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FROM: CG, 2/17th Cavalry

TO: CG, 101st Abn Div (Ambl)

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1. (U) 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry INTSUM 227-70
2. (U) 142000H to 152000H August 1970
3. (U) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air Activity

(1) DELAYED ENTRY: 141625H vic YD155253, A Trp obs trail 6' wide oriented NW-SE w/ signs of activity in the last 24 hrs.

(2) 150030H vic YD799132, HHT on Night Hawk msn recd 1-6 and 9-11 at 250' 15 knts, neg hits and cas. Eng w/mini-gun w/ unk res.

(3) 150840H vic YD321184, B Trp obs 1 OU AA/AV psn w/ 1 6x6' bunker ing psn w/activity in the last 24-48 hrs.

(4) 150843H vic YD318186, B Trp 7-10 bunker side trenches and 40 prp fighting psns w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(5) 150844H vic YD320187, B Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented NW-SE w/act in the last 12-24 hrs.

(6) 150855H vic YD313178, B Trp obs 10 4x5' fighting psns and 1 truck-sack lying on the ground w/act in the last 2 hrs. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(7) 150900H vic YD312177, B Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented NE-SW w/signs of 30 pers moving in an undet dir in the last 24 hrs.

(8) 150903H vic YD299177, B Trp OH6A on AAR msn recd 200-250 rds SAF at 100' 100 knts, neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(9) 150910H vic YD331145, B Trp UH1H CandC recd 75-100 rds 12.7mm fire at 6000' 80 knts. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(10) 150932H vic YD306149, B Trp obs 75 4x5' fighting psns and 5-10 6x10' bunkers w/act in the last 12-24 hrs.

(11) 150940H vic YD173218, B Trp BDA of A/S and Arty revealed 22 2x5' fighting psns dest, 1 5x8' bunker dest and 1 OU AA/AV psn dest.

(12) 150945H vic YD170135, B Trp obs trail 3' wide oriented E-W w/signs of 100 pers moving in an undet dir in the last 12-24 hrs.

(13) 150955H vic YD180309, B Trp obs 9 6x6' bunkers and 50 2x3' fighting psns w/act in the last 12 hrs. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 5 fighting psns dest.

(14) 151055H vic YD332233, B Trp obs 10 2x5' fighting psns w/act in the last 12 hrs.

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(15) 151100H, vic YD332233, B Trp OH6A on AAR msn recd 5 rds SAF at 100' 60 knts. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

(16) 151035H vic YD340172, B Trp OH6A on AAR msn recd 10-15 rds SAF at 50' 40 knts. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

(17) 151045H vic YD330239, B Trp obs 25 5x8' bunkers and 8-10 2x5' fighting psns w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(18) 151133H vic YD332173, B Trp OH6A on AAR msn recd 200 rds of SAF and 75 rds of 12.7mm fire at 100' 70 knts. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

(19) 151015H vic YD224175-234195, A Trp obs road w/3x5' bunkers spaced every 50-80 meters along the road w/signs of vehicular traffic on the road in the last 24 hrs.

(20) 151030H vic YD232196, A Trp obs 10-15 3x5' bunkers and 20-25 2x4' fighting psns w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(21) 151035H vic YD231193-212196, A Trp obs 1 UO AA/AM psn, 1 30x30' bunker w/2 layers of sandbags overhead cover, 10-20 5x6' bunkers spaced every 20-30 meters along road and a trench 30-40' long. Poss base camp area w/act in the last 12 hrs.

(22) 151038H vic YD228127, obs road interdicted by A/S w/signs of foot traffic in the last 72 hrs.

(23) 151040H vic YD202223, A Trp obs 1 UO AA/AM psn w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(24) 151125H vic YD338172, B Trp obs 5 6x6' bunker cars and 20 2x3' fighting psns w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(25) 151127H vic YD338174, B Trp obs 20 4x5' fighting psns w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(26) 151128H vic YD338170, B Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented NW-SE w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(27) 151129H vic YD338173, B Trp obs 25-30 2x3' fighting psns w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(28) 151150H vic YD327175, B Trp obs trail 3' wide oriented NW-SE w/signs of 20 personnel moving both directions in the last 24 hrs.

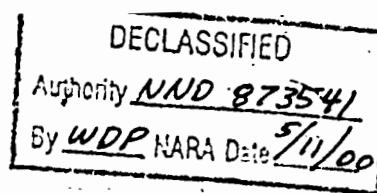
(29) 151230H vic YD332172, B Trp obs 25 2x3' fighting psns, 2 6x10' bunkers, 1 4x6' bunker and 5 NVA. Area was eng w/gunships and ARA. Res: 3 NVA KBARA, 2 NVA KBH, 25 fighting psns dest and 3 bunkers dest.

(30) 151230H vic YD332173, B Trp OH6A AAR msn recd 30 rds SAF at 300' and 100 kn. A/C sustained 2 hits: 1 in the vertical stabilizer and 1 in the fuel coll. Neg cas. A/C made precautionary landing at FSB Gladiator then rtd to Camp Eagle (non-flyable).

(31) 151300H vic YD325175, B Trp obs 6 5x5' bunkers, trail 1' wide oriented N-S and 1 NVA in the open. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 1 NVA KBH.

(32) 151320H vic YD327175, B Trp obs 10 6x8' bunkers w/act in the last 24 hrs.

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(33) 1325H vic YD331176, B Trp obs 50 6x6' bunkers w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(34) 151330H vic YD757053, C Trp obs 1 4x6' bunker and 1 UO AA/AW psn w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(35) 151335H vic YD758052, C Trp obs 4 4x6' bunkers w/fresh digging in the area in the last 24 hrs.

(36) 151340H vic YD747082, C Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented N-S w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(37) 151328H vic YD174318, A Trp obs 4 3x5' bunkers and 12-18 NVA in the area. ARA was employed w/unlk res.

(38) 151330H vic YD175319, A Trp obs a 15x20' rest area w/signs of 5-10 personnel in the area in the last 12-24 hrs.

(39) 151332H vic YD167318, A Trp obs trail 2' wide w/signs of 5-10 personnel moving E in the last 12-24 hrs.

(40) 151340H vic YD168319, A Trp obs 1 8x12' bunker and 1 3x5' bunker w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(41) 151343H vic YD163316, A Trp obs 15-20 2x4' fighting psns and 3-5 3x5' bunkers w/signs of 15-20 personnel in the area in the last 24 hrs.

(42) 151344H vic YD160317, A Trp obs 1 15x20' rest area and 10 2x4' fighting psns w/signs of 15-20 personnel in the area in the last 24-48 hrs.

(43) 151408H vic YD150356, A Trp obs trail 3' wide oriented N-S w/signs of approx 2 companies in the area in the last 24 hrs.

(44) 151430H vic YD312305, B Trp UH1H C&C recd 20-30 rds SAF at 2600 and 80 km. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

(45) 151450H vic YD329238, B Trp OH6A AAR msn recd 30 rds SAF at 100 and 70 km. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

(46) 151455H vic YD340240, B Trp obs 1 NVA wearing green uniform. Did not engage due to lack of clearance in the area.

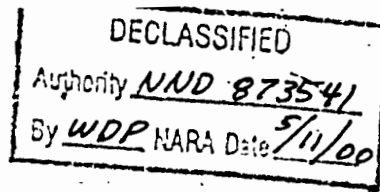
(47) 151135H vic YD145219, A Trp OH6A AAR msn recd 15-20 rds SAF at 20 and 80 km. A/C sustained 1 hit in the tail boom. Neg cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res. A/C rtnd to Quang Tri (non-flyable).

(48) 151815H vic YD737038, C Trp obs 4 3x3' fighting psns w/act in the last 48-72 hrs.

b. Ground Activity

(1) 151815H vic YC704966, Rgr tm DENMARK obs 3 dogs and an undet number of NVA/VC 150 meters to their N moving towards their psn. (NFI)

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

a. 3 NVA KBH

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

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KIA      NVA      NVA/VC POW

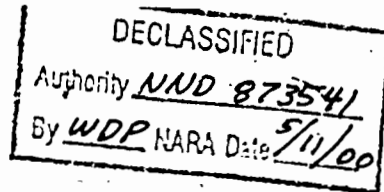
(2) and (3) Omitted

(4) 47      12  
IWC      CSWC

5. APD MISSION: Negative

6. ROUTE RECON: No change from last report.

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ANNEX I to 2/17th Cavalry INTSUM 227-70 Tm Name AUSTRIA Rgr tm 11

1. MISSION: To conduct reconnaissance of assigned recon zones, monitor enemy movements and directions and check for possible cache sites and base areas. To conduct a PW snatch if the tactical situation permits.
2. EEI: Id, size and activity of enemy in area.
3. CONDITION OF PATROL: Good
4. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 6 US
5. INSERTION/EXTRACTION:
  - a. In: 111615H August Vic: XD853351 Method: Touchdown
  - b. Out: 150715H August Vic: XD853338 Method: Touchdown
6. ROUTE: See Item #8.
7. TERRAIN:
  - a. Canopy: Single to double
  - b. Vegetation: Elephant grass 10' high w/ banana plants
  - c. Undergrowth: Dense
8. ENEMY: 111700H vic XD849333 tm disc an old base camp consisting of 10 bunkers and approx 50 foxholes w/a 2' wide trench running through the entire area w/act in the last 48-72 hrs. 120400H vic XD87835 tm obs 2 lanterns moving from E to W. Tm heard an unidentified fixed wing A/C approach the area of a 0450 make 2 passes over the lanterns. 121530H vic XD850334 tm disc trail 1 1/2' wide oriented N-S w/act in the last 48 hrs. 130400H vic XD850335 tm disc a foxhole 2x4' 1-2 wk. old. Also disc a stick from a rucksack positioned as a marker. 140200H vic XD855455 tm obs 2 lanterns that were being turned on and off. 140300H vic XD852338, tm heard several chickens approx 500 meters to chsn W. 141300H vic XD852338 tm disc trail 1 1/2' wide oriented E-W and a 2x3' foxhole w/act in the last 48 hrs.
9. NATURAL WATER SOURCES: None
10. COMMUNICATIONS: Good
11. HLZ'S: Numerous
12. CONCLUSIONS: Team leader feels that an unk size enemy force is possibly receiving air dropped supplies. Team leader also feels that the enemy are watching Hill 950 which is currently being used as a radio relay.

Team debriefed by JOHN H. POHIDA, S-2 NCO

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