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TO: CG, 101st Abn Div (Ambl)

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2/17th Cavalry INTSUM 242-71.

2000H to 302000H August 1971.

Summary of air activity.

A. Air Activity:

- (1) 300800H vlc YC657813, C 2/17 OH6A AAR msn read 30 rds SAF at 25' and 120kn neg nits. #68-17-335, AAC 4a. Supp w/gs w/unk res. Exp spt cav: 6 10lb, 4 nails and 100 20mm.
- (2) 300815H vlc YC665778, C 2/17 AH6G AAR msn read 100 rds SAF at 100kn and 2000' neg hits. #68-15-021, AAC 4a. Supp w/gs w/unk res. Exp spt cav: 200 20mm, 6 nails and 600 7.62.
- (3) 300750H vlc YC685818, C 2/17 obs 3 4x4' bnk w/log OHC mm of 2x2x3' fgt psn by bnk w/aot 24 hrs.
- (4) 300755H vlc YC683825, C 2/17 obs trl 3' hp hs E-W 4 4x4' bnk w/log OHC also obs 2 pks in open. Supp w/gs w/unk res. Exp spt cav: 4 nails, 6 10lb and 100 20mm.
- (5) 300810H vlc YC685830, C 2/17 obs mm 2x2x3' fgt psn and 1 UO AA/AW psn w/aot 24.
- (6) 300815H vlc YC665778, C 2/17 obs many bnks on ridge line all sizes. w/aot 12 hrs.
- (7) 300820H vlc YC683829, C 2/17 obs 1 pk in open undet disco. Supp w/gs w/res undet. Exp spt cav: 6 10lb, 4 nails and 400 20mm.
- (8) 300830H vlc YC640839 to YC640798, C 2/17 obs trl 3' hp hs w/hvy aot mov in undet dir. w/aot 24 hrs.
- (9) Team leader summary: Enemy is located in same area as reported 2 days ago. Bnks and show hvy aot mm bnk at YC665778 could be pos HQ for regt size unit.
- (10) 300900H vlc YD791112, B 2/17 obs spider hole 2' dia also trl NW-SE w/aot 36 hrs.
- (11) 300900H vlc XD799372, B 2/17 obslog bdg 10' 1 and 2' w lgt aot mov in undet dir. w/aot 48 hrs.
- (12) 300905H vlc XD797368, B 2/17 obs trl 1 1/2' NE-SW lgt aot mov in undet dir w/aot 48.
- (13) 300915H vlc XD776368, B 2/17 obs trl network 1 1/2' gen dir NE-SW w/lgt aot mov SW w/aot 48 hrs.
- (14) 300917H vlc XD772348, B 2/17 obs trl 1 1/2' NW-SE w/lgt aot mov in undet dir 1 wk.
- (15) 300920H vlc XD760355, B 2/17 obs NRA in area.
- (16) 300924H vlc XD7436, B 2/17 obs NRA in area.
- (17) 300926H vlc XD738363, B 2/17 obs mod ft trfio QL-9 mov in undet dir w/aot 48 hrs.
- (18) 300930H vlc XD712377, B 2/17 obs ft trfio on QL-9 ends w/aot 48 hrs.
- (19) 300933H vlc XD731001, B 2/17 obs UO AA/AW psn w/NRA.
- (20) 300936H vlc XD710390 to XD719399, B 2/17 obs NRA in area.
- (21) 300939H vlc XD748406, B 2/17 obs 10 2x3x2' fgt psn 2 UO AA/AW psn 5 10x10' bnk 2' OHC w/aot 24-48 hrs.
- (22) 300942H vlc XD751111, B 2/17 obs 6x8' bnk 2' OHC 5 2x3x2' fgt psn w/aot 24-48 hrs.
- (23) 300944H vlc XD753407, B 2/17 obs 12.7 pit w/gun 2' OHC pres aot see spots 24,25.
- (24) 300945H vlc XD753407, B 2/17 OH6A AAR msn read 60 rds 30 cal and 15 rds SAF neg hits at 50' and 70kn. #67-16-245, AAC 3a. Supp w/gs w/unk res. Exp see spot 25.
- (25) 300950H vlc XD753407, B 2/17 OH6A AAR msn read 20 rds 12.7 and 15 rds SAF at 50' and 100kn neg hits. #67-16-245, AAC 3a. Eng w/gs w/res 1 NVA KBH unk disco. Exp spt cav for spots 24,25: 55 17lb, 21 nails and 150 40mm. area marked for air strike.
- (26) Team leaders summary: area surrounding general old area obs pos out post.
- (27) 301010H vlc YD383003, C 2/17 obs 1 set trk trks w/hvy load on rt 548 mov in undet dir w/aot 36 hrs.
- (28) 301018H vlc YD331008, C 2/17 obs fld 50m dia being worked in last 36 hrs.
- (29) 301025H vlc YD332968, C 2/17 obs 3 flds 30x100' and 20x30' w/4' fence w/aot 36.
- (30) 301027H vlc YD335964, C 2/17 obs fld 30x100m being worked in last 24 hrs.
- (31) 301030H vlc YD322006, C 2/17 obs trl 1' old E-W w/NRA.
- (32) 301035H vlc YD3001, C 2/17 obs 25 flds undet sizes some wundet crop some w/out crop area very dry w/neg res aot.
- (33) 301040H vlc YD291035, C 2/17 obs trl 6" E-W w/mod aot mov in undet dir w/aot 36.
- (34) 301044H vlc YD303041, C 2/17 obs 3 flds 100m dia undet crop w/aot 48 hrs.
- (35) 301045H vlc YD304040, C 2/17 obs lgt ft aot mov E w/aot 12-24 hrs.

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YD079194
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- (36) 301050H vto YD299036; C 2/17 obs trl 6" NE-SW hp hs mod act mov in undet
(37) 301051H vto YD292043; C 2/17 20 2x4' bnk w/log OHC w/act 6 hrs.
(38) 301053H vto YD286050; C 2/17 camping area 30m dia under veg w/act 36 hrs.
(39) 301100H vto YD283090; C 2/17 obs same veh as spot #27 on rt 548 mov in undet w/act 36 hrs.
(40) 301103H vto YD290078; C 2/17 obs lgt ft act along river mov NE w/act 6 hrs.
(41) Team leader summary: most of the visible act in the area is farming, some trl act on hill 300045 also mod act in flds could be pos small unit mov thru area to E.
(42) 301305H vto XD073366; B 2/17 OH6A AAR msn reed 30 rds SAF at 50' 85km neg hits. #67-16-245, AAC 3a Supp w/gs w/unk res. Exp spt cav: 25 17lb, 11 nails, 55 40mm and 700 7.62.
(43) 301330H vto XD871367; B 2/17 OH6A AAR msn reed 10-15 rds 30 cal; at 50' and 90km neg hits. #67-16-245, AAC 3a Supp w/gs w/unk res. Exp spt cav: 22 17lb, 10 nails, 65 40mm and 60 7.62.
(44) 301245H vto XD753407; B 2/17 obs HDA of A/S and found 1 12.7mm pit not dest & doors were still closed, also obs a bomb crater 15' from 12.7 pit w/large amount of blood, also obs 2 6x8' bnks 1 dest, 1 had entrance blocked by FAC-AIR.
(45) 301250H vto XD756395; B 2/17 obs 2 6x8' bnks w/2' OHC and a 2' trl NE-SW leading to and from bnks w/neg rec activity.
(46) 301340H vto XD944398; B 2/17 obs 2 1/2' trl E-W w/undet act mov undet direc 48 hrs.
(47) 301341H vto XD951391; B 2/17 obs 4 6x8' bnks w/undet size OHC w/act 48 hours.
(48) 301342H vto XD955393; B 2/17 obs 1 1/2' trl N-S w/lgt act mov undet direc 24 hrs.
(49) 301343H vto XD961389; B 2/17 obs dry stream bed being used as trl w/lgt act 24.
(50) 301344H vto XD962384; B 2/17 obs 1 1/2' trl E-W w/lgt act mov undet direc 24 hrs.
(51) 301345H vto XD964380; B 2/17 obs 4-5 6x8' bnk w/undet size OHC w/act 48 hrs.
(52) 301346H vto XD977367; B 2/17 obs 2' trl E-W w/lgt act mov undet direc 24-48.
(53) 301347H vto XD980362; B 2/17 obs 2' trl N-S w/lgt act mov undet direc 48 hrs.
(54) 301348H vto XD974361; B 2/17 obs 7-8 6x8' bnks w/2' OHC w/act 24-48 hours.
(55) 301349H vto XD968351; B 2/17 obs rec cut trees w/neg rec activity.
(56) 301350H vto XD965367; B 2/17 obs 4-5 6x8' bnks w/2' OHC w/act 48 hours.
(57) 301351H vto YD0333; B 2/17 obs lower left of 2x2' box, and found area honeycombed w/1 1/2-2' trls and 20-30 6x8' bnks w/2' OHC and an undet no. of 2x2x3' fgt pens w/activity 12-24 hours.
(58) 301352H vto YD04327; B 2/17 obs water hole w/3' bamboo fence around it w/mod act in last 24-48 hours.
(59) 301353H vto YD070326; B 2/17 obs 1 1/2' trl E-W w/lgt act mov undet direc 24-48.
(60) 301354H vto YD078315; B 2/17 obs 1-2' trl NW-SE w/lgt act mov undet direc 24-48.
(61) 301355H vto YD150258; B 2/17 obs sensor activation w/neg act at sensor loc.
(62) 301356H vto YD124833; B 2/17 obs 20-30 6x8' bnks w/2' OHC w/lgt act 24 hours.
Summary: Hwy act around SHLO, numerous bnks and trls and large hilltop concentration of bnks.
(63) 301530H vto YQ666799; C 2/17 obs 2' trl HP NE-SW w/undet act mov undet direc 24.
(64) 301545H vto YQ523310; C 2/17 obs rec trl act in A SHAU on hwy rd E-W w/act 24.
(65) 301600H vto YQ482920-501893; C 2/17 obs 2-4' trl HP HS NW-SE w/undet no. of undet size bnks along hwy w/act 24 hours.
(66) 301610H vto YQ303922; C 2/17 obs 6 6x8' bnks w/2' OHC and poss sitting of 1 NYA neg description in bnk, Eng w/gs Res: Spt Cav: 1610-1615H 10 17lb, 6 10lb, 6 nails 10 20mm. Res: 2 bnks dest.
Summary: In A SHAU mod mov TRANS and local in area mov W-E poss med size groups in TRANS, RZ 7 hwy act mov S-W large no. of locals and TRANS poss.
(67) 302000H Spot #62 should read: obs 20-30 6x8' bnk w/2' OHC w/hwy act on trl that honeycomb hilltop and bnks are in a 400m radius, w/act 24 hours.
(68) 301655H vto YD079194; B 2/17 obs 3' trl NE-SW w/hwy act mov undet direc w/act 12.

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- 36H vto YD074192; B 2/17 obs 2' trl NW-SW w/hvy act mov undet direo 12 hrs.
 657H vto YD085197; B 2/17 obs Neg rec activity in area.
 301658H vto YD081200; B 2/17 obs 3-4 5x5' bnks w/1 1/2' OHC w/act 72 hrs.
 301659H vto YD092197; B 2/17 obs 1 1/2' trl NE-SW w/mod act mov undet direo 24 hrs.
 301700H vto YD096204; B 2/17 obs 1 1/2' trl NE-SW w/mod act mov undet direo 24 hrs.
 301701H vto YD099200; B 2/17 obs 1 1/2' trl NE-SW w/mod act mov undet direo 24 hrs.
 301702H vto YD104177; B 2/17 obs 1 6x8' bnk w/1 1/2' OHC w/neg rec act.
 301703H vto YD101170; B 2/17 obs 1 50x100m field burned off w/act 24 hours.
 301704H vto YD097172; B 2/17 obs irrigation ditch under construction w/neg rec activity.
 301705H vto YD107130; B 2/17 obs 10-12 2x2x3' fgt psns w/1 1/2' OHC w/act 24 hrs.
 301706H vto YD105143; B 2/17 obs 1 1/2' trl NE-SW w/lgt act mov undet direo 72 hrs.
 301707H vto YD104144; B 2/17 obs trees around field poss fence w/neg rec act.
 301708H vto YD148197; B 2/17 obs 1 1/2' trl E-W w/mod act mov undet direo 12-24.
 301715H vto YD090144; B 2/17 OH6A AAR msn read 10 rds SAF at 30' and 60Kn, Neg hits, #67-16-4-9, AAC 4a, Supp w/gs Res: unk. Spt Cav: 1715-1720H 39 17lb, 2 nails 20 40mm, 300 20mm, 1,600 7.62mm.

Summary: mod act on most of trls, where A/C took fire could possibly be guard or farmer, triple canopy, only 1 out of every 5 fields well kept, 25-30 fields in 1 grid square, believed trls used for E-W traff but could det that area was not fortified or protected. pilot worked ridge lines and not valley, very little permanent building such as bnks.

b. Ground Activity:

301615H vto YD146535; Rgr Tm DELLA obs 6 sets of ft prints, some bare ft, some w/sandles and boots on a 6' trl made by a tracked veh some time ago, trl was N-S w/act mov S also trl was HP, trl ended at blue line and into open, believed to be poss wood cutters.

300815-0850H vto YD792112; B 2/17 ARP obs trl 2' N-S by bnk w/act 4 hrs, bnk was 4x4x7' and dest, w/3 entrances and 2 vents held together w/PSP and Engineer stakes w/act 36 hrs.

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses.

a. 1 NVA KBH

b. 2 bnks dest

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

(1)	<u>1243</u>	<u>1243</u>	<u>02</u>
	KIA	NVA	NVA/VC POW
(2)	and	(3)	Omitted
(4)	<u>19</u>	<u>08</u>	
	IWC	CSWC	

ROUTE RECON: See spots # 17-18, 27, and 39 of this INTSUM.

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DRAFTER: THOMAS E H OINES
 INTEL SPEC S-2

RELEASER: JOHN H MOORHEAD
 111 MI S-2

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