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MEMO: CO, 2/17th Cavalry

TO: CG, 101st Abn Div (L&B)

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1. (U) 2/17th Cavalry LMSUM 113-71
2. (U) 222000Z to 230000Z April 1971
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity
 - a. Air Activity:
 - (1) DETAINED HUMAN: 221435Z vic KD933260, A 2/17 obs numerous 3x3' pits by road w/neg rec act.
 - (2) DETAINED HUMAN: 221440Z vic KD939260, SA1265, SA1263, A 2/17 obs 100 AA/AV psn camouflaged w/neg rec act.
 - (3) DETAINED HUMAN: 221445Z vic KD948263, A 2/17 obs 100x200' field at 200' 120 km, neg hits. Eng/ps w/unk res.
 - (4) DETAINED HUMAN: 221455Z vic KD938264, A 2/17 obs 3x6' wide trail oriented NE-SW w/present act.
 - (5) DETAINED HUMAN: 221500Z vic KD934264, A 2/17 obs 100x200' field w/undet amt of log reinforced bunkers w/neg rec act.
 - (6) DETAINED HUMAN: 221415Z vic KD097242, A 2/17 obs 200' w/light green uniforms, neg shoes, one w/pith helmet, neg wpns. Eng/ps obs: 2
 - (7) DETAINED HUMAN: 221545Z vic KD07227, A 2/17 obs 200' w/23mm or larger w/rounds. /A at 4000' 100 km, neg hits. Eng/ps obs: 200' above altitude. Neg eng.
 - (8) DETAINED HUMAN: 221615Z vic KD160235, A 2/17 obs 100x200' field psns w/neg rec act.
 - (9) DETAINED HUMAN: 221620Z vic KD155240, A 2/17 obs 200' wide handpacked trail oriented NW-SE w/act 7 hrs.
 - (10) DETAINED HUMAN: 221630Z vic KD1623, A 2/17 obs 200' wide handpacked trails w/act 1 hr.
 - (11) DETAINED HUMAN: 221635Z vic KD1622, A 2/17 obs 200' wide handpacked trails w/neg rec act.
 - (12) DETAINED HUMAN: 221645Z vic KD155275, A 2/17 obs 200' wide handpacked trails w/neg rec act.
 - (13) DETAINED HUMAN: 221650Z vic KD155185, A 2/17 obs 200' wide handpacked trails w/neg rec act.
 - (14) DETAINED HUMAN: 221655Z vic KD155185, A 2/17 obs 200' wide handpacked trails w/neg rec act.
 - (15) DETAINED HUMAN: 221715Z vic KD155171, A 2/17 obs 200' wide handpacked trails w/neg rec act.
 - (16) DETAINED HUMAN: 221720Z vic KD155185, A 2/17 obs 200' wide handpacked trails w/neg rec act.
 - (17) 230145Z vic KD155185, A 2/17 obs 200' wide handpacked trails w/neg rec act.
 - (18) 230910Z vic KD330002, A 2/17 obs 200' wide handpacked trails w/neg rec act.
 - (19) 230912Z vic KD330004, A 2/17 obs 200' wide handpacked trails w/neg rec act.
 - (20) 230915Z vic KD881215, A 2/17 obs signs on a road leading into an area w/3 pits, 2 were 4x6', 1 was 11x20' w/ladders leading into them. Act 4-5 hrs.
 - (21) 230940Z vic KD355906, A 2/17 obs 200x200' cultivated field w/3-5' fence w/act 72 hrs. Bean bellows field contains marijuana ready for harvest.
 - (22) 230930Z vic KD131204, C 2/17 obs 100' wide trail oriented NW-SE w/signs of 6-8 personnel in last 24 hrs.
 - (23) 230955Z vic KD140201, C 2/17 obs 100x100' cleared area w/neg rec act.
 - (24) 230940Z vic KD121206, C 2/17 obs 1 3x6' fish net. On 24 pass: 1 obs net was gone. Present act.
 - (25) 230950Z vic KD142201 to 142199, C 2/17 obs 100x100' cleared area w/neg rec act. 100 km 50', neg hits and also obs 2 straw hats, 4 in black uniforms. Eng/ps w/act 2 HVA KVE.

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(27) 230900Z vic ID173231 to 105210, C 2/17 obs 20 10x10' bunkers, 30 2x4' lat pns w/act 48 hrs.

(28) 230915Z vic ID170229, C 2/17 obs 1 10x10' in green uniforms and sandals. Eng/ga w/unk res.

(29) 230920Z vic ID150250 to 190236, C 2/17 obs 30 2x4' lat pns, 15 5x8' bunkers on rte 616 w/neg rec act.

(30) 230921Z vic ID15227, C 2/17 obs 20 10x10' and 10x10' lat pns. Eng/ga w/unk res.

(31) 230931Z vic ID20100, C 2/17 obs 6 10x10' lat pns w/act 2-3 weeks.

(32) 231001Z vic ID073172, C 2/17 obs 6' wide trail oriented N-S w/signs of 6 personnel w/act 24 hrs.

(33) 231011Z vic ID060109, C 2/17 obs 4-5 5x10' lat pns oriented fields w/act in last 48 hrs.

(34) 231135Z vic ID009290, A 2/17 016A recd 6-8 x 10' lat pns, neg hits.

(35) 231045Z vic ID410043, C 2/17 016A recd 10x10' lat pns, neg hits.

(36) 231050Z vic ID420005, C 2/17 obs fresh 10x10' lat pns w/act 12 hr.

(37) 231100Z vic ID436016, C 2/17 obs 10 10x10' lat pns w/act 48 hrs.

(38) 231110Z vic ID437007, C 2/17 obs 1' wide trail oriented N-S w/act 48 hrs.

(39) 231140Z vic ID010329, A 2/17 016A recd 10x10' lat pns w/act.

(40) 231140Z vic ID008493, A 2/17 obs 12 10x10' lat pns, 10 10x10' lat pns, 2 shovels, 2 10' poles, rope, 15 2x3' bunkers, 1 10x10' lat pns w/act 48 hrs.

(41) 231430Z vic ID003593, A 2/17 016A recd 10x10' lat pns w/act.

(42) 231435Z vic ID003560, A 2/17 obs cave entrance on pr 100 yards w/4x4' ent and 1 6x12' cave entrance piled along side and 4 10x10' lat pns oriented N-S w/act 48 hrs.

(43) 231500Z vic ID160902, C 2/17 obs 2 10x10' lat pns wearing green uniforms. Eng/ga w/unk res.

(44) 231545Z vic ID000000, C 2/17 obs 2 10x10' lat pns, 6 10x10' lat pns w/act 24 hrs.

(45) 231620Z vic ID100036, C 2/17 obs 1 10x10' lat pns w/act 1 hr.

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b. Ground Activities

(1) 230900Z vic YC43523, Rgr Tm CUS-20F made contact w/enemy of undot size.

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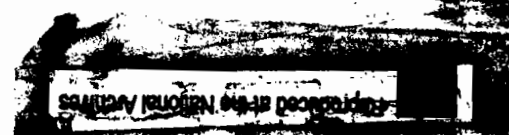
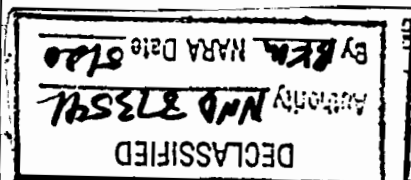
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ANNEX I to 2/17th Cavalry LRSUM 113-71 Rgr tm LADILET

1. MISSION: To conduct a raid in the AILU Valley and to interdict the enemy infiltrations and supply lines along ROUTE 545. To perform a wire tap on the enemy lines of communication upon extraction. To conduct a stay behind ambush along ROUTE 548 and to conduct a POW snatch if the tactical situation permits.
2. ECI: Id, size, and activity of enemy in the area.
3. CONDITION OF PATROL: Excellent
4. INSERTION/EXTRACTION:

a. IN: 231250 April	via Y0458905	Method: ab
b. OUT: 231410 April	via Y0458905	Method: ab
6. ROUTE: See para #0
7. TERRAIN:
 - a. Canopy: Single
 - b. Vegetation: Bamboo and elephant grass
 - c. Undergrowth: Thick
8. SUMMARY: Tm moved South off LZ 100m to stream bed. Tm then sent a security element East and West along stream 50m. Point element continued to move South 100-150m and found 2 drive shafts, 10 3x6' sleeping pens at Y0458905, w/out 1 house. Tm placed cratering charges at Y0458905, road interdicted by 100m hole. Tm and 2 strands of convo wire westward after Tm had previously cut. Tm did the wire tap of line Tm recorded conversation. Tm stated one line was not used and one had intermittent conversations. ROUTE 548 showed heavy wheel vehicle and w/outdet act. Tm extracted w/out further sighting or obs.
9. NATURAL WEATHER CONDITIONS: Conform to map
10. HIZ'S: Previously noted.
11. COMMUNICATIONS: Good.
12. COMMENTS: Tm noted heavy usage by wheel vehicle.

Team debriefed by 10 LRSUM 113-71

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