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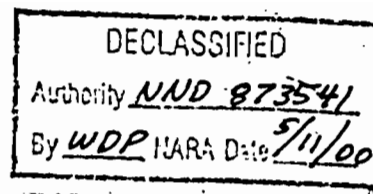
C O N F I D E N T I A L

1. (U) 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry INTSUM 276-70
2. (U) 022000H to 032000H October 1970
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity
 - a. Air Activity: Negative
 - b. Ground Activity: Negative
4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses
 - a. Negative
 - b. Negative
 - c. By 2/17th Cavalry (Total for operation JEFFERSON GARDEN)
 - (1) $\frac{89}{KIA}$ $\frac{82}{NVA}$ $\frac{02}{NVA/VC POW}$
 - (2) and (3) Omitted
 - (4) $\frac{05}{THU}$ $\frac{06}{CSWC}$
5. APD MISSION: Negative
6. ROUTE RECON: Negative

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ANNEX I to 2/17th Cavalry INTSUM 276-70 Tm Name HUSTON Rgt Tm 21

1. MISSION: To conduct recon and monitor the trail oriented N-S vic YC495873 and to observe any enemy traffic through the A Chau Valley.
2. EEI: Id, size and activity of enemy in area
3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 5 US; 1 KCS
4. CONDITION OF PATROL: 3 members have immersion foot
5. INSERTION/EXTRACTION:
 - a. In: 281232H September Vic: YC503887 Method: Low Hover
 - b. Out: 031130H October Vic: YC501883 Method: Touchdown
6. ROUTE: See Item #3
7. TERRAIN:
 - a. Canopy: Double
 - b. Vegetation: Elephant grass
 - c. Undergrowth: Deadfall
8. ENEMY: 281235H tm moved SE to vic YC504886 and disc 2 parallel trails, each 3' wide oriented N-S w/neg rec act. 291000H tm moved to vic YC506883 w/neg contacts or sightings. 010800H tm moved to vic YC502982 w/neg contacts or sightings. 031130H tm extracted.
9. NATURAL WATER SOURCES: Conform to map
10. COMMUNICATIONS: Good
11. HLZ'S: YC501883
12. CONCLUSIONS: Team leader feels that the NVA have moved out of the area. There were many signs of wildlife in the area which would not be there if the NVA were present in the area.

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ANNEX II to 2/17th Cavalry LITSUM 276-70 Tm Name JAMAICA Rgr Tm 26

1. MISSION: To observe the Rao Lao River and adjacent trail to the S to determine the extent of enemy movement diverted from Route 548 through this area.
2. EEI: Id, size and activity of enemy in the area.
3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 5 US
4. CONDITION OF PATROL: Good
5. INSERTION/EXTRACTION:
 - a. In: 290930H Sept Vic: YC515840 Method: Low Hover
 - b. Out: 031230H Oct Vic: YC514844 Method: Touchdown
6. ROUTE: See Item # 8
7. TERRAIN:
 - a. Canopy: Single
 - b. Vegetation: Bamboo
 - c. Undergrowth: Vines
8. ENEMY: 290930H tm moved NW to vic Hill 687. Tm disc 6 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3x3' fighting psns w/neg rec act. 300800H vic YC513842 tm disc 6 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3x3' fighting psns w/neg rec act. 010900H tm moved to vic YC512845 and disc 3 3x4' bunkers and 6-8 fighting psns w/neg rec act. 021000H tm moved to vic YC508845 for extraction.
9. NATURAL WATER SOURCES: Conform to map
10. COMMUNICATIONS: Poor due to jamming by a high pitched tone which stopped on the morning of the third day of the patrol.
11. HILLS: LZ's could be constructed on the ridgelines in the area.
12. CONCLUSIONS: Team leader feels that the area is not being presently used by the NVA.

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ANNEX III to 2/17th Cavalry INTSUM 276-70 Tm NamcANAHEM Rgr Tm 12

1. MISSION: To conduct area recon and observe enemy traffic through the A Shau Valley.
2. EEI: Id, size and activity of enemy in area.
3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 6 US
4. CONDITION OF PATROL: Good
5. INSERTION/EXTRACTION:
 - a. In: 281527H Sept Vic: YC482923 Method: Touchdown
 - b. Out: 031130H Oct Vic: YC482922 Method: Touchdown
6. ROUTE: See Item #8
7. TERRAIN:
 - a. Canopy: Defoliated
 - b. Vegetation: Bamboo and bushes
 - c. Undergrowth: Grass
8. ENEMY: Tm moved SE on trail 2' wide w/signs of act in the last 24 hrs. Tm also disc an old NDP site used by 5-6 personnel in the last 24 hrs. 290900H tm moved SE to vic YC486913 and disc '4 3x4' bunkers and 1 8x8' bunker w/act in the last 4 months. 021700H vic YC486917 tm smelled wood smoke. 022200H tm heard 30 rds of 12.7mm fire in 5 rd bursts. Neg further contacts or sightings..
9. NATURAL WATER SOURCES: Conform to map
10. COMMUNICATIONS: Excellent
11. HLZ'S: YC480923
12. CONCLUSIONS: Team leader feels that there is little enemy activity in the area.

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ANNEX IV to 2/17th Cavalry INTSUM 276-70 Tm Name EGLIN Rgr tm 21

1. MISSION: To conduct area recon and monitor the trail oriented N-S vic YC 495873 and to observe enemy traffic through the A Shau Valley.
2. EEI: Id, size and activity of enemy in the area.
3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 6 US; 1 KCS
4. CONDITION OF PATROL: Fair due to several tm members having sore feet
5. INSERTION/EXTRACTION:
 - a. In: 281224H Sept Vic: YC488899 Method: Touchdown
 - b. Out: 031119H Oct Vic: YC490898 Method: Touchdown
6. ROUTE: See Item #8
7. TERRAIN:
 - a. Canopy: Singo
 - b. Vegetation: Elephant grass
 - c. Undergrowth: Vines
8. ENEMY: 281224H tm moved ENE to vic YC487903 and set up HDP. Tm obs numerous animal trails throughout the area. 282350H tm heard 1 rd S. 0290730H tm moved ENE to vic YC490904 w/no contacts or sightings. 300800H vic YC490904 tm disc trail 3' wide oriented NW-SE and 1 US smoke grenade w/neg rec act. 010730H tm moved to vic YC493900 then to YC490898 w/neg contacts or sightings. Tm obs many signs of wildlife in the area.
9. NATURAL WATER SOURCES: Conform to map
10. COMMUNICATIONS: Excellent
11. HLZ: None
12. CONCLUSIONS: Team leader feels that there has been no recent enemy activity in the area.

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