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FROM: CO, 2/17th Cavalry

TO: CG, 101st Abn Div (Ambl)

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1. (U) 2/17th Cavalry INTSUM 104-71
2. (U) 130000H to 142000H April 1971
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air Activity:

- (1) DELAYED ENTRY: 131625H vic YC822563, HET UH1H C&C msn recd 10 rds SAF at 900' and 60 km, neg hits. Neg eng due to undet loc.
- (2) 140800H vic YC530815, C 2/17 obs 3 2x3' fighting psns w/old camf w/neg rec act.
- (3) 140810H vic YC533818, C 2/17 obs 1 3x3' bunker w/dirt OHC w/act 72 hr.
- (4) 140815H vic YC535805, C 2/17 obs 1 5x5' bunker also 2 NVA wearing black uniforms. Eng w/gu w/unk res.
- (5) 140820H vic YC555803, C 2/17 OH6A AAR msn in srt 1st Bde recd 40 rds SAF at 50' and 70 km, neg hits. Obs 5 NVA and eng w/gu w/unk res.
- (6) 140830H vic YC545810, C 2/17 obs 2 5x5' bunkers w/OHC w/act 24 hrs.
- (7) 140915H vic YD912236, A 2/17 obs signs of undet no. foot and truck traffic mov S in the last 12-18 hrs.
- (8) 140920H vic YD914239, A 2/17 obs signs of undet no. foot traffic mov S in the last 12 hrs.
- (9) 140922H vic YD923237, A 2/17 obs bomb crater w/graded sides w/act 12-24 hrs.
- (10) 140930H vic YD933236, A 2/17 obs 1 4x4' bunker w/act 12-24 hrs.
- (11) 140940H vic YD934248, A 2/17 obs 4-6 8x10' bunkers w/bamboo OHC and trail network oriented N-S w/act 6-12 hrs.
- (12) 140952H vic YD951262, A 2/17 OH6A AAR msn recd 15 rds 30 cal at 100' and 50 km. A/C 5534 recd 1 hit left side collective column, neg cas, nonflyable. Eng w/gu w/unk res.
- (13) 140955H vic YC550815, B TRP obs bunker, 4'x4'x2' dest by an Arc Light. Undet act.
- (14) 141000H vic YC558810, B TRP obs 4'x4' bunker, w/act 6 hrs.
- (15) 141005H vic YC555810, B TRP obs footprints of 4 pers moving N through bomb crater and back S again. Act 6 hrs.
- (16) 141007H vic YC563814, B TRP obs 2' wide trail, N-S, w/undet number of pers last 6 hrs.
- (17) 141010H vic YC564814, B TRP obs 2'x20' trench, 2' to 3' deep, Act 72 hrs.
- (18) 141012H vic YC568815, B TRP obs 6'x6' lean-to. Neg rec act.
- (19) 141015H vic YC560819, B TRP obs hard-packed area under canopy. Act 6 hrs.
- (20) 141020H vic YC572810, B TRP obs 5'x6' shelter w/camouflage cover. Act 6 hrs.

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- (21) 141025H vic YC558815, B TRP obs 2' 3'x4' fighting psn, w/signs of 10 pers moving last 6 hrs.
- (22) 141030H vic YC561801, B TRP obs 2' track high speed, around base of hill, oriented E-W, w/signs of 10 pers last 6 hrs.
- (23) 141105H vic YC532834, B 2/17 obs 1 8x10' bunker also 6 2x3' fig psns w/act 24 hrs.
- (24) 141115H vic YC501799, B 2/17 obs 1 6x8' hut w/act 24 hrs.
- (25) 141117H vic YC502798, B 2/17 obs trail 2' wide hp, oriented N-S w/act 12 hrs.
- (26) 141130H vic YC500798, B 2/17 obs trail 2' wide hp, oriented N-S w/act 12-24 hrs.
- (27) 141152H vic YC536803, B 2/17 obs trail 1' wide oriented E-W w/signs of 6 personnel mov E also 1 8x8' bunker and 1 UO AA/AM psn w/act 24 hrs.
- (28) 141155H vic YC538791, B 2/17 obs trail 2' wide oriented NE-SW w/signs of 3 personnel mov NE in the last 24 hrs.
- (29) 141202H vic YC539791, B 2/17 obs 1 10x10' bunker w/10" log OHC and 1 NVA wearing green unif. Eng w/gs w/unlk res.
- (30) 141030H vic YC561805, C 2/17 obs 1 50x50' corn field w/3 rail fence w/undet act.
- (31) 141031H vic YC555815, C 2/17 obs 1 undrapped NVA jumping from stream into bushes. Neg eng due loc.
- (32) 141035H vic YC578813, C 2/17 obs trail 2' wide hp oriented E-W w/act 2-3 days.
- (33) 141045H vic YC535807, C 2/17 obs 1 5x8' bunker w/hvy camf and log OHC w/act 48 hrs.
- (34) 141050H vic YC535813, C 2/17 obs 1 6x8' bunker w/eng rec act.
- (35) 141315H vic YC527792, C 2/17 obs wood bridge wide enough for 2 1/2 ton truck w/act 48 hrs.
- (36) 141430H vic YC500800, B 2/17 UH1H OHC psn rec'd 5 rds 12.7mm at 2000' and 90 km, neg hits. Neg eng due to msn priority. Notified Bilk and Arty.
- (37) 141500H vic YD121149, A 2/17 in response to URS obs 1 NVA wearing green shorts and 2 20x20' huts. Eng w/gs. Res: 1 NVA KBH and 2 huts dest.
- (38) 141520H vic YD121149, A TRP in response to URS obs numerous pits, tents, huts, stretchers, tables, ponchos, and clothes on clothesline. Also 8 to 10 pers. Eng w/gs. Res: 6 NVA KBH.
- (31) 141430H vic YC565802, C TRP obs 2' wide trail, NE-SW. Foot traffic last 48 hrs.
- (32) 141435H vic YC566814, C TRP obs 10'x15' hut dest by an Arc Light. Also 2' trail, E-W, w/10 to 20 pers last 24 hrs. 3' wide trail, N-S, w/20 to 30 pers last 12 hrs.
- (33) 141445H vic YC560812, C TRP obs 2 unoccupied AA/AM psns, 12 to 15 bunkers, 5'x8' and 8'x12'. Also 1 bunker, 30'x50'. Neg rec act.
- (34) 141400H vic YD160205, A 2/17 obs 1 UO AA/AM psn also trail 2' wide oriented N-S w/signs of 5-6 personnel mov undet direc w/act 24 hrs.
- (35) 141450H vic Y 135204, A 2/17 obs 1 40x50' cultivated field w/bamboo fence w/act 24 hrs.
- (36) 141500H vic Y 129671, A 2/17 obs 1 UO AA/AM psn and undet no. 8x10' camof pits w/OHC w/act 24 hrs.
- (37) 141400H vic YC568802, B 2/17 obs trail 2' wide oriented NE-SW w/act 6.
- (38) 141415H vic YC563814, B 2/17 obs 1 2x5' trench w/act 24 hrs.

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(39) 141615H vic YC542788, B TRP obs 4' wide trail, oriented N-3, and 2 8'x8' bunkers. Act 24 hrs.

(40) 141730H vic YD121149, A TRP obs 4 huts, 3'x20', 100m of trench, and 8 15'x15' pits dest by PAC. Obs 5 huts, 8'x10', 1 bunker, 4'x0', 1 table, 1 15'x15' pit, and 1 4'x4' drying rack dest by AR. 1 KBAMA.

b. Ground Activity:

(1) 141300H vic YC554801, Hac Bao obs 5 NVA KB Arc Light.

(2) 141330H vic YC554808, Hac Bao, obs tunnel complex.

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses

a. NVA KIA.

b. 2 huts destroyed.

c. By 2/17th Cavalry (Total for operation JEMMELBON CLIM)

(1) 943 943 02
KIA NVA NVA POW

(2) (3) omitted.

(4) 19 07
I/C C/MC

5. APD MIMIC: No Active.

6. (C) ROUTE 616:

a. Rte 616:

(1) 140900H vic ZD815234, A TRP obs graded sides built on road last 12 to 24 hrs.

(2) 140902H vic ZD852241, A TRP obs signs of truck and tracked veh traffic last 12 hrs.

(3) 140905H vic ZD901229, A TRP obs bamboo stacks used as road markers every 100m. Signs of truck and tracked veh traffic last 6 hrs moving S.

(4) 140945H vic ZD936269, A TRP obs all traffic, foot and veh, ends.

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NEK I to 2/17/68 Cavalry, REF JUM 104-71. BRAVES and MAC MAO.

MISSION: Recon in force.

EEL: Identity, size, and activity of enemy elements in the area.

SIZE/COMPOSITION: 6 US, 150 MAC B.O.

CONDITION: Good.

INTENTION/RELOCATION:

a. IN: 141017H vic YC555813 Method: Touchdown.

b. OUT: 141657H vic YC559807 Method: Touchdown.

ROUTE: See para # 8.

TERRAIN:

a. Canopy: Varied from single to triple.

b. Vegetation: Elephant grass, vines, bamboo.

c. Undergrowth: Heavy.

ENEMY: 2 elements moved W and 2 elements moved SE. When both elements moved E. throughout entire mission no sign of recent activity was observed.

NATURAL WATER SO RGS: Vic YC563768, stream, 2' to 3' wide, 4" deep, running -3.

COMMUNICATIONS: Good.

1. HIZ's: Negative

2. CONCLUSIONS: Negative recent activity in last month.

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