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FROM: ~~US~~, 2/17th Cavalry

TO: CG, 101st Abn Div (Anbl)

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1. (U) 2/17th Cavalry RETURN LIA-71.

2. (U) 232000H to 242000H April 1971.

3. (C) Summary of enemy activity:

a. Air Activity:

(1) 240850H vic YD140320, A TRP obs canvas pack, 18"x20" along side Rte 616. Act 1 to 1 1/2 days.

(2) 240902H vic YD149250, A TRP obs 8"x10" bunker w/act 24 to 36 hrs.

(3) 240916H vic YD190255, A TRP obs 26 to 30 fighting psns, 2"x3". Act 1 wk.

(4) 240950H vic YD174260, A TRP obs 2 bunkers, 6"x6", and 1 bunker, 10"x20".

Eng w/gs. Res: 3 bunkers dest.

(5) 241005H vic Y167274, A TRP obs bunker dest by air strike.

(6) 241010H vic Y11235, A TRP obs 10 bunkers, 3"x4", and 1 1/2' wide trail, oriented N-S, w/light activity last 2 to 3 days.

(7) 241015H vic YD178248, A TRP obs 2 bunkers, 3"x4", w/act 48 hrs.

(8) 241020H vic YD184235, A TRP obs 5"x1" bunker, 2 pits, 15"x15", 30 to 40 fighting psns, 2"x3", and 2 log bridges. Act 24 to 36 hrs.

(9) 241030H vic YD186236, A TRP obs 3 bunkers, 20"x20", and 1 bamboo bridge. Act 24 hrs.

(10) 241045H vic YD179249, A TRP obs 3"x5" underground bunker w/2"x2" ent, 9 to 10 6"x8" bunkers and 1 unoccupied AL/AW psn. Eng w/gs. Res: 1 sec expl and 1 sustained fire.

(11) 241225H vic YD005297, A TRP obs 2 bunkers, 6"x8", 1 bunker, 8"x10", and tunnel, 2' wide, 4' deep, and 50m long. Also 5' cylinder, shovel, picks, and cut wood in the area. Act 24 hrs. Eng w/gs. Res: 2 bunkers dest. and tunnel collapsed.

(12) 241700H vic YG486923, C 2/17 AMIG AAR psn recd 60 rds S&T on gun run at 80 km. 1101, neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unlk res.

(13) 241705H vic YG486923, C 2/17 AMIG AAR psn recd 1 APC rd at 70' 100' m, neg hits. A/C 737 developed tail rotor problems from air burst and is nonflyable.

(14) 241532H vic XD835249, A 2/17 obs 2 4"x4" bunkers, 1 UQ AL/AW psn w/act 24 hrs.

(15) 241534H vic XD815233, A 2/17 obs old tank and APC dest w/current on S side of the road w/act 24 hrs by track vehicle.

(16) 241535H vic XD855241, A 2/17 obs 5 2"x2" bunkers built after A/S.

(17) 241540H vic XD865245, A 2/17 obs 3 2"x2" bunkers w/act 24 hrs.

(18) 241542H vic XD872235, A 2/17 obs old jeep dest and w/act 24 hrs of pit bunkers along the road w/act neg rec act.

(19) 241543H vic XD873235, A 2/17 obs 1 6"x8" bunker w/act 24 hrs.

(20) 241545H vic XD877230, A 2/17 obs 10x15' log bridge w/signs of veh act now undet air w/act 6-12 hrs.

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- (23) 241545H vic XD878230, A 2/17 obs 1 UO AA/AV psn, tools and equipment. Eng/gs and dest pit.
- (24) 241550H vic XD879230, A 2/17 obs 2 4x4' newly built bunkers and signs of track vehicles in area w/act 12-24 hrs.
- (25) 241552H vic XD890220, A 2/17 obs 1 4x4' bunker and signs of road repair w/undet act.
- (26) 241555H vic XD900220, A 2/17 obs pos veh park on N side of road, signs of vehicle mov all dir, 10-15 2x2' bunkers w/act 12-24 hrs.
- (27) 241558H vic XD901222, A 2/17 obs new UO AA/AV psn, collaged psn, veh turning point on S side of rd, 5-6 2x2' bunkers. Eng/gs w/tank res.
- (28) 241610H vic XD902222, A 2/17 obs signs of bulldozer working on road, bamboo mat size 10x20' w/undet act.
- (29) 241615H vic XD905235, A 2/17 obs signs of track veh and bunkers on E sides of road.
- (30) 241625H vic XD905134, A 2/17 obs tank of undet type. Eng/gs Res: 1 tank dest and 1 sec explosion. This was a fake tank.
- (31) 241630H vic XD9053240, A 2/17 ARIC recd 10-15 rds 7,62mm at 110 km, 70' neg hits. Eng/gs w/tank res.
- (32) 241600H vic YD111253, 100232, 100255, 105248, 097250, 095249, 078226, 082240, A 2/17 eng sus en loc and started fires.
- (33) 241600H vic XD970240, YD015265, D995275, A 2/17 obs fires in Salient.
- (34) 241610H vic XD019294, A 2/17 obs 1 NVA on road w/neg wpn. Eng/gs and 1 NVA KBH.
- (35) 241305H vic YD095224, A 2/17 obs 1 2x4' bunker w/act 3 days.
- (36) 241315H vic YD098233, A 2/17 obs 5 1x3' bunkers w/neg rec act.
- (37) 241320H vic YD097242, A 2/17 obs 7 8x10' pits and 2 4x6' bunkers w/neg rec act.
- (38) 241322H vic YD098241, A 2/17 obs 5 3x3x4' crates. Eng/gs Res: 2 dest and 2 damaged.
- (39) 241336H vic YD097241, 002242, A 2/17 obs neg rec act.
- (40) 241340H vic YD092256, A 2/17 eng sus en loc and started fire.
- (41) 241342H vic YD114252, A 2/17 eng sus en loc and started fire.
- (42) 241343H vic YD110254, A 2/17 eng sus en loc and started fire.
- (43) 241345H vic YD090255, 115245, A 2/17 obs neg rec act this area.
- (44) 241346H vic YD103256, A 2/17 eng sus en loc and started fire.
- (45) 241347H vic YD101253, A 2/17 eng sus en loc and started fire.
- (46) 241350H vic YD093241, A 2/17 eng sus en loc and started fire.
- (47) 241351H vic YD088245, 108246, A 2/17 obs neg rec act this vic.
- (48) 241401H vic YD075301, A 2/17 obs 1 6x50' bamboo bridge and signs of 2-3 personnel mov E w/act 12-24 hrs.
- (49) 241410H vic YD060317, A 2/17 obs 1 3x3' bunker w/neg rec act.
- (50) 241412H vic YD039309, A 2/17 obs 8 3x3' bunkers w/neg rec act.
- (51) 241416H vic YD028306, A 2/17 obs cut wood w/act 2 days.

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(52) 241418H vic YD025300, A 2/17 obs signs of track vehicles on road mvo und dir w/act 24-48 hrs.

(53) 241420H vic YD018295, A 2/17 obs 1 NVA in fatigues w/neg wpn. Eng/gs Res: 1 NVA KMI.

(54) 241840H vic YD482924, LHT UH1H recd undet amt of 7.64mm at 10' 0 km. A/C rocd 18 hits thru body. There were neg cas, A/C #750 is nonflyable.

b. Ground Activity: Negative

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses.

a. 2 WVL KMI

b. 1 Damage sub: lost by A Trp, 1 sus fire, 2 bunkers dest, 2 crates dest, 2 crates damaged, 1 A/C w/neg wpons dest.

c. By 2/17th Cavalry (Total for operation JEFFERSON GINCHI)

(1) 26 96 02
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(2) and (3) omitted.

(4) 12 97
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5. ROUTE RECON: 241418 showed signs of lgt foot and med veh and track tracks in last 24-48 hrs.