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FROM: CO, 2/17 Cavalry

TO: CG, 101st Abn Div (Anbl)

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1. (U) 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry INTSUM 46-71 (FORWARD TOC)
2. (U) 112000H to 152000H February 1971
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air Activity:

- (1) 150915H vic XD582251, B 7/1 VR area w/neg res.
- *(2) 150920H vic XD622243, B 7/1 UH1H C&C nsn recd undet ant 12.7mm at 1000' and 85 km, neg hits. Neg eng due to undet loc.
- (3) 150935H vic XD600277, B 7/1 obs poss LZ. (NFI due to weather)
- (4) 150930H vic XD426117, C 7/17 obs 4 4x6' bunkers along road, w/undet act.
- (5) 150945H vic XD362239, C 7/17 obs 6 4x6' bunkers w/undet act.
- (6) 150950H vic XD359441-XD380467, C 7/17 obs signs of 3-5 tracked vehicles and 5 2 1/2 ton vehicles moving W along QL 9 in the last 48-72 hrs.
- (7) 151010H vic XD306461, C 7/17 obs comm wire on 2 1/2' poles undet direc w/undet act.
- (8) 151015H vic XD329452, C 7/17 obs signs of 2-4 tracked vehicles and 1 2 1/2 ton vehicle moving N in the last 48-72 hrs.
- *(9) 151020H vic XD328474, C 7/17 obs 2 2 1/2 ton trucks, 1 tru ok prov dest, also 1 8x12' tent and 4 55 gal drums w/undet act. Eng w/gp. Res: 1 truck dest.
- *(10) 151046H vic XD482406, C 7/17 2 ARVN AAR nsn recd 200-300 rds S&F and 30 cal fire at 20' and 100 km. A/C #6715832 recd 2 hits canopy, 1 hit blade 1 hit engine, and 1 hit hydraulics, neg cas. A/C returned to Khe Sanh nonflyable. A/C #6715822 recd 1 hit hydraulic door, neg cas. A/C returned to Khe Sanh flyable.
- *(11) 151026H vic XD325468, C 7/17 OH6A AAR nsn recd undet ant S&F at 50' and 90 km, neg hits. Eng w/gp w/unlk res.
- (12) 151035H vic XD363435, C 7/17 obs signs of tracked vehicles and 2 2 1/2 vehicles moving S in the last 48 hrs.
- *(13) 151045H vic XD372434, C 7/17 UH1H C&C nsn recd 50-60 rds S&F at 600' and 100 km, neg hits. Eng w/gp w/unlk res.
- *(14) 151200H vic XD465295, B 7/1 OH6A AAR nsn recd undet ant S&F at 25' and 80 km, neg hits. Eng w/gp w/unlk res. Also obs area of POL point report on 14th Feb INTSUM shows signs of repair last 12-24 hrs.
- *(15) 151130H vic XD592279, ARVN forces report to A 2/17 that they cpt 5 Russ trucks, 2 undet type trucks, 100 55 gal drums also undet no. tires, and tools.
- (16) 151130H vic XD592278, A 2/17 obs 3 15x15' huts w/tents roofs w/undet act.
- *(17) 151145H vic XD593284, A 2/17 obs 11 water buffalo. Eng w/gp. Res: 11 water buffalo KBL.
- *(18) 151225H vic XD46295, B 7/1 obs 2 2 1/2 ton trucks. Eng w/gp. Res: 2 trucks dest and 1 secondary.
- *(19) 151345H vic XD471383, B 7/1 obs AAR recd 12.7mm fire at 800' and 90 km, neg hits. Eng w/gp. Res: 1 12.7mm dest and 1 secondary.
- (20) 151200H vic XD655405, C 2/17 obs trail 1 1/2' wide oriented NE-S' w/act 24 hrs.
- (21) 151201H vic XD651401, C 2/17 obs 1 bunker w/ 5' opening w/act 24 hrs.
- (22) 151202H vic XD654425, C 2/17 obs trail 1 1/2' wide oriented NE-S' w/neg recd act.
- (23) 151205H vic XD656408, C 2/17 obs road 10' wide oriented N-S w/act 24 hrs.
- (24) 151208H vic XD658425, C 2/17 obs 1 NVA wearing green or black uniform. Neg eng due to undet loc.
- (25) 151210H vic XD660405, C 2/17 obs 1 UO AM/AN pan w/act 24 hrs.

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- (26) 151211H vic DD658417, C 2/17 obs 1 15' cleared area w/ 15' dia w/act 24 hrs.
- (27) 151212H vic DD657418, C 2/17 obs 8 5x3' prev dest fighting pns w/neg rec act.
- (28) 151215H vic DD655423, C 2/17 obs signs of 10 personnel in area in the last 24 hrs.
- (29) 151216H vic DD653415, C 2/17 obs 1 4x8' prev dest bunker w/neg rec act.
- (30) 151217H vic DD656410, C 2/17 obs 2 mounds dirt w/undet size and act.
- *(31) 151230H vic DD385436, C 2/17 obs 2 37mm or 57mm wpns. Eng w/g w/unk res. (NFI)
- *(32) 151250H vic DD565385, C 2/17 AH1G AR nsn recd 1 37mm rd at 200' and 100km, neg hits. Eng w/g w/unk res.
- *(33) 151255H vic DD565385, C 2/17 AH1G AR nsn recd 1 rd 37mm at 200' and 100 km, neg hits. Eng w/g w/unk res.
- (34) 15125H vic DD392392, C 2/17 obs 1 20x30' hut also 20-30 huts undet size w/act 12-24 hrs.
- (35) 15126H vic DD386300, C 2/17 obs 1 20x30' hut w/act 24 hrs.
- (36) 151260H vic DD471283, B 7/1 obs 1 10x15' hut w/act 24 hrs. Eng w/AR. Res: 1 hut dest by AR.
- *(36) 151251H vic DD565335, C 2/17 OH6A AR nsn recd 1 rd 37mm fire 50' and 80 km. A/C recd 5 shotgun hits tailboom, neg cas. A/C #6716528. A/C returned to Khe Sanh flyable. Eng w/g w/unk res.
- *(37) 151255H vic DD694181, A 2/17 OH6A AR nsn recd 10 rds SAF at 50' and 80 km, neg hits. Eng w/g w/unk res.
- *(38) 151256H vic DD471283, B 7/1 Eng PC area w/ A/S. Res: 4 secondaries for AF.
- *(39) 151510H vic DD46297, B 7/1 eng PC area w/A/S. Res: 4 secondaries for AF.
- *(40) 151515H vic DD694179, A 2/17 AH1G AR nsn recd 10 rds SAF at 100' and 140 km, neg hits. Eng w/g w/unk res.
- *(41) 151520H vic DD694179, A 2/17 AH1G AR nsn recd 10 rds SAF at 100' and 140 km, neg hits. Eng w/g w/unk res.
- *(42) 151520H vic DD468297, B 7/1 obs undet no. telephone poles also 6 15x20' huts. OH6A AR nsn recd undet ant SAF at 20' and 90 km, neg hits. Eng w/g w/unk res.
- *(43) 151520H vic DD475406, C 7/17 OH6A AR nsn recd 200 rds SAF and 100 rds 12.7mm at 50' and 100 km. A/C recd 7 hits in blade, tail, fuel cell, bubble, 1 US WIA (M). A/C #6716027. A/C returned to Khe Sanh nonflyable. Eng w/g and ARMY w/unk res.
- *(44) 151535H vic DD468297, B 7/1 eng PC area w/AR. Res: 4 secondaries.
- *(45) 151620H vic DD468297, B 7/1 obs 2 PC line HBE-5' part obscured by canopy. (NFI)
- (46) 151625H vic DD467297, B 7/1 obs 2 cables oriented E-W (NFI).
- *(47) 151620H vic DD671218, A 2/17 UH1H AR nsn recd 15 rds SAF at 500' and 100 km, neg hits. Eng w/g w/unk res.
- *(48) 151650H vic DD652384, ILC B10 inserted on area burned by CAV on 14th and disc 1 ton of 82mm and 60mm and AK47 ammo dest by CAV also captured 4 23mm wpns w/out carriage also 27 M-16's and AK47's.
- *(49) 151650H vic DD664207, A 2/17 AH1G AR nsn recd 20-30 rds 12.7mm at 200' and 160 km, neg hits. Eng w/g w/unk res.
- *(50) 151655H vic DD492403, C 7/17 AH1G AR nsn recd undet ant 30 cal fire at 50' and 100 km. A/C recd 1 hits, canopy and rocket pod, right sink elevator and left and right tail sections, neg cas. A/C #6915019. Eng w/g w/unk res.
- *(51) 151651H vic DD429411, C 7/17 disc wreckage of CH47 there were neg survivors. A/C recd fire from area.
- *(52) 151655H vic DD666212, A 2/17 AH1G AR nsn recd hvy SAF at 100' and 160 km, neg hits. Eng w/g w/unk res.
- *(53) 15175H vic DD673464, A 2/17 obs 10 NVA. Eng w/g. Res: 3 NVA KBH, wearing packs full of electrical wire.
- *(54) 15175H vic DD693505, C 2/17 OH6A AR nsn recd airburst. A/C recd 3 hits tail boom, neg cas. A/C #6716528. A/C returned to Khe Sanh flyable. Eng w/g w/unk res. A/C was at 1800' and 100 km.
- (55) 15175H vic DD672163, A 2/17 obs 1 NVA. Eng w/g w/unk res.
- (56) 15175H vic DD59407, C 7/17 Pink tr. and CAC recd undet ant of 12.7mm, M16, and 30 cal fire at 30' and 110 km and 1000' and 110 km, neg hits. Eng w/g w/unk res.

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- * (57) 151350H vic D632413, C 7/17 Pink. 1st det ant SIF at 30' and 110 km, no hits. Eng w/ s w/unk res.
- * (58) 151355H vic D629417, C 7/17 AH1G. 1st det ant SIF at 30' and 110 km. 1st recd 4 hits in canopy. L/C #6915019. 1st returned to Khe Sanh flyable. Recd: 1 US T1 (M). Eng w/ s. 11 NVA KBH.
- (59) 151700H vic D6696160, 1 2/17 obs 2 blue parachutes w/ 2x4' boxes underneath. (NFI)
- (60) 151705H vic D6651205, 1 2/17 obs 1 white parachute hanging in trees. (NFI)
- (61) 151710H vic D6655177, 1 2/17 obs 2 M/W pens on flaged pits w/ w/ log sticking out to look like gun.
- * (62) 151715H vic D666214, 1 2/17 2 AH1G. 1st msn recd 15-20 rds SIF at 300' and 100 km, no hits. Eng w/ s w/unk res.

b. Ground Activity: See spot report #48.

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses.

- a. 14 NVA KBH and 11 water buffalo KBH.
- b. 3 trucks dest, 1 secondary, 1 ton 82mm, 60mm and 1st ammo dest, 4 23mm wps captured, 27 small arms dest.

c. By 2/17 Cavalry (Totals for operation JEFFERSON CLIM)

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| (1) | <u>430</u> | <u>430</u> | <u>00</u> |
| | KL | NVA | W/VC POW |
| (2) | and | (3) | Omitted. |
| (4) | <u>01</u> | <u>05</u> | |
| | IC | CHC | |

5. AFD MISSION: Negative.

6. ROUTE RECON: Negative.

7. UPD TE: (1) Ref spot reports #23 and 24, 2/17 Cav INTSUM 45-71 ARVN regt grp reports 304 tons of ammo dest by C 2/17 at this loc.

(2) Ref spot reports #58 and 69, 2/17 Cav INTSUM 45-71 should read "recd 57mm fire w/proximity fuses and poss rtr tracking."

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