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1. (U) 2/17th Cavalry LIMSUM 272-71.
2. (U) 282000H to 292000H September 1971.
3. (C) Summary of Air Activity.

a. Air Activity:

(1) A 2/17 obs between 0045H and 0910H:

XD005345; trl 2' E-W w/lgt-mod act mov in undet dir last 24 hrs.

XD009340; trl 6' E-W lgt act mov in undet dir last 24 hrs.

XD009340; trl 2' E-W bnk prev dest w/act 24 hrs.

XD000347; trl 2' E-W mod act mov W last 24 hrs.

XD016344; rt 616 is in good condition also act appears to taper off at this pt.

XD936341; undet mun 2x2x3' fgt psn w/act 24 hrs.

XD929342; trl 2' E-W w/act 6-12 hrs.

XD938330; trl 1' E-W to fgt psn w/act 48 hrs.

XD942327; 8 8x15' huts 4 old 15x15' storage pits w/covering and trl 1 1/2' E-W w/mod-hvy act mov in undet dir last 24 hrs.

XD941328; 6x6' bnk 30x30' L shape pit also 30x30' storage pit w/act 24 hrs.

Summ: most act in area of pits looks old pits look unused but still have some old bamboo covering. Hard to determine if personnel are in area.

A 2/17 at 1310H via XD091346, OREGA AAR men recd 10 rds SAF at 100' and 100km neg hits AAC 4a, #66-17-775, Supp w/gs Res: UNK, Spt Cav: 3 17lb, 200 7.62mm.

A 2/17 obs between 1115H to 1223H.

XD7932; Neg rec act in grid square.

XD003365; 1 1/2' trl E-W w/lgt ft act mov undet direc in last 0-12 hrs, also 1 UO AA/AW psn w/unexploded 250lb bomb in pit, 1 6x6' bnk w/log fence around it and dk grn clothes in area w/neg rec activity.

XD799365; 2-3' trl HP E-W w/lgt ft act mov undet direc in last 12 hours.

XD792353; lgt rec trl activity in area, all trls in area are being used.

XD012363; 4' trl HP NE-SW w/mod ft act mov undet direc in last 24 hours, also 1 10x10' clearing w/undet no. of bamboo poles w/undet activity.

XD007365; sunken raft in river w/undet activity.

XD010364; 3 open pits 1 1/2' dia and 1 20x30' clearing all w/neg rec activity.

XD026362; 3' trl HP E-W w/lgt ft act mov undet direc in last 24 hours.

XD021369; trl inter-section w/lgt ft activity mov undet direc in last 24 hours.

XD031361; 1 10x20' clearing w/food wrappings and undet type activity in last 24 hrs.

XD097347; 3 4x6' bnks and 1 shovel w/activity in last 2 hours.

XD091346; 1 large trk park, 1 cargo litter, manual work being done on road, 2 8x10' L shaped bnks one built in last 24 hours, and mod ft activity in area, also 1 NVA w/dk grn unif and wpn and boots undet, also 1 1/2' trl E-W thru area, and 7 4x6' bnks under construction, and 10 shovels, 5 medical litters, 2 undet type boxes contents unk and color unk and size unk due to canopy in area, road is being reinforced w/logs, Eng bnks and NVA. Res: 1 bnk damaged and 1 NVA KBH, Spt Cav: 10 10lb, 50 40mm, 200 20mm, 200 7.62. XD090754; 2' trl NE-SW w/mod ft act mov undet direc in last 24 hours, also 4 plastic pans of undet size and color.

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- XD893361, 2' trl E-W w/undet act, 1 UO AA/AW psn near trl, and 3 cooking fires near by all w/neg rec activity.
- XD884346, 1 1/2' trl E-W w/undet act, 1 8x12' hut, 1 leanto, 1 4x6' bnk w/neg OHC, 1 small clearing under trees undet size w/mod ft activity in this area in last 12 hours.
- XD857387, 1gt ft activity nov undet direc in last 24 hours on Rte QL-9.
- Summary: Trails and extensions running South from Khe Sanh are being prepared for large troop movement, this is documented by 12-15 walk-in bnks which have and are being constructed at 50-100M intervals along roads and trls, Troop movement on ridge East of 616 extension appears to have real hvy activity in last 48 hours.
- C 2/17 obs between 1510H to 1540H.
- YC595955, 6' trl HP NE-SW w/undet activity on trl in last 24 hours.
- YC593920, 2' trl HP HS N-S w/undet activity on trl in last 24 hours.
- YC594915, 1 50x100 M field w/undet crop w/act 24 hours.
- YC593920, 2' trl HS HP N-S w/undet act on trl in last 24 hours.
- YC591913, 1 75x200 M field w/undet crop and activity 24 hours.
- YC594915, 4 40x40 M fields w/pot in it and activity 24 hours.
- YC594937, 12 5x5' bnks w/neg OHC and activity in last 24 hours.
- YC595936, 2 5x5' bnks poss 12.7mm psn w/activity 24 hours.
- Summary: Company size unit definitely working in that area.
- C 2/17 obs between 1650H to 1652H.
- YC593932, 10 NVA in black uniforms, some sitting on fence and others in general area of fence, also OHC AAR nsn recd 60 rds SAF at 30' and 80km, Neg hits, AAC 4a, #67-16-498, Supp w/gs Res: UNK Spt Cav: 23 17lb, 10 101b, 21 40mm, 200 20mm, 500 7.62mm.
- YC593932, AMIG AAR nsn recd 30 rds SAF at 500' and 140km, Neg hits, AAC 3a, #67-15-745.
- Sup w/gs Res: UNK Spt Cav: Expenditures above.
- b. Ground Activity: Negative.
4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses:
- 1 NVA KBH
 - 1 bnk damaged.
 - By 2/17th Cavalry (Total for OPORD 13, 7)
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| (1) <u>1331</u> | <u>1331</u> | <u>02</u> |
| KIA | NVA | NVA/VC POW |
| (2) and | (3) Omitted. | |
| (4) <u>27</u> | <u>09</u> | |
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5. (C) ROUTE RECON: See spots # None of this INTSUM.

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