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FROM: CG, 2/17th Cavalry
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1. (U) 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry INTSUM 40-71
2. (U) 182000H to 192000H February 1971
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity
 - a. Air Activity: Negative
 - b. Ground Activity:
 - (1) 191430H via YD332160, Rgr th DALLAS obs cave 10 X 20; garden plot 40 X 50; bamboo wire scattered in area; fresh cut wood; also fire still burning.
4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses
 - a. Negative.
 - b. Negative.
 - c. By 2/17th Cavalry (Total for operation JEFFERSON GLEN)
 - (1)

459	459	00
KIA	NVA	NVA/VC POW
 - (2) and (3) omitted.
 - (4)

04	05
INC	CSMC
5. APD MISSION: Negative.
6. ROUTE RECON: Negative.

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 - (1) 191430H via YD332160, Rgt 17th DALLAS obs cave 10 X 20; garden plot 40 X 50; concrete wire scattered in area; fresh cut wood; also fire still burning.
4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses
 - a. Negative.
 - b. Negative.
 - c. By 2/17th Cavalry (Total for operation JEFFERSON GLEN)
 - (1)

452	452	00
KIA	NVA	NVA/VC POW
 - (2) and (3) omitted.
 - (4)

04	05
INC	CSMC
5. SPD MISSION: Negative.
6. ROUTE RECON: Negative.

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1. (U) 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry INTJUM 50-71 (FORWARD TOC)
2. (U) 182000H to 192000H February 1971
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air Activity:

* (1) 181930H vic KD814368, B 7/1 and H/C B10 psns recd 20-21 rds PG and B10 undet ant MF. Res: UH1H A/C #6616248 was dest, OH6A A/C #341 was damaged but flyable, UH1H A/C #207 recd sharpnel hits but flyable, UH1H A/C #680 flew out w/neg trans oil press, and AH1G A/C #464 recd 1 hit in main rotor during support by INF. INF was employed w/unk res. Res: 1 H/C B10 WLL (M), also 1 POL bladder hit and drained 10,000 gal JP4, neg fire. All flyable A/C returned to Khe Sanh.

* (2) 190920H vic D584238, A 2/17 AH1G A/C nsn recd 10-15 rds 12.7mm fire at 2000' and 180 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unk res.

* (3) 191025H vic KD573003, B 7/1 OH6A A/C nsn recd undet ant SAF at 50' and 80 km, A/C recd 1 hit main rotor, neg cas. A/C #207. Eng w/gs w/unk res.

* (4) 191015H vic KD701499, C 2/17 OH6A A/C nsn recd 30 rds SAF at 25' and 90 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unk res.

(5) 191040H vic D699499, C 2/17 obs trail 5' wide oriented N-W w/ signs of company sized element moving both direc last 1-2 hrs.

* (6) 191245H vic KD510360, B 7/1 obs pipeline. Eng w/gs. Res: Pipeline ruptured and burning. (NFI) flames 15' high.

* (7) 191253H vic KD512306, B 7/1 obs pipeline. Eng w/gs. Res: POL line, dest and burning. (NFI) flames 15' high.

* (8) 191246H vic KD668300, A 2/17 obs 2 NVA wearing green fatigues and wearing boots. Eng w/gs. Res: 2 NVA KBH.

* (9) 191300H vic KD653157, A 2/17 obs 2 NVA wearing green fatigues and wearing boots. Eng w/gs. Res: 2 NVA KBH.

* (10) 191300H vic KD641105, 1st BN (14-15 Co) ^{ARVN} disc 25 NVA KBH by C 7/17 and C 2/17 Cav while eng this area on 15th and 17th Feb.

(11) 191215H vic D671134, A 2/17 obs trail 1 1/2' wide oriented N-S w/act 12 hrs.

(12) 191216H vic D671134, A 2/17 obs 1 UO A/C w/act 12 hrs.

(13) 191223H vic KD674134, A 2/17 obs 5 6x8' pits w/camouflage cover w/act 12 hrs.

(14) 191248H vic KD510360, B 7/1 obs undet size bunker complex w/ size 10x15' concrete bunkers, w/undet act.

(15) 191254H vic D506300, B 7/1 obs undet size bunker complex w/ size 10x15' concrete bunkers w/undet act.

(16) 191235H vic KD668124, A 2/17 obs 2 4x10' pits w/camouflaged cover also 4 50x100' cultivated fields w/act 12 hrs.

(17) 191300H vic KD653157, A 2/17 obs 6 undet size pits w/6x8' openings w/act 12 hrs.

* (18) 191315H vic D521320, B 7/1 obs poles w/corro wire oriented NE-SW also POL pipeline and 1 NVA. Eng w/gs. Res: 1 NVA KBH also pipeline ruptured 3 loc vic D512306, D521320, D521343 w/flames 10' high.

* (19) 191325H vic D521343, B 7/1 obs pipeline. Eng w/gs. Res: sustained fire 25' high.

* (20) 191335H vic KD641118, KD639125, KD639136, A 2/17 obs road interdicted by A/S.

(21) 191100H vic D501465, C 7/17 obs 25-35 4x8' bunkers along trail 3' wide oriented NE-SW w/act 12 hrs.

* (22) 191210H vic KD444108, C 7/17 OH6A A/C nsn recd 20-30 rds 3 F at 50' and 90 km. A/C #6716339 recd 1 hit pitch chain housing, neg cas. A/C returned to Khe Sanh nonflyable. AH1G A/C nsn recd 100-150 rds MF at 75' and 90 km. A/C #6715807 recd 1 hit rotor, 2 hits engine cowling, neg cas. A/C returned to Khe Sanh flyable. Eng w/gs w/unk res.

* (23) 191215H vic KD513232, B 7/1 obs 10 40'-lengths of pipe 7-8" in dia and undet no. ECL. Eng w/gs w/unk res.

(24) 191255H vic KD831323, A 2/17 obs trail 1 1/2' wide oriented NW-SE w/act 24-36 hrs.

(25) 191538H vic KD824327, A 2/17 obs trail 1 1/2' wide oriented N-S w/act 12-36 hrs.

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- (26) 191500H vic KD826329, A 2/17 obs fresh cut trees w/act 3 days.
- *(27) 191400H vic KD468387, C 7/17 obs 2 6" pipelines crossing river and 4 telephones lines on poles w/glass insulators oriented N-S w/undet act. Eng w/gs w/no; res. arty would not shoot. Air Force had other priorities.
- *(28) 191500H vic KD519243, B 7/1 obs 1 2 1/2 ton truck w/undet act. Eng w/gs. Res: 1 truck damaged.
- *(29) 191515H vic KD510235, B 7/1 OHG. AR men road undet ant SIF at 20' and 80 km, near hits. Eng w/gs w/unlk res.
- *(30) 191515H vic KD510235, B 7/1 obs 1 armored personnel carrier. Eng w/gs. Res: 1 track vehicle damaged. (NFI)
- *(31) 191605H vic KD514358, B 7/1 obs 1 NVL. Eng w/gs. Res: 1 NVL KBH.
- *(32) 191630H vic KD472387, A 2/17 obs POL pipeline across river. Eng w/gs. Res: pipeline ruptured and burning, w/black smoke.
- *(33) 191650H vic KD472388, B 7/1 obs POL pipeline also corrie wire and small hut w/undet act. Eng w/gs. Res: pipeline ruptured and on fire.
- *(34) 191655H vic KD533250, B 7/1 AMTG AR men road 37km fire at 2000' and 120 km. A/C road 1 hit motor 445, neg cas. A/C returned to Khe Sanh onflyable. Eng w/gs w/unlk res.
- (35) 191700H vic KD533250, B 7/1 obs 25 NVL also corrie wire and undet no. tents. Neg eng due to expended. (NFI).
- (36) 191600H vic KD434353, A 2/17 obs 20-25 10x15' and 20x30' huts w/act 12 hrs.
- (37) 191618H vic KD42376, A 2/17 obs 15-20 8x10' and 15x30' huts w/act 12 hrs.
- (38) 191620H vic KD453354, A 2/17 obs 10-30 10x20' and 20x50' huts w/act 12 hrs.
- (39) 191625H vic KD453373, A 2/17 obs 10-20 10x20' and 20x50' huts w/act 12 hrs. Eng w/gs. Res: 1 hut dest, and 1 secondary explosion.
- (40) 191630H vic KD4336, A 2/17 obs 60-100 8x10' and 20x50' huts w/act 12 hrs.
- *(41) 191655H vic KD468387, C 7/17 obs pipeline. Eng w/gs. Res: 4 secondary explosions, and 2 sustained fires, 1 of them on river.

b. Ground Activity:

(1) 190730H vic KD820363, IAC B10 obs signs of company sized on element moving to SV in the last 6-12 hrs.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY: 191530H vic KD53423-DK04828, D Trp ambush obs fresh cut logs and fresh cut bamboo and 30 fresh sleeping pens w/act 12-24 hrs. Also on 190630H vic KD04828, obs 2 NVL neg eng due to lack of clearance.

4. (C) Heavy personnel and equipment losses.

a. 31 NVL KBH.

b. 1 truck damaged, 1 tracked vehicle damaged, 6 pipeline ruptures, 9 sustained fires, 5 secondary explosions, 1 hut dest,

c. By 2/17th Cavalry (Total for operation C. FERRISON (JPH))

(1)	439	489	00
	KEL	NVL	NVL/VC POW
(2)	and	(3)	Omitted.
(4)	06	05	
	I/C	O/C	

By 2/17th Cavalry for LHM 00N 719

(1)	223	223	00
	KEL	NVL	NVL/VC POW
(4)	02	01	
	I/C	O/C	

5. MID MISSION: Negative.

6. ROUND RECON: Negative.

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ANNEX 1 to 2/17th Cavalry INDSUM 50-71 D Trp 2/17 Cav Ambush

1. MISSION: To ambush enemy forces as they move around the perimeter of Khe Sanh Combat Base.
2. EEL: H/A.
3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 2 ambush patrols of 7 US personnel each.
4. CONDITION OF PEROL: Excellent.
5. ACTIVITIES: At 181515H ambush patrol moved out of the wire of Khe Sanh CB via KD853419 and moved to the north 300m to the woodline and then followed the woodline northwest to vic 3048428. Patrol leader established 2 separate ambushes 30m apart. The ambush was oriented on a trail intersection. There was no activity during the night. At approx 190630H the ambush obs 2 NVN, 75m to the west of the ambush, the NVN were moving to the North in to the wood line. PL requested clearance to fire, it was turned down initially due to the possibility that the 2 personnel sighted were ARVN. When clearance to fire was granted (15 minutes later) the patrol moved into the woodline conducting a recon by fire. Patrol moved 100m to the North with no res. The 2 NVN were only obs briefly; the members of the patrol could not determine the dress or armament of the enemy. While moving to the ambush site the patrol obs freshly cut logs, freshly cut bamboo, and an east 30 fresh sleeping pans, along the tree line from vic KD853423 to vic KD848428.
6. COMMENTS: PL stated that he thought there were enemy in the area due to the recent activity and the smell of NVA in the woods.

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ANNEX V to 2/17th Cavalry INTSUM 47-71 Rgr Tm EDMONTON

1. MISSION: To conduct area recon and ambush of assigned area.
2. REI: Id, size, and activity of enemy in the area.
3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 5 US, 1 KCS.
4. CONDITION OF PATROL: Good.
5. INSERTION/EXTRACTION:

a. In: C91555H Feb	vic YC858902	Method: Touchdown.
b. Out: 166954H Feb	vic YC853899	Method: Touchdown.
6. ROUTE: See para #8.
7. TERRAIN:

a. Canopy: Single.
b. Vegetation: Elephant grass, vines.
c. Undergrowth: Thick.
8. SIGHTS: On 5th ONH vic YC895901. On 10th ONH vic YC864902. On 11th ONH vic YC868903. On 12th obs piece of pottery w/neg rec act, ONH vic YC862908. On 13th ONH vic YC855905. On 14th ONH vic YC854904. On 15th ONH vic YC854892. Neg further obs or sightings.
9. NATURAL WATER SOURCES: Conform to map.
10. COMMUNICATIONS: Very poor, poss due to terrain.
11. IZ's: Negative.
12. CONCLUSIONS: Terrain not suitable for enemy base camp. Area not useful for anything and there's no one there.

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ANNEX IV to 2/17th Cavalry INTSUM 47-71 Rpt Tn ORLANDO

1. MISSION: To conduct area recon and ambush of assigned area.
2. ENEMY: No, size, and activity of enemy in the area.
3. STRENGTH/COMPOSITION: 6 US.
4. CONDITION OF PATROL: Good.
5. INFORMATION/EXTRACTION:

a. Date:	091405H Feb	vic YC783920	Method: Touchdown.
b. Date:	161015H Feb	vic YC795925	Method: Touchdown.
6. ROUTE: See para #8.
7. TERRAIN:

a. Topography:	Single.
b. Vegetation:	Bamboo, trees, vines, and bush.
c. Undergrowth:	Thick.
8. EVENTS: On 9th obs whole area covered w/lone dog tracks 3 months old, ONH Vic YC783920. On 10th 1800H ONH vic YC795925. On 11th 1105H vic YC796927 heard 1 shot (approx 200m) at 20 degrees and 500m, ONH vic YC797929. On 12th 1037H obs 15' ladder (771) vic YC796924, 1127H moved N. ONH vic YC799920. On 13th moved W and at 1100H heard 1 shot at 250 degrees and 400m, ONH vic YC797929. On 14th moved W to ONH vic YC797929. On 15th ONH vic YC787926. On 16th obs highspeed trail 3' wide, hardpacked, oriented N-S w/act in the last 2 days vic YC784923. Neg further obs or sightings.
9. NATURAL WATER SOURCES: Vic YC799925 obs stream 5-6' wide and 1' deep oriented N-S.
10. COMMUNICATIONS: Good except down in valley.
11. HAZ's: Along river.
12. CONCLUSIONS: Tn believes nothing there.

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ANNEX III to 2/17th Cavalry INTSUM 47-71 Rgr Tm KNOXVILLE

1. MISSION: To conduct area recon and ambush of assigned area.
2. ENEMY: Id, size, and activity of enemy in the area.
3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 6 US.
4. CONDUCT OF PATROL: Cut up from thorns.
5. INSERTION/EXTRACTION:

a. In: 101100H Feb	vic YC843899	Method: Touchdown.
b. Out: 161035H Feb	vic YC840882	Method: Ladder.
6. ROUTE: See para #8.
7. TERRAIN:
 - a. Terrain: Single.
 - b. Vegetation: Brush, thorns.
 - c. Undergrowth: Thick.
8. EVENTS: On 10th moved SW 500m to ONH vic YC839895. On 11th 1007H heard hammering 400m to W. 1058H moved NW to ONH vic YC845903 at 1740H. On 12th 0325H heard undet act AK: 200, then 8 shots at 300 degrees and 450m. 1045H moved to N, 1115H conducted false extraction vic YC845905. 1210H-1220H heard 4 signal shots 500-1000m to S vic YC845905. ONH vic YC845906 at 1500H. On 13th 0755H heard signal shot at 270 degrees and 500m. 0905H moved SE, 1645H ONH vic YC843900. 1930H smelled burning wood. On 14th at 0755H heard signal shot, 0930H moved out to 360 degrees and 200-250m. 1800H ONH vic YC842892. On 15th 0900H moved SE, vic YC838887 obs remains of 3 personnel (poss ARVN), also old M16 mag, 2 PRC-25s, canteens, and misc equipment. 1145H heard pounding and chopping at 290 degrees and 300-500m. 1500H ONH vic YC840382. Neg further obs or sightings.
9. NATURAL WATER SOURCES: Vic YC839887 obs spring NE-SW flowing NE (NFI).
10. COMMUNICATIONS: Good.
11. HUZ's: Negative.
12. CONCLUSIONS: Tm believes no activity in area, also area has many small caves.

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ANNEX II to 2/17th Cavalry INTSUM 47-71 Rtr Tm BROKEN BOW

1. MISSION: To conduct area recon and ambush of assigned area.
2. ENEMY: Id, size, and activity of enemy in the area.
3. STRENGTH/COMPOSITION: 5 US.
4. CONDITION OF PATROL: Good.
5. IMPRESSION/EXTRACTION:

a. In: 091330H Feb	vic YC825922	Method: Touchdown
b. Out: 161026H Feb	vic YC825922	Method: Touchdown
6. ROUTE: See para #8.
7. TERRAIN:
 - a. Strategy: Triple.
 - b. Vegetation: Vines.
 - c. Undergrowth: Thick.
8. ENEMY: On 9th ONE vic YC829918. On 10th 1500H vic YC827913 obs trail 3' wide oriented NE-SW w/signs 3 personnel, 2 w/shoes and 1 barefoot, moving undet direct. 1050H heard 2 signal shots (AK47) vic YC827913, ONH YC830909. On 11th 0200H obs 2 lights to E for a couple min. 1050H vic YC835912 saw 1 NVA at 50' in tree w/khaki shirt w/neg wpn. EVA jumped out of tree when he obs Tm and ran to W. Tm chased w/neg wpn. Followed trail of another person SW down ridge line, ONH vic YC838913. On 12th moved W down valley. 1645H vic YC833919 obs trail oriented NW-SE w/signs 3-5 personnel moving NW up hill. Also signs human defecation and limbs cut from trees. 1645H ONH vic YC834921. On 13th heard signal shot (SKS) at 0750H 400m to S. 1230H vic YC834914. Filled in Fire Mission on 3 huts 10x12' w/res: 1 large secondary explosion. ONH vic YC829918. On 14th heard signal shot (SKS) from same loc as day before at 0750H. At 0955H heard signal shot (AK47) from ONH of 13th. ONH on 14th vic YC829918. On 15th ONE vic YC824922. Neg further obs or sightings.
9. NATURAL WATER SOURCES: Vic YC835915 stream NE-SW 5' wide and 1' deep. Vic YC836911 stream NE-SW 5' wide and 1' deep.
10. COMMUNICATIONS: Good on radio lines.
11. HLZ's: Negative.
12. CONCLUSIONS: NVA in area to travel through, trail runs down to water and ends at 4th.

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ANNEX VI to 2/17th Cavalry INTSUM 47-71 Rtr To NIAGARA

1. MISSION: To conduct area recon and ambush of assigned area.
2. EEI: Id, size, and activity of enemy in the area.
3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 6 US.
4. CONDITION OF PATROL: Good.
5. INSERTION/EXTRACTION:

a. Ins: 091500H Feb	vic YC875907	Method: Touchdown.
b. Out: 160949H Feb	vic YC875918	Method: Touchdown.
6. ROUTE: See para #3.
7. TERRAIN:

a. Canopy: Triple.
b. Vegetation: Brush.
c. Undergrowth: Thick.
8. ENTRY: On 9th ONH vic YC877906. On 10th ONH vic YC884906. On 11th ONH vic YC885916. On 12th vic YC885916 obs trail 3' wide oriented E-W w/act 2-3 month, ONH vic YC875917. On 13th ONH vic YC879916. On 14th vic YC876913 followed stream E, found month old footprints moving up stream to E. ONH vic YC873910. On 15th 1130H vic YC873915 obs trail oriented N-S, 1230H vic YC874917 obs trail 1½' wide oriented E-W w/signs of heavy rec use. At 1245H vic YC867910 obs on hill 262 2 trails 3' wide oriented E-W moving up from river. 1300H vic YC874917 obs 2 NVA/VC moving N. Tm fired at NVA who the n retreated to S. Personnel were wearing green fatigues, webb gear, pith helmets, and carrying AK47s and came within 15' of Tm. Moved N to vic YC874917 and obs tube 1' in dia and 8' long, grey in color, 25m to E of trail. Did not stop due to personnel moving up trail behind Tm. 25m to N. 2-4 NVA fired at Tm at 140 degrees and 25m, then broke contact and withdrew to E. At 1325H 1 NVA wearing khakis webb gear, pith helmet and carrying an AK47 came from E to within 10m of Tm, who eng w/unlk res. Tm moved W and vic YC875917 obs trail 1½' wide oriented E-W which lead to river w/act in the last 8 hrs. Onh vic YC875918. Neg further obs or sightings.
9. CONTAINMENT WATER BODIES: Vic YC889919 to YC875908, stream 4' wide and 2½' deep. Vic YC885913 to YC875910, stream 8' wide and 3' deep. Vic YC875917, stream 4' wide and 1' deep oriented E-W.
10. COMMUNICATIONS: Good.
11. HLZ's: On benches scattered along river.
12. CONCLUSIONS: Tm feels there is a heavy concentration of NVA E of river. Poss staging area.

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ANNEX VII to 2/17th Cavalry INTSUM 47-71 R-r Tm REDDING

1. MISSION: To conduct area recon and ambush of assigned area.
2. EEI: Id, size, and activity of enemy in the area.
3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 6 US.
4. CONDITION OF PATROL: Good.
5. INSERTION/EXTRACTION:

In: 091330H Feb	vic YC809932	Method: Touchdown.
Out: 161105H Feb	vic YC809926	Method: Touchdown.
6. ROUTE: See pa ra #8.
7. TERRAIN:
 - a. Canopy: Single.
 - b. Vegetation: Vines, shrubbs.
 - c. Undergrowth: Thick.
8. OBSERV: On 9th obs 2 bunkers 6x6' 1 year old on LZ, followed trail 3' wide original N-S w/neg rec act. ONH vic YC809934. On 10th 1300H vic YC807936 obs 1 set of footprints moving N in the East 24 hrs. 1505H vic YC807937 Tm heard 2 SKS shots at 95 degrees and 2000m, ONH vic YC807937. On 11th moved to hilltop vic YC806935 and found numerous foxholes w/neg rec act. Onh vic YC806936. On 12th obs 1 foxhole 2x4x3' w/neg rec act vic YC809925 and set up ONH. On 13th vic YC805925 obs 1 foxhole 2x4x3' w/neg rec act, also trail 3' wide, overgrown, and bunker 4x8' w/overhead cover w/neg rec act. ONH vic YC806924. On 14th crossed river and then moved W, vic YC805924 to YC809924 obs numerous fighting pens w/neg rec act. ONH vic YC809924. On 15th ONH vic YC808925. Neg further obs or sightings.
9. NATURAL WATER SOURCES: Conform to map.
10. COMMUNICATIONS: Good.
11. HLZ's: Negative.
12. CONCLUSIONS: No rec activity in area.

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