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AVDG-SQ-2

04 Oct 70

FROM: CO, 2/17th Cavalry
TO: CG, 101st Abn Div (Ambl)~~CONFIDENTIAL~~~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

1. (U) 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry INTSUM 277-70

2. (U) 032000H to 042000H October

3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air Activity

(1) 040805H vic XD863398, A Trp obs signs of 6-10 pers moving East on QL-9 within the last 6 hrs.

(2) 040808H vic XD802367, A Trp obs signs of 20 pers moving E on QL-9 w/in the last 6 hrs.

(3) 040812H vic XD760352, A Trp obs signs of 20 pers moving E on QL-9 w/in the last 6 hrs.

(4) 040813H vic XD784345, A Trp obs 3' wide trail oriented N-S w/signs of 20 pers moving in an undet dir in the last 6 hrs.

(5) 040818H vic XD815234, A Trp obs signs of 10 pers moving in both dir on Rte 616 in the last 12 hrs.

(6) 040820H vic XD834238, A Trp obs 1 3x5' bunker w/act in the last 6-12 hrs.

(7) 040828H vic XD895210, A Trp obs signs of 6 pers moving E on Rte 616 in the last 12 hrs.

(8) 040842H vic XD965304, A Trp obs signs of 10-12 pers moving E on Rte 616 in the last 6 hrs.

(9) 040846H vic XD980305, A Trp obs 2' wide trail oriented N-S w/signs of 10-12 pers moving N in the last 6 hrs.

(10) 040905H vic XD998316, A Trp obs 2' wide trail oriented N-S w/signs of 4-6 pers moving N in the last 6-12 hrs.

(11) 041110H vic XD977314, A Trp OH6A on AAR msn recd 25 rds 12.7mm fire at 50' 80 knts. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/ unk res.

(12) 041050H vic YD009347, A Trp obs 1 10x20' raft w/act in the 12-24 hrs.

(13) 041053H vic YD009345, A Trp obs 3' wide trail oriented NW-SE w/signs of 10 pers moving NW in the last 12 hrs.

(14) 041055H vic YD007347, A Trp obs 3 6x8' huts w/act in the last 12 hrs.

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(15) 041058H vic YD012345, A Trp obs 2' wide trail oriented SE-NW w/signs of 5 pers moving SE in the last 24 hrs.

(16) 041059H vic YD011352, A Trp obs 3' wide trail oriented NW-SE w/signs of 4 pers moving NW w/in the last 24 hrs.

(17) 041415H vic YC904776, C Trp obs 1½' wide trail oriented SW-NE w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(18) 041420H vic YC910779, C Trp obs 1½' wide trail oriented SW-NE w/signs of 3-4 pers moving in an undet dir in the last 24 hrs. Also obs 1 50x100' corn field and 1 50x100' marijuana field.

(19) 041425H vic YC918787, C Trp obs 2' wide trail oriented N-S w/act in the last 12-24 hrs. Also obs 4 20x20' huts w/neg rec act.

(20) 041430H vic YC913790, C Trp obs 3' wide trail oriented N-S w/steps in the trail w/neg rec act.

(21) 041625H vic YC878995, B Trp obs 4x8' lean-to frame, fresh cut bamboo in the area and a 6" wide trail oriented NW-SE w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(22) 041626H vic YC869790, B Trp obs 1 4x6' lean-to frame and 1 rope ladder 1' wide 40' long hanging from tree w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(23) 041630H vic YC869785, B Trp obs 1 4x8' hut, 1 4x6' bunker w/chair setting in front of the hut w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(24) 041627H vic YC869785, B Trp OH6A on AAR msn recd 30 rds 7.62mm fire at 60 knts 200'. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk results.

(25) 041629H vic YC869785, B Trp OH6A on AAR msn recd 60 rds 7.62mm fire at 60 knts 200'. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(26) 041630H vic YC869784, B Trp OH6A on AAR msn recd 75 rds 7.62mm fire at 70 knts 100'. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(27) 041633H vic YC867786, B Trp OH6A on AAR msn recd 30 rds 7.62mm fire at 50 knts 150'. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(28) 041715H vic YC873788, B Trp obs 2 10x10' huts w/act in the last 24 hrs. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 2 huts dest.

(29) 041726H vic YC873788, B Trp OH6A on AAR msn recd 6 rds 7.62mm fire at 60 knts 100'. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(30) 041350H vic XD836232, A Trp obs a mound 10' long, 3' high, 4' wide w/act in the last 24 hrs. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(31) 041400H vic XD810260, A Trp obs trail network of 1½' wide trail oriented in all dir w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(32) 041615H vic XD848234, A Trp obs 1 cow w/clipped horns, brown in color. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

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(33) 041815H vic XD802367, A Trp obs 3' wide trail oriented E-W w/signs of 10-15 pers moving E in the last 24-48 hrs.

(34) 041821H vic XD812368, A Trp obs 3' wide trail oriented N-S w/ signs 4-8 pers moving S in the last 12-24 hrs.

(35) 041823H vic XD812364, A Trp obs 2' wide trail oriented N-S w/signs of 4-6 pers moving South in the last 12-24 hrs.

(36) 041826H vic XD817377, A Trp obs 2' wide trail oriented N-S w/signs of 4-6 pers moving N in the last 24-48 hrs.

(37) 041828H vic XD828379, A Trp obs signs of 5-10 pers moving E on QL9 in the last 24 hrs.

(38) 041833H vic XD850387, A Trp obs 2 2x2' fighting psns, a trail network of 1½' wide trail oriented in all dir w/signs of 10-15 pers moving both dir on all the trail s within the last 24 hrs.

(39) 041840H vic XD853388, A Trp obs 1½' wide trail oriented NW-SE w/signs of 4-6 pers moving SE wearing boots within the last 24 hrs.

b. Ground Activity: Negative

4. (C) Enemy and personnel equipment losses

a. Negative

b. 2 huts dest

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

(1) 89 89 00
KIA NVA NVA/VC POW

(2) and (3) Omitted

(4) 03 00
IWC CSWC

5. APD MISSION: Negative

6. ROUTE RECON: QL-9 shows signs of light foot traffic within the last 24 hrs. All other route show no change from last report.

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ANNEX I to 2/17th Cavalry INNSUM 277-70 D/2/17

1. MISSION: To conduct a body snatch.
2. EEEI: N/A
3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 54 US; 3 KCS
4. CONDITION OF PATROL: Numerous cases of immersion foot
5. INVESTIGATION/EXTRACTION:
 - a. In: 291105Z Sept Vic YC893726 Method: Rapell
 - b. Out: 031412Z Oct Vic YC895727 Method: Touchdown
6. ROUTE: See Item #5
7. TERRAIN:
 - a. Canopy: Sparse
 - b. Vegetation: Elephant grass
 - c. Undergrowth: Deadfall
8. ELEMENT: After insertion element moved to vic YC893724 and disc 1 4x6' hut erected on a bamboo platform. The hut contained caches of corn, grain and rice along with approx 50 bowls and sets of dishes, 2 ammo pouches and misc documents. Documents and ammo pouches evac'd; rest dest. Element moved to vic YC892724 and disc 1 3x6' hut containing misc pottery and storage bowls. All dest. Vic YC892725 element disc a bamboo platform containing approx 1000 lbs of grain, farming tools and misc documents. Documents evac'd rest dest. Element moved NW along trail 1 1/2' wide to vic YC891727 where they disc 5 sleeping mats, 5 rds of ammo, misc farming tools and a 2x2' brass plate w/a hole in the center hidden among trees. Element continued to vic YC892729 where they disc several animal skins, numerous pigs, chickens and ducks in the area. Livestock dest. Element moved to vic YC890730 and disc 4 5x14' nets 2 of which were prey dest. Rest dest. Vic YC895727 element disc 1 4x6' hut. Res: dest. 301075 element recd 6-8 rds SAF from vic YC893726. Element std SAF w/unk res. 01 Oct element moved to vic YC895727 and disc 5 sets of fresh footprints in the area. Neg further contacts or sightings.
9. NATURAL WATER SOURCES: Conform to map
10. COMMUNICATIONS: Good
11. ELEMENT: None
12. CONCLUSIONS: D/2/17 CO feels that the area is being used as a way station for infiltrating NVA. The KCS feels that the area has been occupied for a long period of time by approx 40 personnel. They feel the food is grown locally and the livestock is being raised for feeding the NVA personnel moving through the area.

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