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FROM: CO, 2/17th Cavalry

TO: CG, 107th Abn Div (Ambl)

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1. (U) 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry INTSUM 236-70
2. (U) 232000H to 242000H August 1970
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air Activity

(1) DEPARTED ENEMY: 231820H via YD955013, B Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented E-W w/signs of heavy traffic in the last 6-12 hrs. Also obs 4 3x5' fighting posns w/rec ant.

(2) 240820H via YC813975, C Trp obs 15 2x4' bunkers and trail 1 1/2' wide oriented E-W w/rec ant.

(3) 240825H via YC813976, C Trp obs 5-6 2x4' bunkers w/act in the last 72 hrs.

(4) 240827H via YC810971, C Trp obs trail 1 1/2' wide oriented E-W w/rec ant.

(5) 240835H via YC827947, C Trp obs numerous boxes and paper litter scattered throughout the area w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(6) 240850H via YC829942, C Trp obs trail 2 1/2' wide oriented E-W w/act in the last 1 wk.

(7) 240815H via YD015341, A Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented NE-SW w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(8) 240820H via YD001349, A Trp obs trail 1 1/2' wide oriented E-W w/act in the last 12 hrs.

(9) 240830H via YD005348, A Trp obs trail 1 1/2' wide w/signs of 4 personnel moving NE in the last 12 hrs.

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(10) 240930H via YD219298, A Trp obs 3 6x8' bunkers and 15-20 2x3' fighting psns w/act in the last 6 hrs.

(11) 240935H via YD214299, A Trp obs 1 active 60mm mortar and 2 NVA wearing green uniforms, pith helmets and carrying AK-47's. Area was eng w/ gunships. Res: 1 NVA KBH and 1 60mm mortar damaged.

(12) 241035H via YD992365, A Trp obs a fence w/3 strands of wire w/neg rec act.

(13) 241030H via YD988364, A Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented E-W w/ act in the last 30 min.

(14) 241120H via YD192298, A Trp obs 1 UO AA/AW psn and 1 old NDP site w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(15) 1125H via YD221301, A Trp OH6A AAR msn read 20 rds SAF at 100' and 80 km. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

(16) 241130H via YD990370, A Trp obs trail 2' wide w/signs of 10-15 personnel moving to the S in the last 24 hrs.

(17) 241140H via YD009348, A Trp obs trail 3' wide w/signs of 50 personnel moving S in the last 12 hrs.

(18) 241146H via YD029354, A Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented NW-SE w/signs of 10-12 personnel moving both directions in the last 12-24 hrs.

(19) 241405H via YD005348, A Trp obs 1 6x8' hut w/signs of 10 personnel in the area in the last 12 hrs.

(20) 241150H via YD021358, A Trp obs 1 UO mortar psn w/act in the last 24-36 hrs.

(21) 241202H via YD036361, A Trp obs trail 3' wide w/signs of 30-40 personnel moving SE in the last 24 hrs.

(22) 241208H via YD033362, A Trp obs 3 5x6' fighting psns w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(23) 241340H via YD014336, A Trp obs trail 2' wide w/signs of an undet number of personnel moving N in the last 6 hrs. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 2 secondary explosions.

(24) 241315H via YD012344, A Trp obs 1 strand of commo wire across a stream w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(25) 241325H via YD013347, A Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented E-W w/signs of 30-40 personnel moving in an undet direction in the last 2-4 hrs.

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(26) 241330H via YD012345, A Trp obs 1 5x6' hut. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 1 hut dest and 2 secondary explosions.

(27) 241340H via YD009347, A Trp obs 1 15x20' hut w/signs of 10-15 personnel in the area in the last 2-6 hrs.

(28) 241350H via YD009346, A Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented E-W w/signs of 30 personnel moving in an undet direction in the last 2-6 hrs.

(29) 241400H via YD013354, A Trp obs 1 fire extinguisher and a brown bag (unk contents) lying under-water in a stream w/act in the last 12 hrs.

(30) 241310H via YC806971, C Trp obs 1 4x6' bunker and 1 2x4' fighting post w/act in the last 2 wks.

(31) 241405H via YC780923, C Trp obs 1 3x5' bunker and 1 2x3' fighting post and 1 bamboo pole 3x8' w/act in the last 72 hrs.

(32) 241410H via YC780923, C Trp obs trail 2½' wide oriented E-W w/act.

(33) 241415H via YC782925, C Trp obs 1 10x15' leanto w/act in the last 1 wk.

(34) 241425H via YC785919, C Trp obs 6 4x6' bunkers w/act no act.

(35) 241435H via YC780924, C Trp obs trail 2½' wide oriented E-W w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(36) 241600H via YD303055, A Trp AF1G, while cutting BDA of L143, heard 20 mds SAT at 1000' and 110 km. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(37) 241615H via YD305118, A Trp, while cutting BDA of L143, obs 10-15 NVA wearing green uniforms (neg wpnw) in the open. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: Unknown to poor weather.

(38) 241800H via YD360228, B Trp obs 1 6x10' bunker and trail 2' wide oriented NW-SE w/act in the last 1 hrs.

b. Ground Activity

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c. Update:

(1) Spot Report #34 Cav INESUM 235-70 should read: Area was eng w/ gunships. Res: 1 NVA KBH.

4. (G) Enemy personnel and equipment losses: 1 60mm mortar damaged, 1 hut dest and 4 secondary explosions.

a. 2 NVA KBH

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

(1) 559 559 05
KIA NVA NVA/VC POW

(2) and (3) Omitted

(4) 47 13
IWC USWC

7. AFD MISSION: YD743039, YD734028 and YD749031.

8. ROUTE RECON: No change from last report.