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FROM: CO, 2/17th Cavalry

TO: CG, 101st Abn Div (Ambl)

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1. (U) 2/17th Cavalry JMSUM 100-71
2. (U) 092000H to 102000H April 1971
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air Activity:

- (1) 101330H vic YD090050, B 2/17 UH1H CAC AAR msn recd 10-15 rds 12.7mm and undet amt of 37mm at 900' 90 km. A/C 753 recd undet amt of hits and is nonflyable 1 US KIA, 3 UH1A.
- (2) 101345H vic YC435964, B2/17 UH1H flown to EB Rendezvous and crew was extracted and taken to 85th Evac. Photos of A/C and pieces of shrapnel evac to CMHC.
- (3) 101420H vic YD373260, A TRP on msn for 3rd Bde had neg findings.
- (4) 101430H vic YD361232, A TRP on msn for 3rd Bde obs signs of 2 to 5 pers wearing boots moving W last 24 hrs.
- (5) 101445H vic Y 354220, A TRP on msn for 3rd Bde obs 2' trail, oriented N-S, w/act 24 to 48 hrs.
- (6) 101446H vic YD366234, A TRP on msn for 3rd Bde obs signs of 5 to 6 pers wearing boots moving W last 24 to 48 hrs.
- (7) 101450H vic EB O'Reilly, A TRP on msn for 3rd Bde obs heavy foot traffic. Signs of 25 to 50 pers last 6 to 12 hrs. Numerous trails leading N and NE.
- (8) 101545H vic YC387978, B TRP OH6A on AAR msn recd 8rd SAF at 30' and 80km. Neg hits. Eng w/unlk res.
- (9) 101555H vic YC436960, HET UH1H on extraction msn recd 50 rd SAF at 0' and 0km. Neg hits. Eng w/unlk res.
- (10) 101305H vic YC255907, B TRP obs 2' trail, oriented N-S, well used. Also 7 log reinforced bunkers, 6'x6', and 3 bunkers, 4'x3', lean-to, 6'x5', and 2 drying racks. Act 24 hrs.
- (11) 101307H vic YC240912, B TRP obs 4 huts, 4'x3'. Act 24 hrs.
- (12) 101308H vic YC248913, B TRP obs 7 bunkers, 5'x3', 1 bunker, 7'x6', and 1' wide trail, oriented N-S, w/act 24 hrs.
- (13) 101310H vic YD264014, B TRP obs cut trees in field. Act 24 hrs.
- (14) 101312H vic YD271023, B TRP obs 1' wide trail, oriented N-S, leading to river. Act 24 hrs.
- (15) 101315H vic YD271023, B TRP obs 2' wide trail, E-W, w/act 24 hrs.
- (16) 101327H vic YC433962, B TRP obs prints of 2 pers moving E last 24 hrs.
- (17) 101600H vic YC278983, C TRP OH6A on AAR msn recd 15 to 20 rd SAF at 800' and 90km. Neg hits. Eng w/unlk res.
- (18) 101605H vic YC405967, C TRP obs 1 EVA w/helmet and AK-47. Eng w/unlk res.
- (19) 101515H vic YC38859770, C TRP obs 4 bunkers, 15'x20', w/2'x3' ent facing E. 8 bunkers, 5'x8', and 30 pers wearing green fatigues, tan helmets and boots OH6A recd 30 to 40 rd SAF at 80' and 70km. Neg hits. Eng. Res: 4 EVA KBH. 2 AK-47 and 1 H G of undet size dest.
- (20) 101520H vic YC38859770, C TRP OH6A recd 80 to 100 rd SAF at 100km and 50'. 1 hit in main rotor, returned to Phu Bai non-flyable. Eng w/unlk res.
- (21) 101525H vic YC38859770, C TRP obs 15 to 20 field packs. Eng w/s.s. and dest 15 to 20 field packs.
- (22) 101515H vic YC400980, C TRP eng, sus en loc and started fire.
- (23) 101455H vic YC429956, C TRP OH6A recd 5 rd pos 23mm. at 2000' and 110km. Neg hits. Eng w/unlk res.
- (24) 101550H vic YC400980, C TRP OH6A on AAR msn recd 25 to 30 rd SAF, 1 hit in rocket pod, at 2000' and 130km. Eng w/unlk res.
- (25) 101600H vic YC433963, C TRP obs 1 EVA, eng w/unlk res.
- (26) 101340H vic YC455955, C TRP recd 7 radar beeps on UHF.

b. Ground Activity: Negative.

4. (C) Enemy pers incl and equipment losses

a. 4 EVA KBH.

b. 15 to 20 field packs, 2 AK-47's, undet size H G dest.

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

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- (2) and (3) omitted. (4) 19 07
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DRAFTER: JOHN C. B. IVY

RELEASER: JOHN E. BLACK

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ANNEX I to 2/17th Cavalry IRTSUM 100-71.

DeBriefing of B TRP pilot and crew from UMLE which was hit vic YD090050. B TRP C & C A/C was conducting a VR at 900' and 90km in vic of Laotian border and route 9222 to determine if the weather was good enough to work pink teams. At 1330H while A/C was flying to the NE vic YD080040, it rec'd approx 10 to 15 rds of 12.7mm fire from vic YD075048. The A/C broke to the left and started to orbit. After approx 35 sec the A/C received one U/I round in the right front "chin bubble". The co-pilot took the controls and began to fly the A/C into SVN along Rte 9222. The A/C received 12.7mm fire between the Laotian border, vic YD102043, to FB Hrskins, via YD163108. The A/C received 10 to 15 rds of SAIF at YD135075 while escorting damaged UMLE. The A/C tried to land at Caribou airstrip, vic YD392985, but received undet amount of SAIF. A/C continued to FB Hrskins, vic YD435961, where it made a precautionary landing and crew was extracted. A/C was extracted to B Company 5th Arnsel. Photos have been taken of the A/C and schrapnel has been evacuated through A-2 channels. Res: 1 US KIA, 3 US WIA.

Pilot debriefed by JOHN T BLACK
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(2) Indication of recent enemy activity and installations in RAD NUAZ River valley from vicinity Be Loung (yc 575826) to vicinity yc 545805. This area suspected of being rear base of 5th NVA Regt.

(3) Indication of recent enemy activity and installations by A SHAU (yc 524812). TRUCK parks have been reported vicinity yc 521006 and yc 530800.

(4) Determine patterns of movement along route 548 from Laotian border, yc 542774 to vicinity yc 495837 to determine ^{Possible} turn-around points and off-loading sights.