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1. (U) 2/17th Cavalry LHM 95-71.
2. (U) 042000H to 052000H April 1971.
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity:

a. Air Activity:

- (1) 051145H vic YD995583, 3 TRP 7/1st Cav engs on loc w/unks res.
- (2) 051150H vic YD997580, 3 TRP 7/1st Cav engs on loc w/unks res.
- (3) 051155H vic YD998579, 3 TRP 7/1st Cav engs on loc w/unks res.
- (4) 051200H vic YD996581, 3 TRP 7/1st Cav engs on loc w/unks res.
- (5) 051255H vic YD909244, 1 TRP obs hootch complex and storage pits. Some pits w/bamboo covers. En/dest 2 huts, started fire and had 2 sec expl. Act 24 hrs.
- (6) 051325H vic YD909244, 1 TRP obs 3 NVA in open. 1 wore shorts and fatigue shirt and had a wpn. 2 wore camouflaged uniforms and no wpns. Eng. Res: 3 NVA KBN.
- (7) 051330H vic YD909244, 1 TRP eng hootch complex destroying 6 huts, 5 storage pits, 4'x1', 4 pits, 15'x20', and had 16 sec expl.
- (8) 051230H vic YD454028, 3 TRP 2/17th in support of 1st Bde obs 1 1/2' wide trail, oriented N-E, along river. Act 24 hrs.
- (9) 051234H vic YD452026, 3 TRP 2/17 in support of 1st Bde obs 25 fighting psns, 2'x3', w/act 24 hrs.
- (10) 051234H vic YD452026, 3 TRP 2/17 in support of 1st Bde obs 4 fighting psns, 2'x3', w/bamboo cover. Act 48 hrs.
- (11) 051250H vic YD477039, 3 TRP 2/17 in support of 1st Bde obs 1 1/2' wide trail, oriented N-E, w/act 72 hrs.
- (12) 051252H vic YD481041, 3 TRP 2/17 in support of 1st Bde obs 40 fighting psns, 2'x3', and fresh cut bamboo. Act 24 hrs.
- (13) 051254H vic YD499039, 3 TRP 2/17 in support of 1st Bde obs 1 1/2' wide trail, oriented N-E, and 15 fighting psns, 2'x3', w/act 48 hrs.
- (14) 051258H vic YD508018, 3 TRP in support of 1st Bde obs 1' wide trail, oriented N-E, w/act 48 hrs.
- (15) 051300H vic YD502014, 3 TRP 2/17 in support of 1st Bde obs 30 fighting psns, 2'x3', w/act 24 hrs.
- (16) 051305H vic YD498004, 3 TRP 2/17 in support of 1st Bde obs 1 bunker, 6'x8', w/ohc. Also 40 fighting psns, 2'x3', w/act 24 hrs.
- (17) 051315H vic YD501048, 3 TRP 2/17 in support of 1st Bde obs 8'x8' bunker w/2 ent. Also 30 to 35 fighting psns, 2'x3', w/act 24 hrs.
- (18) 051230H vic YD555166, 3 TRP 2/17 in support of 1st Bde obs prints of 2 pax moving W across stream last 24 hrs.
- (19) 051235H vic YD550153, 3 TRP 2/17 in support of 1st Bde obs 6'x6' bunker w/ohc, and 4 fighting psns, 2'x3'. Act 24 hrs.
- (20) 051245H vic YD551150, 3 TRP in support of 1st Bde obs 6'x8' bunker w/ohc. Also 6 to 8 fighting psns, 2'x3'. Act 24 hrs.
- (21) 051250H vic YD530146, 3 TRP 2/17 in support of 1st Bde obs prints of 12 pax moving W across stream last 24 hrs.
- (22) 051253H vic YD540137, 3 TRP 2/17 in support of 1st Bde obs 15 fighting psns, 2'x3', and 2 bunkers, 6'x8', w/ohc. Act 48 hrs.
- (23) 051300H vic YD539133, 3 TRP 2/17 in support of 1st Bde obs 1 1/2' wide trail, road packed, oriented N-E, and 6 fighting psns, 2'x3'. Signs of 4 pax last 48 hrs.
- (24) 051305H vic YD541129, 3 TRP 2/17 in support of 1st Bde obs 2' wide trail, oriented N-E, w/signs of 6 pax moving W last 48 hrs.
- (25) 051302H vic YD545134, 3 TRP 2/17 in support of 1st Bde obs 2' wide trail, oriented N-E, w/act 48 hrs.
- (26) 051310H vic YD526131, 3 TRP 2/17 in support of 1st Bde obs signs of 6 pax moving W across stream last 24 hrs.
- (27) 051312H vic YD557141, 3 TRP 2/17 in support of 1st Bde obs 2' wide trail, oriented N-E, w/signs of 4 pax moving W last 24 hrs.

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- (26) 051550H vic D944213, 1 TRP AH-1G on AAR msn recd 30 to 40 rds 30 cal at 50' and 110km. Neg hits. Eng w/unlk res.
- (27) 051550H vic D947218, 1 TRP AH-1G on an AAR msn recd 30 to 40 rd 30 cal at 50' and 110km. Neg hits. Eng w/unlk res.
- (28) 051600H vic D942213, 1 TRP, 2 AH-1G's on an AAR msn recd 15 to 20 rd SAF at 50' and 150km. Neg hits. Eng w/unlk res.
- (29) 051606H vic D952206, 1 TRP obs 1 NVA on trail, wearing fatigues, boots, neg wpn. Eng. Res: 1 NVA KBH.
- (30) 051608H vic D944213, 1 TRP obs 1 NVA wearing shorts, neg shirt, barefoot, and neg wpn. Eng. Res: 1 NVA KBH.
- (31) 051615H vic D952195, 1 TRP AH-1G on an AAR msn recd 15 to 20 rd 30 cal at 700' and 120km. Neg hits. Eng w/unlk res.
- (32) 051610H vic D945214, 1 TRP AH-1G on an AAR msn recd 15 to 25 rd 30 cal at 700' and 120km. Neg hits. Eng w/unlk res.
- (33) 051530H vic D948208, 1 TRP obs 13 huts, 9 bunkers, 5 pits, 12'x10', w/ bamboo and canvas cover, several L-shaped trenches, 20' to 30' long, several small garde clothesline w/green fatigues, and comao wire running E-W. Act 24 hrs. Eng destroying 7 huts and 5 bunkers, 10'x15'.
- (34) 051545H vic D944212, 1 TRP obs 10 to 15 huts, w/underground bunkers and 3 pits, 40'x30', w/fatigues in bottom. Act 24 hrs.
- (35) 051545H vic D942216, 1 TRP obs several storage pits, from 12' to 15' long and 10' to 12' wide. Also 1 hut, 8'x10', well built. Act 24 hrs.
- (36) 051546H vic D943213, 1 TRP AH-1G on an AAR msn recd 10 to 15 rd 30 cal at 100' and 100km. Neg hits. Neg eng.
- (37) 051555H vic D943215, 1 TRP obs raised bunker, 2'x2', w/smoke hole. Traxh in the area. ct 3 to 6 hrs.
- (38) 051557H vic D944216, 1 TRP AH-1G on AAR msn recd 50 to 100 rd 30 cal at 150' and 110km. Neg hits. Eng w/unlk res.
- (39) 051605H vic D942213, 1 TRP AH-1G on an AAR msn recd 20 to 30 rd 30 cal at 700' and 110 km. Neg hits. Eng w/unlk res.
4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses.
- a. 5 NVA KBH.
- b. 15 huts dest. 5 bunkers dest. 9 storage pits dest. 18 secondary explosions.
- c. By 2/17th Cav (Total for operation JETTER PERSON GIVEN)
- (1)

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KIA	NVA	NVA/VC
- (2) and (3) omitted.
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- d. By 2/17th Cav for NVA 719.
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KIA	NVA	NVA/VC
5. AFD MIB ION: Negative.
6. BOWIE, RACINE: Negative.