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1. (U) 2/17th Cavalry MEMO 93-71.
2. (U) 022000H to 032000H April 1971.
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity:
 - a. Air Activity:
 - (1) 030815H vic YD163255, A TRP obs 3 1/2' wide trail joining Rte 616 from NE. Act 12 to 24 hrs.
 - (2) 030820H vic YD170252, A TRP obs 15'x15' wood bridge, good for heavy veh. Eng w/unk res. Also sleeping psns for 3 to 5 pax, 6 fighting psns, 2'x4'x3', and 1 bunker. Signs of 1 to 2 pax last 24 to 36 hrs.
 - (3) 030826H vic YD167255, A TRP obs new camouflaged spider holes, 1 1/2'x3' deep w/act 12 to 24 hrs.
 - (4) 030840H vic YD061317, A 2/17 obs new stack of wood size 6x8x10' on N side of road, also 6-8 fighting psn of undet size w/unk act.
 - (5) 030850H vic YD052318, A 2/17 obs 1 NVA wearing pith helmet and green uniform w/undet type wpn. Eng/gs w/unk res.
 - (6) 030902H vic YD038311, A 2/17 obs rock bidge 4x5' across stream w/piles of wood and brush in area also small bulldozer blade w/act 12-24 hrs.
 - (7) 030915H vic YD029306, A 2/17 obs bidge of undet size w/act 12-24 hrs. Eng/ and damaged bridge.
 - (8) 030930H vic YD060260, A 2/17 UH1H AAR msn recd 5-10 rds 12.7mm at 3800' 100 km, neg hits. Eng/gs w/unk res.
 - (9) 030900H vic YC564978, B 2/17 obs signs of 4 personnel in last 12 hrs.
 - (10) 030915H vic YC572985, B 2/17 obs 1 1/2' wide trail oriented E-W w/signs of 4-6 personnel mov E in last 24 hrs.
 - (11) 030924H vic YC588986, B 2/17 obs 1 1/2' wide trail oriented NE-SW w/signs of 4-6 personnel mov NE w/act 24 hrs.
 - (12) 030925H vic YC582015, B 2/17 2' wide hs trail oriented NE-SW w/signs of 6 personnel w/act 12-24 hrs, also 2 2x3' fgt psn, 1 6x6' bunker w/act 24 hrs.
 - (13) 030950H vic YD488938, B 2/17 obs 2' wide trail oriented NE-SW, 1 1/2' wide trail branches off to E and crosses stream w/signs of 3 personnel mov E w/act 24 hrs.
 - (14) 030950H vic YD066257, C 7/17 obs 1 1/2' wide trail oriented E-W w/signs of 10-15 personnel mov undet dir w/act 12 hrs.
 - (15) 031000H vic YD144258, C 7/17 obs 1 1/2' wide trail oriented E-W w/forde across river w/signs of 20-30 personnel w/act 6 hrs.
 - (16) 031010H vic YD108279, C 7/17 obs 2' wide trail network leading to a group of trees on hilltop w/signs of 10-15 personnel w/act 12 hrs.
 - (17) 031020H vic YD159283, C 7/17 obs freshly cultivated fields of undet size and a grass not size 10x40' w/act 24 hrs.
 - (18) 031100H vic YD494001, B 2/17 obs 10-15 spider holes w/act 24 hrs.
 - (19) 031115H vic YC507988, B 2/17 obs 1 1/2' wide trail oriented E-W w/act 24 hrs.
 - (20) 031120H vic YC508997, B 2/17 obs 15-20 fgt psn 2x3x2' w/act 24 hrs.
 - (21) 031125H vic YC508982, B 2/17 obs 1 1/2' wide trail oriented E-W w/signs of 10-15 personnel mov W w/act 24 hrs.
 - (22) 031130H vic YC501978, B 2/17 obs 15 2x3x2' fgt psn w/act 24 hrs.
 - (23) 031135H vic YC512975, B 2/17 obs 1 1/2' wide trail oriented NE-SE w/signs of 25 personnel mov SE w/act 24 hrs.
 - (24) 031140H vic YC199972, B 2/17 obs 1 1/2' wide trail oriented NE-SW w/signs of undet no. personnel mov NE w/act 12 hrs.
 - (25) 031142H vic YC499982, B 2/17 obs 1 4x4' camouflaged bunker w/act 24 hrs.

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- (26) 031145H vic Y0499983, B 2/17 obs new UO 12.7mm psn, also 1'x6' trench and 1 3x3'x3' bunker w/act 12 hrs.
- (27) 031150H vic Y0514989, B 2/17 AH10 AH11 men rec'd 10-15 rds from undet type wpm at 1200' 90 km, neg hits. Neg on; due to undet loc.
- (28) 031155H vic Y0514989, B 2/17 obs 1 3x3' bunker, 25 2x3x2' fgt psn w/act 24 hrs.
- (29) 031157H vic Y0518998, B 2/17 obs 10-15 fgt psn and 1 1/2' wide trail oriented NE-SW w/act 24 hrs.
- (30) 031345H vic Y0881219, A 2/17 obs 4 5x8' w/2x3' ent log reinforced bunker w/neg rec act.
- (31) 031350H vic Y0878327, A TRP obs 4 log reinforced bunkers, 5'x8', w/2'x3' ent. Also a 12'x4' 1 1/2' bridge, Neg rec act.
- (32) 031354H vic Y0863236, A TRP obs 5 log reinforced bunkers, 5'x8', w/2'x3' ent. Neg rec act.
- (33) 031405H vic Y0841239, A TRP obs 4 to 5 bunkers, 5'x8', w/2'x3' ent, log reinforced. Also small rock quarry. Neg rec act.
- (34) 031410H vic Y0822237, A TRP obs 2 to 3 log reinforced bunkers, 5'x8', w/2'x3' ent. Neg rec act.
- (35) 031411H vic Y0803221, A TRP obs 1 log reinforced bunker, 5'x8', w/2'x3' ent. Neg rec act.
- (36) 031500H vic Y0121230, C TRP 7/17 AH-10 on 1 1/2' man rec'd 20 to 50 rd 8.2 from a hut at Y0122234 at 2000' and 100km. Neg hits. 1st and rec'd more 8.2. Dest hut.
- (37) 031300H vic Y0521004, B TRP 2/17 obs old 12.7mm psn, 6' dia. Act 1 wk.
- (38) 031310H vic Y0511003, B TRP 2/17 obs 5'x5'x3' deep pit w/new bamboo mat over it. 1st, blowing off mat revealing empty hole. Act 12 hrs.
- (39) 031320H vic Y0500012, B TRP 2/17th obs 10 fighting psns, 2'x3', with 5'x5' hole in middle of them. 10 more fighting psns, 2'x3', w/8'x10' bunker in middle. Act 72 hrs.
- (40) 031330H vic Y0491018, B TRP 2/17 obs 1 uncompleted fighting psn. 1st signs of 2 pax moving on 2' wide trail. Act 24 hrs.
- (41) 03140H vic Y049028, B TRP 2/17 obs prints of 1 foot on a sandbar. Act 12 hrs.
- (42) 031350H vic Y0481066, B TRP 2/17 obs new dam under construction. Act 24 hrs.
- (43) 031355H vic Y0492017, B TRP 2/17 obs hut, 6'x6', covered w/1" to 2" dia sticks, and 20 fighting psns, 2'x3', w/act 72 hrs.
- (44) 031400H vic Y0491978, B TRP obs 12 fighting psns and 1 6'x8' bunker. Act 24 hrs. 1st of 1st strike showed all bombs fell short of target.
- (45) 031550H vic Y0468016, B TRP 2/17 obs 10 fighting psns, 2'x3'. Act 24 hrs.
- (46) 031500H vic Y0462022, B TRP 2/17 obs 3 NVA moving E. Neg w/uncl rew.
- (47) 031500H vic Y0462022, B TRP 2/17 obs sign of 10 pax moving E last 6 hrs.
- (48) 031600H vic Y0470010, B TRP 2/17 obs 1 1/2' wide trail, NE-SW, w/signs of 15 pax moving E last 24 hrs.
- (49) 031605H vic Y0465002, B TRP 2/17 obs 15 fighting psns, 1'x2'x2'. Act 24
- (50) 031605H vic Y0475990, B TRP obs 4'x3' bunker w/12.7mm pit. Act 24 hrs.
- (51) 031606H vic Y0465002, B TRP 2/17 obs 10 fighting psns, 1'x2'x2'. Act 24 hrs.

b. Ground Activity: Negative.

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses

a. Negative.

b. 1 hut destroyed.

c. By 2/17th Cav Div (Total for operation JEFFERSON) (C-1)

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5. (D) Enemy equipment: Negative.

6. (E) Enemy equipment: Negative.

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ANNEX II to 2/17th cavalry INTSUM 93-71. Rgr Tm ROADRU 225 III.

1. MISSION: Monitor Rte 547 for trucks, tracked vehicles and personnel moving along road. Also monitor sensors and employ artillery and F4C Air.
2. EEI: Identity, size, and activity of enemy in the area.
3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 5 US.
4. CONDITION OF PATROL: 1 man replaced 3rd day with arm injury.
5. INSERTION/EXTRACTION:
 - IN: 291502H vic YD440002 Method: Touchdown.
 - OUT: 031500H vic YD440002 Method: Touchdown.
6. ROUTE: See para # 8.
7. TERRAIN:
 - a. Canopy: Single.
 - b. Vegetation: Bushes and dead trees.
 - c. Undergrowth: Thin.
8. ENEMY: Tm obs 2' to 3' wide trail running E-W, w/neg rec act. ONE on 29th vic YD439003. Every night tm heard shots, 5 to 15 per night from all directions at about 2000m to 3000m. Shots started when it got dark and continued until about 0900H each morning. ONH on 30th vic YD443003. From about 2100H to 2400H Tm saw 2 to 5 lights 2000m to 3000m to N. On the 31st at 1100H Tm heard automatic weapons fire 3000m to SW. ONH on 31st vic YD442002. ONH on 1st vic YD441002. ONH on 2nd vic YD441002. No further obs or sightings.
9. NATURAL WATER SOURCES: Negative.
10. COMMUNICATIONS: Poor due to terrain.
11. HLZ's: Negative.
12. CONCLUSIONS: No enemy activity in the area.

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