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FROM: CO, 2/17th Cavalry

TO: CG, 101st Abn Div (Ambl)

1. (U) 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry INTSUM 260-70

2. (U) 162000H to 172000H September 1970

3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

## a. Air Activity

(1) 162330H via YD241147, C Trp FLIR obs 4 campfires and 5 personnel in the area. UH1M read 10-20 rds SAF and 10-15 rds 12.7mm fire at 2500' and 80 km. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships and arty w/unlk res. On second pass obs 6 more personnel in the area. Area was eng w/gunships and arty w/unlk res.

(2) 162355H via YD234144, C Trp UH1M FLIR msn read 50 rds 12.7mm fire at 2500' and 80 km. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships and arty w/unlk res.

(3) 170730H via YD247150, B Trp obs trail 2' wide w/signs of 75 personnel moving E in the last 24 hrs.

(4) 170750H via YD240154, B Trp obs 1 UO AA/AW psn, 1 10x10' bunker and 5 2x3' fighting psns w/act in the last 24 hrs. A/S was employed w/unlk res.

(5) 170905H via YD312223, B Trp obs 10-15 3x5' bunkers, 10-15 3x3' fighting psns and 1 NVA in the area. Area was eng w/gunships and arty. Res: 7 NVA KBARTY.

(6) 171045H via YD332213, B Trp obs 8-10 4x6' bunkers, 30 2x3' fighting psns, 1 UO AA/AW psn and 3-4 NVAs in the area. Area was eng w/gunships and arty w/unlk res.

(7) 171000H via YD327212, B Trp obs 10 2x4' fighting psns and 1 2x2' wooden box w/act in the last 12 hrs.

(8) 171025H via YD312224, B Trp OH6A AAR msn read 10 rds SAF at 500' and 100 km. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

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(9) 171100H via YD181243, A Trp obs 1 NVA wearing green uniform (nog wpn). Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

(10) 171140H via YD316225, B Trp obs 10 2x3' fighting psns w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(11) 171155H via YD317223, B Trp obs a metal tripod 4' high w/aot in the last 24 hrs.

(12) 171215H via YD245150, B Trp obs 2 3x5' bunkers, trail 2' wide oriented E-W w/signs of 100 personnel moving in an undet direction in the last 24 hrs. Also obs 3 NVA in the area. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 1 NVA KBH. A/S was employed w/unlk res. Res: 1 NVA KBH.

(13) 171225H via YD312224, B Trp OH6A AAR msn recd 45 rds SAF at 100' and 90 km. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships, ARA and A/S w/unlk res.

(14) 171315H via YD244147, B Trp obs 4 NVA on a trail, Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 1 NVA KBH. A/S was employed w/unlk res. Res: 1 NVA KBH.

(15) 171340H via YD227142, B Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented E-W and 6 3x4' bunkers w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(16) 171405H via YD231138, B Trp obs 15-20 2x3' fighting psns along a ridgeline w/act in the last 24-48 hrs.

(17) 171410H via YD245120, B Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented E-W w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(18) 171415H via YD244126, B Trp obs 6 4x4' bunkers, 4 3x4' bunkers and 12 2x3' fighting psns w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(19) 171420H via YD226137, B Trp obs 1 VC ARAW psn and 3 6x8' bunkers w/reo aot.

(20) 171430H via YD226138, B Trp obs 6 6x8' bunkers w/act in the last 24 hrs. Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

(21) 171500H via YC766925, B Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented E-S w/signs of 15 personnel moving in an undet direction in the last 12 hrs.

(22) 171520H via YC767924, B Trp obs suspects on base camp reported by 1/502 w/unlk res.

(23) 171515H via YD306217, B Trp OH6A AAR msn recd 20 rds 12.7mm fire at 150' and 80 km. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

(24) 171530H via YD317223, B Trp obs 10 4x3' bunkers and 30 2x3' fighting psns. OH6A recd 2 rds SAF at 150' and 50 km. Neg hits or cas. Area was not eng due to proximity of friendly troops.

(25) 171550H via YD306217, B Trp OH6A AAR msn recd 40 rds 12.7mm fire and 100 rds SAF at 150' and 80 km. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

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(26) 1019H vic YD124257, A Trp obs 2 red signs on 4' high poles w/act in the last 24-48 hrs.

(27) 171020H vic YD128258, A Trp obs 1 3x5' bunker w/act in the last 24-36 hrs.

(28) 171022H vic YD132259, A Trp obs signs of road being repaired on Rte 616 in the last 36 hrs.

(29) 171024H vic YD142257, A Trp obs trail 1' wide oriented E-W joining Rte 616 w/signs of 5-7 personnel moving E in the last 72 hrs.

(30) 171026H vic YD142255, A Trp obs trail 1' wide w/signs of 7-10 personnel moving S in the last 36-48 hrs.

(31) 171027H vic YD142256, A Trp obs trail 1' wide oriented E-W w/signs of 7-10 personnel moving in an unk direction in the last 72 hrs.

(32) 171043H vic YD145248, A Trp obs 1 3x5' bunker w/act in the last 72 hrs.

(33) 171045H vic YD146242, A Trp obs 1 3x5' bunker w/act in the last 72 hrs.

(34) 171047H vic YD148226, A Trp obs 1 3x3' pit w/act in the last 72 hrs.

(35) 171050H vic YD148222, A Trp obs 4 empty point grenade boxes w/act in the last 36-48 hrs.

(36) 171052H vic YD172246, A Trp obs Rte 616 to be overgrown w/brown and becomes a 1' wide trail w/act in the last 36-48 hrs.

(37) 171055H vic YD165247, A Trp obs 1 log crossing across Rte 616.

(38) 171100H vic YD172244, A Trp obs 2 log covered bridges 10x15' w/act in the last 36-48 hrs.

(39) 171105H vic YD172243, A Trp obs trail 1' wide oriented N-S w/act in the last 3 wks.

(40) 171110H vic YD178246, A Trp obs 10-15 3x5' bunkers w/act in the last 72 hrs.

(41) 171115H vic YD180242, A Trp obs trail 1' wide oriented N-S w/signs of 10-15 personnel moving in an unk direction in the last 72 hrs.

(42) 171118H vic YD181243, A Trp obs 1 NVA wearing green uniform (neg wpm) on Rte 616. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk obs.

(43) 171120H vic YD175243, A Trp obs an old NDP site and 20-30 3x5' fighting pens w/signs of 30-40 personnel in the area in the last 24 hrs.

(44) 171122H vic YD182240, A Trp obs an old NDP site, 20-30 3x5' fighting pens and 1 3x3' pit w/act in the last 24-36 hrs.

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(45) 171124H vic YD186233, A Trp obs trail 1' wide oriented NE-SW w/neg rec act.

(46) 171125H vic YD190230, A Trp obs trees overhanging Rte 616 w/neg rec act.

(47) 171128H vic YD198227, A Trp obs 1 3x5' bunker w/act in the last 72 hrs.

(48) 171130H vic YD220224, A Trp obs a triangular pit 5x5x5' w/act in the last 1 wk.

(49) 171132H vic YD209220, A Trp obs 1 UO/AA/AW psn and 5-6 empty poss grenade boxes w/act in the last 36-48 hrs.

(50) 171135H vic YD213217, A Trp obs 5-6 3x4' fighting psns and several empty boxes 1x2x1' w/act in the last 2 wks.

(51) 171140H vic YD200220, A Trp obs a stretcher lying beside Rte 616 w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(52) 171142H vic YD214216, A Trp obs 5-6 old rocket boxes 5x6x1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(53) 171145H vic YD217214, A Trp obs 1 3x5' bunker w/act in the last 36-48 hrs.

(54) 171147H vic YD223216, A Trp obs 1 3x5' bunker w/act in the last 72 hrs.

(55) 171315H vic YD289356, A Trp obs 1 bunker undet size w/15' logs for overhead cover w/act in the last 12 hrs.

(56) 171320H vic YD290356, A Trp obs 4 3x5' huts, 3 of which had been rec built w/act in the last 12 hrs. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 3 huts dest.

(57) 171617H vic YC764927, C Trp obs 4 4x4' fighting psns w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(58) 171645H vic YC768926, C Trp obs trail 3' wide oriented N-S w/signs of 10 pers moving in an undet dir in the last 24 hrs.

(59) 171715H vic YC766926, C Trp obs 3' wide trail oriented N-S w/signs of 10 pers moving in an undet dir in the last 4 hrs.

(60) 171325H vic YD294359, A Trp obs 3' wide trail oriented N-S w/signs of 2-3 pers moving S in the last 6 hrs.

(61) 171327H vic YD294358, A Trp obs 1 8x10' bunker w/act in the last 12 hrs.

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(62) 171328H vic YD297359, A Trp obs 1 10x15' bunkor w/2 canteen cups full of water sitting on the top of the bunker w/act in the last 6 hrs. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 1 bunker part dest.

(63) 171340H vic YD292366, A Trp obs 3' wide trail oriented NW-SE w/signs of 5-10 pers moving SE in the last 18 hrs.

(64) 171342H vic YD293366, A Trp obs 1 6x8' lean-to w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(65) 171345H vic YD293365, A Trp obs 3' wide trail oriented N-S w/signs of 5-6 pers moving S in the last 24 hrs.

(66) 171405H vic YD308372, A Trp obs 1 1/2' wide trail oriented N-S w/signs of 5-6 pers moving S in the last 24 hrs.

(67) 171410H vic YD298358, A Trp obs trail network cons of 3 trails 3' wide leading from 3 3x5' bunkers intersecting and leading off to the N, E, and the W w/signs of 5-10 pers moving on each trail in the last 24 hrs.

(68) 171412H vic YD297358, A Trp obs 1 3x5' bunkor w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(69) 171417H vic YD295355, A Trp ~~obs~~ on AAR msn recd 10-15 rds SAF at 70 knts 75'. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

(70) 171425H vic YD289357, A Trp obs 1 5x8' bunker w/act in the last 12 hrs.

(71) 171430H vic YD293354, A Trp obs 5 2x3' fighting psns dest by Arty, 8 2x3' fighting psns intact.

(72) 171530H vic YD298358, A Trp obs 1 10x15' bunker made w/sandbags and 2 2x3' fighting psns Dest by Arty. Also obs 3 2x3' fighting psns intact.

(73) 171751H vic YD238355, A Trp obs num fighting psns and 2-3 huts undet size. Arty to be emp.

(74) 171515H vic YD297358, A Trp obs 1 10x15' bunker w/act in the last 12 hrs.

(75) 171552H vic YD296358, A Trp obs 2' wide trail oriented NE-SW w/signs of 3-4 pers moving NE in the last 14 hrs.

(76) 171525H vic YD288355, A Trp obs 3 3x3' fighting psn w/matting for overhead cover w/act in the last 72 hrs.

(77) 171600H vic YD289355, A Trp obs 2 5x8' huts. w/act in the last 12 hrs. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 2 huts dest.

(78) 171605H vic YD299360, A Trp obs 3 10x20' bunkers w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(79) 171617H vic YD293355, A Trp 3-5 metal tubes poss 122mm rockets. Area was eng w/gunships Res: Metal tubes were dest.

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(80) 171619H vic YD286356, A Trp obs 2 3x5' fighting psns w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(81) 171620H vic YD288361, A Trp obs 2' wide trail oriented NE-SW w/sign 2-4 pers moving NE in the last 12 hrs.

b. Ground Activity

(1) 171340H vic YC804826, Rgr Tm DES MOINES obs 5 NVA/VC wearing green uniforms, rucksacks and armed w/AK47's. Tm eng the enemy w/SAF and M-79, and frag grenades. Enemy returned SAF and fled in an unk dir. Sweep of the rev 1 AK47, 2 AK47 magazines, and a blood trail. C/2/17th ARP was ins. Another search of the area rev nothing further significant. Res: 1 IWC and 2 AK47 magazines captured.

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses:

a. 2 NVA KIA

b. 3 huts dest

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

(1)  $\frac{26}{\text{KIA}}$      $\frac{26}{\text{NVA}}$      $\frac{00}{\text{NVA/VC POW}}$

(2) and (3) Omitted

(4)  $\frac{03}{\text{IWC}}$      $\frac{00}{\text{CSWC}}$

5. APD MISSION: Refer to Spot Reports #1,2 Air Activity

6. ROUTE RECON: Rte 616 shows signs of light foot traffic in the last 24 hrs. All other routes: Negative

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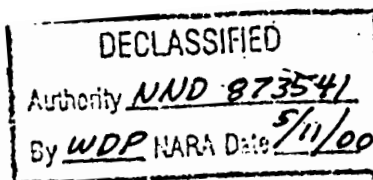
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ANNEX I to 2/17th Cavalry INTSUM 260-70 Tm Name DETROIT Rgr tm 11

1. MISSION: Area reconaissance of assigned recon zones and trail watch. Observe trail junction vic YC486915 and trails to the NE and SE to determine the extent of enemy movement in the area.
2. EEI: Id, size and activity of enemy in the area.
3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 6 US
4. CONDITION OF PATROL: Excellent
5. INSERTION/EXTRACTION:
  - a. In: 120715H Sept Vic: YC483900 Method: Touchdown
  - b. Out: 170710H Sept Vic: YC486913 Method: McGuire
6. ROUTE: See Item #8
7. TERRAIN:
  - a. Canopy: Double to triple
  - b. Vegetation: Trees 30-40' high, bamboo and vines
  - c. Undergrowth: Deadfall
8. ENEMY: 130430H tm heard talking and smelled food cooking from vic YC486931. 130800H tm obs rice paddies from YC485933-498927 and YC500942-510934. Also obs 5 trails 2' wide all oriented N-S vic YC490930. 131015H vic YC486918 tm disc 2 3x4' bunkers and 6-7 2x2' fighting pns w/neg rec act. 141930H vic YC487953 obs 10-15 red flashlights moving NE approx 5' apart. Lights were last seen vid YC489953. 150657 tm heard sounds of metal being banged (poss cooking utensils) from vic YC491929. 151850H vic YC503932 tm obs 1 NVA/VC wearing green uniform and pith helmet standing and observing to his N.
9. NATURAL WATER SOURCES: Conform to map
10. COMMUNICATIONS: Good
11. HIZ'SL None
12. CONCLUSIONS: Team leader feels that there is poss a base camp vic YC493933-503933

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ANNEX II to 2/17th Cavalry INTSUM 260-70 Tm Name DES MOINES Rgr tm 21

1. MISSION: To conduct area reconnaissance of assigned recon zones, monitor enemy movement and directions and to determine the extent of enemy presence in the area.
2. EEI: Id, size and activity of enemy in the area.
3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 5 US
4. CONDITION OF PATROL: 2 members experiencing ear trouble
5. INSERTION/EXTRACTION:
  - a. In: 170848H Sept Vic: YC803826 Method: Touchdown
  - b. Out: 171625H Sept Vic: YC803826 Method: Touchdown
6. ROUTE: See Item #8
7. TERRAIN:
  - a. Canopy: Single to double
  - b. Vegetation: Elephant grass 10-15' high
  - c. Undergrowth: Vines and dense brush
8. ENEMY: 170850H tm moved NE from the LZ to vic YC804827 and set up a perimeter to watch trail. 171230H tm heard movement to their SW. 171330H tm obs 5 NVA3 meters to their SW. The en appeared to be following the tm. Tm eng w/SAF, grenades and M-79. En rtnd SAF and fled in an unk direction. Tm sent out a point recon who disc 1 AK-47 and 2 AK magazines. Tm then rtnd to their LZ and were extracted.
9. NATURAL WATER SOURCES: Conform to map
10. Communications: Good
11. HLZ'S: Natural LZ throughout entire area
12. conclusions: Team leader feels that the high points in the area are being occupied by the enemy. Team leader feels that the enemy in the area are well trained and equipped.

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