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CG, 2/17th Cavalry

CG, 101st Abn Div
ATTN: G-3

SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report
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I. (C) Operation Summary:

a. WNT: Due to the Cease - fire the O-1E did not get aerial recon from FSB PIKE to the DMZ.

b. A Trps: Cdt VR of Rocket Belt AO. Cdt BDAs in 101st RZ. Vic ID951275, OH6A rec AK 47 fire from an est plb-size alc located across the border. OH6A was heading NNE to spt to Shelby who was in contact at the time. A/C rec 1 hit in tail rotor. Neg casualties. A/C was flown back to EAGLE. One location est at XD978293. ARP remained at EAGLE in response to any grd recon ops & downed A/C security. Spt Rgrs by providing gunship covers for the Shelby. Cdt VR in 3d Bde AO.

c. B Trps: Cdt VR in 1st Bde AO. Cdt LZ selection & overflights in spt of Rgrs. Cdt 1st & last light in Div AO. Cdt SHIPPER in Div AO. Provided gunship spt for Rgr to Shelby. ARP remained at EAGLE in response to any grd recon ops.

d. C Trps: Cdt VR of Rocket Belt AO. Vic ID972010 OH6A on VR msn rec unk amt of AR fire from an est 8-10 personnel. A/C rec 2 hits resulting in 1 KIA. KIA was flown to 85th. A/C returned to SALLY. A/S requested. Cdt BDAs of ardlights in 101 RZ. Vic YD 349070 obs 2 VC/BVA wearing shorts & carrying AK47s OH6A rec an est 40 rds of AK47 fire. Neg hits or casualties. Request A/S. Vic YD362059 obs 2 VC/BVA wearing green uniforms & carrying AK47s OH6A rec an est 40 rds of AK47. Neg hits or casualties request airstrike. Cdt 1st & last light in Div AO. Cdt VR in 2d Bde AO. Vic 2K NW Camp SALLY crew of UH1H while in the process of washing A/C noticed that one of the crew members was missing. Sweep of area revealed neg results. Scuba tm from III MAF was notified & they were inserted along with C Trp ARP into area. ARP provided security for scuba tm while the cdt search of river. Search resulted in neg findings & alc were extracted. Scuba tm closed the Bai at approx 1815H & ARP closed SALLY at approx 1800H. It is undetermined at this time whether individual is missing or has drowned. Search will continue tomorrow. ARP remained at SALLY in response to any grd recon ops & downed A/C security.

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e. D Trps 1st plt was inserted via YD096243 to apt Rgr to Shelby who was in contact at the time. Cdt Sweep of area & was extracted via YD096243 & all else closed EAGLE at 1800H. Also was INF Lifesaver & Rgrs. 3d plt cdt sweep in B sec with neg significant findings. 3d plt was INF EAGLE & downed A/C security.

f. F Trps Cdt 1st & last light around EAGLE. Provided apt to Rgrs by airlifting 1 plt of D Trp to Shelby's location. All closed EAGLE at approx 1800H.

g. Co L, 75th Inf: Extracted 1 Rgr tm from Div AO. Via YD097243 to Shelby made contact with an est squad of VC/NVA. The tm was monitoring a trail when the 7-2 VC/NVA coming down trail. In engaged enemy with claymore mines, frag grenades & small arm fire, resulting in 2 VC/NVA KIA & 4 US KIA. KIA's were extracted & taken to 85th. 1st plt of D Trp was inserted via YD095243 to join remaining ele of tm Shelby & cdt sweep of area. The Shelby & ele of D Trp were extracted via YD095243 & all else closed EAGLE at approx 1800H. Present to call signs & locations. The Cadillac YD074283, in Stanchaker YD112253. Items captured are as follows: 1 AK47, 1 AK47 mag, misc clothing & personal belongs. All items even.

2. (C) Plan Summary:

a. A Trps Will provide apt to 3d Bde. Will cdt VR in the 101 RZ 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, & 21. Will be airlifted to Quang Tri in response to any ground recon opn. Will cdt VR of penetration routes in 101 RZ T1, 2, 3, 608/S1, & 16/S1. Cdt Bde of arealights in 101 RZ.

b. B Trps Will provide recon to the 1st Bde. Will cdt VR in 101 RZ 8, 9, 10, 11, & 12. Will be at EAGLE in response to any ground recon opn. Will cdt 1st & last light in Div AO. Will cdt VR of penetration routes in 101 RZ 923/548/S1. Apt Rgrs with insertions & extractions of 2 Rgr tms in Div AO.

c. C Trps Will provide recon to the 2d Bde. Will cdt recon in 101 RZ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 7. Will be at SALLY in response to any ground recon opn. Will cdt VR of penetration routes in 101 RZ T4, 1, 9222/S1, 9222/S1. Bde arealights in 101 RZ. Cdt 1st & last light in Div AO. Cdt SWIFFER in Div AO.

d. D Trps 1st plt will be at EAGLE in response of any ground recon opn. 2d plt will cdt sweep & sub in B sec. 3d plt will be INF for EAGLE, Lifesaver, Rgrs, & downed A/C in Div AO.

e. F Trps Cdt 1st & last light in Div AO. Will cdt VR in 101 RZ 15, 16, & 19. Apt D Trps with on call insertion of 1 plt in Div AO.

f. Co L, 75th Inf: Maints 5 tms in Div AO. Cdt insertions & extractions of 2 Rgr tms in Div AO.

3. (C) Recap of enemy & friendly losses: a. Friendly: 5 KIA, 1 US missing.

b. Enemy: 2 VC/NVA KIA, 1 AK47, 1 AK47 mag, misc clothing & personal belongings capt.

4. a.b. No change.

c. Enemy personnel losses: GAV: 4 VC/NVA KIA, 0 CAPT, 0 DETAINEE, 0 RAILLIER.
TOTAL: 4 KIA, 0 CAPT, 0 DETAINEE, 0 RAILLIER.

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d. See para 3b this report.

5. thru 12. No change.

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