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FROM: CC, 2/17th Cavalry

TO: CG, 101st Abn Div (Ambl)

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1. (U) 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry INTSUM 243-70

2. (U) 302000H to 312000H August 1970

3. (U) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air Activity

(1) DELAYED ENTRY: 301740H vic YC760949, B Trp OH6A AAR msn reed 1 rd SAF at 60' and 60 km. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY: 301800H vic YD232063, B Trp obs signs of 10-20 personnel moving N on Rte 548 in the last 24 hrs.

(3) DELAYED ENTRY: 301830H vic YD173043, B Trp obs road oriented E-W w/signs of 20-30 personnel moving E in the last 6 hrs.

(4) DELAYED ENTRY: 301845H vic YD162100-188171, A Trp obs vehicle tracks on Rte 9222 in the last 72 hrs.

(5) 310755H vic YD132089, A Trp obs 1 truck on Rte 9222. Vehicle was either a 2 1/2 ton or 5 ton. Also obs 6 8x10' bunkers. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 1 vehicle dest.

(6) DELAYED ENTRY: 302040H vic YC752938, HHT UH1H C&C reed 8 rds SAF at 1400' and 80 km. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

(7) 310800H vic YD246142, A Trp OH6A AAR msn reed 10 rds SAF at 100' and 80 km. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

(8) 310750H vic YD133089, A Trp obs tracks of 1 vehicle moving NE on Rte 9222 in the last 24 hrs.

(9) 310951H vic YC616345, B Trp OH6A during insertion of rgr tm ENTHOPIA, reed 5-10 rds SAF at 300' and 100 km. A/C had tail rotor shot off causing the A/C to crash into the LZ. Neg cas. A/C was secured by B ARP. Unable to odt extraction of the A/C due to heavy enemy fire in the area.

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(10) 310951H via YC625935, B Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented N-S w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(11) 310925H via YC602923, B Trp obs trail 1' wide oriented NE-SW w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(12) 310900H via YC615947, B Trp BDA of Daisy Cutter revealed 30 10x10' bunkers dest.

(13) 311000H via YC613941, B Trp AH1G AAR msn reed 20 rds SAF at 100' and 130 kn. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(14) 311310H via YC609948, B Trp obs 30 5x8' bunkers w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(15) 311310H via YC617944, B Trp AH1G, in spt of downed A/C reed 50 60 rds SAF and 20-30 rds 7.62mm fire at 300' and 120 kn. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(16) 311314H via YC616946, B Trp AH1G in spt of downed A/C reed 10-20 rds SAF and 20-30 rds 7.62mm fire at 400' and 135 kn. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(17) 311320H via YC615945, B Trp OH6A in spt of downed A/C reed 50-100 rds SAF and 7.62mm fire at 90' and 80 kn. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(18) 311430H via YC616946, B Trp OH6A in spt of downed A/C reed 10-20 rds SAF at 100' and 80 kn. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(19) 311600H via YD232287, A Trp obs 3 NVA on a trail 2' wide oriented E-W. Also obs 1 5x8' bunker beside the trail. Area was eng w/gunships and ARA. Res: 2 NVA KBH and 1 NVA KBARA.

(20) 311717H via YD385157, C Trp obs 1 UO AA/AW pmn w/act in the last 2 wks.

(21) 311720H via YD385156, C Trp obs 1 4x6' bunker w/act in the last 2 wks.

(22) 311722H via YD384156, C Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented NW-SE w/act in the last 1 wk.

(23) 311723H via YD384154, C Trp obs 3 8x10' bunkers w/act in the last 1 wk.

(24) 311510H via YC616945, HHT UH1H C&O reed 20 rds SAF and 20-30 rds 7.62mm fire at 800' and 60 kn. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

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b. Ground Activity

(1) 311310H via YC616945, B Trp ARP obs movement 50 meters to their N.

(2) 311345H via YC616945, B Trp ARP eng 2/3 NVA 30 meters to their W. En did not rtn fire and withdrew in an unk direction. Sweep of the area was made revealing 3 NVA KIA. Res: 3 NVA KIA.

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

a. 5 NVA KIA

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

(1) $\frac{573}{KIA}$ $\frac{573}{NVA}$ $\frac{05}{NVA/VC POW}$

(2) and (3) Omitted

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

5. APD MISSION: Negative

6. ROUTE R CON: Rte 548 shows signs of light foot traffic in the last 48 hrs. Rte 9222 shows signs of vehicle traffic in the last 24 hrs. A/2/17 dest 1 vehicle on the road 310755H (Ref Spot Report #5 Air Activity). All other routes show no change from last report.

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