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132000H Jan 70

CO, 2/17th Cavalry

CG, 101st Abn Div

ATTN: G-3

SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report

122000 - 132000H Jan 70

1. (C) Opn Summary:

a. HHT: Provided C&C to Rgrs. O1=Es flew 2 sorties for total of 6 hrs of aerial recon from FSB PIKE to DMZ.

b. A Trp: Provided 1 pk tm to 3d Bde. Cdt'd HDAs of arclights; vic YD208036, 1 AH1G rec intense SA fire, neg hits or casualties, req A/S. Vic YD215038 AH1G rec intense SA fire, neg hit or casualties, req A/S. Vic YD323077, OH6A rec 20-30 rds 50 cal, neg hits or casualties, req A/S. Vic YD233065, obs 1 blood trail about 24 hrs old. Vic YD231080 obs bunker 8x10, log reinforced, appeared to be sleeping quarters, activity in last 12-24 hrs, eng w/gunship & dest. Vic YD333074, obs 4 VC/NVA in bunker 5x10, wearing green uniforms, 1 AK-47, eng w/gunship, results unk. Vic YD343076, obs 2 VC/NVA in bunker 5x10, green uniforms, 1 had steel helmet & AK47, eng w/gunships, res 2 VC/NVA KBA Cav. Cdt'd 1st & last lights in Div AO. ARP remained at EAGLE in response to any grd opn & downed A/C security.

c. B Trp: Provided 2 OH6A, 4 AH1Gs to 1st Bde, vic ZC117900 obs 4 huts 20x30' w/bunkers underneath, activity last 3 hrs, eng w/gunship, dest 2 huts & 1 secondary fire. Vic ZC 121399 obs 2 huts 10x15, eng w/gunships, res 2 huts dest. Vic ZC119901, obs 4 huts 8x10 & 1 lean-to 6x8' eng w/gunships, res 4 huts & 1 lean-to dest. Cdt'd VR in 101 RZ, w/neg sig res. Cdt'd 1st & last light in Div AO. Spt'd Rgrs w/overflights & LZ selection. Unable to cdt SNIPPER in Div AO due to weather. ARP remained at EAGLE in response to any grd opn & downed A/C security.

d. C Trp: Provided 1 pk tm to 2d Bde. ARP inserted vic XD982337 in response to tm Opel, extracted vic XD982337. ARP & tm Opel was in contact. Vic YD008353, OH6A on VR for Rgr-tm rec'd 10-15 rds auto SA fire, neg hits or ca- 13 2000
sualties. Vic YD000334 OH1H C&C rec'd 12-15 rds auto SA fire, neg
hits or casualties. Vic YD006355, obs 1 hut 10x15, eng w/gunships &
dest. Vic XD335239, OH6A rec'd SA & auto fire, A/C rec'd 5 hits & 1 Jan 70
hit on crew chiefs helmet, neg casualties, A/C flown to Quang Tri. 1 2

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Ctd BDAs of arelights in Div AO; Vic XD900242 obs ft prints of 30 personnel moving E
obs tracks of 3 trucks moving both directions, activity w/in last 24 hrs.

e. D Trp: 1st plt odt sweep & amb in 3 sec. 2d plt was at EAGLE in response to any grd
recon opn. 3d plt was airlifted to Quang Tri as reaction force for C Trp, also was INF
for EAGLE, Lifesaver, Rgrs & downed A/C in Div AO.

f. F Trp: Sptd marines with extraction of tms Atlas & Coffee, inserted tm Garlie. Vic
Y037958 obs 2 VC/NVA wearing Khaki uniforms, green hats, back packs, armed w/AK47, eng
w/gunships, ren 1 VC/NVA KIA Cav. Vic Y0394983 obs 1 hut 8x10, eng w/gunships & dest.
Vic Y03596 - 3598 obs undetermined number of tire tracks moving N, road showed signs of
heavy traffic in past 24 hrs. Ctdt VR in 101 RZ, Ctdt 1st & last light around EAGLE.

g. Co L, 75th Inf: Extracted tm Opel due to contact, results 2 US WIA. Ctdt overflights
& LZ selection for planned insertion of 2 tms tomorrow. Present tm Calligas & loc. tm
Nash X0392377, tm Galaxie XD906368, tm Packard XD971367.

2. (C) Plan Summary:

a. A Trp: Will provide recon to 3d Bde. Will odt recon in 101 RZ 1,2,3,4,49. ARP will be
inserted vic Y0605995 on reported printing plant. Will odt VR of penetration routes in
101 RZ T4,5 922/548/S1, 922/S1. Ctdt 1st & last light in Div AO. Ctdt BDA of arelights in
101 RZ.

b. B Trp: Will provide spt to 1st Bde. Will odt VR in 101 RZ 5,6,10,11. Will odt VR in
101 RZ. ARP will be at EAGLE in response to any grd recon opn. Will odt VR of penetra-
tion routes in 101 RZ 923/548/S1. Will odt 1st & last light in Div AO. Spt Rgrs with the
extraction & insertions of tms in Div AO. Ctdt SHIFFER in Div AO.

c. C Trp: Will provide recon to the 2d Bde. Will odt VR in 101 RZ 16,17,18,19,20,21. ARP
will be at Quang Tri in response to any grd recon opn. Will odt VR of penetration routes
in 101 RZ T1,2,3, 608/S1, 616/S1, 9/S1. Ctdt BDA of arelight in 101 RZ.

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

e. F Trp: Ctdt 1st & last light in Div AO. Ctdt VR in 101 RZ 12,13,14,15. Spt marines w/
insertions & extractions in Div AO.

f. Co L, 75th Inf: Maints 5 tms in Div AO. Ctdt insertions & extraction in Div AO.

3. (C) Recap of friendly & enemy losses: a. Friendly: 2 US WIA

b. Enemy: 1 KIA, 5 huts, 1 lean-to dest.

4. a.b. No change.

c. Enemy personnel losses: UAV: 36 KIA, 1 POW, 0 DETAINED, 0 RAILLED.
TOTAL: 36 KIA, 1 POW, 0 DETAINED, 0 RAILLED.

d. See para 3b this summary.

5. Para 12. No change.

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