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FROM: CO, 2/17th Cavalry

TO: CG, 101st Abn Div (Anbl)

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1. (U) 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry INTSUM 83-71 (FOI 100)

2. (U) 2:2000H to 252000H March 1971

3. (C) Summary of enemy activity:

a. Air Activity:

- * (1) 251500H vic XD845120, Khe Sanh road 2 rds incoming, no cas or damage.
- (2) 251510H vic D868235, A 2/17 obs neg re act this vic.
- (3) 251102H vic D589508, C 2/17 obs 1 small grass fire.
- * (4) 251120H vic D7436, C 7/17 ARVN LMO reports straggler from ARVN ABN reported & NVL/VC of unk no. setting up mines along QL9 at 7, mid line.
- (5) 251200H vic D759354, C 7/17 obs 2 NVL dig in bunker. NVL ran into brush. No neg due to lack of fuel.
- (6) 251155H vic D735364-D738364, C 7/17 obs 5-6 trails 1' wide oriented N-S w/signs of 10-15 personnel mov in the last 12 hrs.
- (7) 251155H vic D735364, C 7/17 obs 15-20 5x6' bunkers w/act 1 hrs.
- (8) 251205H vic D646438-XD7436, C 7/17 obs 50 friendly vehicles apparently disabled.
- (9) 251125H vic XD630564, C 2/17 obs grass fire as a result of A/S 200-300m long and 100m wide.
- (10) 251125H vic D635522, C 2/17 obs grass fire 200-300m long and 100m wide resulting from A/S.
- (11) 251140H vic D589508, C 2/17 obs grass fire 200-300m long and 100m wide resulting from A/S. AH1G AR msn recd 5-10 rds 12.7mm at 120 km 1000', neg hits. Neg due to undet loc.
- (12) 251140H vic D508507, C 2/17 AH1G AR msn recd 10-15 rds 12.7mm at 120 km 1000', neg hits. Eng/gs w/unk res.
- (13) 251145H vic XD588507, C 2/17 AH1G AR msn recd 5-10 rds 12.7mm at 150 km 1000', neg hits. Eng/gs w/unk res.
- (14) 251155H vic D582441, C 2/17 AH1G AR msn recd 20-30 rds 23mm at 120 km 2000', neg hits. Eng/gs w/unk res.
- * (15) 251355H-1400H vic D845420, Khe Sanh road 10 rds incoming, no cas or damage reported by 2/17th Cav.
- * (16) 251104H vic D820320, C 2/17 UH1H CAC msn recd 1 airburst 5m dia w/gray smoke at 3000' and 90 km, no hits. Neg neg due to undet loc.
- (17) 251405H vic XD596376, C 7/17 obs signs of 1 tank moving from east-west and reversing direction and mov off to west until lost in brush w/act 12 hrs.
- * (18) 251435H vic XD619375, C 7/17 AH1G AR msn recd 20-30 rds 12.7mm and 75-100 rds 40mm at 6000' and 120 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs and m. w/A/S by FAC. Res: 1 12.7mm dest by AF.
- (19) 251500H vic XD8623, A 2/17 obs trail on road w/neg traffic since interdiction.
- * (20) 251537H vic XD845195, A 2/17 AH1G AR msn recd 5-10 rds 40mm at 100' and 110 km, neg hits. Obs 2 NVL wearing green uniforms w/AK47. Eng w/gs. Res: 2 NVL KHL.
- * (21) 251445H vic YD056453, A 2/17 UH1H CAC msn recd 10-15 rds 40mm at 500' and 100 km, neg hits. Neg neg due to undet loc.
- (22) 251430 to 1515H C 2/17 obs TBAW recd est 40 incoming rds of undet type.
- (23) 251455H vic XD7742, C 2/17 UH1H recd 1 unk type airburst at 90 km 5500', neg hits. Neg neg due to undet loc.
- (24) 251510H vic D865235, A 2/17 obs 18" dia 50' long tree across ROUTE 616 w/neg re act.
- (25) 251510H vic D873228, A 2/17 obs neg re act this vic since A/S.

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(25) 251510H vic D920210, A 2/17 obs 2 bomb craters on ROUTE 616 has neg rec act.

(26) 251510H vic KD914239, A 2/17 obs 2' wide trail oriented E-W w/ of undet amt of personnel in last 48 hrs.

(27) 251510H vic KD899274, A 2/17 obs neg rec act on road toward COYEN.

(28) 251510H vic KD902248, A 2/17 obs 2 UO AA/AM psn w/neg rec act.

(29) 251510H vic KD917237, A 2/17 obs bomb crater w/neg rec act.

(30) 251510H vic D855224, A 2/17 obs 100m graded stretch on ROUTE 616 w/act 12-72 hrs.

*(31) 251615H vic D687388, C 7/17 AHIG AMR nsn recd 75-100 rds 12.7mm at 1500' 150 km, neg hits. Contacted PAC.

*(32) 251616H vic D692399, C 7/17 AHIG AMR nsn recd 75-100 rds 12.7mm at 1500' 150 km, neg hits. Contacted PAC.

*(33) 251700H vic D654462, C 2/17 AHIG AMR nsn recd 50-70 rds 12.7mm at 1000' 100 km, neg hits. Neg eng due to undet loc.

*(34) 251705H vic KD661501, C 2/17 AHIG AMR nsn recd 20 rds 12.7mm at 95 km 2000', neg hits. Neg eng due to undet loc.

(35) 251615H vic D843248, A 2/17 obs 2' wide trail oriented N-S w/signs of 3-4 personnel now undet dir w/act 12-24 hrs.

(36) 251615H vic KD923203, A 2/17 obs 2' wide trail oriented N-E w/signs of 10-12 personnel now undet dir w/act 12-24 hrs.

(37) 251655H vic KD910205, A 2/17 obs 5 50x100' freshly plowed fields w/act 12 hrs.

(38) 251640H vic KD638453, KD641451, KD643495, KD652452, KD658438, and KD664411, C 2/17 obs smoke caused by poss A/S. (NFI)

*(39) 251700H vic D654462, C 2/17 UH1H 20 nsn recd 50-70 rds 12.7mm at 1000' and 100 km, neg hits. Neg eng due to expended.

*(40) 251705H vic D661501, C 2/17 UH1H 20 nsn recd 20 rds 12.7mm at 2000' and 95 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unlk res.

*(41) 251706H vic D654462, C 2/17 UH1H 20 nsn recd 90 rds 12.7mm at 2000' and 90 km, neg hits. Neg eng due to expended.

*(42) 251620H vic D968288, A 2/17 AHIG AMR nsn recd 10-15 rds 12.7mm at 800' and 110 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unlk res.

*(43) 251625H vic D901276, A 2/17 obs 4 6x10 huts w/act 24 hrs. Eng w/gs. Res: 4 huts dest.

(44) 251635H vic KD975287, A 2/17 obs trail 2' wide oriented N-E w/signs of 3-5 personnel now SE w/act 24 hrs.

*(45) 251650H vic D965273, A 2/17 obs 6-8 3x5' bunkers w/act 18-24 hrs. Eng w/gs. Res: 4 bunkers dest and 1 secondary explosion.

*(46) 251610H vic D970275, A 2/17 AHIG AMR nsn recd 25-50 rds 12.7mm at 800' and 120 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unlk res.

b. Ground Activity:

*(1) CHICON BOMB: 251400H vic KD844220, D 2/17 3 individuals detonated Chicón grenade, overlooked by FOB after sapper attack of 22nd, while rebuilding psn. Res: 3 UH1A (3).

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses.

a. 2 NVA KBH.

b. 4 huts dest, 4 bunkers dest, 1 secondary.

c. By 2/17th Cavalry (Total for operation JEFFREY: (1) (2) (3) (4)

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(2) and (3) Omitted.

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5. APO MISSION: Negative.

6. ROUTE RECON: The following friendly vehicles were obs dest or abandoned on/vic QL 9: vic KD672301, 1 dest truck, vic KD667379, 1 dest vehicle, vic KD656379-KD66237 6-7 vehicles: 3 trucks, 3 tracks, vic D653372-D656377, 10-12 dest trucks and trucks, vic KD657373, 1 tank good cond, vic KD662367, 1 tank good cond, vic D664365, 1 tank good cond, vic KD666366, 1 3/4 or track good cond, vic KD665367, 1 track good cond, vic D650367, 5-7 tracks in defensive psn good cond, vic KD647370, 1 tank good cond, vic KD642371, 1 track good cond, vic KD642374, 1 tank good cond, vic D64378, 1 truck good cond, vic 52378, 2 trucks or tracks good cond, vic KD630378-KD638377, 10 vehicles; 3 trucks, 2 tracks, 3-4 tanks, only 3-4 dest rest good cond. So many vehicles are located along QL 9 it is very difficult to tell which vehicles may be moving through the area. En vehicles may hide among abandoned or dest vehicles.