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FROM: CO, 2/17th Cavalry

TO: CG, 101st Abn Div (Abnl)

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1. (U) 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry INTSUM 242-70
2. (U) 292000H to 302000H August 1970
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air Activity

(1) DELAYED ENTRY: 291815H via YC711891, B Trp obs trail 3' wide oriented NE-SW w/signs of 200 personnel moving to the SW in the last 24 hrs.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY: 291815H via YC708888, B Trp obs numerous 4x4' fighting psns w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(3) DELAYED ENTRY: 291830H via YC699891, B Trp obs 3 3x5' bunkers, obs 1 NVA in one of the bunkers. Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res. While edting BDA obs a 5x10' wooden frame, 1 steel pot, 1 NVA uniform, and 1 120mm mortar tube. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 1 bunker dest and 1 NVA KBH. Subsequent BDA revealed 30 rds of 81mm or 120mm Mortar in 3x6' boxes. Res: 1 NVA KBH and 1 bunker dest.

(4) DELAYED ENTRY: 291850H via YC703887, B Trp obs 3-4 NVA wearing dark green uniforms and carrying AK-47's in the open. Did not eng due to lack of ordinance.

(5) 300700H via YC650888, B Trp obs 1 2x4' and 2 6x6' bunkers w/signs of 100 personnel in the area in the last 12 hrs.

(6) 300650H via YC685893, B Trp obs 5 20x20' cult fields w/signs of 3 personnel in the area in the last 1 hr.

(7) 300750H via YC753937, C Trp obs 1 NVA moving to the SE wearing khaki uniform (neg wpn). Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

(8) 300810H via YC735938, C Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented NW-SE w/act in the last 12 hrs.

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(9) 300900H via YG669391, B Trp BDA on A/S revealed 5 bunkers dest. A/S apparently routed a company size unit or larger from the area. The en moved to the N and NW. Also obs fresh diggings in the area. Res: 5 bunkers dest.

(10) 301030H via YG741951, HHT obs 2 NVA running across an open area. Area was eng w/dow gunners and A/S was employed w/unl res.

(11) 300910H via YG713892, B Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented NE-SW and fresh diggings in the area w/act in the last 3-4 hrs.

(12) 300911H via YG699892, B Trp obs a bunker w/2' ent and trail 2' wide w/ signs of 50 personnel moving W in the last 3-4 hrs.

(13) 300913H via YG695891, B Trp obs 10 3x4' fighting psns w/act in the last 4 hrs.

(14) 300914H via YG695885, B Trp obs signs of 10 personnel moving to the NE in the last 1 hr.

(15) 300925H via YG675885, B Trp obs 10 2x3' fighting psns and 1 5x10' bunker w/act in the last 3 hrs.

(16) 300927H via YG701905, B Trp obs signs of 50 personnel moving W in the last 4 hrs.

(17) 300928H via YG699900, B Trp obs 1 NVA canteen and LBE lying on the ground w/act in the last 6 hrs.

(18) 300932H via YG696903, B Trp obs signs of 3 personnel moving N in the last 4 hrs.

(19) 300935H via YG704333, B Trp obs 1 5x5' bunker and 1 5x5' hut frame w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(20) 300940H via YG712890, B Trp obs signs of 12 personnel moving W in the last 12 hrs.

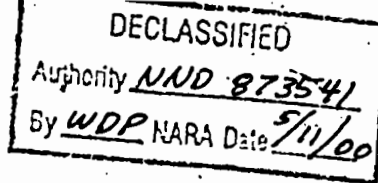
(21) 300950H via YG715890, B Trp obs 1 UC AA/AW psn, 1 5x8' bunker and 3 NVA uniforms on the ground w/act in the last 12 days.

(22) 300953H via YG718890, B Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented E-W w/signs of heavy act in the last 4 hrs.

(23) 301010H via YG695390, B Trp obs 8 10x15' bunkers, 30 5x5' fighting psns and 4 8x10' huts w/act in the last 2 hrs.

(24) 301011H via YG696893, B Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented E-W and 4 8x10' huts w/act in the last 4 hrs.

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(25) 301012H via YC687895, B Trp obs signs of 3 personnel moving W in the last 4 hrs.

(26) 301014H via YC681895, B Trp obs 10 10x10' bunkers and an undet number of 2x3' fighting pns w/act in the last 3 hrs.

(27) 301022H via YD675888, B Trp obs a sleeping area w/signs of 10 personnel in the area in the last 4 hrs.

(28) 301030H via YC691819, B Trp obs 1 US type canteen and 1 20x20' corn field w/signs of an undet number of personnel in the area in the last 5 min.

(29) 301100H via YC691892, B Trp obs 1 NVA in the ent of a 20x30' bunker. ARA was employed. Res: 1 NVA KBARA and 1 bunker dest.

(30) 301215H via YC841990, HHT UH1H C&C read 20 rds 7.62mm fire at 1000' and 80 kn. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(31) 301120H via YC753948, B Trp obs trail 3' wide oriented E-W w/signs of 100 personnel moving in an undet direction in the last 24 hrs.

(32) 301150H via YC753944, B Trp obs 1 8x10' hut and 1 10x10' bunker w/20 dark grey metal boxes 1x3' long lying on the bunker w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(33) 301133H via YC698888, B Trp obs signs of 10 personnel moving SE in the last 2 hrs.

(34) 301130H via YC695893, B Trp obs 2 8x15' huts w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(35) 301125H via YC697883, B Trp obs a UH1H canopy which had been made into a shelter w/act in the last 2 hrs.

(36) 301153H via YC733883, B Trp OH6A AAR msn read 30 rds 7.62mm fire at 60' and 60 kn. Neg hits or cas. Area was neg w/gunships w/unk res.

(37) 301130H via YD315229, A Trp obs an old NDP site and 1 UO AA/AW psn and trail 2' wide oriented E-W w/signs of 10 personnel moving both directions in the last 12 hrs.

(38) 301125H via YD315234, A Trp AH1G AAR msn read 30 rds SAF and 30 rds 12.7mm fire at 700' and 80 kn. Neg hits or cas. Area was neg w/gunships w/unk res. AH1G on second pass read 30 rds 12.7mm fire at 300' and 100 kn.

(39) 301225H via YC690892, B Trp obs 1 AK-47 lying inside a 5x8' bunker w/act in the last 1 hr.

(40) 301230H via YC683890, B Trp obs 1 5x10' bunker w/act in the last 48 hrs.

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(41) 301235H via YC683894, B Trp obs 3-5 old campfire sites and also cooking utensils and LBE lying in the area w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(42) 301240H via YC684893, B Trp obs signs of 5 personnel in the area in the last 12-24 hrs.

(43) 301228H via YC754948, HHT BDA of A/S revealed 2 6x8' bunkers dest, 2 UO AA/AW psns dest, 1 tunnel ent collapsed and 3 secondary explosions.

(44) 300845H via YC753943, C Trp obs 1 10x15' dug in hut and 1 UO AA/AW psn w/act in the last 1 hr.

(45) 300857H via YC754943, C Trp obs 1 10x10' dug in hut w/sandbags on the roof w/act in the last 1 hr.

(46) 300905H via YC752933, C Trp obs 1 12.7mm MG tripod w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(47) 300950H via YC763948, C Trp obs trail 2 1/2' wide oriented NE-SW w/act in the last 72 hrs.

(48) 300950H via YC762948, C Trp obs trail 3' wide oriented E-W w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(49) 300955H via YC762948, C Trp obs 1 50x50' cleared area w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(50) 300955H via YC763948, C Trp obs a cleared area and 2-3 UO AA/AW psns surrounding an LZ w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(51) 301000H via YC763947, C Trp obs 1 20x20' cleared area w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(52) 301010H via YC753948, C Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented E-W w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(53) 1135H via YC757943, C Trp obs a 25x25' tarp set up as a tent w/a pole in the center. Undet usage.

(54) 301150H via YC766930, C Trp obs trail 4-7' wide oriented N-S w/act in the last 6 hrs.

(55) 301155H via YC762935, B Trp obs 1 15x20' hut w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(56) 301216H via YC763937, C Trp obs 3 trails 2' wide oriented E-W w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(57) 301220H via YC759938, C Trp obs trail 2 1/2' wide oriented E-W w/act in the last 48 hrs.

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(58) 301415H via YC761950, B Trp obs 2 NVA running into a bunker. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 1 NVA KBH.

(59) 301630H via YC754928, B Trp OH6A AAR msn read 3 rds SAF at 150' and 60 km. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

b. Ground Activity

(1) 301030H via YC747951, D/2/17 disc 1 NVA wearing green shirt and shorts (neg wpa) prev KBH. Res: 1 NVA KBH

(2) 301457H via YC752958, D/2/17 disc 7 M79 HE rds, 3 M79 ILL rds, 34 frag grenades, 2 shovels, 2 bandoliers of M-16 Ammo, 100 rds M60 ammo and 2 claymores w/wires in two rucksacks. All equipment was US Type. All even

(3) 301530H via YC753948, A/3/506 Inf disc 1 NVA prev KBH. The body was stripped. Res: 1 NVA KBH.

(4) 301610H via YC752941, D/2/17 disc 2 empty 60mm ammo boxes and 4 81mm mortar rds in a bunker. Rds to be dest.

(5) 301630H via YC754928, D/2/17 disc 7 6x8' bunkers, 1 old campfire sites, 10 1-2 man fighting psns, misc C-ration cans and 8 155mm Howitzer powder bag canisters w/rec act.

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

a. 1 NVA KBH

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

(1) $\frac{568}{KIA}$ $\frac{566}{NVA}$ $\frac{05}{NVA/VC POW}$

(2) and (3) Omitted

(4) $\frac{48}{IWC}$ $\frac{15}{CSWC}$

5. APD MISSION: Negative

6. ROUTE RECON: No change from last report.

7. UPDATES: Spot Report #38 Air Activity should read: A/C sustained 1 hit in the 159 pod on the right side. Neg cas. A/C rtnd to Quang Tri (Flyable).

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