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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 288-70

2. (U) 000001 to 150000 October 1970

3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air Activity

(1) 150000H vic XD50115, C Trp obs 5 2x3' fighting psns and 1 old NDP site w/act in the last 12 hrs.

(2) 150000H vic XD50115, C Trp obs signs of 3-4 personnel in the area in the last 12 hrs.

(3) 150000H vic XD50115, C Trp obs 5 2x3' fighting psns and 1 old NDP site w/act in the last 12 hrs.

(4) 150000H vic XD50115, C Trp obs a mine mound 3' in diameter and 4' high w/act in the last 12 hrs.

(5) 150000H vic XD50115, C Trp obs a path w/signs of 30-40 personnel moving W in the last 6-8 hrs.

(6) 150000H vic XD50115, C Trp obs trail 3' wide w/signs of 6 personnel moving W in the last 12 hrs.

(7) 150000H vic XD50115, C Trp obs signs of 25-30 personnel moving W in the last 6 hrs.

(8) 150000H vic XD50115, C Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented N-S w/act in the last 12 hrs.

(9) 150000H vic XD50115, C Trp obs trail 1 1/2' wide oriented NW-SE w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(10) 150000H vic XD50115, C Trp obs trail 1' wide oriented N-S w/signs of 12 personnel moving in an undet direction in the last 24 hrs.

(11) 150000H vic XD50115, C Trp obs 1 RPG at 100' and 70 km. Neg hits on base. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(12) 150000H vic XD50115, A Trp obs trail 3' wide oriented E-W w/act in the last 12 hrs.

(13) 150000H vic XD50115, A Trp obs trail 3' wide w/signs of 6-8 personnel moving E in the last 24-36 hrs.

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(14) 150830H vic XD915227, A Trp obs 6 4x6' bunkers, trail 3' wide oriented E-W, 1 55 gal drum, 5 5 gal cans, misc cooking utensils and an old prev dest cache site w/act in the last 24-36 hrs.

(15) 151010H vic YD257306, A Trp obs an old NDP site w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(16) 151020H vic YD277296, A Trp obs 1 dud 500 lb bomb in a stream bed.

(17) 151100H vic YD242316, A Trp obs 1 15x20' hut w/neg rec act.

(18) 151150H vic YD221288, A Trp obs trail 3' wide oriented E-W, 6 8x12' huts and 8 3x5' bunkers w/act in the last 24-36 hrs.

(19) 151120H vic YD535135, C Trp obs 4 6x8' bunkers and an old NDP site w/act in the last 4 hrs.

(20) 151225H vic YD536149, C Trp obs 20 2x3' fighting psns and 3 8x10' bunkers w/act in the last 1 hr. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 1 NVA KBH.

(21) 151220H vic YD536149, C Trp obs 1 NVA wearing green uniform and carrying AK-47. Area was eng w/gunships and arty w/unl res.

(22) 151530H vic YD535150, B Trp obs 10 2x3' fighting psns and 2 5x6' bunkers w/neg rec act.

(23) 151545H vic YD539147, B Trp obs 1 4x5' bunker and 1 4x6' leanto w/neg rec act.

(24) 151540H vic YD535155, B Trp OH6A AAR man road 1 rd SAF at 500' and 100 kn. Neg KBH or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unl res.

(25) 151545H vic YD535155, B Trp AHVG on gun run road 1 rd SAF at 500' and 120 kn. A/C sustained 1 hit behind the turret. Neg cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unl res. A/C ret'd to Camp Eagle (flyable).

b. Ground Activity: Negative

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses

a. 1 NVA KBE

b. Negative

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

(1) $\frac{113}{KIA}$ $\frac{113}{NVA}$ $\frac{00}{NVA/VC POW}$

(2) and (3) Omitted

(4) $\frac{04}{LWC}$ $\frac{00}{CSWC}$

5. APD MISSION: Negative

6. ROUTE RECON: Negative

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ANNEX I to 2/17th Cavalry INTCOM 239-70 Tm Name NORWOOD

1. MISSION: To observe infiltration route T7 vic YD429149 along the Khe Quam River to the N to determine the extent and direction of enforcement in the area.
2. EEI: Id, size and activity of enemy in area
3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 5 US; 1 KCS
4. CONDITION OF PATROL: Good
5. INSERTION/EXTRACTION:
 - A. Ins 131300H GCS Vic: YD421134 Method: Touchdown
 - B. Out 141300H GCS Vic: YD426144 Method: Touchdown
6. ROUTE: 800 Meters #3
7. TERRAIN:
 - a. Canopy: Double
 - b. Vegetation: Elephant grass
 - c. Undergrowth: Deadfall
8. ENEMY: YD426133 disc trail 3' wide oriented N-S w/undet act. 131200H tm heard SAF and AWF approx 800 meters th the NW of the LZ. 131340H tm heard 12.7mm fire and SAF off and on for approx 30 min. 131440H tm heard SAF and AWF 800-1000 meters to their N and heard mortars being fired approx 75 meters NW of their psn. 141300H tm obs junction of 3 trails each 3' wide oriented in all directions. All trails appeared to be well used. 141500H tm heard a dog barking approx 300 meters th their NE. 151210H vic YD421146 tm heard brush breaking and a canteen rattling 150 meters to their NE.
9. NATURAL WATER SOURCES: vic YD421146 stream 5-6' wide oriented NE-SW.
10. COMMUNICATIONS: Good
11. HLZ'S: YD427148 and YD419137
12. CONCLUSIONS: Team leader feels that the fire they heard was from trail and LZ watchers. Most of the activity appears to be in the streams and ridges.

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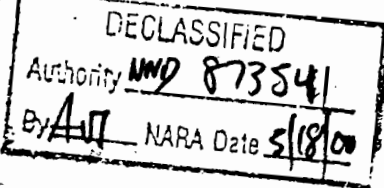
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ANNEX II to 2nd Cavalry LNTSUA 289-70 Tm Name ST LOUIS

1. MISSION: Area recon of assigned recon zones and to determine extent of enemy infiltration.
2. EEI: Id, size and activity of enemy in area
3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 5 US
4. CONDITION OF PARTOL: Excellent
5. INSERTION/EXTRACTION:
 - a. In: 131545Z Oct Vic: YD416110 Method: Touchdown
 - b. Out: 151445Z Oct Vic: YD408114 Method: Touchdown
6. ROUTE: See Item #8
7. TERRAIN:
 - a. Canopy: Defoliated
 - b. Vegetation: Bamboo
 - c. Undergrowth: Deadfall
8. ENEMY: 141140H vic YD406115 tm obs 2 lights flash 700 meters to their E and 700 meters to their W. 150200H tm obs 2 more lights flash from the same locs as earlier. Tm also heard 1 signal shot from each loc. Vic YD406115 tm disc a pith helmet lying beside a bomb crater. Neg rec act.
9. NATURAL WATER SOURCES: Conform to map
10. COMMUNICATIONS: Poor due to the weather
11. HKZ'S: YD414119, YD410114, YD403119 and YD404114
12. CONCLUSIONS: Team leader feels that the area is not well suited for use by the enemy due to the lack of cover.

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ANNEX III to 2/1978 Gearing LITSON 289-70 Tm Name FAYETTEVILLE

1. MISSION: To conduct area recon to determine enemy activity vic YD361161.
2. EEL: Id, size and activity of enemy in area
3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 6 US
4. CONDITION OF PATROL: Excellent
5. INSERTION/EXTRACTION:
 - a. In: 111232H Oot Vic: YD373161 Method: Touchdown
 - b. Out: 151415H Oot Vic: YD354166 Method: Touchdown
6. ROUTE: YD372162-366165-362165-355165
7. TERRAIN:
 - a. Canopy: Single
 - b. Vegetation: Bamboo and vines
 - c. Undergrowth: Deadfall
8. ENEMY: 131700H tm heard 2 mortar rds being fired vic YD368163. 131700H tm set up NDP on trail junction w/neg rec act. 140200H tm obs lights approx 3000 meters to their E. 141030H vic YD359164 tm disc a tree w/bark scraped off and the following written on the tree: "GI's go home now and alive, don't fight in immoral and unjust war of Nixon." Also was the word "MIE" carved on a tree near the sign. The signs were made in the last 30-35 days. Tm also disc a small bone poss human femur but no signs of bodies or graves. 141100H vic YD362164 tm disc 25-30 bunkers 4x8' built w/in the last 30 days. The bunkers were paired up on both sides of the ridgelines. The bunkers were const w/machine cut logs. Vic YD365165 tm disc several signs painted on trees w/black paint. The texts of the signs was as follows: "Refuse to fight, demand to be sent home, your life will be sure." "Wait to be captured or put in prison that better to die in vain in South Viet". "The US government must immediately end the war of aggression in Vietnam." "Refuse to fight, your life will be safe." "Refuse to obey the order of your command, that your life will be safe." "Refuse to fight, go home now, alive." Vic YD365165 tm disc 2 UO AA/AW psns 8' in diameter. 150945H vic YD354166 tm disc 1 bunker 4x8' and misc 12.7mm brass in the area. Also disc 1 NVA canteen and a basket 3x3'. From vic YD348168 to YD354166 tm obs an undet number of 4x8' bunkers similar to the ones in the prev complex. Bunkers again were well constructed and camouflaged.
9. NATURAL WATER SOURCES: Conform to map
10. COMMUNICATIONS: Poor due to weather
11. HIZ'S: YD373161, YD368162, YD366165, YD362165, YD365165, YD364166 and YD368171.
12. CONCLUSIONS: Tema leader feels that the area could be used as a staging area for a large number of personnel but has not been used recently. The only recent enemy activity in the area was in the valley.

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