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FROM: CO, 2/17 Cavalry

TO: CG, 101st Abn Div (Ambl)

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1. (U) 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry INDSUM 356-70

2. (U) 212000H to 222000H December 1970

3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air Activity;

(1) 221730H vic YD485258, A Trp obs trail 1 1/2' wide oriented E-W w/neg rec act.

(2) 221735H vic YD513249, A Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented NW-SE w/undet no. of personnel moving SE in the last 72 hrs.

(3) 221740H vic YD521246, A Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented NW-SE w/neg rec act.

(4) 221745H vic YD533233, A Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented NW-SE w/neg rec act.

(5) 221748H vic YD602242, A Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented NW-SE w/signs of undet no. of personnel moving SE in the last 24-36 hrs.

(6) 221800H vic YD542239, A Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented NE-SW w/neg rec act.

(7) 221805H vic YD528244, A Trp obs 1 2x3' pile of fresh dirt and cut trees w/signs of 1-2 personnel in the last 2-4 hrs.

(8) 221810H vic ZC079921, C Trp obs 1 indiv wearing black pajamas and straw hat w/neg wpn, w/1 1x2' cardboard white box. Air Assault w/1/3/A 2/501 w/neg res.

b. Ground Activity:

(1) OBLATED ENTRY: 211735H vic XD928334, Rgr Tm LOGGERS obs 5 NVA wearing green uniforms, with helmets and carrying AK47's, moving from N to S approx 200m from tm. NVA were moving 7-10m apart w/3 in front, 2 in rear. Tm employed arty w/9 rds 175mm HE used w/unkl res.

(2) 221135H vic XD929330, Rgr Tm LOGGERS heard hammering and chopping at 225 degrees and 600m.

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses.

a. Negative.

b. Negative.

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

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KIA	NVA	NVA/VC POW

(2) and (3) Omitted.

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5. APD MISSION: Negative.

6. ROUTE RECON: Negative.

7. SENSOR RESPONSE: 22059 #35051 med neg night. 220731 #35032 lgt neg intel. 220820 #35026 lgt neg intel. 220845 #36012 lgt neg intel. 220907 #35012 med/NW/6km A Trp VR neg weather. 220914 #35032 lgt neg intel. 220925 #36034 lgt neg intel. 221008 #35032 lgt neg intel.

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ANNEX I to 2/17th Cavalry INRUM 356-70

1. MISSION: To conduct recon of assigned zones, monitor and check infil trails from Laos into the Vietnamese Salient and ambush if situation permits.
2. EEI: Id, size, and activity of en in the assigned area.
3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 5 US.
4. CONDITION OF PATROL: Good, 1 man hospitalized at 18th Sarge for psychiatric treatment.
5. INFILTRATION/EXTRACTION:
 - a. In: 201600H Dec vic XD916352 Method: Touchdown
 - b. Out: 221233H Dec vic XD916352 Method: Touchdown
6. ROUTE: See para #3.
7. TERRAIN:
 - a. Canopy: None.
 - b. Vegetation: Elephant grass.
 - c. Undergrowth: Deadfall.
8. ENEMY: On 20th moved 75m to E and made OHH vic XD915353. On 21st at 1000H point recon to SW 75m w/neg res. Point recon at 1030H to SW 150m obs 5 trails 2-2½' wide oriented N-S w/act on 1 of 1-2 personnel moving S in the last 24 hrs. On 21st obs junc of 50 trails vic XD917349 w/signs of water buffalo and personnel moving on them in the last 48-72 hrs. Tm smelled NVA 3 times. On 21st OHH vic XD914343. On 22nd moved to LZ at 1000H and obs vic XD915345 2 NVA wearing O.D. Clothing and carrying 2 water bags to get water from waterfall 250m to S of tm. Eng w/M79 w/neg res. En fled to W. Neg further obs or sightings. Tm extracted for medical treatment of tm member.
9. NATURAL WATER SOURCES: Conform to map.
10. COMMUNICATIONS: Good.
11. LZ'S: NO LZ's anywhere.
12. CONCLUSIONS: Tm believes en using trail oriented N-S vic XD915350 for supply and are using water buffalo to help carry the supplies. Tm believes poss small camp vic XD918349.

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