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CG, 2/17th Cavalry

CG, 101st Abn Div
 AMN: G-3

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

1. (C) Opn Summary:

- a. HRP: 01-B flew aerial recon from PAB PLE along the Laotian Border to the D-E, flying 2 sorties for a total of 6 hrs flying time. Provided UH1H for Rgr GAC.
- b. A Trps: Provided aerial recon to 3d Bde. Cdt VR in 101 LZ area 4,2,15 from the 36 grid line north. While exiting VR vic XD992332 AMIG rec'd mod 30 cal fire at 500', 100 kts neg hits also obs 2 MVA & neg w/gunships. Res; 2 MVA KIA. Provided UH1H to extract 1 indiv from the Aardvark. A/C took injured indiv to 85th Med Hospital.
- c. B Trps: Provided aerial recon to 1st Bde. Cdt 1st & last light checks in Div AO. Cdt JN1P1H ans in Div AO. Finding several hot readings. Arty was fired on readings & will be continued through the night. Cdt VR in 101 LZ. Obs bootprints of app 50 per moving south along highway 548 vic YC452918, activity was within last 6 to 8 hrs. Vic YC453903 obs 10 rucksacks est at 60-70 lbs ea & 7 blks. Ing w/gunships rest 6 blks dest. Vic YC 451900 obs 3 caves entrances, obs 1 MVA inside cave. Ing w/gunships rest 1 cave dest 6 MVA KSH & 1 A4-47 dest. Provided security for sensor drop in 101 LZ. The AFP was at EAGLE in response to any ground recon & downed A/C security.
- d. C Trps: Provided air recon to 2d Bde. Cdt 1st & last light checks in Div AO. Cdt VR in 101 LZ. Finding numerous trails & footprints. No significant activity was noted. The AFP was at Phu Sai in response to any grd recon & downed A/C security.
- e. D Trps: 1st plt cdt sweep in B sec w/neg findings. 2d plt was on atby for IEF for security of downed A/C and grd opns. 3d plt was inserted by F Trp at coor YC867849 to cdt IEF, neg res.
- f. F Trps: Cdt 1st & last lights around Camp Eagle. Inserted 3 plt D Trp vic YC867849 for IEF asn. At vic YC872901 OH6A rec. 20 rds of A4-47 fire w/neg hits or casualties. At vic YC873952 obs underground bunker w/2x2' ent trail 1' wide NE-SW, had 1 rice bowl in front of bunker.
- g. Co L, 75th Inf: Maint 5 tns in Div AO. One man was extracted from the Aardvark due to injury sustained in field. At vic XD845381. In Aardvark obs ft prints of 6-8 per moving W-E in last 24 hrs vic YD 750082. In Groundhog obs trail 2' wide oriented SE-SW w/ft prints of

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4 per moving in last 24 hrs. In night locations are in 24 Arctester at XD824377, in 23 Buffalo at XD855386, in 21/25 Aardvark at XD846340, in 27 Gopher Bag at XD751074.

2. (C) Area Summary:

- a. A Trp: Will provide recon to 3d Bde. Will cdt VE in 101 RZ areas 1,2,16 from the 26 grid line north. ANP will be at [] in response to any grd opn, & A/C security. Will cdt VE of penetration routes in 101 RZ 11,2,9/S1, 616/S1, F4. ANP will be INF for Rgrs.
- b. B Trp: Will provide recon to 2d Bde. Will cdt 1st & last light checks. Will cdt VE in 101 RZ 8,10. Will cdt VE of penetration routes in 101 RZ 15, 923/548/S1. ANP will be at EAGLE in response to any grd opns.
- c. C Trp: Will provide recon to 2d Bde. Will cdt 1st & last light checks. Will cdt VE in 101 RZ 45. ANP will be at Psa Kai in response to any grd opn & A/C security. Will cdt VE of penetration routes in 101 RZ 15, 922/87, 9222/548/S1. Will be night INF.
- d. D Trp: 1st plt will be at EAGLE in response to any grd opn. 2d plt will cdt amb & sup in B sec. 3d plt will be INF For EAGLE, Lifesaver, Rgrs, & downed A/C in Div AC.
- e. F Trp: Will cdt 1st & last light in Div AC. Will cdt VE in 101 RZ 13,15. Will cdt SEIVE in Div AC.
- f. Co L, 75th Inf: Will maint 5 tns in Div AC.
3. (C) Recap of friendly & enemy losses:
 - a. No change.
 - b. enemy: 8 KIA, 1 A-47, 6 bkrs, 1 cave dest.
4. a,b. No change.
 - c. Enemy personnel losses: CAV: 158 KIA, 2 POW, 0 DETAINEE, 0 RALLIED.
 TOTAL: 158 KIA, 2 pow, 0 detainees, 0 rallied.
 - d. See para 3b this summary.
5. thru 12 no change.