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FROM: CO, 2/17th Cavalry

TO: CG, 101st Abn Div (Abnl)

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- (U) 2/17th Cavalry INRUM 103-71.
- (U) 122000H to 132000H April 1971.
- (C) Summary of enemy activity:

a. Air Activity:

- (1) 131000H vic YD154303, A TRP obs 2' wide trail, oriented E-W, hard packed, signs of 15 to 20 pers last 12 hrs.
- (2) 131010H vic YD126257, A TRP obs 3 NVA on road 616, wearing green uniforms and neg packs or wpns. Wng/gs. Res: 5 NVA KBH.
- (3) 131015H vic YD106166, A TRP obs the AH1G downed 11 Apr has been burned. Main rotor blades and tail boom still intact.
- (4) 131030H vic grid square YD1220, A TRP obs trail network, hard packed. Act to 48 hrs.
- (5) 131037H vic YD137203, A TRP obs 3' wide trail, oriented NW-SE, cut bamboo across it. Signs of 10 to 15 pers moving SE last 6 to 12 hrs.
- (6) 131045H vic YD131217, A TRP obs 1 1/2' wide trail, oriented E-W, w/steps up mountain at 1' intervals. Signs of 5 to 10 pers moving last 6 to 12 hrs.
- (7) 131050H vic YD136209, A TRP obs 1 NVA wearing green uniform, no wpn, neg wk. Eng w/unlk res.
- (8) 131110H vic XD993307, A TRP obs 1 NVA on 1 1/2' wide trail, wearing green uniform and boots. Neg wpn and neg pack. Eng/gs. Res: 1 NVA KBH.
- (9) 131220H vic YD397208, C TRP AH1G AAR msn in spt 1st Bde recd 11 rds SAF in 4 passes at 500' and 150 km, neg hits. Neg eng due to undet loc.
- (10) 131500H vic YD554213, C TRP in spt 1st Bde obs trail 2' wide oriented N-S 1000m long also 1 4x4' bunker and undet no. fig pers in circle w/act 24 hrs.
- (11) 131530H vic YC482872-YC490865, C Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented NE-SW w/act 24 hrs.
- (12) 131532H vic YC496852, C Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented NE-SW w/hvy use in the last 72 hrs.
- (13) 131600H vic YC402977, C Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented N-S w/hvy use in the last 72 hrs.
- (14) 131445H vic YC577805, B TRP obs 1 1/2' wide trail, N-S, a "Y" intersection, 4'x8' bunker. Signs of 10 pers moving S last 24 hrs.
- (15) 131450H vic YC564808, B TRP obs 2 1/2' wide trail, oriented E-S. Act 24 hrs.
- (16) 131455H vic YC575808, B TRP obs 1 1/2' wide trail, oriented E-W. Act 24 hrs.
- (17) 131500H vic YC563817, B TRP obs 2' wide trail, oriented E-S, w/signs of to 10 pers moving E last 12 hrs.
- (18) 131510H vic YC552814, B TRP obs 2' wide trail w/bamboo laid across it, act 24 hrs.
- (19) 131515H vic YC556615, B TRP obs 200'x200' field w/3' fence. Act 24 hrs.
- (20) 131520H vic YC548815, B TRP obs 10 fighting psns, 2'x3'. Act 24 hrs.
- (21) 131515H vic YC557812, B TRP OH6A AAR msn recd 14 rds SAF at 30' and 60 km neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unlk res.

RAFTER: STEPHEN P TOMASOVIC
LTCOL SGT
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RELEASED: JOHN H BLACK
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- (22) 131525H vic YC563012, B 2/17 OH6A AAR msn recd 1 7 rds AF at 25' and 60 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unlk res.
- (23) 131520H vic YC564008, B 2/17 obs 1 10x10' bunker and 1 UO AA/AM psn w/act 24 hrs.
- (24) 131600H vic YC532834, B 2/17 obs trail 1 1/2' wide oriented E-W and 1 6x8' bunker w/act 24 hrs. Eng w/gs w/unlk res.
- (25) 131609H vic YC530832, B 2/17 obs 1 fishnet and fence w/signs of 3 personnel in the area in the last 24 hrs.
- (26) 131615H vic YC533030, B 2/17 obs 1 UO AA/AM psn and trench to 8x10' bunker w/act 24 hrs.
- (27) 131518H vic YC533832, B 2/17 obs trail 3' wide oriented N-E w/signs of 12 personnel moving SE in the last 24 hrs.
- (28) 131620H vic YC528832, B 2/17 obs signs 2 personnel working in field wearing sandals last 24 hrs.
- (29) 131530H vic YC530834, B 2/17 OH6A AAR msn recd 10-15 rds AF at 50' and 60 km, A/C recd 1 hit, neg cas. A/C OH64 nonflyable. Eng w/gs w/unlk res.
- (30) 131640H vic YC530834, B 2/17 obs 1 10x10' bunker w/trench leading to bk also 8 2x3' fighting psns and trail leading to bk w/act 12-24 hrs.
- (31) 131615H vic YC528835, B 2/17 obs trail 3' wide oriented N-E w/signs of hvy foot traffic (sandals) in the last 24 hrs.
- (32) 131619H vic YC531833, B 2/17 obs 1 6x8' bunker and 2' wide tunnel entrances w/act 24 hrs.
- (33) 131720H vic YC543842, C 2/17 obs 50m sq coral w/fence also trail 2 1/2' wide oriented N-E w/act 24-48 hrs.
- (34) 131725H vic YC542845, C 2/17 obs 1 3x3' fighting psn w/act 24 hrs.
- (35) 131730H vic YC532841, C 2/17 obs 20 3x3' fighting psns w/camp act 24 hrs.
- (36) 131730H vic YC535840, C 2/17 obs 1 3x3' fighting psn camp w/act 24 hrs.
- (37) 131735H vic YC531842, C 2/17 obs 1 10x10' hut and trail 1' wide oriented E-W w/act 24 hrs. Eng w/gs. Res: 1 hut dest and 1 sus fire.
- (38) 131745H vic YD801073, C 2/17 obs 1 strandcamo wire across river on styrofoam blocks w/act 24 hrs.
- (39) 131750H vic YD780115, C 2/17 obs 1 strandcamo wire across river on styrofoam blocks w/act 24 hrs.
- (40) 131755H vic YD795072, C 2/17 obs signs of 15-20 personnel mov S in last 3 days.
- (41) 131800H vic YD800072, C 2/17 obs 15-20 6x8' holes in field w/grass cleared around holes w/act 24-48 hrs.
- (42) 131600H vic AT337978, B 2/17 OH6A returning from log msn obs train under attack and landed to pick up 2 ARVN TIA. OH6A recd hvy RPD fire while covering Medevac and recd 31 hits. A/C is nonflyable, neg cas. A/C made forced landing on beach and was extracted.

c. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses.

- 6 NVA KIA.
- 1 hut dest and 1 sus fire.
- By 2/17th Cav (Total for operation JEFFERSON GRANT)

(1) 936 936 02 (2) and (3) Omitted. (4) 19 07
KIA NVA NVA/VC POW IVC CSVC

(C) AID MISSION: Negative.

- (C) ROUTE RECON: a. Rto 548 (1) Rd has been repaired following coordinates and shows signs of hvy use vic YC452917, YC456904, YC481878, YC454912, YC474008, YD74019.
- b. Rto 616 (1) A 2/17 VR reveals lgt-mod foot traffic from 0152250 west to vic YD936270, picks up slightly S of Tin Tavern. Vic YD945273 obs mbcc, banana leaves, and cut elephant grass laid across exten to cover vehicle tracks as poss turn around and storage vic YD945273, eng and damage. Obs vic YD945272 rd cross stream w/tire tracks still wet w/act 12-24 hrs.