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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 INOSUM 41-71
2. (U) 102000H to 112000H January 1971
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air Activity:

- (1) 110915H vic XD634163, A 2/17 obs signs of track vehicles moving undet direc w/act 24 hrs.
- (2) 110930H vic XD628267, B 7/1 obs 2 UO AA/AV psn, 6 6x6' bunkers, dest on IZ DOH.
- (3) 110845H vic XD638182, A 2/17 obs 4 8x10' bunkers and signs of track vehicle and also saw signs of poss POL paint (oil on grd, etc) w/act 12-24 hrs.
- (4) 110855H vic XD624170, A 2/17 obs signs of wheel vehicle and obs old shelter of undet size w/neg rec act.
- (5) 110900H vic XD643186, A 2/17 obs fresh dug garden and water drums of undet size w/act 12-24 hrs.
- (6) 110925H vic XD692245, A 2/17 obs 3 pits of undet size, 4 6x12' bunkers, 3-5 55 gal drums, 4 large gardens of undet size w/act 12-24 hrs.
- (7) 110930H vic XD641290, A 2/17 obs 2 1 1/2' wide trails oriented N-S to ridge and E-W into valley w/act 12-24 hrs.
- (8) 110945H vic XD66304, A 2/17 obs fenced in area of undet size w/neg rec act.
- (9) 110905H vic XD692245, A 2/17 AMTG AAR msn reed 20-30 rds SAF at 300' and 120 km, neg hits. Eng/gs w/unlk res.
- (10) 110950H vic XD593517, C 2/17 obs signs of track vehicle and bunkers size 4x4' along road w/act 24 hrs.
- (11) 110855H vic XD595517, C 2/17 obs 1 10x12' 4x3' opening bunker, 1 UO AA/AV pit w/act 12 hrs.
- (12) 110856H vic XD599518, C 2/17 obs 2' wide trail w/cycle tracks oriented E-W w/act 24 hrs.
- (13) 110857H vic XD597513, C 2/17 obs 2' wide trail oriented E-W w/signs of 10-12 personnel moving W w/act 12 hrs.
- (14) 110900H vic XD597513, C 2/17 obs an open bunker of undet size w/act 24 hrs.
- (15) 110901H vic XD599514, C 2/17 obs 2' wide trail oriented N-S w/signs of 10-12 personnel moving S w/act 6 hrs.
- (16) 110902H vic XD590513, C 2/17 obs trail network of 2' wide trails oriented E-W w/act 12 hrs.
- (17) 110910H vic XD590513, C 2/17 obs 10x10' parking area of undet size w/act 12 hrs.
- (18) 110915H vic XD591511, C 2/17 obs field w/fence 30x70' w/neg rec act.
- (19) 110920H vic XD592514, C 2/17 OH6A AAR msn reed 5-10 rds SAF, neg hits at 90 km, Eng/gs w/unlk res.
- (20) 110940H vic XD586515, C 2/17 OH6A AAR msn reed 5-10 rds SAF at 90 km, 60', neg hits. Eng/gs w/unlk res.
- (21) 111000H vic XD575493, C 2/17 OH6A AAR msn reed 300 rds SAF at 20' 100 km, neg hits. Eng/gs w/ 7NVA KBH also obs 3 AK47's, 1 crew served wpn (30 cal), and NV/VC were wearing green uniforms.
- (22) 111020H vic CG C 2/17 OH6A AAR msn reed 60 rds SAF at 90 km 40', neg hits. Eng/gs w/undet res.
- (23) 111023H vic XD565499, C 2/17 OH6A AAR msn reed 80-100 rds SAF at 40 km 250', neg hits. Eng/gs w/unlk res.

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- (24) 110045-0920H vic XD699382-400423, C 7/17 obs neg rec act along QL 9.
- (25) 110930H vic XD424462-XD 21420, C 7/17, 2 AH1G1. AAR msn recd 1000 rds S.F. and 200 rds 12.7mm at 50' and 85 km. A/C #6715407 recd 1 hit right side fuselage, neg cas. A/C returned to Khe Sanh flyable. A/C #6715807 recd 1 hit fuel cell, 1 hit tail boom, neg cas. A/C returned to Khe Sanh nonflyable.
- (26) 111100H vic XD589289, A 2/17 obs 1 NVA in cave. Eng w/gunships w/unlk res. (NFI)
- (27) 111000H vic XD595502, C 2/17 UH1H C&J touched down 1 min to pick up 7 ARVN TA From 37th Ranger unit. Tail #155.
- (28) 111115H vic XD586278, A 2/17 AH1G1. AAR msn recd undet amt S.F. at 300' and 120 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unlk res.
- (29) 111000H vic XD424462-XD422420, C 7/17 obs road to valley 10' wide also 25 10x15' huts also 3 strands of commo wire on poles.
- (30) 111126H vic XD594235, A 2/17 AH1G1 AAR msn recd undet amt S.F. at 200' and 120 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unlk res.
- (31) 111150H vic XD6026, A 2/17 AH1G1 AAR msn recd 10-20 rds S.F. at 300' and 120 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unlk res.
- (32) 111200H vic XD6026, A 2/17 AH1G1 AAR msn recd 10-20 rds S.F. at 400' and 100 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unlk res.
- (33) 111215H vic XD6026, A 2/17 AH1G1 AAR msn recd 10-20 rds S.F. at 200' and 120 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs. Res: 1 secondary explosion also 40-50 rds S.F.
- (34) 111145H vic XD6026, A 2/17 obs heavily camouflaged area for 1 1/2 km on all sides of center of area. Also heavily camouflaged along road leading into area obs ammo-type boxes and 55 gal drums scattered thru area and poss hvy wpn. (NFI)
- (35) 111230H vic XD659489, C 2/17 AH1G1 AAR msn recd 100-150 rds S.F. and undet amt 30 cal at 100' and 100 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unlk res.
- (36) 111245H vic XD659489, C 2/17 AH1G1 AAR msn recd 40-50 rds 12.7mm at 300' and 100 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unlk res.
- (37) 111130H vic XD659487, A 2/17 UH1H C&J recd 100 rds S.F. and 50 rds 12.7mm fired at 200' 80 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unlk res.
- (38) 111150H vic XD605360, B 7/1 obs 8-9 small constructed huts of undet size w/neg rec act.
- (39) 11155H vic XD20415, B 7/1 obs 1 1/2' wide trail oriented E-W w/neg rec act.
- (40) 111205H vic XD604318, B 7/1 obs 1 1/2' wide trail oriented E-W w/neg rec act.
- (41) 111100H vic XD593304, B 7/1 obs 10 6x3' huts and 10 8x10' bunkers of undet size w/neg rec act.
- (42) 111200H vic XD593304, B 7/1 obs 1 hut and 1 garden plot of undet size w/neg rec act.
- (43) 111214H vic XD604314, B 7/1 obs 14-20 huts of undet size w/neg rec act.
- (44) 111340H vic XD604312, A 2/17 AH1G1 AAR msn recd 10 rds 12.7mm at 200' and 120 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unlk res.
- (45) 111140-300H vic XD6026, A 2/17 obs 30' wide road heavily camouflaged vic XD593277. Road was followed and made a complete circuit surrounded by XD593277-XD610267-XD600260-XD506270. Inside the circle were 30-40 20x20' mats covering storage pits, 30-60 55 gal drums at each of the following pts: XD590270, XD604273, and XD603263. Obs 30-40 red mounds of dirt 20' high and 30' dia, 1 UO AH1H psn vic XD600270, 1 act 12.7mm vic XD602276, 20-40 4x6' boxes vic XD602276, 40-60 4x6' and 6x8' bunkers around perimeter road, a network of heavily used 1 1/2-3' wide trails throughout area, est 100 2x3' fighting psns, 8-10 20x20' bamboo mats w/green canvas or tentage stacked on top, also two camouflaged roads leading out to S. Eng w/gs. Res: 3 secondaries 6-8' high w/white smoke.
- (46) 111400H vic XD596264, A 2/17 obs 2 NVA also 1 20x20' pit. Eng w/gs. Res: 1 secondary explosion.
- (47) 111401H vic XD6026, A 2/17 HMA of A/S reveals 5 55 gal drums dest 7 bunkers dest, 2 huts dest, 1 20x20' pit dest, 1 10x15' bunkers dest, and 5 secondary explosions by A/S.
- (48) 111150H vic XD655487, C 2/17 obs 2 NVA. Eng w/gs. Res: 15 NVA KBH.
- (49) 111150H vic XD655487, C 2/17 2 AH1G1s and 1 OH6A AAR msn recd hvy S.F. at 500' and 100 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unlk res.

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- (50) 111426H vic XD621280, A 2/17 AMIG AAR msn need 12.7mm at 200' and 100 km, neg hits. Eng w/gunships w/unlk res.
- (51) 111230H vic XD518412, C 7/17 obs 1 NVA. Eng w/gs. Res: 1 NVA KBH.
- (52) 111235H vic XD412401, C 7/17 obs 5 3x3' bunkers along QL 9. Eng w/gunships. Res: 2 bunkers dest.
- (53) 111238H vic XD414404, C 7/17 obs 2 2½ ton trucks camouflaged. Eng w/gs. Res: 2 trucks dest.
- (54) 111244H vic XD441409, C 7/17 obs 1 camouflaged water trailer. Eng c/gs. Res: 1 water trailer dest.
- (55) 111255H vic XD440409-421419, C 7/17 obs 15-20 3x3' bunkers along road. " AMIGs and 1 OH6A AAR msn need 50-60 rds S I at 50' and 90 km, neg hits. Obs 5 NVA. Eng w/gs. Res: 3 NVA KBH.
- (56) 111258H vic XD432413, C 7/17 obs 2 NVA. Eng w/gs. Res: 2 NVA KBH.
- (57) 111304H vic XD411420, C 7/17 obs 1 2½ ton truck camouflaged. Eng w/gs. Res: 1 truck dest.
- (58) 111310H vic XD362440, C 7/17 obs 15 3x3' bunkers and 5 NVA. Eng w/gs. Res: 1 bunker dest. 1 machine gun post dest, 5 NVA KBH.
- (59) 111315H vic XD352443, C 7/17 obs 1 T-34 medium tank moving to W along road. Eng w/gs. Res: 1 tank damaged.
- (60) 111320H vic XD431425, C 7/17 AMIG and OH6A AAR msn need 75 rds 12.7mm and 100 rds S I at 50' and 90 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unlk res.
- (61) 111325H vic XD35442, C 7/17 obs 1 NVA. Eng w/gs. Res: 1 NVA KBH.
- (62) 111345H vic XD416418, C 7/17 obs 1 4x4' bunker also 2 NVA. Eng w/gs. Res: 2 NVA KBH.
- (63) 111355H vic XD323379, C 7/17 AMIG and OH6A AAR need hvy S I at 50' and 90 km. AMIG need 1 hit main rotor, neg cas. #6715A87. OH6A need 4 hits plexi-glass, 1 hit horizontal stabilizer, neg cas. #6716117. Eng w/gunships w/unlk res.
- (64) 111400H vic XD345446, C 7/17 obs 1 OH6A AAR need 300-400 rds S I at 50' and 90 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unlk res.
- (65) 111402H vic XD32426, C 7/17 AMIG and OH6A AAR msn need 200-300 rds S I and 50-60 rds 57mm at 50' and 90 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unlk res.
- (66) 111442H vic XD53408, C 7/17 obs 1 2½ ton camouflaged truck w/ 1 55 gal drum on back. Eng w/gs. Res: 1 truck dest and 1 secondary explosion.
- (67) 111430H vic XD35487, C 2/17 AMIG AAR msn need undet amt S I at 700' 130 km, neg cas. A/C need 2 hits in tail. A/C is nonflyable. A/C tail number is 755.
- (68) 111400H vic XD621280, A 2/17 obs 4 12.7mm. Eng/gs & ARA. Res: 2 12.7mm dest by ARA w/gunships.
- (69) 111510H vic XD621280, A 2/17 obs 5 NVA w/VC moving toward bunker. Eng/gs w/res 1 NVA KBH.
- (70) 111410H vic XD621280, C 2/17 AMIG AAR msn need 25 rds 12.7mm at 300' 120 km, neg hits. Eng/gs w/unlk res.
- (71) 111415H vic XD621280, C 2/17 AMIG AAR msn need 60 rds S I at 200' 130 km, neg hits. Eng/gs w/unlk res.
- (72) 111420H vic XD441409, C 2/17 AMIG AAR msn need 15 rds 12.7mm at 350' 110 km, neg hits. Eng/gs w/unlk res.
- (73) 111425H vic XD623477, C 2/17 AMIG AAR msn need 3 rds 12.7mm at 600' 120 km, neg hits. Neg eng due to undet loc.
- (74) 111430H vic XD658486, C 2/17 AMIG AAR msn need 20-40 rds 12.7mm at 200' 150 km, neg hits. Neg eng due to undet loc.
- (75) 111625H vic XD598263, A 2/17 obs 6 NVA/VC in grove w/green uniform and wpns. Eng/gs w/res: 2 NVA/VC KBH.
- (76) 111632H vic XD600263, A 2/17 obs undet amt of 6x4' boxes. Eng/gs w/res 1 Secondary explosion, 20' in height.
- (77) 111705H vic XD55348, B 7/1 obs 6' high grass on LZ for 3 ships.
- (78) 111706H vic XD55344, B 7/1 obs 5 branches 2' wide 10' long 5' deep also 10 10x15' bunkers w/neg rec act.
- (79) 111707H vic XD55341, B 7/1 obs 1 4.3' tube 1' dia also need 30 cal fire. Rec act.
- (80) 111708H vic XD55344, B 7/1 AMIG & OH6A need undet amt of 12.7mm from two positions. Eng w/AS. w/unlk res.

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(81) 111620H vic XD634496, C 2/17 obs 1 10' x 10' bridge. Eng w/gs. Res: 1 bridge dest.

(82) 111625H vic XD642489, C 2/17 obs 1 10' x 10' hut w/act 3 hrs.

(83) 111635H vic XD644484, C 2/17 obs 3 6x160m cultivated fields w/fences around w/no act.

(84) 111640H vic XD644484, C 2/17 obs 1 8x9' bunker also 1 8x10' bunker also 2 hole outhouse w/act 3 hrs.

(85) 111655H vic XD653483, C 2/17 OH6A 100 mm recd 30 rds 12.7mm at 200' and 80 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unl res.

(86) 111656H vic XD653483, C 2/17 AH6A 100 mm recd 100 rds 12.7mm at 300' and 120 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unl res.

(87) 111605H vic XD549343, B 7/1 obs 2 12.7mm psns. Eng w/gs. Res: 1 12.7mm dest.

(88) 111605H vic XD5434, B7/1 obs 2 6x10' bunkers w/act 1 hr. Eng w/A/S. Res: 2 bunkers dest.

(89) 111606H vic XD5534, B 7/1 obs 1 40x6x3' trench part dest by A/S.

(90) 111650H vic XD649267, A 2/17 eng area in support of troops, and troops reported 5 MVA. KMH.

(91) 111672H vic XD600263, A 2/17 obs undet 12 6x6 boxes. Eng w/gs Res: 1 secondary explosion 20' high.

b. Ground Activity: Negative.

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses.

a. 46 MVA KMH.

b. 7 secondary explosions, 2 bunkers dest, 1 trailer dest, 1 tank damaged, 1 water trailer dest, 1 bridge dest, 1 machine gun post dest, and 1 12.7mm dest.

c. By 2/17 Cavalry (Noted for operation 1000 0000 KMH)

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KMH WVA NV/NO POW

(2) and (3) omitted.

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5. MPD MISSION: Negative.

6. ROUTE RECON: Negative.

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