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

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1. (U) 2/17th Cavalry INTSUM 222-71
2. (U) 092000 to 102000H August 1971
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

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a. Air Activity:

- (1) 100815H via XD703398, A 2/17 UH1H C20 msn read 25-30 rds 12.7mm at 3,000' and 100km, neg hits, AAC 4a, #67-19-498, Supp w/ga w/unlk res. Spt Cav: 4 10lb, 1,500 7.62. 0815-0820H.
- (2) 100820H via XD745348, A 2/17 obs ft prints of undet size of on river bank also obs oil slick in water w/act 12-24 hrs.
- (3) 100825H via XD770355, A 2/17 obs ft prints on QL-9 at this loc w/hvy act mov undet direc w/act 24 hrs.
- (4) 100711H via Y0906947, C 2/17 OH6A AAR msn read 30 rds SAF at 10' and 70km, neg hits, AAC 4a, #67-16-498, Supp w/ga w/unlk res. Spt Cav: 0711-0715H 4 17lb.
- (5) 100712H via Y0910940, C 2/17 OH6A AAR msn read 110-160 rds SAF at 100' and 100km neg hits, AAC 4a, #67-16-498, also obs 1 NVA in open w/dk grn unif w/AK 47 and pith helmet wearing; of boots undet. Eng w/ga Res: 1 NVA KBH Spt Cav: 0712-0715 10 17lb 4 nails.
- (6) 100713H via Y0910932, C 2/17 OH6A AAR msn read 100 rds SAF at 10' and 100km neg hits, AAC 4a, #67-16-498, Supp w/ga w/unlk res. Spt Cav: 0713-0717H 4 17lb, 4 nails.
- (7) 100830H via Y0902867, C 2/17 OH6A AAR msn read 10' rds SAF at 30' and 80km neg hits AAC 4a, #67-16-498. Supp w/ga w/unlk res. Spt Cav: 4 17lb, 4 10lb, 2 nails 0830-0835H.
- (8) 100715H via Y0906923, C 2/17 obs 4 NVA in open w/dk grn unif w/AK 47's and pith helmets, Eng w/ga Res; 4 NVA KBH, also obs 1 10x10' bnk neg OHC, Eng w/ga Res; 1 bnk dest. also 30 ft psns 2x2x3' and 3 10x10' bnk neg OHC. Did not eng due to ammo shortage. Spt Cav; total exp for NVA KBH and bnk dest. 0715-0730H 30 17lb, 4 nails.
- (9) 100714H via Y0906947-Y0910940-Y0910932, C 2/17 obs 2' trl following the 3 grids above an est 12 NVA were present on trl in which 5 were KBH in spots #5 and 8.
- (10) 100805H via Y0903991, C 2/17 obs 2' trl HP w/lgt act mov undet direc w/neg res act
- (11) 100810H via Y0908665, C 2/17 obs 1 sleeping psn under bamboo cover used by est 15-20 pac w/act 24 hrs.
- (12) 100815H via Y0905893, C 2/17 obs 6' long 2' wide ft bidge also 3-4 4' dia bnk in undet size craters neg OHC w/act 24 hrs.
- (13) 100817H via Y0907873, C 2/17 obs 1 3x4' bnk w/neg OHC w/act 24 hrs.
- (14) 100820H via Y0902862, C 2/17 obs hand pump on well sitting on 6x6' slab of con concrete leading from pump is a 2' trl HP undet direc also obs 24 undet size bnks, Eng wter pump w/ga Res; 1 water pump dest. Spt Cav: 40 17lb, 6 10lb 0820-0825H.
- (15) 100825H via Y09075845-Y0914900, C 2/17 obs Rt 545 from FB SIST to FB PISTOL w/ sign of hvy act mov NE w/act 24 hrs.
- (16) 100802H via Y0414973, B 2/17 obs signs and tracks of lgt act w boots. mov S w/act 6-12 hrs.
- (17) 100803H via Y0427962, B 2/17 obs tracks of 1 undet size trk mov S on Rt 548.
- (18) 100804H via Y0429964, B 2/17 obs 1 6x8' bnk w/neg OHC w/act 24 hrs.
- (19) 100810H via Y0451920, B 2/17 obs 10' long 8' wide bidge repaired at this pt 12.
- (20) 100810H via Y0419921, B 2/17 obs tracks of 1 undet size trk mov NE S w/act 12 hrs.
- (21) 100811H via Y0474086, B 2/17 obs 10' long 8' wide bidge repaired at this pt 12.
- (22) 100812H via Y0474385, B 2/17 obs tracks of 1 undet size trk mov NE S also hvy ft act mov S 6-12 hrs.
- (23) 100813H via Y043375, B 2/17 obs same as spot #22.

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- (24) 100815H vic YC484874, B 2/17 obs 122mm rocket casing w/NRA.
- (25) 100830H vic YC492863, B 2/17 obs signs 1 trk undet size mov N & S also signs hvy foot traffic mov S w/aot 6-12 hrs.
- (26) 100845H vic YC499818, B 2/17 OHGA AAR msn recd 5 rds 12.7mm at 50' and 130 km, neg hits. #67-16-245 AAC 3b. Also recd 50 rds SAF. Supp w/gs. See below for exp.
- (27) 100846H vic YC499818, B 2/17 AHG AAR msn recd 200 rds 7.62mm MG at 3000' and 130 km, neg hits. #67-15-708 AAC 3b. Supp w/gs. Exp spt Cav: 0845H-0850H; 30 171b, 14 Nails, 400 40mm, and 2000 7.62mm.
- (28) 101000H vic YC499818, B 2/17 obs 1 6x0' bnk w/1' OHC w/aot 12 hrs.
- (29) 101050H vic YD064300, A 2/17 obs trl 1 1/2' hp E-W along stream w/undet act.
- (30) 101100H vic YD153260, A 2/17 obs signs med act mov SW w/aot 12 hrs.
- (31) 101105H vic YD110264, A 2/17 obs signs hvy act mov NE w/aot 24 hrs.
- (32) 101110H vic YD107259, A 2/17 obs signs lgt act undet direc w/undet act.
- (33) 101115H vic YD097265, A 2/17 obs signs hvy act undet direc w/aot 24 hrs.
- (34) 101120H vic YD092313, A 2/17 obs signs hvy act mov S w/aot 24 hrs.
- (35) 101125H vic YD090321, A 2/17 obs signs hvy act undet direc w/aot 24 hrs.
- (36) 101130H vic YD087334, A 2/17 obs signs hvy act mov S w/undet act.
- (37) 101135H vic YD066346, A 2/17 obs signs hvy mov undet direc along river w/undet act.
- (38) 101145H vic YD043356, A 2/17 obs 1 5-6' deep, 7' dia empty pit w/NRA.
- (39) 101315H vic YD141175, B 2/17 OHGA AAR msn recd 10-15 rds 7.62 mg at 70km and 100' neg hits, #67-16-660 AAC 4a. Supp w/gs.
- (40) 101237H vic YD139053, B 2/17 obs trl 1 1/2' E-W w/lgt act undet direc w/aot 24 hrs
- (41) 101238H vic YD133053, B 2/17 obs 1 50x100' field w/aot 24 hrs.
- (42) 101240H vic YD219138, B 2/17 obs trl 1 1/2' NE-SW w/lgt act undet direc also undet white obj undet type w/aot 12-24 hrs.
- (43) 101241H vic YD215136, B 2/17 obs 1 8x10' bnk w/1' OHC w/aot 12-24 hrs.
- (44) 101242H vic YD213135, B 2/17 BDA of A/S reveals 1 10x10' bnk w/1' OHC w/aot 24 hrs, dest by AF.
- (45) 101243H vic YD215134, B 2/17 BDA of A/S reveals 1 6x0' bnk w/1' OHC w/aot 24 hrs, dest by AF.
- (46) 101245H vic YD213134, B 2/17 obs sus trk park w/NRA.
- (47) 101250H vic YD175105, B 2/17 obs sus trk park w/NRA.
- (48) 101255H vic YD183105, B 2/17 obs trk turn point w/NRA.
- (49) 101255H vic YD172103, B 2/17 obs 1 bnk 8x10' 1' OHC, w/aot 24 hrs.
- (50) 101256H vic YD147098, B 2/17 obs trl 1 1/2' N-S w/NRA.
- (51) 101257H vic YD1316 LL, B 2/17 obs 4x4 box w/ extensive cultivation w/aot 24.
- (52) 100930H vic YC552827, C 2/17 obs trl 1 1/2' NE-SW w/aot 24 hrs.
- (53) 100932H vic YC554836, C 2/17 obs 1 2x4 fgt pos w/aot 12 hrs.
- (54) 100934H vic YC536833 to YC544847 to YC553846, C 2/17 obs trl 3' NE-SW also 2 fgt psn 2x4' along trl w/aot 24 hrs.
- (55) 100936H vic YC543834, C 2/17 obs 7 2x4' fgt psn w/aot 24 hrs.
- (56) 100938H vic YC569841, C 2/17 obs trl 1 1/2' NE-SW w/aot 24 hrs.
- (57) 100940H vic YC586386, C 2/17 obs trl 2' hp E-W w/aot 24 hrs.
- (58) 100942H vic YC575832, C 2/17 obs numerous fgt psn 2x3' w/aot 24 hrs.
- (59) 100944H vic YC596815, C 2/17 obs trl 2' hp NW-SE w/aot 24 hrs.
- (60) 100946H vic YC594824, C 2/17 obs 10 2x4' fgt psn w/aot 24 hrs.
- (61) 100950H vic YC606831, C 2/17 obs trl 1 1/2' hp NW-SE w/aot NRA.
- (62) 100952H vic YC607826, C 2/17 obs 30 2x4' fgt psns w/aot 48 hrs. Eng w/gs w/ unk res. Exp spt cav: 0952H-0955H; 8 nails 20 171b.
- (63) 101330H vic YC918940, obs trl 1' undet direct also 2-3 4x6' bnks w/aot 48 hrs. Eng w/artly w/unk res.
- (64) 101335H vic YC908937, C 2/17 obs NDP w/lgt camof w/NRA.
- (65) 101340H vic YC912932, C 2/17 obs NDP w/6-7 2x3' bnks also dugout under brush w/grass OHC w/aot 48 hrs.

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undet act w/unk res
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- (66) 101345H vic YC904927, C 2/17 obs 1 old sleeping psn w/NRA.
- (67) 101350H vic YC913928, C 2/17 obs. old trl network 1 1/2' off Rte 545 w/NRA.
- (68) 101355H vic YC906934, C 2/17 obs 10' dia grass area w/10' high grass w/poss undet act under grass. (JFI)
- (69) 101400H vic YC909444, C 2/17 obs EDP site w/NRA.
- (70) 101405H vic YC947938, C 2/17 obs small trl undet direc w/lgt ft or animal w/NRA.
- (71) 101410H vic YC939339, C 2/17 obs small trl 1-2' undet direc also old NDE w/NRA.
- (72) 101415H vic YC908935, C 2/17 obs trl 2' undet direc hp w/act 48 hrs.
- (73) 101420H vic YC906970, C 2/17 obs Flame Drop Area still burning.
- (74) 101425H vic YD146300, A 2/17 OH6A AAR msn reed 50-60 rds SAF at 15-20' and 70 km, neg hits. #66-16-387 AAC 3a. Supp w/g. Exp spt Cav: 1625H-1630H; 12 N, 3 WP.
- (75) 101435H vic YD053206, B 2/17 obs trl 1 1/2' N-S hp hs w/lgt act undet direc 24.
- (76) 101436H vic YD052207, B 2/17 obs trl 1 1/2' E-W hs hp w/med act undet direc 24.
- (77) 101437H vic YD044198, B 2/17 obs 1 6x8' bnk w/1' OHC w/act 12-24 hrs.
- (78) 101438H vic YD046197, B 2/17 obs trl 1 1/2' E-W hp hs w/lgt act undet direc 24.
- (79) 101439H vic YD050200, B 2/17 obs 2 4 acre fields, 1 pot, 1 ready to burn 24.
- (80) 101440H vic YD050192, B 2/17 obs 1 2x3' fgt psn w/act 24 hrs.
- (81) 101441H vic YD051203, B 2/17 obs trl 1 1/2' N-S hp hs w/med act undet direc 24.
- (82) 101442H vic YD052198, B 2/17 obs 5 trl 1 1/2' network all direc w/med act undet direc w/act 24 hrs.
- (83) 101443H vic YD046197, B 2/17 obs 1 6x8' bnk w/no OHC w/act 12 hrs.
- (84) 101444H vic YD078165, B 2/17 obs trl 2' E-W hp hs w/hvy act undet direc 24.
- (85) 101445H vic YD172169, B 2/17 obs trl 2 1/2' N-S w/hvy act undet direc w/act 24.
- (86) 101452H vic YD246130, B 2/17 obs E-7 interdicted 100m slide by WX w/est 4 hrs. to clear by hand w/act 24 hrs.
- (87) 101515H vic YD325130, B 2/17 obs trl 2' hs hp N-S w/act 12-24 hrs.
- (88) 101520H vic YC324700, C 2/17 OH6A AAR msn reed 50-100 rds 12.7mm at 50' and 100 km, neg hits. #67-16-490 AAC 4a. Supp w/g. Exp spt Cav: 1520H-1525H; 25 17lb, 2 Nails, 50 40mm, and 700 7.62mm.
- (89) 101540H vic YC670804, C 2/17 OH6A AAR msn reed 30 rds 12.7mm at 5' and 100 km, neg hits. #67-16-490 AAC 4a. Supp w/g. Exp spt Cav: 1540H-1545H; 15 17lb, 6 N, 100 40mm, and 70 7.62mm.
- (90) 101550H vic YC664813, C 2/17 OH6A AAR msn reed hvy intensive SAF at 5-6' and 80 km, neg hits. #67-16-490 AAC 4a. Supp w/g. Exp spt Cav: 1550H-1555H; 2 N, 10 17lb, 50 40mm, and 300 7.62mm. Spots #88-90 AHFY requested but tubes down.
- (91) 101500H vic YC613820, C 2/17 obs 1 prev part dest 4x6x5' hut w/act 48 hrs.
- (92) 101505H vic YC614817, C 2/17 obs trl 3' hp hs NW-SE w/act 48 hrs.
- (93) 101510H vic YC611821, C 2/17 obs 7 4x4' bnks w/log OHC w/act 48 hrs.
- (94) 101515H vic YC612821, C 2/17 obs 1 UO AA/AW psn newly construc w/act 24 hrs.
- (95) 101520H vic YC613829, C 2/17 obs 1 camof UO AA/AW psn w/act 24 hrs.
- (96) 101522H vic YC614827, C 2/17 obs 1 1x10' bridge also trl 1 1/2' N-S w/act 24 hrs.
- (97) 101525H vic YC609810, C 2/17 obs 1 3x3' bnk w/log OHC camof w/act 24 hrs.
- (98) 101530H vic YC605816, C 2/17 obs 1 camof UO AA/AW psn w/act 24 hrs.
- (99) 101535H vic YC624780, C 2/17 obs 1 UO AA/AW psn also 1 12.7mm psn w/wpn. Eng w/g. w/unlk res. Exp spt Cav: 1535H-1540H; 8 N, 10 17lb, and 50 7.62mm.
- (100) 101540H vic YC614768, C 2/17 obs trl 3' hp hs N-S w/act 24 hrs.
- (101) 101550H vic YC6577, C 2/17 obs 2 50x100' fields also numerous 2x3' fgt psns also 1 new UO AA/AW psn w/act 24 hrs.
- (102) 101555H vic YC665801 to YC670808, C 2/17 obs single cable of 1/2" dia cable blk in color leading thru trees NE-SW from LAOS to large bnk, undet if insulators also bnk at junc of 3 trls 1 1/2' undet direc w/act 24 hrs.
- (103) 101600H vic YC665801, C 2/17 obs trl 5' hp NE-SW w/signs maintance by hand tools w/act 24 hrs.
- (104) 101600H vic YC663803, C 2/17 obs trl 2' hp hs N-S w/act 24 hrs.
- (105) 101645H vic YC670808, C 2/17 obs 1 UO AA/AW psn also 1 12.7mm psn w/spn also 3 4x5' bnks w/log OHC also 1 50x50' cleared area. Also OH6A AAR msn reed 30 rds 12.7mm at 50' and 80 km, neg hits. #67-16-490 AAC 4a. Eng w/g. w/unlk res. Exp spt Cav: 1645H-1650H; 30 17lb, 8 N, and 2000 7.62mm.

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- (106) 101650H vic YD064795, C 2/17 obs NDP site w/0 2x3' fst psns w/med act undet direc w/act 24 hrs.
- (107) 101655H vic YD063803, C 2/17 obs 1 14"x12' flat log bridge w/act 24 hrs.
- (108) 101600H vic YD063345, A 2/17 obs signs lgt act mov NE on sandbar w/act 24 hrs.
- (109) 101604H vic YD074346, A 2/17 obs signs undet no. pax mov undet direc parallel to river w/act 48 hrs.
- (110) 101606H vic YD075345, A 2/17 obs trl 1 1/2' undet direc w/act 24 hrs.
- (111) 101610H vic YD069353, A 2/17 obs 1 15x15' storage pit empty w/act 48 hrs.
- (112) 101615H vic YD072355, A 2/17 obs NDP site w/act 48 hrs.
- (113) 101618H vic YD079355, A 2/17 obs trl 2' hp undet direc w/undet act.
- (114) 101620H vic YD085354-YD089348, A 2/17 obs NRA and neg structures.
- (115) 101622H vic YD082347, A 2/17 obs 1 4x6' bnk w/no OHC also trl 1 1/2' undet direc w/act 48 hrs.
- (116) 101624H vic YD089336, A 2/17 obs signs med act undet direc on sandbar w/act 48.
- (117) 101625H vic YD092343, A 2/17 obs NRA in the area.
- (118) 101628H vic YD095328, A 2/17 obs NRA in the area.
- (119) 101632H vic YD112324, A 2/17 obs trl 1' hp undet direc also 1 prev dest storage pit also 1 15x20' storage pit covered w/act 48 hrs.
- (120) 101634H vic YD123314, A 2/17 obs trl 1' undet direc w/act 6-12 hrs.
- (121) 101636H vic YD143318, A 2/17 obs 1 4x6' bnk w/no OHC w/NRA.
- (122) 101640H vic YD165314, A 2/17 obs NDP w/NRA on Hill 304.
- (123) 101643H vic YD163315, A 2/17 obs 1 8x10' empty storage pit w/NRA.
- (124) 101645H vic YD164327, A 2/17 obs trl 2' E-W hp also NDP site w/NRA.
- (125) 101646H vic YD060327-YD170320, A 2/17 obs NRA on this line.
- (126) 101650H vic YD147255, A 2/17 obs trl 1 1/2' NW-SE w/lgt act mov SE w/act 72 hrs.
- (127) 101652H vic YD183248, A 2/17 obs 1 50x100' field also rd 8' NE-SW w/lgt act undet direc w/act 36 hrs.
- (128) 101655H vic YD155253, A 2/17 obs stacked poles undet size w/NRA.
- (129) 101700H vic YD168262, A 2/17 obs trl 1' NW-SE also NDP w/act 72 hrs.
- (130) 101701H vic YD162282, A 2/17 obs 3 10x15' gardens w/act 24 hrs.
- (131) 101710H vic YD145276, A 2/17 obs 2 4x6' bnks w/no OHC w/NRA.
- (132) 101715H vic YD161267, A 2/17 obs trl 3' NW-SE w/NRA.
- (133) 101720H vic YD164258, A 2/17 obs signs undet no. pax mov SE on sandbar 24 hrs.
- (134) 101725H vic YD161278, A 2/17 obs 2 50x100' plowed fields w/act 2 wks.
- (135) 101730H vic YD146282, A 2/17 obs trl 2' undet direc w/NRA.

ALFA: TOR251435H August 1971. BRAVO: 091100H August 1971, A 2/17 Cav. CHARLIE thru DELTA: Unk. ECHO: None. FOXTROT: Unk. GOLF thru INDIA: None. JULIET: Unk. KILLO: Vic YD080310 5 8x8' bnks dest. Vic XD976322 rd interdicted 2 10-15' dia craters. LIMA thru MIKE: None. NOVEMBER: Rolling Hills, and double Canopy. OSCAR: Strike line from XD982503 to XD983324. Craters 10-15' dia, and 5-6' deep. No duds obs. 80% surface and 20% air bursts. PAPA: None. QUEBEC: 100%. ROMEO: None.

ALFA: TOT09040H August 1971. BRAVO: 101045H August 1971, A 2/17 cav. CHARLIE thru HOTEL: None. INDIA: Unk. JULIET thru MIKE: None. NOVEMBER: Rolling hills and triple canopy jungle. OSCAR: Strike Line from vic YD054276 to YD056304. No duds obs. Craters 15-20' dia and 5-8' deep. 15% air burst and 85% surface bursts. PAPA: None. QUEBEC: 100%. ROMEO: None.

ALFA: TOT092225H August 1971. BRAVO: 101240H August 1971, B 2/17 cav. CHARLIE thru JULIET: Unk. KILLO: vic YD223135 16x8' bnk dest. vic YD215134 1 8x10' bnk dest. LIMA thru MIKE: Unk. NOVEMBER: Mountainous and double and triple canopy. OSCAR: Strike line from vic YD209109 to YD229140. no duds obs. Craters 25-30' dia and 5' deep 100% surface bursts. PAPA: Unk. QUEBEC: 100% ROMEO: Hit target area.

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(136) 101735H via YD142288, A 2/17 obs 1 4x6' bnk w/no OHC w/MRA.
(137) 101740H via YD115260, A 2/17 obs signs lgt act undet direc w/act 24-36 hrs.

b. Ground Activity:

- (1) 101500H via YC754995, Rgr Tm JANI disc trl 1' N-S w/signs lgt act undet direc in the last 8-12 hrs.
- (2) 101530H via YC754996, Rgr Tm JANI disc 1 pair foot prints mov undet direc 8-12.
- (3) 101600H via YD715008, Rgr Tm JACQUIE disc trl 3' E-W w/natural OHC w/act 5 hrs.

4. (c) Enemy personnel and equipment losses.

- a. 5 NVA KBL.
- b. 1 bnk dest, and 1 water pump dest.
- c. By 2/17th Cavalry (Total for OPORD 13-70)

(1)	$\frac{1226}{KIA}$	$\frac{1226}{NVA}$	$\frac{02}{NVA/VC POW}$
(2)	and	(3)	Omitted.
(4)	$\frac{19}{IWC}$	$\frac{08}{CSWC}$	

5. (c) Route Recon
(1) See spots #15, 17, 20, 22-23, and 25, this INTSUM.

6. (c) DELAYED ENTRIES:

(1) 091000H via YC372992, C 2/17 obs 1 NVA/VC w/undet unif. Eng w/OH6A w/unk res. Exp spt 2nd Bde: 1800H-1805H; 100 M-16, and 500 7.62mm. Recd free fire clearance.

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