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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 259-70

2. (U) 152000H to 162000H September 1970

3. (U) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air Activity

(1) 152235H vic YD155097, C Trp on FLIR msn loc 1 NVA/VC in the open B Trp gunships eng w/unk res.

(2) 152305H vic YD124168, C Trp on FLIR msn loc 6 NVA/VC in a cult field. B Trp gunships eng the area. Res: 5 NVA/VC KBH.

(3) 152315H vic YD138075, C Trp on FLIR msn loc red smoke and obs a flare. B Trp eng the area with gunships w/unk res.

(4) 160005H vic YD230128, C Trp on FLIR msn loc 1 3/4 ton vehicle. B Trp eng the area w/gunships w/unk res.

(5) 160013H vic YD225132, C Trp on FLIR msn recd 15 rds 7.62mm fire at 70 knts, 2,500!. Neg hits or cas. B Trp eng the area w/gunships w/unk res.

(6) 160830H vic YD242142, B Trp BDA of A/S recd 2 5x5" bunkers dest, 10 2x4" fighting psns dest, 1 NVA/VC KBH/A/S.

(7) 160840H vic YD238148, B Trp OH6A on AAR msn recd 10 rds SAF at 50 knts 150!. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(8) 160850H vic YD238159, B Trp obs vehicles tracks or 2 vehicles that had moved in an undet dir on the road in the last 12 hrs. (9222).

(9) 160905H vic YD238148, B Trp AH6G on AAR msn recd 10 rds SAF at 120 knts 450!. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(10) 161015H vic YD305227, B Trp obs 1 NVA/VC. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 1 NVA/VC KBH.

(11) 160935H vic YD255127, A Trp obs poss vehicle parking area. Also obs 3 10x20' pits, 3x5 5x8" bunkers w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(12) 161000H vic YD238154, A Trp obs tracks of 1 vehicle moving in and undet dir on the road in the last 24 hrs. (Rte 9222)

(13) 161005H vic YD231144, A Trp obs 1 3/4 ton vehicle prev dest by A/S w/blue top w/rec act.

(14) 161010H vic YD242152, A Trp obs a camouflaged area (undet size) of the side off the road (Rte 9222) which was a poss vehicle parking area. Area was eng w/gunships which res in sec fires with white and black smoke. Act was in the last 24 hrs.

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(15) 161015H vic YD238142, A Trp AH1G on AAR msn recd 20 rds SAF at 110 knts 2,300'. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(16) 161020H vic YD305227, B Trp obs 3 NVA/VC in the open. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 5 NVA/VC KBH.

(17) 161120H vic YD317224, B Trp BDA of A/S rev 2 NVA/VC KBA/S.

(18) 161130H vic YD317223, B Trp BDA of A/S rev 4 NVA/VC KBA/S.

(19) 161155H vic YD317220, B Trp obs 40 4x4x4' fighting psns, 10 5x10' bunkers, 3 UO AA/AW psn w/act in the last 1 hr.

(20) 161220H vic YD305230, B Trp obs 2 NVA/VC in the open. Unable to eng due to proximity of friendly troops.

(21) 161130H vic YD258331, A Trp obs 2 square pits 3x3', 2 trails 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' oriented SE-NW and N-S. Trail oriented N-S had signs of 12-15 pers moving N in the last 12-24 hrs. Also obs 6 2x5' fighting psns, 20 5x8' bunkers and 1 UO AA/AW psn w/act in the last 12-24 hrs.

(22) 161140H vic YD263332, A Trp obs 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide trail oriented E-W w/signs of 10-15 pers moving W in the last 12-24 hrs.

(23) 161145H vic YD275335, A Trp obs an NDP site, 15 3x5' fighting psns and 20 5x8' bunkers w/act in the last 12-24 hrs.

(24) 161150H vic YD267338, A Trp obs 30-40 3x5' bunkers w/2x3' ent w/act in the last 48-72 hrs.

(25) 161200H vic YD260337, A Trp obs 3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide trails intersecting at this loc w/signs of 10-12 pers at this intersection in the last 12-24 hrs.

(26) 161205H vic YD285343, A Trp obs 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide trail oriented SE-NW along the ridgeline w/signs of 30 pers moving SE on the trail in the last 12-24 hrs.

(27) 161210H vic YD285340, A Trp obs 50 3x5' fighting psns w/act in the last 72 hrs.

(28) 161215H vic YD280350, A Trp obs 20 3x5' bunkers, a 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide trail oriented N-S w/signs of 10-12 pers wearing boots moving N in the last

(29) 161220H vic YD284355, A Trp obs 4 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' trails intersecting at this loc. Obs signs of 15-20 pers moving N on trail oriented N-S in the last 48 hrs.

(30) 161225H vic YD293358, A Trp obs 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide trail oriented SE-NW w/signs of 20 pers moving NW in the last 24 hrs.

(31) 161230H vic YD289346, A Trp obs 3 5x7' lean-to's w/act in the last 48-72 hrs.

(32) 161335H vic YD316225, C Trp OH6A msn recd 30-60 rds SAF at 60 knts 125'. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(33) 161340H vic YD316225, C Trp OH6A on AAR msn recd 80 rds SAF at 80 knts 125'. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

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(34) 161520H vic YD314214, B Trp obs 1 NVA/VC carrying poss a mortar tube (unk type). Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res. Could not VR due to weather setting in.

(35) 161430H vic YD300240, B Trp obs 75 2x3' fighting psns dug w/in the last 24 hrs w/act in the last 1 hr.

(36) 161400H vic YD299238, B Trp OH6A AAA msn recd 80-100 rds 7.62mm fire at 70' and 80 kn. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(37) 161535H vic YD314214, B Trp OH6A AAA msn recd 10 rds SAF at 200' and 80 kn. Neg hitw or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(38) 161350H vic YD292346, A Trp obs 3 burial mounds 6x8' w/act in the last 6-12 hrs.

(39) 161355H vic YD283341, A Trp obs 15 3x5' fighting psns w/act in the last 12-24 hrs.

(40) 161400H vic YD237150, A Trp obs 13 3x4' fighting psns and 1 UO AA/AW psm w/act in the last 48-72 hrs.

(41) 161405H vic YD242142, A Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented N-S w/act in the last 24-48 hrs.

(42) 161415H vic YD242142, YD244144 and 245144, A Trp obs 40-50 3x5' bunkers at each location w/act in the last 24-48 hrs.

(43) 161420H vic YD240154, A Trp obs 2 4x6' huts w/act in the last 24-48 hrs.

(44) 161435H vic YD230160-250160-230140-250150, A Trp obs in this box, signs of 3 vehicles moving E on road in the last 24 hrs.

(45) 161445H vic YD310370, A Trp obs 3 4x6' huts w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(46) 161450H vic YD293364, A Trp obs an old NDP site w/signs of 5-7 personnel in the area in the last 48-72 hrs.

(47) 161500H vic YD274346, A Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented E-W w/signs of 3-5 personnel moving E in the last 24 hrs.

(48) 161502H vic YD261359, A Trp obs an old NDP site and 1 2x2x3' ammo box w/signs of 5-6 personnel in the area in the last 48 hrs.

(49) 161510H vic YD268351, A Trp obs 7-10 3x5' fighting psns w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(50) 161515H vic YD266344, A Trp obs an old NDP site w/signs of 5-10 personnel in the area in the last 48 hrs.

(51) 161420H vic YD284340, A Trp obs an old NDP iste and 4 3x5' bunkers w/signs of 5-6 personnel in the area in the last 24 hrs.

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(52) 1431H via YD280350, A Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented NE-SW w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(53) 161445H via YD289350, A Trp obs 1 4x4' fighting psn w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(54) 161446H via YD289354, A Trp obs 1 8x10' open bunker w/signs of 5-6 personnel in the area in the area in the last 24 hrs.

b. (b) Ground Activity

(1) 161115H via YC837835, Rgr tm NEWPORT obs 2 NVA/VC wearing grey uniforms, rucksacks and carrying AK-47's 15 meters to their N. Tm eng w/SAF resulting in 1 NVA KIA. En did not rtn fire and fled in an unk direction. Tm moved back toward their LZ and recd SAF from a USEF. C Trp ARP was inserted to reinforce. Res: 1 NVA KIA.

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses:

a. 9 NVA KIA

b. Negative

c. By 2/17th Cavalry (total for operation JEFFERSON GLENN)

(1) 24 00 00  
KIA NVA NVA/VC POW

(2) and (3) Omitted

(4) 02 00  
IWC CSWC

5. APD MISSION: ~~Negative~~ Spot Reports #1,2,3,4 and 5 Air Activity.

6. ROUTE RECON: Rte 922 shows signs of vehicle traffic in the last 24 hrs. All other routes: Negative.

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ANNEX I to 2/17th Cavalry INTSUM 259-70 Rgr Tm ATLANTA Tm # 23

1. MISSION: Area reconnaissance of assigned recon zones, and trail watch. Observe trail ~~and stream~~ running E-W to the north to determine extent of enemy activity in the area.

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

3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 5 US, 1 Kit Carson Scout

4. CONDITION OF PATROL: Good

5. INSERTION/EXTRACTION:

a. In: 120705H Sept 70 Vic. YC432985 Method: Touchdown

b. Out: 160845H Sept 70 Vic. YC448990 Method: Touchdown

6. ROUTE: See Item #8

7. TERRAIN:

a. Canopy: Single canopy, trees 50-60' high defoliated

b. Vegetation: Bamboo, vines,

c. Undergrowth: Thick

8. ENEMY: 120730 vic YC433985, tm disc 4-5 underground bunkers 3x3'. 160800H vic YC437976, tm disc 4-5 underground bunkers 3x3' w/no signs of rec act. 140830H vic YC422955, tm heard 2 rds SAF from this vic. Tm found trail running from vic YC434985 to YC438977 to YC446988. Neg further contacts or sight-  
ing during the rest of the patrol.

9. NATURAL WATER SOURCES: Stream running from vic YC440985 to YC443990.

10. COMMUNICATIONS: Fair

11. LZ's: YC438977, a 1 ship LZ.

12. CONCLUSIONS: None

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ANNEX II to 2/17th Cavalry INTSUM 259-70 Tm Name NEWPORT Rgn tm 16

1. MISSION: Area reconnaissance of assigned recon zones, and primarily the area between Kede River to the north and the Khe Aroh River to the South to determine extent of enemy presence in the area.
2. EEE: Id, size and activity of enemy in area.
3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 6 US; 1 KCS
4. CONDITION OF PATROL: 3 personnel have sore eardrums
5. INSERTION/EXTRACTION:
  - a. In: 161000H Sept Vic: YC837835 Method: Touchdown
  - b. Out: 161218H Sept Vic: YC837835 Method: Touchdown
6. ROUTE: See Item #8
7. TERRAIN:
  - a. Canopy: None
  - b. Vegetation: Elephant grass 3-4' high
  - c. Undergrowth: Deadfall
8. ENEMY: 161000H tm moved W from the LZ to woodline. Tm obs 1 NVA/VC wearing grey uniform who walked by the tm 15 meters to their N. The en was moving to the E. Approx 5 meters behind the first NVA/VC tm obs another NVA/VC wearing grey uniform, rucksack and carrying an AK-47. The second NVA/VC obs the tm and the tm org w/SAF resulting in 1 NVA KIA. Tm then moved back towards the LZ during which time they recd SAF which sounded like M-16 fire. Tm also recd SAF while they were on the LZ. Tm extracted 161218H.
9. NATURAL WATER SOURCES: Conform to map
10. COMMUNICATIONS: Poor No commo except through Bulk 15
11. HAZ'S: None
12. CONCLUSIONS: Tm leader feels that there is a USEF vic YC8386. Tm obs 3-4 man-made cave ents in this area.

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