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05 Sept 70

FROM: CO, 2/17th Cavalry

TO: CG, 101st Abn Div (Ambl)

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1. (U) 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry INTSUM 248-70
2. (U) 042000H to 052000H September 1970
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air Activity

(1) 050750H via YC725949, B Trp obs 7 2x3' fighting psns and 1 6x6' bunker. OH6A read 4-6 rds SAF at 100' and 60 km. Neg hits or cas. A/S was employed. Res: 1 NVA KBAF and 3 fighting psns dest.

(2) 050740H via YC713943, B Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented N-S w/act in the last 72 hrs.

(3) 050825H via YC599931, B Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented N-S w/signs of 10 personnel moving in an undet direction in the last 2 hrs.

(4) 050845H via YC597929, B Trp obs 2 UC AA/AW Pms, 1 10x10' bunker, 1 steel pot and 1 AK-47 lying on the ground w/act in the last 5-10 hrs.

(5) 050945H via YD363165, C Trp obs trail 1 1/2' wide oriented N-S w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(6) 051315H via YC580810, C Trp obs in sps of Rgt tm PANAMA, read 100 rds SAF at 80' and 60 km. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunsips w/unk res.

(7) 051317H via YC583028, C Trp obs in sps of Rgt tm PANAMA, read 30 rds SAF at 500' and 100 km. Neg hits or cas. Observed AH1G on gun run read 30 rds SAF at 300' and 130 km. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunsips w/unk res.

(8) 051405H via YC585817, C Trp obs 6 3x3' bunkers w/neg rec act.

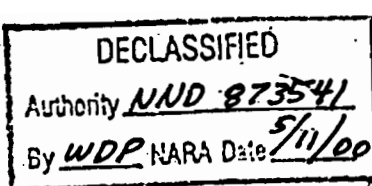
(9) 051407H via YC589916, C Trp obs trail 1 1/2' wide oriented NW-SE w/act in the last 12 hrs.

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(10) 051410H via YC589809, C Trp obs 15 3x5' bunkers w/act in the last 72 hrs.

(11) 051412H via YC588818, C Tr p obs trail 1½' wide oriented NW-SE w/signs of 10 personnel moving in an undet direction in the last 6 hrs

(12) 051510H via YC849867, C Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented E-W w/act in the last 1 wk.

(13) 051512H via YC843867, C Trp obs 7 4x6' fighting psns w/act in the last 1 wk.

(14) 051515H via YC837877, C Trp obs trail 3-4' wide oriented E-W w/act in the last 1 wk.

(15) 051522H via YC824890, C Trp obs 3 50x200' corn fields and 2 75' 100' burnt fields w/act in the last 48-72 hrs.

(16) 051525H via YC880893, C Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented E-W w/signs of 10 personnel moving to the E in the last 24 hrs.

(17) 051640H via YC8887, C Trp obs numerous trails oriented in all directions w/signs of 1 vehicle and a platoon or company size element in the area in the last 1 wk.

b. Ground Activity

(1) 051140H via YC577822, Rgr tm PANAMA obs 2 NVA 15' to the W of their psn. The en were wearing grey uniforms and carrying AK-47's. Tm eng w/SAF, en rtnd SAF and AWF and fled in an unk direction. Res: 2 NVA KIA. Tm then heard movement all around their psn. Pnk tm and ARA were employed w/unk res. Tm extracted 1327H. Res: 2 NVA KIA.

(2) 051530H via YD437004, Rgr tm PHILIPPINES disc 5 8x10' huts and 10 2x3' fighting psns w/act in the last 2-3 wks.

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses

a. 2 NVA KIA

b. Negative

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

(1) 589 589 05  
KIA NVA NVA/VC POW

(2) and (3) Omitted

(4) 48 15  
IWO CSWC

5. APD MISSION: Negative

6. ROUTE RECON: Negative

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ANNEX I to 2/17th Cavalry LINTSUM 248-70 Tm Name PANAMA Rgr tm 21

1. MISSION: To conduct reconnaissance of assigned recon zones, monitor enemy movements and directions and to check for possible enemy base areas and cache sites. To conduct a PW snatch if the tactical situation permits.
2. EEI: Id, size and activity of enemy in the area.
3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 5 US
4. CONDITION OF PATROL: Fair
5. INSERTION/EXTRACTION:
  - a. In: 010830H Sept 70 Vic: YC582814 Method: Touchdown
  - b. Out: 051335H Sept 70 Vic: YC577822 Method: Touchdown
6. ROUTE: See Item #8.
7. TERRAIN:
  - a. Canopy: Double
  - b. Vegetation: Elephant grass
  - c. Undergrowth: Deadfall
8. ENEMY: Tm heard 20-30 single shots every day during the period of 1-4 Sept. Also heard several bursts of automatic wpns fire during that time. 021800H vic YC576814 disctrail 1½' wide oriented N-S and 6 US smoke grenades beside the trail w/act in the last 1 wk. 031030H vic YC572818 as tm approached a garden plot they reed SAF from 2 NVA/VC approx 200 meters to their PW. The en were wearing grey uniforms and carried wood stock wpns. Neg cas. 051130-1400H tm heard wood chopping from vic YC562817. 051157H tm obs 2 NVA/VC wearing grey uniforms and carrying AK-47's 20 meters from their psn. Tm eng w/SAF and the en rtrnd SAF and AWF. Res: 2 NVA KIA. Tm heard movement all around their psn. Cav pink tm and ARA were emplyed w/unlk res. 051327Z tm was extracted.
9. NATURAL WATER SOURCES: Conform to map
10. COMMUNICATIONS: Good
11. HIZ'S: None
12. CONCLUSIONS: Team leader feels that there is an unknown size enemy force in the area vic YC550813. Tm leader feels that the enemy were inexperienced due to their conduct during the contact.

Team debriefed by: MSG JOHN J. POHIDA S-2 NCO

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