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FROM: CO, 2/17th Cavalry

TO: CG, 101st Abn Div (Ambl)

C O N F I D E N T I A L

1. (U) 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry INTSUM 232-70

2. (U) 192000H to 202000H August 1970

3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air Activity

(1) 201115H via YC588819, C Trp obs 1 NVA uniform lying out to dry w/act in the last 4-8 hrs.

(2) 201125H via YC583823, C Trp obs 1 40x60' cult field w/act in the last 12-24 hrs.

(3) 201125H via YC586822, C Trp obs a 40x60' burning field w/act in the last 1 hrs.

(4) 201130H via YC577826, C Trp obs trail 2' wide w/signs of 6 personnel moving SE in the last 12 hrs.

(5) 201135H via YC585827, C Trp obs a 10x15' cleared area w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(6) 201140H via YC582822, C Trp obs a 30x50' cult field w/act in the last 12 hrs.

(7) 201150H via YC586822, C Trp obs 1 3x4' bunker w/act in the last 12 hrs.

(8) 201155H via YC578823, C Trp obs a 30x50' cult field w/a 3' fence around it and 1 8x10' hut w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(9) 201200H via YC562804, C Trp obs 6-8 5x7' bunkers. Obs movement in the bunkers. Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

(10) 201205H via YC562802, C Trp obs a 20x40' cult field w/a 3' high fence around it w/act in the last 1-3 hrs.

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- (11) 201210H via YC562802, C Trp obs 100 5x7' bunkers w/act in the last 1-3 hrs.
- (12) 201220H via YC522808, C Trp obs trail 3' wide oriented NW-SE w/act in the last 1-3 hrs.
- (13) 201225H via YC579820, C Trp obs 25 cult fields ranging in size from 25-40' to 75x75' w/act in the last 1-3 hrs.
- (14) 200825H via YD164265, A Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented E-W w/act in the last 24 hrs.
- (15) 200834H via XD794360, A Trp obs trail 1½' wide w/signs of 10-15 personnel moving SE and 2 4x6' bunkers w/act in the last 48 hrs.
- (16) 200845H via XD765355, A Trp obs trail 1½' wide oriented E-W w/act in the last 48 hrs.
- (17) 200900H via XD927292, A Trp obs 1 10x15' bunker w/act in the last 72 hrs.
- (18) 201455H via YD343257, B Trp obs 20 2x3' fighting psns and 5 3x5' bunkers w/act in the last 3 wks.
- (19) 201507H via YD431258, B Trp obs 5-10 bunkers of undet size w/signs of a company size unit in the area in the last 2 wks.
- (20) 201520H via YD337265, B Trp obs susp enemy movement along a trail. Eng w/gunships w/tank res.
- (21) 201635H via XD929295, A Trp obs 3 4x6' bunkers and 1 8x10' hut w/act in the last 72 hrs.
- (22) 201638H via XD923289, A Trp obs 4 4x8' bunkers, 3 leantos, 1 8x10' hut and 5-6 2x2x3' boxes w/act in the last 72 hrs.
- (23) 201640H via XD919290, A Trp obs 3 4x8' leantos and 3 4x8' bunkers w/act in the last 72 hrs.
- (24) 201641H via XD918288, A Trp obs 5-6 4x6' bunkers w/act in the last 72 hrs.
- (25) 201645H via XD870400, A Trp obs trail 1' wide oriented SE-NW w/signs of 3-4 personnel moving SE in the last 24-48 hrs.
- (26) 201700H via XD860408, A Trp obs trail 1½' wide oriented SE-NW w/signs of 5-6 personnel moving SE in the last 24 hrs.
- (27) 201705H via TC630940, C Trp obs 1 6x10' hut w/neg rec act.
- (28) 201710H via YC631941, C Trp obs 5 old 5 gal cans w/neg rec act.

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(28) 201711H via Y0637934, 9 Trp obs 1 20x20 meter cult field w/a

(29) 201713H via Y0632942, 9 Trp obs 1 20x20 meter cult field w/a
3' high fence around it w/a act in the last 2 wks

(30) 201810H via YD478025, B Trp obs 1 2½ ton vehicle and 4 6x8' bunkers. Area was eng w/gunships and ARA. Res: 1 2½ ton vehicle dest CAV, 4 bunkers dest ARA and 2 NVA KBARA. OM5A on PDA smelled CS in the area of the vehicle indicating that the CS was being carried on the vehicle. Res: 1 2½ ton vehicle dest, 4 6x8' bunkers dest and 2 NVA KBARA.

b. Ground Activity

(1) 201530H via Y0633937, Rgr tm HIRAN disc a poss base camp. Tm heard voices and sounds of equipment rattling. Tm estimated 25-50 NVA/VC were in the area. Tm was spotted by a trail watcher and the tm withdrew to the SW. Pink tm was requested.

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses: 1 2½ ton vehicle dest.

a. Negative

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

(1)

<u>553</u>	<u>553</u>	<u>05</u>
KLA	NVA	NVA/VC POW

(2) and (3) Omitted

(4)

<u>41</u>	<u>12</u>
IND	CSWD

5. ABD MISSION: Y0846926.

6. ROUTE RECON: M9 shows signs of light foot traffic moving to the NW in the last 48 hrs. All other rtes show no change from last report.

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