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FROM: CO, 2/17th Cavalry

TO: CO, 101st Abn Div (Abnl)

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1. (U) 2nd Squadron, 2/17th Cavalry INTLUM 34-71
2. (U) 022000H to 032000H February 1971
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air Activity:

- (1) DELAYED ENTRY: 021810H vic XD843239, A Trp obs 6 4x5' bunkers w/ act 12-24 hrs.
- (2) DELAYED ENTRY: 021812H vic XD835238, A Trp obs 1 4x6' bunker w/ act 12-24 hrs.
- (3) DELAYED ENTRY: 021815H vic XD796232, A Trp obs 2 8x10' bunkers w/ act 12-24 hrs.
- (4) 030820H vic XD795338, F Trp obs trail 1 1/2' wide oriented NE-S' w/ act 2 days.
- (5) 030845H vic XD787343, F Trp obs signs of 4-5 personnel moving S in the last 4-6 hrs.
- (6) 030900H vic XD790314, F Trp obs trail 1 1/2' wide oriented N-S w/signs of 25-30 personnel moving S in the last 6-12 hrs.
- (7) 030930H vic XD789295, F Trp obs 2 underground bunkers w/1 1/2x1 1/2' wide entrans w/act undet. Eng w/gunships. Res: 2 bunkers part dest.
- (8) 031045H vic XD812223, A Trp obs trail 1 2' wide oriented NW-SE w/signs of 4-5 personnel moving SE in the last 24 hrs.
- (9) 031050H vic XD815234, A Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented NW-SE w/signs of 5-6 personnel moving SE in the last 12-24 hrs.
- (10) 031055H vic XD817245, A Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented NE-SW w/signs of 6-10 personnel moving NE in the last 12 hrs.
- (11) 031057H vic XD778220, A Trp obs 1 15' sampan w/undet act. Eng w/gunships. Res: 1 sampan dest.
- (12) 031000H vic XD853246, A Trp obs 1 3x5' bunker w/signs of 3 personnel in the area in the last 2-3 days.
- (13) 031000H vic XD845243, A Trp obs 3 3x5' bunkers w/signs of 2-5 personnel in the area in the last 3-5 days.
- (14) 031015H vic XD854237, A Trp obs 2 5x6' bunkers also 6 3x5' bunkers also 1 5x10' hut also 2 UO AA/AW psns also 1 8x10' bunker w/undet act 12.7mm ammo w/signs of 15 personnel in the area in the last 24-48 hrs.
- (15) 031050H vic XD787233, A Trp obs 3 4x8' bunkers w/act 24-36 hrs.
- (16) 031055H vic XD799219, A Trp obs 4 5x5' bunkers w/neg rec act.
- (17) 031105H vic XD809208, A Trp obs trail 1' wide oriented NE-S' w/signs of 24 personnel moving undet direc in the last 2-6 hrs.
- (18) 031110H vic XD809208, A Trp OH6A MMR msn recd 5-10 rds SAF at 50' and 70' m, neg obs. Eng w/gunships w/unk res.
- (19) 031040H vic XD836231, A Trp obs 1 UO AA/AW psn w/neg rec act.
- (20) 031125H vic XD778519, F Trp obs 1 undet size cleared area under trees w/neg rec act.
- (21) 031125H vic XD777527, F Trp obs signs of 3 personnel moving S across river w/undet act.
- (22) 031115H vic XD845243, A Trp obs 2 4x4x2' pits w/neg rec act.
- (23) 031125H vic XD676460, B Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented NW-SE w/ act 24 hrs.

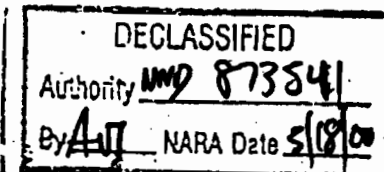
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- (14) 031130H vic KD672160, B Trp obs signs of 10-15 personnel oriented N-S w/ 36 hrs.
- (25) 031155H vic KD690479, B Trp obs signs of 10-15 personnel in the area in the last 6 hrs.
- (26) 031200H vic KD690479, B Trp obs signs of 10-15 personnel in the area in the last 6 hrs.
- (27) 031205H vic KD704476, B Trp obs signs of 10-15 personnel in the area in the last 6 hrs.
- (28) 031210H vic KD701485, B Trp obs signs of 10-15 personnel in the area also elephant tracks w/act 6 hrs.
- (29) 031215H vic KD705486, B Trp obs signs of 10-15 personnel in the area in the last 6 hrs.
- (70) 031219H vic KD081244, A Trp obs 1 4x8' pit also 1 8x10' hut w/act 12-24 hrs.
- (31) 031215H vic KD905245, A Trp BMA at 1/3 reveals 10-15 psn dest and 4 3x5' bunkers uncovered by A/S. Also trail 2' wide oriented N-S w/signs of 10-12 personnel moving in the last 12-24 hrs.
- (32) 031217H vic KD906249, A Trp obs 1 4x8' pit also 1 8x10' hut w/act 12-24 hrs.
- (33) 031225H vic KD905250, A Trp obs 1 5x8' bunker also trail 2' wide oriented E-W w/signs of 3-4 personnel moving in the last 24 hrs.
- (34) 031230H vic KD906244, A Trp obs 4 3x5' bunkers also 2 12x12' pits w/act 24 hrs.
- (35) 031235H vic KD906249, A Trp obs 2 2x4' boxes. Eng w/OH6. Res: 2 secondary explosions.
- (36) 031237H vic KD903256, A Trp obs 1 3x5' bunkers dest, 1 3x5' bunker uncovered, also 2 UO 1/2 psns dest by AF.
- (37) 031237H vic KD906245, A Trp obs 1 2' wide oriented E-W w/signs of 8-10 personnel moving in the last 12 hrs.
- (38) 031252H vic KD908248, A Trp obs 1 2' wide oriented E-W w/act 24 hrs. Eng w/gunships. Res: 1 secondary explosion.
- (39) 031255H vic KD906249, A Trp obs 1 8x10' hut. Eng w/gunships. Res: 2 secondary explosions.
- (40) 031230H vic KD905239, A Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented N-S also 6 3x5' bunkers also 1 3x5' bunker uncovered. Also tracks w/act 2-3 days.
- (41) 031230H vic KD829336, A Trp obs 3 5x8' bunkers w/act 24 hrs.
- (42) 031230H vic KD905249, A Trp obs 5 5x8' bunkers also 1 10x15' ammo storage pit w/act 24 hrs. Also 4' long 8" dia. Eng w/gunships. Res: 23 secondary explosions. Res: 16 secondaries.
- (43) 031230H vic KD903263, A Trp obs 2 10x6' bunkers also 1 5x10' cleared area w/act 24 hrs.
- (44) 031201H vic KD905243, A Trp obs 1 2' wide oriented E-W w/act 24 hrs.
- (45) 031215H vic KD903261, A Trp obs 1 55 gal drum along RCE 616 w/neg rec act.
- (46) 031201H vic KD903292, B Trp obs 1 3x5' bunker w/act 24 hrs.
- (47) 031201H vic KD903292, B Trp obs 1 3x5' bunker w/act 24 hrs.
- (48) 031230H vic KD749471, B Trp obs 1 2' wide trail oriented N-S w/act 24 hrs.
- (49) 031237H vic KD742499, B Trp obs 1 1 1/2' wide trail oriented E-W also 1 1/2' wide trail oriented N-S w/act 24 hrs.
- (50) 031245H vic KD707489 to 698479 to 671171 to 675485, B Trp obs burned out area of 10-15 personnel w/undet act.
- (51) 031210H vic KD803338, F Trp obs vehicle tracks of undet type moving undet dir w/act 3 weeks.
- (52) 031215H vic KD789312, F Trp obs signs of 50 personnel moving in w/act 2-3 days.
- (53) 031217H vic KD763304, F Trp obs signs of 6 personnel on trail 1 1/2' oriented E-W w/act 2-3 days.
- (54) 031218H vic KD186300, F Trp OH6 1 1/2' wide trail 50 mds. SAF at 60kn and 101, neg hits. Eng/gun w/bnk res.
- (55) 031250H vic KD12554, B Trp obs 1 3x5' bunker w/act 12 hrs.
- (56) 031255H vic KD704555, B Trp obs 3 3x5' bunkers w/act 24 hrs.

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- (57) 031500H vic XD675335, B Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented NE-SW w/act in the last 12 hrs.
- (58) 031510H vic XD687548, B Trp obs 8 2x2' circular bunkers w/act 24 hrs.
- (59) 031515H vic XD68546, B Trp obs 1 12x10' hut also 10 2x3' fighting psns also undet no. 600m 00' cultivated fields w/act 12 hrs. Eng w/gunships. Res: hut dest.
- (60) 031530H vic XD913248, A Trp obs 1 12x12' pit w/bamboo cover w/neg rec act.
- (61) 031535H vic XD912249, A Trp obs 3 2x2' boxes w/undet act. Eng w/gunships. Res: 3 boxes dest.
- (62) 031515H vic XD916248, A Trp obs 2 2x2' bunkers also trail 2' wide oriented E-W w/signs of 8-10 personnel moving E in the last 24-36 hrs.
- (63) 031535H vic XD918235, A Trp obs 1 truck (2 1/2 ton size) w/undet act. Eng w/gunships. Res: 1 truck dest. (ZIL-150, 4x4, truck identified by pilots)
- (64) 031610H vic XD903242, A Trp obs 3 trenchy dugouts also signs of undet no. personnel moving E w/act 12-24 hrs.
- (65) 031615H vic XD902248, A Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented W-E w/signs of 8-10 par moving E in last 24 hrs.
- (66) 031620H vic XD921233, A Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented W-E w/signs of 8-10 personnel moving E in last 12 hrs.
- (67) 031615H vic XD692486, B Trp obs 1 1/2' wide trail oriented NE-SW w/act 1 week.
- (68) 031616H vic XD691483, B Trp obs 20' long 1 1/2' wide bridge w/act 1 wk.
- (69) 031617H vic XD693480, B Trp obs 1 1/2' wide trail oriented W-E w/act 48 hrs.
- (70) 031622H vic XD678491, B Trp obs 1 1/2' wide trail oriented W-E w/act last 48 hrs.
- (71) 031630H vic XD685477, B Trp obs 20 personnel at a stream crossing w/act 1 week.
- (72) 031631H vic XD672483, B Trp obs 2 2x2' trail oriented N-S w/signs of 6-8 personnel moving N in last 24 hrs.
- (73) 031635H vic XD677473, B Trp obs 1 1/2' wide trail oriented N-S w/signs of 6-8 personnel moving S in last 48-72 hrs.
- (74) 031635H vic XD677479, B Trp obs signs of 6-8 personnel at a river crossing w/act 48 hrs.
- (75) 031700H vic XD711478, B Trp obs 2 4x2' bunkers, 3 20x20' fields w/act 48 hrs.
- (76) 031700H vic XD713497, B Trp obs 7 2x3' fighting psns w/act 48 hrs.
- (77) 031700H vic XD712495, B Trp obs 3 2x12' huts, 4 cooking pots, 1 stove w/act last 48 hrs.
- (78) 031600H vic XD682548, B Trp obs 2 circular bunkers 6' dia also 2 tables 7x7' and 6 10-20' huts burned out w/act 48 hrs.
- (79) 031610H vic XD670550, B Trp obs 1 2x10' log bridge also trail 2' wide oriented W-E w/act 24 hrs.
- (80) 031610H vic XD680545, B Trp obs 2 2x2' bunkers oriented W-E w/act 24 hrs.
- (81) 031700H vic XD687537, B Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented E-W w/signs of 20-50 personnel in the area in the last 24 hrs.
- (82) 031715H vic XD795229, A Trp obs trail 1 1/2' wide oriented E-W w/neg rec act.
- (83) 031720H vic XD686332, A Trp obs signs of 1 truck move E in last 24.
- (84) 031720H vic XD688227, A Trp obs pass vehicle w/act. Eng w/gs.

Res: dest.

b. Ground Activity:

- (1) 031540H vic XD684239, B Trp dest 2 5x5' bunkers, and 2 UO AM/AT psns.
- (2) 031600H vic XD837240, B Trp interdet 1 4x3' bunkers 4x3' and dest 2 3x5' bunkers.

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses.

a. Negative.

- b. 1 truck dest, 3 boxes dest, 1 hut dest, 6 bunkers dest, 2 UO AM/AT psns dest, 4 secondary explosions, and 1 vehicle dest.

c. By 2nd Cavalry (Total for operation 031700H-031700H)

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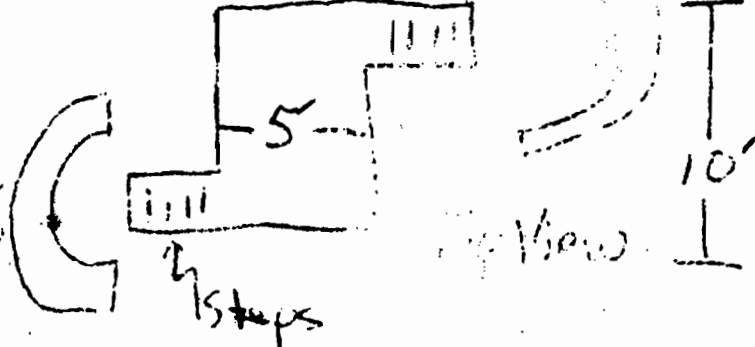
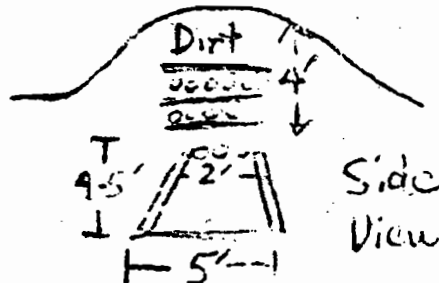
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ANNEX I to 2/17th Cavalry INGRAM 54-71 D Prv 2/17/71

1. MISSION: To search area vic XD854239 for suspected enemy hospital site. To conduct POW capture. To conduct search of area along RD 616 to ensure the enemy.
2. EEI: Id, size, and activity of enemy in the area.
3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 74 US and 4 KCS.
4. CONDITION OF PATROL: Good.
5. INSERTION/EXFIL LOCATION:

a. In: 021545H Deb	vic XD854239	Method: Touchdown
b. Out: 031530H Deb	vic XD856240	Method: Touchdown
6. ROUTE: See para 8.
7. TERRAIN:
 - a. Canopy: None.
 - b. Vegetation: 10-15' elephant grass, scattered trees.
 - c. Undergrowth: Heavy bamboo and vines.
8. ENEMY: On 02nd at 1600H 1st Plt moved S to Bunker complex. 2nd Plt stayed on LZ vic XD85239. Plt on LZ found 3 5x10x5' bunkers w/signs of 25-50 personnel in the area in last 2-3 days. Plt obs bamboo beds raised off floor 3-4" in bunkers also 18" long sticks believed to be used for splints. 1st Plt moved 1000m on RTE 616. Plt obs 3x6' L-shaped bunkers w/3' feet overhead cover every 330-500m along road. Vic XD857237 1st Plt disc 15-20 3x10' bunkers and 2 animal pens 25m in dia. Element frag one bunker and got secondary explosion from 12.7mm ammo. Plt obs trailnet work leading in all direc w/act 24-48 hrs. Plt moved back to 616 and moved E to XD858238 and set up plt sized ambush w/hes res. At 1730H 3rd Plt + 2nd Plt and HQ set up NDP vic XD854239. On 03rd at 0800H 1st Plt moved back to 616. At 0950H HQ, 2nd and 3rd Plt moved E down RTE 616. HQ and 2nd Plt stopped vic XD858238. 3rd Plt moved 250m E and 50m to S. At 1030H vic XD858240 3rd Plt disc 15-20 bunkers w/fighting psns at the N and S ends of bunker. Both psns had 12.7mm ammo on them. Element disc more 12.7mm ammo in metal case in bunker. Element disc 12.7mm ammo in similar bunkers in area w/live and expended 12.7mm ammo. At vic XD858238 Plt disc 1 best truck of undet type w/act 6 months. At 1100H HQ and 2nd Plt moved W on RTE 616, road was 15-20' wide in excellent condition w/extensive recent use. Element disc a camouflaged truck park every 500m along road for 2 1/2 ton size vehicles, not obs from a.m. At 1200H 3rd, 2nd, and HQ joined at XD854239 and moved 1 km. Element disc Ford vic XD852241 15' wide and 3' deep w/rock bottom. Element disc 2 1/2 km road sign vic XD852241. Vic XD839240 disc 6x10' bunker and log bridge and another vic XD828238 also disc "31 km" road sign vic XD852240. Element moved W to XD820237. From XD857239 to end element obs red signs in order every 200m "H9, H1, H5, H3, H2, and then to H9 again. Element moved 1 km to E 1 km and was extracted w/hes further obs or sightings. All captured material was evacuated to 1/5th Mech road.
9. NATURAL LAYERS: Conform to map.
10. COMUNICATIONS: Good.
11. HILLS: Several low hills in the area w/gentle slope.
12. COMMENTS: Road 616 used extensively in last 24 hrs. (Road dust was powdery and settled on vegetation.) Rd in excellent condition and traffic could move at 25 mph. Road could bear 2-way traffic. Some bunkers had been built in last 2-3 days. There was evidence of heavy road equipment being used to prepare and build road. Team debriefed by ROBERT H. H. 1st Lt. NI AEST 8-2

Bunker const.



Trail marker (5 stakes in grid)
11 6 ft 6 in