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1. (U) 2/17th Cavalry INTESUM 89-71.
2. (U) 292000H to 302000H March 1971.
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity:
  - a. Air Activity:
    - (1) 300730H vic YD787054, B TRP obs 1' wide trail, high speed, hard packed, w/2 pack moving S last 12 hrs.
    - (2) 300736H vic YD787054, B TRP obs 5'x3' lean-to w/bamboo cover, w/act 12 hrs.
    - (3) 300740H vic YD786057, B TRP obs numerous footprint prints headed toward lean-to at vic YD787054 last 12 hrs.
    - (4) 300750H vic YD786054, B TRP obs 1 pack wearing grey pants and shirt, neg wpn. Neg enz due to neg fire clearance.
    - (5) 300752H vic YD786053, B TRP obs yellow swirl on a 3'x1' rock. Act 6 hrs.
  - b. Ground Activity: Negative.
4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses.
  - a. 1 NVA KIA, 2 NVA POW's.
  - b. 2 AK-47's, 1 RPG-2.
  - c. By 2/17th Cav (Total for operation JEFFERSON GLEN)
    - (1) 818 818 02  
KIA NVA POW
    - (2) (3) omitted.
    - (4) 09 07  
TWC CSWC
5. APD MISSION: Negative.
6. ROUTE RECON: Negative.

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ANNEX I to 2/17th Cavalry INTSUM 89-71. Rec Tm MEDICINE HAT IV.

1. MISSION: Conduct area recon to determine extent of enemy infiltration along Rte 547. Also select ambush sites to determine identity of NVA elements in the area of interest.. Conduct POW snatch if tactical situation permits.
2. EII: Identity, size and activity of NVA elements in the area.
3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 6 US.
4. CONDITION OF PATROL: 1 US wounded in leg and foot by SAF.
5. INSERTION/EXTRACTION:  
IN: 271623H vic YD498032 Method: Touchdown.  
OUT: 301400H vic YD514032 Method: Touchdown.
6. ROUTE: See para # 8.
7. TERRAIN:
  - a. Topo: None.
  - b. Vegetation: Mostly shrubs, some elephant grass, 8' to 10' high.
  - c. Undergrowth: Molium.
8. ENEMY: OOH on 27th vic YD498031. From vic YD502032 Tm heard 1 shot 2000m to NE, OOH on 28th vic YD508032. Tm found 1 sleeping position, 4'x2' vic YD507031. No activity in last month. Tm did not move on 29th, had neg obs or sightings. On the 30th Tm moved 500m to E to vic YD514032. At 301115H Pt man saw feet of an NVA sticking out of a culvert in the road. The NVA started talking loudly as Tm approached, possibly thinking Rcr Tm were an NVA element. Pt man engaged w/SAF at approx 2m. Other Tm members went over road to block off other end of culvert. Tm engaged throwing frags grenades into the culvert while calling for reinforcement. While gunships and B TRP ARP, 2/17th C-v were in route to Rcr Tm, one Tm member checking result of engagement was wounded in leg and foot by an AK-47. After IPW Tm and B TRP ARP arrived, 2 NVA were taken POW by use of white phosphorus and CS. Both were wounded and were taken to 85th Evac. A third NVA was KIA. Wounded Rcr was medivaced at 1130H and Tm was extracted at 1400H. Tm captured 2 Chicom AK-47's and 1 RPG-2 w/3 rds.
9. NATURAL WATER SOURCES: Stream running from N to S to river, 4' wide and 8" to 10" deep vic YD502032.
10. COMMUNICATIONS: Good.
11. LZ's: Could touchdown with little effort in building an LZ nearly anywhere.
12. CONCLUSIONS: None. There was no sign of rec enemy activity prior to contact.

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