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FROM: CO, 2/17th Cavalry
TO: CO, 101st Abn Div (Ambl)

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1. (U) 2/17th Cav INTSUM 82-71.
2. (U) 222000H to 232000H March 1971.
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity:

a. Ari Activity:

- (1) 231620H vic YD532043, B TRP obs 12 sets of truck tracks, also trail $2\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide last 24 hrs.
- (2) 231623H vic YD513031, B TRP obs APC tracks, 3 to 4 days old, also truck tracks leading S.
- (3) 231640H vic YC433971, B TRP obs a hole, 3' in dia, 4' deep w/log across top w/act 72 hrs.
- (4) 231645H vic YC446974, B TRP obs truck turning pt, also several holes, 1'xl' in the area, w/act 24 hrs.
- (5) 231648H vic YC55989, B TRP obs 12 fighting pens, 3'x3'x2' w/log overhead cover w/act 12 hrs.
- (6) 231650H vic YC59999, B TRP obs 4 restored bunkers, 6'x6' w/act 24 hrs.
- (7) 231653H vic YD457011, B TRP obs 2' wide trail, hard packed, oriented NE-SW, also a bunker w/double log overhead cover w/act 24 hrs.

b. Ground activity:

- (1) 222350H vic YC458907, Rgt Tm CLEVELAND obs 4 trucks, 5 ton, moving S at 5 to 10 mph, w/lights on, n Rt 548. no personnel on trucks.
- (2) 222230H vic YD493029, Rgt Tm MEDICINE HAT obs 2 half tracks moving E on Rt 547 w/lights on.
- (3) 230205H vic YD493029, Rgt Tm MEDICINE HAT obs 2 track veh similar to small APC's moving W on Rt 547.
- (4) 230344H vic YC458907, Rgt Tm CLEVELAND heard 18 shots SAF from 25m to S to 300m to S and a veh moving N on Rt 548.
- (5) 230410H vic YC458907, Rgt Tm CLEVELAND heard 4 trucks, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ton, stop 10m to their front then move on to N 400m to 500m, vic YC456912. Trucks unloaded at company of personnel who ran down street then unloaded and moved N.
- (6) 230915H vic YC458907, Rgt Tm CLEVELAND obs 2 NVA 10m to E, moving N on road wearing OD uniforms, coats and pith helmets, one had an RPD, the other an AK-47.

4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses.

a. Negative.

b. Negative.

c. By 2/17th Cav (Total for operation JEFFERSON GLEN)

(1)	803	803	00
	KIA	NVA	NVA/VC POW

(2) and (3) omitted. (4) 06 06

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5. APD MISSION: Negative.

6. ROUTE RECON: Negative.

DRAFTER: JOHN C SALZIEDER
INTEL SGT, S2

RELEASED: JOHN H. BLACK
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ANNEX I to 2/17th Cavalry INTSUM 22-000 Rpt To MEDICINE BATT.

1. MISSION: Conduct area recon to determine extent of enemy infiltration along Rt 547. Select ambush sites to determine identity of NV elements in the area of interest. Conduct POW search if tactical situation permits.
2. EGI: T, size, and activity of enemy in this area.
3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 6 T, 2 R.
4. CONDITION OF PATROL: G.
5. INSERTION/EXTRACTION:
IN: 18132H vic YD476039 Method: Touchdown.
OUT: 2-1059H vic YD492030 Method: Touchdown.
6. ROUTE: See para 8.
7. TERRAIN:
 - a. Canopy: None.
 - b. Vegetation: 10' to 12' high. Elephant grass, shrubs, vines.
 - c. Undergrowth: Moderate.
8. ENEMY: ONE on 18th vic YD481039. O: 19th vic YD486035 T f. and small storage site containing 3 pr sandals, 2 NVA canteens, belt buckle, AK ammunition, steel helmet w/liner, and truck mirror covered w/ sheet of plastic. Neg rec act in area. In same area T found misc commo wire in unusable cond. Vic YD487035 Tm Found two underground bunkers, 6'x3', neg rec act. ONE on 19th vic YD487032. On the 20th Tm obs signs of line company in the area, trails and sleeping pans, and paper dated 11 Feb 71. T moved S across road to vic YD 93092 and remained at the loc for rema inder of msn and monitored road. Tm could obs Rt 547 15m to N and for 700m to E. At 211926H Tm obs 7 NVA moving to E at 20m intervals, wearing OD shorts, web gear, heavy ruck sacks, and wps, pos AK-47's. At 220757H Tm obs 6 NVA moving E in a loose formation, same LBE as others had, carrying AK-47's. 500m behind them came 4 NVA wearing same LBE as others, 3 carrying 3 AK-47's, 1 carrying RPG. Passed by Tm moving E at 0820H. At 1144H Tm heard 1 shot, SAF, at 55 deg and 600m to 700m. At 222226H Tm heard 2 veh, pos half tracks w/diesel engines, moving E at 10 to 15 mph at 50m interval. They had 2 bright, greenish lights. At 230215H 2 similar veh came back W at 5 to 8 mph. When first Artillery rd landed engines stopped. Neg further obs or sightings.
9. RECON: None.
10. CASUALTIES: None.
11. HLZ: 0. No HLZ observed.
12. COMMENTS: 2 trucks w/ 2000 lbs probably on supply runs.

TEAM DEBRIEFED BY JOHN C CALLENDER
1000L SGT, S-2

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ANNEX II to 2/17th Cavalry INTSUM: 82-717 R of TP PITTSBURG.

1. MISSION: Contact enemy forces to determine the extent of enemy activity in the area. Also act as radio relay for elements 19-U, 20-U, 21-U, 22-U, 23-U, 24-U, 25-U, 26-U, 27-U, 28-U, 29-U, 30-U, 31-U, 32-U, 33-U, 34-U, 35-U, 36-U, 37-U, 38-U, 39-U, 40-U, 41-U, 42-U, 43-U, 44-U, 45-U, 46-U, 47-U, 48-U, 49-U, 50-U, 51-U, 52-U, 53-U, 54-U, 55-U, 56-U, 57-U, 58-U, 59-U, 60-U, 61-U, 62-U, 63-U, 64-U, 65-U, 66-U, 67-U, 68-U, 69-U, 70-U, 71-U, 72-U, 73-U, 74-U, 75-U, 76-U, 77-U, 78-U, 79-U, 80-U, 81-U, 82-U, 83-U, 84-U, 85-U, 86-U, 87-U, 88-U, 89-U, 90-U, 91-U, 92-U, 93-U, 94-U, 95-U, 96-U, 97-U, 98-U, 99-U, 100-U.
2. ERI: Id, size, and activity of enemy in the area.
3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 5 US.
4. CONDITION OF: One man reported with a head injury.
5. INFORMATION/EXTRACTION: IN: 191356H, via YC463936, Methodist, Thompson. OUT: 231510H, via YC463936, Methodist, Thompson.
6. TERRAIN: a. Canopy: None. b. Vegetation: Bamboo, vines. c. Undergrowth: Thick.
7. There were fighting pans and bunkers, 16 months to 1 yr old, all along.
8. Starting the second day I heard small arms fire.
9. 191356H via YC463936, Methodist, Thompson.
10. 231510H via YC463936, Methodist, Thompson.
11. 2000m to E and 2000m to S.
12. 2000m to E and 2000m to S.

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1. NATURE OF WATER SOURCE: No water.

2. COMMUNICATIONS: [Details]

3. HAZARD: [Details]

4. CONCLUSION: [Details]

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ANNEX III to 2/17th Cavalry INTSUM 82-71. Rgr Tm CLEVELAND.

1. MISSION: Monitor activities on Rt 548 and Rt 549 to determine the extent of enemy activity in the area. Select ambush sites to determine identity of NVA elements in the area.
2. EBI: Id, size, and activity of enemy in the area.
3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 6 US.
4. CONDITION OF PATROL: Good.
5. INSERTION/EXTRACTION:
IN: 191410H vic YC459914 Method: Touchdown.
OUT: 231504H vic YC459909 Method: Touchdown.
6. ROUTE: See para # 8.
7. TERRAIN:
a. Canopy: None.
b. VEGETATION: Elephant grass.
c. UNDERGROWTH: Heavy.
8. ENEMY: ONH on 19th vic YC457915. At 192210H Tm heard truck moving S on Rt 548 500m to W. 200100H truck, pos 2 1/2 ton moved S. 0630H, truck, pos 2 1/2 ton moved N. Every morning at approx 0900H Tm heard one shot 1000m to S. At YC455914, Tm found a bridge, 10'x12', and a heavy log ladder up the bank, pos stopping point for trucks on 20th vic YC459911. At 2010H a truck moving N stopped at the point described then moved on. At 2340H a truck moving S stopped at the same place and then moved on moving S. All movement was on Rt 548. At 210015H a truck moved S. At 0630H trucks moved N. At 0325H Tm heard 20 shots in 6 bursts, SAF, at 315 deg and 400m. At 0615H a truck moving N stopped at same loc as above and people got off. At 0925H Tm heard 1 shot SAF 400m to S. At 1015H Tm heard 1 shot SAF 400m to NW. ONH on 21st vic YC459908. At 1415H Tm heard 1 shot SAF 500m to S. At 2305H 2 trucks moved S. At 220150H 2 trucks moved N. 0205H Tm heard 2 shots 400m to S. At 0945H Tm heard 1 shot 400m to S. 1325H Tm heard 3 shots from same loc as before. ONH vic YC458907. A total of 10 to 15 rds were heard at 10 minute intervals from 100m to 400m to S, from 1430H to 1615H. That night Tm had Vietnamese trying to call Rgr Tms on the Rgr freq. At 230300H Tm heard 8 shots, 25m to S. They heard several more shots along the road to S. Tm thinks all of these shots along road may be signals to the trucks to stop and pick people up. At 0315H Tm first heard trucks approaching from the S, stopping several times to pick up passengers. At 0330H a truck, approx size of 2 1/2 ton, diesel engine, stopped in front of Tm psn. Five minutes later 3 more trucks came up from S and stopped. All NVA, over 100, dismounted trucks and wandered around the area for 5 to 10 minutes. The convoy commander was apparently on the second truck because the man giving the orders was on that truck. Trucks then continued moving N, stopping occasionally and stopping at the same place others did vic YC455914. At 0915H Tm obs 2 NVA wearing pith helmets, webgear, OD uniforms and boots, carrying AK-47 and RPD. 5 minutes later 2 more NVA wearing khaki and carrying AK-47's came by, all 4 were moving N. Tm crossed river and exfiltrated.
9. NATURAL WATER SOURCES: Negative.
10. COMMUNICATIONS: Good w/PITTSBURG; poor with everyone else.
11. HLTZ's: Could TD anywhere in elephant grass.
12. CONCLUSIONS: Tm thinks troops are being moved N because trucks moving S sounded empty and trucks moving N had heavy loads.

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