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

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1. (U) 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry INTSUM 324-70

2. (U) 192000H to 202000H November 1970

3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

## a. Air Activity:

(1) 200735H vic YD106257, A Trp obs 1 4x15' raft w/neg rec act.

(2) 200745H vic YD115265, A Trp obs 1 vine used for river crossing w/act in the last 3-4 days.

(3) 200755H vic YD124256, A Trp obs 2 vines used for river crossing w/act in the last 3-4 days.

(4) 200815H vic YD041367, A Trp obs 3 4x6' bunkers under const w/act in the last 3-4 days.

(5) 200816H vic YD030357, A Trp obs 2 2x3' fighting psns w/act in the last 3-4 days.

(6) 200820H vic XD993349, A Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented NW-SE w/signs of 7 personnel moving SE in the last 3 days.

(7) 201025H vic XD492112, B Trp obs trail 1½' wide oriented NW-SE w/signs of 15-20 personnel moving in undet direc, also NVA NDP site w/3x2x4' fighting psns w/act in last 24-48 hrs. Employed arty w/undet res.

(8) 201026H vic YD491115, B Trp obs trail 1' wide oriented E-W w/act in undet direc 72 hrs.

(9) 201125H vic YD492094, B Trp OH6A AIR msn recd 20 rds SAF at 100' and 80 km, neg hits. Eng w/gunships. Res: 1 NVA KBR.

(10) 201126H vic YD492096, B Trp OH6A AIR msn recd 20 rds SAF at 100' and 80 km, neg hits. Eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(11) 201127H vic YD492097, B Trp OH6A AIR msn recd 20 rds SAF at 100' and 80 km, neg hits. Eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(12) 201035H vic YD481112, B Trp obs 1 4x4' bunker, 1 2x3' fighting psn w/act in the last week.

(13) 201050H vic YD486114, B Trp obs trail 1½' wide oriented E-W, also 10 2x3' fighting psns w/act in the last 1 week.

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(14) 201110H vic YD483097, B Trp obs 1 4x4' bunker, 4 1x1' fightings psns w/act in the last 2 weeks.

(15) 201112H vic YD485097, B Trp obs trail 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide oriented N-S, w/act in the last 2 weeks.

(16) 201113H vic YD485094, B Trp obs 1 4x4' bunker under const, 5 2x2' fighting psns w/act in the last 1 week.

(17) 201115H vic YD489094, B Trp obs 4 1x3' fighting psns w/act in last 2 weeks.

(18) 201115H vic YD492094, A Trp obs 6-7 8x10' huts w/2 under const w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(19) 201145H vic XD903228, A Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented E-W w/act in the last 36 hrs.

(20) 201146H vic XD904224, A Trp obs 1 4x6x3' trench, 2 4x6x8' pits, and 1 4x6' hut w/act in last 36 hrs.

(21) 201147H vic XD904223, A Trp obs 8 3x6' fighting psns w/act in the last 36 hrs.

(22) 201148H vic XD903224, A Trp obs 1 5x8' bunker w/act in last 36 hrs.

(23) 201413H vic XD833386, A Trp OH6A AAR msn recd 5-10 rds SAF at 1000' and 80 km, neg hits. Obs 1 elephant w/NVA riding it. Eng w/OH6A w/unk res.

(24) 201430H vic XD833386, A Trp obs 1 5x10' hut, and 1 3x5' bunker w/act in the last 1 hr.

(25) 201431H vic XD838382, A Trp obs 10 4x6' bunkers and signs of 50-75 personnel moving in undet direc w/act in the last 1 hr.

(26) 201500H vic XD846381, A Trp obs signs of elephants and undet personnel living in KHE SANH village. UPDATE: 3-4 elephants and 30-40 personnel.

(27) 201515H vic XD855402, A Trp obs signs of 1 elephant and 3-5 personnel moving in undet direc w/act in the last 6 hrs.

(28) 201520H vic YD509097, B Trp obs trail 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide oriented E-W w/signs 10-15 personnel moving W in last 48 hrs.

(29) 201525H vic YD538112, B Trp obs 3 3x3' bunkers, 3 2x3' fighting psns, and trail 1' wide oriented NW-SE w/act in last 2 weeks.

(30) 201530H vic YD539114, B Trp obs signs 5 psns moving N in last 48 hrs.

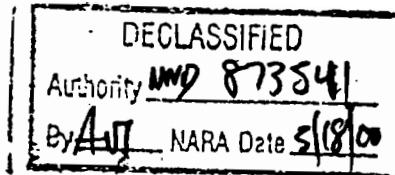
(31) 201535H vic YD538110, B Trp obs 1 4x4' bunker w/act in last 2 weeks.

(32) 201545H vic YD541118, B Trp OH6A AAR msn recd 30 rds SAF at 100' and 40 km, A/C recd 4 hits; 3 left rear quarter panel and 1 right side below engine doors. Neg cas. A/C returned to EAGLE nonflyable. Eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(33) 201310H vic YD499101, B Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented E-W w/6 2x5' fighting psns w/act 1 week.

(34) 201311H vic YD501093, B Trp obs trail 3' wide oriented E-W w/signs of 5 personnel moving undet direc w/act in last 48 hrs.

(35) 201315H vic YD499104, B Trp obs 1 15x15' bunker and 3 4x6' bunkers w/act in last 1 week.



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(36) 201316H vic YD499107, B Trp obs signs undet no. personnel moving S in last 48 hrs.

(37) 201320H vic YD500110, B Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented N-S w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(38) 201340H vic YD544098, B Trp obs 10x10' cleared area, 1 6x6' bunker w/act in the last 1 week.

(39) 201445H vic YD482103, B Trp obs 10 2x5' fighting psns w/act in the last 2 weeks.

(40) 201450H vic YD488094, B Trp obs 20 2x2' fighting psn, 1 4x5' bunker w/act in last 1 week.

(41) 201525H vic YD493088, B Trp obs 1 6x6' cave entrans w/act in last 2 weeks.

(42) 201535H vic YD537107, B Trp obs trail 1' wide oriented NW-SE w/act in the last 2 weeks.

(43) 201715H vic YC829818, C Trp obs trail 1½' oriented NE-SW w/act in last 24 hrs.

(44) 201735H vic YC798798, C Trp obs 4 50x50' cultivated fields w/act last 24-48 hrs. Eng w/gunships w/undet res.

(45) 201650H vic XD824178, A Trp obs 1 elephant on trail 4' wide oriented E-W. Eng w/gunships w/undet res.

(46) 201730H vic XD849353, A Trp obs old NDP site w/20-30 4x6' bunkers w/neg rec act.

b. Bround Activity: Negative.

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses

a. 1 NVA KIA

b. Negative

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

(1)	<u>158</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>00</u>
	KIA	NVA	NVA/VC POW
(2)	and	(3)	Omitted
(4)	<u>04</u>	<u>01</u>	
	IWC	CSWC	

5. APD MISSION: Negative.

6. ROUTE RECON: Negative.

7. UPDATE:

(1) Ref spot report #5 2/17th Cav INTSUM 323-70 should read "2 US KIA".

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ANNEX I to 2/17th Cavalry INTSUM 324-70 Rgr Tm 5115

1. MISSION: To conduct recon of assigned zone, ambush and monitor enemy movement and directions along RAO LA River. Check for possible base areas and cache sites. Will conduct a POW snatch if tactical situation permits.
2. EEI: Id, size, and activity of enemy in the area.
3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 5 US.
4. CONDITION OF PATROL: 2 US KIA, 1 US WIA, 2 Good.
5. INJURION/EXTRACTION:
 

a. In: 131415H Nov	vic YD453085	Method: Touchdown
b. Out: 191623H Nov	vic YD462048	Method: Touchdown
6. ROUTE: See para #8.
7. TERRAIN:
  - a. Canopy: Double.
  - b. Vegetation: Bamboo and black palm.
  - c. Undergrowth: Heavy ground brush and dead fall.
8. ENEMY: 131730H vic YD459080 tm 4 AK47 shots; 1st at 15 degrees, 2d at 35 degrees, 3rd and 4th at 50 degrees. Tm obs tree w/2x2" square and 2 "x" 1" long side by side below square cut into tree. 131600H vic YD4609 tm heard hammering, talking, dog barking, and equipment noise. 132100H vic YD457087 tm saw flashlights and heard talking, tm obs flashlights on FB Kathern. On 14th vic YD457087 found dry creek bed w/signs of rec en act. Obs signs of fruit cleaning. Obs 3 silver tubular obj w/orange stripes; 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" long and 3/4" in dia. On 14th vic YD457087 tm heard hammering. On 16th tm heard talking vic YD457087. 161130H vic YD455086 tm obs 4 NVA 15m to NW moving to SE. NVA wearing dark brown and black tiger striped uniforms and dark brown camouflaged hat with 2" wide brim. 1 NVA was approx. 5'3" the other 3 NVA were approx. 5'10" - 6'. All were armed w/AK47's. Tm lost sight of en and then recd SAF from their NW. Fight lasted 15 sec and tm recd fire from front and back. En broke contact. Res: 1 NVA KIA, and 2 US WIA. Dustoff recd SAF from NW and left. UH1H B Trp 2/17 w/McGuire rig took hits SAF from NW and left. Second B Trp UH1H had one WIA in rig and took hits SAF from N, NE, and NW. A/C lurched off and WIA was lifted thru trees and shot 3 times and fell from rig. Res: 1 US KIA. Tm reinforced by C Trp 2/17 ARP at approx 1610H. C Tp recovered KIA. B Trp UH1H took SAF from E and NW and extracted KIA. 161555H vic YD455086 element recd 1 RPG rd was eng w/SAF for 15 secs. Most of SAF from NW. En broke contact. 1 Rgr heard command in English; " unk name, I've over there." Res: 4 NVA KIA, 1 US KIA (Rgr), and 4 US WIA (C Trp ARP). 170745H vic YD453085 KIA and WIA evac. On 17th element moved to vic YD452063, and obs NVA fighting psns 1 month old. No further sightings or obs.
9. NATURAL WATER SOURCES: Conform to map.
10. COMMUNICATIONS: Good.
11. HIZ'S: Negative.
12. CONCLUSIONS: Tm feels they were near a BN Base camp when hit.

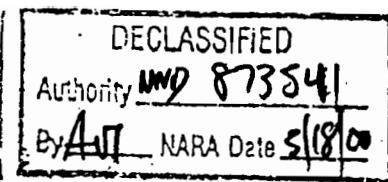
\*NOTE: Further debriefing of remaining 2 Tm members. (Ref Cav INTSUM ANNEX I 321-70)

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ANNEX II to 2/17th Cavalry INTSUM 324-70 D Trp 2/17th Cav

1. MISSION: To reinforce C Trp ARP and Rgr Tm BILLS.
2. EEI: N/A.
3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 75 US and 4 KCS.
4. CONDITION OF PATROL: Fair.
5. INSERTION/EXTRACTION:
 

a. In: 161700H Nov	vic YD453085	Method: Touchdown
b. Out: 201220H Nov	vic YD462048	Method: Touchdown
6. ROUTE: See para #8.
7. TERRAIN:
  - a. Canopy: Double.
  - b. Vegetation: Heavy undergrowth.
  - c. Undergrowth: Deadfall.
8. ENEMY: D Trp sent 12 man patrol to linkup w/C Trp ARP and RGR, linkup achieved approx, 161830H. On 16th and 17th element heard movement approx, 30m to the E. On 18th at 0900H moved to S after burning excess equipment and lost mortar sighting device and firing data and buried tube. On 18th NDP vic YD454066. On 190700H moved to SE to vic YD465054, and cut PZ. Element lifted to LZ vic YD463048, and made NDP. 200900H 2 plt D Trp moved to recover 2 KIA of A/C crash vic YD470046 and returned approx. 1330 hrs and element was extracted. 16th and 17th NDP YD453085.
9. NATURAL WATER SOURCES: Negative.
10. COMMUNICATIONS: Good.
11. HAZ'S: None other than one cut.
12. CONCLUSIONS: Only evidence of en presence in the area was the contact vic YD463087. D Trp CO believes that there is a heavy concentration of en troops in area of contact.

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