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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 322-70
2. (U) 172000H to 182000H November 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 GLENN)
    - (1) 156 156 00  
KIA NVA NVA/VC POW
    - (2) and (3) Omitted
    - (4) 04 01  
IWC CSWC
5. APD MISSION: Negative
6. ROUTE REBON: Negative
7. UPDATES
  - (1) Ref Spot Reports 4,13,15 and 19 Cav INTSUM 321-70 should read: read SAF, RPG's and 12.7mm fire.
  - (2) Ref Spot Report #2 Ground Activity Cav INTSUM 320-70 should read: 1 US KIA; 4 US WIA and 4 NVA KIA.

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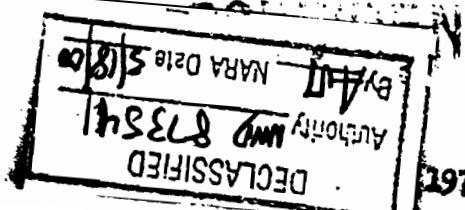
1. MISSION: To reinforce RGR Tm BILLS and recover US casualties.
2. EEE: N/A
3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 23 US
4. CONDITION OF PATROL: 4 US WIA
5. INSERTION/EXTRACTION:
  - a. In: 161434H Nov vic YD453085 Method: Touchdown
  - b. Out: N/A
6. ROUTE: See Item #8
7. TERRAIN:
  - a. Canopy: Double
  - b. Vegetation: Bamboo and vines
  - c. Under growth: Deadfall
8. ENEMY: Element on insertion moved to S down ridge to the RGR Tm. Element disc small trail freshly made and used by 6-8 personnel in the last 1-2 hrs. Element linked w/RGR Tm and consolidated in a small saddle vic YD455081 400m to the SE of the LZ. Element set up security w/2 squads and RGR Tm and sent 1 squad after the RGR KIA. (Ref ANNEX I to 2/17th Cav INTSUM 321-70) The squad moved approx. 75m to the SE to the RGR KIA. Element moved the KIA to within 20m of clearing vic YD455081. B Trp 2/17th Cav UH1H came in to extract RGR KIA and WIA. KIA was in McGuire rig when UH1H took intense SAF from the NE, SE, S, and SW. UH1H left with KIA. Element had no visual sightings on en. OH6A eng enemy positions. Element began moving to N up the slope. 161730H Plt Leader looked to his NE and he sighted 20-30 NVA approx. 50m away standing in grps of 4-5 in the open. The NVA were wearing brown camouflage uniforms w/black stripes and w/small black hats (1½" wide flat brim and 2½" inches high) All were carrying AK47's. Element recd 1 RPG which landed in the center of their position and then was eng by the en w/intense SAF from psns located 10-50m away from their psn. Plt Leader heard command in English; "Get that RPG over here," immediately after receiving the RPG. Element returned SAF, M60, M16, and Claymore fire. When OH6A's attempted to eng en, Plt Leader heard commands in English of which words were distinguished as; "Move...Fire," and A/C was eng by different on elements, never from the same location twice. Plt Leader obs 4 NVA KIA by M60 fire which passed through their bodies. Fire fight lasted 15-20 minutes and then en broke contact. Element did not observe any withdrawal. Plt Leader consolidated at YD455081 and waited for reinforcement by D Trp 2/17th Cav. Action res: 1 US KIA (RGR), and 4 US WIA (C Trp ARP). Element linked w/D Trp and moved back to vic YD453085 and set up NDP. During this move elements heard movement behind them and whistling on the their flanks. Plt Leader was wounded and was extracted with 2 other WIA at 170800H Nov 70. Plt Leader was debriefed.
9. NATURAL WATER SOURCES: Negative
10. COMMUNICATIONS: Good
11. LZ'S: Negative
12. CONCLUSIONS: Element was eng by 50-60 en of what Plt Leader feels was hunter-killer unit w/BN HQ located vic YD465081.

\*NOTE: This is a further debriefing and is correct over 2/17th Cav INTSUM 321-70.  
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1. (U) 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry INTSUM 323-70

2. (U) 152000H to 192000H November 1970

3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

## a. Air Activity:

(1) 191145H vic YD529113, B Trp OH6A AAR msn recd 30 rds SAF and 7.62 at 100' and 60 kn, neg hits. Not eng due to lack of clearance.

(2) 191146H vic YD529127, B Trp obs numerous footprints moving both directions on both sides of SONG BO River.

(3) 191155H vic YD434036, C Trp AH1G AAR msn recd 20 rds SAF and 1 RPG at 350' and 90 kn, A/C recd shrapnel hits on bottom left body, 4 of which penetrated cabin. Neg cas. Not eng due to hits on A/C. A/C returned to Phu Bai nonflyable.

(4) 191300H vic YD491043, C Trp UH1H C2C recd 1 RPG rd at 2500' and 80 kn, neg hits. Eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(5) 191330H vic YD470046, C Trp OH6A recd unk no. of unk type rds and crashed. A/C destroyed. Not eng due to prox. to friendlies and undet en location. Res: 2 US MIA.

## b. Ground Activity: Negative

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses

a. Negative

b. Negative

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

(1) 157 157 00  
KIA NVA NVA/VC POW

(2) and (3) Omitted

(4) 04 01  
EWC CSC

5. AFM MISSION: Negative

6. ROUTE RECON: Negative

7. UPDATE: (1) Ref 2/17th Cav INTSUM 322-70 4 c., #1 should read 157 NVA KIA.

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ANNEX I to 2/17th Cavalry INTSUM 323-70 Rge Tm OILERS

1. MISSION: To conduct recon of assigned recon zone, monitor enemy movement and directions, check for possible base and cache sites. Secondary mission of radio relay for BILLS.

2. EEI: Id, size, and activity of enemy in area.

3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 6 US.

4. CONDITION OF PATROL: Excellent.

5. INSERTION/EXTRACTION:

a. In: 131430H Nov vic YD438088 Method: Touchdown

b. Out: 191530H Nov vic YD438088 Method: Touchdown

6. ROUTE: See para #8.

7. TERRAIN:

a. Canopy: Double and Triple.

b. Vegetation: Trees.

c. Undergrowth: Blown away.

8. ENEMY: Tm moved to vic YD436086 first day. Tm moved to vic YD437085 on second day. Tm moved to vic YD430087 on third day. Tm moved to vic YD438088 on fourth day and remained in area of PZ. No significant sightings or contacts. Tm believes they received fire during extraction.

9. NATURAL WATER SOURCES: Conforms to map.

10. COMMUNICATIONS: Good.

11. HLZ'S: vic YD454077 and YD452102.

12. CONCLUSIONS: Patrol believes that en is not using the area, but that the en is in the area to the E and SE.

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direction. To check if tactically possible.

2. EEI: Id, size.

3. SIZE/COMPOSITION

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1. MISSION: To conduct recon of assigned zone, ambush, monitor enemy movement and direction. To check for possible base areas and cache sites. To conduct POW snatch if tactically possible.
2. EEEI: Id, size, and activity of enemy in the area.
3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 6 US.
4. CONDITION OF PATROL: Poor; 2 ankle injury, 1 ring worm, 1 boils, and all have immersion foot.
5. INSERTION/EXTRACTION:

a. In: 131135H Nov	vic YD364153	Method: Touchdown
b. Out: 191630H Nov	vic YD355147	Method: Ladder
6. ROUTE: See para #6.
7. TERRAIN:
  - a. Canopy: Double
  - b. Vegetation: Brush and vines.
  - c. Undergrowth: Deadfall and brush.
8. ENEMY: Tm obs trail 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  wide from vic YD364153 to vic YD364152 w/signs of act in the last 1-2 weeks. Trail marked with slashes on right hand side of trail. Tm obs spider hole vic YD358149 w/act in last 2 weeks. Tm disc that trail marked on map vic YD354147 is not there. No further significant sightings or contacts.
9. NATURAL WATER SOURCES: Conform to map.
10. COMMUNICATIONS: Good.
11. HAZ'S: Negative.
12. CONCLUSIONS: Although the team did not obs much activity they feel the area has been moved though recently.

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