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FROM: CO, 2/17th Cavalry

TO: CG, 101st Abn Div (Abnl)

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1. (U) 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry INTSUM 44-71 (FORWARD TOC)
2. (U) 122000H to 132000H February 1971
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air Activity:

- (1) DELTIED: 121225H vic KD549322, B 7/1 obs signs of 8-10 personnel around LZ w/act 48 hrs.
- (2) DELTIED: 121230H vic KD509322, B 7/1 obs burned out A/C unk type also obs 1 long silver 6x1 1/2' tube.
- (3) DELTIED: 121235H vic KD549322, B 7/1 obs 2' wide trail w/signs of 8-10 personnel in area in last 12-24 hrs. Trl oriented E-W w/11 2-3 man bunkers of undet size in area.
- (4) DELTIED: 121236H vic KD552305, B 7/1 obs 1 6x8' bunker. Eng/gc w/unk res.
- * (5) 130915H vic KD602250, A 2/17 obs 3 NVA/VC w/AK47. Eng/gc. Res: 3 NVA/VC KBH
- * (6) 130920H vic KD582226, A 2/17 BDA of A/S reveals 2 sustained fires for Air Force.
- * (7) 130921H vic KD582226, A 2/17 AIRC AIR men road 10 rds SAF at 110 km 400', neg hits. Eng/gc w/unk res.
- * (8) 130940H vic KD615252, A 2/17 obs 5 NVA/VC. Eng/gc w/res: 5 NVA KBH (NFI)
- (9) 130845H vic JD485436, C 7/17 obs telephone poles w/wire oriented alonghill to woods, also trail undet orientation and 1 1 1/2x2' hut. Eng/A/S w/unk res.
- * (10) 131000H vic KD606253, A 2/17 obs large deposit of a 1 1/2 km dia w/camouflaged roads and pits. AFM forces recovered 7 light machine guns 2 SKS's, 2 anti-aircraft guns, and 2 hvy machine guns. (NFI)
- (11) 131030H vic KD566313, B 7/1 obs 2 UO AA/AM pns also trail network in the area w/act 12-24 hrs.
- (12) 131034H vic KD541339, B 7/1 obs 4 4x4' baskets w/undet act.
- (13) 130840H vic KD527453, C 7/17 obs 2 trucks prev dest by A/S.
- * (14) 131005H vic KD539506, C 2/17 OH6A AIR men road 50-60 rds and 5-10 rds 12.7mm on two passes at 100' and 80 km, neg hits. Eng w/gc w/unk res.
- (15) 131035H vic KD606277, A 2/17 obs 6 30x30' pits covered w/bamboo one covered w/4-12"x6' long logs also trail network in area of 2' wide trails laso two roads 5' wide, one oriented NW-SE and one N-S w/act 12-24 hrs. (NFI)
- (16) 131100H vic KD606276, A 2/17 obs 5x8' long bridge w/undet act.
- (17) 131101H vic KD606263, A 2/17 obs trail 2' wide oriented N-S that joins RUC 616 w/act 24-48 hrs.
- (18) 131115H vic KD598276, A 2/17 obs road 5' wide oriented N-S w/act 12-24 hrs.
- (19) 131245H vic KD607284, A 2/17 obs 50-75 20x40' pits also 5 large huts, 1 w/porch w/undet act.
- (20) 131215H vic KD581296, B 7/1 obs LZ WHITE shows trail network w/act 24 hrs.
- * (21) 131300H vic KD601258, A 2/17 obs 20-25 10"x2'x10' crates O.D. in color also blue flatbed truck and camouflaged roads and trails undet direc w/act 6-12 hrs. Neg eng due to undet truck loc. (NFI)
- * (22) 131301H vic KD601254, A 2/17 obs 15 55 gal drums w/undet act.
- (23) 131302H vic KD607284, A 2/17 obs 1 large well built and elaborate hut w/porch w/undet act. (NFI)
- (24) 130835H vic KD688494, C 2/17 obs trail 3' wide oriented NE-SW w/act 24-48 hrs.

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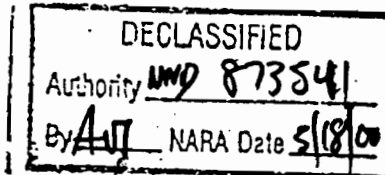
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- (25) 130040H vic XD608496, C 2/17 obs 1 UC A/A psn w/act 24 hrs.
- (26) 130842H vic XD667488, C 2/17 obs trail 2' wide oriented NW-SE w/act 12 hrs.
- (27) 130846H vic XD672488, C 2/17 obs 6-7 holes caved in by prev A/S.
- (28) 130850H vic XD672488, C 2/17 obs tube shaped obj 6"x4" O.D. in color w/undet act. Eng w/gS w/unK res.
- (29) 130900H vic XD667479, C 2/17 obs 1 5' dia hole also 10 2x3' fighting psns w/act 24 hrs.
- * (30) 131028H vic XD595570, C 2/17 OH6A A/R msn recd 40-50 rds 12.7mm at 100' and 90 km also 60 rds SAF, neg hits. Eng w/ s w/unK res.
- * (31) 131029H vic XD589506, C 2/17 OH6A A/R msn recd 50-60 rds 12.7mm at 50' and 90 km, neg hits. Eng w/gS w/unK res.
- (32) 131027H vic XD600503, C 2/17 obs 1 2x2x4' wood box w/undet act.
- (33) 131028H vic XD604503, C 2/17 obs signs of tracked vehicle moving undet direc last 8-12 hrs.
- (34) 131055H vic XD645408, C 2/17 obs trail 2' wide oriented N-S w/ signs of 3 personnel moving N in the last 6-8 hrs.
- * (35) 131300H vic XD610502, C 2/17 obs 1 12.7mm and 1 37mm also 10 crates of ammo. Eng w/A/S. Res: 1 12.7mm, 1 37mm dest and 1 sustained fire by AF.
- (36) 131306H vic XD602502, C 2/17 obs 1 UO A/A psn also 3 boxes w/neg rec act.
- (37) 131310H vic XD607499, C 2/17 obs sandbagged area w/act 24 hrs. (NFI)
- (38) 131315H vic XD609500, C 2/17 obs trail 2' wide oriented N-S w/ act 24 hrs.
- (39) 131320H vic XD619499, C 2/17 obs 5 2x3' boxes also tracked vehicle tracks undet direc w/undet act (NFI).
- * (40) 131321H vic XD607499, C 2/17 OH6A A/R msn recd 30 rds SAF at 15' and 60 km, neg hits. Eng w/gS w/unK res.
- * (41) 131115H vic XD469412, C 7/17 AH6A A/R msn recd 200-300 rds 12.7mm from 3 12.7mm at 140' and 120 km. A/C recd 1 hit in hydraulics, neg cas. A/C made precautionary landing LZ A LUOI. A/C rigged to Khe Sanh nonflyable at 1300H A/C #6615327. Eng w/gS w/unK res.
- (42) 131400H vic XD599260, A 2/17 obs 1 20x20' garage made bamboo also 1 5x5' bunker also 1 15x15' hut w/ tent roof w/act 24-48 hrs.
- (43) 131330H vic XD620515, C 2/17 obs 1 20x35' log bridge also 10 empty boxes also signs of tracked vehicle moving E in the last 2 days.
- * (44) 131445H vic XD671477, C 2/17 OH6A A/R msn recd undet ant 12.7mm and SAF. A/C recd 1 12.7mm thru bottom fuselage and thru radios and 1 hit SAF thru bottom fuselage, neg cas. A/C #6614390. A/C returned to Khe Sanh nonflyable. A/C at 50' and 70 km, Eng w/gS w/unK res.
- * (45) 131440H vic XD668483, C 2/17 obs 12.7mm and 5 ammo boxes. Eng w/gS. Res: 1 12.7mm dest.
- (46) 131445H vic XD667485, C 2/17 obs fire in area w/white smoke. Eng w/gS. Res: Smoke turned black.
- (47) 131515H vic XD992263, A 2/17 obs undet no. 8x10' huts and bunkers w/act 24 hrs. Eng w/gS. Res: 2 huts dest.
- (48) 131530H vic XD982291, A 2/17 obs trail 2' wide oriented E-W w/ act 24 hrs. w/signs of 25-30 personnel moving undet direc.
- (49) 131515H vic XD991268, A 2/17 obs 1/2 acre field w/small fires burning and trail network oriented E-W w/act 24 hrs.
- (50) 131520H vic XD975265, A 2/17 obs undet no. ponchos on stream bank also trail 1 1/2' wide oriented E-W w/act 24 hrs.
- * (51) 131535H vic XD990264, A 2/17 obs 2 8x10' huts, 2 water buffalo. Eng w/gS. Res: 2 water buffalo KBH and 2 huts dest.
- (52) 131540H vic XD992251, A 2/17 obs undet no. bunkers also signs of undet no. personnel moving E in the last 36 hrs.
- * (53) 131625H vic XD972265, A 2/17 AH6A A/R msn recd 10-15 rds SAF at 300' and 160 km, neg hits. Eng w/gS w/unK res.

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*(54) 131700H vic XD668403, C 2/17 AH1G AIR men recd 30 rds SAF at 300' and 160 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unlk res.

*(55) 131610H vic XD584296, HAC BAO recovered 2 US KIA from Crash of B 7/1 UH1H.

(56) 131630H vic XD657404, C 7/17 obs 10 trails 3' wide oriented N-S also 1 5x10' hut and 1 20x20' cultivated field w/act 24-48 hrs. Eng w/gs. Res: hut dest.

*(57) 131510H vic XD575314, B 7/1 Pink tn and UH1Hs recd undet ant 12.7mm and 37mm fire on HAC BAO insertion, neg hits. Eng w/gs w/ARA w/ARTY and w/TAC AIR. Res: 2 12.7mm and 1 37mm dest, 2 secondaries and 2 10x01' concrete bunkers dest.

*(58) 131700H vic XD962270, A 2/17 AH1G AIR men recd 1 rd S F a 140' and 120 km. A/C recd 1 hit fuel cell. A/C returned to Khe Sanh nonflyable, neg cas. A/C #6817108. Eng w/gs w/unlk res.

(59) 131035H vic XD836429, C 7/17 obs trail 1 1/2' wide oriented E-W w/ signs of 8-10 personnel moving W in the last 8-12 hrs.

(60) 131100H vic XD6618, C 2/17 BDA of A/S incomplete due to hvy SAF and 12.7mm fire recd and A/C hit.

(61) 131500H vic XD 650412 and XD6538, C 7/17 VR of area reveals neg results.

(62) 131500H vic XD5054, C 7/17 VR reveals neg act. Canopy very heavy.

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses.

a. 12 NVA KBH. 2 WATER BUFFALO KBH

b. 2 12.7mm dest. 5 huts dest

c. By 2/17 Cavalry (Total for operation J PETERSON GLEN)

(1) $\frac{392}{NVA}$ - $\frac{392}{KIA}$ $\frac{00}{NVA/VC POW}$

(2) and (3) Omitted.

(4) $\frac{01}{TAC}$ $\frac{01}{CSMC}$

5. APD MISSION: Negative.

6. ROUTE RECON: Negative.

7. UPDATES: (1) Ref spot report #22, 2/17 Cav INDSUM #1-71 should read "XD565498"

(2) Ref spot report #21, 2/17 Cav INDSUM #1-71 entered in error.

(3) Ref para 4 subpara b, 2/17 Cav INDSUM #1-71 should read "4 trucks dest and 3 12.7mm dest.

(4) 121110H vic XD671490, C 2/17 AH1G recd fire from 2 12.7mm psns. Eng w/organic wpns and dest 1 12.7mm wgn.

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- C7/1
1. VR QLA West toward D Shan
 2. Spt AP Division ~~on road~~
 3. VR for ^{TNK} BN 51547-3

4. Bunker west of 60 line

5. ~~Reaction~~ 2nd Reaction with H.B.

- C4/1
1. VR vic ARVN RGPS & North of GPO
 2. ~~Reaction~~ VR Road
 3. 3RD Reaction H.B.

- H.B.
1. Maintain 2 platoons at L.V.
 2. " 3 platoons K.S. w HQs

- D4/1
1. 1 Plt L.V.
 2. 2 Plt K.S.

- A4/1
1. LZ Grass & ~~Grass~~
 2. Work South 1st ARVN
 3. VR (Action) Saigon
 4. MANTN 4 units
 5. Maintain 1 plt + 4 units at Long Vel

- B7/1
1. Work west thru AEO to LZ White & D. /
+ South
NORTH PAST 905-C.
 2. Work NORTH ⁴⁷ E-W Grass line West 80 Grass line
 3. Last Light Khe Sanh Perimeter
 4. 1st Reaction ~~Reaction~~ H.B.

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