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25 Nov 70

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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 329-70

2. (U) 242000H to 252000H November 1970

3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air Activity:

(1) DELAYED ENTRY: 241015H vic XD913236, A Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented NE-SW w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY: 241020H vic XD903221, A Trp obs trail 1 1/2' wide oriented w/signs of 4-6 personnel moving S, also 1 4x6' hut w/act in the last 12-24 hrs.

(3) DELAYED ENTRY: 241030H vic XD906237, A Trp obs 1 4x6' hut and 3-6 1x1x2' empty ammo-type boxes w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(4) DELAYED ENTRY: 241045H vic XD918242, A Trp obs trail network, 1 6x8' hut, and 4 4x6' bunkers w/signs of act by 4-6 personnel in the last 6-12 hrs. Eng w/gunships. Res: 4 bunkers dest.

(5) 250730H vic YD719177, B Trp obs 7' long, 6-8" dia., octagonal white obj w/wires hanging from broken end. (NFI)

(6) 251050H vic YD572177, B Trp obs signs of 6 personnel moving in an undet direc in the last 3-6 hrs.

(7) 251059H vic YD586200, B Trp obs signs of 1 personnel moving undet direc in the last 3-6 hrs.

(8) 251106H vic YD608231, B Trp obs signs of 2 personnel moving W in the last 4-6 hrs.

b. Ground Activity:

(1) 250940H vic YD377192, Rgr Tm INDIANS obs 1 NV4/VC 15m to their SE wearing camouflage shirt, shorts, webb gear, and carrying an AK47. Eng w/organic wpns w/neg rec. Neg further contact.

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses.

a. Negative

b. Negative

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

(1)	162	162	00
	KIA	NVA	NVA/VC POW
(2)	and	(3)	Omitted
(4)	04	01	
	IWC	CSAC	

5. APD MISSION: Negative

6. ROUTE RECON: Negative

7. UPDATE: (1) DELAYED ENTRY: 241115H vic XD918224, A Trp AH1G AAR msn recd 10 rds SAF at 25' and 20 km while attempting to locate survivors of crashed OH6A. A/C recd 1 hit in fuel coll, neg cas. A/C returned to QT nonflyable. Eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

DRAFTER: STEPHEN P TOMASOVIC
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RELEASED: JOHN H BLACK
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INFO: 101st ABN DIV (AMBL) SIG 3500
 COMUSMACV (ATTN: JICV-OB-JMR) TSN RVN - 4
 CG USARV (ATTN: G2) LBN RVN - 2
 CG 7TH USAF (PACAF) (ATTN: INODAR) - 2
 CG AMERICAN DIV (ATTN: G2) DCH RVN - 1
 CG 1ST MAR DIV (ATTN: G2) DNG RVN - 1
 CG 1ST MAW (ATTN: G2) DNG RVN - 1
 CG 1ST BDE 5TH INF DIV (MECH) CRD RVN - 1
 SA 1ST INF DIV (ARVN) HUE RVN - 5
 CO 5TH TRANS COMD CML DNG RVN - 1
 CO 8TH RRFS PHB RVN - 1
 CO 12TH SIG CP PHB RVN - 1
 CO 39TH TRANS (TRK) GIA LE RVN - 1
 CO 63D SIG BN PHB RVN - 1
 CO 80TH GS DNG RVN - 1
 CO 106TH ARTY CP DCH RVN - 1
 CO 131ST SAC PHB RVN - 1
 CO 212TH AVN BN DNG RVN - 1
 CO 220TH RAC PHB RVN - 1
 CO HUE SECURITY HUE RVN - 1
 CO USASUPCOM DNG RVN - 1
 CO MLT CON RVN - 1
 DET 2 505TH TOC QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE RVN - 1
 DIRECTOR I DASC RVN - 1
 FSA QUANG TRI RVN - 1
 FSA THUA THIEN RVN - 1

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1. 101st Abn Div (Ambl) INTSUM #329-70
2. 250001H to 252400H Nov 70
3. (C) Enemy Activity

a. Ground Activity

FIRST BRIGADE

(1) 251100H, vic YD549109 (3 KM SE OF FB ZULU) Rcn Tm/2-502 Inf disc 1 20'x 20' bunker with no overhead cover, 1 1'x2'x2' rocket psn containing a set of print, and 2 10'x10' bunkers with 3 1/2' of overhead cover. The element disc a tunnel complex with 3 10'x10' bunkers containing a printing press, ink, paper and 2 books. There were no indications of recent en activity. Res: Printing material ovnc'd.

(2) 251100H, vic YD567117 (4 KM SE OF FB ZULU) C/2-502 Inf disc a 1 1/2' wide trail oriented E-W. There were indications of activity by 4-5 en within the last 6 hrs. Res: Neg.

(3) 251755H, vic YD563113 (4 KM SE OF FB ZULU) D/2-502 Inf disc a 1 1/2' wide trail oriented NW-SE with footprints and 2 4'x 5'x 9' bunkers with no overhead cover. There were indications of en activity within the last 7 days. Res: Neg.

First Brigade Totals for the period 250001H to 252400H Nov 70 - Negative

SECOND BRIGADE

(4) 250340H, vic YD812174 (CAMP EAGLE) C Sector Ambush, empl organic wpns fire, eng 2-3 en 20m to the N of their psn. The en did not rtn fire but withdrew in an unk direction. A search of the area under illum was made and a search was made at 250700H. Res: Neg (FRI).

Second Brigade Totals for the period 250001H to 252400H Nov 70 - Negative

THIRD BRIGADE

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(5) 251005H, vic YD393241 (1 KM NW OF FB MECIXO) 2/1/3-187 Inf disc a BBT consisting of an M-26 fragmentation grenade in a can with the pin pulled, located on a trail. The ele also disc 4 US Claymore mines and firing devices with C-4 removed. There were no indications of recent en activity. Res: dest

(6) 251420H, vic YD484323 (3 1/2 KM NW OF FB JACK) 2/D/1-506 Inf disc 1 4'x5'x5' bunker with no overhead cover. There were no indication of recent en activity. Res: dest.

(7) 251850H, vic YD499349 (3 KM W OF CMT EVANS) 3rd Bde Sniper Tn, empl organic wps fire, eng 4 en 150m to the SE of their psn. The en did not rtn fire but withdrew to the NW. A search of the area under illum revealed 1 VC KIA and 1 AK-47. A search of the area will be made at 260700H. Res: 1 VC KIA, 1 IWC (FRI).

Third Brigade Totals for the period 250001H to 252400H Nov 70

EN KIA	1 VC
PW	0
WFS	1 IWC
DETAINEES	0

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(8) 250940H, vic YD377192 (3 KM E OF FB RIFCOORD) Ranger Tn Indian (23) L/75 Inf, empl organic wps fire, eng 1 en 30m to the SE of their psn. The en did not rtn fire but fled in an unk direction. A search of the area was made. Res: Neg (FRI).

2-17 Cav Totals for the period 250001H to 252400H Nov 70 - Negative

OTHERS

(9) DELAYED ENTRY, 242400H, vic YD953072 (2 KM E OF FB ANZIO) 6 VC with AK-47's entered Nam Pho (H) from the N, bought 21 cans of rice, and departed to the N. Phu Loc (D) Hqs is investigating. Res: Neg

(10) 250030H, vic ZD156016 (4 KM E OF FB TOMAHAWK) 15 unarmed VC entered Phuoc Hung (H) from the N and kidnapped 1 VN female. They departed to the N. Phu Loc (D) Hqs is investigating. Res: 1 VN female kidnapped.

(11) 250250H, vic ZD202014 (4 KM W OF FB LOS BANOS) FF Plt 163 rec'd 4 RPG rds from an unk size en force 200m NW of their psn, impacting 200m N of their psn. Thua Lam (V) also rec'd 4 RPG rds from the same location. PSDF's of Thua Lam (V) rtn organic wps fire. A search of the area revealed 1 blood trail leading S and propaganda leaflets. Res: 1 VN CIV killed 1 PSDF KIA, 1 VN CIV wounded (E), 1 ARVN MIA (E), 1 PSDF MIA (E), leaflets evac'd (ENI).

Others Totals for the period 250001H to 252400H Nov 70 - Negative

(12) GSR

DTG	COORD	REF/DIR	ARTY/MIRAD	RADAR LOCATION
242314H	Z0090985	3-5/Unk	24 HE/105mm	PPS-5 Phu Loc
			6 HE/155mm	
251930H	AT838974	2-3/Unk	Negative CL.	PPS-5 Dam Lap An
			Friendlies (NCF)	

(13) SENSORS

(a) Number of Active RF Strings: 78

(b) Activity

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DTG

250014H

250456H

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STRING/US

36011/1

36032/1

36026/1

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REACTION

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b. Air Activity

(1) **Air Strikes**

<u>TOT</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>TARGET</u>	<u>BDA</u>
<u>DELAYED</u>	<u>ENTRIES</u>		
242030H	YD352191	Bunker Complex	Skyspot
242140H	YD335196	Bunker Complex	Skyspot
242225H	YD330192	Bunker Complex	Skyspot
242234H	XD917227	Fighting Pns	Skyspot
250006H	XD916231	Bunker Complex	Skyspot
250215H	YD330196	Bunker Complex	Skyspot
250918H	YD286175	Sus En Assembly Area	Skyspot
251003H	YG750965	Road Interdiction	Skyspot
251016H	YD333195	Road Interdiction	Skyspot
251041H	YD235045	Active AA/AW Psn	Skyspot
251107H	YD252084	Road Interdiction	Skyspot
251116H	YD231075	Road Interdiction	Skyspot
251125H	YD286175	Sus En Assembly Area	Skyspot
251150H	YD335196	Bunker Complex	Skyspot
251159H	YD330192	Bunker Complex	Skyspot
251252H	YD252084	Road Interdiction	Skyspot
251310H	YD318063	Active 12.7mm MG	Skyspot
251321H	YD241061	Bunker & Hut Complex	Skyspot
251345H	YG838932	Road Interdiction	Skyspot
251352H	XD928228	Fighting Pns	Skyspot
251401H	YD231103	Road Interdiction	Skyspot
251428H	YD352191	Bunker Complex	Skyspot
251707H	YD758038	Bunker Complex	Skyspot

(2) Aerial Surveillance

(a) Visual Reconnaissance

<u>DTG</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
250730H	YD719173	2-17 Cav	Obsr 1 7' long 6-8" diameter white object with wires hanging from a broken end.
251050H	YD572177		Obsr signs of activity by 6 personnel moving in an unk direction within the last 6 hrs.
251059H	YD586300		Obsr signs of activity by 1 person moving in an unk direction within the last 6 hrs.
251106H	YD608231		Obsr signs of activity by 2 personnel moving W within the last 6 hrs.
251300H	YD690111	4-77 Arty	Obsr 1 sec expl.

(b) thru (e) Omitted

(f) Aircraft Receiving Ground Fire

<u>DTG/</u> <u>LOCATION</u>	<u>UNIT/</u> <u>ACFT</u>	<u>#RDS/</u> <u>TYPE</u>	<u>HITS/</u> <u>CAS</u>	<u>ALT/</u> <u>SPEED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
241115H	A/2-17 Cav	8-10	1	25'	Acraft rec'd 1 hit in the fuel cell and rt to Quang Tri where it was found to be not flyable. Area eng by gunships with unk res.
XD918224	AH1G	SA	Neg	20kts	
251445H	C/158 AHB	8-10	Neg	200'	Area eng by gunships with unk res. Acraft cont man.
YD495235	UH1H	SA	Neg	60kts	

(g) Routes of Infiltration

SUMMARY: Reconnaissance of Primary Routes of Infiltration outlined in XXIV Corps Message DTG 230645Z Nov 69 was not conducted because of inclement weather. (Ref 2-17 Cav INTSUM #329-70 for the period 242000H to 252000H Nov 70).

Air Totals for the period 250001H to 252400H Nov 70 - Negative

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7. (C) Enemy Unit Identification, Location and Movement

a. A 525 MI Gp Agent on 20 Nov 70, a supply store of Provincial Committee was located (S OF FB AX). The store contained several rooms, each of which in the store included 50 -

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7. Cav MO, stated that on
 10. of the Thua Thien VC
 11. in area vic ZC025845 (7 KM
 12.atched house divided in
 13. of material. Suppl

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a. A 525 MI Gp Agent Report (1/B/1B/0719/70), 2/17 Cav AO, stated that on 20 Nov 70, a supply store of the Current Affairs Section of the Thua Thien VC Provincial Committee was located in the Khe Ong mountain area vic Z0025845 (7 KM S OF FB AX). The store consisted of one 16m x 18m thatched house divided into several rooms, each of which contained a different type of material. Supplies in the store included 50 rolls of cloth (black and khaki), 300 blankets, three 150 can bags of rice, 2000 packs of seasoning and five bags of pepper. The blankets and cloth had been brought in from Laos, and the food was supplied by the VC districts finance and economy sections. A G. 2 provincial main force unit was deployed two KM from the store in order to provide security (NFI). Forty personnel including laborers, staffed the supply store (NFI).

OB COMMENT: There has been no recently reported enemy activity in the cited area which is in the 4th Regt AO. The G. 2 provincial main force is possibly the 2d Co/ Phu Loc Special Action Unit. Recent agent reports (1/B/1B/0612/70 and 1/B/1B/0632/70) have placed a VC Finance and Economy Section vic Z0065888 and a hospital vic Z0015804 respectively. This report is possibly true (E-3).

b. A 525 MI Gp Agent Report (1/1B/0720/70), 54th Inf Regt (ARVN) AO, stated the on 21 Nov 70, 200 personnel of the K4 Bn/4th Regt were deploying in the Khe Chuci Mtn area vic Z0031984 (5 KM SW OF FB IOY). The position was in a heavily vegetated area and the unit was dispersed into plato 300m from each other. The CO of the unit was Dan CO and the XO was Hoang Dinh KHOI. Armament consisted of two 60mm mortars, ten B40's one AA machine gun, eight cans of assorted ammunition and AK-47's and CKC's. Eight laborers dressed in black pajamas carried ammunition. Personnel wore pale green uniforms, field packs and brown nylon raincoats. Each individual carried one rice belt containing ten cans of rice and one canteen. Personnel were resting, patrolling or manning four observation posts set around the deployment area. The unit planned to mine the section of the Hue-Da Nang Railroad between Lang CO and Cau Hai, and destroy any ARVN trains moving along this section of track (NFI).

OB COMMENT: There has been little recent reported activity in the vicinity of the cited deployment area, which is in the 4th Regt AO. K4 probably refers to the K4C Bn/4th Regt which is believed located vic Z00193. There have been four interdictions of the Hue-Da Nang Railroad during Nov, three of which have been in the area S of FB Los Banos and one vic Z0001038. This same agent reported on 8 Nov that the K4 Bn/4th worksite was deployed vic Y0970954 with the same personalities mentioned in this report. OB has no further record of the cited personalities. Although it is unlikely that the cited unit would be responsible for mining activity as far E as Lang Co Bridge, it could conduct mining activity along the Hue-Da Nang Railroad closer to its location. This report is possibly true (E-3).

8. thru 11. Omitted

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4. (C) Enemy Personnel and Equipment Losses.

a. By US Forces: For the period 250001H to 252400H Nov 70.

(1) KIA $\frac{0}{\text{NVA}}$ / $\frac{1}{\text{VC}}$

(2) $\frac{0}{\text{DETAINÉES}}$

(3) $\frac{0}{\text{NVA PW}}$ $\frac{0}{\text{VC PW}}$ $\frac{0}{\text{NVA RTNEE}}$ $\frac{0}{\text{CIV DEF}}$ $\frac{0}{\text{UNCLASS}}$

(4) $\frac{1}{\text{IWC}}$ $\frac{0}{\text{CSWC}}$

b. By US Forces: Totals for Operation JEFFERSON GLEN/MONSOON PLAN 70 since 051800H Sep 70.

(1) KIA $\frac{363}{\text{NVA}}$ / $\frac{7}{\text{VC}}$

(2) $\frac{8}{\text{DETAINÉES}}$

(3) $\frac{1}{\text{NVA PW}}$ $\frac{2}{\text{VC PW}}$ $\frac{1}{\text{NVA RTNEE}}$ $\frac{0}{\text{VC RTNEE}}$ $\frac{0}{\text{CIV DEF}}$ $\frac{4}{\text{UNCLASS}}$

(4) $\frac{153}{\text{IWC}}$ $\frac{25}{\text{CSWC}}$

c. By Other Forces in the 101st Abn Div (Ambl) AO: Negative

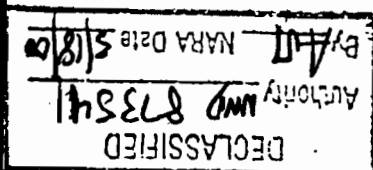
d. Enemy Ammunition Expenditures: At 250250H, vic ZD202014 PF Plt 163
rec'd 8 RPG rds.

e. Negative

5. and 6. Omitted

a. Omitted

b. Omitted



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12. (C) Miscellaneous

- a. Omitted
- b. Omitted
- c. Omitted
- d. Weather

(1) Cloudiness with intermittent rain. Temperature: MAX: 74° F MIN: 67° F.

(2) Light Data:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>BMNT</u>	<u>SR</u>	<u>SS</u>	<u>EENT</u>	<u>MR</u>	<u>MS</u>	<u>PMT</u>
25	0608	0657	1814	1903	0333	1528	15
26	0609	0658	1814	1903	0423	1606	09
27	0609	0658	1815	1904	0517	1648	04

- c. Omitted

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