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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 225-70
2. (U) 122000H to 132000H August 1970
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air Activity

(1) 130825H vic YD320205, A Trp OH6A AAR msn reed 1 rd 12.7mm fire at 100' and 80 kn. A/C sustained 1 hit in the lower door resulting in 1 US KIA. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res. A/C rtnd to Quang Tri (non-flyable). Res: 1 US KIA.

(2) 130925H vic YD325206, B Trp obs 10 5x8' fighting psns w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(3) 130935H vic YD328219, B Trp obs 20-30 5x8' fighting psns arranged in 2 circles and 10 5x8' bunkers. Also were 3 rucksacks lying in the area w/ act in the last 48 hrs. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(4) 131140H vic YD514178, B Trp obs 1 NVA in the open. OH6A eng w/minigun w/unk res.

(5) 131610H vic YD280260, B Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented NE-SW w/30 NVA moving to the NE and 20 3x5' fighting psns. Area was eng w/gunships and ARA. Res: 2 NVA KBARA and 5 fighting psns dest.

(6) 131615H vic YD271252, B Trp OH6A AAR msn reed 200 rds SAF and 100 rds 12.7mm fire from vic YD270249. Area was eng w/gunships and A/S. Res: 25 fighting psns dest and 1 secondary explosion.

(7) 131755H vic YD279270, B Trp OH6A AAR msn reed 5 RPG's at 400' and 70 kn. A/C sustained numerous minor shrapnel damage throughout the fuselage. Neg cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res. A/C rtnd to Camp Eagle (flyable).

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(8) 131750H vic YD292188, B Trp OH6A AAR msn recd 50 rds SAF at 800' and 80 kn. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(9) 131645H vic YD299252, A Trp AH1G AAR msn recd 50-60 rds SAF at 500' and 130 kn. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 1 NVA KBH and 1 secondary explosion.

(10) 131830H vic YD300246, A Trp obs 15-20 3x5' fighting psns w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(11) 131835H vic YD302239, A Trp obs signs of 7-10 personnel moving S on trail 1' wide in the last 24 hrs.

(12) 131837H vic YD299240, A Trp obs 1 old NDP and 15-20 3x5' fighting psns w/act in the last 24 hrs. Arty employed w/unk res.

(13) 131845H vic YD305245, A Trp obs signs of 5-10 personnel moving E on a trail 1' wide in the last 2-4 hrs.

b. Ground Activity

(1) 131030H vic XD851336, Rgr tm AUSTRIA disc trail 2-3' wide oriented E-W w/act in the last 48 hrs. Also obs 1 2x3' fighting psn built in the last 1-2 wks.

4. (c) Enemy personnel and equipment losses: 1 secondary explosion

a. 1 NVA KBH

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

(1) 549 549 05
KIA NVA NVA/VC POW

(2) and (3) Omitted

(4) 47 12
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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: | K954 |
| BRATO: | 131505H August 1970 |
| CHARLIE: | Unknown |
| DELTA: | Unknown |
| ECHO: | Unknown |
| FOXTROT: | Unknown |
| GOLF: | None |
| HOTEL: | None |
| INDIA: | Unknown |
| JULIET: | Y0607810 trail 2' wide oriented N-S w/signs of heavy traffic in the last 24 hrs. YC608807 A/C recd SAF from 3 personnel. YC607810 numerous 10x20 meter cult fields w/fences around them and several UO AA/AW psns in tact. |
| KILO: | None |
| LIMA: | None |
| MIKE: | Triple canopy jungle and rolling hills. |
| NOVEMBER: | 100% of the bombs fell in the designated strike zone. Craters were 10 meters in diameter, 2 meters deep and 40 meters apart. 60% surface detonations and 40% air bursts. No indications of duds. |
| OSCAR: | None |
| PAPA: | 50% due to lack of clearance |
| QUEBEC: | None |

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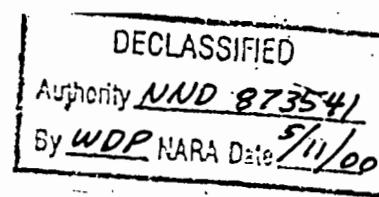
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ALFA: K927 and K901
 BRAVO: 131515H August 1970
 CHARLIE: Unknown
 DELTA: Unknown
 ECHO: Unknown
 FOXTROT: Unknown
 GOLF: None
 HOTEL: None
 INDIA: Unknown
 JULIET: YD052203 3 10x12' bunkers dest. YD050202 6 10x15' huts dest. YD043208 1 10x10' hut dest. YD048204 3 10x12' bunkers dest and 1 10x15' hut dest. YD053203 trail 2' wide oriented E-W w/signs of 200 personnel moving W since the strike.
 KILO: None
 LIMA: None
 MIKE: Double to triple canopy jungle, mountains
 NOVEMBER: K901- 80% of the bombs fell in the designated strike zone. K927- 50% of the bombs fell in the designated strike zone. The other 50% of the bombs fell to the S of the strike zone. Craters were 10 meters in diameter, 2 meters deep and 75-100 meters apart. 50% surface detonations, 30% sub-surface detonations and 20% air bursts. No indications of duds.
 OSCAR: None
 PAPA: 100%
 QUEBEC: None

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ALFA: K941 and K984
BRAVO: 131240H August 1970
CHARLIE: Unknown
DELTA: Unknown
ECHO: Unknown
FOXTROT: Unknown
GOLF: None
HOTEL: None
INDIA: Unknown
JULIET: YD298190 1 UO AA/AW psn dest. YD297188 4 10x10' bunkers
dest. YD297187 2 UO AA/AW psns dest. YD298194 4 8x10' bunkers part dest.
KILO: None
LIMA: None
MIKE: Double to triple canopy jungle and mountains
NOVEMBER: 100% of the bombs fell in the designated strike zone.
Craters were 15 meters in diameter and 2 meters deep. 80% surface detonations
and 20% air bursts. No indications of duds.
OSCAR: None
PAPA: 100%
QUEBEC: None

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ALFA: K929 and K982
BRAVO: 131340H August 1970
CHARLIE: Unknown
DELTA: Unknown
ECHO: Unknown
FOXTROT: Unknown
GOLF: None
HOTEL: None
INDIA: Unknown
JULIET: YD217257 6 4x6' bunkers dest, and 1 UO AA/AW psm dest.
YD275258 1 8x10' bunker and 1 UO AA/AW psm in tact.
KILO: None
LIMA: None
MIKE: Double to triple canopy jungle and mountains
NOVEMBER: K929- 95% of the bombs fell in the designated strike zone.
K982- 100% of the bombs fell in the designated strike zone. Craters were
15-25 meters in diameter, 2 meters deep and 35 meters apart. 60% air bursts
and 40% surface detonations. No indications of duds.
OSCAR: None
PAPA: 100%
QUEBEC: None

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ANNEX I to 2/17th Cavalry INTSUM 225-70 Tm Name GERMANY Tm # 25

1. MISSION: To conduct reconnaissance of assigned recon zones, monitor enemy movement and directions, check for possible base areas and cache sites. To conduct a prisoner of war snatch if the tactical situation permits.

2. REI: Id, size and activity of enemy in area.

3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 6 US

4. CONDITION OF PATROL: Good

5. INSERTION/EXTRACTION:

a. In: 111300H Aug 70 Vic. XD871328 Method: Touchdown

b. Out: 130730H Aug 70 Vic. XD875335 Method: Touchdown

ROUTE: See Item #8

TERRAIN:

a. Canopy: Single 25' high

b. Vegetation: Bamboo trees, elephant grass

c. Undergrowth: Vines, thick undergrowth

8. ENEMY: There were negative significant contacts or sightings.

9. NATURAL WATER SOURCES: Conformed to map

10. COMMUNICATIONS: Good

11. HLZ's: None

12. CONCLUSIONS: Nothing significant to report

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ANNEX II to 2/17th Cavalry INTSUM 225-70 Tm name SPAIN Tm # 24

1. MISSION: To conduct reconnaissance of assigned recon zones, monitor enemy movement and directions, check for possible base areas and cache sites. To conduct a prisoner of war snatch if the tactical situation permits.
2. EEE: Id, size and activity of enemy in area.
3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 6 US
4. CONDITION OF PATROL: Good
5. INSERTION/EXTRACTION:
 - a. In: 091135H Aug 70 Vic: XD886378 Method: Touchdown
 - b. Out: 130722H Aug 70 Vic. XD784382 Method: Touchdown
6. ROUTE: See item #8
7. TERRAIN:
 - a. Canopy: Single
 - b. Vegetation: Elephant grass 10-15' high
 - c. Undergrowth: scrub brush, vines, thick undergrowth.
8. ENEMY: 121345H Aug 70 vic XD871383 tm found an old NVA protective mask w/cannister extending on the hose, which had been laying in the area for several months. Tm had negative further significant contacts or sightings.
9. NATURAL WATER SOURCES: Tm found a stream vic XD876383 to XD872388 1/2 wide and clean.
10. COMMUNICATIONS: Good
11. HAZ's: None
12. CONCLUSIONS: There were no significant contacts or sightings.

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