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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 280-70
2. (U) 062000H to 072000H October 1970
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

## a. Air Activity

- (1) 070700H vic YD283218, A Trp obs trail 1½' wide oriented N-S w/ signs of 15-20 personnel moving in an undet direction in the last 12 hrs.
- (2) 070725H vic YD297215, A Trp obs 1 UO AA/AW psn w/neg rec act.
- (3) 070730H vic YD297211, A Trp obs 10 3x5' fighting psns and 4 4x6' bunkers w/act in the last 24 hrs.
- (4) 070740H vic YD412018, B Trp obs 1 4x10' bunker and 1 10x10' bunker and 1 5x8' hut w/neg rec act.
- (5) 070740H vic YD293214, A Trp obs 5 8x10' bunkers w/act in the last 24 hrs.
- (6) 070745H vic YD295216, A Trp obs 20 2x3' fighting psns w/signs of 20 personnel in the area in the last 24 hrs.
- (7) 070745H vic YD292217, A Trp obs 2 UO mortar psns w/neg rec act.
- (8) 070750H vic YD296215, A Trp obs 9 6x8' bunkers w/signs of 15-20 personnel in the area in the last 24 hrs.
- (9) 070755H vic YD304116, A Trp obs 1 UO AA/AW psn w/neg rec act.
- (10) 070845H vic YD271218, A Trp obs an old NEDP site w/act in the last 72 hrs.
- (11) 070900<sup>H</sup> vic YD310215, A Trp OH6A AAR mm recd 5 rds SAF at 50' and 90 km. Neg hits on east. Area was eng w/gunships w/bunk res.
- (12) 070900<sup>H</sup> vic YD310216, A Trp OH6A AAR mm recd 30 rds SAF at 25' and 100 km. Neg hits on east. Area was eng w/gunships w/bunk res.
- (13) 070900<sup>H</sup> vic YD310215, A Trp OH6A AAR mm recd 20 rds SAF at 50' and 100 km. Neg hits on east. Area was eng w/gunships w/bunk res.
- (14) 070915H vic YD296210, A Trp obs 1 UO mortar psn, 2 4x8' bunkers and 10-15 2x3' fighting psns w/act in the last 24 hrs. Area was eng w/gunship. Res: 1 bunker dest.

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(15) 070917H via YD312215, A Trp OH6A AAR msn read 3 rds SAF at 50' and 100 km. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(16) 071035H via YD298216, A Trp obs 5-7 4x5' bunkers w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(17) 071040H via YD298223, A Trp obs 1 UO mortar psn 8' in diameter w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(18) 071045H via YD288228, A Trp obs trail 1½' wide w/signs of 15-20 personnel moving E in the last 2½ hrs.

(19) 071030H via YC892728, C Trp OH6A AAR msn read 50 rds SAF and 1 RPG at 30' and 20 km. A/C sustained 2 hits in the main rotor blade, 2 hits in the tail boom, 2 hits in the pilot's compartment, 1 hit in the cargo compartment and 1 hit in the doghouse resulting in 1 UE WIA (M). Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res. A/C made a precautionary landing on FSB PISTOL and was secured by C/2/17 ABP. A/C was slung back to Phu Bai (non-flyable).

(20) 071100H via YD309201, A Trp OH6A AAR msn read 30-40 rds SAF at 50' and 50 km. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(21) 071050H via YD277228, A Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented NW-SE, 6 6x8' bunkers and 15 2x3' fighting psns w/act in the last 24-36 hrs.

(22) 071053H via YD275232, A Trp obs 15-20 6x8' bunkers w/act in the last 12-24 hrs.

(23) 071055H via YD275240, A Trp obs 15 6x8' bunkers and 75-80 3x5' fighting psns w/act in the last 12-24 hrs.

(24) 071059H via YD307217, A Trp obs 1 UO AA/AW psn, 2 UO mortar psns, 10-15 6x8' bunkers and 25-30 3x5' fighting psns w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(25) 071100H via YD306208, A Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented N-S, 20-25 3x5' fighting psns and signs of 20 personnel in the area in the last 30 min.

(26) 071105H via YD315204, A Trp obs 30 2x3' fighting psns, 10-12 6x8' bunkers and trail 2' wide oriented E-W w/act in the last 15 min.

(27) 071150H via YD120164, A Trp obs 1 3x5' bamboo const table and 1 12x16' hut w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(28) 071210H via YD128165, A Trp obs 1 12x16' hut w/act in the last 24 hrs. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 1 hut dest.

(29) 071220H via YD127168, A Trp obs 1 25x25 meter hay field. Area was eng w/WP. Res: field burnt.

(30) 071230H via YD129169, A Trp obs 2 12x15' huts w/act in the last 2 hrs. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(31) 071025H via YD575126, B Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented N-S w/act in the last 12 hrs.

(32) 071045H via YD583135, B Trp obs 3 6x8' bunkers and 8-10 2x3' fighting psns w/act in the last 8 hrs.

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- (33) 071048H vic YD580139, B Trp obs 1 6x8' hut under const w/aot in the last 12 hrs.
- (34) 071140H vic YD587135, B Trp obs 1 3x4' drying rack, 1 UO AA/AW psn and 8-10 2x3' fighting psns w/rec act.
- (35) 071140H vic YD589139, B Trp obs 6-8 2x3' fighting psns, 2 water cans, 1 122mm rocket launcher and 1 NVA wearing green uniforms. Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res. AH1G on gun run recd 200-300 rds 7.62mm fire at 700' and 100 km. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res.
- (36) 071243H vic YD123175, A Trp obs 1 50x50meter hay field w/neg rec act.
- (37) 071244H vic YD124165, A Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented NE-SW w/aot in the last 24-36 hrs.
- (38) 071245H vic YD124176, A Trp obs 1 7x10' hut w/aot in the last 48 hrs.
- (39) 071250H vic YD115171, A Trp obs 1 50x50 meter cult field w/a 1x8' trough in the field w/rec act.
- (40) 071250H vic YD127173, A Trp obs trail 1½' wide oriented NW-SE w/signs of 3-5 personnel moving NW in the last 12-24 hrs.
- (41) 071251H vic YD118183, A Trp obs trail 4' wide oriented NW-SE w/tracks of wheeled vehicles on the trail in the last 24-48 hrs.
- (42) 071255H vic YD107188, A Trp obs 1 3x5' bunker w/aot in the last 24-36 hrs.
- (43) 071310H vic YD104175, A Trp obs trail 1½' wide oriented N-S w/aot in the last 48 hrs.
- (44) 071315H vic YD122205, A Trp obs 1 4x10' storage bin w/aot in the last 72 hrs.
- (45) 071317H vic YD120224, A Trp obs 1 50x75 meter cult field w/aot in the last 24-36 hrs.
- (46) 071320H vic YD118203, A Trp obs trail 1½' wide w/signs of 3-5 personnel moving SW in the last 24-36 hrs.
- (47) 071323H vic YD128208, A Trp obs trail 1½' wide oriented NW-SE w/aot in the last 24 hrs.
- (48) 071328H vic YD133208, A Trp obs 1 4x6' hut w/aot in the last 24 hrs.
- (49) 071329H vic YD130209, A Trp obs 1 3x4' bunker w/aot in the last 48 hrs.
- (50) 071335H vic YD120255, A Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented E-W w/aot in the last 72 hrs.
- (51) 071330H vic YD121231, A Trp obs 1 75x150 meter cult field. Dropped 6 Lug-a-jugs w/unlk res.
- (52) 071400H vic YD124263, A Trp obs trail 1½' wide oriented N-S and a rest area 10x15' w/aot in the last 48 hrs.

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- (53) 071410H vic YD127266, A Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented N-S w/act in the last 48 hrs.
- (54) 071430<sup>H</sup> vic YD089308, A Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented E-W w/act in the last 36-48 hrs.
- (55) 071340<sup>H</sup> vic YD079287, A Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented NW-SE w/act in the last 36 hrs.
- (56) 071445H vic YD100260, A Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented E-W w/signs of 15-20 personnel moving in an undet direction in the last 12-24 hrs.
- (57) 071440H vic YC892727, C Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented E-W w/act in the last 1-2 hrs.
- (58) 071430<sup>H</sup> vic YC863938, B Trp obs signs of 20 personnel moving NE in the last 30 min.
- (59) 071440H vic YC861928, B Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented NE-SW w/signs of heavy usage in the last 1-2 hrs.
- (60) 071455H vic YC874934, B Trp obs 1 12x12' lean-to w/rec act.
- (61) 071535H vic YC867934, B Trp BDA of A/S revealed 11 NVA KBHF, 1 5x5' bunker dest and 1 2x8' trench dest.
- (62) 071513H vic YD027248, A Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented E-W w/act in the last 72 hrs.
- (63) 071508H vic YD044236, A Trp obs trail 4' wide oriented E-W and 1 5x8' hut w/undet act.
- (64) 071603H vic YD033239, A Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented E-W w/signs of 20 personnel moving in an undet direction in the last 24 hrs.
- (65) 071604H vic YD030238, A Trp obs a bamboo const fence oriented E-W and 1 3x5' hut w/rec act.
- (66) 071619H vic YD047243, A Trp obs 10-15 6x6' bunkers w/rec act.
- (67) 071627H vic YD020252, A Trp obs trail 3' wide oriented NW-SE w/act in the last 24 hrs.
- (68) 071629H vic YD021248, A Trp obs trail 1½' wide oriented N-S w/act in the last 24-36 hrs.
- (69) 071631H vic YD019258, A Trp obs 1 6x6' hut w/act in the last 48 hrs.
- (70) 071632H vic YD021250, A Trp obs 1 UO AA/AW psn w/act in the last 72 hrs.

b. Ground Activity

- (1) 071630H vic YD453027, Rgr tm RICHMOND disc a junction of 2 trails oriented N-S and E-W w/act in the last 48 hrs. Also disc another trail junction oriented N-S and E-W vic YD458028. Tm also smelled smoke in the area. The 2 trails oriented N-S were marked, 1 w/an "X" and the other w/a "V". Signs of act in the last 48 hrs.

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## 4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses

a. Negative

b. 1 bunker dest, 1 bunker part dest, 1 hut dest and 1 field burnt.

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

(1)	$\frac{101}{KIA}$	$\frac{101}{NVA}$	$\frac{00}{NVA/VC POW}$
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(2) and (3) Omitted

(4)	$\frac{00}{TAC}$	$\frac{00}{CSWC}$
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5. APD MISSION: Negative

6. ROUTE RECON: Negative

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ANNEX I to 2/17th Cavalry INTSUM 280-70 Tm Name RALEIGH Rgr tm

1. MISSION: Area reconaissance of assigned recon zones and observe Rao Na River to the East and the trail oriented N-S to the West and to determine the extent of enemy movement through the area.
2. EEL: Id, size and activity of enemy in area
3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 5 US
4. CONDITION OF PATROL: 2 men w/bad legs, 1 of which had heat exhaustion
5. INSERTION/EXTRACTION:
  - a. In: 050940H Oct Vic: YC535985 Method: 4' hover
  - b. Out: 071525H Oct Vic: YC536989 Met od: McGuire
6. ROUTE: See Item #8
7. TERRAIN:
  - a. Canopy: Single
  - b. Vegetation: trees 60' high
  - c. Undergrowth: Deadfall
8. ENEMY: There were no significant contacts or sightings for the duration of the patrol.
9. NATURAL WATER SOURCES: Stream vic YC533988 to YC537987. Stream was 4-5" deep and appeared to be permanent.
10. COMMUNICATIONS: Fair
11. HLZ'S: Entire area in the low area by the river.
12. CONCLUSIONS: No signs of enemy activity in the area.

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1. SENDER:

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4. REFERENCE NO.:

2. TIME:

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5. OPERATION:

3. LOCATION:

NO 453027

SUMMARY OF ACTION

Junction of 2 Trails E-W & N-S

Act 48 has also via NO 458028 Junction

2 Trails N-S & E-W w/Act 48 has

Tr smelled smoke 1 trail was marked

w/An "X" and the other marked w/An "V"

INITIALS OF PERSON TAKING REPORT:

INITIALS OF PERSON RECEIVING REPORT:

LT Clark

LOC

TIME REPORT PASSED:

1745

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