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(C) Summary of air activity.

a. Air Activity:

- (1) 310800H via YD327963, C 2/17 OH6A AAR men read 4-5 rds SAF at 80km and 10' neg hits. #65-12-997, AAC 4a. Supp w/ga w/unlk res. Exp spt cov: 0800H-0805H; 16 101b, 8 171b, 50 20mm.
- (2) 310825H via YD318991, C 2/17 OH6A AAR men read 30 rds SAF at 90km and 10' neg hits. #65-12-997, AAC 4a. Supp w/ga w/unlk res. Exp spt cov: 0825H-0830H; 20 101b, 2 171b and 150 20mm.
- (3) 310830H via YD322966, C 2/17 OH6A AAR men read 60 rds SAF at 90km 10' neg hits 65-12-997, AAC 4a. Supp w/ga w/unlk res. Exp spt cov: 0830H-0835H; 18 101b, 4 171b, 120 20mm.
- (4) 310800H via YD333010, C 2/17 obs trl 1' in center rt#548 hp w/lgt act mov in undet dir w/act 24 hrs.
- (5) 310805H via YD345024 to YD366013, C 2/17 obs trl 1' E-W soft earth w/act 36 hrs.
- (6) 310810H via YD325004, C 2/17 obs 40x40' fld 10 6x6' bnk w/thatch roof also T-8 hp NW-SE area w/mod act mov SE w/act 24-36 hrs.
- (7) 310815H via YD308015, C 2/17 obs trl 6" N-S hp w/mod act mov in undet dir 36 hrs.
- (8) Team Leader Summary: med act in area some const and farm labor. Also appears to be some local combat troops in area.
- (9) 311010H via YD645015, C 2/17 obs trl 2' NW-SE and 3 4x4' bnk w/act 36 hrs.
- (10) 311020H via YD643025, C 2/17 obs trl 1' NE-SW undet act.
- (11) 311025H via YD667025 to YD692812, C 2/17 obs trl 1' soft earth E-W w/act 36 hrs.
- (12) 311030H via YD667007, C 2/17 obs 100x100' thicket w/signs of hvy act present. Eng w/ga w/unlk res. Exp spt cov: 1030H-1035H; 10 101b, 5 171b, 2 nails and 50 40mm.
- (13) 311035H via YD665793, C 2/17 obs trl 2' hp NW-SE w/act 24 hrs.
- (14) 311040H trl 2' E-W hp w/act 36 hrs. via YD655791.
- (15) 311045H via YD663780 to YD66796 to YD677785, C 2/17 obs trl 2' E-W hvy act undet dir w/act 24 hrs.
- (16) 311050H via YD709822, C 2/17 obs Bamboo thicket w/signs of hvy act present Eng w/ga w/unlk res. Exp spt cov: 1050H-1055; 10 171b, 10 101b, 2wp, 2 nails, 150 20mm and 0 40mm.
- (17) Team leaders Summary: hvy act in area appears to be by local unit.
- (18) 311010H via X1895743, B 2/17 obs bulldozer trks mov W for 150m also hvy ft trf mov in undet dir, w/act 10 hrs.
- (19) 311015H via X1871332, B 2/17 obs 15 2x3x2' fgt pen and trl 1' N-S w/mod-hvy act mov in undet dir w/act 24 hrs.
- (20) 311020H via X0894361, B 2/17 OH6A AAR men read 5 rds SAF at 60km 20' neg hits. 67-16-245, AAC 4a Supp w/ga w/unlk res. Exp spt cov: 1020H-1025H; 38 171b, 10 nails and 200 20mm.
- (21) Team leader Summary: area unworkable due to high winds.
- (22) 311340 via YD340005, C 2/17 2 AH1G's, OH6A and UH1H AAR men read min rds 12.7 at 120km and 40' neg hits. #68-17-093, 67-16-498, 67-15-745, and 67-17-698, AAC 4a. Did not Supp due to large volume of fire.
- (23) 311341H via YD391018, C 2/17 OH6A AAR men read 80 rds 12.7 at 120km 30' neg hits. 67-16-498, AAC 4a. Eng same as spot #22.
- (24) Team leader Summary: many troops in area, due to flds, bnk and hits it appears the troops are local well fortified and well supplied. suspect a very large unit occupies this area.

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- (25) 311309H vto YD064319, B 2/17 obs 1st trl network running all direc w/undet last 72 hours.
- (26) 311312H vto YD063532, B 2/17 obs 1st trl E-W w/lgt act mov undet direc 48 hrs.
- (27) 311245H vto YD067361, B 2/17 obs 1st trl E-W w/lgt act mov undet direc 48 hrs.
- (28) 311248H vto YD065356, B 2/17 obs 1st trl E-W w/lgt act mov undet direc 48 hrs.
- (29) 311251H vto YD064507, B 2/17 obs 4 6x8' bnks under construction w/aot 72 hrs.
- (30) 311254H vto YD068363, B 2/17 obs 12 6x8' bnks w/1' OHC, 6 dest by TAC AIR 48-72 hrs.
- (31) 311257H vto YD064545, B 2/17 obs 2' trl N-S w/10-12 2x2x3' fgt pens 48-72 hrs.
- (32) 311300H vto YD063545, B 2/17 obs 6-12 6x8' bnks w/1' OHC w/aot 48 hours.
- (33) 311303H vto YD064524, B 2/17 obs 6-7 50x100m fields w/aot 24-48 hours.
- (34) 311306H vto YD060380, B 2/17 obs water hole 13' dia and 6' deep w/aot 48 hours.
- (35) 311315H vto YD069313, B 2/17 obs 1 6x8' bnk partially dest w/neg rec act.
- (36) 311318H vto YD070305, B 2/17 obs 1 set trk tracks mov undet direc and mod ft traff mov undet direc w/aot 48 hours.
- (37) 311321H vto YD072300, B 2/17 obs Rt 616 impassable due to mud slide 3' long 8' wide w/neg rec activity.
- (38) 311324H vto YD073299, B 2/17 obs lgt ft traff leads to Rt 616 at this pt act 72.
- (39) 311327H vto YD074294, B 2/17 obs 2' trl NW-SE w/lgt-mod act mov undet direc 48.
- (40) 311330H vto YD080296, B 2/17 obs 2 55 gal drums on Rt 616 at this pt w/aot 72.
- (41) 311336H vto YD082297, B 2/17 obs 4 UG AA/AW pens on slope w/neg rec act.
- (42) 311500H vto YD083277, B 2/17 obs 2' trl NW-SE w/mod act mov undet direc 24 hrs.
- (43) 311503H vto YD084276, B 2/17 obs neg rec activity in area 72 hours plus.
- (44) 311506H vto YD083277, B 2/17 obs 1 50x100' field ready for planting w/aot 12-24.
- (45) 311509H vto YD082263, B 2/17 obs neg rec activity in area 72 hours plus.
- (46) 311512H vto YD083269, B 2/17 obs center mass of 100m radius to find: oven 4' high and 4' dia, 4 20x20' hits broken down, 2 20x20' bnks w/3' OHC and 2 6x8' bnks w/2' OHC 2 6x8' tanks, 4 pith barrels, and various types of foods lying in open. Eng w/TAC AIR and gs, Spt Cav: 1512-1535H 39 171b, 21 nails, 300 40mm, 2,000 7.62. Res: 8-10 bnks dest, 3 hits dest, 2 100m in dia w/undet description.
- (47) 311339H vto YD068306, B 2/17 obs 5' long 10" in dia object, white w/2" gray band around it, neg fins, rounded blunt nose, w/square tail, undet activity.
- (48) 311530H vto YD078253, B 2/17 OH6A AAR msn recd 10 rds SAF at 50' and 60kn, neg hits #67-16-449, AAC 4a, Supp w/ga
- (49) 311531H vto YD078253, B 2/17 OH6A AAR msn recd 10 rds SAF at 50' and 60kn, neg hits, #67-16-449, AAC 4a, Supp w/ga Res: unk, Spt Cav: 1531-1535H 39 171b, 2 nails, 20 40mm, 300 20mm, 1,000 7.62mm.
- (50) 311447H vto YD568797, HHT 2/17 obs FLAME DROP on N side of hill, also UH1H C&C msn recd 15-20 rds SAF at 1,500' and 70kn, #68-15-734, AAC 4a, 2 hits to tail boom neg oas, A/C at Camp Eagle, A/C non-flyable at this time. supp w/ga. Res: see below.
- (51) 311448H vto YD568797, HHT 2/17 UH1H on C&C msn recd 40-60 rds SAF at 1,600' and 75kn, #70-15-853, AAC 4a, Neg hits. Supp w/ga Res: unk Spt Cav: 1448-1455H 7 WP, 7 nails.
- (52) 311703H vto YD082253, B 2/17 obs 2' trl NE-SW w/mod-hvy act mov undet direc 24-48.
- (53) 311706H vto YD060241, B 2/17 obs 1 1/2' trl E-W w/lgt-mod act mov undet direc 24-48.
- (54) 311709H vto YD054236, B 2/17 obs 2' trl E-W, 1 6x8' bnk under construction 48-72.
- (55) 311712H vto YD040242, B 2/17 obs 4-5 50x100' fields w/undet crop w/neg rec act.
- (56) 311715H vto YD124240, B 2/17 obs 2' trl NW-SE w/lgt-mod act mov undet direc 48.
- (57) 311718H vto YD1721-4321, B 2/17 obs recent cultivation of fields 6-12 hours.
- Summary: Area seems to have neg to lgt act.
- (58) 311535H vto YD323015, C 2/17 obs 12 4x6' hits, 20 4x4' bnks w/log OHC, 1 12.7mm pen w/neg wpn, 50 2x2x3' fgt pens w/aot 6 hours.
- (59) 311530H vto YD325999, C 2/17 obs 1 100m in dia field w/undet size bamboo fence around it, and 1 12.7mm pen w/neg wpn in middle of field w/aot 6 hours.
- (60) 311610H vto YD5189, C 2/17 obs grid square, sensor act, Vr'd block Res: neg act.

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2H via YC512095, 0 2/17 obs dirt rd 6' wide w/ 10 3x4' bnks w/log OHG along
rec activity.
1630H via YC339025, 0 2/17 obs SE 12.7mm pen, Supp w/neg return fire, Res: unk
1630-1635H 20 17lb, 55 10lb, 10 WP, 10 nails, 100 40mm, 2,00 7.62.
311845H via YD014053, 0 2/17 OHSA LAR men recd 60 rds SAF at 10' and 110km, Neg
6G-17-335, AAC 4a, also obs 1 NVA w/dk gm unif, w/AK-47. Eng w/M-60 MG Res:
nk. Spt Cav: 1845-1850H 1,000 7.62mm.

b. Ground Activity. None.

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses.

a. 2 NVA KBH

b. 8-10 bnks and 3 fnts by Cav and AF

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

(1)	<u>1245</u>	<u>1245</u>	<u>02</u>
	KIA	NVA	NVA/VC POW
(2)	and	(3) Omitted	
(4)	<u>19</u>	<u>08</u>	
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5. (C) ROUTE RECON; See spots # 36-38 and 40 of this INTSUM.

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