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FROM: CG, 2/17th Cavalry

TO: CG, 101st Abn Div (Abnl)

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1. (U) 2/17th Cavalry ITHSUM 123-71
2. (U) 022000H to 032000H May 1971
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity
 - a. Air Activity:
 - (1) 030300H vic YD485028, C 2/17 obs signs of 2-ton vehicle mov SW on Rte 547 in the last 48 hrs.
 - (2) 030300H vic YD473027, C 2/17 obs signs of 2-ton vehicle mov NW on Rte 547 in the last 48 hrs.
 - (3) 030804H vic YD471026, C 2/17 obs signs of road building on Rte 547 S w/act 24 hrs.
 - (4) 030806H vic YD471025, C 2/17 obs 4-5 logs across Rte 547 w/undet act.
 - (5) 030808H vic YD460025, C 2/17 obs 1 UO AA/AN psn camof w/act 24 hrs.
 - (6) 030810H vic YD455017, C 2/17 obs 1 UO AA/AN psn w/act 1 week.
 - (7) 030812H vic YD455018, C 2/17 obs 1 UO AA/AN psn w/act not rec.
 - (8) 030814H vic YD455005, C 2/17 obs road washed away on Rte 547.
 - (9) 030816H vic YD455004, C 2/17 obs signs of bulldozer on Rte 547 w/act 6.
 - (10) 030818H vic YD454995, C 2/17 obs signs of 3/4 or 1-ton sized vehicle mov SW in Rte 547 in the last 24 hrs.
 - (11) 030820H vic YD450993, C 2/17 obs 1 UO AA/AN psn camof w/act 24 hrs.
 - (12) 030822H vic YD451991, C 2/17 obs 4 55 gal drums on Rte 547 w/undet act.
 - b. Eng w/gs w/unlk res.
 - (13) 030825H vic YD482024, YD482023, and YD470005, C 2/17 obs poss camof vehicle parking areas w/undet act. (INT)
 - (14) 030810H vic YD322114, B 2/17 obs 1 10x10' bunker w/act 72 hrs.
 - (15) 030815H vic YD320115, B 2/17 obs 1 10x10' bunker w/act 72 hrs.
 - (16) 030817H vic YD324112, B 2/17 obs 1 10x10' bunker w/L-shaped trench w/act 72 hrs.
 - (17) 030820H vic YD318115, B 2/17 obs 2 10x10' bunkers and 1 UO AA/AN psn w/act 72 hrs.
 - (18) 030825H vic YD315105, B 2/17 obs trail 1' wide NE-SW w/signs of 8 personnel mov NE in the last 24 hrs.
 - (19) 030830H vic YD3009, B 2/17 obs trail 3' wide NE-SW w/act 24 hrs.
 - (20) 030730H vic YD290178, A 2/17 obs 14 UO AA/AN psns camof, 1 old wooden tripod, and 7 6x12' bunkers w/neg rec act.
 - (21) 030731H vic YD290184, A 2/17 obs 20-25 2x3' ft psns also 3 4x6' bunkers w/neg rec act.
 - (22) 030750H vic YD090178, A 2/17 obs trail 1/2' wide E-W w/act 4-5 days.
 - (23) 030751H vic YD301179, A 2/17 obs 1 UO AA/AN psn camof also 3 6x9' bunkers also 1 6x12' hut w/act 4-5 days.
 - (24) 030800H vic YD302178, A 2/17 obs 1 10x10' bunker w/undet act.
 - (25) 030805H vic PANTON-KIRKILL, A 2/17 obs trail 2' wide E-W also 9 UO AA/AN psns 100-150m apart w/undet act.

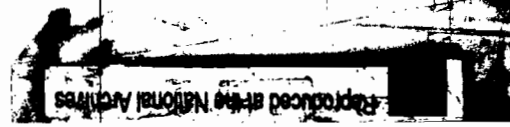
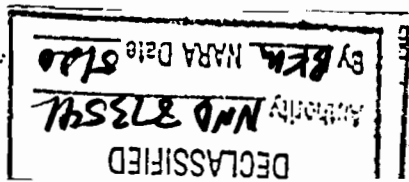
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- (26) 030815H vic YD317100, A 2/17 obs 5 UO 11' pns also 3 6x8' bunkers also 4 2x6x6' box frames w/undet act. Eng w/ga. Res: damaged boxes.
- (27) 030810H vic YD11106, A 2/17 obs tail section of UH1E #15317 also L-shaped trench also 3 6x8' bunkers also 2 UO 4A/4W pns also 6-8 2x3' fat pns w/undet act. (NFI)
- (28) 030910H vic YD342044, B 2/17 obs 1 3x5' bunker w/act 48 hrs.
- (29) 030915H vic YD330057, B 2/17 obs 2 IVA. Eng w/ga w/unk res. (NFI)
- (30) 030919H vic YD328109, B 2/17 obs trail 1' wide E-W w/act 24-48 hrs.
- (31) 030933H vic YD339097, B 2/17 obs trail 1' wide E-W w/act 24 hrs.
- (32) 030940H vic YD335118, B 2/17 obs 1 6x20' hut also 3 8x8' huts w/act 48.
- (33) 030915H vic YD173238, A 2/17 obs 1 6x8' bunker w/act 24-36 hrs.
- (34) 030918H vic YD169242, A 2/17 obs trail 2' wide E-W w/signs of 8 personnel mov undet direc in the last 24-36 hrs.
- (35) 030920H vic YD168293, A 2/17 obs signs of 3-5 personnel mov E w/act 12.
- (36) 030922H vic YD079302, A 2/17 obs undet size storage pit w/act 24-36 hrs.
- (37) 030925H vic YD070305, A 2/17 obs signs of 3-5 personnel mov E wearing boots in the last 12 hrs.
- (38) 030928H vic YD055308, A 2/17 obs 3 5x5' bunkers also trail 2' wide E-W w/signs of 5-8 personnel mov E in the last 12 hrs.
- (39) 030930H vic YD038303, A 2/17 obs trail 2 1/2' wide E-W w/signs of 3-8 personnel mov E in the last 12 hrs.
- (40) 030940H vic YD019294, A 2/17 obs bamboo fence 3' high 50' long by Rte 616 w/act 12-24 hrs.
- (41) 030942H vic YD001293, A 2/17 obs 3 6x10' bunkers w/act 12 hrs.
- (42) 030945H vic XD984303, A 2/17 obs 2 6x6' bunkers w/act 24 hrs.
- (43) 030948H vic XD980303, A 2/17 obs signs of 1/2 sized vehicle and tracks vehicle 15-18" wide mov undet on Rte 616 in the last 12 hrs.
- (44) 031010H vic XD980303, A 2/17 obs 2 act 12.7mm pns and vic XD972297 obs 1 act 12.7mm pns. Eng w/ga w/unk res.
- (45) 031011H vic XD980305, A 2/17 obs 1 act 12.7mm pns at 50' and 80 km, neg hits. Eng w/ga w/unk res.
- (46) 031015H vic XD980305, A 2/17 obs 1 act 12.7mm pns at 1000' and 120 km, neg hits. Eng w/ga w/unk res.
- (47) 031016H vic YD455022, C 2/17 obs 1 act 12.7mm pns at 547 to W in last 12.
- (48) 031015H vic YD455021, C 2/17 obs 1 act 12.7mm pns at 547 and signs of bulldozer to E w/act 72 hrs.
- (49) 031020H vic YC456987, C 2/17 obs 3 55 gal drums also 2-3 boxes w/undet act. (NFI)
- (50) 031021H vic YC454987, C 2/17 obs 6-7 2x3' fat pns w/act 72 hrs.
- (51) 031100H vic YC496944, C 2/17 obs trail 2' wide E-W also 4 2x2' fat pns w/lost OIF w/act 24 hrs.
- (52) 031101H vic YC496944, C 2/17 obs 1 dead HVA wearing green shirt w/undet act also OIF AAR msn recd 30 rds SAF at 100' and 100 km, neg hits. Eng w/ga w/unk res.
- (53) 031115H vic YC490951, C 2/17 OIF AAR msn recd 20 rds SAF at 100' and 90 km, neg hits. Eng w/ga w/unk res.
- (54) 031116H vic YC490951, C 2/17 AIF AAR msn recd 20 rds SAF at 300' and 95 km, neg hits. Eng w/ga w/unk res.
- (55) 031130H vic YC425927, HHP UH1E recd 30 rds SAF at 300' and 90 km, neg hits. Eng w/ga w/unk res.
- (56) 031145H vic YC436925, C 2/17 obs trail 2' wide E-W w/act 24 hrs.
- (57) 031146H vic YC430903, C 2/17 obs 4 undet size bunkers also OIF AAR msn recd 30 rds SAF at 100' and 100 km, neg hits. Eng w/ga w/unk res.



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(59) 031205H vic YC422921, C 2/17 obs 1 UO AA/AV psn also 1 8x10' hut also OH6A AIR msn recd 20 rds SAF at 50' and 20 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unk res.

(60) 031206H vic YC422921, C 2/17 obs 1 10x20' bunker w/log OHU also trail 3' wide N-S w/neg rec act.

(61) 031225H vic XD971294, A 2/17 obs 3 1x1x2' wooden boxes w/undet act.

(62) 031227H vic XD971295, A 2/17 obs 1 3x5' bunker entrans w/undet act.

(63) 031230H vic XD971294, A 2/17 obs 1 NVA wearing black unif w/neg wpn and neg headgear. Neg eng due to undet loc.

(64) 031045H vic YD326114, B 2/17 BDA of A/S reveals neg res.

(65) 031050H vic YD326115, B 2/17 obs 1 10x10' hut also 3 6x8' fgt psn w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(66) 031055H vic YD336100, B 2/17 obs trail 1' wide N-S w/act 24 hrs.

(67) 031100H vic YD335095, B 2/17 obs 1 7x10' hut also 1 5x5' bunker also 1 UO AA/AV psn w/act 24 hrs.

(68) 031105H vic YD334095, B 2/17 obs trail 2' wide N-S w/act 24 hrs.

(69) 031110H vic YD338090, B 2/17 obs 1 6x7' hut also 1 5x5' bunker w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(70) 031115H vic YD339088, B 2/17 obs trail 2' wide N-S w/act 24 hrs.

(71) 031120H vic YD341087, B 2/17 obs 1 10x20' hut w/act 24 hrs.

(72) 031125H vic YC454993, B 2/17 obs 5 NVA wearing camof unif and camof w/ foliage. Eng w/gs w/unk res. Obs by CatKiller 19.

(73) 031130H vic YC420960, C 2/17 OH6A AIR msn recd 20 rds SAF at 300' and 100 km, neg hits. Neg eng due to undet loc.

(74) 031137H vic YD323037, B 2/17 reports that Catkiller obs a 2½ ton veh and requested gun fire. Eng/gs Res: 1 veh dest.

(75) 031140H vic YC455305, A 2/17 BDA of A/S reveals 1 active 12.7mm psn dest, 1 bunker dest, and several secondary explosions.

(76) 031155H vic YC44991, C 2/17 OH6A AIR msn recd 3 airbursts at 500' and 90 km, neg hits. Neg eng due to undet loc.

(77) 031200H vic YC45590, C 2/17 OH6A AIR msn recd 1 airburst at 500' and 90 km, neg hits. Neg eng due to undet loc. In the 2 spots were light gray-white smoke (16'). Wpn believed to be on rds vic YC455904-YC434895.

(78) 031215H vic YD965270, A 2/17 OH6A AIR msn recd 30 rds 30 cal fire at 1000' and 120 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unk res.

(79) 031300H vic YD968305, A 2/17 eng act 12.7 psn w/ARA. Res: 12.7 dest ARA.

(80) 031305H vic YD965305, A 2/17 BDA of A/S reveals 1 6x8' bunker uncovered 1 UO AA/AV psn dest and 1 box dest.

(81) 031225H vic YD965305, A 2/17 BDA of A/S reveals 2 boxes dest.

(82) 031230H vic YD963301, A 2/17 obs 1 3x6' bunker and 1 set punts w/act 24.

(83) 031305H vic YD956290, A 2/17 obs 1 UO AA/AV psn w/neg rec act.

(84) 031230H vic XD972288, A 2/17 obs 1 10x12' log bridge camof w/act 12 hrs.

Eng w/gs Res: bunker part dest.

4. (c) Heavy personnel and equipment losses.

a. 1 bunker, 1 2½ ton, 12.7mm dest. several secondary explo.

c. 2/17th Cavalry (Total for operation OH6A AIR msn)

(1) 75 275 02 (2) and (3) Omitted.

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