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FROM: CO, 2/17th Cavalry
 TO: CG, 101st Abn Div (Abnl)

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1. (U) 2/17th Cavalry LIMSUM 172-71.
2. (U) 212000H to 222000H June 1971.
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity.
 - a. Air Activity:
 - (1) 220722H vic YC883865, C 2/17 obs neg rec traffic on Rte 545.
 - (2) 220730H vic YC865878, C 2/17 obs 2 2x4' fgt pns w/act 24 hrs.
 - (3) 220734H vic YC873877 to YC860882 to YC855880, C 2/17 obs trl 1 1/2' E-W w/act 24.
 - (4) 220740H vic YC833868 to YC833865, C 2/17 obs trl 1 1/2' NW-SE w/NRA.
 - (5) 220745H vic YC842845, C 2/17 obs NRA in area.
 - (6) 220748H vic YC808853, C 2/17 obs 8-20 30x30' culti fields, 5 w/bamboo and wood fence w/act 12-24 hrs. Recon by fire, expended spt 2nd Bde: 0748H-0758H; 14 10lb, 3 Nails, 3 WP, 1000 40mm, 1000 7.62mm, and 100 20mm.
 - (7) 220815H vic YD025600, B 2/17 AHIC AAR nsn recd 3-4 rds SAF & 10-15 rds 12.7mm at 1500' and 130 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unlk res. Expended spt 147 Marines: 0815H-0819H; 44 17lb, and 500 7.62mm.
 - (8) 220830H vic YD025608, and YD025601, B 2/17 AHIC AIR nsn recd 15-20 rds SAF at each coord at 800' and 140 km, neg hits. Eng w/gs w/unlk res. Expended spt 147 Marines: 0830H-0835H; 44 17lb, and 500 7.62mm.
 - (9) 221007H vic YD375001, C 2/17 obs no signs of trucks on Rte T-8 in at least 5 days.
 - (10) 221008H vic YD373002, C 2/17 obs signs of 1 truck mov S and 1gt foot mov N on rd N-S parallel to Rte 548 w/act at least 5 days.
 - (11) 221010H vic YD353007, C 2/17 obs Rte T-8 washed out at these coord w/NRA.
 - (12) 221017H vic YD342003, C 2/17 obs Rte T-8 overgrown w/jungle w/NRA.
 - (13) 221015H vic YD343009, C 2/17 obs 5 30x30' culti fields, 2 w/3 nail 5' high wood and bamboo fences w/act 24 hrs.
 - (14) 221017H vic YD347002, C 2/17 obs 3 50x70m culti fields w/act 6-12 hrs. Recon by fire expended spt Cav: 1017H-1025H; 12 Nails; 5 WP, 4 10lb, 300 7.62mm.
 - (15) 221000H vic YC513914, YC533920, YC537909, C 2/17 obs trl 1 1/2' hp bs NW-SE w/man made and natural cover. At YC537909 rd 6' NW-SE under construc w/signs of bulldozer work w/act 6-12 hrs.
 - (16) 221003H vic YC513913, C 2/17 obs 5 2x3' bnks w/no OIC w/act 72 hrs.
 - (17) 221005H vic YC532935, C 2/17 obs 1 UO AA/AW psn also 1 3x3' bnk w/no OIC 72 hrs.
 - (18) 221010H vic YC535927, C 2/17 obs 3 NVA type rucksacks on trl 1 1/2' NW-SE 6-12 hrs.
 - (19) 221015H vic YC528922, C 2/17 obs 1 NVA wearing drk grn unif w/AK47. Eng w/gs w/unlk res. Expended spt 1st Bde: 1015H-1016H; 10 10lb, and 300 20mm.
 - (20) 221016H vic YC5390, C 2/17 obs trl network of 18" trls hp bs w/act 6-12 hrs.
 - (21) 221110H vic XD990456, B 2/17 obs trl 2' NE-SW w/act 48 hrs.
 - (22) 221111H vic XD980459, B 2/17 obs trl 2' hp E-W w/act 48 hrs.
 - (23) 221112H vic XD965437, B 2/17 obs trl 1 1/2' network all direc w/act 24 hrs.
 - (24) 221115H vic XD915407, B 2/17 obs trl network 2' trl N-S w/act 24 hrs.
 - (25) 221120H vic XD814372, B 2/17 obs trl 2' NW-SE w/signs 20 pax undet direc 24 hrs.
 - (26) 221125H vic XD793373, B 2/17 obs trl 1 1/2' N-S w/act 24 hrs.
 - (27) 221126H vic XD800375, B 2/17 obs trl 2' E-W w/act 48 hrs.
 - (28) 221130H vic XD758538, B 2/17 obs 4 NVA khaki unif, branch casof, neg wpn, neg ruck. Eng w/gs. Res: 4 NVA KBH. Expended spt Cav: 1130H-1155H; 100 40mm, 29 17lb, 10 Nails.
 - (29) 221155H vic XD758538, B 2/17 obs 2 6x6' bnks w/no OIC w/act 3 hrs.
 - (30) 221157H vic XD735536, B 2/17 obs trl 2' E-W w/act 48 hrs.

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- (31) 221158H vic XD729528, B 2/17 obs trl 1½' network all direc also on Rte 608 6x6' bnk w/1' OHC every 20m w/undet act.
- (32) 221200H vic XD768537, B 2/17 obs trl 1½' network all direc also 8 6x6' bnks w/no OHC also 2 2x4x3' fgt psns w/act 24 hrs.
- (33) 221201H vic XD774543, B 2/17 obs trl 2' undet direc w/3x4x3' fgt psns every 20m apart along trl w/act 24 hrs.
- (34) 221204H vic XD775565, B 2/17 obs 1 6x6' bnk w/no OHC also 2 2x4x3' fgt psns w/act 24 hrs.
- (35) 221205H vic XD763537, B 2/17 obs 10 6x6' bnks w/no OHC also 2 2x4x3' fgt psns w/act 24 hrs.
- (36) 221207H vic XD770534, B 2/17 obs 2 6x8' bnks w/no OHC w/act 24-48 hrs.
- (37) 221210H vic XD808487, B 2/17 obs signs of undet no pax in area w/act 24 hrs.
- (38) 221214H vic XD871429, B 2/17 obs 2 2x4x3' fgt psns also trl 1½' NE-SW 24 hrs.
- (39) 221215H vic XD878428, B 2/17 obs 1 8x10' bnk w/1' OHC w/act 48 hrs.
- (40) 221110H-1210H vic XD7754-XD7757, B 2/17 VR reveals neg signs of vehicle traffic and only lgt foot traffic undet direc w/act 24 hrs.
- (41) 221110H vic YD045385, B 2/17 obs trl 1½' N-S w/act 24 hrs.
- (42) 221111H vic YD048379, B 2/17 obs trl 2' N-S w/act 24 hrs.
- (43) 221112H vic YD083357, B 2/17 obs trl 1½' N-S w/act 24 hrs.
- (44) 221125H vic XD727513, B 2/17 obs trl 1½' NE-SW w/act 48 hrs.
- (45) 221155H vic XD718490, B 2/17 obs trl 2' N-S w/act 48 hrs.
- (46) 221200H vic XD770545, B 2/17 obs trl 2½' hp hs N-S w/act 24 hrs.
- (47) 221202H vic XD763543, B 2/17 obs trl 1½' E-W w/act 24 hrs.
- (48) 221205H vic XD758436, B 2/17 obs trl 2' N-S w/signs 12-15 pax undet direc 24 hrs.
- (49) 221207H vic XD773546, B 2/17 obs rd E-W 8' w/signs 10-12 pax mov E w/act 24 hrs.
- (50) 221335H-1355H vic YD73803', C 2/17 obs 2 NVA drk clothing. Eng w/gs w/unlk res. Expanded spt Rgrs: 300 20mm, 20 101b, 4 171b, and 4 Nails.
- (51) 221356H vic YD741035, C 2/17 obs 1 3x5' bnk w/OHC SEL. Eng w/gs w/unlk res. Expanded spt Rgrs: 1356H-1357H; 400 20mm, 4 171b, and 12 Nails.
- (52) 221340H vic YC664945-YC665951, C 2/17 obs trl 2' hp hs N-S w/act 24 hrs.
- (53) 221341H vic YC661961, C 2/17 obs 4 4x8' bnk camof w/no OHC w/act 24 hrs.
- (54) 221343H vic YC4785, C 2/17 obs 20 culti fields corn crops 50-300m dia 24 hrs.
- (55) 221345H vic YC664948, C 2/17 obs 25 4x8' bnks w/log OHC camof w/act 24 hrs.
- (56) 221350H vic YC673955, C 2/17 obs 1 field pot undet size also trl network 1½' 24.
- (57) 221354H vic YC683943, C 2/17 obs camof water hole w/act 24 hrs.
- (58) 221358H vic YC671963, C 2/17 obs 1 NVA undet unif. Eng w/gs w/unlk res. Expanded spt 1st Bde: 1359H-1360H; 1 WP, and 2 Nails.
- (59) 221359H vic YC678957, C 2/17 obs poss OP w/bamboo OHC also trl 1' N-S 24 hrs.
- (60) 221400H vic YC672964, C 2/17 obs 1 8x10' hut w/act 48 hrs.
- (61) 221412H vic YC664951, C 2/17 RDA of A/S reveals 8 bnks dest and 4 5x8' bnks uncovered, 1 lined w/teak wood w/undet act.
- (62) 221417H vic YC668938, C 2/17 obs 5 10x20' huts w/act 8 hrs. Eng w/gs w/unlk res. Expanded spt 1st Bde: 1417H-1425H; 32 WP, 16 171b, 40 101b, 14 Nails, 100 40mm, and 400 7.62mm.
- (63) 221115H vic XD912456, B 2/17 obs trl 1' E-W w/act 48 hrs.
- (64) 221116H vic XD903445, B 2/17 obs trl 2' E-W w/act 48 hrs.
- (65) 221117H vic XD908398, B 2/17 obs trl 2½' hp hs E-S w/act 24 hrs.
- (66) 221120H vic XD792377, B 2/17 obs rd 6-8' N-S w/signs of 10-12 pax undet direc 12.
- (67) 221123H vic XD793393, B 2/17 obs rd 8-10' N-S w/signs hvy foot undet direc 24.
- (68) 221610H vic YC682884, C 2/17 ORGA recd 2 rd SAF at 80 km 25' neg hits. Neg eng due undet loc.
- (69) 221612H vic YC668889 to 682891, C 2/17 obs 1½' trl E-W camof w/signs of hvy use by foot traffic w/recent activity.
- (70) 221615H vic YC675895, C 2/17 obs 2 2x4' fgt psn camof w/neg rec act.
- (71) 221620H vic YC680910-683897, 2' trl N-S signs of hvy ft act w/act 24 hrs.

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- (72) 221325H vic YD047419, A 2/17 obs 20x12' bnk w/2' OMC w/act 24-48 hrs. Eng/gs w/res: 1 bnk dest. Expended spt Cav 76 17 lbs from 1325H to 1328H.
- (73) 221330H vic YD052419, A 2/17 obs 5x6 4x6' bnk w/shirt on bnk w/act 24 hrs.

(74) 221700H vic YD025476, A 2/17 AHIG AAR msn recd 20 rds SAF, 40 rds 30 cal fire, 60 rds 12.7mm from est 2 wpns neg hits. Eng/gs w/unk res. Expended spt Cav 40 10 lb, 200 7.62mm, 3 40mm from 1700H to 1710H.

(75) 221745H vic YD001571, B 2/17 eng pos 12.7mm psn w/gs w/unk res. Expended spt HAC BAO 10 Nails, 29 HE, 30 40mm from 1745H to 1750H.

(76) 221355H to 1800H Following spots occurred, Vic YD025601, Hao Bdo reports B 2/17 eng and dest 1 12.7mm, 1 AK47 and 7 NVA KBH. NVA wearing green uniforms. Ref spt #7. Vic YD015603, B 2/17 eng sus enemy loc w/20 17 lbs w/unk res. Vic YD024599, B 2/17 AHIG recd 4-5 rds SAF at 300' 80 km neg hits, also eng sus enemy loc w/unk res. Expended spt Cav 74 17 lbs, 100 7.62mm and undet amt of Nails. Vic YD016500 B 2/17 AHIG recd 400-500 rds SAF and 12.7mm at 1000' 100 km neg hits. Eng/gs w/unk res. Expended spt Cav 3000 20mm, 28 17 lbs, 50 Nails, 300 40mm and 1500 7.62mm.

b. Ground Activity:

- (1) 221039H vic YD201281, Rgr Tm WASHINGTON reports 3' hp trl NE-SW w/signs of pax mov SW w/act 12 hrs. Obs 18x18" cross cut into tree.
- (2) 221010H vic YG753964, Rgr Tm LOUISIANA reports 1 15x10' bnk w/act 6 months.
- (3) 221240H vic YD732032, Rgr Tm ARKANSAS reports 5 NVA wearing green fatigues, 1 w/baseball cap mov NW 90 degrees 500m, 2 AK's and 1 large bag.
- (4) 221300H vic YD732032, Rgr Tm ARKANSAS reports 4x12' bnk w/OMC also obs 1 NVA/VC inside bunker. Loc 65 degrees 500m away. Bnk partly dest by gunships w/sec explosion. NVA/VC wearing new green fatigues and baseball cap. (NFI)

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses.

- a. 11 NVA KBH,
- b. 1 sec explosion, 1 bnk dest, 12.7mm dest, AK47 dest. by Cav.
- c. By 2/17th Cavalry (Total for operation JEFFERSON GAMBIT)

(1)	<u>1107</u>	<u>1107</u>	<u>02</u>
	KIA	NVA	NVA/VC POW
(2)	and	(3)	Omitted.
(3)	<u>19</u>	<u>07</u>	
	IWC	GSWC	

5. (C) ROUTE RECON:

- (1) See spot report #1, 10, 11, 12, 31, and 40 of this LMSUM