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FROM: CO, 2/17th Cavalry
TO: CG, 101st Abn Div (Ambl)

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1. (U) 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry INTSUM 63-71 (FORWARD TOC)
2. (U) 032000H to 042000H March 1971
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity
 - a. Air Activity:
 - *(1) 040920H vic XD371499, C 2/17 UNTH C&C nsn recd 20 rds 23mm at 80 km 2500', neg hits. Neg eng due to undet loc.
 - *(2) 040920H vic XD390498, C 2/17 UNTH C&C nsn recd 15 rds 23mm at 80 km 2500', neg hits. Neg eng due undet loc.
 - *(3) 040925H vic XD355506, C 2/17 obs 20 55 gal POL drums w/neg rec act. Neg eng due to fuel situation.
 - *(5) 040930H vic XD387505, C 2/17 obs 2 2 1/2 ton trucks. Neg eng due to fuel situation. Contact FAC.
 - *(6) 040935H vic XD472411, C 2/17 obs 1 2 1/2 ton truck along road. Neg eng due to fuel situation. Contact FAC.
 - *(7) 040930H vic XD380490, C 2/17 obs numerous huts and cattle in a 3 km radius from these coordinates. Eng/gs w/unlk res.
 - *(8) 040940H vic XD610381, C 2/17 obs 2 unattended helicopters on QL9, 1 C-model, and 1 H-model. A/C appeared in good condition, newest friendlies 200m.
 - *(9) 040925H vic XD445298, B 7/1 obs pipeline. Eng w/gs w/unlk res (NFI)
 - *(10) 041055H vic XD456201, B 7/1 obs road 10' wide oriented N-S w/signs of truck traffic undet direc in the last 6 hrs.
 - *(11) 040945H vic XD385502, C 2/17 obs 2 8x10' huts w/act 12-24 hrs. Eng w/gs. Res: part dest huts.
 - *(12) 040950H vic XD3340, C 2/17 obs 6-10 23mm airbursts fired at FAC.
 - *(13) 040951H vic XD416503, C 2/17 obs 2 30x50' huts, 1 12x20' hut and trailnetwork w/act 24-48 hrs.
 - *(14) 041115H vic XD416275, B 7/1 obs stream intersection w/signs of 2 truckloads gravel being dumped to make ford w/act 6-12 hrs.
 - *(15) 041110H vic XD403265, B 7/1 AMTG AAR nsn recd 25-30 rds 12.7mm at 3000' and 100 km, neg hits. Neg eng due to undet loc.
 - *(16) 041130H vic XD301401, B 7/1 obs trailnetwork oriented S and SE w/act 6-12 hrs. Trails 3-5' wide.
 - *(17) 041135H vic XD3831-XD3139, B 7/1 obs trail 3' wide oriented NW-SE widens to 8-10' in places for trucks to pull off w/act 24 hrs.
 - *(18) 041150H vic XD463224, B 7/1 obs sus en loc. Eng w/gs w/unlk res. AMTG AAR nsn recd undet hut 12.7mm fire at 3000' and 100 km, neg hits. 3 wpns loc vic XD462225.
 - *(19) 041050H vic XD458343, A 2/17 obs 5 8x10' huts w/undet act.
 - *(20) 041150H vic XD596252, C 7/17 obs sus en loc and eng w/gs. Obs 8 NVA and 6 water buffalo crossing river, neg eng due to expended.
 - *(21) 041220H vic XD422387, A 2/17 obs 2 5" pipelines oriented E-W across a river w/undet act. Eng w/gs. Res: Ruptured pipelines and burning.
 - *(22) 041145H vic XD369476, C 2/17 obs 2 40x100' cleared area w/1 hut 6x8' on the S side of each clearing w/undet act.
 - *(23) 041215H vic XD365508, C 2/17 obs 3 15x20' huts along road 10' wide oriented NE-SW w/act 24 hrs.
 - *(24) 041150H vic XD391442, C 2/17 obs 1 2 1/2 ton truck parked at y-intersection of road in small turn off. Eng w/gs. Res: 1 truck damaged.
 - *(25) 041335H vic XD413385, A 2/17 obs 2 10x15' huts, also obs 1 vehicle being pulled into trees.
 - *(26) 041340H vic XD409381-D416385, A 2/17 obs 3-4 6x10' huts along trail 1 1/2' wide oriented NE-SW w/act 24 hrs.
 - *(27) 041300H vic XD475105, A 2/17 2 AMTGs AAR nsn recd 50-60 rds 12.7mm at 100' and 20 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs. 12.7mm dest.

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*(28) 041300H vic XD471413, A 2/17 AMIG AAR nsn recd 100-150 rds S&F at 3500' and 100 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unlk-res.

*(29) 041415H vic XD447350, A 2/17 obs 1 8x10' hut. Eng w/gs. Res: dest and 1 secondary.

(30) 041410H vic XD445344, A 2/17 directed scarfce strike against sus mortar site. Res: 2 huts damaged.

(31) 041330H vic XD352516, C 2/17 obs 1 10x20' hut w/undet act. Eng w/gs and part dest.

(32) 041345H vic XD303464, C 2/17 obs ford across river. Eng w/gs. Res: part dest.

*(33) 041340H vic XD298456, C 2/17 obs 1 20x50' hut w/truck inside. Eng w/gs and part dest hut and truck.

*(34) 041350H vic XD307456, C 2/17 UMTH C&C recd 100-200 rds S&F at 1000' and 100 km, neg hits. Obs 1 MVA. Eng w/gs w/unlk res.

(35) 041340H vic XD471388, A 2/17 obs 3-10 8x10' hutsw/act 48 hrs.

(36) 041325H vic XD466371, C 2/17 obs 3 8x10' and 3 10x15' huts w/act 6-12 hrs.

(37) 041330H vic XD441394, A 2/17 obs poss HLE 100x100m w/grass wind blown w/act 24 hrs.

(38) 041335H vic XD412387, A 2/17 obs trail network w/trails 1 1/2' wide oriented N-S also 8-10 8x10' huts w/act 48 hrs.

(39) 041336H vic XD411393, A 2/17 obs long pole w/cross piece and 1 6x10' hut w/100 gal wood vat in floor and hut on stilts w/a t 24-48 hrs.

(40) 041340H vic XD418408, A 2/17 obs trail 1 1/2' wide oriented N-S w/signs of 4-5 personnel moving S in the last 24 hrs.

(41) 041340H vic XD411357, A 2/17 obs trail 3' wide oriented N-S w/act 46 hrs.

(42) 041350H vic XD415388, A 2/17 obs village 1 km in dia w/ 20 8x15' huts, and 20x25' huts also trail network of 1 1/2' wide trail w/act 6-12 hrs.

(43) 041400H vic XD47353, A 2/17 obs 6 damaged huts w/wood vats in the floor, w/undet act.

(44) 041340H vic XD421370, A 2/17 obs trail 2' wide oriented N-S w/act 24 hrs.

*(45) 041340H vic XD323489, C 2/17 obs 1 10x20' hut. Eng w/gs and dest.

*(46) 041335H vic XD342507, C 2/17 started large grass fire.

(47) 041330H vic XD325450, C 2/17 obs poss HLE for 15-20 A/C w/grass of undet depth that would have to be burned.

*(48) 041405H vic XD517387, C 2/17 AMIG AAR nsn recd poss airburst at 1800' and 90 km, neg hits. Neg eng due to undet loc.

*(49) 041515H vic XD384403, B 7/1 obs 4 2 1/2 ton trucks. Eng w/gs w/unlk res.

(50) 041530H vic XD388284, B 7/1 obs 4 10x15' huts w/undet act. Eng w/gs w/unlk res.

(51) 041530H vic XD6534, C 7/17 obs Montagnard village of 50 huts w/white flags and negative wpns or uniforms.

*(52) 041400H vic XD558360, C 7/17 AMIG AAR nsn recd undet amt of S&F and 12.7mm fire at 3000' and 100 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unlk res.

*(53) 041425H vic XD574376, C 7/17 obs armored col rec B-40, B-41, and 12.7mm fire. Eng w/gs. Res: silenced 12.7mm firing from vic XD564320.

(54) 041600H vic XD431371, A 2/17 obs 300m of 3x3x20' trench-line and 15 12.7mm UO AA/AW psns exposed by A/S. Second A/S dest 200m of trench and 7 UO AA/AW psns.

*(55) 041515H vic XD373473, A 2/17 obs 1 12.7mm psn. Eng w/gs. Res: 1 12.7mm dest.

*(56) 041520H vic XD432306, A 2/17 AMIG AAR nsn recd 50-60 rds 12.7mm at 3500' and 120 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unlk res.

*(57) 041530H vic XD432306, A 2/17 obs act 12.7mm psn. Eng w/gs. Res: 1 12.7mm dest.

*(58) 041550H vic XD373408, A 2/17 AMIG AAR nsn recd 15 rds 12.7mm at 3000' and 120 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unlk res.

*(59) 041615H vic XD351141, A 2/17 obs 3 act 12.7mm psns and triangular trench 25-50m on side. Eng w/A/S w/unlk res.

(60) 041700H vic XD371408, A 2/17 obs 1 8x10' hut. Eng w/gs and dest.

(61) 041405H vic XD369406, A 2/17 obs 4 15x20' hut also trail 2' wide oriented N-S w/undet act.

(62) 041630H vic XD429382, A 2/17 obs bamboo waterline oriented N-S w/undet act.

(63) 041700H vic XD372412, A 2/17 obs 3 8x10' huts and 1 15x20' hut w/act 24 hrs. Eng w/gs and damaged 4 huts.

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- (64) 041701H vic JD3740, A 2/17 obs 15-20' and 15x20' huts around LZ w/undet act.
- *(65) 041655H vic JD548377, C 7/17 obs 1 8x12' camouflaged hut and 2 2 1/2 ton trucks. Eng w/gs. Res: 2 2 1/2 ton trucks dest and 1 hut dest and 2 secondaries.
- *(66) 041656H vic XD536377, C 7/17 obs 4 20' sampans. Eng w/gs and dest.
- *(67) 041720H vic XD44408, C 7/17 obs concrete cone-shaped hut and recd 12.7mm fire. Eng w/gs. Res: silenced psn.
- (68) 041725H vic JD434404, C 7/17 obs signs of 1 person movin; undet direc in the last 24-48 hrs.
- *(69) 041645H vic XD332484, C 2/17 obs 1 2 1/2 ton truck under tree. Eng w/gs. Res: dest truck.
- *(70) 041630H vic XD325450, C 2/17 started large fire in a field.
- *(71) 041730H vic XD932575, C 7/17 obs a UH1H rec 9 rds 37mm fire, neg hits, were obs. Neg act taken as obs was OH64.
- *(72) 041630H vic JD389303, HHT obs 1 2 1/2 ton truck stopped on S' side of road headed N. Eng w/gs. Res: damaged truck.
- (73) 041640H vic XD388284, HHT obs 3 20x40' huts along trail net work w/undet act. Eng w/gs w/unlk res.
4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses.
- a. Negative.
- b. 3 trucks dest, 3 12.7mm dest, 3 trucks damaged, 1 pipeline ruptured, 4 huts dest, 4 sampans dest, 3 secondaries, 3 sustained fires,, 6 huts part dest, 1 ford part dest.
- c. By 2/17th Cavalry (Total for operation JUPITER/SON GLEN)
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| (1) | $\frac{660}{KIA}$ | $\frac{660}{NVA}$ | $\frac{00}{NVA/VC POW}$ |
| (2) | and | (3) | Omitted. |
| (4) | $\frac{06}{I/C}$ | $\frac{06}{C/S/C}$ | |
- By 2/17th Cavalry for LAM SON 719
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| (1) | $\frac{371}{KIA}$ | $\frac{371}{NVA}$ | $\frac{00}{NVA/VC POW}$ |
| (4) | $\frac{02}{I/C}$ | $\frac{04}{C/S/C}$ | |

5. APO MISSION: Negative.

6. ROUTE MISSION: Negative.

7. S-2 COMMENTS: Pilot debriefing and a summarizing of the JUPITER/SON GLEN revealed the following information as of 3 March: The 2/17 Cavalry has observed a total of 45 tanks in Laos; 6 tanks were immobilized, 5 tanks were destroyed, and 1 tank damaged by the Cavalry. In addition 17 were marked for the Air Force resulting in 6 tanks claimed destroyed by the Air Force.

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