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FROM: CO, 2nd 17th Cavalry

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1. (U) 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry INESUM 43-71 (FORWARD TOC)
2. (U) 112000H to 122000H February 1971
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air Activity:

- * (1) 120845H vic KD544381, C 7/17 OHGA AIR msn recd 50-75 rds SAF at 200' and 100 km, neg hits. Neg eng due to msn priority.
 - * (2) 120900H-0930H vic KD563397-KD564398-KD568402-KD560394, C 7/17 Pink tm and C&C recd 400-500 rds 12.7mm from each of these coordinates from est 7-8 act 12.7mm. Eng w/gs. Res: 2 act 12.7mm dest.
 - * (3) 120945H vic KD617287, A 2/17, ARVN grd forces report AMTG recd SAF and 12.7mm fire, neg hits. Neg eng due to undet loc.
 - (4) 120946H vic KD552344, B 7/1 obs undet sized cave also 6 10x10' bunkers w/neg rec act.
 - (5) 120630H vic KD599507, C 2/17 obs trail network of 10 trails 1 1/2' wide w/act 24 hrs.
 - (6) 120835H vic KD605510, C 2/17 obs road 10' wide undet direc w/signs of vehicle tracks w/act 24 hrs.
 - (7) 120840H vic KD505500, C 2/17 obs 2x2' w/neg rec act. (NFI)
 - (8) 120841H vic KD599500, C 2/17 obs trail 2' wide oriented N-S w/signs of 3 personnel in the area in the last 24 hrs.
 - (9) 120850H vic KD539504, C 2/17 obs 2x2' boxes on road w/neg rec act. (NFI)
 - (10) 120900H vic KD539503, C 2/17 obs 3x3' hut w/neg rec act.
 - (11) 120905H vic KD530507, C 2/17 obs along road N to river w/neg rec act.
 - (12) 120910H vic KD331513, C 2/17 obs 1 50x50' cultivated field w/act 12 hrs.
 - (13) 120911H vic KD537509, C 2/17 obs 1 5x8' hut w/act 24 hrs.
 - (14) 120915H vic KD515512, C 2/17 obs 1 40x100' area w/signs of animal and personnel in the area in undet no, act 2 days.
 - (15) 120920H vic KD500515, C 2/17 obs sleeping area w/act 12 hrs.
 - (16) 120920H vic KD475525, C 2/17 obs 14-15 5x10x15' bunker w/neg rec.
 - * (17) 120930H vic KD505520, C 2/17 obs 1 NVA wearing pants. Eng w/gs
- Res: 1 NVA KBH.
- (18) 120930H vic KD500517, C 2/17 obs 2 strands corono wire w/insulators w/neg rec act.
 - (19) 120920H vic KD501501, C 2/17 obs 1 NO AA/AF psn w/act 48 hrs.
 - (20) 120935H vic KD474555, C 2/17 obs 2 strands corono wire w/neg rec act
 - * (21) 120930H vic KD505593, C 2/17 OHGA AIR msn recd 30 rds SAF at 50' and 80 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unk res.
 - * (22) 120850H vic KD544318, C 7/17 OHGA AIR msn recd 2 rds SAF at 50' and 100 km. A/C recd 2 hits bubble, neg cas. A/C returned to Khe Sanh flyable, A/C #6716216. Eng w/gs w/unk res.
 - * (23) 120910H vic KD564398, C 7/17 AMTG AIR msn recd 1 SAF at 75' and 90 km. A/C recd 1 hit 90 degree gear box, neg cas. A/C returned to Khe Sanh non-flyable. A/C #6715487. Eng w/gs w/unk res.
 - * (24) 120915H vic KD568402, C 7/17 AMTG AIR msn recd 1 rd 12.7mm at 1500' and 120 km, A/C recd 1 hit main rotar blade, neg cas. A/C returned to Khe Sanh non-flyable. A/C #6715076. Eng w/gs w/unk res.
 - * (25) 121000H vic KD612264, A 2/17 Pink team recd 10-15 rds 12.7mm at 200' and 100 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unk res.

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(26) 121245H vic XD561323, B 7/1 obs 4 10 x20' bunkers also strands of commo wire also undet no. of ducks, chickens, and personnel on grd. Eng w/A/S. 3 bunkers dest.

*(27) 121310H vic XD6026, A 2/17 reports ARVN grd unit captures 4 12.7mm large no. of uniforms also 12.7mm ammo and 122mm rockets at storage site reported in 2/17 Cav INESUM 42-71.

*(28) 121240H vic XD673482, HHT 2/17 obs BN sized en unit dug in these coordinates w/heavy S/F and heavy 12.7mm fire from numerous pns. Eng w/g. Res: 1 large secondary explosion and 2 large sustained fires.

*(29) 121305H vic XD541502, C 2/17 AH1G AAR msn reed hvy S/F and 12.7mm A/C crashed. A/C #6715755. Crew extracted 1330H. Eng w/g. w/unk res. Res: 2 US WIA, (E).

(30) 121300H vic XD563324, B 7/1 obs commo wire to SE to XD551301 also obs bunkers along road vic XD561331. Eng w/A/S w/unk res.

*(31) 121120H vic XD671490, C 2/17 AH1G AAR msn reed undet ant S/F and 12.7mm. A/C crashed and burned. A/C #6817089. Eng w/g. w/unk res. Res: 2 US ML.

(32) 121100H vic XD4333-XD4344, C 7/17 obs neg rec act.

(33) 121130H vic XD463397-XD560394, C 7/17 BDA of A/S reveals an est 8-10 AA/M pns neutralized by AF.

(34) 121205H vic XD667378, C 7/17 obs 1 4x20' bunker w/neg rec act.

(35) 121323H vic XD653234, A 2/17 obs 5 l-shaped 6x10' trenches also 1 poncho in trees, and undet no. 122mm rocket warheads, w/act 6-12 hrs.

(36) 121230H vic XD630230, A 2/17 obs heavy foot and vehicle traffic moving both directions on ROUTE 616 in last 24 hrs.

*(37) 121300H vic XD621240, A 2/17 obs commo storage site, 5 20x20' huts, 6 20x20' pits, 5 piles of boxes size 4x6x3'. Eng w/g. Res: 5 Secondary explosions.

*(38) 121356H vic XD6026, A 2/17 reports ARVN captured 400 small arms wpns and 400 82mm mortar rds. Reported as storage site 2/17 Cav INESUM 42-71.

*(39) 121335H vic XD621240, A 2/17 obs 2 NVA/VN. Eng/g. Res: 3 NVA KBH

(40) 121345H vic XD549315, B 7/1 obs 8x10' covers w/55 gal drums also 3x3 and 4x5' loxes and straw matting inside. Eng w/A/S w/neg res.

(41) 121346H vic XD590317, B 7/1 obs 4 8x10' concrete bunkers w/undet act.

*(42) 121430H vic XD652233, A 2/17 obs storage area w/undet no. of bunkers, huts, boxes, and pits. Eng w/g. Res: 1 NVA KBH and undet no. secondaries.

*(43) 121500H vic XD6026, A Trp, ARVN grd forces report 50 NVA KBH. Also captured 60 SK3, 200 AK47's, 6 machine guns, and 2 AK50's in the storage area reported in 2/17 Cav INESUM 42-71.

(44) 121500H vic XD650231, A 2/17 obs 2 8x10' huts one w/porch also commo wire running NW-SE. Eng w/g. Res: 1 hut dest.

*(45) 121515H vic XD669436, HHT UH1H C&C msn reed 10 rds S/F at 100' and 100 km, neg hits. Eng w/g. w/unk res.

*(46) 121520H vic XD654406, HHT UH1H C&C msn reed 10 rds S/F at 10' and 20 km, neg hits. Eng w/g. w/unk res.

(47) 121525H vic XD654499, HHT reports 10 NVA. (NFI)

(48) 121530H vic XD654486 and XD675439, HHT obs trail networks w/act 12-24 hrs.

(49) 121531H vic XD672502, HHT obs trail oriented N-NW w/signs of hvy use in the last 1 hr.

*(50) 121535H vic XD612224, A 2/17 obs 1 37mm. Eng w/g. Res: 1 37mm dest and 2 secondaries.

*(51) 121145H vic XD658482, C 2/17 AH1G AAR msn reed undet ant 12.7mm at 250' and 120 km. A/C reed 1 hit main rotar blade, neg cas. Eng w/g. w/unk res. A/C returned to QT nonflyable. A/C #6715745.

*(52) 121315H vic XD641502, HHT UH1H C&C msn reed 30-40 rds S/F at 20' and 100 km, neg hits. Eng w/g. w/unk res.

*(53) 121545H vic XD490405, C 7/17 OH6A AAR msn reed 70-80 rds 12.7mm and 100 rds S/F at 50' and 100 km. A/C reed 1 hit main rotar blade, neg cas. A/C returned to QT nonflyable. A/C #6716579. Eng w/g. Res: 1 12.7mm dest and 3 NVA KBH.

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- (54) 121345H vic KD641502, C 2/17 UH1H rec'd rotor blade damage at down A/C. A/C tail number 6915155.
- *(55) 121310H vic KD645505, C 2/17 AH1G ARH sm rec'd undet 12.7mm at 300' 100 km, neg cas. A/C rec'd 1 hit thru rotor blade and rocket pod. A/C nonflyable.
- *(56) 121140H vic KD652438, C 2/17 AH1G ARH sm rec'd 1 airburst poss RPG at 250' 120 km, neg hits. Eng/gs w/unlk res.
- *(57) 121141H vic KD660496, C 2/17 obs act 12.7mm and crew of undet number Eng/w/TAC Air. Res: 12.7mm psn dest.
- *(58) 121300H vic KD658493, C 2/17 UH1H CAG sm rec'd 50-100 rds SAF at 100' 70 km, neg hits. Neg eng due to undet loc.
- *(59) 121330H vic KD642502, C 2/17 UH1H CAG sm rec'd 20-40 rds SAF at 50' 40 km, neg hits. Eng/w/organic w/unlk res.
- *(60) 121320H vic KD639480, C 2/17 AH1G ARH sm rec'd 50-100 rds 12.7mm at 250' 120 km, neg hits. Neg eng due to undet loc.
- *(61) 121315H vic KD658480, C 2/17 AH1G ARH sm rec'd undet SAF at 300' neg hits. Neg eng due to undet loc.
- (62) 121245H vic KD711467, C 2/17 obs 1 10x10' 10' opening also trl net work 1 1/2' wide undet orientation and cleared area 200x200' w/undet act.
- (63) 121217H vic KD732462, C 2/17 obs poss C2 w/log and dirt overhead cover and trail network 2' wide oriented E-W, 30 10x20' bunkers of PSP, log and sandbag cover.
- *(64) 121130H vic KD667483, C 2/17 AH1G ARH sm rec'd 40-50 rds 12.7mm at 250' 120 km, neg cas. A/C rec'd 1 hit in pitch chain horn. A/C number is 6817456. A/C is nonflyable.
- (65) 121700H vic YD902242, A 2/17 obs 1 10x10' 10' opening also trl net work 1 1/2' wide undet orientation and cleared area 200x200' w/undet act.
- (66) 121710H vic KD973296, A 2/17 obs 1 10x10' 10' opening also trl net work 1 1/2' wide undet orientation and cleared area 200x200' w/undet act.
- (67) 121720H vic KD984383, A 2/17 obs 1 10x10' 10' opening also trl net work 1 1/2' wide undet orientation and cleared area 200x200' w/undet act.
- (68) 121725H vic YD035510, A 2/17 obs 1 10x10' 10' opening also trl net work 1 1/2' wide undet orientation and cleared area 200x200' w/undet act.
- (69) 121730H vic YD035511, A 2/17 obs 2 5x8' bunkers w/neg rec act.
- (70) 121735H vic YD035519, A 2/17 obs signs of 2-3 personnel in the area in the last 36040 hrs.
- (71) 121745H vic YD056398, A 2/17 obs 6 5x8' bunkers w/neg rec act.
- (72) 121750H vic YD066292, A 2/17 obs trail on RTE 616 w/signs of 2 personnel moving undet. area in the last 24 hrs.
- *(73) 121755H vic KD683405, HHT obs sus on loc. Eng w/ARL. Res: set numerous grass fires with 2 secondaries.
- *(74) 121730H vic KD662420, HHT obs sus on loc. Eng w/ARL w/27 rds. Res: 1 secondary explosion 15' high w/white smoke.
- (75) 121800H vic KD994302, KD896303, KD9230, KD9227, A Trp set four fires w/gs. Fires burned out due to wet.

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses.

- 58 NVA KBH.
- 3 12.7mm dest 1 37mm dest, 8 secondaries, 1 hub dest, 2 sustained fires.
- By 2/17 Cavalry (Total for operation JEFFERSON MEN)
 - (1)

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KIA	NVA	NVA/VC POW
 - (2) and (3) Omitted.
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5. APD MISSION: Negative.

6. ROUTE RECON: Negative.

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