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AND 1-1 to 2/17th Cavalry INRSUM 70-71 Rgr Tm VICTORIA

1. MISSION: Conduct area recon to determine the nature and extent of enemy presence in area. Select ambush sites, identify NVA elements operating in area of interest. Attempt POW snatch if tactical situation permits. Be prepared to E-E.

2. EEI: Id, size, and activity of enemy in area.

3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 5 US 1 KCS

5. INSPECTION/EXTRACTION

a. IN: 041442H

vic YD336107

6. ROUTE: See para 7

7. TERRAIN:

a. Canopy: Single and Double.

b. Vegetation: Low brush and bamboo.

c. Undergrowth: Thin.

8. ENEMY: On 4th vic YD338107 Tm obs W of LZ 75m 2 bunkers of undot size and 1 antiaircraft psn w/bunker size 4x6' 10' long w/2-3' cover, also 3-4 fighting psn, 3-4 mo old. Tm obs pieces of NVA uniforms. ONH vic YD338106 On 5th Tm mov E and obs 3' wide hardpacked highspeed trail w/stairs built in trail w/undet no. of personnel moving W/E w/act 3-4 mo old. Tm obs trail marker w/Z underneath vic YD338105. Tm also obs cigarette wrappers and newspapers. Tm obs 1 4x3' 6' long bunker w/2' cover about 2 hrs old. Tm followed trail to vic YD340105 where trail turned NE. Tm then followed trail to YD341107 and obs pos company size element base area under const. Tm obs 10' 5x10x15' bunkers w/huts constructed of bamboo connected w/3' overhead cover. Obs 1 kitchen constructed of bamboo w/4 covers. Kitchen had 10x5' bunker w/3' cover all log reinforced. Tm also obs 1 latrine constructed of ammo can supported by logs. Tm obs 1 AK magazine, 3-4 b. bamboo helmets, 1 shovel, 32 gal cooking pot pos US type, 100m of black commo wire. Tm believes all bunkers used in last 24-48 hrs. Tm obs marking on tree next

vic YD341107 Tm obs 1 4x5x3' bunker w/2' overhead cover w/act 3-4 mo old. Tm obs trail 1 1/2' wide w/2 unfinished bunkers w/act 3-4 mo. On 10th Tm obs 1

ARVN type truck tracks and 1 NVA helmet. Tm obs signs of personnel mov E on ridgeline w/act 24 hrs. ONH vic YD348107. On 5th Tm moved to E w/neg extraction due to weather. ONH vic YD347106. On the 9th Tm set up perimeter w/neg extraction due to weather situation. ONH vic YD347106. On 10th Tm moved back to LZ vic YD348107 and ONH. On 11th Tm obs 1 grave 4-5 mo old and 1 bunker size 10x6x5', also running from bunker was 3' wide 3' deep trench approx 50m long. Tm obs 1 antiaircraft psn 6' dia w/neg rec act. Tm extracted vic YD349104 w/neg further sighting or obs.

9. NATURAL WATER SOURCES: Tm obs several streams that did not conform to map ranging from 3' to 10' vic YD336107 and YD349104.

10. COMMUNICATIONS: Good

11. HLZ'S: Vic YD348105 could be used w/ladder.

12. CONCLUSIONS: Tm believes NVA in area are in lowlands.

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