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14 May 1971

FROM: CO, 2/17th Cavalry

TO: CG, 101st Abn Div (Ambl)

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1. (U) 2/17th Cavalry INTSUM 134-71
2. (U) 132000H to 142000H May 1971
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air Activity:

- (1) 140805H vic YC495989, C 2/17 obs 10 5x8' bnks w/3' OHC w/aot 72 hrs.

Eng w/ A/S w/unlk res.

- (2) 140810H vic YC495990, C 2/17 obs 4 5x8' bnks w/aot 72 hrs.

- (3) 140820H vic YC498989, C 2/17 obs 50 5x8' bnks w/aot 24-48 hrs. Eng w/

A/S. Res: 4 secondaries, 1 bnk dest and 4 bnks damaged.

- (4) 140955H vic YD043314, A 2/17 OH6A AAR msn recd 50 rds S&F at 100' and

90 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unlk res.

- (5) 141005H vic YD043314, A 2/17 AH1G AAR msn recd 15 rds S&F at 500' and

100 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unlk res.

- (6) 140820H vic XD779233, A 2/17 obs 1 55 gal drum also Rte 616 interdicted

by landslide w/neg traffic w/aot 24-48 hrs.

- (7) 140825H vic XD790233, A 2/17 obs roadgrader tracks on Rte 616 w/undet

direc w/aot 12-24 hrs.

- (8) 140830H vic XD808183, A 2/17 obs signs of 3-5 personnel wearing sandals

mov S in the last 24 hrs.

- (9) 140900H vic XD924305, A 2/17 obs trail 1 1/2' wide N-E w/signs of 3-5 per-

sonnel mov N also 1 UO AA/AM psn w/aot 28-36 hrs.

- (10) 140945H vic YC487982, C 2/17 obs 15 bunkers size 6x6' w/rec aot, pos

firendly. Contacted EIC. Verify as not friendly.

- (11) 140925H vic YC493983, A 2/17 obs 35 6x6' bunkers. Eng/A/S Res: 7

dest and 10 damaged.

- (12) 140940H vic YD071302, A 2/17 obs signs of 2-3 personnel in last 3-6 hr.

- (13) 140942H vic YD067308, A 2/17 obs 1 4x6' bunker and signs of track veh

in area in last 6-12 hrs. On Rte 616.

- (14) 140944H vic XD061315, A 2/17 obs signs of lvy foot, veh, and tracked

veh in area w/aot 12 hrs. On Rte 616.

- (15) 140945H vic XD048318, A 2/17 obs 1 UO AA/AM psn w/neg rec act.

- (16) 140905H vic XD945305, A 2/17 obs 1 1/2' trail w/signs of 3-10 personnel

wearing boots in area. Trail oriented E-W w/aot 24 hrs, also signs of 1 track veh traffic on 616 mov undet dir.

- (17) 140940H vic YD027302, A 2/17 obs 2 10x15' bnk w/aot in the last 12 hrs.

- (18) 140835H vic YC473890, B 2/17 obs tire tracks of 1 truck mov S on Rte

548 in the last 48 hrs.

- (19) 140830H vic YC443947, B 2/17 obs 1 6x6' bnk w/OHC w/aot 48 hrs.

- (20) 140845H vic YC448925, B 2/17 obs signs 1 person mov W in last 12 hrs.

- (21) 140853H vic YC472895, B 2/17 obs footprints of 6-7 personnel mov N w/

act in the last 48 hrs.

- (22) 140925H vic YD319103, B 2/17 obs 1 8x10' bnk also 4 2x3x2' fgt psn w/

act 24 hrs. Eng w/gs w/unlk res.

DRAFTER: STEPHEN P TOMASOVIC

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RELEASER: JOHN H BLACK

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- (23) 140905H vic YD373162, B 2/17 obs 2 2x3x3' fgt psns w/act 24 hrs.
- (24) 140906H vic YD377106, B 2/17 obs trail 1 1/2' wide N-S w/act 24 hrs.
- (25) 140910H vic YD384162, B 2/17 obs 1 3x3x2' bnk w/act 24 hrs.
- (26) 140935H vic YD362146, B 2/17 obs 1 2x3x4' fgt psn w/act 24 hrs.
- (27) 140845H vic YC341902, C 2/17 obs 2 trails 1' wide N-S also empty ruck-sack w/act 24 hrs.
- (28) 140900H vic YC544976, C 2/17 obs 1 UO AA/AM psn w/lt camof w/act 24 hrs. Eng w/g. Res: 500m square fire started.
- (29) 140910H vic YC546995, C 2/17 obs 1 prev dest bnk, 1 prev dest fgt psn also numerous footprints in area w/undet direc w/act 24 hrs.
- (30) 141130H vic YC446867, B 2/17 2' wide trail oriented N-S w/act 24 hrs.
- (31) 141130H vic YC449065, B 2/17 5 fgt psn 3x5' w/act 36 hrs.
- (32) 14139H vic YC437873, B 2/17 2' wide trail oriented N-S w/act 12 hrs.
- (33) 141143H vic YC442861, B 2/17 obs 1 1/2' wide trail oriented N-S w/act 12 hrs.
- (34) 141146H vic YC447362, B 2/17 obs open area w/signs of hvy act (HVT).
- (35) 141150H vic YC451866, B 2/17 obs 1 1/2' wide trail oriented N-S w/act 24 hr.
- (36) 141158H vic YC463838, B 2/17 obs 1 1/2' wide trail oriented N-S w/act 36 hr.
- (37) 141159H vic YC484837, B 2/17 obs 1 6x6' bunker w/act 24 hrs.
- (38) 141200H vic YC485840, B 2/17 OH6A AAR msn reed 20 rds SAF at 50' 50 km neg hits. Eng/g. w/unk res.
- (39) 141207H vic YC497844, B 2/17 OH6A AAR msn reed 20 rds SAF at 50' 60 km neg hits. Eng/g. w/unk res.
- (40) 141209H vic YC499836, B 2/17 obs 2' wide trail oriented E-W w/act 6 hr.
- (41) 141211H vic YC511836, B 2/17 AH6A AAR msn reed 5-10 rds SAF at 2700' 80 km, neg hits. Eng/g. w/unk res.
- (42) 141139H vic YC4885, 4883, 515830, 515850, B 2/17 reports heavy SAF in this area during time on station. Tm believes some type of transit mov E-W, numerous trails and signs of hvy act.
- (43) 141330H vic YD001303, A 2/17 OH6A AAR msn reed 20-30 rds SAF at 70 km 50', also reed 20-30 rds SAF after turning E, neg hits. Eng/g. Res: 1 EVA KRM wearing kahki, 2 stretchers and 2 2x2' bunkers.
- (44) 141255H vic YD037311, A 2/17 obs 2 shovels 4.5m apart, obs road in good repair, 1 2x2' bunkers w/act 2-4 hrs. Eng/g. w/unk res.
- (45) 141300H vic YD013302, A 2/17 obs LME 616 has been graded in last 12-24.
- (46) 141315H vic YD064256, A 2/17 obs 6-8 cases of SA ammo w/act 12-24 hrs.
- (47) 141330H vic YC463991, C 2/17 obs trail 1 1/2' wide N-S hp camof w/neg res.
- (48) 141333H vic YD460002, C 2/17 obs trail 1 1/2' wide N-S hp w/act 72 hrs.
- (49) 141335H vic YD460002, C 2/17 obs trail 1 1/2' wide N-S w/neg rec act.
- (50) 141337H vic YC483997, C 2/17 obs 10 2x2' fgt psns w/neg rec act.
- (51) 141400H vic YD505009, C 2/17 obs signs new construc and cut trees also 1 8x10' platform and 10 2x3' fgt psns w/act 24 hrs.
- (52) 141410H vic YD503005, C 2/17 OH6A AAR msn reed 5 rds SAF at 100' and 90 km, neg hits. Eng w/g. w/unk res.
- (53) 141410H vic YD3200, B 2/17 obs 4-5 100x200' culti fields w/5' high bamboo fences around them w/act 24 hrs.
- (54) 141420H vic YD2903, B 2/17 obs numerous culti fields 500x500' w/act 12.
- (55) 141530H vic YD079192, A 2/17 2 AH6A AAR msn reed 60-80 rds SAF at 800' and 130 km, neg hits. Eng w/g. w/unk res.
- (56) 141410H vic YD285036-YD330050, B 2/17 obs two strands of telephone wire on 12' poles also trail 1 1/2' wide E-W w/act 24 hrs.

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(57) 141550H vic YD079192, A 2/17 AHAG AAR men recd 15-20 rds SAF at 1500' and 120 km, neg hits. Eng w/gu w/unlk res.

(58) 141525H vic YD079192, A 2/17 obs 1 6x12' platform also 5-6 4x8' bunks also trail 1 1/2' wide undet direc w/act 24 hrs.

(59) 141540H vic YD098199, A 2/17 obs 15 4x8' bunks w/neg rec act.

(60) 141545H vic YD079192-YD102201, A 2/17 obs trail 1 1/2' wide NE-SW signs of 4-5 personnel undet direc w/act 48 hrs.

b. Ground Activity: Negative.

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses.

a. 1 NVA KCH, 11 NVA KIA.

b. 1 sus fire.

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

(1)	<u>298</u>	<u>298</u>	<u>02</u>
	KIA	NVA	NVA/VC POW
(2)	and	(3)	Omitted.
(4)	<u>19</u>	<u>07</u>	
	IFC	CEWC	

5. (C) Route Recon:

(1) 140815H vic XD776237-XD815234, A 2/17 obs neg traffic on Rte 616, at the ford 3 bombs interdict, neg repair.

(2) 140930H vic XD972296, A 2/17 obs interdiction of bypass of Rte 616 has been repaired and is passable to trucks. Tracks of 2 trucks and roadgrader mov E in the last 6-12 hrs.

(3) 140945H vic XD972296-YD000300, A 2/17 obs signs of intermittent road-grader and manual repair w/act 12 hrs.

(4) 140930H vic YD110278, A 2/17 obs neg rec act on Rte 616 from 2 km E and W of SHILOH w/act 3-4 days.

(5) 140945H vic YD075300, A 2/17 obs bulldozer turnaround on Rte 616 w/act 24-48 hrs. This is the farthest point S bulldozer tracks lead.

(6) 140946H vic YD0031, A 2/17 obs V-6 has never been interdicted and road is very passable to vehicles.

(7) 141100H vic FB CANNON to FB RENDEZVOUS, B 2/17 obs neg rec act on Rte 547.

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ANNEX I to 2/17th Cavalry INTSUM 134-71 HAC BAO/Rgr Tm Debriefing

1. **MISSION:** To conduct ground reconnaissance against suspected enemy positions.
2. **INT:** Id, size, and activity of enemy forces in the area of operation.
3. **SIZE/COMPOSITION:** 180 HAC BAO, 2 US Advisors, and 6 US Rgrs.
4. **CONDITION OF PATROL:** 1 ARVN KIA, 10 ARVN WIA (E).
5. **INSERTION/EXTRACTION:**

In: 111025H May 71	vic YC495945	Method: TD and Green
Out: 131620H May 71	vic YC515937	Method: TD and Green
6. **ROUTE:** See para #8.
7. **TERRAIN:**
 - a. Canopy: Triple.
 - b. Vegetation: Heavy of all kinds.
 - c. Undergrowth: Thick.
8. **ENEMY:** Unit inserted at YC495945 on man made LZ with out incident. 1st day spent moving south without contact. Vic YC496936 two bamboo and grass huts dest by WP from overhead OH6A. NDP was at YC495934 without incident. Area showed no signs of recent enemy activity. At 120700H elements moved in search to west and at 0720H made contact with bunker complex on ridgeline occupied by enemy. Resulted in 8 ARVN WIA. Reconnaissance of ridgeline indicated numerous bunker systems along ridgeline extending from vic YC483937 to vic YC493930. Bad weather prevented A/S until late morning. After A/S, a second assault on bunker complex resulted in 3 ARVN WIA. Element disengaged and pulled back to southeast. A/S and gunships were utilized again. At approximately 1700H, rear security elements were assaulted by an estimated 20 NVA. Following gunship runs enemy element disengaged. A follow-up patrol reported blood trails. Examination of bunker complex revealed 4 6x8' bunkers and 11 NVA KIA. The HAC BAO Commander reported 2 NVA chained to the bunkers. NVA uniforms were short pants with assorted fatigue shirts. HAC BAO set up NDP at vic YC505933. At 131620H HAC BAO completed extraction on PZ vic YC514938 after negative further contact.
9. **NATURAL WATER SOURCES:** Two previously unreported streams were located:
 - a. 6-8' wide, 1 1/2' deep, from vic YC500940 to YC500937.
 - b. 5-6' wide, 6" deep, from vic YC509930 to YC509931.
10. **COMMUNICATION:** Good.
11. **HLZ's:** Natural LZ vic YC506936.
12. **REMARKS:** Resistance and aggressiveness of NVA in bunker complex indicated that enemy was determined to defend this AO. Anti-intrusion devices consisting of claymores and trip wire fuses were placed along trail vic YC499934 to vic YC504932 by rear security element to prevent surprise enemy approach during 2nd NDP. These items were not recovered in the morning. Total 11 NVA KIA, 1 ARVN KIA, 10 ARVN WIA (E), and 4 bunkers dest by AF.

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