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FROM: CO, 2/17th Cavalry

TO: CG, 101st Abn Div (Ambl)

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1. (U) 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry INTSUM 258-70
2. (U) 142000H to 152000H September 1970
3. (U) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air Activity

(1) 142150H vic YD233147, A Trp con FLIR msn loc 3-4 vehicles on the road (Rte 9222) that pulled into bunkers when they heard the approaching A/C. Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

(2) 150650H vic YD166314, A Trp obs 1 3x5' bunker w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(3) 150655H vic YD163315, A Trp obs 1 6x8' bunker w/bamboo top (poss cache site). Did not eng due to proximity of friendly troops

(4) 150705H vic YD164318, A Trp obs 3 3x5' bunkers w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(5) 150720H vic YD169329, A Trp obs 1 UO AA/AW psn w/neg rec act.

(6) 150735H vic YD175331, A Trp obs 1 10x20' bunker w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(7) 150745H vic YD181341, A Trp obs an old NDP site and 1 reconstructed 3x5' bunker w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(8) 150850H vic YD202305, A Trp obs 1 NVA/VC in a 5x8' bunker, area was eng w/ARA. Res: 1 bunker dest and 1 NVA/VC KBARA.

(9) 150725H vic YD241149, B Trp OH6A on AAR msn recd 2 rds SAF at 300' 60 knts. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

(10) 150705H vic YD236150, B Trp obs 2' wide trail oriented E-W w/signs of hvy act in the last 6-8 hrs.

(11) 150710H vic YD237152, B Trp obs 2' wide trail oriented NW-SE that ended halfway up the ridgeline at a poss cache site w/act in the last 6-8 hrs.

(12) 150715H vic YD244155, B Trp obs 1 10x15' bunker w/sus movement in the bunker. Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

(13) 150720H vic YD243156, B Trp obs 2' wide trail oriented E-W w/act in the last 6-8 hrs.

(14) 150905H vic YD237152, B Trp BDA of A/S rev 5 3/4 ton vehicles dest.

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(15) 150940H vic YD235150, B Trp BDA of A/S rev 1 tun 100' long and 10' wide collapsed. Also smelled a strong concentration of C/S gas in the area.

(16) 150930H vic YD240154, B Trp BDA of A/S rev 5 3x4' fighting psns dest, 1 UO AA/AW psn dest, and 1 large sec explosion.

(17) 150935H vic YD245151, B Trp obs 3 2x4' fighting psns w/act in the last 12 hrs.

(18) 150940H vic YD245137, B Trp obs 1 1/2' wide trail oriented NW-SE, 1 4x5' bunker w/act in the last 12-24 hrs.

(19) 150945H vic YD246136, B Trp obs a 50' ladder leaning against a tree w/act in the last 6-8 hrs. Ladder was made of bamboo.

(20) 151000H vic YD304075, B Trp obs poss movement. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 1 sec exp of white smoke and a bright flame.

(21) 150950H vic YD204305, A Trp obs an old NDP site, 15-20 2x3' fighting psns w/act in the last 12 hrs.

(22) 150858H vic YD207300, A Trp obs 1 UO AA/AW psn w/neg rec act.

(23) 150859H vic YD205301, A Trp obs 2' wide trail oriented NW-SE also obs 50-75 bunkers ranging in size from 5x8' to 3x5' and fighting psns 3x5' w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(24) 151030H vic YD408048, B Trp obs 4 6x6' bunkers w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(25) 151040H vic YD412028, B Trp obs 5-6 UO AA/AW psns w/act in the last 24 hrs. Area was eng w/gunships Res: 1 UO AA/AW psn dest.

(26) 151230H vic YD163315, A Trp eng w/gunships sus cache site (Ref: Spot Report #3) cons of 1 6x8' bunker w/ bamboo top w/unlk res due to hvy vegetation in the area.

(27) 151216H vic YD372304, A Trp obs 1 UO AA/AW psn 6' in dia w/act in the last 12 hrs.

(28) 151300H vic YC953844, C Trp obs fresh diggings which had been trampled down by shovels (poss fighting psns) w/act in the last 36-48 hrs.

(29) 151305H vic YC953844, C Trp obs 1 1/2' wide trail oriented E-W w/act in the last 36-48 hrs.

(30) 151308H vic YC956841, C Trp obs 20x20' cleared area w/signs of 10 pers moving W through the area in the last 8-10 hrs.

(31) 151309H vic YC952841, C Trp obs 20x20' cleared area w/signs of 5 pers moving W through the area in the last 8-12 hrs.

(32) 151311H vic YC956851, C Trp obs signs of 2 pers wearing boots moving in an undet dir in the last 12 hrs.

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(33) 151315H vic YC950863, C Trp obs signs of 5 pers moving N in the last 12 hrs.

(34) 151300H vic YD289355, A Trp obs 3 6x10' huts w/act in the last 24-48 hrs. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(35) 151305H vic YD286357, A Trp obs 1' wide trail oriented NE-SW w/signs of 5-7 pers moving in an undet dir in the last 48-72 hrs.

(36) 151310H vic YD285357, A Trp obs 1' wide trail oriented E-W w/signs of 3-4 pers moving W in the last 24 hrs.

(37) 151313H vic YD286354, A Trp obs 5 5x7' lean-to's w/signs of 5-10 pers in the area in the last 48 hrs.

(38) 151315H vic YD284352, A Trp obs 5 2x3' fighting psn w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(39) 151319H vic YD218351, A Trp obs 1 5x8' log lean-to w/act in the last 72 hrs.

(40) 151355H vic YD308239, B Trp obs approx 150-200 bunkers 4x4' and 6x6', also 50-60 2x4' fighting psns w/act in the last 12 hrs.

(41) 151400H vic YD308241, B Trp obs 50-60 4x6' bunkers and 50-60 2x3' fighting psns. Also obs 2 NVA/VC. Area was eng w/unk res.

(42) 151538H vic YD336213, B Trp AH1G on AAR msn recd 40 rds SAF at 150' 100 knts. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 2 NVA/VC KBH.

(43) 151610H vic YD336220, B Trp obs 10-15 pers moving S along ridgeline. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 2 NVA/VC KBH

(44) 151700H vic YD334213, C Trp OH6A on AAR msn recd 80 rds SAF at 70 knts 100'. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(45) 151702H vic YD332217, C Trp OH6A on AAR msn recd 3 rds SAF at 70 knts 100'. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(46) 151700H vic YD336220, B Trp AH1G on AAR msn recd 40 rds SAF at 250' 120 knts. A/C sust in hit in the main rotor blade, neg cas. A/C returned to CAMP EAGLE (non-flyable)

b. Ground Activity:

(1) 150904H vic YD407048, Rgr Tm DENVER obs 3 NVA/VC. Tm eng the enemy w/SAF and frag grenades. Res: 1 NVA/VC KIA, 2 IWC. Tm was ext 151016H vic YC407048, neg cas.

(2) 151857H vic YC487916, Rgr tm DETROIT obs 1 NVA/VC wearing a green uniform, pith helmet, and carrying a wpn. Tm enp Arty Res: Neg.

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses:

a. 5 NVA KIA

B. 5 vehicles dest. 1 UO AA/AW psn dest.

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o. By 2/17th Cavalry (Total for operation JEFFERSON GLENN)

(1) $\frac{15}{KLA}$ $\frac{15}{NVA}$ $\frac{00}{NVA/VC POW}$

(2) and (3) Omitted

(4) $\frac{03}{IWC}$ $\frac{00}{CSWC}$

5. APD MISSION: Ref: Spot Report #1 Air Activity

6. ROUTE: RECON: Ref: Spot Report #1 Air Activity

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ANNEX I to 2/17th Cavalry INVSUM 258-70 Rgr Tm DENVER Tm # 26

1. **MISSION:** Area reconnaissance of assigned recon zones, observe trail running SW-NE to the east to determine the extent of enemy activity through the area.

2. **EEI:** Id, size and activity of enemy in area.

3. **SIZE/COMPOSITION:** 6 US

4. **CONDITION OF PATROL:** Good

5. **INSERTION/EXTRACTION:**

a. In: 131257H Sept 70 vic. YD405038 Method: Touchdown

b. Out: 151013H Sept 70 vic. YD407048 Method: McGuire

6. **ROUTE:** See Item # 8

7. **TERRAIN:**

a. Canopy: Single, defoliated

b. Vegetation: Bamboo

v. Undergrowth: scrub brush, grass.

8. **ENEMY:** 13 Sept 70 vic YD408042, tm found a 1 1/2' wide tun ent. The inside of the tun was the approx size of a 55 gal drum, tun was part caved in. Also found a trail oriented N-S with act in the last 2 months. At 1930 hrs, tm heard what sounded like organ music to the southeast of tms psn at an undet dis for approx 1/2 hr. 14 Sept 70, tm moved to vic YD405046, then to vic YD403048 and set up their NDP. At this loc tm found 2 4x3x4' bunkers facing east with 1 1/2' wide openings and overhead cover. Also found 10 2 1/2x2 1/2' fighting psns 3' deep facing east. Also found 1 6x3 1/2x4' bunker facing north w/6" log overhead cover. Bunkers were new and clean. On 15 Sept 70, tm moved north along ridgline for 75 meters where they found a 4x3x4 camouflaged bunker w/overhead cover. At each of these locs tm also found 2 bunkers 2-3 weeks old and very clean on the inside. Tm moved to the NE to vic YD409054 where they obs 2 NVA/VC sitting on a log, enemy was wearing light green T-shirts and shorts, sandals and armed w/AK47's. Tm eng w/SAT and frag grenades. Res: 1 NVA/VC KIA and 2 AK47's captured. Tm obs bone fragments and blood trail leading away from the loc. Tm also found 1 9x4x3 1/2' bunker which could observe to the north and south. Bunker was approx 1 1/2 months old w/2 weeks act. Tm obs trees all along their route with markings of: A3 and #. There were neg further contacts or sightings during the rest of the patrol.

9. **NATURAL WATER SOURCES:** Stream vic YD407042 2' wide oriented E-W,

10. **COMMUNICATIONS:** Good

11. **HIZ's:** LZ's vic YD409054, YD405046, YD418060.

12. **CONCLUSIONS:** Tm feels that the NVA were just trail watchers or on a short patrol due to the fact that they were carrying no LBE or water. Tm feels that due to the bunkers enemy might be building a staging area at this vic.

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