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122000H Jan 70

CO, 2/17th Cavalry

CG, 101st Abn Div  
ATTN: G-3

SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report  
112000 - 122000H Jan 70

1. (C) Opn Spec Summary:

- a. ARF: Provided CAS to Regs. 01-8s flew 3 sorties for total of 3 hrs 45 min of aerial recon from PAB PIZR to DMZ.
- b. A Trp: Provided 1 pk tm to 3d Bde. Cdt'd 1st & last light in Div AO. Cdt'd BDAs of aro-lights. Vic 1200047 obs stack of 15-20 old truck tires which were partially dest. Vic 1200048, 1 7ton trailer, OD color, area appears to be used as a motor park, obs several tires & mechanics tools, eng w/TAC air. Vic 199048 obs 15x15' log reinforced bunker, bunker was filled w/unlk type ammo, engaged w/TAC air. Vic YD230075 obs 1 camouflaged bulldozer, eng w/sunships & dest w/fire. Vic YD253068, OH6A received 20-30 rds 51 cal fire & intense SA fire, A/C was hit, crashed & dest, neg casualties, eng 51 cal pos w/ARF air. Cdt'd VR of UMS but unable to obs due to fog. ARP remained at EAGLE in response to any grd opn & downed A/C security.
- c. B Trp: Provided 1 white tm to 1st Bde for recon. Provided 1 pk tm to A 2/501 to recon of 1 VC/NVA sighted during insertion of Co, neg sig results. Cdt'd periodic weather check in Div AO. Cdt'd limited VR in 101 BZ, Vic YC539986 dest 1 hut 12x15'. Spt'd marines w/extraction of tm Boxhill. Cdt'd VR of penetration routes w/neg sig results. Unable to cdt BDAs of arolights in 101 Div AO. ARP remained at EAGLE in response to any grd opn & downed A/C security. Cdt'd 1st & last light in Div AO.
- d. J Trp: Provided 1 pk tm to 2d Bde for recon. Trp assets staged at Quang Trd. ARF was inserted via 12025445, located 50-100 C-Ration cases, unused & wrapped in waterproof paper, apparently air dropped. Cdt'd VR in 101 BZ, vic AD339381-237386, obs trail w/foot-prints of est company-sized elem (100 personnel or more), act w/in past 5 hrs. Vic 12003347, obs several cave entrances along cliff, 1 hut 12x15', 3 green military shirts, saw contained beds, ponchos, pots & pans, eng w/gunships, results 1 hut dest 1 secondary explosion. Vic 12032070, OH6A rec'd 6 rds SA fire, neg hits or casualties, eng w/ma res. Cdt'd limited BDA of arolights w/neg sig res. Unable to cdt

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VR of penetration routes.

d. D Trp: 1st plt cdd sweep in B sec. 2d plt cdd sweep in C sec, remained in response to any grd opn. 3d plt was INF for EAGLE, Lifesaver, Rgrs & downed A/C in Div AO.

f. F Trp: Cdd 1st & last light in Div AO. Spt marines w/extraction of tm Artic & Box-hill, exchanged 4 members of tm Zulu. Cdd VR in 101 RZ w/neg sig results. Cdd SHIPPER in Div AO.

g. Co B, 75th Inf: Extracted tm Triumph 1550H via YD020355. Inserted tm Opel 1546H via XD973337, tm Packard 1537H via XD970364. Present tm call signs & loc; tm Packard via XD970366, tm Opel via XD973337, tm Galaxie via XD903372, tm Nash via XD996375.

## 2. (C) Plan Summary:

a. A Trp: Will provide recon to 3d Bde. Will cdd recon in 101 RZ 1,2,3,4. ARP will be inserted via YD005995 on reported printing place. Will cdd VR of penetration routes in 101 RZ T4,5, 922/543/S1, 922/S1. Cdd 1st & last light in Div AO. Cdd EDA of arelights in 101 RZ.

b. B Trp: Will provide spt to 1st Bde. Will cdd VR in 101 RZ 5,6,7,10,11. Will cdd VR in 101 RZ. ARP will be at EAGLE in response to any grd opn & A/C security. Will cdd VR of penetration routes in 101 RZ 923/543/S1. Will cdd 1st & last light in Div AO. Cdd SHIPPER in Div AO. Spt Rgrs w/overflights & LZ selections in Div AO.

c. C Trp: Will provide recon to the 2d Bde. Will cdd VR in 101 RZ 16,17,18,19,20,21. ARP will be inserted via YD009329 to locate lost equip of Rgr tm Maverick. Will cdd VR of penetration routes in 101 RZ T1,2,3, 602/S1, 615/S1, 9/S1. Cdd EDA of arelight in 101 RZ.

d. D Trp: 1st plt will cdd sweep & amb in B sec. 2d plt will be at EAGLE in response to any grd recon opn. 3d plt will INF for EAGLE, Lifesaver, Rgrs, & downed A/C in Div AO.

e. F Trp: Cdd 1st & last light in Div AO. Will cdd VR in 101 RZ 12,13,14,15. Spt marines with insertion & extractions in Div AO.

f. Co L, 75th Inf: Maint 5 tms in Div AO. Cdd insertions & extractions in Div AO.

3. (C) Recap of friendly & enemy losses: a. Friendly: 1 LCH dest  
b. Enemy: 2 huts 1 bulldozer, 1 2 ton trailer dest.

4. a. b. c. No change.

d. See para 3b this summary.

5. thru 12. No change.

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