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10 Oct 70

FROM: CO, 2/17th Cavalry

TO: CG, 101st Abn Div (Ambl)

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1. (U) 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry INTSUM 283-70

2. (U) 092000H to 102000H October 1970

3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

## a. Air Activity

(1) 100750H vic YD055195, A Trp obs 5-10 5x5' bunkers, 1 8x10' hut and trail 2' wide oriented E-W w/signs of 5-10 personnel moving both directions in the last 12 hrs.

(2) 100850H vic YD095148, B Trp OH6A AAR msn read 7 rds SAF at 150' and 65 km. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(3) 100915H vic YD082179, B Trp BDA of A/S revealed 6 6x6' bunkers dest.

(4) 101400H vic YD504107, B Trp obs 40 3x4' fighting psns w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(5) 101402H vic YD505108, B Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented N-S and 1 3x5' bunker w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(7) 101404H vic YD510112, B Trp obs 30 2x3' fighting psns under construction and 1 4x6' leanto w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(8) 101405H vic YD508113, B Trp obs 3 green canisters 4' long (poss US type arty canisters) w/unk act.

(9) 101407H vic YD508114, B Trp obs 5 3x5' bunkers and 2 rucksacks. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 2 bunkers dest.

(10) 101408H vic YD508114, B Trp OH6A AAR msn read 2-3 rds SAF at 60' and 100 km. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(11) 101417H vic YD508116, B Trp obs 1 tripod 2' high w/undet act. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(12) 101418H vic YD508115, B Trp obs signs of 1 person moving SW in the last 2 hrs.

(13) 101425H vic YD499107, B Trp obs 1 4x5' hut under construction and 10 2x3' fighting psns w/act in the last 1 wk.

(14) 101427H vic YD503116, B Trp obs 11 3x4' fighting psns, 3 3x5' bunkers and 1 4x5' hut w/act in the last 48 hrs.

DRAFTER: JOHN W MCLAUGHLIN  
 INTELL SPECIALIST  
 S-2

RELEASER: JOHN H BLACK  
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(15) 101430H vic YD502105, B Trp obs 15 4x5' fighting psns and 2 5x10' bunkers w/act in the last 1 wk.

(16) 101432H vic YD501104, B Trp obs 10 3x4' fighting psns w/act in the last 2 wks.

(17) 101435H vic YD493106, B Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented E-W w/act in the last 1 wk.

(18) 101440H vic YD507114, B Trp obs a bamboo const platform undet size, 1 drying rack and 4 5x8' hut frames w/act in the last 48 hrs.

## b. Ground Activity

(1) 092155H vic YD466028, Rgr tm RICHMOND obs 3-5 NVA/VC moving around their psn. Res: neg.

(2) 101105H vic YD055930, Rgr tm SAVANNAH obs 1 of their trip flares go off 75 meters to their N. Arty was employed. Res: 3 large secondary explosions.

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

a. Negative

b. 2 huts dest and 3 secondary explosions

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

(1)	<u>105</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>00</u>
	KIA	NVA	NVA/VC POW

(2) and (3) Omitted

(4)	<u>03</u>	<u>00</u>
	IWC	CSWC

5. APD MISSION: Negative

6. ROUTE RECON: Negative

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ANNEX I to 2/17th Cavalry *CONFIDENTIAL* INTSUM 283-70 Rgr Tm RICHMOND

1. MISSION: Area recon and to observe the Khe A Xom River to the N and the trail oriented E-W to the S to determine extent of movement through the area.
2. EEL: Id, size and activity of enemy in area.
3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 5 US
4. CONDITION OF PATROL: Fair; 1 man with URI.
5. INSERTION/EXTRACTION:
  - a. In: 050945H Oot Vic: YD442018 Method: Touchdown
  - b. Out: 101015H Oot Vic: YD462028 Method: Touchdown
6. ROUTE: YD443018 to YD445016 to YD442022 to YD458028 to YD463027 to YD462028.
7. TERRAIN:
  - a. Canopy: Single
  - b. Vegetation: Dense
  - c. Undergrowth: Deadfall
8. ENEMY: 050945 tm inserted and acted as radio relay. 061000H vic YD443018 tm obs 2 NVA/VC wearing dark green uniforms vic YD444019. The en moved to the SE and were lost from view. 070930H vic YD442022 tm disc trail 4' wide oriented NE-SW and another trail 3' wide oriented N-S. Also disc another trail 3' wide oriented N-S vic YD447024. Both the smaller trails show signs of light activity in the last 48 hrs. Throughout the day and night of 08 Oot tm heard voices of more than 3 personnel from vic YD458030. 090700H tm heard the same voices as on the previous day. 091930H vic YD463027 tm heard voices of 15-20 personnel moving to the SW. The personnel congregated vic YD465025. 091945H 3-4 NVA/VC moved by the tm's psn but did not spot the tm. 092000H tm employed arty w/unlk res. 100200H tm heard 2 steel wheeled carts moving NE. The carts moved to vic YD465025 where they were taken over by the first group of personnel. Both groups then returned in the directions they came from. Tm employed arty again w/unlk res. No further sightings or contacts.
9. NATURAL WATER SOURCES: Conform to map
10. COMMUNICATIONS: Good except for interference on the night of 07 Oct.
11. HZ'S: Poss LZ in bomb crater vic YD453028
12. CONCLUSIONS: Team leader feels that the en sighted on the last night of the patrol were pre-occupied with picking up the carts. Team leader feels that the en were aware of the presence of the tm but were too busy to worry about them. There appears to be a lot of traffic at night in the river junction area.

Team debriefed by SSG JOHN C SAUSSETER S-2 NCO

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## SPOT REPORT FORM

FROM:

TO:

DTG MSG RECD:

Richmond

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1. SENDER

4. REFERENCE NO.:

2. TIME:

09 2155

5. OPERATION:

3. LOCATION:

YD 466028

SUMMARY OF ACTION

061 3-5 NVA Moving around

Their NRP Res: Neg

INITIALS OF PERSON TAKING REPORT:

INITIALS OF PERSON RECEIVING REPORT:

LOC

TIME REPORT PASSED:

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## SPOT REPORT FORM

FROM:

TO:

DEG MSG RECD:

Rgn Savannah

TOC

1430

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| 1. SENDER              | 4. REFERENCE NO.: |
| 2. TIME: 1105          | 5. OPERATION:     |
| 3. LOCATION: 46 055930 |                   |

SUMMARY OF ACTION obs 1 TIR 8 slope 90 055 75m

To Thien N. ANT employed 6es:

3 Large Secondary explosions

INITIALS OF PERSON TAKING REPORT: MAL

INITIALS OF PERSON RECEIVING REPORT: HNC LOC

TIME REPORT PASSED: 1430

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