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FROM: CG, 2/17th Cavalry

TO: CG, 101st Abn Div (Ambl)

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 - (6) 251037H vic YD267141, B TRP obs 20'x30' cultivated field w/act 24H.
 - (7) 251037H vic YD267141, B TRP obs 30 3'x2' fighting posns, log reinforced w/act 72 hrs.
 - (8) 251100H vic YD290105, B TRP Cobra on LAIR msn recd 1 rd SAIF at 600' and 110 kn. 1 hit behind front turret. Eng w/rockets w/unlk res.
 - (9) 251430H vic YD431967, B TRP checking sensor activation obs deer trail, 2' wide, used by 6 to 8 deer last 12 hrs. Neg sign of human activity.
 - (10) 251235H vic YD290159, B TRP obs 2 bunkers, 2'x4' w/light overhead cover, and 1' wide trail, oriented N-S w/act 24 hrs. Eng a/LRA. Res: 2 bunkers dest.
 - (11) 251240H vic YD 294155, B TRP obs 4 bunkers, 2'x4' w/light overhead cover w/act 24 hrs.
 - (12) 251250H vic YD277096, B TRP UNLH recd 20 rd SAIF at 1000' and 80 kn. Neg hits. Eng w/gunships w/unlk res.
 - b. Ground Activity:
 - (1) 251055H vic YD291152, Rgr Tm PHONIX obs trail, 2' to 3' wide, oriented NW-SE, w/act 5 to 10 posns last 1 hr.
 - (2) 251100H vic YD291152, Rgr Tm PHONIX obs bunker w/2 2' entrance, 10'x4' interior, being used as a shelter last 1 hr.
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 - (4) 251330H vic YD318205, Rgr Tm DENVER obs cave 5'x3'x8' deep, 2 sleeping posns. Neg rec act.
 - (5) 251400H vic YD346173, Rgr Tm DAYTONA found a US 200lb lb, undetonated and undisturbed.
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4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses.
 - a. 1 NVA KIA
 - b. 1 CSNC
 - c. By 2/17th Cav (Total for operation JEFFERSON GLEN)

(1)	565	565	00
	KIA	NVA	NVA/VC POW

 - (2) and (3) omitted.
 - (4)

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INC	CSNC
5. APD MISSION: Negative.
6. ROUTE RECON: Negative.

DRAFTER: JOHN C. SALZIEDER
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Annex I to 2/17th Cav INTSUM 56-71. Tm LAKELAND

1. MISSION: Conduct trail recon on trail running E-W within assigned area of interest. Conduct POW snatch if tactical situation dictates.
2. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 5 US.
3. CONDITION OF PATROL: Good.
4. INSERTION/EXTRACTION:
 - a. IN: 191215H vic YD384162 Method: Touchdown
 - b. OUT: 251027H vic YD377162 Method: Touchdown
5. ROUTE: See para # 8.
6. TERRAIN:
 - a. Canopy: None
 - b. Vegetation: Vines and thorns.
 - c. Undergrowth: Heavy.
7. WEATHER: Tm found a trail. 1' wide, oriented NW-SE on LZ w/act 24 to 48 hrs. ONH on 19th vic YD383157. ONH on 20th vic YD383162. On the 21st Tm obs trail, oriented N-S, 18 side, w/act 48 hrs. ONH YD382162. On 22d Tm obs trail vic YD380162, N-S, 18 side. ONH YD376161. Vic YD373162 Tm found very old mound of dirt, possibly a grave, no action taken. ONH on 23d and 24th vic YD373162.
8. NATURAL WATER SOURCES: Negative.
9. COMMUNICATIONS: Excellent.
10. HLZ's: Negative.
11. CONCLUSION: No one using area where team was inserted. Possibly area to south down a steep ridge is being used.

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ANNEX II to 2/17th Cavalry INTSUM 56-71 Rgr Tm

1. MISSION: Conduct area recon along ridge line within assigned area of interest. Select ambush sites to try to identify NVA elements operating in area of interest.

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

3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 6 US.

4. CONDITION OF PATROL: Good.

5. INCIDENT/EXTRACTION:

IN: 251030H vic YD291152 Method: Touchdown

OUT: 251220H vic YD291152 Method: Touchdown

6. RECON:

a. Canopy: Double.

b. Vegetation: Trees and small bamboo.

c. Undergrowth: Light.

7. POINT: See para 8.

8. EVENT: Tm found a trail 2' to 3' wide on E side of LZ, oriented E-W w/ east 1 hr. It was hard packed and in good condition. Tm set up claymores 25m down trail and set up ambush on W side of trail. Pt-recon discovered a bunker 20m farther up trail, 6'x4' w/2' entrance. There were fresh footprints in the immediate area. Approx 5 minutes after ambush set up one NVA approached from the E down the trail. He was wearing khaki shorts and shirt, sandals and boonie hat. He was carrying a 7.62 Russian MG over his shoulder and had a large ruck sack. Tm engaged w/frags and 1 AK47. NVA suffered 3 to 4 bullet wounds and died when he arrived at 85th Evac. Ruck contained misc documents which were sent to IPW. Tm was exiled from their infil LZ.

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12. CONCLUSIONS: There are a lot of NVA operating in the area.

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