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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 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' 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 psm 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' truck w/neg rec act.

(5) 070740H vic YD293214, A Trp obs 5 8x10' bunkers w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(6) 070743H vic YD295216, A Trp obs 20 2x3' fighting psns w/signs of 20 personnel in the area in the last 24 hrs.

(7) C/0742H 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 YD304176, A Trp obs 1 UO AA/AW psm w/neg rec act.

(10) 070845H vic YD271218, A Trp obs an 8x8 NDP site w/act in the last 72 hrs.

(11) 070903H vic YD310215, A Trp OH6A AAR man recd 5 rds SAF at 50' and 90 kn. Neg hits on each. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(12) 070903H vic YD310216, A Trp OH6A AAR man recd 30 rds SAF at 25' and 100 kn. Neg hits on each. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(13) 070903H vic YD310215, A Trp OH6A AAR man recd 20 rds SAF at 50' and 100 kn. Neg hits on each. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(14) 070915H vic YD296210, A Trp obs 1 UO mortar psm, 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 recd 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 psm 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 24 hrs.

(19) 071030H via YC892728, C Trp OH6A AAR msn recd 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 US 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 recd 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 psm, 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) 071115H via YD120134, 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/act 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/unk res. AH1G on gun run read 200-300 rds 7.62mm fire at 700' and 100 km. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/ gunships w/unk 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/act in the last 24-36 hrs.

(38) 071245H vic YD124176, A Trp obs 1 7x10' hut w/act 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 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' 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/act in the last 24-36 hrs.

(43) 071310H vic YD104175, A Trp obs trail 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide oriented N-S w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(44) 071315H vic YD122205, A Trp obs 1 4x10' storage bin w/act in the last 72 hrs.

(45) 071317H vic YD120224, A Trp obs 1 50x75 meter cult field w/act in the last 24-36 hrs.

(46) 071320H vic YD118203, A Trp obs trail 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide w/signs of 3-5 personnel moving SW in the last 24-36 hrs.

(47) 071323H vic YD128208, A Trp obs trail 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide oriented NW-SE w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(48) 071328H vic YD133208, A Trp obs 1 4x6' hut w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(49) 071329H vic YD130209, A Trp obs 1 3x4' bunker w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(50) 071335H vic YD120255, A Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented E-W w/act in the last 72 hrs.

(51) 071330H vic YD121231, A Trp obs 1 75x150 meter cult field. Dropped 6 Luggajugs w/unk res.

(52) 071400H vic YD124263, A Trp obs trail 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide oriented N-S and a rest area 10x15' w/act 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) 071430H vic YD089308, A Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented E-W w/act in the last 36-48 hrs.

(55) 071340H 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) 071430H 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 KBMF, 1 5x5' bunker dest and 1 2x8' trench dest.

(62) 071515H vic YD027248, A Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented ESW w/act in the last 72 hrs.

(63) 071535H vic YD044236, A Trp obs trail 4' wide oriented E-W and 1 5x8' hut w/undet act.

(64) 071603H vic YD023239, 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 1 1/2' 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 psm 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) 101 101 00
KIA NVA NVA/VC POW
 - (2) and (3) Omitted
 - (4) 00 00
KIA CSWC

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 reconnaissance 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. EEE: 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 via YC533988 to YC537987. Stream was 4-5" deep and appeared to be permanent.
10. COMMUNICATIONS: Fair
11. HAZ'S: Entire area in the low area by the river.
12. CONCLUSIONS: No signs of enemy activity in the area.

Team debriefed by JOHN H BLACK CPT S-2

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1. SENDER Clinc 4. REFERENCE NO. 1
2. TIME: 1630 5. OPERATION: 1
3. LOCATION: YD 453027

SUMMARY OF ACTION Junction of 2 trails E-W & N-S
ACT 48 has also vic YD 458028 junction
2 trails N-S & E-W w/ ACT 48 hrs
In smallled smoke 1 trail was marked
w/ an "X" and the other marked w/ a "V"

INITIALS OF PERSON TAKING REPORT: CTINITIALS OF PERSON RECEIVING REPORT: Clinc LOC 1TIME REPORT PASSED: 1745

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