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17 August 70

FROM: CO, 2/17th Cavalry

TO: CG, 101st Abn Div (AmB)

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1. (U) 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry INTSUM 229-70
2. (U) 162000H to 172000H August 1970
3. (U) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air Activity

(1) 170736H via YD284206, B Trp obs 20 2x3' fighting psns and 5 4x5' bunkers and 1 20x20' bunker w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(2) 170737H via YD285204, B Trp obs 5 5x8' bunkers w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(3) 170738H via YD284207, B Trp obs 40-50 2x3' fighting psns along a ridgeline w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(4) 170800H via YD179229, A Trp obs 30 5x8' bunkers, 15 2x3' fighting psns and trail 1½' wide oriented NW-SE w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(5) 170730H via YD284204, B Trp OH6A AAR msn recd 4-8 rds SAF at 300° and 80 km. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

(6) 170802H via YD299180, B Trp obs 40 2x3' fighting psns and 50 5x8' bunkers w/act in the last 24-48 hrs.

(7) 170805H via YD318180, B Trp obs 10 5x8' bunkers w/act in the last 24-48 hrs.

(8) 170308H via YD324177, B Trp obs a trench under... w/act in the last 24-48 hrs.

(9) 170010H via YD338172, B Trp obs 30 2x4' fighting psns and 1 5x5' bunker w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(10) 170015H via YD339171, B Trp obs 10 2x4' fighting psns and 10 5x5' bunkers w/act in the last 24 hrs. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 2 bunkers dest.

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(11) 170817H via YD338174, B Twp obs 40 2x4' fighting psns in a circle w/act in the last 24 hrs. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 6 fighting psns dest.

(12) 171610H via YD148234, A Twp obs 4 2x10' huts, 1 3x5' tunnel out and 1 5x10' bunker w/act in the last 1 wk. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 1 hut dest.

(13) 171611H via YD343570, B Twp obs 1 15x20' bunker and 20 2x5' fighting psns w/act in the last 1 wk. Area was eng w/unk res.

(14) 171415H via YD357262, B Twp obs trail 1/2' wide w/signs of an undet number of personnel moving to the W in the last 48 hrs.

(15) 171416H via YD353252, B Twp obs trail 2' wide w/signs of 20-30 personnel moving S in the last 48 hrs.

(16) 171605H via YD069228, B Twp obs trail 2' wide oriented N-S w/signs of 50 personnel moving in an undet direction in the last 48 hrs.

(17) 171716H via XD902298, A Twp obs trail 1' wide oriented N-S w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(18) 171721H via XD815305, A Twp obs a trench 3x10' w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(19) 171724H via XD918293, A Twp obs 1 4x4' bunker w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(20) 171725H via XD916289, A Twp obs 3 4x6' bunkers, trail 1 1/2' wide oriented N-S and numerous 2x2' tunnel outs w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(21) 171730H via XD916267, A Twp obs 4 UC AA/AV psns approx 50 meters apart. 1 psn had an ammo can in the bottom. Signs of act in the last 24 hrs.

(22) 171735H via XD924297, A Twp obs 1 8x10' bunker and 6 20x20' bunkers. All of the bunkers contained unk type supplies and poss rocket launchers. Also obs numerous tunnel outs in the area. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

b. Ground Activity

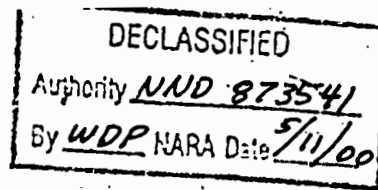
(1) 170705H via YD168221, HOC BAO (ARVN) obs 2 NVA/VC. Tm eng w/SAF. Res: 2 NVA KIA, 1 AK-47 captured and 1 mail bag captured.

(2) 171225H via YC753931, Rgr tm CHINEE need SAF and frag grenades from an est 4 NVA/VC. Neg ans. Tm retnd SAF and the enemy fled in an unk direction. Sweep of the area was made. Res: Negative.

(3) 171420H via YC655986, Rgr tm BURMA disc trail 1 1/2' wide oriented E-W. Tm obs movement of USEF on the trail moving from E to W.

(4) 171855H via YC758896, Rgr tm SINGAPORE, disc trail 1 1/2' wide oriented NW-SE w/undet act.

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4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses: 1 ~~hot~~ <sup>hot</sup> 6 fighting pans and 2 bunkers, dest.

a. Negative

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

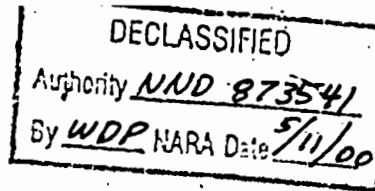
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| (1) | <u>552</u> | <u>532</u> | <u>02</u>  |
|     | EIA        | NVA        | FVA/VC POW |

(2) and (3) Omitted

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| (4) | <u>47</u> | <u>32</u> |
|     | INC       | CSWC      |

5. AID MISSION: Negative

6. ROUTE RECON: No change from last report.



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ANNEX I to 2/17th Cavalry INEFUM 229-70 Tr Name CHILE Rgr tm 21 & 24

1. MISSION: To conduct reconnaissance of assigned recon zones, monitor enemy movements and directions and check for possible base areas and cache sites. To conduct a PW Snatch if the tactical situation permits.
2. EET: Id, size and activity of enemy in area.
3. CONDITION OF PATROL: KCS concussion from frag grenades (M)
4. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 10 US 1 KCS
5. INSERTION/EXTRACTION:
  - a. In: 174000H August Via: YC754928 Method: Touchdown
  - b. Out: 173347H August Via: YC754928 Method: Touchdown
6. ROUTE: See Item #8
7. TERRAIN:
  - a. Canopy: Double to triple
  - b. Vegetation: Trees 100-160' high
  - c. Undergrowth: Deadfall
8. ENEMY: 174227H tm moved off the LZ to via YC753931 where tm sighted 1 RVA/VC. At the same time, tm read SAF from an est 4 enemy. Tm rtnd SAF and the enemy fled in an unk direction. Tm made scout of the area. Res: Neg. Tm rtnd to the LZ and were extracted.
9. NATURAL WATER SOURCES: Conform to map
10. COMMUNICATIONS: Good
11. HIZ'S: 3 out LZ's in the area
12. CONCLUSION: None

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