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19 Mar 71

FROM: CO, 2/17th Cavalry

TO: CG, 101st Abn Div (Ambl)

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1. (U) 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry HHSUM 78-71 (POH AND MOC)
2. (H) 182000H to 192000H March 1971
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air Activity:

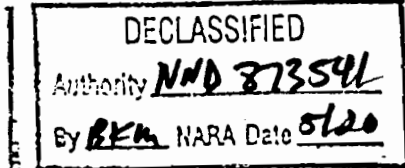
- *(1) 190500H vic XD580410, C 7/17 AHIG AAR msn recd 25 rds SAZ at 4500' and 110 km, neg hits. Eng on due to undet loc.
- *(2) 191005H vic XD575435, C 7/17 AHIG AAR msn recd 25-50 rds SAZ at 600' and 110 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unlk res.
- *(3) 191022H vic XD730365, C 7/17 AHIG AAR msn recd undet ant SAZ at 400' and 100 km, neg hits. Eng sus on loc w/gs w/unlk res.
- *(4) 191045H vic XD730365, C 7/17 UNH OAC msn recd 10 rds SAZ at 50' and 100 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unlk res.
- (5) 191220H vic XD733264, B 7/1 eng sus on loc w/unlk res.
- *(6) 191230H vic XD580414, C 7/17 eng on mortar psn. Res: dest mortar tube. Obs 12.7mm psn and eng w/unlk res. Res: 4 NVA KBH and 1 sus fire.
- *(7) 191130H vic XD512338, A 2/17 eng sus on loc for FI and grd BMA reveals 25 NVA KBH.
- *(8) 191245H vic XD596406, C 7/17 AHIG AAR msn recd 75-100 rds 30 cal at 4000' and 100 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unlk res.
- (9) 191300H vic XD727269, B 7/1 VR w/neg res.
- *(10) 191330H vic XD709271, B 7/1 AHIG AAR msn recd 100 rds 12.7mm at 1500' and 100 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unlk res.
- (11) 191355H vic XD405315, A 2/17 obs 4-6 55 gal drums camouflaged w/act 12 hrs.
- (12) 191340H vic XD423281, A 2/17 obs 1 2 1/2 ton camouflaged truck w/20-30 4x6 wooden boxes w/act 12 hrs. Neg neg expended, contact FIC.
- (13) 191350H vic XD420318, A 2/17 obs 1 10x12' canvas covered pit and 20-30 wooden boxes and 20-30 55 gal drums w/act 12 hrs.
- (14) 191354, vic XD425308, A 2/17 obs drive-in pit for 2 1/2 ton truck w/bamboo cover also 20-30 metal boxes w/act 12 hrs.
- (15) 191408H vic XD423338, A 2/17 obs 3 UO AA/AT psn w/act 24-48 hrs..
- (16) 191410H vic XD413334, A 2/17 obs 1 10x12' bunker camouflaged w/act w/act 24 hrs.
- *(17) 191440-1443H vic XD845420, Khe Sanh recd 5 rds incoming, neg damage.
- *(18) 191504-1511H vic XD845420, Khe Sanh recd 16 rds incoming, neg damage.
- (19) 191340H vic XD589372, C 2/17 obs downed AHIG in good condition w/neg bodies or signs of rec act.
- *(20) 191330H vic XD603426, C 2/17 obs 12.7mm firing at FAC. Eng w/gs. Res: 1 secondary explosion.
- *(21) 191315H vic XD592339, C 2/17 AHIG AAR msn recd 10 rds 12.7mm at 1500' and 10 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs. Res: 1 secondary explosion.
- *(22) 191540H vic XD412314, A 2/17 marked targets for Hammer 222 and he put in 4 A/3 starting approx. 1430H. Res: 2 trucks dest, and sustained fires and secondaries 30-50' high last for more than 20 minutes, for AF.
- *(23) 191330H vic XD584411, C 7/17 AHIG AAR msn recd 20-25 rds SAZ at 3500' and 110 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unlk res.
- (24) 191635H vic XD5942, C 2/17 eng sus on loc for KL w/unlk res.
- *(25) 191400H vic XD8442, C 2/17 AHIG while taking off from POL during incoming, A/C 748 recd shrapnel hit main rotor blade., ne cas. A/C nonflyable.
- *(26) 191715-1758H vic XD840415, Khe Sanh recd 15 rds incoming w/neg cas or damage for 2/17th. Eng sus on 5350 mills or 5200 mills as measured from XD840415 at a maximum of 22 km.

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*(27) 191720-1735H vic XD483432, HHT C&C msn recd 6 rds of 37mm on each of two passes at 6100' and 100 km, neg hits. Brig w/qr w/unk res.

*(28) 191932-1945H vic DB45420, The Samh recd 28 rds becoming, neg was or damage for 2/17th Cav.

b. Ground Activity:

(1) 190915H vic XD842424, HHT patrol obs trail oriented NW-NE w/signs of 1 personnel movin, both direc last 12-24 hrs. Trail found in area of sus SAF night of 18th.

4. (c) Enemy personnel and equipment losses.

a. 29 NVA KBH.

b. 1 mortar tube dest, 1 sustained fire, and 2 secondary explosions.

c. By 2/17th Cavalry (Total for operation JETTER SON MISSION)

(1) $\frac{782}{KIA}$ $\frac{782}{NVA}$ $\frac{00}{NVA/VC POW}$

(2) and (3) Omitted.

(4) $\frac{06}{I C}$ $\frac{06}{CS C}$

By 2/17th Cavalry for operation LAM SON 719

(1) $\frac{493}{KIA}$ $\frac{493}{NVA}$ $\frac{00}{NVA/VC POW}$

(4) $\frac{02}{I C}$ $\frac{04}{CFC}$

5. AFD MISSION: Negative.

6. ROUTE MISSION: Negative.

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