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1. (U) 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry LRRU 52-71 (FOR LRRU 500)
2. (U) 202000H to 212000H February 1971
3. (C) Summary of enemy activities

a. Air Activity:

*(1) DELAYED ENTRY: 201200H vic KD595515, C 2/17 obs 30 NVA KIA on perimeter of LZ Ranger. PAPA WHISKY requested Cobras fire into perimeter and A/3 expended 4 pair of 17lb rockets, w/unlk res.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY: 201750H vic D570513, C 7/17 obs road w/oiled surface, bunkers along road and signs of tracked vehicles undet direc, w/undet act.

*(3) DELAYED ENTRY: 201845H vic D526494, C 7/17 obs comro wire and 1 8" pipeline oriented N-S w/undet act.

(4) DELAYED ENTRY: 201900H vic D595499, C 7/17 obs 15-20 personnel beating out fire. Neg eng. (NFI)

*(5) DELAYED ENTRY: 201830H vic KD591514-D606520, C 7/17 AH1G AAR msn recd undet amt 30 cal fire at 20° and 80 km. A/C 6817076 recd 3 hits belly and frame, neg cas. A/C returned to Khe Sanh nonflyable.

*(6) 210845H vic KD605495, C 2/17 AH1G AAR msn recd 3 rds 37mm fire at 250° and 85 km, neg hits. Neg eng due to undet loc.

*(7) 210940H vic D650267, A 2/17 AH1G AAR msn recd 30 rds S&P at 200° and 110 km, neg hits. Obs 1 NVA wearing green uniform, neg wpn. Eng w/gs w/unlk res. Also obs LZ Ranger taking incoming mortar and 75mm rds. Eng sus loc w/gs and w/ARMY 40-50 rds. Res: incoming fire stopped.

(8) 210930-1000H vic KD576237-KD600123, A 2/17 VR of 920 reveals neg signs of vehicle traffic for 10 km to S.

(9) 210930-1000H vic KD544227-KD600123, A 2/17 VR of 914 reveals neg signs of vehicle traffic for 6 km to NW.

(10) 211005H vic KD596198, A 2/17 VR sight of downed A/C w/neg signs of life.

*(11) 211225H vic D623274, B 7/1 OH6A AAR msn recd 30 rds S&P at 30° and 80 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unlk res.

*(12) 211245H vic D623274, B 7/1 OH6A AAR msn recd 30 rds S&P at 35° and 85 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unlk res.

(13) 211250H vic D6428, B 7/1 obs trailnetwork also 1 4x4' sleeping pns also undet no. 2x3' fighting pns w/undet act.

*(14) 211140H vic KD600213, A 2/17 AH1G AAR msn recd 10-15 rds 12.7mm at 3000° and 100 km. A/C recd 1 hit thru ammo bay door, A/C tail number 6817099. A/C nonflyable. 1 US WIA (Evac). AH1G returned to Khe Sanh and dropped off WIA. A/C was repositioning on Khe Sanh strip when it crashed in to truck carrying 1st ARVN Abn troops. Res: 4 ARVN KIA, 7 ARVN WIA.

(15) 211230H vic KD4447, C 2/17 set fire to area selected for poss LZ and burned it. A/C recd no fire in area. Landing could be made anywhere in area.

*(16) 211435H vic KD495362, A 2/17 AH1G AAR msn recd 75 rds S&P at 200° and 140 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unlk res.

*(17) DELAYED ENTRY: 201630H vic KD591513, C 2/17 Co states that members of his trap obs 500-600 NVA KIA around perimeter of LZ Ranger.

*(18) 211600H vic KD673196, B 7/1 OH6A AAR msn recd undet amt 12.7mm at 20° and 80 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unlk res.

(19) 211420H vic KD492505, C 7/17 obs 16 4x8' bunkers also trail 1/2" wide and 3 strands of comro wire on poles w/glass insulators oriented N-S w/undet act.

*(20) 211435H vic KD496508, C 7/17 AH1G AAR msn recd undet amt S&P at 75° and 100 km. A/C 6007 recd 3 hits fuel cell, neg cas. A/C returned to Khe Sanh nonflyable. Eng w/gs w/unlk res.

*(21) 211455H vic KD487505, C 7/17 VUH C&O recd 0-10 rds 12.7mm at 3000° and 70 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unlk res.

*(22) 211500H vic KD545407, C 7/17 obs 8" pipeline oriented N-S w/undet act.

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(23) 211700H vic XD615550, C 2/17 obs undet no. 2x3' fighting miss also undet no. empty cans and trail 2' wide oriented 180° w/ret 40 hrs.

(24) 211710H vic XD615560, C 2/17 obs 10 55 cal drums. Eng w/eng. Res: Best 10 drums.

(25) 211711H vic XD602550, C 2/17 obs 2 UO 11/A pens also 1 2x3' fighting pen w/no rec act.

*(26) 211715H vic XD695510, C 2/17 OH6A A/C men need 300 rds 30 cal fire at 50' and 90 km, neg hits. Eng w/eng w/unk res.

*(27) 211720H vic XD758462, C 2/17 OH6A A/C men need 200 rds 30 cal fire at 2000' and 90 km, neg hits. Eng w/eng w/unk res.

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses.

a. 23 NVA KBH.

b. 10 55 cal drums.

c. By 2/17 Cavalry (Total for operation JEFFERSON ALAN)

(1) $\frac{523}{KI}$ $\frac{523}{NVA}$ $\frac{00}{NVA/VC POW}$

(2) $\frac{00}{KI}$ (3) Omitted.

(4) $\frac{06}{I/C}$ $\frac{05}{C/C}$

By 2/17th Cavalry for LAM SON 719

(1) $\frac{251}{KI}$ $\frac{254}{NVA}$ $\frac{00}{NVA/VC POW}$

(4) $\frac{02}{I/C}$ $\frac{04}{C/C}$

5. APD MISSION: Negative.

6. ROUTE RECON: Negative.

7. UGAMIA: (1) Ref spot report # 18 this ENTUM should read "A/C recd 1 hit thru both exhausts, 2 hits doors, neg eng. A/C returned to Lang Con nonflyable. A/C 0054.

(2) 211200H vic XD623267, 1 st ARVN Div reports 17 NVA KBH and 21 NVA KBH by C 2/17 Cav, also captured 3 AK47's, 2 carbines, 1 K43 machine gun, and 8 ARVN MIA.

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