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CG, 2/17th Cavalry

CG, 101st Abn Div

ATTN: G-3

SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report
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1. (3) Opn Summary:

a. HHT: Provided C&C to Rgrs. O1-Es flew 2 sorties for a total of 7 hrs of aerial recon from PBB MIKE to DMZ, Vic YD292903 obs 10 VC/NVA wearing black uniforms.

b. A Trp: Provided 1 pk tm to 3d Bde for recon. Cdt'd limited VR in 101 RZ w/neg sig results. Unable to cdt BDA of arclights or VR of penetration routes due to weather. ARP was inserted vic YC447957 for downed A/C, secured area & assisted in recovery of bodies & evac of wounded.

c. B Trp: Provided 1 pk tm to 1st Bde for recon. Cdt'd VR of penetration routes, vic YC 539789 obs ft prints of 15-20 persons moving NW activity past 36 hrs. Cdt'd VR in 101 RZ vic YC521583, OH6A rec'd 20-25 rds of SA, A/C rec'd 2 hits, obs rec'd shrapnel in left hand, evac to 18th Surg, eng area w/unk res. Vic YC550865 obs 1 hut 15x20', eng w/WP & dest. Vic YC513338, obs 9 huts 12x15', 1 lean-to 8x10', rec'd undetermined amt SA fire, neg hits or casualties eng/gunship & dest 2 huts. Spt'd Rgrs with insertion of tms Naliou & Pury in 101 Div AO. Cdt'd 1st & last light in Div AO. Unable to cdt BDA of arclights 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. for recon. Cdt'd VR in 101 RZ, Vic XD852242 obs an est 60 crates ranging in size 2x2x4'-4x4x4', eng w/gunships & dest 20-25, unk contents. Cdt'd VR of penetration routes in 101 RZ, Vic XD845240, OH6A rec'd 15 rds SA fire, 1 hit neg cas. eng w/gunships, rest unk. Vic XD863232, OH6A rec'd 100 rd SA, A/C rec'd 3 hits pilot rec'd grazing chest wound, A/C flown to Quang Tri, pilot at 18 Surg eng/gunship res unk. Vic XD841464 on subsequent check of previously reported, ARP was inserted to check C ration cases, Airstrike had been in area,

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 trips recovered 47 cases of C rations dated Jul 68, in exo condition.

e. D Trp: 1st plt cdt'd sweep & amb in B sec. 2d plt remained at EAGLE in response to any grd opn. 3d plt remained at EAGLE as IRT for EAGLE

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Discover, Egre & downed A/C security in Div AO.

1. 1st: Sptd marines with insertion in Bitter, extraction of in Bitter. While attempting replacement of the Bitter, 1 Bitter shot down, results 3 US Army KIA, 1 marine KIA, 1 Army KIA, 4 marines KIA. Cdt VR in 101 HZ, via 10435333 obs 1 but 10x10' and w/VP & dest. 1 VP/VA was from but, and w/VP res. Via 10415330 OMA res'd 2 rds SA fire, A/C res'd 1 hit in mid-air. Cdt let & last light in Div AO.

2. Do 1, 75th Inf: Cdt insertion of the Bitter via 10923369, the Bitter via 10945354. Present to see & call signs: the Galaxy via 10933368, to Bitter via 10933378, the Bitter via 10976335, the Bitter via 10945354, the Bitter via 10923369.

3. 3) Plan Summary:

a. 1st: Will provide recon to 3d Bde. Will cdt recon in 101 HZ 1,2,3,4. ARF will be at Bitter in response to any grd recon opn. Will cdt VR of penetration routes in 101 HZ 14, 5, 922/543/51, 922/51. Cdt let & last light in Div AO. Cdt BSA of overflights in 101 HZ, cdt BSA in Div AO. Spt Cav-Arty raid.

b. 2nd: Will provide spt to 1st Bde. Will cdt VR in 101 HZ 5,8,9,10,11. Will cdt VR in 101 HZ. ARF will be at Bitter in response to any grd recon opn. Will cdt VR of penetration routes in 101 HZ 923/543/51. Spt Bgrs w/insertions & extraction.

c. 3rd: Will provide recon to the 2d Bde. Will cdt VR in 101 HZ 15,17,18,19,20,21. ARF will be at Bitter in response to any grd recon opn. Will cdt VR of penetration routes in 101 HZ 11,2,3, 618/51, 616/51, 9/51. Cdt BSA of overflight in 101 HZ. Spt Cav-Arty raids.

d. 4th: 1st plt will cdt sweeps & nab in B wds. 2d plt will be at Bitter in response to any grd recon opn. 3d plt will be INP for BSA, lifeguard, Egre, & downed A/C in Div AO.

e. 5th: Cdt let & last light in Div AO. Will cdt VR in 101 HZ 12,13,14,15. Spt marines with overflights & 13 selections in Div AO.

6. 6th: Minute 5 was in Div AO. Cdt overflights & 13 selections in Div AO.

7. (1) Group of friendly & enemy losses: 4 US KIA, 5 WIA

b. Enemy: 5 men dead.

8. a.b.c. No change.

9. See para 30 this Summary.

10. thru 12. No change.

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