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(C) Summary of air activity.

a. AIR ACTIVITY:

- (1) 280900H vic YD243148; B 2/17 obs neg ft or veh act since last ark light.
- (2) 280910H vic YD336058; B 2/17 obs 100x50' fld undet crop cul in last 24-48 hrs.
- (3) Team leaders summary: only visible act in area is cultivation.
- (4) 280800H vic YC556996; C 2/17 obs 10-20 4x7' bnk log OHU w/NRA.
- (5) 280615H vic YC556996; C 2/17 obs UO AA/AW psn w/aot 72 hrs.
- (6) 280830H vic YD562006; C 2/17 obs trl 1' N-S w/NRA.
- (7) 280845H vic YD549041; C 2/17 obs 10 4x10' bnk neg OHC w/NRA.
- (8) 281000H vic YC 3197 LL of 4x4 box; C 2/17 obs run flds and exten trl act around FB DESTINY w/aot 24 hrs.
- (9) 281005H vic YC327900; C 2/17 obs mod act crossing FB DESTINY mov NW w/aot 24 hrs.
- (10) 281010H vic YC323982; C 2/17 obs 4-5 canisters pos arty by trl 1' hp NE-SW 24 hrs.
- (11) 281015H vic YC323967; C 2/17 obs trl 2' hp hs N-S w/aot 24 hrs.
- (12) 281020H vic YC324958; C 2/17 obs trl 3' hp hs E-W w/aot 12hrs.
- (13) 281025H vic YC309957; C 2/17 obs 2 20x30' cul flds undet crop w/4' bamboo fence well kept w/aot 24 hrs.
- (14) 281030H vic YC309962; C 2/17 obs trl 4' hp hs NE-SW w/wooden planking used for water runoff w/aot 24 hrs.
- (15) 281035H vic YC437940 to YC482963; C 2/17 obs hvy ft and veh trafio mov SW on rt 548 w/aot 12 hrs.
- (16) 281040H vic YC426943; C 2/17 obs UO AA/AW psn w/aot 24 hrs.
- (17) Team leader summary: Area around FB DESTINY has hvy res act both trans and stationary units generally mov to S also act on rt 548 shows pos unit mov S to A Chau V.
- (18) 281155H vic YD072264; B 2/17 OH6A AAR msn recd 10-15 rds SAF at 50' and 70km neg hits, AAC 4a, #67-16-449, Eng w/gs Res: 1155-1200H 38' 17lb, 14 nails, 75 40mm 750 7.62 Exp spt Cav. Res: unk.
- (19) 281150H vic YD076237; B 2/17 obs Neg rec activity in area.
- (20) 281151H vic YD076279; B 2/17 obs 1 1/2-2' trl N-S w/mod act mov undet direc 48 hrs.
- (21) 281152H vic YD073268; B 2/17 obs 5 6x6' bnks w/neg OHC w/aot in last 12-24 hrs.
- (22) 281200H vic YD0626; B 2/17 obs lower left of 2x2 box to be honey combed w/1 1/2' trls, 6x8' bnks, 2x2x3' fgt psns all undet no. w/aot in last 12-24 hrs.
- (23) 281201H vic YD060261; B 2/17 obs 1 50x100m field w/undet crop and act in last 24.
- (24) 281202H vic YD036261; B 2/17 obs 1 6x8' bnk w/neg OHU and act in last 12-24 hrs.
- (25) 281203H vic YD029259; B 2/17 obs 2' trl E-W w/mod act mov undet direc 12 hrs.
- (26) 281204H vic YD065240; B 2/17 obs 1 1/2-2' trl N-S w/mod act mov undet direc 12 hrs.
- (27) 281205H vic YD079257; B 2/17 obs 1 1/2' trl NE-SW w/mod act mov undet direc 12 hrs.
- (28) 281210H vic YD092266; B 2/17 obs 1 1/2' trl NE-SW in stream bed w/mod act mov undet direc in last 12 hours.
- (29) 281212H vic YD077258; B 2/17 obs 1 5x10' hut w/aot in last 12 hours.
- (30) 281215H vic XD949327; B 2/17 obs tracks of bulldozer on ext 616 working in area mov undet direc w/aot 24-48 hours.
- (31) 281216H vic XD929336; B 2/17 obs 1 new AA/AW psn w/poss wpn neg camf w/aot 12 hrs Eng w/gs Res: unk Exp spt Cav: 1216-1220H 38' 17lb, 14 nails 75 40mm, 750 7.62.
- (32) 281220H vic XD907346; B 2/17 obs Rt ext 616 being worked on by bulldozer 6-12 hrs.

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201652H vto YD222139, B 2/17 0
det direo in last 24-48 hours.
(60) 201655H vto YD1511, B 2/17 0
(61) 201658H vto YD129179, B 2/17 0
N-S w/aot 24-48 hours.

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Summary: Vio FB SHILO, trl and bnk aot fresh, found fresh bulldozer tracks on Ex. 616, and 12.7mm in area where bulldozer is working.

- (33) 281400H vto YG690780, C 2/17 obs 1 12.7mm psn w/wpn neg crew and camf, Eng w/ AIR, Res: 1 12.7mm dest by AF.
- (34) 281405H vto YG671799, C 2/17 obs 1 5x8' bnk, 16 4x4' bnk w/lgt OHC w/aot 24 hrs.
- (35) 281410H vto YG676747-688754, C 2/17 obs 2' trl NE-SW HP w/camf w/undet aot 24.
- (36) 281415H vto YG675755-687759-696774, C 2/17 obs 3' trl HP HS w/undet no. 2x2x3' fgt psns along trl also obs ruts (1 set) made by real hvy ft and bicycle traff mov SW-NE on trl in last 12 hrs.
- (37) 281420H vto YG678760-683772, C 2/17 obs 3' trl HP HS N-S w/aot in last 12 hrs.
- (38) 281425H vto YG663747, C 2/17 obs 1 20x20' clearing and 1 6x6' bnk w/neg OHC 24.
- (39) 281430H vto YG668750-670759, C 2/17 obs 2' trl HS HP w/6 40x40' clearings along trl running N-S w/aot in last 24 hours.
- (40) 281435H vto YG683763, C 2/17 OHGA AAR msn reed 25-30 rds SAF at 10' and 110kn Neg hits, #67-16-498, AAC 4a, Eng w/gs Res: unk, Spt Cav: 1435-1440H 6 WP, 4 nails, 130 20mm.
- (41) 281440H vto YG740724, C 2/17 obs construction on a 4x12' wooden frame w/aot 24.
- (42) 281445H vto YG743728-687747, C 2/17 obs along Province boundry a 2-4' trl HS HP w/undet no. 4x4' bnk w/neg OHC along trl w/aot in last 24 hours.
- (43) 281450H vto YG694720-697733, C 2/17 obs 2' trl HS HP N-S w/aot in last 24 hrs.
- (44) 281455H vto YG688725-697733, C 2/17 obs 2' trl HS HP SW-NE direo of travel w/undet aot in last 24 hours.
- (45) 281500H vto YG675784-686781, C 2/17 obs 2-3' trl HS HP E-W w/undet aot mov und et direo in last 24 hours.
- (46) 281505H vto YG665778, C 2/17 UH1H C&C msn reed 30 rds SAF at 1,500' and 80kn neg hits #67-17-690, AAC 4a, Eng w/gs and M-60 MG Res: unk.
- (47) 281505H vto YG665778, C 2/17 AH1G AAR msn reed 30 rds 12.7mm at 500' and 120kn neg hits, #67-17-736, AAC 3b, Eng w/gs Res: unk, Exp Spt Cav: 1505-1510H 20 10lb, 10 nails, 4 WP, 250 20mm.
- Summary: area appears to have a very large unit working in it, poss Regimental size, unit seems to be holding in area, poss CMD POLINT or REGIMENTAL HQ. in area.
- (48) 281515H vto YG643775, C 2/17 obs 9' trl N-S w/mod act tow N in last 24 hours.
- (49) 281525H vto YG660778, C 2/17 obs 2' trl E-W w/hvy aot mov E in last 24 hours.
- (50) 281535H vto YG668802, C 2/17 obs 1' trl NE-SW w/lgt act mov NE in last 24 hrs.
- (51) 281545H vto YG756853, C 2/17 obs FB NUTS w/neg rec activity.
- (52) 281555H vto YD852008, C 2/17 obs 2' trl NW-SE w/undet aot mov undet direo 36 hrs.
- Summary: area vto RZ 7 seems to have hvy enemy aot mov through area and lgt aot in area N of it.
- (53) 281450H vto XD925336, B 2/17 OHGA AAR msn reed 12-15 rds SAF at 50' and 70kn 1 hit; #67-16-283, AAC 4a, Supp w/gs Res: unk. Spt Cav: 1450-1455H 20 17lb, 10 nails 100 40mm, 600 7.62mm. A/C is flyable and is at EAGLE, Neg Cas, 1 hit to the tail boom
- (54) 281515H vto XD924335, B 2/17 OHGA AAR msn reed 20 rds 12.7mm at 50' and 70kn Neg hits, #67-16-283, AAC 4a, Supp w/gs Res: unk. Spt Cav: 1515-1520H 20 17lb, 10 nails, 100 40 mm, 1,000 7.62mm.
- (55) 281643H vto YD206145, B 2/17 AH1G AAR msn reed 1 rd RPG at 1,000' and 100kn Neg hits, #68-15-071, AAC 3b, Supp w/gs Res: unk Spt Cav: 1643-1648H 40 17lb, 18 nails 200 40mm, 300 20mm.
- (56) 281640H vto YD252084, B 2/17 obs Inter pt E-4 has natural slide 200-300m long neg attempt to repair w/nog activity.
- (57) 281645H vto YD231103, B 2/17 obs Inter pt E-3 completely interdicted for 200-300m w/neg rec activity.
- (58) 281643H vto YD235080, B 2/17 obs Inter pt E-2 open w/nog rec aot in last 48.

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- 281652H vio YD222139, B 2/17 obs Inter pt E-6 completely open w/undet act mov
 Net direo in last 24-48 hours.
- (60) 281655H vio YD1511, B 2/17 obs area w/extensive field cultivation in last 24-48.
 (61) 281658H vio YD129179, B 2/17 obs 2' trl w/mod act mov undet direo trl running
 N-S w/act 24-48 hours.
- (62) 281700H vio YD128177, B 2/17 obs 3' trl N-S w/mod act mov undet direo 24-48.
 (63) 281702H vio YD139172, B 2/17 obs 1½' trl N-S w/lgt act mov undet direo 24-48 hrs.
 (64) 281705H vio YD134170, B 2/17 obs 1 100x100' field w/extensive field cultivation
 in last 24 hours.
- (65) 281707H vio YD132167, B 2/17 obs 1 100m dia field w/undet crop, w/extensive work
 done on it, crop in field had been harvested and lying out to dry w/act 12-24 hours.
 Summary: mod ~~act~~ act in Northern direo w/act 12-24 hrs. also lvy cultivation 12-24.
- (66) 281715H vio XD921346, B 2/17 obs 25-35 10x10' bnks w/2' log OHC, and 14 3x3' L
 shaped trenches w/act 12-24 hours.
- (67) 281717H vio XD922343, B 2/17 obs tunnel complex after AF A/S, also 6 15x15' bnks
 dest by A/S.
- (68) 281720H vio XD919349, B 2/17 obs 20x20' log bidge capable of spt a bulldozer, Eng
 w/A/S, Res: undamaged.
- (69) 281722H vio XD911345, B 2/17 obs 15 or more 2' dia 2' deep holes in rd, they
 were to small for personnel and had chared edges w/act 12-24 hours.
- (70) 281724H vio XD924338, B 2/17 obs 1 undet size DUD bomb on edge of rd w/act 12-24.
 (71) 281727H vio XD917344, B 2/17 obs 2 10x10' bnks w/1½' log OHC, 1 6x8' bnk w/1½'
 log OHC w/act 12-24 hours.
- (72) 281730H vio XD916348, B 2/17 obs 1 30x30' bnk w/2' OHC and 112.7 pit w/neg wpn
 w/act 12-24 hours.
- (73) 281732H vio XD919340, B 2/17 obs 1 12.7 pit w/wpn, Eng w/A/S Res; 12.7 gone
 but not dest act 12-24 hours.
- Summary: VR of area shows it to be very hot w/enemy act, and bulldozer act w/lvy bnk
 complexes and active 12.7mm pns.
- (74) 281900H vio YD845080, C 2/17 obs 2 NVA w/clk grn unif w/undet wpns hiding under
 a bush, Eng w/OH6A res: unk, Spt Cav: 1900-1905H 750 7.62mm.
- (75) 281915H vio YD849076, C 2/17 OH6A AAR msn recd 1 ~~miss~~ RPG cor B-40 rd at 1,000'
 and 80km, #69-17-335, AAC 4a, did not engage due to friendly's in area.
- (76) 281920H vio YD840085, C 2/17 OH6A AAR msn recd 30 rds SAF at 20' and 75km neg
 hits, did not ongage due to frienly's in area, #69-15-980, AAC 3c.
- (77) 281925H vio YD837080, C 2/17 OH6A AAR msn recd 30 rds SAF at 20' and 75km neg
 hits, did not engage due to frienly's in area, #69-15-980, AAC 3c.
- Spots # 74-77 were last lgt spots.

b. 281025H vio YD208400, Rgr Tm GAIL obs 1 camp site w/act 1 week.

281030H vio YD208400, Rgr Tm GAIL obs 1 old line unit trl w/neg rec act.

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses.
- Negative.
 - 6bnks and 1 12.7mm dest by AF.
 - By 2/17th Cavalry (Total for OPORD 13-70)

(1)	<u>1242</u>	<u>1242</u>	<u>02</u>
	KIA	NVA	NVA/VC POW
(2)	and	(3)	Omitted
(4)	<u>19</u>	<u>08</u>	
	IWC	CSWC	

5. ROUTE RECON: See spots 15, 17, 30, 32, 56-59. and 69 of this INTSUM.

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