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062000H Jan 70
CO, 2/17th Cavalry

G, 101st Abn Div
AFM: G-3

SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report
052000 - 062000H Jan 70

1. (C) Operation Summary

a. HT: Due to inclement weather 01-03 did not exit aerial recon from FSB PIKE to ME.

b. A Trp: Ctd limited VR in 101 RE due to weather. Vic YD80 324 obs 1 bunker 6x10' w/2 obs ports, no signs of recent act, notified grid trps in area. Spt marines with 2 AHGs for the Snakey after the made contact with 2 VC/NVA, due to weather AHGs unable to fly ins to are, the broke contact. Provided 2 AHGs to fly cover for downed A/C vic YD705195. Ctd periodic weather checks in Div AO. Provide 1 pk to 3d Bde. Ctd 1st & last light in Div AO. ARP remained at E-GLS in response to any grid opn & downed A/C security.

c. B Trp: Trp assets staged at Mang Tri. ARP airlifted to Mang Tri in response to any grid opn & downed A/C security. Ctd limited VR in 101 RE 16,17,18,19,20,21. Vic YD 235426 obs 1 VC/NVA wearing dark green uniform w/no visible markings, no weapon, crossing a stream, eng -/ AHG w/unlk results. Vic YD 26236 an OH6A obs 1 50 cal pos w/est 30-50 indiv working on pos. OH6A rec intense light machinegun & K50 fire resulting in downed A/C, pilots extr ctd & medevaced, eng got area w/AHGs resulting in 3 K & 1 div. Unable to ctd any VR of penetration routes or SDA of trailights in 10 Div AO. Provided 1 pk to 1st Bde for recon. ARP lifted off E-GLS, after return from Mang Tri, to secure downed A/C vic YD705195.

d. C Trp: Provided 1 pk to 2d Bde for recon. ARP remained at SGLY in response to any grid recon opn & downed A/C security. Unable to ctd VR of penetration routes in 101 RE, or DA in 10 Div AO due to inclement weather. Unable to ctd SNIPER in Div AO. Got agt by airlifting the to Mang Tri but unable to insert or extr ct due to weather. Ctd 1st & last light in Div AO. Ctd periodic weather checks in 101 Div AO.

e. D Trp: 1st & 2d plts ctd sweep in 1 sec on request of Base Def, re- 6 2000
quest of Base Def, Results capt 1 NVA w/42-42 & w/25 lbs of rice. 31
plts ctd sweep in 1 sec, will amb tonight in 3 sec, ctd train fire of Jan 70
81mm mortar & 106mm recoilless rifle at FSB B' AM.

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2. C) Plan Summary:

REF: Sup. by Regs 1 CAC 2630A.

b. Enemy 1 PW, 3 KIA, 1 AK-47 capt.

c. Enemy personnel losses: 34 KIA, 1 PW, 0 captured, 0 released
TOT - 34 KIA, 1 PW, 0 captured, 0 released.

1. See part 3b this summary.

5. thru 12. No change.