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FROM: CO, 2/17th Cavalry

TO: CG, 101st Abn Div (Ambl)

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

1. (U) 2/17th Cavalry INTSUM 86-71.
2. (U) 262000H vic 272000H March 1971.
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity.
   a. Air Activity:
   (1) DELAYED ENTRY: 261715H vic YD784170, and vic YD785168, B TRP obs old storage site at each loc w/act 24 hrs.
   (2) DELAYED ENTRY: 261715H vic YD788176, B TRP obs fresh digging, pos start of a tunnel. Act 24 hrs.
   (3) 271105H vic YC 395942 to vic YC385940, B TRP obs trail, 2' wide, w/pts of 4 pax last 24 hrs.
   (4) 271115H vic YC399949, B TRP obs old bunker, 8'x10', overgrown, neg rec act.
   (5) 271135H vic YC324974, B TRP obs 3 cultivated fields, 30'x50', w/act 24 hrs
   (6) 271140H vic YC342981, B TRP obs 3 fields, 30'x50', w/bamboo fences w/act 24 hrs. Eng, destroying part of fence.
   (7) 271215H vic YD256119, B TRP obs undet number of truck tracks headed N last 48 hrs.
   (8) 271255H vic YD253123, B TRP obs 5 new fighting psns, 2'x3', w/act 12 hrs.
   (9) 271300H vic YD239121, B TRP obs 2 to 3 truck tracks going both N and S last 24 hrs.
   (10) 271305H vic YD242122, B TRP obs 1 hut, 8'x10', w/act 24 hrs.
   (11) 271315H vic YD238108, B TRP obs bulldozer tracks on road. Act 24 hrs.
   (12) 271310H vic YD239121, B TRP obs 1 bunker, 10'x5', w/neg ohc. Act 24 hrs.
   (13) 271320H vic YD229098, B TRP obs 2, 2½ ton truck tracks headed N last 24 hrs.
   (14) 271315H vic YD255139, B TRP obs 3 new fighting psns, 3'x5', w/act 48 hrs.
   (15) 271316H vic YD252134, B TRP obs pts of 3 to 4 pax on 2½' wide trail, oriented E-W, last 24 hrs.
   (16) 271325H vic YD241122, B TRP obs 1 bunker, 10'x5', w/neg ohc w/act 12 hrs.
   (17) 271335H vic YD249131, B TRP obs 30'x20' stone and log covered bunker and 12.7mm psn. OH-6A recd 40rd 12.7mm and SAF at 50' and 60kn. Recd 1 hit from 12.7mm incendiary rd in roof of ship. Returned to Base non-flyable. Eng w/unk res.
   (18) 271336H vic YD239134, 2 B TRP AH-1G's recd 5 rd 12.7mm and 50 rd SAF at 100' and 150kn. Neg hits. Eng w/unk res.
   (19) 271320H vic YD244147, B TRP obs tracks of 1 truck headed N last 48 hrs.
   (20) 271330H vic YD246142, B TRP obs 20'x20' bunker w/3 ent, 2'x3', w/rock and log cover. Act 4 days.

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(21) 271500H vic YD205107, B TRP UH-1H on AAR msn recd 30 rds 12.7mm at 2500' and 80kn. Neg hits. No eng.
(22) 271510H vic YD241143, B TRP obs 2' wide trail, oriented E-W, w/act 48 hrs.
(23) 271520H vic YD239129, B TRP obs 5 cultivated fields, 20'x30', w/act 24 hrs.
(24) 271530H vic YD251080 to vic YD234089 to vic YD241109, B TRP obs bunkers, 6m to 100m apart along downhill side of road, also 40 stone structures, 6'x6' to 20'x30' w/act 6 to 12 hrs.
(25) 271530H vic YD248142, B TRP obs landslide covering 30' of road, resulting from Air Force interdiction.

b. Ground Activity: Negative.

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses.
a. Negative.
b. 1-12.7mm dest by FAC.
c. By 2/17th Cav (Total for operation JEFFERSON GLEN)
(1) 817 KIA / 817 NVA / 00 NVA/VC POW
(2) (3) omeitted.
(4) 07 IWC / 06 CSWC

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

UPDATE: Spot Rpt # 28, 2/17th Cav INTSUM 86-71. 12.7mm engd by FAC, recs: 1 12.7mm dest.

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ANNEX I TO 2/17
1. MISSION:
In the area.
2. EEI: Identi
3. SIZE/COMPO
4. CONDITION

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ANNEX I TO 2/17th Cavalry INTSUM 86-71. R/T Tm MEDICINE HAT II.

1. MISSION: Monitor Rte 547. Select ambush sites to identify NVA elements working in the area.
2. EEI: Identity, size, and activity of enemy in the area of interest.
3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 6 US.
4. CONDITION OF PATROL: Good.
5. INSERTION/EXTRACTION:
   IN: 231052H vic YD492030 Method: Touchdown.
   OUT: 271423H vic YD498032 Method: Touchdown.
6. ROUTE: See para # 8.
7. TERRAIN:
   a. Canopy: Single.
   b. Vegetation: Bamboo, brush.
   c. Undergrowth: Thick.
8. ENEMY: ONH on 23rd vic YD493032. At 240330H Tm heard tracked veh moving W on road, 300m to N. On the 24th Tm obs a lookout psn 30' off ground at YD495029, no apparent act. Found undisturbed dud 8" rd at YD494032. At 1530H Tm heard what sounds like a fire fight 3000m to E. ONH on 24th vic YD496033. At 250300H Tm heard a tracked veh moving E on road, 300m to N. ONH on 25th vic YD497032. At 261920H Tm obs 9 NVA 100m to N of Tm psn. They were moving W, carrying ruck sacks and wpns. They moved out of sight before fire mission could be called in. ONH vic YD497033. At 270715H Tm obs 2 NVA 150m to E moving W. They were wearing khaki's and AK-47's, moving 25m apart. Tm eng w/neg res. Tm exfiled at 1423H.
9. NATURAL WATER SOURCES: Negative.
10. COMMUNICATIONS: Poor due mostly to equipment.
11. HLZ's: Could touchdown anywhere on road.
12. CONCLUSIONS: Possible base area in valley to E. No one operates along the road but just move quickly along it. There was no sign of anyone stopping or setting up off the side of the road.

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