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1. (U) 2/17th Cavalry INTSUM 105-71
2. (U) 142000H to 152000H April 1971
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity
 - a. Air Activity:
 - (1) DELAYED EMERGENCY: 141710H vic YD019194, A 2/17 obs mock-up bamboo tank w/turret and main gun of bamboo also undet no. fig pns and trail 4' wide oriented E-W w/act 24 hrs.
 - (2) 150900H vic YD112265, A 2/17 obs trail hp 2' wide oriented N-S w/signs of 40-15 personnel mov S in the last 12-24 hrs.
 - (3) 150905H vic YD135262, A 2/17 obs signs of 3-5 personnel mov E w/act 48.
 - (4) 150910H vic YD103252, A 2/17 obs trail hp 2' wide oriented N-S w/signs of 3-5 personnel mov S in the last 24 hrs.
 - (5) 150930H vic YD109238, A 2/17 obs 1 8x10' hut also 1 5x6' leanto w/act 12-24 hrs. Eng w/gs. Res: dest hut and leanto.
 - (6) 151010H vic YC563813, B 2/17 OH6A AAR msn in spt 1st Bde recd 6 rds SAF at 50' and 60 km. A/C 087 recd 4 hits and made forced landing vic YC563803. Crew extracted w/eng cas 1015H and A/C rigged out 1147H.
 - (7) 150900H vic YD797072, C 2/17 obs 1 30x50' cleared area and human feces w/act 1 week.
 - (8) 150930H vic YD802072, C 2/17 obs cement grave and trail 2' wide oriented N-S w/act 48 hrs.
 - (9) 150915H vic YD791082, C 2/17 obs 1 prev dest 3/4 ton sized truck. (RPT)
 - (10) 150910H vic YD807081, C 2/17 obs 1 8x10' cleared area w/act 1 week.
 - (11) 150930H vic YD800085, C 2/17 obs 1 8x10' concrete bld w/undet cylindrical obj inside w/act 48 hrs, also 1 2x2' tunnel entrans and 1 4x5' concrete shed w/flak vest and large urn inside also 1 tunnel entrans collapsed by Arty w/eng rec act.
 - (12) 150950H vic YD793093, C 2/17 obs 2 man sleeping pnn in river bank w/act 48 hrs.
 - (13) 151005H vic YD708115, C 2/17 obs 4' pole in sand w/50' WD1 type wire attached to it w/undet act.
 - (14) 151315H vic YD138093, A 2/17 obs 1 5 ton truck stationary. Eng w/gs Res: 1 truck dest. 2 AH1G AAR msn recd 50 rds SAF at 500' and 100 km, 2 hits in blade, 1 hit in tail boom. Eng w/unlk res. Man in response to 1st Bde intel A/C 515
 - (15) 151318H vic YD138093, A 2/17 2 AH1G AAR msn in spt 1st Bde recd 150 rds 30 cal from 2-3 wons at 1500' and 110 km, 1 hit in fuel cell. A/C 572. Eng w/gs w/unlk res. Both A/C returned to Q-T nonflyable.
 - (16) 151300H vic YC452919, C TRP obs 6 to 7 pieces of PSP on each side of river. Used to assist in fording. Act 24 hrs.

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- (17) 151314H vic YC460908, C TRP obs neg act for 100m on either side of road.
(18) 151316H vic YC465908, C TRP obs 2' wide trail, high speed, oriented E-W, w/act 24 hrs.
(19) 151318H vic YC451920 to YC462900, C TRP obs posts, 4' high, 3" dia, 15m to 20m apart on both sides of road. Act 24 hrs.
(20) 151320H vic YC458907, C TRP obs chicken run out of bunker, 5'x8' w/ 2'x2' ent, and run down road. ON6A recd 60 rd SAF at 50' and 80 km. Neg hits. Eng w/gs. Res: 1 chicken KBH. Msn in spt of 1st Bde.
(21) 151324H vic YC459905, C TRP obs 1' hole in road, pos mine or rocket crater. Act 12 hrs.
(22) 151326H vic YC457906, C TRP obs 5'x8' bunker w/2'x3' ent, log and dirt const, on west side of road. Act 24 hrs.
(23) 151330H vic YC455923, C TRP obs 2 55-gal barrels, camouflaged. Undet act
(24) 151332H vic YC450925, C TRP obs 5'x8' bunker w/2'x3' ent, dirt and PSP const. Act 12 to 24 hrs.
(25) 151334H vic YC450922, C TRP obs a bunker every 100m along road. Act 24 hrs.
(26) 151336H vic YC448926, C TRP obs 5'x8' bunker w/2'x3' ent, log and dirt const. Act 12 to 24 hrs.
(27) 151338H vic YC452927, C TRP obs bunker dest by artillery.
(28) 151350H vic YD165102-YD167094, A 2/17 obs 10' wide road camouflaged oriented NW-SE w/act 12-24 hrs.
(29) 151405H vic YD025207, A 2/17 obs 2 8x10' huts, 1 6x12' bunker, 1 4x12' pit, also trail 1 1/2' wide oriented E-W w/signs of 10 personnel mov undet direc 24-36.
(30) 151415H vic YD025186, A 2/17 obs 3 UO AA/AV psns w/act 24-36 hrs.
(31) 151420H vic YD023176, A 2/17 obs 10 15x15' huts, 4 square, 6 round, w/undet act. Eng w/gs. Res: 6 pigs KBH.
(32) 151515H vic YC444934, C TRP obs 2 1/2' wide trail, oriented E-W, w/act 2 hrs. Also 2 unoccupied mortar psns. Act 24 hrs.
(33) 1515H vic YC445935, C TRP obs 1 mortar psn, unoccupied. Act 24 hrs.
(34) 1530H vic YC446934, C TRP obs bunker complex, 40 bunkers, 6'x10' w/dho. Act 24 hrs. UO
(35) 151540H vic YC446936, C TRP obs 2 bunkers, 5'x8', and 1 AA/AV psn. Act 24 hrs.
(36) 151600H vic YC444927, C TRP obs active mortar psn w/2 pers. Eng w/gs. Res: 1 mortar dest and 2 NVA KBH.
(37) 151545H vic YC444925, C 2/17 obs AA/AV psn w/poss 12.7mm against wall also 1 6x8' bunker and 1 NVA. Eng w/gs. Res: 1 bunker dest, 1 12.7mm dest.
(38) 151400H vic YC448931, B 2/17 obs signs of undet no. mov W w/act 24 hrs.
4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses.
a. 2 NVA KBH, 1 chicken KBH, and 6 pigs KBH.
b. 1 hut dest, 16 bunker dest, 1 lean-to dest, 1 12.7mm dest.
c. By 2/17th Cav (Total for operation JEFFERSON GLEN)
(1) 245 245 02 (2) and (3) Omitted. (4) 19 07
KIA NVA NVA/VC POW IVC CS/C
5. (C) ROUTE RECON: (1) Rte 548: 1302H vic YC453918, C 2/17 obs signs of 60-70 trucks mov S and 15 personnel mov S w/ruts 1 1/2' deep w/act 24 hrs. 1304H vic YC455917 C 2/17 obs 5 holes repaired w/logs and PSP w/act 24 hrs. 1310H vic YC456920, C 2/17 obs signs of undet no vehicles and personnel mov S in the last 12-18 hrs.
6. (C) UPDATE: (1) REF spot reports 1, 37, 38, and 40 of INTSUM 104-71 should read respectively vic YG563822, vic YD028189 for the last three.
(2) REF spot report 38 and 39 of INTSUM 103-71 should read fish nets supported by commo wire run through styroform blocks.

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ANNEX I to 2/17th Cavalry INTJUM 105-71 D Trp 2/17 Cav

1. MISSION: To Search and attack SEL and to ground recon RTE 548.
2. EEL: Id, size, and activity of enemy in the area.
3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 70 US, and 6 KCS.
4. CONDITION OF PATROL: Good.
5. INSERTION/EXTRACTION:

a. In: 1330H Apr 15th vic YC451919	Method: TD
b. Out: 1617H Apr 15th vic YC445937	Method: TD
6. ROUTE: See para 8.
7. TERRAIN:
 - a. Canopy: None.
 - b. Vegetation: 10' elephant grass.
 - c. Undergrowth: Heavy.
8. ENEMY: Element inserted on RTE 548 and moved on both sides of road to N. Obs RTE 548 shows signs of 10-15 trucks moving both direc in the last 48 hrs. Trucks heavily loaded and made 1' deep tracks in road. Cart like vehicles and different types of trucks were used. Tractor-type lugs were obs. The dust on the road and road-side bushes was powdered. All fords and the road itself showed signs of hand work w/shovels in the last 12 hrs. There were individual bunkers for 2 men every 30-40m on both sides of the road. The element disc 5 4x6' bunkers vic YC448930 w/ fresh food in the area w/act 12 hrs. Element obs 3-4 bunkers under construction on the road. The element disc 15-20 4x6' bunkers vic YC443937 w/fresh human feces in the area and NVA/VC small w/act 2-3 hrs. Element dest 15 bunkers along RTE 548. Vic YC445937 element obs 2 NVA 100M to their NE mov to the NE. Eng w/organic wpns w/unlk res. NVA wearing shorts w/undet wpn. Vic YC448930 element disc 1 letter along road from VC saying that he had not been home in 4 yrs. Element obs commo wire along W side of 548 3m off road from LZ to PZ. Wire supported on 6-8' poles and elephant grass and had 3 types of wire spliced together; US WD1 wire, a larger wire w/soft black cover, and a smaller wire w/soft black cover. Element destroyed wire in 8-10 places, 1st three lift ships recd SAF, neg cas. Neg further obs or sightings.
9. NATURAL WATER SOURCES: Conform to map.
10. COMMUNICATION: Good.
11. HLZ'S: Negative.
12. COMMENTS: CO believes that NVA are living along ridge in canopy. ^{vic YC4494} Also that small elements (poss maintenance for road and wire) are located along road. There is evidence of heavy truck traffic of different types of vehicles mov in both direc, and that the vehicles are heavily loaded.

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