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

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1. (U) 2/17th Cavalry INPSUM 239-71.
2. (U) 262000H-272000H August 1971.
3. (C) Summary of air activity.

a. Air Activity:

- (1) 270745H via Y0973704, C 2/17 obs 3 4x4' fgt psn neg OHC w/aot 48-72 hrs.
- (2) 270800H via YC992863, C 2/17 obs trl 2' hp w/aot 48-72 hrs.
- (3) 270805H via YC905860, C 2/17 obs trl 2' hp w/NRA.
- (4) 270810H via ZC883812, C 2/17 obs trl 1 1/2' hp w/NRA.
- (5) 270815H via YC999819, C 2/17 obs trl 2' hp w/NRA.
- (6) 270820H via YC987815, C 2/17 obs clearing 1/2 acre dia w/NRA.
- (7) 270825H via YC912892 to ZC057863, C 2/17 obs NRA on rt 545.
- (8) 270840H via YD754094, C 2/17 obs stake of tubes undet size w/canf pos mortar or ammo tubes w/aot 24 hrs.
- (9) Team leader summary: neg signif aot in area.
- (10) 271000H via YD336107, B 2/17 UH1H AAR man recd 8-10 rds 12.7 at 80km and 4,400' neg hits. #68-15-734. AAC 40. Neg Eng due to undet location of fire.
- (11) 270925H via YD307122, D 2/17 obs 10 2x2x3' fgt psn neg OHC w/aot 72 hrs.
- (12) 270927H via YD308119, B 2/17 obs 2-3 2x2x3' fgt psn neg OHC w/aot 72 hrs.
- (13) 270929H via YD312122, B 2/17 obs leanto 4 poles w/thatch roof 6x8' 4' high 72 hrs.
- (14) 270932H via YD312117, B 2/17 obs on rt T-7 lgt aot mov in undet dir w/aot 72 hrs.
- (15) 270940H via YD314095, B 2/17 obs 20-25 2x2x3' fgt psn lgt OHC w/aot 48 hrs.
- (16) 270942H via YD322097, B 2/17 obs 10-15 4x4' fgt psn part filled w/water w/aot 72.
- (17) Flight leader Summary: Area seems to be unoccupied trls, huts, and fgt psn w/NRA.
- (18) 271005H via YC395943, C 2/17 obs ft traffic in sand bar lgt aot mov W 36-48 hrs.
- (19) 271015H via YC415955, E 2/17 obs ft traffic in sand bar lgt aot mov W 36-48 hrs.
- (20) 271025H via YC423965, O 2/17 obs lgt ft act and 1 veh trk single tire mov S 24-36.
- (21) 271030H via YC396900 to YC435961, C 2/17 obs NRA between and around FB ROCKET and FB RENDEZVOUS.
- (22) 271045H via YC35095, C 2/17 obs trl 2' hp hs N-S w/tpd aot mov N w/aot 36 hrs.
- (23) 271105H via YC38846, C 2/17 AHIG AAR man recd 60 rds SAF at 120km and 100' neg hits. #67-15-732, AAC 40. Eng w/gs w/unk res. Exp spt cov: 14 17lb, 20 101b, 12 wp, 12 nails 300 20mm and 400 40mm.
- (24) Team Leader Summary: Area has not been used in some time.
- (25) 271255H via YD072283, B 2/17 obs 1 1/2' trl E-W w/undet aot mov undet direc 24-48 hrs.
- (26) 271258 H via YD081283, B 2/17 obs 20 50x50' fields w/undet crop w/2' trls conn ecting these fields w/aot in last 24 hrs.
- (27) 271304H via YD086279, B 2/17 obs 1 1/2' trl N-S w/undet aot mov undet direc 24-48.
- (28) 271306H via YD087278, B 2/17 obs 1 6x8' bnk new w/neg OHC w/aot 24 hours.
- (29) 271310H via YD089283, B 2/17 obs 28 trl E-W going into stream w/undet aot mov undet direc 24-48 hours.
- (30) 271312H via YD080272, B 2/17 obs 16x8' bnk w/1 1/2' OHC w/aot 24 hours.
- (31) 271315H via YD086276, B 2/17 obs 10-12 2x2x3' fgt psns w/1' trls connecting ea fgt psn and leading to fields w/aot 24 hours.

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271554H vto YD12526
271557H vto YD12026
271500H vto YD10627
271500H vto YD09524
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- (31) 271318H vto YD074273, B 2/17 obs 1 6x8' bnk under construction w/neg OHC 24
- (32) 271320H vto YD076277, B 2/17 obs 1 6x8' bnk 1 1/2' OHC w/aot 24-48 hours.
- (33) 271322H vto YD068261, B 2/17 obs 1 1/2' trl N-S along stream w/undet direc pf tra vel w/aot 24-48 hours.
- (34) 271328H vto YD050258, B 2/17 obs 1 1/2' trl E-W w/undet aot and undet direc of tra vel in last 24-48 hours.

(35) 271330H vto YD066254, B 2/17 obs white board 6' long pointing E being used as marker 24-48 hours activity.

(36) 271335H vto YD061253, B 2/17 obs 1 1/2' trl E-W along side of 10x12' hut w/undet direc of travel w/aot 24 hours.

Summary: area seems to have had activity in last 12-48 hours around fields and trls mov E, could not locate concentration of troops or activity.

(37) 271330H vto YD063792, C 2/17 obs 6' trl HS N-S w/aot 24 hours.

(38) 271335H vto YD0666798, C 2/17 obs 6 4x4' bnk w/neg OHC also 3 20' dia clearing w/aot 24 hours.

(39) 271340H vto YD0661796, C 2/17 obs 3 4x4' bnk w/1' log OHC w/aot 24 hours.

(40) 271345H vto YD0666798, C 2/17 obs 3' trl HS HP NE-SW w/real hvy aot in last 24.

(41) 271350H vto YD0650792, C 2/17 obs 2' trl HS HP E-W w/aot 24 hours.

(42) 271355H vto YD0666791, C 2/17 obs 2 4x4' bnk w/neg OHC also 3 2x2x3' fgt psns w/aot 24-48 hours.

(43) 271400H vto YD0678784, C 2/17 obs undet no. 2x2x3' fgt psns and 1 30 cal MG pit w/wpn in open neg area, did not engage due to rec fire from 12.7mm.

(44) 271400H vto YD0689731, C 2/17 OH6A AAR msn read 25 rds 12.7mm at 100' and 90kn neg hits, #67-16-498, AAC 4a, also obs 1 12.7mm in pit w/undet no. of trls and bnks in area, Eng w/gs Res: unk.

(45) 271400H vto YD068978, C 2/17 AH6G AAR msn read 45 rds 12.7mm at 600' and 120kn neg hits, #67-15-456, AAC 3b, Eng w/gs Res: unk, Spt Cav: 1400-1408H 10 17lb, 6 WP 8 nails, 200 20mm.

(46) 271410H vto YD0665285, C 2/17 obs 2' trl HS HP NW-SE w/undet aot mov undet direc in last 24 hours.

(47) 271415H vto YD0679821, C 2/17 OH6A AAR msn read 60 rds SAF at 100' and 90kn neg hits, #67-16-498, AAC 4a, Eng w/gs Res: unk, Spt Cav: 1415-1420H 6 10lb, 6 17lb, 3 WP 6 nails, 100 20mm.

(48) 271415H vto YD0679821, C 2/17 obs 1 12.7mm pit w/wpn neg camf, did not eng due to lack of ammo.

Summary: area seems to have a lot of activity, poss transportation unit, could be poss storage site due to a lot of 12.7mm psns.

(49) 271510H vto YD141115, B 2/17 obs 15-20 acre field being cultivated and well kept w/aot 24-48 hours.

(50) 271515H vto YD124167, B 2/17 obs 1 dest hut w/repair being done on it, also obs 2 50x100' fields being worked w/aot 24-48 hours.

(51) 271530H vto YD131134, B 2/17 obs 1 50x100' field being cultivated w/aot 6 hrs.

(52) 271530H vto YD167208, B 2/17 obs 10-20 2x2x3' fgt psns w/aot in last 24 hours.

(53) 271533H vto YD168203, B 2/17 obs 1 1/2' trl N-S w/lgt aot mov undet direc in last 72 hours.

(54) 271536H vto YD172213, B 2/17 obs 1 1/2' trl N-S w/mod aot mov undet direc in last 72 hours.

(55) 271539H vto YD128257, B 2/17 obs mod aot mov N-S on Rt 616 in last 72 hours.

(56) 271542H vto YD153245, B 2/17 obs 1 1/2' trl NW-SE w/lgt aot mov undet direc in last 72 hours.

(57) 271545H vto YD158238, B 2/17 obs 4 50x100' fields being cultivated in last 36-72.

(58) 271548H vto YD164242, B 2/17 obs trl in stream bed running NE-SW w/mod aot 48-72.

(59) 271551H vto YD123256 B 2/17 obs Neg rec aot on Rt 616 at this point in last 72.

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- (61) 271554H via YD125267, B 2/17 obs mod ft traff on Rt 616 mov E-W in last 48-72.
(62) 271557H via YD120266, B 2/17 obs 1 1/2' trl E-W w/neg rec act in last 72 hours.
(63) 271600H via YD106279, B 2/17 obs a shallow ford in river w/neg rec act.
(63) 271600H via YD095204, B 2/17 OHCA AAR msn road 10-15 rds SAF at 30' and 70 km neg hits, #67-16-449, AAJ 4a, Eng w/gs Res: unk, Spt Cav: 1600-11610H, 17 17lb, 5 nails, 500 20mm, 300 7.62.
(62) 271603H via YD 092239, B 2/17 obs that Rt 616 has been washed out by stream.
Summary: No activity in area, no build up of area, lots of cultivation and well kept fields.
(63) 271615H via YD906913, C 2/17 obs 5 sleeping psns w/act in last 48-72 hours.
(64) 271620H via YD908908, C 2/17 obs lgt ft act mov S-N in alst 24 hours.
(65) 271625H via YD908900-908908, C 2/17 obs undet no. of 1' trls HP NW-SW w/act 24.
(66) 271630H via YD909895-910915, C 2/17 obs along blue line tracks of small gps mov S-N in last 24 hours.
(67) 271700H via YD914913, C 2/17 OHCA AAR msn road 20 rds SAF at 50' and 80 km neg hits, #67-731, AAC 4a, Eng w/gs Res: Unk, Spt Cav: 1700-1705H, 8 nails, 4 WP, 180 20mm.
(68) 271705H via YD903939, C 2/17 obs 3 empty ammo boxes OD in color 8x12" in size and lgt activity around boxes in last 24 hours.
(69) 271710H via YD914907, C 2/17 obs 1 large fire started and still burning.
(70) 271715H via YD925935, C 2/17 obs old NDP and trl Network E-W w/1' trls and act 24 hours.

Summary: lots of trl networks running through streams and sandbars, also numerous 10 20 5 pack groups believed to be locals mov through area on routine patrols.

b. Ground activity: Negative.

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses.

a. Negative.

b. Negative.

c. By 2/17th Cavalry (Total for OPORD 13-70)

(1)	$\frac{1242}{KIA}$	$\frac{1242}{NVA}$	$\frac{02}{NVA/VC POW}$
(2)	and	(3)	Omitted
(4)	$\frac{19}{IWC}$	$\frac{08}{CSWC}$	

5. (C) ROUTE RECON: See spots # 7,13,19,55,59,60 and 62 of this INISUM.

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