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FROM: CO, 2/17th Cavalry
TO: CG, 101st Abn Div ATTN: G3

1. (G) Daily Summary

A. HHT, 2/17th Cav

- A TRP 2/17th Cav
- B TRP 7/1st Cav (OPCON)
- C TRP 2/17th Cav
- C TRP 7/17th Cav (OPCON)
- D TRP 2/17th Cav
- Hac Bao (OPCON)

GS XXIV Corps
Ref: Daily Summary
22 Mar 71 provided
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B. B TRP: Conducted weather check and AO was not workable. Extracted Rgr Tn 19-S and 19-R. Conducted last light of Eagle-Phu Bai Rocket Belt. Conducted last light VR of Eagle perimeter.

C. Co L: Maintained radio relay on CP Checkmate. Tn 19-S made contact at 1500H via YG450975. They were extracted at 1600H. Tn 19-R was extracted at 1617H via YD454016. Tns 19-W and 19-V monitored Rt 548. Tn 19-T monitored Rt 547.

2. Plan Summary

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B. B TRP:

- (1) Conduct first and last light of Eagle-Phu Bai Rocket Belt.
- (2) Conduct last light VR of Eagle perimeter.
- (3) Remain in GS-101st Abn Div for downed aircraft security.
- (4) Provide 3 UH-1H, and 2 AH-1G for insertion of Rgr Tn's 19-W and

19-X.

- (5) Support Rgr Tn's in AO.
- (6) VR EZ's 7 thru 16.

C. Co L:

- (1) Maintain radio relay on PB Rakksan and CP Checkmate.
- (2) Insert Rgr Tn's 19-W and 19-X.
- (3) Teams in AO continue to monitor Rts 547 and 548.

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1. (U) 2/17th Cav INTSUM 89-71.
2. (U) 212000H to 222000H March 1971.
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity:
 - a. Air Activity:
 - (1) DELAYED ENTRY 211530H via YC445975, B TRP obs trail, 3' wide, w/signs of 20 pak moving S last 24 hrs.
 - (2) DELAYED ENTRY 211530H via YC456995, B TRP obs bunker, 5'x8', w/tank track around at w/act 48 hrs.
 - (3) DELAYED ENTRY 211545H via YC456001, B TRP obs turn around pt for trucks w/act 48 hrs.
 - (4) DELAYED ENTRY 211600H via YC456001, B TRP obs signs of 6 trucks moving S last 48 hrs.
 - (5) DELAYED ENTRY 211600H via YC456001, B TRP obs bunker, 8'x8', w/act 1 wk.
 - (6) DELAYED ENTRY 211600H via YC456001, B TRP obs trail, 1' wide, oriented N-S w/act 48 hrs.
 - (7) DELAYED ENTRY 211600H via YC456001, B TRP obs bunker, 6'x8', w/2'x2' ent. and inactive 2'x2' open w/act 48 hrs.
 - (8) DELAYED ENTRY 211600H via YC456001, B TRP obs trail, 2' wide, oriented N-S, field, 50'x100', and 3' field w/act 48 hrs.
 - (9) DELAYED ENTRY 211600H via YC456001, B TRP obs bunker, 8'x8', w/2'x2' ent w/act 48 hrs.
 - (10) DELAYED ENTRY 211600H via YC456001, B TRP obs trail, 2' wide, oriented N-S w/act 72 hrs.
 - (11) DELAYED ENTRY 211600H via YC456001, B TRP obs bunker, 10'x10', w/2'x2' ent. w/act 48 hrs.
 - (12) DELAYED ENTRY 211700H via YC456001, B TRP obs cleared field, 50'x50', w/act 12 hrs.
 - b. Ground Activity:
 - (1) DELAYED ENTRY 211530H via YC456001, B TRP obs MEDICINE HAT obs 6 NVA moving E along Rt 547. Wearing dark clothes, short pants, wagons and ruck sacks, moving in 2 man groups at 20m intervals. Arrived at 2000H w/unk res.
 - (2) 212015H via YD452914. Rgt Fm CLEVELAND heard 2 trucks, pos 2 1/2 ton, moving S along Rt 548, 200m to 300m to E.
 - (3) 212100H via YC461041, Rgt Fm PINEBURG heard 2 trucks moving S about 200m to 400m to S.
 - (4) 220140H via YC456001, Rgt Fm CLEVELAND heard 2 trucks moving N on Rt 546.
 - (5) 221045H via YD456034, Rgt Fm MEDICINE HAT obs 4 NVA at 600m to E fleeing fire mission, wearing 1 brown and 3 OD ruck sacks, 3 AK-47's and 1 RPG.
4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses.
 - a. Negative. b. Negative.
 - c. By 2/17th Cav (Total for operation JEFFERSON GREEN)
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KIA	NVA	NVA/VC

 (2) & (3) omitted. (4)

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5. APD MISSION: Negative.
6. ROUTE RECON: Negative.

DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS

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ANNEX I to 2/17th Cav INTSUM 81-71, Rgr Tm FAYETTEVILLE E.

1. MISSION: Monitor Rt 548.
2. EEI: Id, size and activity of enemy in the area.
3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 6 US.
4. CONDITION OF PATROL: One US KIA.
5. INSERTION/EXTRACTION:
IN: 171504H via YC454982 Method: Touchdown.
OUT: 221550H via YC450970 Method: Ladder.
6. ROUTE: See para 8.
7. TERRAIN:
 - a. Canopy: None.
 - b. Vegetation: Small bamboo, vines.
 - c. Undergrowth: Medium, thick in places.
8. ENEMY: Found 4 men sleeping per about 3 wks old. ONH on 17th vic YC453982. 171558H, heard expl at 30 deg and 100m, pos at around 171740H, heard one rd SAF at 20 deg and 100m. 171825H, heard 1 rd SAF at 18 deg and 400m. On the 18th found a 4' wide trail, TN-SW, vines used as net, via YC450970. ONH on the 18th vic YC450978. 191132H via YC451975, Tr heard expl, pos unknown at 270 deg and 150m. Obs pos BRT no in from EBO rd via YC450975 which was hit. On 191237H, found 4' wide trail, w/a at 4 to 6 days. ONH on 19th via YC451975. 1907H, heard 6 to 10 pers on road talking at 290 deg and 150 to 200m. The 191415H found 1st Star and newspapers dated 6 Feb 71. ONH on 20th via YC450970. A truck 2 hrs SAF at 30 deg and 500m. At 2015H heard 2 to 4 trucks moving up rd from dawn until midnight, pos 2 1/2 ton. Obs 2 branches off the road and entered in thick vegetation at 290 deg and 500m. On 21st Tr moved S. ONH via YC450982. 220415H, saw 1 NV on rd, 150m to N moving S. Tr eng w/LAW's, M79's and SAs. Tr hit and destroyed NV and Tr w/S F resulting in one US KIA. NVA were alerted. Truck was damaged and carried 11-17's. Wounded Tr member was Medevaced and Tr exited at 1550H.
9. NATURAL WATER SOURCES: None.
10. COMMUNICATIONS: One r. At least had contact days.
11. HAZARD: No mine.
12. CONCLUSIONS: None.

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ANNEX II to 2/17th Cav INTSUM 81-71. Rgt Tm ILWACO.

1. MISSION: Conduct area recon to determine extent of enemy infiltration on Rt 547. Find ambush sites to det. identity of NVA in area.
2. EEL: Id, size and activity of enemy in the area.
3. STRENGTH/COMPOSITION: 5 US.
4. CONDITION OF OF PATROL: Good.
5. INSERTION/EXTRACTION:
IN: 171509H via YD455010 Method: Touchdown.
OUT: 221617H via YD451016 Method: Touchdown.
6. ROUTE: See para 8.
7. TERRAIN: a. Canopy: Dec fall, no canopy.
b. Vegetation: Elephant grass and bamboo.
c. Undergrowth: Heavy.
8. WEATHER: ONH on 17th via YD456014. ONH on 18th via YD461019. ONH on 19th via YD461014. ONH on 20th via YD454016. ONH on 21st via YD454016. 220900H Tm snatched wood trucks. There were no further sightings. Tm could not monitor R# 547 because terrain was too steep. Tm got off over than 200 meters to the road.
9. TERRAIN/VEGETATION: VLA YD454013. Fast moving stream, 3' deep and 5' wide. Stream runs N to river.
10. COMBAT CONDITIONS: Very good.
11. HIDE: 1 Ship 10 via YD454016.
12. CONTACTS: 100 yards out from the stream. Only 100 trails were obs.

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