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FROM: CO, 2/17th Cavalry

TO: CG, 101st Abn Div (Ambl)

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1. (U) 2/17th Cavalry LHMUS 111-71
2. (U) 202000H to 212000H April 1971
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air Activity:

- (1) 210045H vic ID025060, A 2/17 obs signs of 4-5 personnel mov w/act 40 hrs.
- (2) 210300H vic ID020354, A 2/17 obs 1 UO AA/AN psn w/neg rec act.
- (3) 210335H vic ID053357, A 2/17 obs 1 UO AA/AN psn also 4 6x8' bunkers w/neg rec act.
- (4) 210336H vic ID063255, A 2/17 obs trail 3' wide hp E-W w/signs of 6-12 personnel mov in the last 12-24 hrs.
- (5) 210357H vic ID021365, A 2/17 obs signs of 4-5 personnel mov NW w/act 40.
- (6) 210330H vic ID113276, A 2/17 obs trail 2' wide E-W w/neg rec act.
- (7) 210339H vic ID123267, A 2/17 obs trail 2' wide N-S w/signs of 6-12 personnel mov S in the last 24 hrs.
- (8) 210340H vic ID173244, A 2/17 obs trail 1 1/2' wide N-S w/signs of 8-10 personnel mov S w/act 24 hrs.
- (9) 210341H vic ID143246, A 2/17 obs trail 2' wide E-S w/signs of 6-12 personnel mov S in the last 24-48 hrs.
- (10) 210342H vic ID100243, A 2/17 obs trail 2' wide hp N-S w/signs of 5-5 personnel mov N in the last 12-24 hrs.
- (11) 210343H vic ID046248, A 2/17 obs 4 2x2' bunkers also 4-5 2x3' fig psn w/act 3-4 days.
- (12) 210344H vic ID046351, A 2/17 obs SEL. Eng w/g. Res: started 50x50' fire in field.
- (13) 210345H vic ID001307, A 2/17 obs signs of 2-3 personnel wearing boots mov E w/act 24 hrs.
- (14) 211030H vic ID002300, A 2/17 obs 1 5x8' bunker also cut bamboo w/act 1 hr.
- (15) 211031H vic ID002300, A 2/17 ON 61 MAR msn road 25-30 mds automatic fire at 50' and 60 km, neg hits. Eng w/g. w/unlk res.
- (16) 211208H vic ID054303, A 2/17 LHM of A/S reveals 10 fig psns and 7 bunkers dest.
- (17) 211250H vic ID044354, A 2/17 LHM of A/S reveals 23 4x6' bunkers dest, 20 4x6' bunker damaged, 3 L-shaped pits dest, 2 12' msn psn w/neg wns, dest.
- (18) 210350H vic IC333952, B 2/17 obs 1 1/2' wide trail oriented E-W and a 5' fence w/act 40 hrs.
- (19) 210351H vic IC333955, B 2/17 obs 1 1/2' wide trail oriented E-W w/act 72 hr.
- (20) 210353H vic IC333957, B 2/17 obs 1' wide trail oriented E-W w/act 72 hr.
- (21) 210357H vic IC342951, B 2/17 obs 2' wide trail oriented E-S w/act 40 hr.
- (22) 210355H vic IC342957, B 2/17 obs 2' wide trail oriented E-S w/act 40 hr.
- (22) 211000H vic IC346960 to 340967, B 2/17 obs neg rec act on ridge.
- (23) 211002H vic IC347958, B 2/17 obs hp 1 lane road w/act 24 hrs.
- (24) 211003H vic IC353956, B 2/17 obs 1' wide trail oriented E-W w/act 24 hr.
- (25) 211004H vic IC354957, B 2/17 obs 1' wide trail w/act 24 hrs.
- (26) 211005H vic IC353962, B 2/17 obs trails on both sides of road, both 2' wide w/act 24-48 hrs.
- (27) 211012H vic IC352961, B 2/17 obs 2 1/2' wide trail oriented E-W w/act 48 hr.
- (28) 211013H vic IC351959, B 2/17 obs freshly cultivated field of undet size w/act 24 hr.
- (29) 211014H vic IC353956, B 2/17 obs 1 1/2' wide trail oriented E-W w/act 24 hr.
- (30) 211020H vic IC349956, B 2/17 obs frshly cultivated 50x100' field w/1 1/2' wide trail oriented E-W w/act 24 hrs.
- (31) 211021H vic IC364946, B 2/17 obs 1' wide trail oriented E-S w/act 24 hr.

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(32) 211027H vic YC360933, B 2/17 obs 2' wide trail oriented E-S w/act 24 hrs.

(33) 211030H vic YC369934, B 2/17 obs 5x5' metal box w/act 24 hrs.

(34) 211050H vic YC326975, B 2/17 obs 2' wide trail oriented EE-SW w/signs of 30 personnel mov undet dir w/act 72 hrs.

(35) 211105H vic YC329982, B 2/17 A1G recd 15 rds 12.7m at 130 km 000', neg hits. Obs 2 MIA wearing grey uniforms running E-W. Eng/gs w/unlk res.

(36) 211130H vic YC302993, B 2/17 A1G recd 15 rds 14.7m at 80 km 2000', neg hits. Eng/gs w/unlk res.

(37) 211140H vic YC322983, B 2/17 A1G recd 20 rds SAP at 90 km 2000', neg hits. Eng/gs w/unlk res.

(38) 211130H vic YC513794, B 2/17 obs 5 personnel wearing green uniforms w/shovels reported by MIA on station. Eng/gs w/unlk res.

(39) 211133H vic YC512799, B 2/17 A1G recd 10-20 rds SAP at 100 km 3000', neg hits. Neg obs due to undet loc.

(40) 211105H vic YC304953, B 2/17 obs 1 50x40' cultivated field w/3' high fence w/act 24 hrs.

(41) 211107H vic YC390940, B 2/17 obs signs of 2-3 personnel mov E-E w/act 24 hrs.

(42) 21110H vic YC363931, B 2/17 obs signs of 2-3 personnel mov E-W w/act 24 hrs.

(43) 1125H vic YC305943, B 2/17 obs 1 MIA in open. Eng/gs w/unlk res.

(44) 211127H vic YC305945, B 2/17 A1G recd 10-20 rds SAP at 4000' 100 km, neg hits. Eng/gs w/unlk res.

(45) 211115H vic DEBTHY, B 2/17 obs that the pack left this vic is now gone.

(46) 211129H vic YC429960, B 2/17 obs 1' wide trail oriented E-W w/signs of 12-15 personnel mov undet dir w/act 24 hrs.

(47) 211230H vic YC371997, B 2/17 obs 1' wide trail oriented E-S w/act 40 hrs.

(48) 211233H vic YC399992, B 2/17 obs undet act of veh traffic in last 40 hrs on 54.

(49) 211245H vic YC450926, B 2/17 obs undet act of veh traffic in last 40 hrs.

(50) 211247H vic YC452907, B 2/17 obs 1' wide trail oriented E-W w/signs of 5-6 personnel w/act 24 hrs.

(51) 211253H vic YC495043, B 2/17 obs undet act of truck traffic in last 40 hrs.

(52) 211312H vic YC971904, B 2/17 obs 1' wide trail oriented E-W w/act 40 hrs.

(53) 211300H vic YC403997, B 2/17 monitored pos 37 tracking system this vic and at YC445957.

(54) 211225H vic YC600231, C 2/17 obs 3 4x4' bunkers w/bamboo cover w/act 24 hrs.

(55) 211140H vic YC600231, C 2/17 O16A recd 150 rds SAP at 50' 90 km, neg hits. Eng/gs w/unlk res.

(56) 211200H vic YC605232, C 2/17 obs 1 2-ton veh and signs of 5-7 veh mov E w/act 40-72 hrs.

(57) 211225H vic YC606230, C 2/17 obs 3 4x4' bunkers w/bamboo cover w/act neg.

(58) 211155H vic YC665230, C 2/17 obs 2 3x3' cot pens, 1 3x3' hut, 1 4x4' pit w/act 24-40 hrs.

(59) 211210H vic YC665235, C 2/17 obs 1 MIA wearing blue shirt and 5-10 MIA in brown uniforms and 1 3x3' hut. Eng/gs w/unlk res.

(60) 1210H vic YC60225, C 2/17 O16A recd 4-60 rds SAP at 50' 00 km, neg hits. Eng/gs w/unlk res.

(61) 211340H vic YC312000, B 2/17 obs 2' wide log bridge and signs of small wheel traffic w/act 24 hrs.

(62) 211342H vic YC319001, B 2/17 obs 2' wide bridge w/act 24 hrs.

(63) 211345H vic YC322002, B 2/17 obs 2' wide bridge w/act 24 hrs.

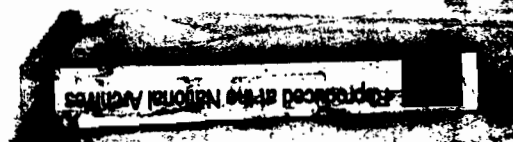
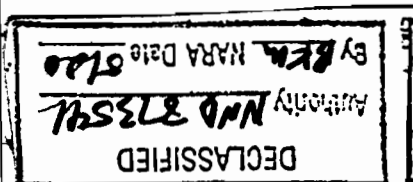
(64) 211350H vic YC346939, B 2/17 obs 100x100' field w/6' wide trail, E-S w/act 24 hrs.

(65) 211353H vic YC350932, B 2/17 obs 2' wide trail oriented E-S w/act 24 hrs.

(66) 211355H vic YC599936, B 2/17 obs 2' wide trail oriented E-S w/act 24 hrs.

(67) 211405H vic YC3592, 3591, 3691, 3692, B 2/17 monitored undet type of tracking signals in this area.

(68) 211400H vic YC360941, B 2/17 obs 3 1 acre fields w/4' high fence w/act 24-48 hrs.



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- (73) 211320Z vic ID267013, B 2/17 obs 2' wide low bridge w/act 72 hrs.
- (74) 211320Z vic ID269010, B 2/17 obs 2' wide low bridge w/act 72 hrs.
- (75) 211330Z vic ID310012, B 2/17 obs 1/2 acre burning field w/act present.
- (76) 211335Z vic ID327000, B 2/17 obs now 3' wide low bridge w/act 24 hrs.
- (77) 211350Z vic ID333975, B 2/17 obs 3x5' bunker inside a crater w/act

48 hrs.

(78) 211350Z vic IC302913, 320920, B 2/17 obs 3' wide trail oriented NE-SW w/signs of 10 personnel mov undet dir a/act 24 hrs.

(79) 211400Z vic IC301910, 315912, B 2/17 obs 2' wide trail oriented NE-SW w/act 24 hrs.

(80) 211404Z vic IC333930, B 2/17 A1G AAR msn recd 15 rls BAF 100 km 100' neg hits. Neg eng due to undet loc.

(81) 211505Z vic IC357930, B 2/17 A1G AAR msn recd 50 rls 12.7mm fire at 100 km 100', neg hits. Neg/s Res: 1 12.7mm psn w/wpn dest. All B 2/17 spots were in support of 1st Bde.

(82) 211545Z vic ID719200, C-2/17 obs 1 M-72 in good condition, a cement bunker 20 sq and 15-20' high, 1' wide trail oriented E-S, 15 2x2' Sgt psns, barb wire leading to a camping area w/act 12 hrs.

(83) 211520Z vic ID690231, C 2/17 obs 1 81mm disarmed shell w/present act.

(84) 211600Z vic ID016006, C 2/17 obs 2 floats on river pos use for storage.

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses.

a. Negative

b. 12.7mm dest

c. By 2/17th Cavalry (Total for operation JAMARSON BATTN)

(1) 957 957 02
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(2) and (3) Omitted.

(4) 15 07
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5. (C) ROUTE 616: B 2/17 obs signs of vehicle traffic mov undet direction on RTE 616 in last 40-72 hrs. A 2/17 at 0936 vic 063255, obs 04 has been undergoing grading at these coordinates.

6. 211100Z vic IC3299, B 2/17 in support of 1st Bde recd sus 15 rls 37mm fire at 90 km, 1000', neg hits. Neg eng due to undet loc.

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Annex 2 to 2/17 Cavalry IIR 111-71

Pilot Debriefing: Possible radar site vuc YC340950. A 32/17 Cav pilot on an AAR msn reported being picked up by radar. First contact was at 1230H. Another Tn reported being picked up at 1330H. During time spent on station one team was picked up 17 times. Cpt Garrett who arrived on station at 1330H stated that radar site may be located vuc YC340950. The area of coverage of this radar was from 020 to 70 degrees magnetic. Cpt Garrett further stated that during a 15 degree heading change or a 400' altitude change contact was lost. Contact would be established again after 7-10 sec intervals of level flight. Contact was maintained between 3700' to 5100' indicated. Cpt Garrett states that there was no contact west of the 50 gridline. Area showed heavy foot traffic, trails, and possible bicycle traffic.

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