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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 266-70
2. (U) 222000H to 232000H September 1970
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity
 - a. Air Activity

(1) 230730H vic YC690750, B Trp obs 25-30 20x40' fields, several of which had a 4' fence around them w/act in the last 24 hrs. Several of the fields were growing corn.

(2) 230740H vic YC700750, B Trp obs 2' wide trail oriented N-S w/ signs of 10-15 pers and 1 bicycle moving S in the last 24 hrs.

(3) 230750H vic YC685758, B Trp OH6A on AAR msn recd 15 rds SAF at 110' 60 knts. Neg hits or cas. Also obs 1 NVA/VC wearing tan uniform w/wpn. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res. Obs 4' wide trail oriented E-W w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(4) 230805H vic YC700756, B Trp obs a 4' long boat partially hidden in the grass w/undet act.

(5) 230830H vic YC695768, B Trp a 6' high wooden fence poss an animal pen w/act in the last 2 weeks.

(6) 230725H vic YD112101, A Trp BDA of A/S rev 1 secondary exp w/ yellow smoke. Also obs 2 strands of commo wire running from vic YD117104 to YD115104 to YD111101 to YD140112.

(7) 230735H vic YD124110, A Trp obs 10-15 5x8' huts, 10-15 6x8' bunkers and 1 UO AA/AW psn w/act in the last 12-24 hrs.

(8) 230805H vic YD131068, A Trp obs 1 6x8' bunker w/act in the last 12-24 hrs

(9) 230815H vic YD154076, A Trp OH6A on AAR msn recd 15-20 rds 12.7mm fire at 50 knts, 50'. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk results.

(10) 230820H vic YD111101, A Trp obs a clothes line w/white cloth hanging on the line w/act in the last 24 hrs.

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(11) 230905H vic YC682776, B Trp obs 1 50x50 meter field cont marijuana w/a 6' high fence around the field w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(12) 230906H vic YC681779, B Trp obs 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide trail oriented N-S w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(13) 230910H vic YC683778, B Trp obs 1 50x100 meter corn field w/act in the last 1 week.

(14) 230920H vic YC718764, B Trp obs 2' wide trail oriented N-S w/act in the last 1 week.

(15) 230920H vic YC707801, B Trp obs 1 100x100 meter field w/act under the canopy w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(16) 230920H vic YC708813, B Trp obs 2' wide trail oriented N-S w/act in the last 1 week.

(17) 230920H vic YC695848, B Trp obs 1' wide trail oriented N-S w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(18) 230920H vic YC665866, B Trp obs 1 100x100 meter corn field w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(19) 230920H vic YC665863, B Trp obs several small fields w/act in the last 3 hrs.

(20) 230920H vic YC665865, B Trp obs 1 20x30 meter field w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(21) 230920H vic YC616845, B Trp obs 2' wide trail oriented N-S w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(22) 230920H vic YC675803, B Trp obs 3x4 25x25 meter field w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(23) 230920H vic YC691489, B Trp obs the trail is wide w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(24) 230920H vic YC671775, B Trp obs small 20' wide w/act of 10-15 meters long w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(25) 230920H vic YC666173, B Trp obs small 20' wide w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(26) 230920H vic YC670014, B Trp obs a 10x30 meter w/act in the last 24 hrs. Also w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(27) 230920H vic YC605743, B Trp obs 5 10x10 meter fields w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(28) 230920H vic YC624743, A trail obs signs of 3 personnel moving S on the C13 in the last 24 hrs.

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(29) 231140H vic YD228132, A Trp obs signs of 2-5 personnel moving S on Rte 616 in the last 48-72 hrs.

(30) 231200H vic YD333045, A Trp obs signs of vehicle traffic on Rte 548 in the last 48-72 hrs.

(31) 231215H vic YD331041, A Trp obs 1 10x12' hut, 2 6x8' huts, 5 4x6' huts and 2 4x6' bunkers. Signs of act in the last 48 hrs. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 3 huts dest.

(32) 231155H vic YD212175, A Trp OH6A AAR msn read 5 rds SAF at 80' and 90km. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(33) 231340H vic YD199187, A Trp obs 2 8x10' huts, 3 4x5' bunkers and 1 bamboo const bridge w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(34) 231220H vic YC896754, C Trp obs trail 1' wide oriented NE-SW w/act in the last 72 hrs.

(35) 231225H vic YC903756, C Trp obs 1 150x150' corn field w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(36) 231227H vic YC898762, C Trp obs trail 1½' wide oriented E-W w/act in the last 12-24 hrs.

(37) 231230H vic YC895797, C Trp obs trail 1½' wide oriented NE-SW w/act in the last 12-24 hrs.

(38) 231233H vic YC885757, C Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented N-S w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(39) 231236H vic YC895776, C Trp obs trail 1½' wide oriented NE-SW w/act in the last 72 hrs.

(40) 231240H vic YC883767, C Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented N-S w/act in the last 72 hrs.

(41) 231244H vic YC886767, C Trp obs 1 10x20' bunker w/act in the last 12-18 hrs.

(42) 231246H vic YC887776, C Trp obs 1 8x10' bunker and 6 2x3' fighting psns in a 20x30' clearing w/act in the last 12 hrs.

(43) 231250H vic YC890777, C Trp obs trail 4' wide oriented E-W w/wooden steps built into the slopes w/act in the last 12 hrs.

(44) 231255H vic YC885778, C Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented N-S and 2 4x5' bunkers w/act in the last 12 hrs.

(45) 231300H vic YC7790-7390-7788-7388, C Trp obs in this area approx 50 cult fields averaging in size 150x150' cultivated in either corn soybeans or marijuana w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(46) 231505H vic YC803818, C Trp obs 1 200x200' burning field w/act in the last 2 hrs.

(47) 231507H vic YC796812, C Trp obs trail 1½' wide oriented E-W w/act in the last 24 hrs.

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(48) 231509H vic YC786803, C Trp obs 1 40x40' clearing w/neg rec act..

(49) 231510H vic YC788805, C Trp obs 1 40x40' clearing w/neg rec act.

(50) 231515H vic YC784808, C Trp obs 1 200x200' corn field w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(51) 231517H vic YC798798, C Trp obs signs of 3 personnel moving N in the last 48 hrs.

(52) 231518H vic YC833834, C Trp obs 1 2x3' cave ent w/neg rec act.

(53) 231520H vic YC834832, C Trp obs signs of 1 person moving N through a bomb crater in the last 72 hrs.

(54) 231528H vic YC845757, C Trp obs 1 50x100' cult field w/a 3' high bamboo fence around it w/act in the last 1 wk.

(55) 231530H vic YC846758, C Trp obs trail 1' wide oriented N-W w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(56) 231535H vic YC846754, C Trp obs 3 trails 1' wide oriented N-S w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(57) 231540H vic YC847755, C Trp obs 1 15x20' hut w/beds inside it w/act in the last 72 hrs.

(58) 231543H vic YC845756, C Trp obs numerous drying racks w/marijuana hanging on them w/act in the last 3-7 days.

(59) 231546H vic YC840755, C Trp obs 1 2x6' bunkers in a marijuana field w/neg rec act.

(60) 231550H vic YC844757, C Trp obs 3 20x30' huts and 3 5x10' bunkers w/act in the last 72 hrs.

(61) 231553H vic YC843756, C Trp obs 3 6x6' bunkers w/act in the last 72 hrs.

(62) 231555H vic YC843756, C Trp obs 1 JOAA/AW psn and 6 6x6' bunkers w/act in the last 1 wk.

(63) 231600H vic YC843756, C Trp obs trail 4' wide oriented N-S w/6x8' bunkers spaced along the trail w/act in the last 72 hrs.

(64) 231605H vic YC856755, C Trp obs 1' wide trail oriented E-W w/neg rec act.

(65) 231545H vic YC923725, C Trp obs 1½' wide trail oriented N-S w/act in the last 72 hrs.

(66) 231546H vic YC903776, C Trp obs 1½' wide trail w/signs of 5-6 pers moving W in the last 24 hrs.

(67) 231547H vic YC918757, C Trp obs 1 10x10' cleared area w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(68) 231548H vic YC912768, C Trp obs 3 5x10' bunkers, 20 2x3' fighting psns w/act in the last 10-12 hrs.

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(69) 231550H vic YC910760, C Trp obs 4' wide trail oriented NW-SE camouflaged w/leaves w/act in the last 8 hrs.

(70) 231552H vic YC901776, C Trp obs 6 5x10' bunkers, 10 2x3' fighting psns w/signs of 10-12 pers in the area in the last 6 hrs.

(71) 231553H vic YC898722, C Trp obs 1 NVA/VC wearing green uniform in a 6x10' cleared area. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(72) 231554H vic YC896789, C Trp obs 30 2x3' fighting psns w/act in the last 5 hrs.

(73) 231555H vic YC896789, C Trp obs 30 2x3' fighting psns w/act in the last 5 hrs.

(74) 231558H vic YC889793, C Trp obs 25 2x3' fighting psns w/act in the last 10-15 hrs.

(75) 231600H vic YC886789, C Trp obs 15 2x3' fighting psns w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(76) 231602H vic YC899779, C Trp obs 1 1/2' wide trail oriented E-W w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(77) 231610H vic YC723893, B Trp obs 1 1/2' wide trail oriented E-W w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(78) 231615H vic YC730892, B Trp obs 1 4x6' bunker, 5 2x3' fighting psns w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(79) 231620H vic YC713888, B Trp obs 1 1/2' wide trail oriented N-S, 6 2x3' fighting psns and 4 4x8' bunkers w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(80) 231645H vic YC672888, B Trp obs 4 3x6' bunkers, 10 2x3' fighting psns w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(81) 231745H vic YC916786, C Trp obs 1 20x40' corn field w/act in the last 6-8 hrs.

(82) 231746H vic YC918784, C Trp obs 1 10x12' cleared area w/act in the last 12 hrs.

(83) 231746H vic YC916748, C Trp obs 2' wide trail oriented N-S w/act in the last 24-48 hrs.

(84) 231748H vic YC919790, C Trp obs 1 5x6' bunker w/act in the last 1 month.

(85) 231749H vic YC920795, C Trp obs 10 2x3' fighting psns w/act in the last 72 hrs.

(86) 231750H vic YC917787, C Trp obs 2' wide trail oriented NE-SW w/signs of 8-10 pers moving SW in the last 12-24 hrs.

(87) 231751H vic YC921788, C Trp obs 2' wide trail w/signs of 4-5 pers moving SE in the last 8 hrs.

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(88) 231752H vic YC920795, C Trp obs 2¹ wide trail oriented E-W w/act in the last 8-12 hrs.

(89) 231753H vic YC916863, C Trp obs 2 5x6¹ bunkers and 10 2x3¹ fighting psns w/act in the last 24 hrs.

b. Ground Activity

(1) 231830H vic YC649838, Rgr tm BOSTON heard NVA/VC hammering and building and voices all around the tms overnight halt psn. Tm feels that the enemy is from 100 to 200 meters from tms psn in all directions. The tm had 3 NVA/VC come to w/in 25 meters of tms psn. (NFI)

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses

a. Negative

b. 3 huts dest.

c. By 2/17th Cavalry (Totalfor operation JEFFERSON CLENN)

(1) 59 59 00
KIA NVA NVA/VC POW

(2) and (3) Omitted

(4) 03 00
IWO CSWC

5. APD MISSION: Negative

6. ROUTE RECON: Rte 616 shows signs of moderate foot traffic vic YD247143. in the last 36 hrs. Rte 548 show signs of vehicular traffic in the last 48-72 hrs, vic YD333045. All other routes show no change from last report.

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ANNEX I to 2/17th Cavalry INTSUM 266-70: Rgr Tm BURBANK Tm # 16

1. MISSION: Area reconnaissance and observe trails to the E of Huu Trach River to determine extent of enemy movement in the area.
2. EEE: Id, size and activity of enemy in area.
3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 6 US
4. CONDITION OF PATROL: Good
5. INSERTION/EXTRACTION:
 - a. In: 191200H Sept 70 Vic. YC696874 Method: Touchdown
 - b. Out: 230915H Sept 70 Vic. YC693870 Method: Touchdown
6. ROUTE: See Item #8
7. TERRAIN:
 - a. Canopy: Single canopy
 - b. Vegetation: Elephant grass, bamboo
 - c. Undergrowth: Thick
8. ENEMY: 191600H vic YC696868, tm obs 1 NVA/VC wearing a dark uniform E towards the river, following behind was another individual poss female who went to the stream and washed clothes and cooking utensils. 19th - 20th of Sept tm could smell incense burning. 200915H vic YC694872, tm heard 1 rd SAF to the east of tms psn. 201110, tm heard signal shots fired to the south of tms psn vic YC694872. 210830H, tm heard 2 signal shots to the SW of tms psn approx 400 meters away vic YC694872. 211500H, tm obs 1 NVA/VC vic YC696866 moving S wearing dark uniform and armed w/wpn. 210950E, tm heard 1 signal shot to the SE approx 250 meters from tms psn vic YC694872. 221100H tm heard 1 signal shot to the N of tms psn approx 800 meters vic YC692869. 221600H, tm obs 2 NVA/VC vic YC698872 moving E wearing dark uniforms. 221000H, tm heard dog barking 500-600 meters to the west of tms psn vic YC692869. Neg further contacts or sightings during the rest of the patrol.
9. NATURAL WATER SOURCES: Conformed to map
10. COMMUNICATIONS: Good
11. HLZ's: None
12. CONCLUSIONS: Tm feels the enemy is moving through the area. Possibility of a small force occupying this particular area.

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

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