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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 LACSUM 28-71
 2. (U) 272000H to 282000H January 71
 3. (C) Summary of enemy activity
 - a. Air Activity:
 - (1) 201411H vic YC818841, HHT UH1H on ranger extraction recd 8 rds
SAF at 900' and 80 km, neg hits. Neg eng due to undet loc.
 - b. Ground Activity: Negative.
 4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses.
 - a. Negative.
 - b. Negative.
 - c. By 2/17th Cavalry (Total for operation JEFFERSON GIFT)

(1)	$\frac{262}{KIA}$	$\frac{262}{MIA}$	$\frac{00}{MVA/VC POW}$
(2)	and	(3)	Omitted.
(4)	$\frac{01}{IC}$	$\frac{01}{CMC}$	
 5. APD MISSION: Negative.
 6. ROUTE MISSION: Negative.
- DR FIER: SERGEANT P BOILSOVIC
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DO NOT REMOVE AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS
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1. MISSION: To conduct area recon of assigned zone. To conduct POW snatch if the tactical situation permits. Be prepared to E and B.

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

3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 6 US.

4. CONDITION OF PAROL: Good.

5. INTERSECTION/TERMINATION:

a. In: 241231Z Jan - vic YC810864

Method: Touchdown

b. Out: 281412Z Jan vic YC817846

Method: Touchdown

6. ROUTE: See para 10.

7. TERRAIN:

a. Canopy: Triple.

b. Vegetation: Bamboo and thick undergrowth.

c. Undergrowth: Deadfall.

8. EVENTS: On 24th vic YC814859 tm disc 50x125m cultivated field w/bamboo fence made from bamboo strips 3-20' High w/3-4" between strips w/lot rec. At 1500H vic YC814858 tm disc trail 1 1/2' wide oriented N-S w/signs of 1 person moving N in the last 12 hrs. On 24th OTH vic YC816857. On 25th at 0830H tm obs 2 NVA/VC walking across open field to E, they were wearing green shorts and shirts w/neg headgear, 1 had AK47, other had machete. At 0930H vic YC815056 tm disc trail 1 1/2' wide oriented N-S w/signs of 1 person moving undet direc last 6 hrs. At 0945H vic YC816856 tm disc trail 2' wide oriented N-S w/signs of 1 person undet direc last 6 hrs. At 1415H tm disc trail 2' wide oriented N-S vic YC818853 w/signs of 1 person undet direc last 24 hrs. At 1445H vic YC818850 tm obs 2 IV/VC moving from N-S, one wearing a green hat. At 1515H vic YC818850 tm obs 6-10 personnel moving from N-S. On 25th OTH vic YC818850. On 26th at 1125H vic YC817850 tm disc trail 1 1/2' wide oriented NE-SW w/signs of 10-15 personnel wearing boots moving undet direc in last 24 hrs. At 1135H vic YC815848 tm disc trail 78" wide oriented N-S w/act in the last 3 days. At 1136H vic YC815849 tm disc half of engine cowling of UH1H w/9 bullet holes in it. 1/C piece had neg markings and was 5 1/2' long. On 26th OTH vic YC818847. At 1615H tm heard movement to E at 1520m by est 1-2 personnel. On 27th OTH vic YC814846. On 28th tm extracted w/ne further obs or sightings.

9. NATURAL TERRAIN: Conform to Map.

10. COMMUNICATIONS: Very poor.

11. HZIS: Any of 7 garden plots in the area.

12. COMMENTS: Garden plots in the area were well tended. All movement appeared to be to the E.

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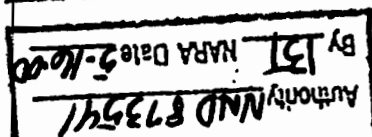
ANNEX II to 2/17th Cavalry
No. 802000-1

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1. MISSION: To conduct recon of area vic YC841857 to H along the ridgeline to the top of Hill 558, then west along the ridgeline to determine if EVA/VC have established storage sites, or base areas along these ridgelines. To serve as a mobile radio relay for 59-U, 59-V, and 59-X.
 2. EEL: Id, size, and activity of enemy in the area.
 3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 6 US.
 4. CONDITION OF PATROL: 1 US injured foot on insertion and was extracted.
 5. INFORMATION/EXTRACTION:
 - a. In: 241226H Jan vic YC841854 Method: Touchdown
 - b. Out: 281414H Jan vic YC841854 Method: Touchdown
 6. ROUTE: See para 3G.
 7. TERRAIN:
 - a. Canopy: Single.
 - b. Vegetation: Vines, bushes, and small bamboo.
 - c. Undergrowth: Thick.
 8. ENEMY: On 24th vic YC842865 tm disc trail 2-3' wide oriented N-S w/undet act. Vic YC841856 tm disc 4 2x3x1' fighting psns w/neg rec act. Vic YC841857 tm disc 1 footprint (poss EVA/VC tennis shoe) w/act 1 week. On 24th ONH vic YC842863. On 25th ONH vic YC841865. On 26th vic YC840865 tm disc campfire site w/act 2 months. Vic YC839865 tm disc campfire site w/act 2 months. On 26th ONH vic YC833865. On 27th vic YC831865 tm heard 1 shot at 210 degrees and 3 km (poss AK47). On 27th ONH vic YC831865. On 28th tm extracted w/neg further obs or sightings.
 9. NATURAL BARRIER SOURCES: Conform to map.
 10. COMBAT CONDITIONS: Good.
 11. HAZIS: Negative.
 12. COMMENTS: Neg rec act in the area.
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1. MISSION: Conduct area recon of assigned zone. To determine if NVN are infiltrating through the Huong Huong Valley. From Loas to the lowlands of Thua Thien Province determine if the NVN/VC are using the Khe Has Nhut river as an infil route. Conduct POW snatch if tactical situation permits.
2. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 6 US
3. CONDITION OF PATROL: Good
4. INSERTION/EXTRACTION:

a. In: 241353H	vic YC873836	Method: Touchdown
b. Out: 281404H	vic YC872840	Method: Touchdown
6. ROUTE: See para #8.
7. TERRAIN:
 - a. Canopy: Single.
 - b. Vegetation: Elephant Grass.
 - c. Undergrowth: Thick.
8. ENEMY: On 24th at 1930H vic YC875834, Tm obs 1 flashlight 350 degrees 500m moving from N to S. This was obs by Tm for a period of 2-3 minutes. ONH vic YC875834. On 25th vic YC875837 Tm obs 30 fighting psns and numerous old leanos. Tm est pos old base camp of 1 year old. ONH vic YC875837. On the 26th Tm stayed at ONH acting as a radio relay. Neg further sightings. ONH vic YC875837. On 27th Tm had neg obs and ONH was at vic YC868834. Tm was extracted on the 28th w/neg further sightings or obs.
9. NATURAL FEATURES: Tm obs a creek 3' wide 6-18" deep oriented S-N vic YC878833 to YC875840.
10. COMMUNICATIONS: Poor due to weather.
11. ELZ'S: Tm obs mostly elephant grass 12-15". Tm said that ladder could be used.
12. COMMENTS: Tm believes that area hasent been used within the past year.

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