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FROM: OO, 2/17th Cavalry

TO: CG, 101st Abn Div (Ambl)

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2. (U) 132000H to 142000H August 1970
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air Activity

(1) DELAYED ENTRY: 131750H vic YD292188, HHT C&C read an unk amount of SAF at 800' and 80 km. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY: 131520H vic YD608807, C Trp OH6A, while odting BDA read 60 rds SAF from 3 NVA at 100' and 80 km. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(3) 140800H vic YD270249, A Trp obs trail 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide oriented N-S w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(4) 140805H vic YD270250, A Trp obs 2-3 old NDP sites, 7-10 3x5' bunkers and trail 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide oriented N-S w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(5) 140938H vic YD267222, A Trp obs 1 circular bunker 20' in diameter w/4 2x2' ents. Also obs 10-15 3x5' bunkers and 20-25 2x4' fighting pns w/act in the last 12 hrs.

(6) 140950H vic YD274209, A Trp obs 10 3x5' bunkers w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(7) 140950H vic YD274209, A Trp obs trail 2' wide w/signs of 5-10 personnel moving SE in the last 24 hrs.

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(9) 141003H vic YD280200, A Trp obs trail 3' wide oriented SW-NE w/act in the last 24 hrs.

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(10) 141015H vic YD280217, A Trp obs 10-15 2x4' fighting psns w/signs of 15-20 personnel in the area in the last 24 hrs.

(11) 141018H vic YD266226, A Trp obs 25-30 2x4' fighting psns and 5-10 3x5' bunkers w/act in the last 12-18 hrs.

(12) 141027H vic YD255214, A Trp obs 15-20 2x4' fighting psns w/act in the last 12-18 hrs. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 5 fighting psns dest and 3 fighting psns part dest.

(13) 141035H vic YD251216, A Trp obs an LZ platform const of wood and covered w/dirt. Were 30 2x3' fighting psns surrounding the platform w/act in the last 24-48 hrs.

(14) 141015H vic YD317207, A Trp obs a 1 ship LZ w/numerous bunkers surrounding the LZ. Also obs 2 75 meter diameter NDP's to the N of the LZ. Signs of rec act.

(15) 141145H vic YD335215, HHT UH1H C&C recd 30 rds SAF at 200' and 40 km. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

(16) 141215H vic YD321200, C Trp AH1G AAR msn: recd 50 rds 12.7mm fire at 700' and 100 km. A/C sustained 1 hit in the main motor blade. Neg cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res. A/C rtnd to Phu Bai (non-flyable).

(17) 141329H vic YD265222, A Trp obs 1 UO AA/AW Psm w/act in the last 72 hrs.

(18) 141330H vic YD264228, A Trp obs 20 2x4' fighting psns w/act in the last 24-36 hrs.

(19) 141335H vic YD251214, A Trp obs 3 3x5' bunkers w/act in the last 24-48 hrs.

(20) 141357H vic YD258209, A Trp obs 10-15 2x4' fighting psns w/act in the last 36-72 hrs.

(21) 141359H vic YD254206, A Trp obs 10-15 2x5' fighting psns w/neg rec act.

(22) 141415H vic YD277225, A Trp obs 5 6x8' bunkers and numerous 2x2' fighting psns w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(23) 141525H vic YD303216, HHT UH1H C&C recd 10-15 rds SAF at 300' and 80 km. Neg hits or cas. ARA was employed w/unlk res.

(24) 141542H vic YD329215, HHT UH1H C&C recd 30 rds 7.62mm fire at 300' and 80 km. Neg hits or cas. ARA was employed w/unlk res.

(25) 141615H vic YD228198, A Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented N-S w/signs of 20-30 personnel moving S in the last 24 hrs.

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b. Ground Activity

(1) 141515H vic XD851339, Rgr tm AUSTRIA; disc trail 2' wide oriented E-W and 1 2x3' fighting psn w/act in the last 24 hrs.

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4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses: 5 fighting psns dest and 3 fighting psns part dest.

a. Neg

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

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(2) and (3) Omitted

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6. ROUTE RECON: No change from last report

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