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FROM: CO, 2/17th Cavalry

TO: CG, 101st Abn Div (AmHL)

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1. (U) 2/17th Cavalry INISUM 115-71
2. (U) 242000H to 252000H April 1971
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity:

a. Air Activity:

- (1) 250720H vic YC505902, 1HT UH1H C&C reed 10 rds 12.7mm at 3000' 90 km, neg hits. Eng/gs w/unlk res.
- (2) 250830H vic XD996304, A 2/17 obs 6 3x2' 1 1/2' deep fgt psn and 2 12x6' bunkers w/neg rec act.
- (3) 250835H vic YD009302, A 2/17 obs 4 8x10' bunkers and 2 shelters of undet size on both sides of road w/neg rec act.
- (4) 250840H vic YD010291, A 2/17 SH6A reed 50 rds 12.7mm and undet amt of SAF at 70 km 15', neg cas. A/C 236 reed 3 hits and is nonflyable at 07. Eng/gs w/unlk res.
- (5) 250841H vic YD010291, A 2/17 AH1G AAR msn reed 15 rds 12.7mm and undet amt of SAF at 120 km 800', neg cas. A/C 469 reed 1 hit thru plexglass from pos 57mm recoilless rifle. Eng/gs w/unlk res.
- (6) 250845H vic YD010291, A 2/17 AH1G AAR msn reed 15-20 rds 12.7mm and undet amt of SAF at 120 km 800', neg cas. A/C 679 is nonflyable. Eng/gs w/unlk res.
- (7) 250835H vic YD009302, A 2/17 RDA of A/S reveals 3 UO AA/AV psn dest and 1 NVA KBAF.
- (8) 251030H vic YD001303, A 2/17 RDA of A/S reveals 9 bunkers dest ranging in size from 4x5' to 8x12' and 1 NVA KBAF.
- (9) 251125H vic YD002298, A 2/17 RDA of A/S reveals 2 4x5' bunkers dest and 2 UO AA/AV psn dest.
- (10) 251040H vic YD002298, A 2/17 OH6A AAR msn reed 4-5 rds SAF at 50' 75 km, neg hits. Eng/gs w/unlk res.
- (11) 251400H vic YC495895, C 2/17 AH1G AAR msn reed 10 rds SAF at 500' 120 km, neg hits. Eng/gs w/unlk res.
- (12) 251400H vic Y 434937, C 2/17 obs 1 2x6x1' box. n/gs w/res Res: 1 sec exolo and sus fire.
- (13) 251500H vic YD154254, A 2/17 obs old fgt psn, neg size, old 6x8' bunker w/neg rec act.
- (14) 251335H vic YD151249, A 2/17 obs signs of 3-4 track veh mov NW w/act 6-12 hrs.
- (15) 251345H vic YD173235, A 2/17 obs 2' wide trail oriented N-S w/act 12 hrs.
- (16) 251405H vic YD159233, A 2/17 obs 10 fgt psn of undet size w/act 6-12 hr.
- (17) 251514H vic YD159233, A 2/17 RDA of A/S reveals 5 huts and 2 fgt psn dest.
- (18) 251330H vic YD155249, A 2/17 obs 15 fgt psn size 3x2x1' w/neg rec act.
- (19) 251340H vic YD173224, A 2/17 obs UO AA/AV and 12 8x10' bunkers. Eng/ and dest 3 bunkers.

DRAFTER: LARRY BAILEY

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(16) 251345H vic YD164229, A 2/17 obs 3 NVA in open and 2 huts of undet size. Wng/gs a/unlk res.

(17) 251350H vic YD172240, A 2/17 obs 20x40 camouflaged garden w/act 6-12 hrs.

(18) 251400H vic YD159233, A 2/17 OH6A AA: msn read 5-6 rds S&F at 15' 70 km, neg hits. Eng/gs w/unlk res.

(19) 251826H vic YC484884, C 2/17 OH6A read 75-100 rds S&F at 50' 90 km, neg hits. Eng/organic won w/unlk res.

(20) 251820H vic YC848884, C 2/17 obs 1 personnel moving into treeline w/hvy blood trail (NFI).

(21) 251830H vic YC485884, C 2/17 OH6A read 100-150 rds S&F at 50' 90 km, neg hits. Neg eng due to undet loc.

b. Ground activity: Negative

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses.

a. 2 NVA KB Air Strike

b. 1 sec explo, 1 sus fire, 3 bunkers dest, and 11 bunkers dest by A/S

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

(1) 964 964 02
KIA NVA NVA/VC POW

(2) and (3) Omitted.

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5. ROUTE SICON: Negative.

6. UPDATE: Ref spot report 54 INTSUM 114-71 should read YC48920. Ref spot #55 INTSUM 113-71 should read YC490916 w/3 KIA(E) and 1 KIA US.

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ANNEX I to 2/17th Cavalry INT UN 115-71 RANGER TM INDOCHINA

1. MISSION: To conduct ambush and wire tap ~~at~~ ROUTE 543
2. REI: Id, size, and activity of enemy in area.
3. CONDITION OF PATROL: Good
4. INSERTION/EXTRACTION:

a. IN: 231253H	via YC458906	Method: Touchdown
b. OUT: 251750H	via YC457905	Method: Touchdown
5. ROUTE: See para #8
6. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 13 US
7. TERRAIN:
 - a. Canopy: Single
 - b. Vegetation: Elephant grass, bamboo and trees.
 - c. Undergrowth: Very thick by road and thinner away from road.
8. ENEMY: Inserted into IZ and destroyed bridge and obs that commo wire broke at the same time vic YC459905. Moved 50m off road and became aware of radio relay (CUB) in contact vic YC458950. Moved to YC457905 and waited because of radio relay Tm in contact. At 241930H Tm heard 3 NVA on South side of ROUTE 543 talking. At 25-1730H Tm smelled smoke from cooking fire about 200m to North along road.
9. NATURAL WATER SOURCES: Negative
10. COMMUNICATIONS: Good.
11. HIZ's: Previously noted.
12. CONCLUSION: Tm obs activity of enemy was not directly on road. Tm obs sleeping psn on side of the road and est use by 3 personnel.

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ANNEX I to 2/17th Cavalry IMP. UTI 115-71 RANGER TM INDIANS

1. MISSION: To conduct ambush and wire tap ~~on~~ ROUTE 548
2. REI: Id, size, and activity of enemy in area.
3. CONDITION OF PATROL: Good
4. INSERTION/EXTRACTION:
 - a. IN: 231253H vic YC458906 Method: Touchdown
 - b. OUT: 251750H vic YC457905 Method: Touchdown
5. ROUTE: See para #6
6. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 18 US
7. TERRAIN:
 - a. Canopy: Single
 - b. Vegetation: Elephant grass, bamboo and trees.
 - c. Undergrowth: Very thick by road and thinner away from road.
8. ENEMY: Inserted into LZ and destroyed bridge and obs that commo wire broke at the same time vic YC459905. Moved 50m off road and became aware of radio relay (COMM) in contact vic YC458950. Moved to YC457905 and waited because of radio relay Tm in contact. At 241930H Tm heard 3 NVA on South side of ROUTE 548 talking. At 251730H Tm smelled smoke from cooking fire about 200m to North along road.
9. NATURAL WATER SOURCES: Negative
10. COMMUNICATIONS: Good.
11. HIZ's: Previously noted.
12. CONCLUSION: Tm obs activity of enemy was not directly on road. Tm obs sleeping psn on side of the road and est use by 3 personnel.

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