD331225, B Trp obs 8 NVA wearing brown and green uniforms and carrying AK-47's in fighting psns. OH6A AAR msn recd 20-30 rds SAF and 7.62mm fire at 500' and 100 kn. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(49) 111800H vic YD335218, B Trp obs 3 NVA KBARA. Res: 3 NVA KBARA.

(50) 111801H vic YD336216, B Trp obs 70 2x5' fighting psns. ARA was employed. Res: 40 fighting psns dest.

(51) 111750H vic YD329218, B Trp obs suspect enemy movement. ARA was employed. Res: 1 NVA KBARA.

(52) 111740H vic YD328212, B Trp obs 24 2x5' fighting psns w/act in the last 12 hrs.

(53) 111745H vic YD336205, B Trp obs 40 2x5' fighting psns w/act in the last 12 hrs.

(54) 111810H vic YD334217, B Trp obs 40 2x3' fighting psns, 1 6x8' bunker and 1 NVA. ARA was employed revealing a poss tunnel complex.

(55) 111750H vic YD328212, B Trp OH6A AAR msn recd 3 rds SAF at 50' and 70 kn. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(56) 111755H vic YD329218, B Trp OH6A AAR msn recd 30 rds SAF at 100' and 60 kn. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

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(57) 1810H via YD273258, A Trp obs an old NDP and 50-100 3x5' fighting psns w/signs of 20-30 personnel in the area in the last 24 hrs.

(58) 111820H via YD269248, A Trp obs trail 1½' wide oriented SW-NE w/ signs of 20 personnel moving SW in the last 24 hrs.

(59) 111830H via YD281242, A Trp obs trail 1½' wide oriented E-W w/ signs of 20-50 personnel moving both directions in the last 12 hrs.

(60) 111840H via YD277250, A Trp obs trail 1½' wide oriented E-W w/ signs of 10 personnel moving W in the last 24 hrs.

b. Ground Activity

(1) 111130H via XD933333, Rgr tm POLAND disc trail 3' wide oriented E-W w/neg rec aot.

(2) 102400H via XD882277, Rgr tm PORTUGAL obs 3 flashlights moving E from their psn at an unk distance.

(3) 111005H via XD882277, Rgr tm PORTUGAL obs 26 10x10' huts w/bunkers under each hut w/act in the last 1 wk.

(4) 111345H via XD933334, Rgr tm POLAND obs 2 NVA/VC trail watchers wearing green uniforms, pith helmets nad web gear.

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses: 5 bunkers dest, 6 fighting psns dest.

a. 11 NVA KBH

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

(1) 543 543 05  
KIA NVA NVA/VC POW

(2) and (3) Omitted

(4) 47 12  
IWC CSWC

5. APD MISSION: Negative

6. ROUTE RECON: No change from last report.

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BDA REPORT (Air Strike)

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ALFA:	TT13250
BRAVO:	111610H August 1970
CHARLIE:	Unknown
DELTA:	Unknown
ECHO:	Unknown
FOXTROT:	Unknown
GOLF:	None
HOTEL:	None
INDIA:	Unknown
JULIET:	YD301193 12 3x5' bunkers part dest and 2 trails 2' wide oriented NE-SW interdicted.
KILO:	None
LIMA:	None
MIKE:	Double to triple canopy and mountains
NOVEMBER:	50% of the bombs fell in the designated strike zone. 50% of the bombs fell to the North of the strike zone. Craters were 10 meters in diameter, 3 meters deep and 30 meters apart. 60% air bursts and 40% surface detonations. No indications of duds.
OSCAR:	1 secondary explosion vic YD301195
PAPA:	100%
QUEBEC:	A/2/17 was unable to conduct the DMZ 1 hrs prior due to heavy 12.7mm fire vic YD298182.

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