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By **131** NARA Date **2-16-00**

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FROM: CO, 2/17th Cavalry

TO: CC, 101st Abn Div (Aabl)

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1. (U) 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry INESUM 350-70

2. (U) 15200H to 16200H December 1970

3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air Activity:

(1) 160810H vic YC448927, C Trp obs signs of 1 personnel moving S in the last 40 hrs.

(2) 160815H vic YC461919, C Trp obs 1 4x6' bunker w/neg rec act.

(3) 160820H vic YC454916, C Trp obs signs of 1 person moving E in the last 6-12 hrs.

(4) 160825H vic YC450914, C Trp obs signs of 1 person moving E in the last 6-12 hrs.

(5) 160830H vic YC45904, C Trp obs 10-12' wide, 45' long bridge of log and dirt on RTE 548 w/undet act.

(6) 160835H vic YC4748 9, C Trp obs 10-12' wide, 45' long log and dirt bridge on RTE 548 w/undet act.

(7) 160840H vic YD436019, C Trp ON6A AAR men recd 4 rds SAF at 1500 feet and 100 km, neg hits. Not eng due to undet en loc.

(8) 160845H vic YC448927, C Trp ON6A AAR men recd 10 rds SAF at 500 feet and 100 km, neg hits. Eng w/gunships w/unl res.

(9) 161000H vic YC447928, C Trp FLIR men in response to sensor activation on string no. 37022 obs 5 NVA. Eng w/FLIR sys. Res: 2 NVA KBR.

(10) 161020H vic XD812231, A Trp obs 10x20' bunker under const w/act 12 hrs.

(11) 161055H vic XD842242, A Trp AN6G AAR men recd 10 rds SAF at 300' and 120 km, neg hits. Eng w/gunships w/unl res.

(12) 161119H vic XD848239, A Trp AN6G AAR men recd 15 rds 12.7 fire at 1000' and 120 km, neg hits. Eng w/gunships w/unl res.

(13) 161150H vic XD861204, A Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented NE-SW w/signs of 8-10 personnel moving NE in the last 24 hrs.

(14) 161155H vic XD848265, ^{A Trp} obs pile fresh cut bamboo w/act 12-24 hrs.

(15) 161225H vic YD015303, A Trp obs trail 1 1/2' wide oriented E-W w/signs of 6-10 personnel moving W in the last 24-48 hrs.

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- (16) 161215H vic YC423930, C Trp FLIR obs 2 NVA. Eng FLIR sys.
Res: 2 NVA KBH.
- (17) 161245H vic YC302991, C Trp AMIC MARMON road 200 rds 3AF from 10-12 personnel at 400' and 150 km, neg hits. Eng w/gunships w/unlk res.
- (18) 161430H vic YC474931, C Trp obs 10-12 5x6' bunkers and 20-40 2x3' fighting posns and trail network w/act in the last 12-24 hrs.
- (19) 161315H vic XD778236, A Trp obs 5 secondary explosions caused by A/S.
- (20) 161300H vic XDC48239, A Trp obs 5 6x8' bunkers dest by A/S and 616 interdicted by 2 15' craters 7-8' deep.
- (21) 161305H vic XD848241, A Trp obs 3 secondary explosions caused by A/S.
- (22) 161320H vic XD851241, A Trp obs RTE 616 interdicted by A/S.
- (23) 161330H vic XD845243, A Trp obs 5 6x8' bunkers dest by A/S.
- (24) 161050H vic YD383012, B Trp obs signs of 8 personnel moving S w/act in the last 12 hrs.
- (25) 161059H vic YD123165, B Trp obs signs of 30-40 personnel moving S in the last 6-8 hrs.
- (26) 161100H vic YD125167, B Trp obs trail 1 1/2' wide oriented N-S w/act 6-8 hrs.
- (27) 161108H vic YD127160, B Trp obs signs of 3 personnel moving S in the last 6-8 hrs.
- (28) 161110H vic YD129157, B Trp obs signs of 20-30 personnel moving S w/act in the last 6-8 hrs.
- (29) 161115H vic YD121133, B Trp obs signs of 20-30 personnel moving S in the last 6-8 hrs.
- (30) 161116H vic YD105147, B Trp obs trail 1 1/2' wide oriented E-W w/signs of 2-3 personnel moving E in the last 24 hrs.
- (31) 161125H vic YD112124, B Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented NE-SW w/signs of 6 personnel moving SW w/act last 6 hrs.
- (32) 161130H vic YD132130, B Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented N-S w/act in the last 48 hrs.
- (33) 161132H vic YD128119, B Trp obs 2 strands of silver colored corvo wire on poles w/ceramic insulators oriented NE-SE along trail 2' wide w/act in the last 24 hrs.
- (34) 161137H vic YD148134, B Trp obs 1 2x8x10' log bridge w/undet act.
- (35) 161140H vic YD158145, B Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented NE-SW w/signs of 8-10 personnel moving NE w/act last 3 hrs.
- (36) 161300H vic YD122126, B Trp obs 5-6 NVA running into 1 6x10' bunker. Eng w/gunships. Res: 1 bunker dest.
- (37) 161330H vic YD163081, B Trp obs 1 90x90' cultivated field w/ 1 12' clothesline in NE corner w/2 poncho liners and 2 tan shirts w/act 2-4 hrs.
- (38) 161332H vic YD162067, B Trp AMIC MARMON road undet amount 12.7 fire at 800' and 100 km. A/C recd 1 hit in belly, neg cas. A/C nonflyable. Eng w/gunships w/unlk res.
- (39) 161410H vic YD498073, B Trp obs 1 underground bunker w/3 2x4' openings and ammo boxes in the area w/act in the last 48 hrs.
- (40) 161420H vic YD498068, B Trp obs 4 5x6' bunkers w/neg rec act.

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(41) 161315H vic YD015292, A Trp obs bulldozer tracks undet direc w/act in the last 2 weeks.

(42) 161325H vic YD034311, A Trp obs signs of undet no. personnel moving undet direc in the last 24 hrs, on RTE 516.

(43) 161330H vic XD995102, A Trp obs signs of heavy foot traffic on RTE 616 in undet direc last 24 hrs.

(44) 161350H vic YD022262, A Trp obs neg rec act on T 4.

(45) 161355H vic YD106275, A Trp obs 1 3x5' bunker w/act in the last 24-48 hrs.

(46) 161410H vic YD179247, A Trp obs signs of undet no. personnel moving S in the last 12-24 hrs.

(47) 161415H vic YD185237, A Trp obs 1 4x10' bunker w/neg rec act.

(48) 161420H vic YD189232, A Trp obs 1 5x10' hut frame w/act in the last 12-24 hrs.

(49) 161430H vic XD932326, A Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented NE-SW w/act in the last 72 hrs.

(50) 161440H vic XD915328, A Trp obs 1 3x5' bunker w/neg rec act.

(51) 161500H vic XD954328, A Trp obs 1 12x15' open pit and 2 2x4' fighting pan w/act in the last 72 hrs.

(52) 161510H vic XD954324, A Trp obs 1 6x8' bunker w/act 72 hrs. Eng w/gunships. Res: 1 bunker part dest.

(53) 161520H vic XD372225, A Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented NE-SW w/signs of 10-15 personnel moving NE in the last 24 hrs.

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(54) 161345H vic YC7211847, C Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented N-S w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(55) 161350H vic YC718862, C Trp obs 10 2x3' fighting pans w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(56) 161355H vic YC713863, C Trp obs trail 2 1/2' wide oriented NW-SE w/act in the last 24-48 hrs.

(57) 161355H vic YC713853, C Trp obs trail 1' wide oriented N-S w/signs of 10 personnel moving S in the last 24-48 hrs.

(58) 161355H vic YC720049, C Trp obs 5-10 2x3' fighting pans and trail 2' E-W w/neg rec act.

(59) 161400H vic YC721845, C Trp obs 3 3x5' bunkers w/act 24 hrs.

(60) 161403H vic YC725843, C Trp obs 1 15x15' cleared area w/neg act

(61) 161405H vic YC723849, C Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented NE-SW w/neg rec act.

(62) 161407H vic YC730851, C Trp obs 3 3x5' bunkers w/act 24-48 hrs.

(63) 161410H vic YC730849, C Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented NW-SE w/act in the last 24-48 hrs.

(64) 161420H vic YC702842, C Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented NE-SW w/neg rec act.

(65) 161422H vic YC700860, C Trp obs 5 2x3' fighting pan and 1 brown box w/neg rec act.

(66) 161425H vic YC719862, C Trp obs 1 large marijuana field w/act in the last 24 hrs.

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(67) 161406H vic YD471071, B Trp obs 1 2x3' fighting psn and 1 3x6 foot trench w/act in the last 1-2 weeks.

(68) 161405H vic YD475072, B Trp obs 1 2x3' bunker w/act 1-2 weeks.

(69) 161407H vic YD491073, B Trp obs 2 2x3' fighting psns w/act in the last 1-2 weeks.

(70) 161410H vic YD496072, B Trp obs 2 3x6' bunkers w/act in the last 48-72 hrs.

(71) 161500H vic YD495071, B Trp obs 1 2x3' fighting psn, 1 2x16' bunker, and 1 12x12' bunker w/act in 48-72 hrs.

(72) 161510H vic YD498059, B Trp obs 2 5x10' bunkers w/act 1 week.

(73) 161515H vic YD499071, B Trp obs 2 4x5' bunkers w/act 48 hrs.

(74) 161530H vic YD502077, B Trp obs 1 5x5' bunker w/act 48-72 hrs.

(75) 161545H vic YD500075, B Trp obs 2 12x12' bunkers also junc of trail network w/act last 48 hrs.

(76) 161630H vic YC120904, B Trp obs signs of 2 personnel moving W w/act in the last 6 hrs.

(77) 161640H vic YC118902, B Trp obs trail network w/act 6-12 hrs.

(78) 161715H vic YD501118, B Trp obs 3 NVA w/green uniforms moving W. Eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

(79) 161530H vic YC422932, C Trp obs 1 3x10' bunker w/act in the last 24-48 hrs.

(80) 161535H vic YC422933, C Trp obs company size bunker complex w/act 24 hrs. Eng w/gunships. Res: 3 bunkers dest and 1 small secondary explos.

(81) 161545H vic YC421937, C Trp obs signs of 3-4 personnel moving undet direc in the last 48 hrs.

(82) 161700H vic YD272096, C Trp OHGA AAR men recd 2,000 rds SAF and 150 rds 12.7 fire at 40' and 80 km. A/C crashed. Crew recovered w/neg cas. Eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

(83) 161700H vic YD272096, C Trp UH1H on crew extraction recd 2,000 rds SAF at 40' and 80 km, neg hits. Eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

(84) 161655H vic YD154068, B Trp AH1G AAR men recd 20 rds 7.62 at 500' and 100 km. A/C recd 1 rd thru right arm bay and entered cockpit, neg cas A/C returned to EAGLE nonflyable. Eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

(85) 161636H vic ZC122903, B Trp OHGA in apt of 2nd Bde recd 30-40 rds SAF at 300' and 50 km, neg hits. Eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

(86) 161640H vic ZC118902, B Trp OHGA in apt 2nd Bde recd 30-40 rds SAF at 300' and 60 km, neg hits. Eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

(87) 161655H vic ZC118903, B Trp OHGA in apt 2nd Bde recd 15-20 rds SAF at 300' and 50 km, neg hits. Eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

(88) 161740H vic YD544245, A Trp obs several trails 1 1/2' wide oriented E-S w/act in the last 24-48 hrs.

(89) 161745H vic YD437275, A Trp obs signs of 2 personnel moving undet direc in the last 6-12 hrs.

(90) 161750H vic YD427274, A Trp obs trail 1 1/2' wide oriented E-W w/signs of 3-5 personnel moving E in the last 12-18 hrs.

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(91) 161623H vic YD155080, B Trp OH6A AAR msn recd 6 rds SAF at 100 feet and 80 km, neg hits. Eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

(92) 161630H vic YD162067, B Trp AH1G AAR msn rec 4-5 rd SAF at 600' and 120 km, neg hits. Eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

(93) 161631H vic YD153074, B Trp OH6A AAR msn recd 10-12 rds SAF at 100' and 80 km. A/C recd 1 hit in rotar blade, neg cas. A/C returned to EAGLE nonflyable. Eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

(94) 161632H vic YD154078, B Trp obs 1 bunker 444' and 1 NVA wearing green uniform. Eng w/unlk res.

(95) 161640H vic YD153077, B Trp OH6A AAR msn recd 10-15 rds SAF at 100' and 80 km, neg hits. Eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

(96) 161641H vic YD155069, B Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented E-W w/act in the last 12-24 hrs.

(97) 161642H vic YD155080, B Trp obs trail 1 1/2' wide oriented N-S and 1 6x10' bunker w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(98) 161700H vic YD154068, B Trp obs 3 strands commo wire bn poles w/insulators.

(99) 161815H vic YD346039, C Trp AH1G AAR msn recd 55 rds SAF at 2000' and 100 km, neg hits. Eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

(100) 161816H vic YD343042 - YD329048, C Trp AH1G AAR msn recd 25-30 rds SAF at 1200' and 60 km, neg hits. Eng est 10 NVA w/gunships. Res: 5 NVA KBH.

(101) 161745H vic YD262086, HHT C&C msn recd 30 rds 12.7 fire and 45-60 rds SAF at 100' and 80 km, neg hits. Eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

b. Ground Activity:

(1) 152010H vic YD794175, Rgr Tm ambush in B sec heard undet no. rds AK47 fire approx. 1000m to W of their loc.

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses.

a. 9 NVA KMH.

b. 10 bunkers dest and 1 secondary explosion.

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

(1)	KMH	175	00
	KMH	NVA	NVA/VC POW
(2)	and	(3)	Omitted.
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5. APD MISSION: Negative.

6. ROUTE RECON: (1) A Trp VR reveals RTE 616 Interdicted by A/S vic XD314232, XD348239, XD351241.

(2) HHT C&C VR reveals hvy foot traffic on RTE 548 moving N and S vic YC433963.

(3) C Trp VR reveals 2 10-12'x45' log and dirt bridges on RTE 548 vic YC45990, and vic YC474809.

(4) B Trp VR reveals signs hvy foot traffic both direc on RTE 9222 vic YD154097, and signs of vehicular traffic moving W on RTE 9222 in last 1 week vic YD157097.

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ANNEX 1 to 2/17th Cav-day IIRSM 350-70 R. r. En BUCKS

1. MISSION: To conduct area recon of assigned zone, monitor on movement and direction, and check for possible base areas and storage sites.
2. EEL: Id, size, and activity of en in the assigned zone.
3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 5 US.
4. CONDITION OF PARCEL: Good.
5. INTERFERENCE/EXTRACTION:
 - a. In: 111400H via YC445986 Method: Touchdown
 - b. Out: 160315H via YC442984 Method: Touchdown
6. ROUTE: See para #8
7. TERRAIN:
 - a. Canopy: Negative.
 - b. Vegetation: Thick underbrush and elephant grass.
 - c. Undergrowth: Deadfall.
8. EFFORT: On 11th ONH via YC445986. 121320H to heard 3 Alt47 signal shots via YC440992. On 12th ONH via YC445988. On 13th ONH via YC445984. On 14th tn watched 547 with neg results. On 14th ONH via YC445989. On 15th tn watched 547 with neg results. On 15th ONH via YC443989. Neg further ens.
9. NATURAL WATER SOURCES: In obs stream via YC443992 to YC442983 6-8' wide 1-2' deep oriented S. Obs stream via YC450995 to YC452981 6-8' wide 1-2' deep oriented S.
10. COMMUNICATIONS: Poor.
11. HZ'S: Negative.
12. CONCLUSIONS: In obs neg rec act in area.

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ANNEX 2 to 2/17th Cavalry, 11th AF, 550-70 Rgt Tm KNIGHTS

1. MISSION: To conduct area recon of assigned zone, monitor on movement and direction, and check for possible storage sites.
2. EEL: 1d, size, and activity of en in the assigned zone.
3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 6 U.
4. COMPLETION OF PATROL: Good.
5. DETECTION/EXERCISE:
 - a. In: 111403H Dec vic YD442022 Method: Touchdown
 - b. Out: 160825H Dec vic YD442022 Method: Touchdown
6. ROUTE: See para #8.
7. TERRAIN:
 - a. Canopy: Double.
 - b. Vegetation: Med to thick bush.
 - c. Undergrowth: Tanglefoot and vines.
8. EMB Y: On 11th tm obs old ARVN FDP site on Hill 555. Also obs object that looked about the size of a car generator, made of aluminum, with wires leading from 2 terminals and down into ground. Object was approx 1 month old. On 11th ONH vic Yd447025. On 12th ONH vic YD445025. On 13th ONH vic YD443022. On 16th ONH vic YD444023. On 15th tm saw sign of 1 personnel on bottom of bomb crater on LZ w/act 1 wk. On 15th ONH vic YD444023. Neg further obs.
9. NATURAL WATER SOURCE: Conform to map.
10. COMMUNICATIONS: Good.
11. ELZ'S: 1 single LZ vic YD443028.
12. CONCLUSIONS: Tm obs may rec act in area.

Team debriefed by JOHN H C MALZBERGER

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SPOT REPORT FORM

FROM:

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1. SENDER:

4. REFERENCE NO.:

2. TIME:

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5. OPERATION:

3. LOCATION:

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SUMMARY OF ACTION:

Rgr tm ambush in B sec ~~was~~ heard
undet no. rds ~~SAF~~ AK47 fire approx. 1000m to W of
their loc between ambush and perimeter.

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING REPORT:

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INITIALS OF PERSON RECEIVING REPORT:

to LNO

LOC:

TIME REPORT PASSED:

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