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C O N F I D E N T I A L

1. (U) 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry I T [illegible] 74-71 ([illegible] TOC)
2. (U) 142000H to 152000H March 1971
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity
   a. Air Activity:
      (1) 151230H vic XD677398, C 2/17 obs 1 NVA. Eng w/GS w/unk res.
      (2) 1513[illegible]H vic XD677398, C 2/17 obs and forces rec incoming fire from 2 82mm mortars.
      *(3) 1513[illegible]H vic XD653395, C 2/17 obs 1 82mm mortar firing. Eng w/[illegible]s. Res: 1 82mm mortar dest.
      *(4) 151355H vic XD649399, C 2/17 obs 1 82mm mortar firing. Eng w/ARA. Res: 1 82mm mortar dest by ARA.
      (5) 1[illegible]00H vic XD677398, C 2/17 obs and forces rec fire from 2 more mortars. Neg eng due to undet loc.
      *(6) 151[illegible]00H vic XD621385, C 2/17 UH1H C&C msn recd 40-60 rds 12.7mm at 1000' and 110 kn, neg hits. Neg eng due to undet loc.
      *(7) 1[illegible]H vic [illegible], C 2/17 UH1H C&C msn recd 20 rds 12.7mm at 2000' and 110 kn. A/C recd 10 hits. A/C "216 nonflyable. Res: 1 US WIA (M). Neg eng due to undet loc.
      *(8) 151[illegible]0H vic XD690357, C 2/17 UH1H C&C msn recd undet amt SAF at 3000' and 100 kn, neg hits. Neg eng due to expended.
      *(9) 151[illegible]1H vic XD690358, C 2/17 UH1H C&C msn recd 10-20 rds 12.7mm at 2500' and 10[illegible] kn, neg hits. Neg eng due to expended.
      *(10) 151705-1710H vic XD8442, Khe Sanh recd 40 rds incoming, 1715-1720H Khe Sanh recd 50 rds incoming, 1745H-1815H Khe Sanh recd 76 rds incoming. 1st ARVN ABN reported fires from NW. Res: 4 NAC BAO WIA (E), 1 NAC BAO WIA (M), C 2/17 2 US WIA (M)
      *(11) 151905-191[illegible]H vic XD8442, Khe Sanh recd 1[illegible] rds incoming from NW. Res: C 2/17 2 UH1H and 2 AH1G damaged and 1 jeep damaged, A 2/17 2 UH1H and 1 AH1G damaged, HHT 1 UH1H damaged and 3 jeeps damaged. ARVN [illegible] CP reports rds from NW.
4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses.
   a. Negative.
   b. 1 82mm mortar dest.
   c. By 2/17th Cavalry (Total for operation JEFFERSON ELVN)
      (1) 703 KIA, 703 NVA, 00 NVA/VC POW
      (2) and (3) Omitted
      (4) 06 I C, 06 U C
      By 2/17th Cavalry for operation LAM SON 719
      (1) 41[illegible] KIA, 41[illegible] NVA, 00 NVA/VC POW
      (4) 02 I C, 01 U C
5. AFD MISSION: Negative.
6. ROUTE RECON: Negative.
7. UPDATE: (1) vic XD599396, 11/27 ARVN reports C 2/17 dest 1 truck, dest 1 B40, dest 1 AK47, and dest 1 75 RR while eng area for ARVN and forces.
   (2) vid XD6[illegible]87, 11/27 ARVN reports C 2/17 dest 1 AK47, dest 1 12.7mm, and 5 NVA KBH, while eng area for ARVN and forces.
8. UPDATE: SL from MACV coordination center for firing psns vic XD800445, vic XD735458, vic XD705[illegible]5.
9. UPDATE: (1) 1/5th MECH report 3 separate elements obs 3 firing guns due west of Khe Sanh vic XD7145.