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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 270-70
2. (U) 262000H to 272000H September 1970
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity
 - a. Air Activity
 - (1) 270920H vic YC603807, C Trp OH6A AAR msn reed 40 rds SAF at 60' and 30 km. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.
 - (2) 271310H vic YD113117, A Trp AH1G AAR msn reed 3-5 rds 12.7mm fire at 1500' and 100 km. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.
 - (3) 271340H vic YD113113, A Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented E-W w/act in the last 48 hrs.
 - (4) 271343H vic YD042258, A Trp obs trail 1 1/2' wide oriented NE-SW w/rec act.
 - (5) 271345H vic YD204262, A Trp obs 1 2x2' fighting psn w/act in the last 48 hrs.
 - (6) 1415H vic YD044264, A Trp obs 2 basket type fish traps w/act in the last 48 hrs.
 - (7) 271420H vic YD020291, A Trp obs trail 1 1/2' wide oriented NW-SE w/signs of 6 personnel moving in an undet direction in the last 48 hrs.
 - (8) 271425H vic YD229270, A Trp obs trail 1 1/2' wide w/signs of 6 personnel moving E in the last 48 hrs.
 - (9) 271430H vic YD073324, A Trp obs 1 6x8' hut. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 1 hut dest.

b. Ground Activity

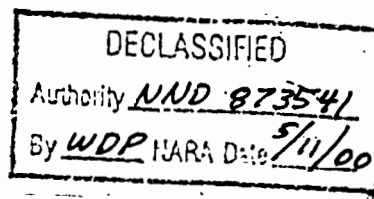
- (1) 262355H vic YC666835, Rgr tm ORLANDO obs an unk type helicopter which came from the Laotian border to within 2000 meters of their psn. The A/C made several triangular orbits and then disappeared.
- (2) 270008H vic YC666835, Rgr tm ORLANDO obs poss fixed wing A/C w/ 1 red light and 1 red beacon. The A/C flew to the S and disappeared.

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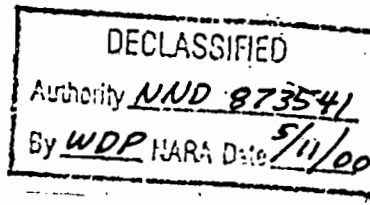
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4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses:
 - a. Negative
 - b. 1 hut dest
 - c. By 2/17th Cavalry (Total for operation JEFFERSON GLINN)
 - (1) $\frac{64}{KIA}$ $\frac{64}{NVA}$ $\frac{00}{NVA/VC POW}$
 - (2) and (3) Omitted
 - (4) $\frac{03}{TWO}$ $\frac{00}{CSWC}$
5. APD MISSION: Negative
6. ROUTE RECON: Negative due to inclement weather

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ANNEX I to 2/17th Cavalry INTSUM 270-70 v Rgr Tm ORLANDO Tm # 23

1. **MISSION:** Condot area reconnaissance of assigned area to confirm location of 5th NVA Regt. and act as radio relay for other ranger teams.
2. **EMI:** Id, size and activity of enemy in the area
3. **SIZE/COMPOSITION:** 12 US
4. **CONDITION OF PATROL:** Good
5. **INSERTION/EXTRACTION:**
 - a. In: 201523H Sept 70 vic YC666835 Method: Touchdown
 - b. Out: 270840H Sept 70 vic YC666835 Method: Touchdown
6. **ROUTE:** See Item # 8
7. **TERRAIN:**
 - a. Canopy: Single
 - b. Vegetation: Bamboo, vines
 - c. Undergrowth: Thick
8. **ENEMY:** 211100H, tm obs 1 NVA/VC moving SE through a garden plot vic YC670849, wearing dark uniform. 250145H, tm obs unidentified helicopter moving NE to vic YC640795 at which time the light on the A/C went out and the team lost sight of it. 251545H tm disc 2 booby traps vic YC666834. (60mm mortar w/pull type fuzes. On the 25 and the 26 during the hours of darkness, tm heard movement to the east of their psn vic YC666835. On the 24 and the 25, tm heard SAF approx 1000 meters to the N, W and NW of vic YC666835. 262340H, tm obs a helicopter vic YC640790 moving N circled back to YC640790, then disappeared. A/C had ground light on. A/C flew in the same circular pattern several times. 262400H, tm obs helicopter vic YC624047 moving S along the same route as the prev helicopter and continued S-SW. A/C had 2 red lights, one of which was blinking.
9. **NATURAL WATER SOURCES:** Conformed today
10. **COMMUNICATIONS:** Good
11. **HLZ's:** 1 ship LZ vic YC670849.
12. **CONCLUSIONS:** Strong indications of enemy encampments some where in the area vic YC6582 or within several Kilometers in any direction.

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