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FROM: CO, 2/17th Cavalry

TO: CG, 101st Abn Div (Ambl)

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1. (U) 2/17th Cavalry INTSUM 127-71
 2. (U) 062000Z to 072000H May 1971.
 3. (C) Summary of enemy activity:
 - a. Air Activity:
 - (1) 070730H vic YC394986, C 2/17 obs 1 2 1/2 ton truck mov N on Rte 548 w/2 NVA inside and large brown canvas cover over back. Eng w/OE6A w/unlk res.
 - (2) 070650H vic YD328110, C 2/17 OE6A AAR msn recd 80-100 rds SAF at 30' and 90 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unlk res.
 - (3) 070642H vic YD349234, B 2/17 obs 6 3x5' fgt psns w/act 24 hrs.
 - (4) 070645H vic YD352234, B 2/17 obs trail 1 1/2' wide undet direc w/act 24 hrs.
 - (5) 070648H vic YD348226, B 2/17 obs 1 6x8' leanto w/act 48 hrs.
 - (6) 070651H vic YD358223, B 2/17 obs 1 UO AA/AW psn w/act 24 hrs.
 - (7) 070654H vic YD341231, B 2/17 obs 4 2x3x2' fgt psns w/act 48 hrs.
 - (8) 070657H vic YD355228, B 2/17 obs 8 2x3x2' fgt psns w/act 24 hrs.
 - b. Ground Activity:
 - (1) 070800H vic YC844905, Rgr Tm ARMBIS individual detonated unk type booby-trap. Crater 2x5'. Res: 1 US WIA (E), medevac 0815H. Tm extracted 0826H.
 - (2) 071455H vic YC844906, Rgr Tm TIGERS point recon made contact w/est 3 NVA/VC to E at 10m. Element returned fire and moved to PZ. Res: 1 US WIA (E), medevac 1517H. Tm extracted 1522H.
 4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses.
 - a. Narrative
 - b. Negative
 - c. By 2/17th Cavalry (Total for operation JUSTIN ON GREEN)

(1)	275	275	02
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(2)	and	(3)	Omitted.
(4)	10	07	
	113	05H	
 5. (C) Route Recon: Negative
- DRAFTER: LAMM THE WHITE
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ANNEX I to 2/17th Cavalry IIRSUM 127-71 Rgr Tm ANGELS

1. **MISSION:** To conduct area recon of assigned area, to monitor enemy movement and direction, to check for possible enemy base area and storage sites, and to conduct ambush and POW snatch if the tactical situation permits. Secondary mission to provide radio relay for other teams.
2. **EET:** I¹, size, and activity of enemy in the area.
3. **SIZE/COMPOSITION:** 5 US.
4. **CONDITION OF PRISONER:** 1 US WIA (E).
5. **INTERCOM/RELATIONSHIP:**
 - a. In: 03045Z May 71 vic YC839894 Method: TD
 - b. Out: 070023Z May 71 vic YC844905 Method: TD
6. **ROUTE:** See para #C.
7. **WEATHER:**
 - a. Canopy: None.
 - b. Vegetation: Vines, and brush 8-10' tall.
 - c. Undergrowth: Heavy deadfall and brush.
8. **RECON:** On 3rd tm mov to NE and obs trail 2' wide NE-SW from LZ w/neg rec act. On 3rd ONH vic YC845901. On 4th tm mov to N at 0930H on trail 1' wide N-S w/neg rec act. On 4th ONH vic YC845904. On 5th at 0930H tm mov to NW. Vic YC845905 tm obs campfire site in hollow tree size for 1-2 personnel w/act 24-48 hrs. On 5th ONH vic YC842905. On 6th at 0700H tm heard 2 AK47 shots at 230 degrees and 300m. At 1100H tm heard 1 AK47 shot at 320 degrees and 75-100m. At 1200H tm mov to NE. On 6th ONH vic YC845906. On 7th tm mov SW up W side of PZ. On W side of PZ tm sent point recon to other side of PZ for security. 4th man thru area detonated unk type boobytrap. Crater 2x3' sus pressure mining device. Res: 1 US WIA (E). Medevac at approx 0815H. Tm extracted w/neg function obs or sightings at 0826H.
9. **WEATHER/WEATHER SENSITIVE:** Conform to map.
10. **WIZ'S:** Negative.
11. **COMMENTS:** Bad in low areas, good in higher terrain.
12. **COMMENTS:** The area had greater relief than shown on the map. Neg rec en act in the area.

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ANNEX II to 2/17th Cavalry LRSUM 127-71 Rgr Tm TIGERS

1. **MISSION:** Do combat area recon of assigned area, to monitor enemy movement and direction, to check for possible enemy base area and storage sites, and to conduct ambush and POW snatch if the tactical situation permits.
2. **EEL:** ID, size, and activity of enemy in the area.
3. **SIZE/COMPOSITION:** 5 US.
4. **COMBINED ON PAROL:** 1 US WIA (E).
5. **INTERVIEW/EXPLANATION:**
 - a. In: 071300Z May 71 vic YC844904 Method: TD
 - b. Out: 071300Z May 71 vic YC844904 Method: TD
6. **NOTES:** See para 4C.
7. **TERMIN:**
 - a. Canopy: Double.
 - b. Vegetation: thick scrub, and trees.
 - c. Undergrowth: Deadfall.
8. **MIKE:** On mov from S to N. Vic YC844906 pt recon recd fire from 3-5 NVA/VC 10m to N. Element returned fire and returned to LZ. Res: 1 US WIA (E) in left shoulder, no evac at 1700. Tm extracted at 1522H after hearing mov to N at 50-75m. Eng area was within 100m.
9. **INTERVIEW/EXPLANATION:** Conform to map.
10. **ELITE:** Negative.
11. **COMMENTS:** Excellent.
12. **CONCLUS:** Tm believes that they were ambushed by enemy.

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AIRLIX III to 2/17th Cavalry INTESUM 127-71 Rgr tm METS

1. MISSION: To conduct area recon of assigned area, to monitor enemy movement and direction, to check for possible enemy base area and storage sites, and to conduct ambush and POW snatch if the tactical situation permits.
2. EEI: If, size, and activity of enemy in the area.
3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 6 US.
4. CONDITION OF RECON: Excellent.
5. INFORMATION/RECON:

a. In: 030900H Day 71	vic YC871950	Method: TD
b. Out: 071325H Day 71	vic YC874956	Method: TD
6. ROUTES: See para #3.
7. TERRAIN:
 - a. Canopy: Double and Triple.
 - b. Vegetation: Bamboo, brush, vines and elephant grass.
 - c. Undergrowth: Thick deadfall and brush.
8. SUMMARY: On 3rd ONH vic YC876947. At 1940H tm smelled food cooking to W in valley. On 4th at 0745H tm mov SE. Vic YC877947 tm obs trail $1\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide NW-SE w/act unlet direc 2 hrs. At 1040H vic YC877949 tm obs Trail $1\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide N-S w/ 2 sets foot prints unlet direc w/act 4 hrs. On 4th ONH vic YC880948. On 5th at 0735H tm heard 2 shots 200m to the S of the ONH. At 0900H tm followed trail from vic YC880952 to YC880950. On 5th ONH vic YC880950. Neg obs on 6th. On 6th ONH vic YC874956. tm extracted w/neg further obs or sightings.
9. SUMMARY: RECON: Negative.
10. MISSION: Neg. Give.
11. COMMUNICATION: Poor in valley, otherwise good.
12. COMMENTS: Signs of small unit activity, possible transient routes.

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AMEMB IV to 2/17th Cavalry LHMUM 127-71 Rgr Tm **CARDINALS**

1. MISSION: To conduct area recon of assigned area, to monitor enemy movement and direction, to check for possible enemy base area and storage sites, and to conduct ambush and POW snatch if the tactical situation permits.
2. REI: ID, size, and activity of enemy in the area.
3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 6 US
4. CONDITION OF PATROL: Excellent
5. DISSEM/INFORMATION:

a. In: 070115Z	vic YC859993	Method: TD
Out: 071515Z	vic YC866949	Method: TD
6. ROUTE: See para 8
7. TERRAIN:
 - a. Canopy: Single
 - b. Vegetation: Small bush
 - c. Undergrowth: Small and medium vines
8. REI: On 3rd Tm inserted at 0945Z vic YC806935 and heard a single shot and then heard a burst of pos automatic fire 140 degrees. Tm obs 2' wide trail oriented E-1 vic YC851921 w/pos rec bot. On 4th Tm moved to the NE on a ridge and recrossed trail vic YC854942, and obs trail runs along the ridge. At YC854942 Tm found 100 shorts, shirts, and khaki. Tm obs a pair of pants w/blood on them 100m away. On 5th Tm moved SW along a 1' wide trail and vic YC864-944 heard single shot of pos SKS 60 degrees 500m. Tm obs trail branched to NE and a tree had remains of undet type. On 6th Tm moved to PZ and was extracted w/out further obs or sightings.
9. REI: Negative.
10. REI: Negative
11. COMMISSIONS: Poor
12. COMMISSIONS: No detectable very light activity in last 24 hours.

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ANNEX V to 2/17th Cavalry LTBUM 127-71 Rgr Tm GAINES

1. MISSION: To conduct area recon of assigned area, to monitor enemy movement and direction, to check for possible enemy base area and storage cites, and to conduct ambush and POW snatch if the tactical situation permits.
2. ENEMY: ID, size, and activity of enemy in the area.
3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 6 US
4. CONDITION OF PLATOON: Excellent
5. INSURANCE/REMARKS:
 - a. ID: 030900 vic YC875909 Method: TD
 - b. OMM: 071305 vic YC875916 Method: TD
6. ROUTE: See para 1
7. TERRAIN:
 - a. Topography: Double and Triple
 - b. Vegetation: Bamboo and elephant grass
 - c. Undergrowth: thick
8. ELEMENT: Pl inserted vic YC875909 and heard chickens, vic YC875910 obs 1' wide trail oriented N-S w/neg rec act. OMM vic YC880912. Tm obs vic YC883914 a 1' wide trail oriented N-S w/neg rec act. OMM vic YC882918. Vic YC88-2918 Tm obs 18" trail oriented N-S w/neg rec act. Vic YC878917 obs trail oriented E-W and obs vic YC877917 the trail branched off to the S w/neg rec act. OMM vic YC877917. Vic YC875917 to 875915 obs trail oriented E-W and extracted w/neg further sighting or obs.
9. NATURAL WEATHER: Negative
10. HAZARDS: Negative
11. COMMUNICATIONS: Poor
12. COMMENTS: Pl believes transient movement thru area.

Team debriefed by JOHN H. MOOREHEAD

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1. U) 2 17th Cavalry LUSON 123-71.
2. S) 072000 to 0 2000 May 1971.
3. C) Summary of past activities.

- (1) 080350Z vic YD344113, C 2/17 OH6A AAR msn recd 50 rds 12.7mm at 50' and 110 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs. Res: 1 12.7mm dest, 3 secondaries, and 1 sus fire.
- (2) 080350Z vic YD345109, C 2/17 obs 5 undet size bnks and undet no. of bnks also trench in area undet size w/act 24-48 hrs.
- (3) 080370Z vic YD345108, C 2/17 OH6A AAR msn recd 20 rds SAF at 40' and 90 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unk res.
- (4) 080645Z vic YD345103, C 2/17 obs 1 5x6' bunker also sus mortar pit w/act in the last 12-24 hrs.
- (5) 080915Z vic YD030293, A 2/17 obs signs of 30-40 personnel mov undet direc on Rte 515 in the last 24 hrs.
- (6) 080925Z vic YD030308, A 2/17 obs signs of 30-40 personnel mov undet direc on Rte 515 in the last 24 hrs.
- (7) 081045Z vic YD366064, C 2/17 OH6A AAR msn recd 50 rds 12.7mm at 200' and 80 km, neg hits. AAR msn recd 100 rds 12.7mm at 1000' and 120 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unk res. Mornd for A/S.
- (8) 081115Z vic YD043303, A 2/17 obs 1 UO AA/AV psn w/act 24-36 hrs.
- (9) 081135Z vic YD039311, A 2/17 obs 1 8x10' bnl also campfire site 2 hrs. Eng w/gs. Res: damage bunker.
- (10) 081150Z vic YD0330-0220, A 2/17 obs signs of 10-12 personnel mov undet direc on Rte 515 in the last 12-24 hrs.
- (11) 081150Z vic YD041311, A 2/17 obs 1 UO AA/AV psn w/act 24-36 hrs.
- (12) 081050Z vic YD165029, B 2/17 obs 20 4x5' bunkers along Rte 922 w/act in the last 24 hrs.
- (13) 081055Z vic YD196037, B 2/17 obs 4 2x3x2' fig pons also 2 8x10' bnks w/OHC w/act 24 hrs.
- (14) 081110Z vic YD204010, B 2/17 obs 1 UO AA/AV psn and 1 50x100' cultivated field w/act 24 hrs.
- (15) 081120Z vic YD193029, B 2/17 AAR msn recd 50-75 rds 12.7mm at 600' and 100 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unk res.
- (16) 081130Z vic YD377015, B 2/17 obs 2 55 gal drums also signs of hvy foot and vehicle traffic on Rte 540 in the last 24 hrs.
- (17) 081052Z vic YD165033, B 2/17 obs trail 4' wide N-S w/signs of heavy act in undet direc in the last 24 hrs. Neg pipeling obs in area by recon.
- (18) 081350Z vic YD703858, B 2/17 obs trail 1 1/2' wide N-S w/act 24-48 hrs.
- (19) 081350Z vic YD708859, B 2/17 obs 1 6x8' bnl w/8-12" OHC w/act 24 hrs.
- (20) 081350Z vic YD700853, B 2/17 obs trail 1 1/2' wide N-S w/act 24 hrs.
- (21) 081350Z vic YD679057, B 2/17 obs trail 1' wide N-S w/act 48 hrs.
- (22) 081350Z vic YD687062, B 2/17 obs trail 1' wide undet direc also 6 2x3x2' fig pons w/act 72 hrs.

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