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TO: CG, 101st Abn Div (Ambl)

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1. (U) 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry INTCOM 60-71 (FORWARD TOC)
2. (U) 282000H to 012000H March 1971
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air Activity:

- (1) 010855H vic XD694468, C 2/17 obs burned out truck w/neg res. t.
- (2) 010900H vic XD5750, C 2/17 Plnk team monitored radar sweep.
- (3) 010815H vic XD662156, A 2/17 obs 1 UO LL/AN pan and 1 6x8' tanker w/act 12 hrs.
- (4) 010850H vic XD604134, A 2/17 obs 2 1/2' wide trail oriented NW-SE w/signs of 10-20 personnel moving NW in last 12 hrs.
- (5) 010851H vic XD694145, A 2/17 obs 1 1/2' wide trail oriented N-S w/act 12 hrs.
- (6) 010900H vic XD661131, A 2/17 obs 3' wide trail oriented N-S w/act 12 hrs.
- (7) 010915H vic XD693154, A 2/17 obs 3 20x30' garden plots w/act 12-24 hrs.
- *(8) 011020H vic XD729238, B 7/1 UH1H C&C recd undet ant of 12.7mm at 5000' 90 km, neg hits. Neg eng due to undet loc.
- (9) 011030H vic XD565508, C 2/17 obs 2 1/2 ton truck. Eng/gs w/unlk res.
- *(10) 011030H vic XD545370, C 7/17 obs tank on road and also obs F-4 taking fire and hit. Eng/gs w/unlk res. Eng w/F&C ATR w/unlk res.
- *(11) 011015H vic XD435412, C 7/17 obs 1 2 1/2 ton truck. Eng/gs w/unlk res.
- *(12) 011105H vic XD471397, C 7/17 AH1G L R msn obs troop movement and recd S&P at 150' 100 km, neg hits. Eng/w/unlk res.
- *(13) 011100H vic XD575480, C 7/17 AH1G L R msn obs troop movement and recd S&P at 50' 100 km, neg hits. Eng/w/unlk res.
- *(14) 011110H vic XD436418, C 7/17 UH1H C&C msn recd 10-15 rds 12.7mm at 3000' 90 km, neg hits. Eng/gs w/unlk res.
- (15) 011140H vic XD532373, C 2/17 obs 5 muzzle flashes. (NFI)
- (16) 011115H vic XD552399, C 2/17 obs 1 10x20' hut also cultivated field w/undet act.
- (17) 011155H vic XD765435, C 2/17 VR CH47 reveals neg rec act.
- *(18) 011100H vic XD629345, C 7/17 obs 3 tanks. Eng w/gs w/unlk res.
- *(19) 011101H vic XD635340, and XD636355, C 7/17 obs 2 more tanks also undet no. personnel at second coordinates. Eng w/gs w/unlk res. (F-34 iden at 1st coord)
- *(20) 011102H vic XD652347, and XD659355, C 7/17 obs 2 poss tanks. neg eng due to expended.
- *(21) 011315H vic XD403122, C 2/17 obs 1 tank on road. Neg eng contact FAC.
- *(22) 011316H vic XD418411, C 2/17 obs armored vehicle under camouflaged hut. Neg eng contact FAC.
- (23) 011120H vic XD636355, C 7/17 reports that AH1H obs delayed secondary explosions (NFI).
- *(24) 011500H vic XD396424, C 2/17 obs tank on road facing NW. Tn contact ed FAC.
- (25) 011515H vic XD662367, C 7/17 obs tank. Mobilized FAC (NFI).
- *(26) 011508H vic XD761184, A 2/17 obs 7 NVL on trail wearing camouflaged fatigues, packs and wpns. Eng/gs Res: 2 NVL KBH
- *(27) 011530H vic XD635340, C 7/17 obs 10 NVL in open also undet type vehicle. Eng/gs Res: 10 NVL KBH and 1 vehicle dest.

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*(28) 011520H vic XD711199, A 2/17 obs 1 NVA moving N on trail 3' wide wearing green fatigues, helmet liner. Eng w/ gs w/unk res.

*(29) 011600H vic XD633334, C 7/17 eng tank w/ gs and 1000 AHB. Rest 2 tank dest. w/unk res.

*(30) 011610H vic XD708171, A 2/17 obs clothes on brushes (2 white, 2 green) and 1 small green plant. Also obs small barbed wire fence w/ posts. Not w/unk res.

*(31) 011620H vic XD633334, C 2/17 AHB LAR seen near 20-30 x 42.7m at 400' 120 km. Eng w/ gs w/unk res.

*(32) 011520H vic XD593132, C 2/17 AHB pilot obs white obj 30' long, 1' in dia lying on ground. Not grown over or rusted, no fins were obs. Pilot obs obj at 500' and 140 km for approx. 5 sec. Also obs 1000 AHB, C 2/17 identified obj as SA-2 missile.

*(33) 011600H vic XD370436, C 2/17 obs 1 2 1/2 ton truck. Neg eng due to expended.

*(34) 011610H vic XD372418, C 2/17 obs 4 20x40' huts and 1 40x60' hut also 12 1/2 acre fields and 6 water buffalo. Eng w/ gs w/unk res.

*(35) 011615H vic XD403456, C 2/17 obs 1 2 1/2 ton truck and 7 6x10' huts, w/unk res. Neg eng due to expended.

*(36) 011620H vic XD721134, A 2/17 obs 1 10' x 10' hut also trail network of 10' wide trails w/unk res. Eng w/ gs w/unk res.

*(37) 011625H vic XD402421, C 2/17 obs 2-3 hy camouflaged dump trucks. Eng w/ gs w/unk res.

*(38) 011625H vic XD383430, C 2/17 obs 1 dump truck. Eng w/ gs w/unk res.

*(39) 011550H vic XD662368, C 7/17 obs 1 tank. Eng w/ gs w/unk res.

*(40) 011610H vic XD654334, and XD654337, C 7/17 AHB LAR seen near undet obj 500' and 12.7m at 300' and 130 km. neg huts. Eng w/ gs w/unk res.

*(41) 011545H vic XD410420, C 2/17 obs 1 2 1/2 ton truck on road. Eng w/ gs w/unk res.

*(42) 011430H vic XD415418, C 2/17 obs low bed semi-truck on road. Eng w/ gs w/unk res.

*(43) 011503H vic XD395424, C 2/17 obs 1 2 1/2 ton truck. Eng w/ gs w/unk res.

*(44) 011509H vic XD396424, C 2/17 obs tank 20m N of road. Eng w/unk res.

*(45) 011513H vic XD391430, C 2/17 obs pipeline and tree footbridge across stream. Eng w/ gs w/unk res.

*(46) 011530H vic XD433412, C 2/17 obs hvy camouflaged vehicle. Eng w/ gs w/unk res.

4. (a) Enemy personnel and equipment losses.

a. 12 NVA KBH.

b. 1 truck dest.

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

(1)

546	646	00
NVA	KIA	NVA/VC POW

(2) and (3) Omitted.

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By 2/17th Cavalry LAM SON 719

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358	358	00
KIA	NVA	NVA/VC POW

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5. AED MISSION: Negative.

6. ROUTE RECON: 010900H A 2/17 VR reveals en is not using RTE 92C, but is using RTE 920 from vic XD592132, south to vic XD604106, then moving west on RTE 920 across ford vic XD625118, then to RTE 920 vic XD638119, VR revealed that interdiction of road via XD625118 stopped use by road by wheeled and tracked vehicles.

7. UPDATE: (1) 20 NVA KBH added to totals from B 2/17 southern operations.

8. S-2 COMMENT: Regarding tanks and vehicles this INPSUM; almost all tanks and vehicles were obs at high altitudes due to hvy anti-aircraft fire. All tanks were hvy camouflaged and many were under huts. Pilots did obs that most of the tanks appeared to be medium rather than light tanks. Pilots were unable to det direc of movement and most were located while under obs.