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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 INVISUM 358-70
2. (U) 232000H to 242000H December 1970
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air Activity:

- (1) 241140H vic YD126100, A Trp obs trail 3' wide oriented N-S w/signs of 20-30 personnel moving in both direc in the last 6-12 hrs.
- (2) 241100H vic YD110101, A Trp obs trail 3' wide oriented NE-SW along ridge w/signs of 15-20 personnel moving SW in the last 12 hrs.
- (3) 241110H vic YD110096, A Trp obs trail 3' wide oriented NE-SW w/signs of 15 personnel moving NE in the last 12 hrs.
- (4) 241115H vic YD120096, A Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented N-S w/signs of 10-15 personnel moving N in the last 12 hrs.
- (5) 241155H vic YD102259, A Trp obs signs of 12-14 personnel moving SE in the last 24-48 hrs.
- (6) 241157H vic YD109279, A Trp in response to sensor activation on string no. 35057 obs neg rec act.
- (7) 241120H vic YD118108, A Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented N-S w/undet no. personnel moving N in the last 24 hrs.
- (8) 241203H vic YD142258, A Trp obs signs of 20-25 personnel moving N in the last 6-12 hrs.
- (9) 241210H vic YD150265, A Trp obs signs of 2-3 personnel moving SW in the last 24 hrs.
- (10) 241130H vic YD130147, A Trp obs trail 2-3' wide oriented N-S w/signs of 15-20 personnel moving N in the last 24 hrs.
- (11) 241040H vic YD450042, B Trp obs 5-9 2x3' fighting psns w/act in the last 24 hrs.
- (12) 241047H vic YD451040, B Trp OH6A AAR men recd 6 rds SAF at 50' and 50 km, neg hits. Eng w/gunships w/unlk res.
- (13) 241177H vic YD449034, B Trp obs 6 2x3' fighting psns w/signs of 3-4 personnel in the area w/act 24 hrs. Eng w/ARA. Res: part dest 6 fighting psns.
- (14) 241135H vic YD450032, B Trp obs 1 log crossing stream and small pile of wood w/neg rec act.
- (15) 241147H vic YD472011, B Trp obs signs of undet no. personnel moving N in the last 24 hrs.
- (16) 241330H vic YD436056, B Trp obs 4 3x5' bunkers w/act in the last 24 hrs. Eng w/gunships. Res: 4 bunkers dest.

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- (17) 241225H vic YD097249, A Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented E-W w/act in the last 24-48 hrs.
- (18) 241150H vic YD063256, A Trp OH6A AAR msn recd 50 rds SAF at 50' and 80 km. A/C recd 2 hits, 1 in left door panel and lodged in armor seat, 1 in bubble, neg cas. A/C returned to QT nonflyable.
- (19) 241315H vic YD091267, A Trp obs trail network 2' wide oriented NE-SW w/signs of 8-10 personnel moving SW in the last 6-10 hrs.
- (20) 241320H vic YD063251, A Trp obs 1 20x20' field w/fresh cut grass w/act in the last 24 hrs.
- (21) 241325H vic YD073261, A Trp obs 1 20x40' field w/fresh cut grass w/act in the last 24 hrs.
- (22) 241326H vic YD067253, A Trp obs 1 4x4' hole w/act 12 hrs.
- (23) 24115H vic YD251091, B Trp obs old NDP site w/drying rack w/act in the last 24 hrs.
- (24) 241120H vic YD234088, B Trp obs tracks of 2 vehicles moving undet direc in the last 12 hrs.
- (25) 241121H vic YD283090, B Trp obs 1 log bridge w/4" dia logs w/act in the last 12 hrs.
- (26) 241122H vic YD282091, B Trp obs 1 4x6' bunker w/act in the last 12 hrs.
- (27) 241125H vic YD287086, B Trp OH6A AAR msn recd 20 rds of SAF at 300' and 80 km, neg hits. Eng w/gunships w/unlk res.
- (28) 241130H vic YD286086, B Trp OH6A AAR msn recd 10 rds SAF at 300' and 70 km, neg hits. Eng w/gunships w/unlk res.
- (29) 241135H vic YD267103, B Trp obs 1 30' long log bridge w/act in the last 12 hrs.
- (30) 241140H vic YD266104, B Trp obs 1 30' long log bridge w/act in the last 12 hrs.
- (31) 241145H vic YD265105, B Trp obs 1 20' long bridge w/act in the last 12 hrs.
- (32) 241150H vic YD268103, B Trp obs 2 10x20' bunkers w/neg rec act.
- (33) 241115H vic YD274094, B Trp obs 1 10x10' bunker, 4 4x4' bunkers, also 12 2x2' fighting psn w/act in the last 12 hrs.
- (34) 241200H vic YD274095, B Trp OH6A AAR msn recd 10 rds SAF at 300' and 70 km, neg hits. Eng w/gunships w/unlk res.
- (35) 241205H vic YD448031, B Trp obs smell of NVA also 1 2x10' log bridge w/act 24 hrs.
- (36) 241210H vic YD441030, B Trp obs 1 underground bunker w/1 1/2x2' entrans w/act in the last 24 hrs.
- (37) 241211H vic YD284081, B Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented N-S w/signs of 200 personnel moving S in the last 12 hrs.
- (38) 241215H vic YD284080, B Trp obs 1 underground bunker w/2x3' entrans w/act in the last 4 hrs.
- (39) 241216H vic YD447037, B Trp obs 1 2x10' log bridge w/act 24 hrs.
- (40) 241233H vic YD450044, B Trp OH6A AAR msn recd 10-15 rds SAF at 150' and 100 km, neg hits. Eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

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- (41) 241130H vic ZC135816, C Trp obs 1 8x10' bunker w/neg rec act.
- (42) 241135H vic ZC121901, C Trp obs 2 8x10' bunkers w/act in the last 24 hrs.
- (43) 241140H vic ZC117908, C Trp obs 2 8x10' bunkers w/act 12 hrs.
- (44) 241145H vic ZC132905, C Trp OH6A AAR msn recd 10 rds SAF at 200' and 70 km, neg hits. Eng w/gunships w/unlk res.
- (45) 241200H vic ZC118904, C Trp obs 6-8 bunkers w/size 6x8' w/act in the last 1 week.
- (46) 241220H vic ZC129919, C Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented NW-SE, also 20x20' cleared area w/act in the last 48-72 hrs.
- (47) 241230H vic ZC124949, C Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented E-W w/act in the last 22 hrs.
- (48) 241215H vic YD296080, B Trp obs 1 NVA in bunker along road, Eng w/gunships w/unlk res.
- (49) 241237H vic YD449041, B Trp AH1G AAR msn recd 20-30 rds 7.62 at 400' and 120 km, neg hits. Eng w/gunships w/unlk res.
- (50) 241250H vic YD271096, B Trp obs 3 NVA in bunker. AH1G on gun run recd 30-40 rds SAF at 300' and 100 km. A/C recd 1 hit in main rotor blade, neg cas. Eng w/gunships w/unlk res.
- (51) 241305H vic YD274093, B Trp obs heavy bicycle tracks w/undet direc w/act in the last 48 hrs.
- (52) 241345H vic YD085262 A Trp obs 2' wide trail oriented SE-NW w/sign of 25-30 personnel moving NW w/act 24 hrs.
- (53) 241355H vic YD082238, A Trp obs 1 1/2' trail oriented N-S w/signs of 20 personnel w/act 24 hrs headed N.
- (54) 241355H vic YD078225, A Trp obs 5 3X5' bunkers and living area also trail 3' wide oriented NW w/neg rec act.
- (55) 241400H vic YD092265, A Trp obs 5 3X5' bunkers and drying rack w/act 48-72 hrs.
- (56) 241405H vic YD073248, A Trp obs 1 1/2' trail oriented SW-NE w/neg rec act.
- (57) 241455H vic YD285088, B Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented NW-SE w/signs of 25 personnel moving SE in last 24 hrs.
- (58) 241500H vic YD285034, B Trp obs 1 6X6 bunker w/act 24 hrs.
- (59) 241510H vic YD286083, B Trp obs 1 4X6' bunker, Eng w/ARP. Res: 1 bunker destroyed by ARA.
- (60) 241512H vic YD296087, B Trp obs 3 underground bunkers w/2X2' openings w/act 6 hrs.
- (61) 241520H vic YD296086, B Trp obs trail 1 1/2' wide oriented NE-SW w/signs of 22 personnel moving SW w/act 24 hrs.
- (62) 241522H vic YD298088, B Trp obs 1 10X10' bunker. Eng w/ARA result in bunker destroyed.
- (63) 241532H vic YD297085, B Trp obs 1 10X10' bunker w/act 24 hrs.
- (64) 241532H vic YD298085, B Trp obs 2' wide trail oriented N-S w/signs of 100 personnel moving S w/act 24 hrs.

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(65) 241510H vic YD451043, B Trp obs 4 2x2' fighting pns in circular formation w/act in the last 30 days.

(66) 241515H vic YD448043, B Trp OH6A AAR msn recd 3-5 rds SAF at 50' and 80 km, neg hits. Eng w/gunships w/unk res

(67) 241517H vic YD448043, B Trp OH6A AAR msn recd 3 rds SAF at 50' and 80 km, neg hits. Eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(68) 241534H vic YD443047, B Trp OH6A AAR msn recd 10 rds 7.62 at 100' and 80 km, neg hits. Not eng due to undet loc.

(69) 241600H vic YD445032, B Trp obs 3 log bridges 2' wide, 10' long, 3' apart w/act 24 hrs.

(70) 241605H vic YD458033, B Trp obs trail 1' wide oriented N-S w/act in the last 2 weeks.

(71) 241638H vic YD889248, HHT UH1H 6n'scnaor drop msn recd 3 rds SAF at 1000' and 80 km, neg hits. Neg eng due to undet loc and msn priority.

(72) 241135H vic YD128140 to YD125168, A Trp obs 4-5' trail oriented N-S w/signs of 50-75 personnel moving N at 4 abreast w/act 24 hrs.

(73) 241140H vic YD123167, A Trp obs 2-3' trail oriented N-S w/signs of 25-30 personnel moving N dragging sled w/act 24 hrs.

(73) 241150H vic YD122165, A Trp obs 3 2' trails oriented E-W w/signs of 10-15 personnel moving N w/rec act 24 hrs. Trail ran through 8-10 cultivated fields.

(74) 241200H vic YD119176, A Trp obs 3' trail oriented N-S w/signs of 10-15 personnel moving N w/act 24 hrs.

(75) 241210H vic YD108245, A Trp obs trail 3' wide oriented N-S w/signs of 20-25 personnel moving N w/act 24 hrs.

(76) 241215H vic YD116252, A Trp obs 3' wide trail oriented N-S w/act decreasing to 10-15 personnel moving N w/act 24 hrs.

(76) 241220H vic YD125255, A Trp obs signs of 10-20 personnel moving E w/act 24 hrs.

(77) 241225H vic YD145235, A Trp obs signs of 10-15 personnel w/unk direction w/act 24 hrs.

(78) 241230H vic YD100230, A Trp obs 3' wide trail oriented N-E w/signs of unk no. of personnel moving E w/act 24 hrs.

(79) 241300H vic YD107256, A Trp obs signs of 7-10 personnel moving W w/act 12 hrs.

(80) 241730H vic YD468258, A Trp obs signs of 1-2 personnel moving E w/act 12-24 hrs.

(81) 241735H vic YD506254, A Trp obs 3' wide oriented NW, hardpacked w/act 48-72 hrs w/unk number of personnel.

(82) 241745H vic YD508251, A Trp obs 1½' trail oriented NE w/unk personnel w/act 48-72 hrs.

4. (C) Ground Activity: Negative
5. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses.
- a. Negative
- b. 4 bunkers destroyed.
- c. By 2/17 Cavalry. (Total for operation JEFFERSON GLENN)
- (1) 214 211 00
KIA IWA IWA/VC POW
- (2) and (3) Omitted.
- (4) 04 01
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5. APD MISSION: Negative

6. ROUTE RECON: Negative

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ANNEX I to 2/17th Cavalry INTSUM 358-70 C Trp ARP 2/17 Cav

1. MISSION: To search and clear and to recon in force.
2. EEL: Id, size, and activity of en in the area.
3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 21 US, 1 ARVN, 2 KCS.
4. CONDITION OF PATROL: Good.
5. INSERTION/EXTRACTION:
 - a. In: 2:1043H Dec vic ZC12:888 Method: Touchdown
 - b. Out: 2:1225H Dec vic ZC12:888 Method: Touchdown
6. ROUTE: See para #6.
7. TERRAIN:
 - a. Canopy: Double.
 - b. Vegetation: Thick brush.
 - c. Undergrowth: Vines and brush.
8. ENEMY: Element moved to SE 400m obs trail 2m wide oriented NW-SE w/neg rec act. Element obs trail 2' wide oriented NE-SW vic ZC125887 and trail 2' wide oriented NE-SW vic ZC126885, both w/neg rec act. Obs vic ZC125887 old GI NDP w/neg rec act. No further obs or sightings. Element extracted to second IZ.

INSERTION/EXTRACTION:

 - a. In: 2:1230H Dec vic ZC133921 Method: Touchdown
 - b. Out: 2:1405H Dec vic ZC133921 Method: Touchdown

ENEMY: Element moved SW from IZ. Vic ZC131919 obs commo wire oriented NW-SE laid on ground. Wire was of WD 1 type, wire had been there less than a year. Obs trail 2' wide oriented NE-SW vic ZC12919 w/neg rec act. Obs canopy very thick unable to see ground from air. Neg further obs or sightings.
9. NATURAL WATER SOURCES: Conform to map.
10. COMMUNICATIONS: Good.
11. HLZ'S: Negative.
12. CONCLUSIONS: Area not used by NVA within at least the last month.

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