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FROM: CG, 2/17th Cavalry

TO: CG, 101st Abn Div (AMBL)

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1. 2/17th Cavalry LITEN 64-71.
2. 042000H to 052000H March 1971.
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity:
 - a. Air Activity: Negative.
 - b. Ground Activity:
 - (1) DELAYED RETURN: 041700H via YD293145, Rgr Tm DUFFALO obs 1 AA pan 6'x6' w/ adjoining bunker, 4'x11' w/4' overhead cover. Also found bottom section of 122mm rocket. No sig act.
 - (2) 050445H via YD376090, Rgr Tm HAMILTON obs 3 flashlights 100m to W.
 - (3) 050545H via YD376090, Rgr Tm HAMILTON obs Arty or mortar rd fired from 1200m to N.
 - (4) 050555H via YD376090, Rgr Tm HAMILTON obs another rd fired from 1200m to N.
 - (5) 051330H via YD341107, Rgr Tm VICTOR L found Co to Bn size base area. 10 bunker/hootches, 10'x15'x8' high w/3' overhead cover. Black commo wire between bunkers. Also found 1 shovel, 20gal cooking pot, AK47 magazine, 3 helmets made from bamboo & plastic, a 10'x10' hootch w/bunker beneath it containing 4 cooking ovens. Short is a sign painted on a tree next to this cooking hootch: BUET DOI VO TRUNG THUOC KHI LAM VIEC. Act last 24 to 48 hrs.
 - (6) 051455H via YD376093, Rgr Tm HAMILTON obs 20 to 30 bunkers, largest, 10'x10'. W/act 3 wks.
4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses.
 - a. Negative.
 - b. Negative.
 - c. By 2/17th Cav (Total for operation JEMME SON GLEN)

(1)	650	660	00
	KIA	EVA	NVA/VC POW
(2)	and (3)	omitted.	
(4)	05	06	
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5. AND MISSION: Negative.
6. ROUTE RECON: Negative.

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ANNEX 1 to 2/17th Cav INTRON 54-41 Rgt TH BUFFALO.

1. MISSION: Conduct recon in area to determine host areas for sensor utilization on Rt T-7. Select ambush sites and conduct ICW snatch if tactical situation dictates. Be prepared to D & E.
2. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 2 US and 1 KAS.
3. CONDITION OF TROOP: Good.
4. ENH: Id, size and activity of enemy in the area.
5. INSERTION/EXTRACTION:
 - a. IN: 2800H via YD363150 Method: Touchdown.
 - b. OUT: 05000H via YD363150 Method: Touchdown.
6. ROUTE: See para # 8.
7. TERRAIN:
 - a. Canopy: Single to double.
 - b. Vegetation: Trees, brush and deadfall.
 - c. Undergrowth: Heavy.
8. ENEMY: 25m to 2 of infil IN Tm found 25 to 35 expended 155mm casings and a palatine helmet marked OFF BATOR. ONH via YD359147. 010400H Tm heard 3 mortar rds fire at 340 deg and 1000m from ONH. ONH on the 1st via YD362155. Tm found some old commo wire via YD362154, unweable, nog rec act. Via YD363154 Tm found one grave, very old, containing one body. ONH on 2d via YD364155. ONH on 3rd via YD365152. ONH on 4th via YD363149. Neg further obs or sightings.
9. NATURAL WATER SOURCES: Negative.
10. COMMUNICATIONS: Good except for third day when team was on low ground by the river.
11. INZ's: Negative.
12. No one is using the area. There were no trails and no signs of recent activity.

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ANNEX I TO 2/17th Cavalry INTSUM 66-71. Rgr Tm VANCOUVER.

1. MISSION: Conduct area recon to determine the nature and extent of enemy activity in the area. Select ambush sites to identify NVN elements operating in the area of interest. Attempt POW snatch if tactical situation permits.
2. INT: Id, size, and activity of enemy in the area.
3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 5 US.
4. CONDITION OF PATROL: Good.
5. INSERTION/EXTRACTION:
 - a. IN: 010955H vic YD295140 Method: Touchdown.
 - b. OUT: 071527H vic YD292146 Method: Touchdown.
6. ROUTE: See para # 8.
7. TERRAIN:
 - a. Canopy: Single.
 - b. Vegetation: Small trees.
 - c. Undergrowth: Very thin.
8. ENEMY: Tm found a N-S trail, 12' wide, leading off LZ. 100m to N of LZ Tm found a 2' wide trail, oriented NW-SE. No rec act on either trail. Tm found numerous fighting positions and bunkers all along route. Those found at the start of the run were built 6 to 8 months ago and those found towards the end of the mission were built 2 to 4 weeks ago. Bunkers were large enough to sleep 2 to 3 people and had no gun ports. Fighting positions were fortified with rocks. ONH on 1st vic YD293144. 012300H Tm heard 3 shots, then 3 more, and then 6 shots, all S&F, from 2000m to W. At 1010H, 1025H, and 1100H, Tm heard a burst of 7 to 10 rds from a MG 2 to 3 clicks to W. Vic YD293145 Tm obs 2' wide trail, oriented N-S w/neg rec act. Vic YD292146, Tm obs two trees w/4 to 5 strips of bamboo tied around them. Trees were directly in front of 2 bunkers. At same loc Tm obs a tree with following markings: P L ON BAG VIET. A tree with "UP" and an arrow pointing at 165 deg, also at same loc. ONH vic YD292145. Vic YD291147 Tm found 2 bunkers, 10'x12' with commo wire, single strand between them. Also found a Chicom grenade and a RPG rd. Same vic Tm found another 2' wide trail, oriented NW-SE, marked 3 IK. ONH on 3rd vic YD290147. Morning of the 4th, Tm heard numerous rds S&F, an explosion and some larger cal rd fired from 2 to 3 clicks to W. Vic YD291146 Tm found a grave with a log fence around it. Tm dug down 4', found nothing and moved on. Vic YD293145 Tm found an unfinished pan w/attached bunker. Tm also obs 2 rds of unk type, approx 5' long and 6" in dia. ONH vic YD292145. On the morning of the 5th, Tm heard single shots of S&F 7 times from 2 to 3 clicks to N, S, and mostly W. ONH vic YD292145. On the 6th Tm was hearing more shots to W when an Air Strike went in at their source. The shots then stopped. ONH vic YD292145. 070100H Tm heard one more shot S&F from 2 clicks to W. Tm extracted at 1527H.
9. NATURAL WATER SOURCES: Negative.
10. COMMUNICATIONS: Poor due to distance and terrain.
11. HLZ's: Negative.
12. Last activity in area last 2 to 4 wks. Construction stopped on bunkers in some areas for unk reason.

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