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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 82-71 (FOR AND TOC)

2. (u) 232000H to 242000H March 1971

3. (C) Summary of enemy activity:

a. Air Activity:

*(1) 240658 to 0712H vic KD845420, Khe Sanh road 82 rds incoming w/neg cas on damage reported by 2/17th Cavalry.

*(2) 240950H vic D690369, B 7/1 obs 1 PT76 tank. Eng/sgs. Res: 1 tank dest.

*(3) 240952H vic D631373, B 7/1 obs 2 PT76 tanks. Eng/sgs w/RES: 2 tanks immobilized.

*(4) 240955H vic D663368, B 7/1 obs 3 PT76 tanks. Eng/sgs w/unlk res. Contacted FAC.

(5) 241015H vic D644371 to 650370, 655368, 664365, C 2/17 obs signs of undet number of tracked vehicles on road. See Act.

*(6) 241105H vic D505313, B 7/1 eng sus on loc. Res: 5 NVA KBH.

(7) 240940H vic D635647, A 2/17 obs 8' road oriented N-S w/act 12 hrs.

(8) 240945H vic D694148, A 2/17 obs 2' wide trail oriented N-S w/undet act.

(9) 240950H vic D675145, A 2/17 obs 2' wide trail oriented E-W w/act undet.

(10) 240955H vic D593130, A 2/17 obs 8' road oriented N-W which interdicted a 3x10' motor w/neg signs of traffic since interdiction.

(11) 241015H vic D631125, A 2/17 obs ford and at D632117 obs foot bridge and at D643005 obs poss storage site. All targets were marked for FAC.

*(12) 240940H vic KD664514, C 7/17 AH1G AIR run road undet MF at 110 km 1500', neg hits. Eng/sgs due to undet loc.

*(13) 241151H vic D661367, B 7/1 obs 7 tanks poss PT 76. Contacted FAC.

*(14) 241150H vic KD675045, A 2/17 UH1H road 50 rds 23km, on 2nd pass 10-12lbs 12.7mm at 4500' 110 km, neg hits. Eng/sgs w/unlk res.

*(15) 241100H vic D655366, B 7/1 obs 8 tanks poss PT76. Eng/ A/S. Res: 6 secondaries, 6 tanks burning.

*(16) 241220H vic KD644365, B 7/1 obs 10 tanks poss PT76. Contacted FAC.

*(17) 241055H vic D605146, A 2/17 AH1G AIR run road 20-25 rds 12.7mm at 4300' 100 km, neg hits. Eng/sgs w/unlk res.

(18) 241105H vic D606343, C 2/17 obs 2' wide foot trail oriented N-S crossing river w/signs of 20 personnel nov 8 w/act 24 hrs.

(19) 241106H vic KD572356, C 2/17 obs 2' wide handpacked trail oriented N-S w/act 24 hrs.

(20) 241130H vic KD624326, C 2/17 obs 10 15x10' newly const huts. Eng/sgs Res: 4 huts dest. Act was 12-24 hrs.

(21) 241131H vic D619322, C 2/17 obs 10 15x10' old huts. Eng/sgs Res: 4 huts dest. Others w/neg rec act.

(22) 241155H vic KD592339, C 2/17 obs UH1H down. A/C appeared still intact w/neg signs of bodies or rec act.

*(23) 241105 to 1120H vic KD647302, C 2/17 reports obs D-1 rec incoming motor rds w/large secondary explosions.

(24) 241155H vic D555378, C 2/17 obs 1 burning tank of undet type w/multi sec explosions.

(25) 241215H vic D676032, A 2/17 obs ford across river. Eng/ A/S Res: Ford damaged. Act 12-24 hrs.

(26) 241246H vic KD669021, 663158, A 2/17 obs 2 fords across river w/act 12-24 hrs.

*(27) 241215H vic D676116, A 2/17 UH1H road 10-20 rds 23km at 110 km 5500', neg hits, Eng/sgs due to undet loc.

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(28) 241315H vic D682391, 2/17 obs 2' wide trail est 1500m long oriented w/undst no. of bolts 16' along a bomb crater. Eng/sg w/unk res.

(29) 241316H vic D678303, 2/17 obs 5-8 trails of undst size oriented all dir w/neg res act.

*(30) 241200 to 1220H vic D671543, C 7/17 3 AHIG AAR msn recd hvy SAF at 1500' 120 km, neg hits. Eng/sg w/unk res.

*(31) 241230H vic D675543, C 7/17 2 AHIG AAR msn recd 100 rds 12.7mm at 1500' 120 km, neg hits. Eng/sg res: 1 12.7mm dest.

*(32) 240945H vic D664514, B 7/1 AHIG AAR msn recd 20-30 rds MF at 100 km, 100', neg hits. Eng/sg w/unk res.

*(33) 241000H vic D669531, B 7/1 AHIG AAR msn recd 40-50 rds MF at 100' 100 km, neg hits. Eng/sg w/unk res.

*(34) 241015H vic D671538, D 7/1 AHIG AAR msn recd 30-40 rds SAF at 15' 100 km, neg hits. Eng/sg w/unk res.

*(35) 241000 to 1015H vic D671543, B 7/1 AHIG AAR msn recd undst ant of SAF at varying speeds and altitudes, neg hits. Eng/sg w/unk res.

*(36) 241030H vic D675543, B 7/1 AHIG AAR msn recd 50-100 rds 12.7mm at 110 km 100', neg hits. Eng/sg w/unk res.

*(37) 241415H vic D669150, A 2/17 obs 5 NV. Eng/sg w/unk res. Tn unable to det type uniforms NVA were wearing.

*(38) 241230H vic D703114, A 2/17 reports Hammer 59 put in A/S. Res: 1 large sec arto and sus fire w/brown and white smoke at 5000' HSL. Target believed to be very large POL point. Conflicting report indicates out of control set fire.

(39) 241545H vic D675245, A 2/17 obs dust from sus vehicles mov E on ROUTE 616 after last AHIG msn vic 7023.

*(40) 241530H vic D629500, B 7/1 UNH C msn recd 100-150 rds 12.7mm 3000' and 90 km, neg hits. Eng w/sg w/unk res.

*(41) 241540H vic D631451, B 7/1 UNH C msn recd 50-75 rds MF at 2000' and 90 km, neg hits. Eng w/sg w/unk res.

*(42) 241529H vic D609503, B 7/17 obs 3 act 23mm being Eng w/A/S. (NFI)

*(43) 241540H vic D680384, C 2/17 Pink Tn recd 150-200 rds 12.7mm at 3000-1500' and 110-150 km. A/C 749 recd 1 hit tail rotor, neg cas. A/C flyable. Eng w/sg. Res: 1 12.7mm dest.

*(44) 241216H-1939H vic D845420, Khe Sanh recd 19 rds incoming, neg cas of damage reported by 2/17th Cav.

4/ (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses.

a. 5 NVA KIA.

b. 1 tank dest, 2 tanks immobilized, 3 huts dest, 2 12.7mm dest.

c. By 2/17th Cavalry (Total for operation 1969-01-01-01-01)

(1) 308 308 00

KIA NVA NV/VC POW

(2) and (3) Omitted.

(4) 15 00

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By 2/17th Cavalry for LAM SON 719

(1) 533 533 00

KIA NVA NV/VC POW

(3) 11 00

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5. AED MISSION: Negative.

6. ROUTE INFO: Negative.

7. UPDATE: (1) 1st spot report of 2/17th ITC UN 02-01 should read in addition; 14 NVA KIA were interred in a 5-8' open grave and covered with approximately 3' of earth by an earth mover from 326th Eng Bn. This action taken after contact with graves registration personnel. Grave located 15' west from road vic D836417.

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