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FROM: CO, 2/17th Cavalry

TO: CG, 101st Abn Div (Ambl)

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1. (U) 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry INTSUM 263-70
2. (U) 192000H to 202000H September 1970
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air Activity

(1) DELAYED ENTRY: 191830H vic YC962832, C Trp obs 2' wide trail oriented N-S w/act in the last 2 hrs.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY: 191832H vic YC955831, C Trp obs 2' wide trail oriented E-W, 1 2x4' fighting psn w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(3) DELAYED ENTRY: 191834H vic YC954836, C Trp obs 1 4x4' bunker w/grass matting for overhead cover w/neg rec act.

(4) 200715H vic YD265227, B Trp obs 1 NVA/VC walking down the ridgeline. Enemy obs the A/C and ran into a bunker (undet size). Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

(5) 200720H vic YD266226, B Trp obs 1 NVA/VC wearing green uniform w/neg wpn. Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

(6) 200725H vic YD337216, B Trp obs 25 2x5' fighting psns w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(7) 200930H vic YD233142, A Trp obs 4' wide trail oriented E-W w/signs of 5-7 pers moving E in the last 24 hrs.

(8) 201330H vic YD264228, C Trp UH1H on insertion of Hoc Bao recd 30 rds SAF at 30 knts 75'. A/C took evasive action which res in the A/C making a blade strike. A/C returned to Phu Bai (non-flyable) Neg cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

(9) 201325H vic YD300220 to YD320220 to YD310210 to YD320210, A Trp obs within this area 1 UO mortar psn, 40 3x5' bunkers, 25-30 2x3' fighting psns. YD314213, obs 1 active 12.7mm MG, act in the area was in the last 1 hr. Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

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(10) 201325H vic YD314213, A Trp OH6A on AAR msn recd 50 rds SAF and 50 rds 12.7mm fire at 100' 80 knts. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

(11) 201415H vic YC956836, C Trp obs 2' wide trail oriented NE-SW w/signs of 20 pers moving in an undet dir in the last 24 hrs.

(12) 201420H vic YC955835, C Trp obs a 40x40' cleared area and a 1½' wide trail oriented N-S w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(13) 201425H vic YC954834, C Trp obs a 40x40' cleared area and a 2' wide trail oriented N-S w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(14) 201505H vic YC951838, C Trp obs 2' wide trail oriented NE-SW w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(15) 201520H vic YC953837, C Trp obs 1 3x3' fighting psn w/neg rec act.

b Ground Activity: Negative

4. (0) Enemy personnel and equipment losses: Negative

a. Negative

b. Negative

c. By 2/17th Cavalry (Total for operation JEFFERSON GLENN)

(1)	<u>51</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>00</u>
	KIA	NVA	NVA/VC POW

(2) and (3) Omitted

(4)	<u>03</u>	<u>00</u>
	IWC	CSWC

5. APD MISSION: Negative

6. ROUTE RECON: Negative

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~~ANNEX~~ I to 2/17th Cavalry INTSUM 263-70 Rgr Tm BALBOA Tm # 16

1. MISSION: Area reconnaissance and observe trail running SW-NE to the west to determine extent of enemy movement through the area.
2. EET: Id, size and activity of enemy in area.
3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 5 US
4. CONDITION OF PATROL: Good
5. INSERTION/EXTRACTION:
 - a. In: 170854H Sept 70 vic. YC757856 Method: Touchdown
 - b. Out: 201716H Sept 70 vic. YC745864 Method: McGuire
6. ROUTE: See Item #8
7. TERRAIN:
 - a. Canopy: Double
 - b. Vegetation: elephant grass
 - c. Undergrowth: Thick deadfall
8. ENEMY: 170900H tm heard 1 signal shot approx 1000 meters N of the LZ. 200900H tm heard 1 signal shot from vic YC755855.
9. NATURAL WATER SOURCES: Conform to map
10. COMMUNICATIONS: Good
11. HLZ'S: None
12. CONCLUSIONS: No signs of activity in the area poss due to difficult terrain.

Team debriefed by MSG JOHN J. POHIDA S-2 NCO

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