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TO: CG, ICIS: Mr. DIA (Ambi)

1. (U) 3d Squadron, 17th Cavalry 3005-71
2. (U) 252000H to 272000H February 1971.
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity:
a. Air Activity:
(1) 271100H vic YD502050, B TRP obs bunker, 6'x8', trench 2'x3', and
dirt bunker 8'x10' w/act 24 hrs.
(2) 271115H vic YD494044, B TRP obs veh tracks headed S then turned
W, and tracks of 30 to 40 pax headed S w/act 36 hrs.
(3) 271120H vic YD493062, B TRP obs ft prints headed W last 24 hrs
and track tracks headed both E & W last 3 hrs.
(4) 271120H vic YD493069, B TRP obs track tracks moving E & W last 3 hrs.
(5) 271125H vic YD493069, B TRP obs signs of 12 pax moving E & W last
3 hrs.
(6) 271125H vic YD442942, B TRP obs bunker, 8'x4'x3' under construction
w/act 24 hrs.
(7) 271130H vic YD442942, B TRP obs ration wrappers w/act 24 hrs.
(8) 271135H vic YD473886, B TRP obs bridge and road, eng w/gunships
heavily damaging bridge.
(9) 271130H vic YD251146, B TRP UH1H on attempted Rgr insertion recd
intense SAF from 3 sides at 100' and 20kn heading E. Neg hits. AH1G recd fire
as above at 300' and 80kn heading E. Neg hits.
(10) 271135H vic YD206132, B TRP UH1H on attempted Rgr insertion recd
100 to 200 rds SAF at 300' and 60kn. Neg hits.
(11) 271135H vic YD206132, B TRP AH1G on attempted Rgr insertion recd
100 to 200 rds SAF at 300' and 120kn heading N. Neg hits.
(12) 271125H vic YD262111, B TRP obs 2 NVA on trail. Eng w/neg res.
(13) 271248H vic YD356922, B TRP OH6A on LAR msn recd 20 to 25 rds SAF
at 150' and 80kn. Neg hits. Eng w/neg res.
(14) 271345H vic YD355924, B TRP obs 1' wide trail, oriented E-W,
act 12 hrs.
(15) 271345H vic YD355924, B TRP obs 1 1/2' wide trail oriented N-S,
w/heavy act 24 hrs.
(16) 271400H vic YD346932, B TRP obs 3 fields, 100'x200', and 3
fields 250'x300' w/act 24 hrs.
(17) 271405H vic YD326942, B TRP obs trail, 1 1/2' wide, oriented E-W
w/act 24 hrs.
(18) 271407H vic YD326943, B TRP obs trees chopped down w/act 12hrs.
(19) 271410H vic YD311924, B TRP obs bunker, 6'x8', w/act 24 hrs.
(20) 271415H vic YD333924, B TRP obs 1 1/2' wide trail, oriented E-W,
act 24 hrs.
(21) 271420H vic YD333942, B TRP OH6A recd 20 rds SAF at 150' and 80kn
eng w/neg res, neg hits.
b. Ground Activity:
(1) 271210H vic YD299117, Rgr Tm LOUISVILLE found double strand commo
wire running N-S held 1 1/2' off ground w/sticks. Tm following wire.
(2) 271625H vic YD299179, Rgr Tm LOUISVILLE found am psn, 7' dia,
attached to a bunker, 6'x6'x3' w/overhead cover. Commo wire of spot rpt (1)
ran into bunker. Neg rec act.
(3) DELAYED ENTRY 271015H vic YD306117, Rgr Tm OTTAWA Found 2 graves,
w/bamboo fence around them, metal markers w/following words; first grave,
UETSI LAIDINEJUY HYSIER 21-7-70; second grave, UETSI LE-V-NHUONG HU SINH 21-7-70.
Graves contained ten bodies ea wearing green fatigues, wrapped in NVA ponchos.
Appeared to be killed by Artillery. Res: 20 NVA KIA.
4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses.
a. 20 NVA KIA.
b. Negative.
c. By 2/17th Cavalry (Total for operation JEFFERSON GLEN)
(1) 583 KIA, 588 NVA, 00 NVA/VC POW (2 and (3) omitted. (4) C6, 06
700 CSAC
5. AFJ MISSION: Negative.
6. ROUTE RECON: Negative.

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ANNEX 1 to 2/17th Cavalry INTCOM 50-51 Rgt Tm TATPA

1. MISSION: Conduct area search of assigned area of operations and ambush along the Rao Throung River.
2. Eff. Id, size, and activity of enemy in the area.
3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 4 UN, 1 VC
4. COMPOSITION OF PATROL: (KOD)
5. INJECTION/EXTRACTION:

IN: 231400H	VIC: YD350142	Method: Touchdown.
OUT: 231444H	VIC: YD350142	Method: Touchdown.
6. ROUTE: See para 8.
7. OBSERVATION:
 - a. Canopy: Single and Double
 - b. Vegetation: Landfill, brush, ferns, bamboo.
 - c. Undergrowth: TM
8. SUMMARY: 231700H Tm saw 1 VA bunker wearing green fatigues. ONH YD356137. On 24th Tm moved N to 011400 YD355142. On 25th moved N and crossed river at 011400. Tm found barefoot prints moving E last 2 days. Found grave containing remains of one Vietnamese w/ base of skull blown away and wrapped in US air mattress. Tm also found at same loc. an VA shovel with following scratched on handle: K THUMONG NAMH. YD353142 Tm obs a trail, 2' to 3' wide, oriented N-S. Trail had double strand commo wire paralleling it. At this same location Tm found an unaccounted AA psn, 6' in dia and 5' deep. Another grave found at this loc with body approx same age as first, 3 to 4 months. YD353138 Tm found an 82mm rd in a sandbag, Chinese markings, intact, on the trail. ONH on 25th vic YD352137. Vic YD384133, Tm found a bunker 4'x6'x5' w/neg rec act. Commo wire led into the bunker. Vic YD384132 Tm obs 2 AA psns w/overhead camouflage. Vic YD347132 Tm found 3 bunkers, 2 AA sites in usable condition. Tm also obs 2 set of foot prints, 1 to 2 days old. One set headed E and the other headed W. At same loc Tm found a 60mm rd, 82mm rd and a quantity of 51 cal ammunition. Trail continued on up the ridge possibly to top of Hill 975, vic YD341134. ONH on 26th vic YD348132.
- 9.. NATURAL WATER SOURCES: Negative.
10. COMMUNICATIONS: Good.
11. HLZ's: Negative.
12. CONCLUSIONS: Only activity in area probably due only to trail watchers and/or LZ watchers.

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ANNEX II to 2/17th Cavalry INTEL Brief, Rpt. Tm DPMWMA.

1. **SITUATION:** Contact area terrain and observe activity on Rt T-7 to W to determine nature and scope of enemy activity in the area.
2. **REI:** ID, size, and activity of enemy in the area.
3. **SIZE/COMPOSITION:** 5 US.
4. **COMPOSITION OF PLATOON:** Good.
5. **INFORMATION/EXTRACTION:**
 - a. **LOC:** 221400N via YD30117 Method: Touchdown.
 - b. **LOC:** 221500N via YD30117 Method: Ladder.
6. **STATUS:** See para 7.
7. **REMARKS:**
 - a. **Canopy:** Single.
 - b. **Vegetation:** Dense, well-maintained.
 - c. **Infrastructure:** Good.
8. **DETAILS:** On infill 12 Tm saw a trail of 12' width, oriented E-W, w/act 12 hrs. Signs of 5 to 10 persons working, some barefoot, moving W. Team observed which lined the trail for entire mission, approx 100 in all. The bunkers were mostly usable. One to 222 via YD30116. 231015H via YD306117, Tm obs two graves with metal markers with words scratched: first grave; **UETVN LAUQUINQUY HUYNH 21-4-40**, second grave; **UETVN LA-V-NHUONG HU SINH 21-4-41**. There were tea bodies on grave wrapped up in NVA ponchos wearing green fatigues. Bodies appeared to be killed by arty or ARA. Tm heard voices 20m to W at 1400H. Tm stayed at that loc for ONE. Movement and voices continued into the night. Tm continued to obs same tracks and bunkers and had their ONH at YD302120. On the 26th Tm found commo wire 10' off side of trail. It was double strand suspended 1' to 2' off the ground by branches. ONE via YD301131. The evening of the 26th Tm saw two lights which appeared to be campfires at via YD305125.
9. **NATURAL WATER SOURCES:** Negative.
10. **COMMUNICATIONS:** Good.
11. **RLZ s:** Negative.
12. **CONCLUSIONS:** Trail is probably used as a supply route because move-through area was in small groups that moved through quickly. The area is too open to provide cover for extended operations.

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