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1. (U) 2/17th Cavalry INSUM 231-71
2. (U) 182000H to 192000H August 1971.
3. (C) Summary of air activity.

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a. Air Activity:

- (1) 190800H via YD4900 IL of 2x2 box, C 2/17 obs old DP w/NRA.
- (2) 190805H via YD513007, C 2/17 obs 3x4' bmk w/natural camf w/aot 48 hrs.
- (3) 190810H via YD546913, C 2/17 obs old IDP signs of lgt act 1 wk.
- (4) 190815H via YD545929, C 2/17 obs stream ford w/NRA.
- (5) 190825H via YD547914, C 2/17 obs stream ford w/NRA.
- (6) 190830H via YD5490 IL of 1x3 box, C 2/17 obs no maj trl or aot in valley.
- (7) 190840H via YD534996, C 2/17 obs trl 2' padded grass w/NRA.
- (8) 190850H via YD534992, C 2/17 obs old IDP old 3x4' bmk w/NRA.
- (9) 190902H via YD325103, B 2/17 obs 10 2x3x2' fgt psn w/unlk size OHC w/aot 24 hrs.
- (10) 190904H via YD310093, B 2/17 obs 10-15 4x6'-12x12' huts under huts are bmk w/1' OHC. Eng w/gs neg: 5 huts dest. Exp spt cav: 64 17lb, 28 nails, and 200 40mm.
- (11) 190905H via YD310093, B 2/17 obs trl network 1 1/2' E-W w/aot undet dir 24 hrs.
- (12) 190907H via YD303110, B 2/17 obs 3 UO AA/AW pits w/aot 72 hrs.
- (13) 190910H via YD303110, B 2/17 obs 20x20x3' corral also 2 10x10' huts w/NRA.
- (14) 191115H via YD584 IL of 6x8 box, C 2/17 obs neg res aot.
- (15) 191120H via YD036833, C 2/17 obs trl 1 1/2' NW-SE w/mod aot mov SE w/aot 24 hrs.
- (16) 191125H via YD720006, C 2/17 obs trl 6' N-S w/NRA.
- (17) 191130H via YD662757, C 2/17 obs 8 6-acre fields w/aot 24 hrs.
- (18) 191135H via YD735923, C 2/17 obs trl 2' hp ls E-W w/NRA.
- (19) 191115H via YD905383, B 2/17 ARMC AAR msn read 20-30 rds SAF at 200' and 110km Neg hits, #67-15-703, AA0 3b, Supp w/gs w/unlk res. Spt Cav: 1115H-1120H 32 17lb, 11 nails, 350 20mm, 100 7.62.
- (20) 191115H via YD905383, B 2/17 ARMC AAR msn read 15-20 rds SAF at 20' and 60 km neg hits, #67-16-245, AA0 3b, Supp w/gs w/unlk res.
- (21) 191115H via YD905383, B 2/17 ARMC AAR msn read 20-30 rds SAF at 200' and 110km Neg hits, #68-17-103, AA0 3b, Supp w/gs w/unlk res, Spt Cav: 1115-1120H 32 17lb, 10 nails, 350 20mm, 100 7.62mm.
- (22) 191015H via YD039352, B 2/17 obs 15 2x2x3' fgt psns w/aot 72 hours.
- (23) 191017H via YD042345, B 2/17 obs 1 1/2' trl NE-SW w/lgt aot mov undet direc w/aot 48.
- (24) 191020H via YD045338, B 2/17 obs 15-20 2x2x3' fgt psns w/aot 72 plus hours.
- (25) 191022H via YD053325, B 2/17 obs 1 5x8' bmk w/1' OHC w/aot 72 hours.
- (26) 191025H via YD045322, B 2/17 obs 2' trl N-S w/aot 72 hours.
- (27) 191026H via YD052321, B 2/17 obs 1 4x6' bmk w/neg OHC w/aot 72 hours.
- (28) 191029H via YD061316, B 2/17 obs tracks of 1 undet size trk mov undet direc 72.
- (29) 191031H via YD065310, B 2/17 obs 2' trl NW-SE w/aot 72 hrs.
- (30) 191033H via YD059313, B 2/17 obs Neg res activity.
- (31) 191035H via YD041313, B 2/17 obs signs of lgt act mov undet direc w/aot 72 hrs.
- (32) 191037H via YD052305, B 2/17 obs Neg res activity.
- (33) 191040H via YD048292, B 2/17 obs Neg res activity.
- (34) 191042H via YD050285, B 2/17 obs Neg res activity.
- (35) 191045H via YD051281, B 2/17 obs Neg res activity.
- (36) 191046H via YD059202, B 2/17 obs Neg res activity.

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- (37) 191050H vlc YD057270; B 2/17 obs 1 1/2' trl E-W w/act 48 hours.
 (38) 191051H vlc YD058278; B 2/17 obs 1 6x8' bnk w/2' log OHC w/act 72 hours.
 (39) 191055H vlc YD065280; B 2/17 obs Neg res activity.
 (40) 191057H vlc YD078205; B 2/17 obs 1 1/2' trl E-W w/act 48 hours.
 (41) 191059H vlc YD081283; B 2/17 obs 3 2x2x3' figt psns and 2 6x8' bnk w/1 1/2' OHC 48.
 (42) 191102H vlc YD088278; B 2/17 obs Neg res activity.
 (43) 191104H vlc YD111305; B 2/17 obs Neg res activity.
 (44) 191106H vlc YD113299; B 2/17 obs Neg res activity.
 (45) 191110H vlc XD907380; B 2/17 obs trk tracks on undet type of soil also obs bull
 dozer tracks mov undet direc w/act 12-48 hrs.
 (46) 191112H vlc XD907380; B 2/17 obs 20 6x8' bnk w/1 1/2' OHC on both side of rd at
 this location w/activity 24-48 hrs.
 (47) 191400H vlc YC427964; B 2/17 OH6A AAR men read 30 rds SAF at 20' and 70km neg
 ite, #67-16-660, AAC 3b, Supp w/gs Res: 1 NVA KBH, Spt Cav; 24 17lb, 6 nails, 20 40mm
 Comm 1400-1410H.
 (48) 191430H vlc YC448930; HHT 2/17 obs 2' trl NE from Rt 548 w/signs of res act.
 (49) 191430H vlc YC465902; HHT 2/17 obs 2' trl NE from Rt 548 w/signs of res act.
 (50) 191355H vlc YC405977; B 2/17 obs signs of 1st act w/boots mov S in last 4-6 hrs.
 (51) 191325H vlc YC587958; O 2/17 obs ft prints in sand bar w/1st act mov undet direc
 w/act 24 hours.
 (52) 191330H vlc YC865942; O 2/17 obs old NDP w/undet activity.
 (53) 191335H vlc YC873907-879909; O 2/17 obs 2' trl E-W crossing river w/neg res act.
 (54) 191340H vlc YC873966; O 2/17 obs 3' trl w/5x5' and 8x10' deep they run
 at a 65 degree angle into the grd and poss branch off w/neg res act.
 (55) 191345H vlc YC874858; O 2/17 obs diamond shaped trench w/all sides 10' long and
 2' wide at th center and 4' deep w/neg res act.
 (56) 191350H vlc YC920881; O 2/17 obs 1' trl NE-SW running parallel to Rt 545 w/NRA.
 (57) 191355H vlc YC996863; O 2/17 obs 2-3' trl NE-SW HP w/neg res act.
 (58) 191400H vlc YC945865; O 2/17 obs 15 trees cut down to be used for poss construc
 tion w/undet activity.
 (59) 191405H vlc YC875844-912891; O 2/17 obs 2-3' trl down center of Rt 545 w/NRA.
 b. Ground Activity; DELAYED ENTRY; 181610H vlc YD864023; Rgr Tm SUE obs 9 sleeping
 psns on 4 different trls running E-W, 4 of these trls had act 48 hrs, 5 psns avt 7
 days.

DEALYED ENTRY; 181755H vlc YD842026; Rgr Tm SUE obs 2-3' trl
 NE-SW and 2figt psns w/act 0-8 hrs. SUMMARY; Obs 6 major trls E-W, 20-30 2' see trls
 H-S.

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses.

a. 1 NVA KBH.

b. Negative.

c. By 2/17th Company (Total for GPORD 13-70)

(1)	<u>1237</u>	<u>1237</u>	<u>02</u>
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5. ROUTE RECON; See spots # 45, 48-49, 56 and 59 of this INTSUM.

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