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FM, 2/17th Div-177

TO, 1stst Abn Div
ATTN: G-3

SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report
222000 - 232000 Jan 70

1. (C) Ops Summary:

a. HHT: Provided CAS to Regt. 01-1a flew 4 sorties for a total of 12 hrs of aerial recon from PHE PIKA to DOK w/mg sig rec.

b. A Trp: Trp assets & AHP remain at Quang Tri. Provided 1 pk to on call to 3d Bde for recon. Spd Arty unit. Vio 11835342 obs 1 hut, eng w/gunship, dest hut & revealed 1 NVA AAA Coy, 12 uniform. Vio 305357, ref opt rpt 27 221520. Jan 70 Interm 20-70, group of arms today by AHP revealed 3 NVA AAA Coy. 01st VR in 101 MI, Vio 10400372 obs 1 NVA/VC green uniform, AL47, eng w/gunship, rec 1 NVA AAA Coy. 01st VR of penetration routes w/mg sig rec.

c. B Trp: Provided 1 pk to to let Bde on call for recon. 01st lat & last light in Div AL. AHP inserted via 10433240, via VC 3-338, obs 1 hut, blew in place w/superheavy explosion. Vio 10639930 dest 1 hut 1212'. Vio 10633938 dest 1 bunker 4x6' & 1 bunker 2x12'. Vio 631931 dest 2 bunkers 3x6, dest a crop of beans in field 3x1000, capt 1 NVA 30 submachine gun. Vio 10639939 capt 1 hut. Vio 10639935 dest 1 bunker 1x12' & 1 bunker 4x6'. 01st BDA in 101 AL. Vio 10203016 obs total of 12 trucks, est 22 ton, started out unscathed, 7 trucks dest by A/H, obs 25 30. drums, partially rusted. Spd Bde with overflights & 1st selection.

d. C Trp: Assets were A/H to 2d Bde. Vio 10504 24 obs 1 hut 15x21', 1 hut 6x12', eng w/gunship, rec 2 huts dest. 01st lat & last light in 2d Bde AL. AHP remained at Quang Tri in response to any grd ops & downed A/H security.

e. D Trp: lat pit odd group in 3 sec. 2d pit & 1 2d pit opm, 3d pit & 1 3d pit w/1 squad at Quang Tri & was 1st for AA. AHP, if however, Regt & downed A/H in Div AL. Present loc of 2d pit 10517 63, 10612076.

f. F Trp: 01st lat & last light in Div AL. 01st limited VR in 101 MI. Vio 10593363 obs 1 hut 5x10, eng w/gunship & dest. Vio 10747 15 obs 4 huts & 1 bunker, eng w/gunship, rec 4 huts & 1 bunker dest. Vio 1072203 obs 1 hut 4x10, 1 bunker 4x6, eng & dest. Vio 10713244, 1st re- Jan 70 calve 30 rds A/H, A/H rec'd 1 hit, observer rec'd 1 rd in left leg. eng area w/mg sig rec, rec 1 30 DIA. 01st BDA in Div AL, Vio 10203016, 1 2

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obs 1 NVA/VC, tan uniform, sug w/mt res. Unable to est # of penetration routes.

g. Co L, 75th Inf: Otd overflights & LI selections. Present in callings & loc; in Hanoi via 0908429, in Datan via 03 73354, in Sertina via 0301351.

2. (C) Plan Summary:

a. A Trp: Will provide recon to the 3d Bde. Will est 7 in 101 at 16,17,18,19,20,21. AR2 will be at Quang Tri in response to any grd recon opa. Will est 7# of penetration routes in 101 at 11,2,3,403/51. Will est 50A of arelight in 101 at. Will est Arty raid.

b. B Trp: Will provide apt to 1st Bde. Will est 7# in 101 at 9,11. Will est 67 in 101 at. AR2 will be at 101 in response to any grd recon opa. Will est 7# of penetration routes in 101 at 14,5,322/540/51,322/51. Will est 101 in 101. Will est 101 w/insertions & extractions. Will est 511751 in Div AD.

c. C Trp: AR2 will be at 101 in response to any grd recon opa. Trp assets: apt direct apt to 2d Bde.

d. D Trp: 1st plt will est 6 apt & sub in 1 sec. Will be at 101 in response to any grd opa. 2d plt will est 2d Bde opa. 3d plt will be 101 for 101, Lifesaver, Agre, & downed A/C in Div AD.

e. E Trp: Will est 1st & last light in Div AD. Will est 7# in 101 at 9,11,12. Will est 7# of penetration routes 123/540/51. Est insertion via 107193.

f. Co L, 75th Inf: Will maint 4 tms in Div AD. Will est insertions & extractions in Div AD.

3. (G) Recaps of enemy personnel & friendly personnel losses: 1 US KIA

b. Enemy: 5 KIA, 1 SAS deat, 6 captured, 2 mtd deat, 1 US KIA, 1 KIA capt.

4. a.b. no change.

a. Enemy personnel losses: SAV: 68 KIA, 1 KIA, 6 captured, 6 captured
TOTAL: 68 KIA, 1 KIA, 6 captured, 6 captured

d. See para 3b this summary.

5. thru 12. No change.