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13 August 1970

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 via 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 via YD325206, B Trp obs 10 5x8' fighting psns w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(3) 130935H via 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 via YD514178, B Trp obs 1 NVA in the open. OH6A eng w/minigun w/unk res.

(5) 131610H via 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 via YD271252, B Trp OH6A AAR msn reed 200 rds SAF and 100 rds 12.7mm fire from via YD270249. Area was eng w/gunships and A/S. Res: 25 fighting psns dest and 1 secondary explosion.

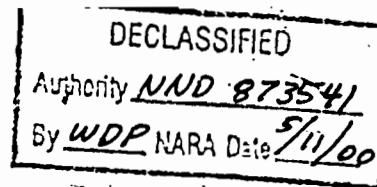
(7) 131755H via YD279270, B Trp OH6A AAR msn reed 5 RPG's at 400' and 70 kn. A/C sustained numerous minor shrapnel damage throughout the fuselage. Neg cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res. A/C rtnd to Camp Eagle (flyable).

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

(9) 131645H vic YD299252, A Trp AH1G AAR msn recd 50-60 rds SAF at 500' and 130 km. 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 MDP and 15-20 3x5' fighting psns w/act in the last 24 hrs. Arty employed w/unlk 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  
 IWC CSWC

5. APD MISSION: Negative

6. ROUTE RECON: No change from last report.

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BDA REPORT (Air Strike)

Commanding General  
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 AITN: G-3 Opns  
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S-2, 2/17th Cavalry  
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ALFA: K954  
 BRAVO: 131505H August 1970  
 CHARLIE: Unknown  
 DELTA: Unknown  
 ECHO: Unknown  
 FOXTROT: Unknown  
 GOLF: None  
 HOTEL: None  
 INDIA: Unknown  
 JULIET: YC607810 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 pens 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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DA 11-01 (All Strike)

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 ATTN: G-3 Opns  
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S-2, 2/17th Cavalry  
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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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## EDA REPORT (Air Strike)

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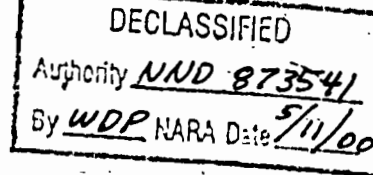
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 101st Abn Div (Ambl)  
 APO SF 96383

13 August 70

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 psn dest.  
 YD275258 1 8x10' bunker and 1 UO AA/AW psn 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. EEI: 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

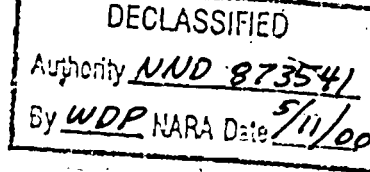
10. COMMUNICATIONS: Good

11. HLZ's: None

12. CONCLUSIONS: Nothin; significant to report

Team debriefed by: MSG JOHN J. POHIDA S-2 NCO

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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. EEI: 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 base, 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' wide and clean.
  10. COMMUNICATIONS: Good
  11. HLZ's: None
  12. CONCLUSIONS: There were no significant contacts or sightings.
- Tm debriefed by: MSG JOHN J. PONIDA S-2 NCO

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