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TO: CG, 101st Abn Div (Ambl)

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1. (U) 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry INTSUM 357-70

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3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air Activity:

- (1) 231440H vic YC924770, B Trp obs trail 1½' wide, NW-SE w/act 72 hrs
- (2) 231445H vic YC924772, B Trp obs trail 2' wide, NE-SW w/signs of 50-60 personnel moving SW, also 2 75x200' cultivated fields w/act 1 week.
- (3) 231615H vic YC878781, B Trp obs 3 acre field w/fence, also 2-6 3x4' bunkers, also 2 fighting packs w/act in the last 24 hrs.
- (4) 231620H vic YC878781, B Trp OH6A AAR msn recd 5 rds SAF at 150' and 100 km, neg hits. Eng/gunships w/unl res.
- (5) 231625H vic YC878781, B Trp AH1G AAR msn recd 20-30 rounds SAF on each of three passes at 400' and 150 km, neg hits. Eng w/gunships w/unl res.
- (6) 231645H vic YC878781, B Trp OH6A AAR msn recd 20-30 rds SAF at 100' and 150 km, neg hits. Eng w/gunships w/unl res.
- (7) 231545H vic XD758353, A Trp obs 1 NVA rucksack near Q19. A Trp ARP put on ground w/recovery of rucksack.
- (8) 231600H vic XD742340, A Trp AH1G AAR msn recd 5 rds SAF at 2000' and 100 km, neg hits. Eng w/gunships w/unl res.
- (9) 231240H vic YD469029, B Trp obs foot bridge w/10' logs w/act in the last 1-2 weeks.
- (10) 231245H vic YD469026, B Trp obs foot bridge w/15-20' logs, also trail 3' wide oriented NE-SW w/act in the last 1-2 weeks.
- (11) 231247H vic YD462032, B Trp obs foot bridge w/10-15' logs, also trail 1½' wide oriented N-S w/neg rec act.
- (12) 231450H vic YD437041, B Trp obs bunker complex w/5x6' bunkers in a 360 degree pattern w/wooden boxes bound w/wire and w/cardboard boxes and fresh digging w/act in the last 24 hrs.
- (13) 231504H vic YD427066, B Trp obs 30 2x3' fighting psns w/act in the last 24 hrs.
- (14) 231508H vic YD422065, B Trp obs trail 1½' wide oriented E-W w/act in the last 24 hrs.
- (15) 231600H vic YC892735, B Trp obs 1 5x5' hut w/act in the last wk. Eng w/gunships. Res: dest 1 hut and 1 secondary explosion.

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(16) 231610H vic YC892738, B Trp obs 2 6x10' bunkers, 6 3x3' fighting psns, 1 rope ladder, and cooking utensils w/act in the last 1 month.

(17) 231611H vic YD476090, B Trp obs 1 part dest 2x3' bunker w/tunnel leading from it w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(18) 231612H vic YD421093, B Trp obs trail 1' wide oriented NW-SE w/signs of 6-8 personnel moving SE in the last 24 hrs.

(19) 231615H vic YD421082, B Trp obs 1 8" log across stream w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(20) 231617H vic YD409074, B Trp obs logs 8" id dia layed across stream w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(21) 231620H vic YD405071, B Trp obs 1 2x3' hut also signs of 12-15 personnel in the area w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(22) 231621E vic YC892736, B Trp obs 1 3x7' bunker, also 1 UO AA/AW psn w/act in the last 1 month.

(23) 231622H vic YC891736, B Trp obs 1 5x15' hut w/3 NVA around camp-fire wearing green uniforms, pith helmets, w/neg wpns. Eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

(24) 231625H vic YC892734, B Trp obs trail 1 1/2' wide oriented N-S w/signs of 2 personnel moving N in the last 24 hrs.

(25) 231630H vic YC889737, B Trp obs 1 5x5' hut also 1 UO AA/AW psn w/act in the last 1 month.

(26) 231631H vic YC385074, B Trp obs logs used to cross ravine w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(27) 231645H vic YC892760, B Trp obs 1 10' bamboo field w/bamboo stakes used to support plants w/act 48 hrs.

b. Ground Activity:

(1) 231645H vic YD759352, A Trp ANP recovered 1 NVA rucksack containing clothing, personal gear, and disc. documents.

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses.

a. Negative.

b. 1 hut dest, 1 secondary explosion, and 1 rucksack and documents captured.

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

(1)	<u>214</u>	<u>214</u>	<u>00</u>
	KIA	NVA	NVA/VC POW
(2)	and	(3)	Omitted.

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5. APD MISSION: Negative.

6. ROUTE RECON: 3 Trp VR reveals signs of an undet no. of personnel moving S from the A SHAU strip in the last 24-36 hrs.

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ANNEX I to 2/17th Cavalry INTCOM 357-70

1. MISSION: To conduct an area recon of assigned zone. Monitor en movement and direct along the A SHAU Valley and RTE 548, and to ambush when situation permits.
2. ECI: ID, size, and act of en in the assigned area.
3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 5 US.
4. CONDITION: ON PATROL: Excellent.
5. INSERTION/EXTRACTION:
 - a. In: 201034H Dec vic YC483923 Method: Touchdown
 - b. Out: 231130H Dec vic YC489906 Method: Touchdown
6. ROUTE: See para #8.
7. TERRAIN:
 - a. Canopy: Double and tripple.
 - b. Vegetation: Thick brush.
 - c. Undergrowth: Dordfall.
8. ENEMY: On 20th vic YC483923 tm obs 3 rows of bunkers w/interlocking fields of fire on the way up the hill (Hill 809), neg rec act. On 20th ONH vic YC485916. On 21st moved to S, valley socked in w/fog. On 21st ONH YC489908. On 22nd tm obs trail oriented NE-SW w/wooden steps and a handrail w/neg rec act. On 22nd ONH vic YC489906. 230115H tm heard engine running in the A SHAU for about 5 minutes. Sound was like a generator running. Neg further obs or sightings.
9. NATURAL WATER SOURCES: Conform to the map.
10. COMMUNICATIONS: Poor.
11. HLZ'S: Negative.
12. CONCLUSIONS: Neg rec on act in the area. Bunkers on Hill 809 are well built and still usable and able to withstand arty.

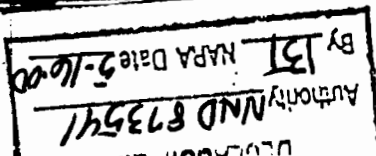
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(17) 231611H vic YD476090, B Trp obs 1 part dest 2x3' bunker w/tunnel
leading from it w/act in the last 24 hrs.
(18) 231612H vic YD421093, B Trp obs trail 1' wide, extent of trail
signs of 6-8 personnel moving on.

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ANNEX II to 2/17 Cavalry 357-70 Rgt Tm VANDERBILT5.

1. MISSION: To conduct area recon of assigned zone, monitor enemy movement and direction, check for storage sites and base area and conduct ambush where tactical situation permits.
2. EEI: Id, size, and activity of enemy in the area.
3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 6 US
4. CONDITION OF PATROL: Good, One possible broken ankle.
5. INSERTION/EXTRACTION:
 - a. In: 201025H Dec vic YC516966 Method: Touchdown
 - b. Out: 231140H Dec vic YC516966 Method: Touchdown
6. ROUTE: See para #8.
7. TERRAIN:
 - a. Canopy: None
 - b. Vegetation: Brush
 - c. Undergrowth: Deadfall
8. ENEMY: On 20th ONH vic YC513971. 21st Tm moved 300m to NW ONH vic YC911971. On 22nd Tm moved 600m W ONH vic YC501974. On 23rd Tm moved to infil LZ. Tm saw and heard monkeys during 4 days. Neg further obs or sig.
9. NATURAL WATER SOURCES: Conform to the map.
10. COMMUNICATIONS: Good
11. HLZ'S: Negative
12. CONCLUSIONS: Neg rec act in area.

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ANNEX III to 2/17th Cavalry INT
1. MISSION: To conduct recon
from Laos into the vic
climatic conditions permit.
2. EEI: Id, size, and act of
3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 6 US
4. CONDITION OF PATROL: Good

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EX III to 2/17th Cavalry INTSUM 357-70 Rgt Tm LOGGERS

1. MISSION: To conduct recon of assigned zone monitor and check infill trails from Laos into the Vietnamese Salient and ambush when the tactical situation and climatic conditions permitt. Be prepared to E and W.
2. EEI: Id, size, and act of en in the assigned area.
3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 6US
4. CONDITION OF PATROL: Excellent.
5. INSERTION/EXTRACTION:
 - a. In: 201503H Dec vic XD933331 Method: Touchdown
 - b. Out: 231340H Dec vic XD929336 Method: Ladder
6. ROUTE: See para #3
7. TERRAIN:
 - a. Canopy: Double and Triple canopy
 - b. Vegetation: Thick brush
 - c. Undergrowth: Deadfall
8. ENEMY: On 20th at 1715H vic XD928331 Tm obs one 3x4'x3'x1 1/2' bunker w/1 1/2-2' overhead cover w/het 2 hrs, also trail 2' wide oriented E-W w/signs of 1 person w/in the last 2 hrs. Tm also obs a lookout position in a tree 10' from bunker. Tm obs ladder 30' long constructed of blue and green strands of wire, w/1' long wood steps. Lookout position had dead branches layed across other branches to make a position. ONE vic XD-28331. On 21st at 1100 point recon to E obs trail marker made by 10" long sticks laid side by side about 1/2" apart. Long stick pointed toward ONH. One claymore had been turned around during the night. On 21st Tm GS'd the bunkers and tore down the ladder at 1200 and moved N 300m repelled down side of hill to ONH at XD929334. At 211715H Tm heard detonation of claymore mine, was cleared of Egrs. At 1830H about 300m away 5 NVA moving toward Tm at XD928334. NVA were wearing pithelmets, IBE, AK47's, green uniforms, no packs. Tm called in 175mm at 1900H. On 22nd Tm marched N-NW then NE across valley to hill to do BDA of area the 175's landed in. 221135H Tm heard hammering and chopping at bunker site XD929335. On 23rd Tm called Cobra in on hilltop where bunkers was. Neg father obs or sightings.
9. NATURAL WATER SOURCES: Conform to map.
10. COMMUNICATIONS: Fair to good w/long distance.
11. HLZ'S: Anywhere in area where there is elephant grass.
12. CONCLUSIONS: Tm feels that there is the area because they have lookout. NVA would have backup for him too so there are NVA in the area.

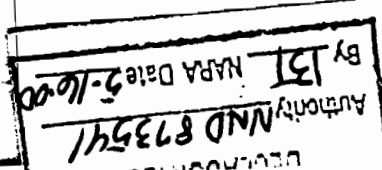
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- (16) 231610H vic YC892738, B Trp obs 2 bunkers, 6 3x3' fighting positions, 1 rope ladder, and cooking utensils w/act in the last 1 month.
- (17) 231611H vic YD476090, B Trp obs 1 part dest 2x3' bunker w/tur leading from it w/act in the last 24 hrs.
- (18) 231612H vic YD421093, B Trp obs trail 1' wide oriented w/act signs of 6-8 personnel moving sm in the area.

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ANNEX IV to 2/17 Cavalry INTRUSUM 357-70 Rgr Tm TIGERS

1. MISSION: To conduct recon of assigned zone monitor and check infil trails from Laos into the Vietnamese Salient and ambush when the tactical situation and climatic conditions permit. Be prepared to E and E.
2. EEI: Id, size, and act of enemy in the assigned area.
3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 5 US
4. CONDITION OF PATROL: Good
5. INSERTION/EXTRACTION:
 - a. In: 20150H Dec vic XD943355 Method: Touchdown
 - b. Out: 231335 Dec vic XD941364 Method: Touchdown
6. ROUTE: See para 43
7. TERRAIN:
 - a. Canopy: Double and Triple canopy
 - b. Vegetation: Elephant grass
 - c. Undergrowth: Light deadfall
8. ENEMY: On the 20th Tm headed NW to ONH at XD944358. On 201630H Tm heard 2 rifle shots 800m to the E possible AK47 or SKI not sure of weapons. On 21st Tm moved NE 1000m at XD946357 and obs a 2 man foxhole w/neg act. On 201305H Tm heard 2-3 single shots and 10-15 round burst of automatic fire 900 to 1000m W. Tm moved to ONH at XD943361 and accidentally detonated 2 claymores that were daisy chained. Tm moved 100m N to ONH at XD943362. On 22nd Tm moved N 4' 1000H and obs old foxholes and c-ration cans along the trail. Tm lost command made ONH at XD944364. On 231050H Tm heard shots at 100 degrees 900m to 1000m w/neg further obs.
9. NATURAL WATER SOURCES: Conform to the map
10. COMMUNICATIONS: Poor
11. HILZ: Negative
12. CONCLUSION: Hasn't been used for 6 mo to 1 year.

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MISSION: To recon and observe enemy activity in the area.
1. MISSION: To recon and observe enemy activity in the area.
2. EEI: N/A.
3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 11 US, 1 KGS - Excellent.
4. CONDITION OF PATROL: Excellent.
5. INSERTION/EXTRACTION: v10
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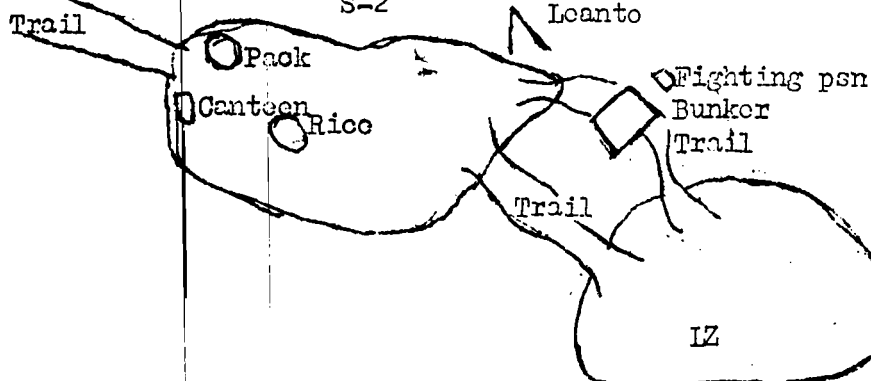
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MISSION: To recover obs rucksack vic XD759352 and to determine on act in the area.

2. EEI: N/A.
3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 11 US, 1 KCS.
4. CONDITION OF PATROL: Excellent.
5. INSERTION/EXTRACTION:
 - a. In: 231643H Dec vic XD759352 Method: Touchdown
 - b. Out: 231705H Dec vic XD759352 Method: touchdown
6. ROUTE: See para #8.
7. TERRAIN:
 - a. Canopy: None.
 - b. Vegetation: Bamboo and elephant grass.
 - c. Undergrowth: None.
8. ENEMY: Element moved SW to 50m from the IZ and disc a 15' clearing w/a rucksack laying on the side of the clearing. The element secured the clearing vic XD758351 and searched for BBT, none were found and the element secured the rucksack. The element obs an abandoned leanto 3x4' with neg rec act in the clearing. Also obs a new 8x10' bunker w/a 1x3' fighting psn in front of it. The bunker was on the NE side of the clearing and had 1 piece of blue 1/16" conmo wire along the north and west side of the bunker. The wire was 1 1/2-5' feet off the ground and secured by vines. Bunker showed rec act. Also in the clearing were 2-3lbs of rotting rice laying on the ground. Element also smelled NVA in the area. Neg further obs or sightings.
9. NATURAL WATER SOURCES: Conform to map.
10. COMMUNICATIONS: Good.
11. HLZ'S: N/A.
12. CONCLUSIONS: Signs of on act in the area.

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