

## G.I. Asserts Group Refused To Obey Colonel's Order

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LANGVEI, South Vietnam, March 21 (Reuters)—Specialist 4 Johnny Jeter said today that members of his outfit, the first squadron of the First Cavalry Regiment, refused an order to go back along Route 9 to retrieve secret equipment and documents from the abandoned armored personnel carrier.

The soldier said that two platoons of the first squadron were ambushed yesterday afternoon and struggled out after two hours of heavy fighting. A volunteer party returned to the ambush site to rescue one of their officers, but left behind the personnel carrier containing documents and maps.

According to Specialist Jeter, they were ordered to return today to get the equipment, and all but two men refused the order.