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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 INTJUM 73-71 (FORWARD TOC)
2. (U) 132000H to 142000H March 1971
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air Activity:

*(1) 141045H-1100H vic XD652387, C 2/17 UH1H G&C msn recd 200-240 rds BAF and 95-10 rds 12.7mm on 5 passes between 700' and 1000' and between 100 and 105 km. A/C 3429 recd 1 hit sink elevator, neg cas. A/C flyable Eng w/gs on 5 occasions. Res: 1 NVA KBH.

*(2) 141045H vic XD652387, C 2/17 obs trench 90' long and 6' wide w/ fighting pns every 10-30' and an act. 12.7mm pns in the trench. Eng w/unlk res.

(3) 141100H vic XD648384, C 2/17 obs NDP site 90' dia w/20 2x3' fighting pns loc in lvy vegetation w/act 12-24 hrs.

(4) 141245H vic XD505406, C 7/17 obs friendly psh rec incoming from undet loc. VR w/neg res.

(5) 141250H vic XD484421, C 7/17 obs sus en loc. Eng w/gs w/unlk res.

(6) 141255H vic XD528396, C 7/17 obs 1 rd incoming vic A LOUI. VR w/neg res.

(7) 141300H vic XD465434, C 7/17 obs 3 6x6' bunkers and sus wpn psn w/act 12-24 hrs. Eng w/gs w/unlk res.

(8) 141305H vic XD482454, C 7/17 obs lvy camouflaged road w/undet act.

*(9) 141310H vic XD480467, C 7/17 AH1G AAR msn recd undet amt BAF and 30 cal fire at 3000' and 110 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unlk res.

*(10) 141320H vic XD652388, C 2/17 obs act 12.7mm sn. Eng w/gs and w/AMV and w/A-1 w/unlk res.

*(11) 141315H vic XD4031, A 2/17 UH1H G&C msn recd 25-30 rds 12.7mm and 3-5 rds undet 23 or 37mm, neg hits. Neg eng due to undet loc.

*(12) 141320H vic XD4131, A 2/17 AH1G AAR msn recd 25-30 rds 12.7mm and undet BAF at 3500' and 120 km. A/C 465 recd 5 hit, neg cas. Eng w/gs w/unlk re Nonflyable. *(13) 141300H vic XD486314, A 2/17 obs 2 2 1/2 ton blue trucks. Eng w/gs. Res: 2 trucks dest

*(14) 141305H vic XD513321, A 2/17 obs 1 bulldozer. Eng w/gs. Res: 1 bulldozer damaged. Identified as KT-50.

*(15) 141310H vic XD486325, A 2/17 obs 1 NVA wearing green fatigues and boots w/no msn at T-intersection of road and 1 3x4' bunker. Eng Res: 1 NVA K&K

*(16) 141305H vic XD491275, A 2/17 AH1G AAR msn recd 6 rds 12.7mm at 1000' and 110 km, neg hits. Neg eng due to undet loc.

*(17) 141300H vic XD475276, A 2/17 AH1G AAR msn recd 25 rds 12.7mm at 900' and 110 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unlk res.

(18) 141300H vic XD652361, C 2/17 obs 4 trails 1 1/2' wide oriented N-S trails converge and split w/act 12-24 hrs.

(19) 141300H vic XD649397, C 2/17 obs 1 UO AA/A msn w/act 4-6 hrs.

(20) 141300H vic XD645402, C 2/17 obs 1 UO AA/A msn and undet no. fighting psn w/undet act.

*(21) 141300H vic XD475287, A 2/17 obs pipeline 1/2 mile long in T-shape w/2 6-7'x25-30' POL tanks of est 10,000 gal capacity. Pipeline in 2' wide trench oriented E-W w/act 12 hrs.

(22) 141305H vic XD472284, A 2/17 obs pipeline had 15-20' dest by ARC LIGHT ext nonrepairable w/out pipe sections.

(23) 141310H vic XD464387, A 2/17 obs 6' trench oriented N-S and 6 commo wires oriented E-W on posts and trees also 6 3x4' boxes w/act 12 hrs.

(24) 141315H vic XD474305, A 2/17 obs 5 55 gal drums w/act 12 hrs.

(25) 141320H vic XD7328, C 2/17 obs 2 UO AA/A msn w/camouflaged nets w/act 12 hrs. Psn lvy enough com 37mm.

(26) 141315H vic XD479288, A 2/17 obs 3 20x20' pits w/barrels and new 2 1/2 ton tires w/act 12 hrs. ARC LIGHT dest some tires.

*(27) 141300H vic XD475290, C 2/17 obs 2 2 1/2 ton trucks, 1 prev dest Eng w/gs. Res: 1 truck. Ident as KAZ-605.

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- * (28) 141350H vic XD417312, A 2/17 obs 5 ton truck blue. Eng w/gs. Res: dest 1 truck and 1 secondary 20' high w/black smoke. Idon as 21L-64.
- (29) 141355H vic D417312, A 2/17 obs signs of truck and tracked vehicles moving undet direct last 12 hrs.
- (30) 141350H vic XD474313, A 2/17 obs 50 55 gal drums and 30 3x3', 4x4', and 6x6' boxes w/act 12 hrs.
- * (31) 141345H vic D46534, A 2/17 obs 2-3 2x20' pits w/3" bamboo top: pits drive-in type w/2 2 1/2 ton trucks and 2 1/2 ton tires w/act 12 hrs. Neg: on due to fire need from area.
- (32) 141350H vic XD417318, A 2/17 obs 2 grps of 30 55 gal drums w/act 12 hrs.
- (33) 141351H vic XD423322, A 2/17 obs 12 55 gal drums w/act 12 hrs.
- (34) 141352H vic D46317, A 2/17 obs 2 15x30' tents green tents w/ small boxes and living areas in tents. w/act 12 hrs.
- * (35) 141355H vic D472298, A 2/17 obs 1 2 1/2 ton Elated truck O.D. or brown color. Eng w/gs w/unk res. Idon as 21L-150.
- (36) 141355H vic XD478302, A 2/17 obs 4-5 15x15' pits w/board cover w/act 12 hrs.
- (37) 141357H vic XD481297, A 2/17 obs 12 2x2x2' wooden boxes w/act 12-24 hrs.
- (38) 141400H vic D472298, A 2/17 obs signs of road to hvy truck traffic on road w/undet direct w/act 24-48 hrs.
- * (39) 141430H vic XD652387, C 2/17 obs OE58, A/C not burned, looked cannabilized, cockpit gone, tail 20m from rest of A/C, fuselage on side, no bodies or tracers in or about A/C.

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses.

- 2 NVA KIA.
- 4 trucks dest, 1 bulldozer damaged, and 1 secondary explosion.
- By 2/17th Cavalry (Total for operation JELFERTSON STEEL)

(1) $\frac{698}{KIA}$ $\frac{698}{NVA}$ $\frac{00}{NV/VC POW}$

(2) and (3) Omitted.

(4) $\frac{06}{IRC}$ $\frac{06}{CIC}$

By 2/17th Cavalry for operation LAM SON 719

(1) $\frac{409}{KIA}$ $\frac{409}{NVA}$ $\frac{00}{NVA/VC POW}$

(4) $\frac{02}{IRC}$ $\frac{04}{CIC}$

APD MISSION: Negative.

ROVER MISSION: Negative.

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