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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 291-70
2. (U) 172000H to 182000H October 1970
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity
  - a. Air Activity

- (1) DELAYED ENTRY: 171700H vic YD043258, A Trp obs 8 50x50' cult fields w/act in the last 12 hrs.
- (2) DELAYED ENTRY: 171705H vic YD145135, A Trp obs trail 2' wide w/signs of 25-30 personnel moving E in the last 12 hrs.
- (3) DELAYED ENTRY: 171740H vic YD042263, A Trp obs trail 1 1/2' wide oriented E-W w/rec act.
- (4) DELAYED ENTRY: 171750H vic YD045257, A Trp obs trail 1 1/2' wide w/signs of 5-8 personnel moving W in the last 12-24 hrs.
- (5) 180730H vic XD966331, A Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented N-S w/act in the last 12-24 hrs.
- (6) 180745H vic XD961309, A Trp obs 4 8x10' huts and 2 3x5' bunkers w/act in the last 12-24 hrs.
- (7) 180850H vic XD940302, A Trp obs 10 4x4' fighting psns w/act in the last 24-36 hrs.
- (8) 180905H vic XD937305, A Trp obs 1 6x6' tunnel ent and 4 4x4' tunnel ents w/act in the last 24 hrs.
- (9) 180700H vic YD355255, B Trp obs trail 1' wide oriented E-W w/signs of 50 personnel moving in an undet direction and 10 4x10' fighting psns w/act in the last 48 hrs.
- (10) 180720H vic YD401235, B Trp obs trail 1' wide oriented E-W w/act in the last 24 hrs.
- (11) 180815H vic YD124113, HHT obs 2 10x14' huts, 1 8x8' hut and 1 steel pot w/act in the last 4 hrs. Area was eng w/WP and Thermite. Res: 1 hut dest.
- (12) 180820H vic YD123116-111108, HHT obs 3 strands of commo wire prev cut by A/2/17 has been repaired and spliced w/undet act.

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- (13) 180825H vic YD153097-124059, HHT obs signs of 10-15 personnel on Rte 9222 in the last 24 hrs.
- (14) 180830H vic YD124059-073017, HHT obs signs of vehicle traffic on Rte 9222 in the last 24 hrs.
- (15) 180835H vic YD133023, HHT obs signs of vehicle traffic on Rte 9222 in the last 24 hrs.
- (16) 180840H vic YD184033, HHT obs signs of 25-30 personnel on Rte T6 in the last 24 hrs.
- (17) 180840H vic YD118093, C Trp OH6A AAR msn reed 100 rds SAF at 20' and 60 km. A/C sustained 1 hit in the bubble and 1 hit in the fuel cell, resulting in 2 US WIA (E). Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res. A/C rtnd to Phu Bai (non-flyable). Res: 2 US WIA (E).
- (18) 180910H vic YD092118, C Trp OH6A AAR msn reed 100 rds SAF at 20' and 60 km. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.
- (19) 180810H vic YD117103, C Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented E-W w/act in the last 6 hrs.
- (20) 180815H vic YD123103, C Trp obs trail 1½' wide oriented NW-SE w/act in the last 6 hrs.
- (21) 180820H vic YD122097, C Trp obs trail 1½' wide oriented N-S w/act in the last 6 hrs.
- (22) 180835H vic YD118102, C Trp obs 2 strands of commo wire in the trees w/undet act.
- (23) 180900H vic YD122103, C Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented N-S w/act in the last 4 hrs.
- (24) 180905H vic YD129106, C Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented E-W w/act in the last 4 hrs.
- (25) 180940H vic YD115110, C Trp obs 1 10x10' bunker and 1 UO AA/AW psn w/act in the last 24-48 hrs.
- (26) 180945H vic YD118111-130118, C Trp obs 3 strands of commo wire on 3' high poles w/insulators along a trail 4' wide w/act in the last 24-48 hrs.
- (27) 181030H vic YD113096, A Trp OH6A AAR msn reed 20 rds SAF at 50' and 50 km. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.
- (28) 181135H vic YD227162, A Trp OH6A AAR msn reed 15 rds 12.7mm fire at 50' and 90 km. Neg hits or cas. OH6A on second pass reed another 10 rds 12.7mm fire at 250' and 95 km. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.
- (29) 181030H vic YC878795, C Trp obs 1 3x5' bamboo const raft w/act in the last 24 hrs.
- (30) 181032H vic YC876794, C Trp obs 1 3x5' hut w/act in the last 24 hrs.
- (31) 181035H vic YC876793, C Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented E-W w/signs of 30 personnel moving W in the last 24 hrs.

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- (32) 181039H vic YC869790, B Trp obs 3 2x3' fighting psns w/act in the last 24 hrs.
- (33) 181045H vic YC867786, B Trp obs 2 5x6' huts and 1 animal pen containing 8 goats. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 4 goats KBH.
- (34) 181047H vic YC867786, B Trp obs 1 3x5' bunker w/act in the last 24 hrs.
- (35) 181050H vic YD873773, B Trp obs 4 3x3' rafts w/act in the last 24 hrs.
- (36) 181053H vic YC874766, B Trp obs 1 3x4' leanto and 4 3x3' rafts w/act in the last 24 hrs.
- (37) 181057H vic YC872764, B Trp obs 2 NVA wearing black pajamas (neg wpns), and 1 8x10' hut. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 1 NVA KBH and 1 hut dest.
- (38) 181110H vic YC874762, B Trp obs 1 NVA in a 3x5' hut. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 1 hut dest.
- (39) 181112H vic YC873762, B Trp obs 1 NVA in the open. Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res.
- (40) 181115H vic YC885766, B Trp obs 2 6x6' huts w/act in the last 24 hrs.
- (41) 181205H vic YD124105, C Trp obs 1 8x12' hut w/act in the last 24-48 hrs.
- (42) 181208H vic YD112095, C Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented NW-SE w/act in the last 1 wk.
- (43) 1115H vic YD115102, C Trp UH1H during insertion of D/2/17, recd an undet amt of SAF at 50' and 10 km. Neg hits or cas. While executing evasive actions A/C sustained a blade strike, Neg cas. A/C rtrnd to Phu Bai (non-flyable).
- (44) 181415H vic YD358178, A Trp obs trail 1½' wide w/signs of 3-5 personnel moving N in the last 12-24 hrs.
- (45) 181420H vic YD358174, A Trp obs 1 3x5' bunker w/act in the last 24-48 hrs.
- (46) 181425H vic YD352177, A Trp obs trail 1' wide w/signs of 3-4 personnel moving S in the last 12 hrs.
- (47) 181415H vic YD802098, B Trp obs 1 dud 105mm WP round w/undet act.
- (48) 181400H vic YD125203, A Trp obs trail 1½' wide w/signs of 10-15 personnel moving S in the last 12-24 hrs.
- (49) 181445H vic YD097249, A Trp obs trail 1½' wide w/signs of 10-12 personnel moving W in the last 24-36 hrs.
- (50) 181630H vic YD051323, A Trp obs 1 UO AA/AW psn and 1 3x5' bunker w/act in the last 72 hrs.
- (51) 181545H vic YC733845, C Trp obs 2 5x6' bunkers and 7 3x4' fighting psns w/act in the last 12 hrs.

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(52) 181550H vic YC727843, C Trp obs 3 5x6' bunkers and 6 3x4' fighting psns w/act in the last 12 hrs.

(53) 181555H vic YC713836, C Trp obs a rest area and 1 old campfire site w/act in the last 12 hrs.

(54) 181557H vic YC712835, C Trp obs trail 1½' wide oriented NE-SW w/act in the last 10 hrs.

(55) 181525H vic YC725855, C Trp obs trail 2½' wide oriented NW-SE w/act in the last 72 hrs.

(56) 181527H vic YC725850, C Trp obs 1 5x6' bunker and 1 30x40' cleared area w/act in the last 72 hrs.

(57) 181535H vic YC727849, C Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented NE-SW w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(58) 181600H vic YC714839, C Trp obs 2 5x6' bunkers and 5 3x4' fighting psns w/act in the last 10 hrs.

(59) 181605H vic YC716840, C Trp obs 1 5x6' bunker and 2 3x4' fighting psns w/act in the last 10 hrs.

(60) 181610H vic YC708830, C Trp obs 5 5x6' bunkers and 20 3x4' fighting psns w/act in the last 10 hrs.

(61) 181615H vic YC692828, C Trp obs 4 5x6' bunkers and 20 3x4' fighting psns and 1 UO AA/AW psn w/act in the last 10 hrs.

(62) 181650H vic YD041318, A Trp obs 2 3x5' bunkers w/neg rec act.

(63) 181655H vic YD022283, A Trp obs trail 2' wide w/signs of 10 personnel moving S in the last 24 hrs.

(64) 181725H vic YD059286, A Trp obs trail 1' wide oriented E-W w/act in the last 72 hrs.

b. Ground Activity

(1) 181255H vic YD396164, Rgr tm ARGONAUTS reed SAF from an est 4-5 NVA 50 meters to their E. Tm rtnd SAF and Cav gunships were employed on SEL's w/unl res. Res: Negative.

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses

a. 1 NVA KBH

b. 3 huts dest and 4 goats KBH

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

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(2) and (3) Omitted

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5. APD MISSION: Negative

6. ROUTE RECON: Rte 9222 shows signs of light foot and vehicle traffic in the last 24 hrs, Rte T6 shows signs of light foot traffic in the last 24 hrs.

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ANNEX I to 2/17th Cavalry INTSUM 291-70 Tm Name ARGONAUTS

1. MISSION: Reconduct area recon of assigned recon zones to determine the extent of enemy activity.
2. EEL: Id, size and activity of enemy in area.
3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 6 US
4. CONDITION OF PATROL: Good
5. INSERTION/EXTRACTION:
  - a. In: 180945H Oct Vic: YD395165 Method: Touchdown
  - b. Out: 181406H Oct Vic: YD396165 Method: Touchdown
6. ROUTE: See Item #8.
7. TERRAIN:
  - a. Canopy: Single
  - b. Vegetation: Elephant grass
  - c. Undergrowth: Deadfall
8. ENEMY: 181100H via YD397164, disc trail 2' wide oriented NE-SW w/aot in the last 24 hrs. 1255H via YD396164 tm recd SAF from 4-5 NVA 50 meters to their E. Tm rtnd SAF and Cav gunships were employed on SEL's w/unk res. Res: Negative. Tm extracted 181406H.
9. NATURAL WATER SOURCES: Conform to map
10. HLZ'S: None
11. COMMUNICATIONS: Good
12. CONCLUSIONS: Team leader feels that there is some type of base area in the vicinity because the NVA in the contact were only carrying weapons. They had no other gear.

Team debriefed by JOHN C SALZSIEDER SSG S-2 NCO

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Argonaut**TO CONFIDENTIAL**1255

1. SENDER: \_\_\_\_\_ 4. REFERENCE NO.: 21
2. TIME: 1255 5. OPERATION: \_\_\_\_\_
3. LOCATION: YD 326164

SUMMARY OF ACTION Im Recd SAT from 3-4 NVA

50 m ~~from~~ to their E Im RTND organic  
w/ps fire & Cav gunships emb on SE's  
w/unk Res Im extracted Res: Neg

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