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FROM: 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry

TO: CG, 101st Abn Div (Ambl)

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1. (U) 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry INTSUM 234-70
2. (U) 212000H to 222000H August 1970
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

air Air Activity

(1) 220920H via Y0818950, C Trp BDA of A/S revealed a large secondary explosion and fire. A rocket cooked off and landed via Y0819948. The rocket did not explode on impact but it did burn.

(2) 220755H via Y0818954, C Trp BDA of A/S revealed 11 6x8' bunkers dest and 2 55 gal drums dest.

(3) 220757H via Y0818954, C Trp BDA of A/S revealed 4 bunkers dest.

(4) 220800H via Y0815955, C Trp BDA of A/S revealed misc scrap metal scattered throughout the area.

(5) 220806H via Y0818954, C Trp BDA of A/S revealed 2 bunkers dest, 2 bunkers part dest and a tunnel complex in tact.

(6) 220840H via Y0818954, C Trp obs 30 2x4' bunkers w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(7) 220935H via YD264152, B Trp obs trail 1 1/2' wide oriented N-S w/signs of 20 personnel moving N in the last 24 hrs.

(8) 221000H via Y0817950, C Trp BDA of A/S revealed 12-15 55 gal drums containing an unk type white powder. Obs numerous secondary explosions.

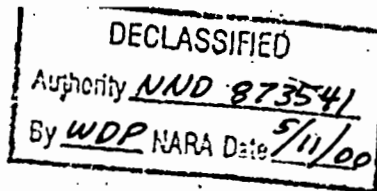
(9) 220950H via Y0805953, C Trp obs 1 NVA moving to the N. Area. was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(10) 221107H via YD269172, B Trp obs 3 NVA wearing green uniforms moving through a bomb crater. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 1 NVA KBH

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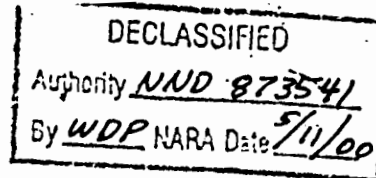
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- (11) 221110H vic YD267170, B Trp obs trail 3' wide w/signs of 30 personnel moving to the N in the last 24 hrs.
- (12) 221115H vic YD271169, B Trp obs 10-12 personnel moving N on a trail. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.
- (13) 221120H vic YD270169,, B Trp obs signs of 200 personnel moving N on a trail 2' wide in the last 12-24 hrs.
- (14) 221125H vic YD271168, B Trp BDA of Arty revealed 4 15x20' bunkers dest and 2 NVA KBA.
- (15) 221016H vic YC817949, C Trp obs 4 55 gal drums w/unk contents w/act in the last 24 hrs.
- (16) 221020H vic YC817950, C Trp obs 15-20 2x3' fighting psns prev dest by A/S w/act in the last 24 hrs.
- (17) 221024H vic YC817948, C Trp obs 4-5 4x8' bunkers w/act in the last 24 hrs.
- (18) 221028H vic YC822952, C Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented NE-SW w/act in the last 24 hrs.
- (19) 221030H vic YL820950, C Trp obs 35-40 2x4' fighting psns w/act in the last 24 hrs.
- (20) 221127H vic YC920950, C Trp obs 10 2x4' bunkers dest by A/S, 50 bunkers still intact w/act in the last 24 hrs.
- (21) 221130H vic YC817949, C Trp obs 6 2x4' bunkers dest by A/S and 1 55 gal drum (unk contents) still intact. Act in the last 24 hrs.
- (22) 221135H vic YC817948, C Trp obs a trail 2' wide oriented E-W and 1 UO AA/AW psn w/act within the last 24 hrs.
- (23) 221200H vic YC803959, C Trp obs 8-12 3x5' bunkers and 1 UO AA/AW psn w/act in the last 48 hrs.
- (24) 221225H vic YD870017, B Trp obs 1 5x5 hut w/act in the last 24 hrs. Area was eng w/ARA. Res: 1 hut dest by ARA.
- (25) 221230H vic YD870016, B Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented N-S w/signs of heavy usage by an undet number of psns in the last 24 hrs.
- (26) 221240H vic YC833948, C Trp obs a trail 2' wide E-W w/act in the last 24 hrs.
- (27) 221247H vic YC825948, C Trp obs 4 4x6' bunkers, 1 6x6' bunker and 6 4x4' fighting psns w/neg recent act.
- (28) 221249H vic YC819945, C Trp obs a trail 2' wide oriented NW and 5-10 4x4' fighting psns w/act in the last 24 hrs.

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(29) 221252H via YC812952, C Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented NW-SE w/aot in the last 8 hrs.

(30) 221235H via YC808953, C Trp BDA of A/S revealed 12 4x6' bunkers dest.

(31) 221302H via YC813958, C Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented N-S w/aot in the last 24 hrs.

(32) 221304H via YC825954, C Trp BDA of A/S revealed 5-6 55 gal drums dest.

(33) 221400H via YD833185, B Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented NE-SW and 2' 2x3' fighting pens w/aot in the last 72 hrs.

(34) 221525H via YC812955, HHT UH1H C&C recd 15 rds 7.62mm fire at 1500' and 60 km. Neg hits on cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

(35) 221530H via YC812959, HHT UH1H C&C recd 40 rds 7.62mm fire at 2 passes at 1500' and 90 km. Neg hits on cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

(36) 221815H via YD146217, A Trp A119, while edging BDA of Li 24, recd 100 rds SAF at 500' and 110 km. A/G sustained 1 hit through the right side of the A/G into the trailing edge of the wing stores. Neg cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res. A/G ret'd to Quang Tri (non-flyable).

(37) 221745H via YD145233, A Trp obs trail 1 1/2' wide oriented E-W and 3 9x10' huts w/aot in the last 6 hrs.

(38) 221805H via YD147225, A Trp obs trail 1 1/2' wide w/signs of 8 personnel w/aot in the last 12 hrs.

3. Ground Activity

(1) 221500H via YC817952, D Trp disc 1 55 gal drum containing CS powder. Drum was evas'd.

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses: 1 55 gal drum of CS captured.

a. 1 NVA KBH

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

(1)

<u>556</u>	<u>556</u>	<u>05</u>
KIA	NVA	NVA/VC POW

(2) and (3) Omitted

(4)

<u>47</u>	<u>13</u>
IWO	CSWC

5. APD MISSION: Negative

6. ROUTE RECON: No change from last report.

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