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CG, 2/17th Cavalry

CG, 101st Abn Div
ATTN: G-3

SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report
262000 - 272000H Jan 70

1. (G) Ops Summary:

a. HBT: Provided CAC to Egrs. 01-Ba flew 2 sorties for a total of 7 hrs of aerial recon from P88 PIKE to the DMZ. Vlc YB241086 obs large structure, possible garage, G Trp & ARA sent out.

b. A Trp: Trp assets were B/S to 3d Bde. Cdt priority HDA for G-2. Sptd a cav-artillery raid. Cdt VR in 3d Bde AO w/neg sig res. Cdt VR of penetration routes.

c. B Trp: Trp assets were B/S to 1st Bde. Cdt VR for 1st Bde. Vlc YC662773 obs 3 huts 8x8' previously damaged by A/B, eng w/gunships, res 1 secondary exp from 55 gal drum, 1 FVA KBA Cav. Cdt last light at 1230H, extracted via YD138065 at 1640H w/neg sig res. Cdt SHELTER for 1st Bde.

d. C Trp: Trp assets were B/S to 2d Bde. Cdt 1st & last light for 2d Bde. Cdt HDA of armlights in Div AO. Vlc YB241086 responded to 01-Ba, obs structure 30x30x15', pos tracked vehicle garage, eng w/gunships & ARA, res min damage to structure, A/B requested. Vlc YB283036, OH6A rec'd intense SA, rec'd 1 hit w/neg cas, eng w/gunships w/unl res. Vlc YD287031, OH6A rec'd slight SA fire, rec'd 1 hit, neg cas, eng w/gunships w/unl res.

e. D Trp: 1st plt cdt swp of C sec & remained at EAGLE in response to any grd ops. 2d plt cdt swp in B sec & sptd Base Def with mounted man in H sec to fire H&I on designated tgts between 2200-2300H. 3d plt cdt mounted man in B sec to fire H&I for Base Def. between 2130-2150H & remained at EAGLE as INF for EAGLE, Lifesaver, Egrs & downed A/C security in Div AO.

f. F Trp: Cdt 1st & last light in Div AO. Sptd B trp w/2 UH1H for insertion of ARP. Cdt VR in 101 KZ. Vlc YB573026 obs 6 huts 8x10', eng w/gunships res 4 huts dest. Cdt VR of penetration routes. Sptd Egrs w/overflights & LZ selections.

g. Co L, 75th Inf: Cdt overflights & LZ selections. Present tm loc & call sign; tm RattleSnake, YC653945, tm Kangaroo, YC583945, tm Wolverine- 27 2000
ins YC607992.

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2. (G) Plan Summary:

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a. A Type: Will be 1/2 to the 3d Bn. ARF will stage at CT in response to any grid coord. A/C security. Will add VR of penetration routes in 101 MI T1, 2, 3, 001/01, 2/01. Will add MIA of daylight in 101 MI. Add VR in 101 MI w/particular emphasis on the CT River valley & area via the South.

b. B Type: Will be 1/2 to 1st Bn. Will add VR of penetration routes in 101 MI T3. Will add MIA of daylight in 101 MI. ARF will be at BATTLE in response to any grid coord. Will add SHIFTER in Div AC. Add VR in 101 MI w/particular emphasis on 03, 14, 01.

c. C Type: Will be 1/2 to 2d Bn. ARF will be at GILLY in response to any grid coord. Will add VR of penetration routes in 101 MI T3, 001/01, 002/00/01. Will add MIA of daylight in Div AC. Add VR in 101 MI w/particular emphasis on 004, 0 00 Yala Det MI & PMS AIRBORNE.

d. D Type: 1st pit will be at BATTLE in response to any grid coord. 2d pit will add any & add in 1 sec. 3d pit will be IWP for BATTLE, LAKEVIEW, 2d, 1 & 2nd A/C security in Div AC.

e. F Type: Will add 1st & last light in Div AC. Will add VR in 101 MI 1, 0, 11 with particular emphasis on River to lay 8 of BLANK. Will VR of penetration routes 001/00/01.

2. On 1, 75th Inf: Will add insertions & functions in Div AC. Will add 4 two in Div AC.

3. (G) Group of friendly & enemy losses: a. No change.

b. Enemy: 1 KIA, 9 MIA, 1 bunker destroyed.

4. Other: b. No change.

c. Enemy personnel losses: GAVE: 00 KIA, 1 POW, 0 DETAINED, 0 MIA LEO.

TOTAL: 00 KIA, 1 POW, 0 DETAINED, 0 MIA LEO.

d. See para 3b this summary.

5. thru 12. No change.

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