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FROM: CO, 2/17th Caval

TO: CG, 101st Abn Div (Abnl)

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1. (U) 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry INTSUM (FORWARD TOC)
2. (U) 132000H to 142000H February 1971
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air Activity:

- (1) 140815H vic KD657834, C 7/17 obs 4 2' wide trails oriented N-S w/act 24 hrs. also obs 1 strand of commo wire on all trails.
- *(2) 140817H vic KD654383, C 7/17 PINK TEAM road 50-65 rds S&F at 100 km 50', neg hits. Eng/gs Res: 4 NVA KBH.
- *(3) 140925H vic KD552182, A 2/17 AMTG AAA msn road 60 rds S&F at 160 km 100', neg hits. Eng/gs w/unlk res.
- (4) 140830H vic KD668178, A 2/17 obs telephone poles and commo wire in area oriented N-S and E.
- (5) 140845H vic KD670189, A 2/17 obs 1 10x15' hut w/commo wire leading from it w/neg rec act.
- (6) 140900H vic KD667182, A 2/17 obs old storage pit 8x10' w/neg rec act.
- (7) 140850H vic KD5931 - 5832, B 7/1 obs trails 3-4' wide oriented E-W w/act 8-12 hrs.
- (8) 140905H vic KD583315, B 7/1 obs empty 12.7 pit w/act 24-36 hrs.
- (10) 140915H vic KD5727, B 7/1 obs signs of undet number of personnel around burned trucks w/act 8-12 hrs.
- (11) 140930H vic KD5025 - 5826, B 7/1 obs bunkers 8x12' 4x4' opening along road every 20 meters. w/act 24-36 hrs.
- (12) 141057H vic KD592138, B 7/1 obs signs of 10-15 vehicles also signs of track vehicles w/act 24 hrs. Obs 3x5' bunkers 30m apart along road.
- (13) 140930H vic KD6915 KD6414, A 2/17 obs signs of 10-15 vehicles also signs of track vehicles w/act 24 hrs. Obs 3x5' bunkers 30m apart along road.
- (14) 140935H vic KD639179 - 615286, A 2/17 obs plot of commo wire vic 667174, 4 strands wire vic 667174 to where wire is intersected NE to 20x20' hut vic 660227. Hut has canvas roof and porch. Wire then leads S to 37mm site, from there to hooche of undet size.
- (15) 140945H vic KD683167, A 2/17 obs 2' wide trail oriented to LZ w/signs of 10-15 personnel in area in last 24 hrs.
- (16) 140950H vic KD683142, A 2/17 obs 5 caves w/6x4' opening, poss occupied w/present use.
- *(17) 141110H vic KD592138, B 7/1 obs 30-40 huts, trails 2 1/2' wide oriented W. Obs NVA along commo wire wearing green uniforms and wuns..
- *(18) 141225H vic KD501388, B 7/1 AMTG AAA msn road 12.7mm fire at 80 km 500', neg hits. Neg eng det to road box.
- *(19) 141000H vic KD789509, C 2/17 OH6 AAA msn road 30 cal fire at 80 km 10', neg hits. Eng/gs w/unlk res.
- (20) 141030H vic KD594506, C 2/17 obs 2 100x70m fields w/act 2 days.
- (21) 141035H vic KD595505, C 2/17 obs signs of track and truck vehicle moving undet direc in last 48 hrs.
- (22) 141135H vic KD597498, C 2/17 obs undet number of 4x8' bunkers along trail 1 1/2' wide oriented E-W, neg rec act.
- (23) 141200H vic KD595505, C 2/17 obs 1 5x8' hut, 30 cases pos 12.7mm ammo in area. Eng/gs w/unlk res.
- (24) 141215H vic KD596505, C 2/17 obs 5 cases pos 12.7mm ammo. Eng/gs w/unlk res.
- *(25) 140930H vic KD610502, Ref to spot #35 44-71 C 2/17 briefing reveals 1 152.4mm dent by AF.

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(26) 141130H vic D609283, A 2/17 obs 1 8x10' bamboo frame hut also obs signs of undet no of personnel in area larger than company size element w/act 24-36 hrs. Eng/gs and dest hut.

(27) 141131H vic XD596281, A 2/17 obs 1 8x10' hut w/bamboo frame also obs poss storage site. Eng/gs Res: 1 hut dest.

(28) 141140H vic D612278, A 2/17 obs poss storage site w/pits 20x20' w/act 24-36 hrs. Neg eng due to loc of friendly element.

(29) 141142H vic XD601273, A 2/17 obs poss storage site. (NFI)

(30) 141150H vic D592301, A 2/17 obs 2 12.7mm pits, 2 4x4' 2x2' opening bunker made of wood and stone, also 1 8x10' bamboo frame hut. Neg rec act.

(31) 141155H vic XD612286, A 2/17 obs 50-60 8x10' huts w/baskets and tables of undet size in area. Huts had bamboo and canvas roofs w/act 24-36 hrs. Eng/gs Res: 25% dest.

*(32) 141205H vic D609292, A 2/17 obs 25-30 water baffles. Eng/gs. Res:

2 NVA KBH.

(33) 141210H vic XD591268, A 2/17 obs 1 8x10' hut and 1 10x10' platform 1' high. Act 24-36 hrs. Eng/gs and dest hut and platform.

(34) 141215H vic XD583268, A 2/17 obs 2 AA/AV psn, 2 57mm pits w/act 24-36 hrs.

(35) 141220H vic XD583280, A 2/17 obs 2 pos 37 pits and poss truck turning point w/act 24 hrs.

(36) 141225H vic XD568287, A 2/17 obs signs of undet type truck traffic moving W along road in last 24 hrs.

(37) 141245H vic XD585287, A 2/17 obs 25-60 8x10' huts w/bamboo canvas roof. Act 24-36 hrs.

*(38) 141300H vic XD585287, A 2/17 AH6A 12.7mm road 3-5 rds 12.7mm at 140 km 200', 1 hit thru left side, neg cas. A/C no. is 6512997. Eng/gs w/unlk res.

*(39) 141250H vic XD587282, A 2/17 obs 2 57mm pits in garden plot. Eng/gs Res: 2 NVA KBH.

*(40) 141255H vic XD585287, A 2/17 obs 1 57mm near poss storage site. Eng/gs. Res: 1 NVA KBH.

(41) 141340H vic XD4608, B 7/1 obs GSE medium tent, poss garage also signs of trucks in area, ammo cans and poles and obs 1 NV running into woods. Recent activity.

*(42) 141425H vic XD4608, B 7/1 Eng/gs and MRI pos storage site. Res: 4 large secondaries. Obs 3 trucks and 2 personnel in area.

*(43) 141330H vic XD58498, C 2/17 OH6A 12.7mm road 30-50 rds S&F at 50' 60 km, 1 hit thru engine compartment. A/C no. is 6512997. Believes estimated company size element in area. A/C is nonflyable.

*(44) 141335H vic XD58498, C 2/17 OH6A 12.7mm road 50-75 rds 12.7mm at 80' 80 km, neg hits. Eng/gs Res: 1 12.7mm dest. 2 NVA KBH.

(45) 141340H vic XD63497, C 2/17 obs edge of track vehicle moving undet direction in last 4 hrs.

*(46) 141320H vic XD585287, C 2/17 AH6A 12.7mm road 60 rds 12.7mm at 500' neg hits. Neg eng/expended.

*(47) 141545H vic XD588284, A 2/17 obs 2 57mm boxes. Eng/gs Res: 2 secondaries.

*(48) 141600H vic XD590270, A 2/17 obs 1 20x30' hut, 4 sacks of rice, 1 blackboard, 2 tables. Eng/gs Res: 4 NVA KBH.

(49) 141510H vic XD652378, IHT obs 2 trucks dest, 1 trench on trail, also obs 6 55 gal drums. Area was burned w/res: 18 secondary explosions, 1-20 min. fires w/white smoke. Also obs undet no. of tubes poss 82mm rds, 1 20x30' log dirt bunker, 1 20x40' bunker, poss ammo site 10x15'. Eng/w/fine and dest.

(50) 141513H vic XD478278, B 7/1 OH6A 12.7mm road S&F from moving vehicle at 100' 90 km, neg hits. Neg eng due to mission priority.

(51) 141515H vic XD471278, B 7/1 obs 1 NVA crossing road. Neg eng due undet loc.

(52) 141520H vic XD468277, B 7/1 OH6A 12.7mm road undet ant S&F from bunker at 100' 90 km, neg hits. Neg eng due to mission priority.

(53) 141525H vic XD467278, B 7/1 obs 5 57mm in area. Neg eng due to undet loc.

(54) 141540H vic XD586284, A 2/17 obs at vic 590279, 5 mod explo, 2 8x10' huts, 6-10 200 lb bombs, 2 4x4' 2x3' opening bunkers, 3 4x4' pits, 4 55 gal drums, 1 8x8' pits, 1 8x10' bunker, 8-10 4x2x2' boxes. Eng/gs and JHTY. Res undet no. of 2 NVA KBH.

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(55) Ref spot report # 12, this INTSUM reads obs commo wire on poles w/ 4-6 strands w/undet cot.

(56) Ref spot report #13 this INTSUM reads 10-12 vehicles.

(57) Ref spot report #17, this INTSUM reads neg eng due to undet loc.

(58) Ref spot report #25, this INTSUM readspilot debriefing reveals 1 37mm dest by AF this loc to be 152mm wpn.

(59) Ref spot report #34, this INTSUM should read "1 UO AA/AW psns."

(60) Ref spot report #38, this INTSUM A/C no. 6715743.

(61) Ref spot report #41, this INTSUM reads neg eng due to undet loc

(62) 14152H vic XD428269, B 7/1 eng sus on loc w/gs. Res: 8 secondary explosions.

(63) 141430H vic XD465284, B 7/1 obs 5 NVA. Eng w/gs. Res: 5 NVA KBH.

(64) 141625H vic XD463282, B 7/1 obs 4 NVA. Eng w/gs. Res: 4 NVA KBH.

(65) 141730H vic XD652378, HHT obs 1 6x8' bunker. Eng w/satchel charge. res: bunker dest. Also obs 1 jeep sized vehicle dest by fire.

(66) 141610H vic XD629499, C 2/17 OH6A AR men read 40-50 rds 30 cal fire at 300' and 105 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unlk res.

(67) 141615H vic XD626481, C 2/17 UH1H C&C men read 20 rds 12.7mm at 4050' and 90 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs. Res: 14 POL secondaries.

(68) 141616H vic XD5653, C 2/17 AH1G AR men read 3 37mm rds at 300' and 100 km, A/A read small dents fuselage and 1 rocket pod blown off, neg cas. A/C #6715745. A/C returned to Khe Sanh flyable. Neg eng due to damage to A/C.

(69) 141630H vic XD612500, C 2/17 OH6A AR men read 1 rd 37mm at 300' and 105 km. A/C read 5-10 shrapnel hits in belly and on blades, neg cas. A/C #6716195. A/C returned to Khe Sanh nonflyable. Neg eng due to damage to A/C.

(70) 141455H vic XD608385, C 7/17 2 AH1G AR men read 50 rds SAF at 100' and 120 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unlk res.

(71) 141500H vic XD615376, C 7/17 AH1G AR men read 50 rds SAF at 200' and 110 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unlk res.

(72) 141600H vic XD663408, C 7/17 AH1G AR men read 12.7mm fire at 150' and 100 km neg hits. Eng w/ 36 rds ARTY. Res: 2 secondary explosions.

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses.

a. 24 NVA KBH, and 21 water buffalo KTH.

b. 44 secondary explosions, 26 huts dest, 1 12.7mm dest, 14 POL secondary explosions, 2 trucks dest, 1 jeep-sized vehicle dest, 6 55 gal drums dest.

c. By 2/17 Casualty (Details for operation JEFFERSON JEN)

(1) $\frac{416}{KL}$ $\frac{12}{NVA}$ $\frac{22}{EVA/VC POON}$

(2) and (3) Omitted.

(4) $\frac{01}{IC}$ $\frac{01}{CNC}$

5. APD MISSION: Negative.

6. ROUTE RECON: Negative.

7. UPDATE: (1) Ref spot report #41, 2/17 Cav INTSUM 44-71 should read " Res: 1 12.7mm dest and 4 NVA KBH.

(2) Ref spot report #57, 2/17 Cav INTSUM 44-71 should read " Dest by AF.

8. S-2 COMMENT: Ref spot report #25, this INTSUM concerning the 152mm gun-howitzer D-20: Although the pilot of the A/C identified the dest gun as a 152mm Gun-Howitzer it is believed that the gun is a 122mm field gun D-74 due to the fact that the D-20 is a companion piece to the 122mm field gun D-74 and appears on the same carriage, and the 122mm is a known artillery piece available to the NVA in Laos and across the DMZ.

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