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By 131 NARA Date 5-16-00

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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 INVSUM 15-71
2. (U) 142000H to 152000H January 1971
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air Activity:

(1) DELETED ENTRY: 141801H vic XD913322, A Trp obs 20-30 5x8' bunkers w/act in the last 1-2 hrs.

(2) DELETED ENTRY: 141802H vic XD912324-XD914325, A Trp obs 40-50 5x3' bunkers w/act in the last 1-2 hrs.

(3) 150800H vic YC325971, C Trp AH1G AAR msn recd undet ant SAF at 600' and 140 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unk res.

(4) 150801H vic YC325971, C Trp OH6A AAR msn recd undet ant SAF and 7.62 at 50' and 100 km, neg hits. Eng w/unk res.

(5) 150802H vic YC325971, C Trp AH1G AAR msn recd undet ant SAF and 7.62mm at 220' and 140 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unk res.

(6) 150804H vic YC325921, C Trp obs 1 EVA wearing green fatigues w/no weapons. Eng w/gs w/unk res.

(7) 151030H vic YC349993 C Trp obs 1 2x3' bunker w/act 24 hrs, also 3 55 gal drums, 1 black w/white ring, 1 red and other no color. Eng w/ARA and dest 3 55 gal drums.

(8) 151035H vic YC348993, C Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented N-S w/act 24 hrs. 1 7x7' bunker w/undet act.

(9) 150950H vic XD921328, A Trp obs 3 4x6' bunkers w/act 12 hrs.

(10) 150955H vic XD905338, A Trp obs 3 4x6' bunkers act 24 hrs.

(11) 150950H vic XD908328, A Trp obs 4 4x6' bunkers act 24 hrs.

(12) 151000H vic XD905302, A Trp obs trail 1 1/2' wide oriented N-S w/act 24-48 hrs.

(13) 151002H vic XD898295, A Trp obs 1 log reinforced bunker size 4x6' w/act 24-48 hrs.

(14) 151008H vic XD905296, A Trp obs 2 3x4' bunkers, also signs of an open storage site w/act 24 hrs.

(15) 151009H vic XD905306, A Trp obs 2 4x6' bunkers w/act 24-48 hrs.

(16) 151012H vic XD904293, A Trp obs poss storage site of undet size w/act 24-48 hrs.

(17) 151020H vic XD901332, A Trp obs 10-12 4x6' bunkers w/act 24-48 hrs.

(18) 151021H vic XD916323, A Trp obs 10-12 4x6' bunker w/2x2' opening w/act 48-72 hrs.

(19) 151022H vic XD914328, A Trp obs hut roof size 10x20' w/act 24-48 hrs. Could be cover for possible storage.

(20) 151023H vic XD921325, A Trp obs storage size 12x15' w/2x4' opening, also 30-40 bunker 3x5' w/log reinforcement, also 10-12 caves w/10x20' opening w/act 24 hrs.

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- (21) 151025H vic XD932318, A Trp obs 4-5 6x8' bunker w/2x4' opening w/act 24-48 hrs.
- (22) 151027H vic XD908333, A Trp obs 4-5 4x6' log reinforced bunkers w/act 24-48 hrs.
- (23) 151028H vic XD914336, A Trp obs 6-8 3x5' bunker w/2x4' opening w/act 24-48 hrs.
- (24) 151029H vic XD919320, A Trp obs 6-8 log reinforced bunkers 6x8' w/2x2' walk in openings w/act 24-48 hrs.
- (25) 151030H vic XD911334, A Trp obs 2 4x6' bunkers w/act 48-72 hrs.
- (26) 151031H vic XD895374, A Trp obs 4-6 3x5' bunkers w/act 48-72 hrs.
- (27) 151145H vic XD915240 to 929231, A Trp OH6A AAR msn recd heavy SAF at 25' and 80 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unk res.
- (28) 151150H vic XD989477, A Trp obs 1 3x5x5' shelter w/PSP and rocks also fresh wood cutting w/act in last 48 hrs.
- (29) 151230H vic XD947309, A Trp UH1H C&C msn recd 20-30 rds SAF at 3500' and 100 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unk res.
- (30) 151231H vic XD901256, A Trp BDA of A/S reveals 2 secondary explosic 3 sustained fires, and also obs 5x8' bunker, 8 4x6' bunker, also 1 30m trench.
- (31) 151255H vic XD915240, A Trp AH1G AAR msn recd 150-175 rds 12.7mm at 200' and 110 km. A/C recd 12.7mm hit in transmission, 12.7mm in canopy thru pilots door. 1 UH WLA(M). A/C returned to QFT nonflyable. Eng w/gs w/unk res.
- (32) 151115H vic YC370955, C Trp obs 2' wide trail oriented NE-SW w/signs of an approx company size element moving undet dir w/act 24 hrs.
- (33) 151120H vic YC388963, C Trp obs 1 bunker 10x10' w/overhead cover w/act 24-48 hrs.
- (34) 151125H vic YC402951, C Trp obs pos fording place for vehicle passing size 12-15' long and 4-6' wide with undet act.
- (35) 151130H vic YC409957, C Trp obs 1 10x10' hut w/thatched roof w/act 24 hrs.
- (36) 151135H vic YC392978, C Trp obs 1' wide 6' long bamboo constructed bridge w/undet act.
- (37) 151140H vic YC387982, C Trp obs signs of undet amt of personnel moving undet dir along the river w/act 6-12 hrs.
- (38) 151145H vic YC363980, C Trp obs UO AA/AV psn size 6x6' wide and 4' deep w/undet act.
- (39) 151230H vic YD305034, C Trp obs 1 UO AA/AV psn, also 1 8x10' bunker w/act 48 hrs.
- (40) 151240H vic YD305043, C Trp obs 1 2x6' foot bridge w/act 24 hrs.
- (41) 151250H vic YD299043, C Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented E-W w/signs of 50-100 personnel wearing boots moving E w/act 24 hrs.
- (42) 151255H YD289045, C Trp OH6A AAR smn recd 30 rds SAF and 1 RPG at 30' and 40 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unk res.
- (43) 151355H vic XD914238, AH1G AAR msn recd 30-40 rds SAF at 200' and 110 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unk res.
- (44) 151405H vic XD902230, A Trp obs active 12.7mm. Eng w/A/S w/unk res.
- (45) 151407H vic XD902239, A Trp obs active 12.7mm. Eng w/A/S w/unk res.
- (46) 151408H vic XD915227, A Trp obs CBU placed N-S along road. Res: obs many craters w/blood over area unable to make further estimates because of heavy fire.
- (47) 151409H vic XD915237, A Trp obs 40-50 5x6' bunkers. Eng w/ARTY Res: 1 secondary explosion.
- (48) 151420H vic XD915242, HUH1H C&C msn recd undet amt 12.7mm at 800' and 80 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs and w/ARTY w/unk res.

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- (49) 151330H vic YD298044, C Trp obs 4 strands commo wire on poles. E-W w/200' obs w/act 24 hrs.
- (50) 151331H vic YD298040, C Trp obs 1 6x6' bunker w/act 24 hrs.
- (51) 151340H vic YD298040, C Trp obs trail 4' wide E-W w/act 24 hrs.
- (52) 151500H vic YD356082, C Trp obs trail 2½' wide oriented N-S w/act 24 hrs.
- (53) 151505H vic YD313104, C Trp obs 1 UO AI/AW psn. Eng w/35. Res: 1 UO AI/AWpsn.
- (54) 151520H vic YD307101, C Trp obs 1 NVA wearing blue uniform w/AK47. Eng w/unlk res.
- (55) 151530H vic YD312100, C Trp obs 10 5x6' bunkers and 20 2x3' fighting psn w/neg rec act.
- (56) 151531H vic YD309100, C Trp obs 10 5x6' bunkers and 20 2x3' fighting psn w/neg rec act.
- (57) 151530H vic YD093234, A Trp obs 3 6x8' bunkers w/act 24-48 hrs.
- (58) 151520H vic YD094243, A Trp obs trail 1½' wide oriented E-W w/signs of 3-4 personnel moving E w/act 12 hrs.
- (58) 151521H vic YD093288, A Trp obs campfire site w/act 48-72 hrs.
- (59) 151524H vic YD091206, A Trp obs canister 40" long, 6" dia w/act 24 hrs.
- (60) 151525H vic YD081276, A Trp obs 2-3 4x6' bunkers w/neg rec act.
- (61) 151527H vic YD072273, A Trp obs 3-6 6x8' bunkers w/act 24-48 hrs.
- (62) 151520H vic YD079264, A Trp obs 4 4x6' bunkers w/act 24-48 hrs.
- (63) 151530H vic YD061278, A Trp obs trail 1½' wide oriented E-W w/signs of 10-20 personnel moving E in last 12 hrs.
- (64) 151531H vic YD063263, A Trp obs 4-6 6x8' bunkers newly constructed w/act 12 hrs.
- (65) 151532H vic YD061294, A Trp obs 3-4 4x6' bunkers w/act 24-48 hrs.
- (66) 151530H vic YD09124, A Trp obs active 12.7mm and POL storage site Eng w/ARTY. Res: Numerous secondary explosions.
- (67) 151430H vic YD906319, A Trp obs 15-20 5x10' bunkers w/act 24-48 hrs.
- (68) 151435H vic YD904314, A Trp obs 6-3 5x10' bunkers w/act 24-48 hrs.
- (69) 151440H vic YD902323, A Trp obs trail 1½' N-S w/signs of 2 personnel moving N w/act 24 hrs.
- (70) 151441H vic YD905322, A Trp BDA of A/S reveals 2 bunkers dest and numerous crater 25-30' wide, 10' deep.
- (71) 151446H vic YD907346, A Trp obs campfire site w/act 12-24 hrs.
- (72) 151534H vic YD071298, A Trp obs 5-7 bunkers w/neg rec act.
- (73) 151535H vic YD085304, A Trp obs 4-6 4x6' bunkers w/neg rec act.
- (76) 151540H vic YD073294, A Trp obs 20-30 6x8' bunkers and 1 triangular bunker 10' wide.
- (77) 151550H vic YD061291, A Trp obs signs of 2-3 personnel moving E w/act 24-48 hrs.
- (78) 151551H vic YD087298, A Trp obs 1 4x8' pit w/act 12 hrs.
- (79) 151554H vic YD087298, A Trp obs 10-20 4x6' bunkers w/act 12-24 hrs.

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(80) 151600H vic KD351292, A Trp obs 8-10 6x8' bunkers, also 10x20' storage site w/act 12-24 hrs.

(81) 151601H vic KD912238, A Trp obs 1 active 12.7mm. Eng w/ARA w/unk res.

(82) 151602H vic KD395222, HMM UTM C&C msn read 10-15 mls 12.7mm at 2000' and 100 km, neg hits. Eng w/CS and w/s w/unk res.

(83) 151720H vic KD927236, A Trp obs active 12.7mm psn w/3 HVA. Eng w/gs. Res: 3 HVA KMI and 1 12.7mm dest.

(84) 151815H vic KD905241, A Trp AHIG AAR msn read undet amt 12.7mm fire at 120 km, 220', neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unk res.

(85) 151830H vic KD928248 to 926256, A Trp obs w sustained fires 100-150' high and 750-800m in dia, caused by TAC and gs.

(86) 151840H vic KD902234, A Trp obs active 12.7mm. Eng w/A/S. Res: 1 12.7mm dest and 2 sustained fires caused by 3/S.

(87) 151911H vic KD908248 to 902244, A Trp AHIG AAR msn read undet amt 12.7 at 220' and 140 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unk res.

b. Ground Activity:

(1) 150835H vic ZC120945, Rgr Tm JAYBLD heard pounding noise at 145 degrees and 700m-1000m.

(2) 151045H vic ZC069925, Rgr Tm HAWKS obs 6 4x4' huts w/binoculars 50m apart and 1 located by cave of undet size w/act undet.

(3) 151520H vic ZC127950, Rgr Tm JAYBLD heard movement 500m to S.

(4) 151130H vic ZC095936, Rgr Tm HAWKS obs 3 campfires at 160 degrees and 10 km.

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses.

a. 3 HVA KMI.

b. 1 UO AA/AM psn dest, 1 12.7mm dest, 2 sustained fires.

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

(1) $\frac{231}{HVA}$ $\frac{231}{HVA}$ $\frac{00}{HVA/VC POW}$

(2) and (3) Omitted.

(4) $\frac{04}{HVA}$ $\frac{01}{HVA}$

4. APD MISSION: Negative

6. ROUTE RECON: Negative

7. RESPONSE TO PERSON ACTIVATIONS: All VR are negative. 6 rds 175mm HE expended on 35051, med activations at 1620H and 1001H.

8. UP DATE: (1) Ref Spot report #90 2/17 Cav INEUM 14-7 should read "YD not YC."
(2) Ref Spot report #86,87,88,89, 2/17 Cav INEUM 14-7 should read respectively "YD269005, YD267095, YD263091, YD230079, YD231073, YD233065, YD234058."

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FROM:

Rgr

TO:

TOC

DTG MSG RECD:

150950

1. SENDER:

HRP

4. REFERENCE NO.:

2. TIME:

0835

5. OPERATION:

3. LOCATION:

ZC 120945

SUMMARY OF ACTION:

Rgr Tm JAYBIRD heard pounding noise at 145° and 700m-1000m.

1045 ZC 069925, Rgr Tm HAWKS obs 6 ~~4X4~~

~~10x70~~ huts w/ binoculars ~~1/2nd size~~ 50m apart and 1 ~~1/2~~ cave undet size w/act undet

1520 ZC 127950, Rgr Tm JAYBIRD heard movement

500m to S.

1930 ZC 095936, Rgr Tm HAWKS obs 3

campfires ~~10km~~ at 160° and 10 km.

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING REPORT:

SPT

INITIALS OF PERSON RECEIVING REPORT:

Gill

LOC:

TIME REPORT PASSED:

1525

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