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ANNEX I to 2/17th Cavalry INTSUM 56-71 Pilot Debriefing and Co Comments.

1. (C) NARRATIVE. C 7/17 Cav reported seeing 3 tanks vic XD527455 at 1430H moving northwest on road to Obj 31. Notified FIC's HAMMER 229, 04 and 108 Arty Group then engaged. Requested TAC AIR and Arty. Troop had TAC AIR on Station at 251445H. Troop C&C did not notify Squadron prior to being shot down. Tanks were not seen prior to this by cav. Est tanks staged from vic XD5449 and may continue west to POL and assembly area vic XD4550. Bn Co and Regt Co Abn ARVN and undet no troops broke thru perimeter to west and joined Recon Company. At 1715H rain and low clouds reduced visibility to zero. At 1800H A 2/17 reported less than 400' ceiling Obj 31.

Pilots Debriefed by Col Mollinelli
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