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FROM: CO, 2/17th Cavalry  
TO: CG, 101st Abn Div (ambl)

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- (2) bunker of unk size, obs 4 hrs.  
oriented E-W, w/act 4 hrs.  
(3) 101607H vic YD622114, B TRP obs 12 fighting pansy, used by 6 pax last 24 hrs.  
overhead cover and a 2' wide trail, oriented E-W, used by 6 pax last 24 hrs.  
(4) 101607H vic YD626119 to YD618124, B TRP obs undet number of fighting pansy.  
(5) 101607H vic YD634113, B TRP obs many small trails running E-W w/act 24 hrs.  
(6) 101725H vic YD768064, B TRP obs trench, 3'xl'xl' deep w/act 24 hrs.  
b. Ground activity:  
(1) 101920H vic YD327158, Rgr Tm WILMPEEG heard 1 shot 150m to NW, loss AK-47.

4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses.

5. Negative.

6. Negative.

By 2/17th Cav (Total for operation JEFFERSON GLEK)

(1)	663	663	00
	KIA	NVA	NVA/VC POW
(2)	and	(3)	omitted.
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ANNEX I to 2/17th Cavalry INTSUM 69-71. Rgr Tm WIIWIPBG.

1. MISSION: Conduct area recon to determine nature and extent of enemy activity in the area. Select ambush sites to identify NVN elements operating in the area of interest. To attempt POW snatch if the tactical situation permits.
2. EEI: Id, size, and activity of enemy in the area.
3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 6 US.
4. CONDITION OF PATROL: Go d.
5. INSERTION/EXTRACTION:
  - a. IN: 031007H vic YD328145 Method: Touchdown.
  - b. OUT: 101343H vic YD327158 Method: Ladder.
6. ROUTE: See para # 8.
7. TERRAIN:
  - a. Canopy: Double.
  - b. Vegetation: trees, small bamboo.
  - c. Undergrowth: Thin.
8. ENEMY: Vic YD326145 Tm came upon a trail, 2' wide. Tm followed trail for next two days. Trees along trail had "V" shaped markings pointed E and three horizontal cuts. Vic YD327145 Tm found sleeping posns and a 4'x6' bunker w/ overhead cover connected to an 8'x6' mortar psn. Neg rec act in the area. ONH on the 3rd vic YD323146. Vic YD333147 Tm obs a tree which had a trail junction marked on it and the number "21". It also had the three horizontal cuts and arrows pointing both ways down the trail. At same loc Tm found one 3'x6' bunker. Vic YD332152 Tm found two bunkers and 4 graves. Neg rec act in the area. ONH on the 4th vic YD332152. On the 5th Tm found steps cuts into the trail and vines used as handrails, w/act 1 week. ONH vic YD327160. At 060200H Tm heard several explosions of unk origin at YD327160. Vic YD328158 Tm discovered remains of two campfires, one inside a cave w/act 24 hrs. ONH on 6th vic YD327159. At 071400H vic YD327106 Tm obs 3 NVN 20m to their E. The NVN were two boys, 14 to 16 yrs old and one older man. They were moving E down the middle of the river carrying 2 AK-47's, 1 RPD and rucksacks and were wearing green fatigues and sandals. Did not engage due to lack of commo. Vic YD327158 Tm obs tracks in a bomb crater w/act 1 week. ONH on 7th vic YD327158. For the next 3 days Tm stayed at same loc. They heard voices and trees being chopped down at YD325161 during the daylight hours all three days. At 081645 Tm heard 1 shot, S&F 75m to S. At 101130H Tm heard 1 shot, S&F 75m to W.
9. NATURAL WATER SOURCES: Vic YD329153 to YD327160 Tm obs 3 to 4 streams, 10' to 25' wide and 1' to 4' deep.
10. COMMUNICATIONS: Good except down by river.
11. HLZ's: Negative.
12. CONCLUSIONS: There is a base camp of some size under construction in the area.

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