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

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1. (U) 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry INISUM 97-71
2. (U) 062000H to 072000H April 1971
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air Activity:

- (1) DELAYED ENTRY: 061710H vic YD912196, A 2/17 AH6 AAR msn recd 5 rds SAF at 50' 100 km. A/C recd 1 hit thru main rotor blade. Eng/gs w/unlk res.
- (2) 070935H vic YD528095, B 2/17 obs 1 1/2' wide trail oriented NW-SE w/act 1 wk.
- (3) 071019H vic ZC049957, B 2/17 OH6A AAR msn recd 20 rds SAF at 80' 100 km, neg hits. En./ARMY w/unlk res.
- (4) 070930H vic YC418935, C 2/17 obs 2-3 fgt psn w/act 24 hrs.
- (5) 070940H vic YC416956, C 2/17 obs sleeping psn for 3-4 personnel w/act 12 hrs.
- (5) 070842H vic TA BMT to ALOUI, C 2/17 obs ROUTE 548 has signs of vehicle traffic mov. NE in 12 hrs.
- (6) 070845H vic YC433944, C 2/17 obs 3-4 fgt psns, 1 AA/AW pit neg wpn, and 1 bunker w/act 1 wk.
- (7) 070850H vic YC432942, C 2/17 obs sleeping psn w/bamboo cover w/neg rec act.
- (8) - 070851H vic YC436948, C 2/17 obs 55 gal drum w/dirt around and on top of it w/act neg.
- (9) 070853H vic ROUTE 548, C 2/17 obs curb signs replaced on RTE.
- (10) 070855H vic YC393984, C 2/17 obs 1 ton panel truck w/orange interior dest.
- (11) 070830H vic ALOUI to CHIBBOU, C 2/17 obs commo wire on 7' high poles w/neg rec act.
- (12) 070835H vic YC418957, C 2/17 OH6A AAR msn recd 15 rds SAF at 80 km 200', neg hits. Eng/gs w/unlk res.
- (13) 070900H vic YD375000, C 2/17 OH6A AAR msn recd 100 rds SAF at 90 km 50' neg hits. Eng/gs w/unlk res.
- (14) 071000H vic YC438949, C 2/17 OH6A AAR msn recd 5-8 rds SAF at 50' 80 km, neg hits. En./gs w/unlk res.
- (15) 071005H vic YC438949, C 2/17 OH6A AAR msn recd 200 rds SAF at 50' 100 km, neg hits. Eng/gs w/unlk res.
- (16) 070950H vic YC434949, C 2/17 obs UO AA/AW psn size 5x8' w/act 24 hr
- (17) 070950H vic YC437948, C 2/17 obs UO AA/AW psn size 5x8' 2/act 24 hr.
- (18) 070955H vic YC436946, C 2/17 obs T shape bunker 6' on top, 8' at base w/log and dirt overhead cover w/act 4-6 days.
- (19) 070955H vic YC436944, C 2/17 obs signs of vehicle traffic in last 6 hrs.
- (20) 071040H vic YD423013, B 2/17 obs signs of 12 personnel mov. NE wearing boots w/act 24 hr.
- (21) 071050H vic YD423010, B 2/17 obs 8 fgt psn 3x3', 1' wide trail oriented N-S w/act 24 hrs.
- (22) 071053H vic YC435975, B 2/17 obs 1' wide trail oriented N-S w/undet amt of bunkers along trail w/act 72 hrs.
- (23) 071054H vic YC434968, B 2/17 obs UO 12.7mm psn, 6 fgt psn size 2x3' 72 hrs.
- (24) 071100H vic YC435965, B 2/17 1' wide trail oriented E-W w/act 72 hrs
- (25) 071107H vic YC434962, B 2/17 obs signs of 8-12 personnel mov w/act 24-48 hrs.

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- (26) 071112H vic YC470958, B 2/17 obs signs of vehicles mov W then turned around and headed back N on ROUTE 547 w/act 24 hrs.
- (27) 071115H vic YC478966, B 2/17 obs tire tracks leading to stream and stopped and 1' wide trail oriented N-S w/act 24 hrs.
- (28) 071215H vic YD164235, A TWP obs a lean-to and pits containing dark clothing. Also a 4'x6' pit w/bamboo cover. Obs 2 EVA in a bunker. Eng w/neg res.
- (29) 071235H vic YD148236, A TWP obs 15 to 20 huts and 2 unoccupied 12.7 psns. Act 24 hrs.
- (30) 071240H vic YD151234, TWP obs 4'x8' bunker, camouflaged, and 15 to 20 fighting psns. Act 24 hrs.
- (31) 071245H vic YD151234, A TWP OH6 on an AR msn recd 20 to 50 rd 12.7mm at 50' and 60km. Neg hits. Eng w/neg res.
- (32) 071255H vic YD116179, TWP obs table w/pots and bowls containing rice on it. Several small huts in the area. Eng w/neg res.
- (33) 071252H vic YC452951, B TWP 2/17 obs 6 fighting psns bombed out, 1' wide trail, N-S, 20' trench w/15 to 20 fighting psns, 2'x3', w/act 12 hrs.
- (34) 071255H vic YC456953, B TWP 2/17 obs 1' wide trail, NE-SW, w/signs of 10 personnel moving SE last 12 hrs.
- (35) 071300H vic YC456953, B TWP 2/17 obs 4'x4' bunker w/2'x2' ent. Act 12 hrs.
- (36) 071315H vic YC472944, B TWP obs 5 fighting psns, 2'x3'. Act 24 hrs.
- (37) 071320H vic YC475946, B TWP obs 1' wide trail, oriented NW-S, w/signs of 10 personnel moving SE last 24 hrs.
- (38) 071340H vic YC506935, B TWP 2/17 obs 1' wide trail, oriented NW-SE w/act 24 hrs.
- (39) 071350H vic YC489932, B TWP 2/17 obs 1' wide trail, oriented N-S, w/signs of 10 personnel moving N last 24 hrs.
- (40) 071355H vic YC458908, B TWP 2/17 obs 2' wide trail, oriented N-S, w/signs of 5 to 10 personnel moving S last 12 to 24 hrs.
- (41) 071525H vic YD117180, A TWP OH6A on an AR msn recd 20 to 50 rd SAF at 50' and 75 km. Neg hits, eng w/unlk res.
- (42) 071515H vic XD930570, A 2/17 obs 20-50 3x4' to 16x16' huts, undet amt of 12.7mm pits and 1st psn and undet amt of bunkers made of rocks and bamboo w/act 24 hrs.
- (43) 071330H vic YC395950, C 2/17 OH6A recd 10 rds SAF at 70 km 10' neg hits. Eng/ps w/unlk res.
- (44) 071335H vic YC392951, C 2/17 OH6A recd 15 rds SAF at 70 km 10' neg hits. Eng/ps w/unlk res.
- (45) 071350H vic YC411965, C 2/17 OH6A recd 15-20 rds SAF at 50 km 150mm neg hits. Eng/ps w/unlk res.
- (46) 071350H vic YC419979, C 2/17 AH1G recd 15-20 rds 23mm white tracers at 120 km 2000', neg hits. Eng/ps w/unlk res.
- (47) 071330H vic YC392962, C 2/17 obs 1 6x8' bunker w/dirt and grass cover w/neg res, act.
- (48) 071335H vic YC397962, C 2/17 obs 20 rds of 12.7mm ammo w/neg rec act.
- (49) 071345H vic YC411971, C 2/17 obs 20 personnel mov N and S on road w/act 24 hrs.
- (50) 071515H vic YC400965, C 2/17 obs 12.7mm psn w/neg wpn w/neg rec act
- (51) 071535H vic YD380003, C 2/17 obs fresh bamboo out in last 24 hrs.
- (52) 071540H vic YD375015, C 2/17 obs signs of 1 personnel w/act 4 hrs.
- (53) 071542H vic YD374014, C 2/17 obs 10' dia rest area w/act 24 hrs.
- (54) 071543H vic YD373001, C 2/17 obs 4' wide trail parapped to river w/signs of 1-2 personnel in last 24 hrs.
- (55) 071547H vic YC368998, C 2/17 obs trees cut and trimmed w/act 1 wk.
- (56) 071550H vic F9 Rendezvous to A Loui Airstrip. Site 548 is 6' to 12' wide, well used, good condition. Little activity off sides of road.
- (57) 071550H vic YD374013, C TWP 2/17 obs OH6 on an AR msn recd 15 to 20 rd SAF at 50' and 80 km. Neg hits. Eng w/unlk res.
- (58) 071540H vic YD390012, C TWP 2/17 OH6 on an AR msn recd 100 rd at 500' and 110 km. Neg hits, eng w/unlk res.
- (59) 071600H vic YD058315, A TWP obs 10 to 15 EVA in open wearing green uniforms, pith helmets, carrying wpns. Eng w/unlk res.
- (60) 071615H vic YD006320, A TWP obs 5 to 10 EVA in open w/camouflaged fatigues, no helmet or wpns. Eng w/unlk res.

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- (63) 071410H vic YC542812, B TRP 2/17 obs 2' wide trail, oriented E-W, high speed, w/act 48 hrs.
- (64) 071411H vic YC547810, B TRP 2/17 obs 2' wide trail, oriented NE-S, w/act 24 hrs.
- (65) 071412H vic YC542803, B TRP 2/17 obs 1' wide trail, oriented NE-S, high speed, w/act 48 hrs.
- (66) 071415H vic YC559790, B TRP 2/17 obs 2' wide trail, oriented N-S, high speed, w/act 48 hrs.
- (67) 071418H vic YC558803, B TRP 2/17 obs 2' wide trail, oriented E-W, high speed, w/act 24 hrs.
- (68) 071424H vic YC570828, B TRP 2/17 2' wide trail, oriented E-W, high speed, w/act 24 hrs.
- (69) 071458H vic YC543839, B T P 2/17 obs 4 bunkers, 8'x10', made from 6" logs, partial ohc, w/2' ent. Also 2' wide trail, oriented N-S, high speed, w/act 24 hrs.
- (70) 071500H vic YC543837, B T P 2/17 obs 20'x30' bunker w/ohc, 2' ent. act 24 hrs.
- (71) 071502H vic YC546839, B TRP 2/17 obs 8'x10' bunker w/ohc. act 24 h
- (72) 071505H vic YC551821, B TRP 2/17 obs 1' wide trail, oriented E-W, w/signs of 2 pers last 24 hr.
- (73) 071512H vic YC563816, B TRP 2/17 obs 5 fighting psns, 2'x2', w/act 72 hrs.
- (74) 071512H vic YC559803, B TRP 2/17 obs 2'x2' fighting psn w/bunker, 4'x6'. 1 IV in bunker. Eng w/unlk res.
- (75) 071520H vic YC455986, B TRP 2/17 obs 5 NVA in open, camouflaged fatigues, heavy rucksacks, neg wpn. Eng w/gunships and Air Strike w/unlk res.

b. Ground Activity: Negative.

4. (c) Enemy personnel and equipment losses:

a. Negative.

b. Negative.

c. By 2/17th Cav (Total for operation 5 RTF BOW LINE)

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5. APD MIA: Negative.

6. ROUTED PERSON: Negative.

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ANNEX I to 2/17th Cavalry LEMPLUM 97-71. For Tm LUCKEY DEBRIEF.

1. MISSION: Conduct area recon and stay behind in assigned area of operation. Monitor Rte 547 and conduct POW snatch if tactical situation permits.
2. EBI: Identity, size and activity of enemy elements in the area.
3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 5 U.S.
4. CONDITION OF PAROL: Good.
5. INSERTION/REAR ZONE:
IN: 041006H via YC453986 Method: Touchdown.
OUT: 061923H via YC452980 Method: Touchdown.
6. ROUTE: See para #3.
7. TERRAIN:
a. Canopy: None.
b. Vegetation: Elephant grass, brush.
c. Undergrowth: Thick.
8. ENEMY: OMI on 4th via YC454984. On the 5th Tm moved S to OMI via YC454982. At 060300H Tm heard truck coasting down hill on road to west and below Tm's OMI. On the 6th Tm moved south to YC452. Negative further sightings.
9. NATURAL BARRIER SOUNDS: Negative.
10. COMMUNICATIONS: Vietnamese were speaking English on Ranger's frequency on second night. Commo was poor due to terrain and distance.
11. HLZ's: Negative.
12. CONCLUSIONS: No sign of enemy activity in the area.

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ANNEX II to 2/17th Cavalry HMM-197-71. For Tm CARP.

1. MISSION: Conduct area recon to determine extent of enemy presence in the area. Conduct ambush and POW snatch if tactical situation permits to identify enemy elements in the area.
2. INTENT: Identity, size, and activity of enemy elements in the area.
3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 6 US.
4. CONDITION OF PERSONNEL: Good.
5. INSERTION/EXTRACTION:
 IN: 031102H via ZC039909 Method: Touchdown.
 OUT: 071017H via ZC035900 Method: Touchdown.
6. ROUTE: See para 8.
7. TERRAIN:
 a. Canopy: Single.
 b. Vegetation: trees and bushes.
 c. Undergrowth: Heavy.
8. EFFORT: Team obs no sign of recent activity in the area. They found signs of large elements in the area six to twelve months ago. Tm followed a 2' wide trail off LZ which showed neg recent use. ONH on 3rd vic ZC039904. At 032135H Tm obs a light, 1000m to E moving south. At 2200H 3 more lights joined it and they disappeared at 2230H. At 0401 Tm obs 2 lights 300m to E. one was moving E. Obs for 10 min. At 040220H 3 more lights appeared at the same place and 2 moved S. Obs until 0400H. ONH on 4th vic ZC040901. At 2010H Tm saw 2 lights 600m to 700m to N moving toward Tm. They were in the vic of the LZ Tm was inserted on. Tm saw 1 stationary light 1000m to E at the same time. At 050010H 1 light 3000m to E was moving S along ridge. ONH on 5th vic ZC036900. From 2000H to 2300H Tm saw several lights which looked like flares going off and burning out 2000m to 4000m to N and E of ONH psn. Tm could see the village in the area and the lights reported were not from the village. At 2330H Tm obs 3 more lights 3000m to E moving E. In vic of extraction LZ Tm found an old 3' wide trail running E-W with no sign of recent use. ONH on 6th vic ZC034900. At 061745H Tm smelled rice cooking to S off ridge. Tm reached the trail to ZC034898 with neg results. Tm extracted on the 7th.
9. NATURAL WEATHER SO ROME: Negative.
10. COMMUNICATIONS: Good.
11. MIZ's: Negative.
12. OBSERVATIONS: No activity in the area.

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