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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 INISUM 237-70
2. (U) 242000H to 252000H August 1970
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air Activity

(1) DELAYED ENTRY: 241840H vic YD326236, B Trp OH6A AAR msn reod 10 rds SAF at 150' and 60 km. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY: 241850H vic YD326236, B Trp OH6A AAR msn reod 75-100 rds SAF at 150' and 70 km. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(3) DELAYED ENTRY: 241900H vic YD326236, B Trp OH6A AAR msn reod 50 rds SAF at 200' and 90 km. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(4) 250820H vic YD037130, A Trp obs 5-6 bunkers w/10-15 rockets in each bunker (Ref: BDA L143) still in tact. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: numerous rockets damaged w/no secondary explosions.

(5) 251010H vic YC806935, C Trp obs 20 4x6' bunkers w/neg rec act.

(6) 251015H vic YC805943, C Trp obs a trail 3' wide hard packed oriented NE-SW w/neg rec act.

(7) 251030H vic YC792945, C Trp obs 4 3x3' bunkers and 1 15x20' bunker w/neg rec act.

(8) 251040H vic YC788940, C Trp obs 4 3x4' bunkers made w/ammo boxes w/neg rec act.

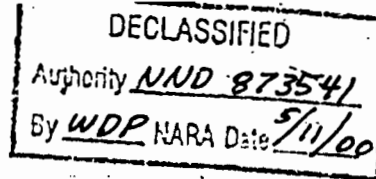
(9) 251110H vic YD402194, A Trp obs a trail 1 1/2' wide oriented NW-SE w/signs of 4 pers moving SE w/in the last 12-24 hrs.

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(10) 251125H vic YD405198, A Trp obs a trail $1\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide oriented FE-SE w/signs of 10 pers moving NE in the last 10-12 hrs.

(11) 251335H vic YD041312, A Trp obs a fork in the road (Rte 616) One branch was rec camouflaged, w/act in the last 24-48 hrs.

(12) 251340H vic YD053324, A Trp obs an old NDP site wact in the last 48 hrs. Also obs signs of 20 pers moving W and tracks of a bulldozer on the road (Rte 616) w/act in the last 2 weeks.

(13) 251345H vic YD037311, A Trp obs a trail 2' wide oriented NW-SE w/signs of 10 pers moving both dir w/in the last 12-24 hrs.

(14) 251355H vic YD012334, A Trp obs a trail $1\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide oriented NW-SE. Also obs signs of 1 pers moving through a bomb crater in the last 6-12 hrs.

(15) 251400H vic YD017330, A Trp obs a trail $1\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide oriented N-S w/act in the last 12-24 hrs.

(16) 251405H vic XD978306, A Trp OH6A on AAR msn recd 30 rds SAF at 100' 90 knts. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res. On 2nd pass OH6A recd 10 rds 7.62mm fire at 100' 90 knts. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(17) 251455H vic XD984297, A Trp obs 2 10x10' huts, 20-25 6x8' bunkers, 3-4 wooden tables, a trail 2' wide oriented NW-SE w/signs of 50 pers in the area in the last 6-12 hrs. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 1 10x10' hut dest.

(18) 251440H vic YC831922, C Trp obs 4 3x5' bunkers w/rec act.

(19) 251600H vic XD977314, A Trp obs 1 3x5' bunker and 1 2x6' trench wact in the last 12-24 hrs.

(20) 251610H vic YD366242, B Trp obs 2 6x8' bunkers 1 8x20' hut, 75 3x5' fighting psns and 1 ladder 6' wide, 50' long leaning against a tree, w/act in the last 24 hrs. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(21) 251615H vic YD366245, B Trp obs a trail 2' wide oriented NE-SW w/signs of 50 pers moving SW in the last 24 hrs. Also obs 2 10x12' bunkers. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(22) 251600H vic YD000327, A Trp obs a trail $1\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide oriented SW-NE w/act in the last 24-48 hrs.

(23) 251625H vic XD989337, A Trp obs 1 UO AA/AW psn 10' dia and 1 3x5' bunker w/act in the last 24 hrs.

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(24) 251845H vic YD186172, A Trp OH_a AAR msn read 15 rds SAF at 1000' and 100 kn. A/C sustained 1 hit in the bubble w/neg cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res. A/C rtnd to Quang Tri (non-flyable).

(25) 251850H vic YD186170, A Trp AH1G AAR msn read 40 rds SAF at 1000' and 100 kn. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(26) 251905H vic YD171163, A Trp OH6A AAR msn read 10-15 rds 12.7mm fire at 1000' and 100 kn. Neg hits or cas. AH1G also read 10-15 rds 12.7mm fire at 1000' and 100 kn. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(27) 251830H vic YD185169, A Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented E-W w/signs of 5-10 personnel moving in an undet direction in the last 12 hrs.

(28) 251835H vic YD183176, A Trp obs trail 2' wide w/signs of 15-20 personnel moving to the NW in the last 12 hrs.

(29) 251840H vic YD187168, A Trp obs 3 cult fields 150x200 meters and 1 NVA running across one of the fields. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(30) 251810H vic YC791813, B Trp UH1H, during extraction of Rgr tm JAPAN, read 5-10 rds SAF at 10' and 0 kn. A/C sustained 1 hit in the tail boom. Neg cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res. A/C rtnd to Camp Eagle (non-flyable).

b. Ground Activity

(1) 251630H vic YC794815, Rgr tm JAPAN heard 1 rifle shot from vic YE794809.

(2) 251655H vic YC794815, Rgr tm JAPAN read SAF from 1 NVA/VC approx 2' from the tm's posn in thick elephant grass resulting in 1 US KIA and 1 US WIA. Tm rtnd SAF and the en fled in an unk direction. Tm read sporadic SAF fire and estimated 3-4 NVA/VC in the immediate area. Cav gunships and ARA were employed on SEL's w/unk res. The WIA was med-evac'd at 1801H and tm extracted at 1808H. Res: 1 US KIA 1 US WIA (evac).

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses: 1 hut dest.

a. Negative

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

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

(2) and (3) Omitted

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AIR MISSION: Negative

ROSTER RECON: Rte 616 vic XD974085 shows signs of 12 personnel moving E in the last 12 hrs. Rte 616 vic YDC53324 shows signs of 20 personnel moving W and tracks of 1 bulldozer on the road in the last 2 wks. All other rtes show no change from last report.

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ANNEX I to 2/17th Cavalry INVISUM 237-70 Tm Name TOBAGO Tm # 21

1. MISSION: To conduct reconnaissance of assigned recon zones, monitor enemy movement and directions, check for possible base areas and cache sites.
 2. ECI: Id. size and activity of enemy in area
 3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 6 US, 1 Kit Carson Scout
 4. CONDITION OF PATROL: Good
 5. INSERTION/EXTRACTION:
 - a. In: 211046H Aug 70 Vic. YC911937 Method: Touchdown
 - b. Out: 250718H Aug 70 Vic. YC907930 Method: Touchdown
 6. ROUTE: See Item # 8
 7. TERRAIN:
 - a. Canopy: None
 - b. Vegetation: Defoliated
 - c. Undergrowth: Thick undergrowth.
 8. ENEMY: 211300H Aug 70 vic YC911937, tm heard one (1) rd SAF approx 1500 meters Ne of the tms psn. At 212400H Aug 70 vic YC906936, tm heard one short burst of SAF approx 200 meters NE of tms psn.
 9. NATURAL WATER SOURCES: Obs 2 streams (clear) that were not on the map vic YC907935 to YC910928 and vic YC907933 to YC910931.
 10. COMMUNICATIONS: Good
 11. HLZ's: Numerous LZ's for a low hover.
 12. CONCLUSIONS: Tm feels the area is too open for enemy occupation, and is used for movement through the area only.
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