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FROM: CO, 2/17th Cavalry

TO: CG, 101st Abn Div (Abn)

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1. (U) 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry INRSUM 39-71 (FORWARD TOC)
2. (U) 072000H to 082000H February 71
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air Activity:

- (1) 080000H vic XD540508, C 2/17 obs 100-120 4x4 O.D. boxes also obs 15 stacks of grain-type bags w/undet act. Eng w/gunships. Res: slight damage.
- (2) 080005H vic XD540508, C 2/17 obs 1 APC type vehicle, black in color, w/blade and 37mm mounted on it w/7 road wheels, parked also no. bunkers undet act. Eng w/gunships. Res: 1 vehicle and 1 37mm dest.
- (3) 080010H vic XD535505, C 2/17 OH6A AAR msn recd 600 rds SAF at 50' and 60 km, neg hits. Eng w/gunships w/unlk res.
- (4) 080935H vic XD729235, A 2/17 AHIG AAR msn recd 40 rds SAF at 200' 1400km, neg hits. Obs 3 NVA in a bunker. Eng w/gunships. Res: 2 NVA KBH.
- (5) 080936H vic XD728240, A 2/17 AHIG AAR msn recd 60 rds SAF at 200' and 140 km, neg hits. Obs 3 NVA in bunker. Eng w/gunships. Res: 2 NVA KBH. Also obs signs of foot traffic moving W from XD775255 to XD728240 in last 12 hrs.
- (6) 080925H vic XD774238, A 2/17 obs 1 10x12' bunker w/neg rec act.
- (7) 080930H vic Y 765242, A 2/17 obs truck turn around point on RTE 926 w/act 36-48 hrs. Also obs 5x8' bunkers every 50' on RTE 926.
- (8) 080940H vic XD574535, HHT UH1H C-119 recd 1 rd anti-A/C fire (est 57mm or larger) at 2000' and 100 km, neg hits. Neg eng due to higher priority targets.
- (9) 081045H vic XD574535, A 2/17 obs 2 UO A-1H pans also 5 boxes poss 12.7mm ammo also est 10 NVA. Also 2 active 12.7mm. Eng w/gunships and w/ARTY. Res: 4 UO A-1H pans dest.
- (10) 081145H vic XD585309, B 7/1 UH1H C-119 msn recd undet amt 12.7mm fire. A/C caught fire crashed and burned. Res: 2 US MIA (E), 2 US MIA.
- (11) 081230H vic XD728239, A 2/17 obs 1 NVA KBH and 2 secondary explosions 60' high w/black smoke caused by AAR.
- (12) 081235H vic XD728239, A 2/17 AHIG & OH6A AAR msn recd 30-40 rds SAF at 200' and 100 km and 50' and 80 km, respectively, OH6A recd 1 hit chin bubble neg cas. A/C returned to Khe Sanh flyable.
- (13) 081115H vic XD592418, C 7/17 obs 30 undet size bunkers w/act 6-12 hrs. Eng w/gunships w/unlk res.
- (14) 081220H vic XD592418, C 7/17 obs 24 NVA also 40 10x10' bunkers also 20 6x10' bunkers. Eng w/gunships. Res: 3 secondary explosions.
- (15) 081230H vic XD598381, B 7/1 OH6A made precautionary landing because of damage to main rotor during downed crew extraction. A/C and crew extracted at 1350H w/neg cas.
- (16) 081235H vic XD730237, A 2/17 obs 1 8x12' bunker w/undet act. Eng w/gunships. Res: 1 bunker dest.
- (17) 081238H vic XD729238, A 2/17 obs 2 UO A-1H pans w/undet act.
- (18) 081245H vic XD726262, A 2/17 obs undet size cave w/6-8 2x6' wide beds (wooden) also tripod in front. Eng w/gunships. Res: dest tripod.
- (19) 081300H vic XD728276, A 2/17 obs 10-15 6x10' bunkers. Eng w/gunships. Res: Rts dest.
- (20) 081310H vic XD728239, A 2/17 AHIG AAR msn recd 15-20 rds 12.7mm fire at 100' and 150 km, neg hits. Eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

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DOWNGRADED IN 3 YEAR INTERVAL
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- (21) 081411H vic XD728239, A 2/17 AHIG AMR msn recd 30 rds S&F at 100' and 100 km, neg hits. Eng w/gunships w/unlk res.
- (22) 081330H vic XD723232, A 2/17 obs 3 tires laying in road also undet no. personnel wearing camouflaged uniforms and steel helmets. Neg eng due to sus friendly loc.
- (23) 081345H vic XD714265, A 2/17 obs 2 trails 2' wide oriented E-W and N-S w/act 12 hrs. Also 3 4x5' bunkers w/act 24 hrs.
- (24) 081430H vic XD728240, A 2/17 AHIG AMR msn recd 10 rds S&F at 400' and 120 km, neg hits. Eng w/gunships w/unlk res.
- (25) 081105H vic XD575510, C 2/17 obs 5 sampans w/overhead camouflage w/act 3-6 hrs.
- (26) 081110H vic XD559510 C 2/17 obs 1 10x20x30' bunker w/act 3-6 hrs.
- (27) 081115H vic XD570511, C 2/17 obs 1 10x10' bunker also 1 house, 1 trench undet size w/act 24 hrs. Eng w/gunships. Res: dest 1 bunker and 1 hut.
- (28) 08120H vic XD492500, C 2/17 AHIG AMR msn recd 200-300 rds S&F 75-100 rds 12.7mm at 100' and 70 km, neg hits. Eng w/gunships. Res: 1 NVL KBH.
- (29) 081125H vic XD555502, C 2/17 obs 1 truck on road (2 1/2 ton GAZ-51) parked facing E. Eng w/gunships. Res: 1 truck dest.
- (30) 081130H vic XD 582488, C 2/17th obs 3 tracks vehicles poss PF76, w/undet type wpns also obs 2 NVL/VC wearing kahki and boots. Eng w/gunships. Res: 1 track blown off.
- (31) 081030H vic XD573547, C 2/17th UH1H recd 20-25 rds 37mm fire at 500' 80km, neg hits, Eng/gs w/unlk res. C&C
- (32) 081120H vic XD 559510, C 2/17th Eng area spot report #27. Res: 37 secondary explosions.
- (33) 081140H vic XD592416, C 7/17th OH6A AMR msn recd S&F at 25' 80km neg hits. Eng/gs w/unlk res.
- (34) 081345H vic XD586307, ED588508, XD587307, C 2/17th UH1H recd 100 rds 12.7mm from given coordinates, neg hits or cas. Amcs not engaged because of undet location. C&C
- (35) 081407H vic XD590457, C 7/17th OH6A AMR msn recd S&F at 80km 20', A/C recd 1 hit in rotor, neg cas. A/C nonflyable at KHE SANH. Eng/gs w/unlk res.
- (36) 081500H vic XD728239, A 2/17th obs 3 8x10' bunkers and 1 NVL/VC. Eng/ARI. Res: 3 bunkers dest.
- (37) 081515H vic XD762242 A 2/17th obs 2 AA/AV psn w/guns. ARI engaged w/undet res. OH6A AMR msn recd 5 rds S&F at 100km 50', neg hits. Eng/gs w/unlk res.
- (38) 081525H vic XD756228, A 2/17th obs 15-20 bunkers w/act 12 hrs. w/undet act.
- (39) 080803H vic XD687363, B 7/1st obs 6 fighting psn and 1 bunker all of undet size also trail 1 1/2' wide oriented E-W w/act 2-4 days.
- (40) 080852H vic XD687363, B 7/1st obs 1 4x5' pit w/neg rec act.
- (41) 080853H vic XD635362, B 7/1st obs 1 1/2' wide trail oriented NE-SW undet heavy canopy, well used w/act 12 hrs.
- (42) 080856H vic XD692348, B 7/1st obs 1 1/2' wide trail oriented E-W w/act 24-48 hrs.
- (43) 080857H vic XD683248, B 7/1st obs 2 campsites w/act 2-4 days.
- (44) 080857H vic XD679343, B 7/1st obs 1 campsite w/act 2-4 days.
- (45) 080859H vic XD678338, B 7/1st obs 1 1/2' wide trail oriented E-W w/neg rec act.
- (46) 080901H vic XD668328, B 7/1st obs 5 light wood structures of undet size w/act 12 hrs.
- (47) 080902H vic XD668328, B 7/1st obs 4-5 5x10' huts w/act 12 hrs.
- (48) 080903H vic XD668328, B 7/1st obs 4-5 5x10' huts also 2' wide trail oriented SE-W w/act 12 hrs.
- (49) 080905H vic XD672332, B 7/1st obs 3 new bunkers of undet size w/act 12 hrs.
- (50) 080906H vic XD671328, B 7/1st obs highspeed trail 4' wide undet direction, heavy use w/act 12 hrs.
- (51) 080908H vic XD659324, B 7/1st obs 1 hut and platform of undet size w/act 12 hrs.
- (52) 080910H vic XD658323, B 7/1st obs 10 huts of undet size also trail oriented E-W pf undet size w/act 4 days.

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- (53) 080941H vic XD659323, B 7/1st obs 1 20x20' camouflaged shelter w/act 12-24 hrs.
- (54) 080915H vic XD658212, B 7/1st obs large L shaped cleared area 20x30' w/undet act.
- (55) 080919H vic XD645335, B 7/1st obs 1 1/2' wide trail w/undet direc w/act 1-2 days.
- (56) 080920H vic XD640332, B 7/1st obs trail oriented E-W, 1 1/2' wide w/undet act.
- (57) 080921H vic XD634332, B 7/1st obs 1 5x6' bunker w/undet act.
- (58) 080922H vic XD630332, B 7/1st obs 3 6x8' bunkers and 1 8x10' hut w/neg rec act.
- (59) 080922H vic XD635338, B 7/1st obs 1 platform of undet size w/neg act.
- (60) 080926H vic XD623348, B 7/1st obs 1 large built up area of undet size w/neg rec act.
- (61) 081015H vic XD711340, B 7/1st obs cut trees w/act 48 hrs.
- (62) 081016H vic XD709351, B 7/1st obs clothes rack of undet size.
- (63) 081021H vic XD765329, B 7/1st obs 3-4 caves undet size w/act 12-24 hrs.
- (64) 081031H vic XD732361, B 7/1st obs campsite of undet size also trail leading away w/undet act.
- (65) 081033H vic XD715345, B 7/1st obs 2-3 trails running to river w/undet act.
- (66) 081039H vic XD706348, B 7/1st obs trail of undet size to ridge top w/6-C cut trees. Act 12-24 hrs.
- (67) 081041H vic XD695346, B 7/1st obs trail of undet size along the ridge line. Act 12 hrs.
- (68) 081045H vic XD683343, B 7/1st obs cut logs, 1 bunker 5x10' and ladder of undet size. Act 12-24 hrs.
- (69) 081047H vic XD676335, B 7/1st obs 5-6 5x10' bunkers w/act 12 hrs.
- (70) 081050H vic XD693354, B 7/1st obs 10-12 huts of undet size w/act 12-24 hrs.
- (71) 081053H vic XD745334, B 7/1st obs trail of undet size along stream also 15 6x10' huts w/act 12-24 hrs.
- (72) 081100H vic XD749330, B 7/1st obs 15 6x10' huts also 10-15 5x8' bunkers, an undet amt of boxes w/rec act.
- (73) 081110H vic XD7333, B 7/1st obs large number of bunkers, huts, and trail networks at this location. Act 24-48 hrs.
- (74) 080921H vic XD623351, B 7/1st obs 20x25' corral w/act 24-48 hrs.
- (75) 080922H vic XD611328, B 7/1st obs corral of undet size along trail network w/act 48-72 hrs.
- (76) 080931H vic XD611329, B 7/1st obs 3 5x10' huts w/neg rec act.
- (77) 080933H vic XD611328, B 7/1st obs camouflaged building of undet size w/act 2-4 days.
- (78) 080940H vic XD611320, B 7/1st obs 1 sampan 15' long w/act 12 hrs.
- (79) 081400H vic XD525330, C 2/17 obs 1 2 1/2 ton fuel truck on road. Eng w/gunships. Res: truck exploded and burned. (Ident 6x6 ARZ-30151 Fuel Service)
- (80) 081410H vic XD525340, C 2/17 obs 2 2 1/2 ton trucks on road. Eng w/gunships. Res: 1 truck dest and 1 truck damaged. (Ident 6x4 Kr AZ-219 by pilot)
- (81) 081558H vic XD736292, A 2/17 obs trail 2' wide oriented N-S w/act 6 hrs.
- (82) 081605H vic XD728276, A 2/17 obs 1 NVA KBRA.
- (83) 081555H vic XD738277, A 2/17 obs trail 2' wide oriented N-S w/act 6 hrs.
- (84) 081625H vic XD730269, A 2/17 obs 1 20x20' hut. Eng w/gunships. Res: 1 hut dest.
- (85) 081630H vic XD728239, A 2/17 AH1G AR men recd 10 rds undet wpn at 2200' and 120 km, neg hits. Eng w/gunships w/unlk res.
- (86) 081631H vic XD725269, A 2/17 obs 6-8 8x10' huts also 1 cave Eng w/gunships. Res: 2 secondary explosions w/black smoke.
- (87) 081630H vic XD728276, A 2/17 obs 5 NVA also bunkers and 12.7mm psns. Eng w/gunships. Res: 5 NVA KBH.
- (88) 081630H vic XD726239, A 2/17 AH1G AR men recd 30 rds SAT at 500' and 120 km, neg hits. Eng w/gunships w/unlk res.
- (89) 081630H vic XD722238, A 2/17 AH1G AR men recd 50 rds SAT at 400' and 120 km, neg hits. Eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

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- (90) 081015H vic XD577535, C 2/17 obs smoke. Eng w/gunships. Res: 23 secondary explosions.
- (91) 081015H vic XD592745, C 7/17 obs 12 NVL. Eng w/gunships. Res: 3 Secondary explosions.
- (92) 080715H vic XD767354, C 7/17 obs 1 6x10' bunker w/neg rec act. Eng w/gunships. Res: 1 bunker dest.
- (93) 081015H vic XD630340, C 7/17 obs 7 10x10' huts w/neg rec act. Eng w/gunships. Res: 4 huts dest, 3 huts damaged.
- (94) 081210H vic XD5840, C 7/17 A/C recd 1 hit in nose compartment, neg cas. A/C returned to Khe Sanh flyable. Eng w/gunships w/unlk res.
- (95) 081600H vic XD532433, C 7/17 obs 1/2 on 3/4 ton vehicle pulled off road also 2 NVL. Eng w/LRA. Res: 2 secondary explosions.
- (96) 081601H vic XD536443, C 7/17 obs 10 NVL crossing bridge. Eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses.

a. 10 NVL KBH.

b. 3 trucks dest, 1 truck damaged, 1 PT-76 damaged, 1 37mm mounted on vehicle dest, 60 secondary explosions, 21 huts dest, 3 huts damaged, 2 bunkers dest, 4 UO M/AN psns dest, and 1 12.7mm tripod dest.

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

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| (1) | $\frac{276}{KL}$ | $\frac{278}{NV}$ | $\frac{00}{NV/VC POW}$ |
| (2) | and | (3) | Omitted. |
| (4) | $\frac{01}{IWC}$ | $\frac{01}{CWC}$ | |

5. APQ MISSION: Negative.

6. ROUTE RECON: Negative.

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