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CO, 2/17th Cavalry

CO, 101st Abn Div
 AFHQ: 6-3

SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report
 192000 - 202000H Feb 70

1. (G) Opn Summary:

a. HHT: 01-8 flew aerial recon from FSB PIKE along the Laotian Border to the HHT flying 3 sorties for a total of 9 1/2 hrs flying time.

b. A Trp: Provided aerial recon to 3d Bde. Cdt'd Cav 4th Bde raid in 101 BZ. CH6A vic YD899 265 rec heavy AK-47 fire neg hits or cas. Eng w/gunships & PAC airstrikes. Vic YD90480 CH6A rec SA fire from 1 NVA eng w/gunships w/unk res. Vic YD90448 CH6A rec heavy AK fire from est 40 wpns neg hits or cas. Eng w/gunships & Bilk airstrikes. Unk rests. Vic YD904237 CH6A rec moderate AK fire neg hits or cas. Eng w/gunship w/unk rest. Vic YD903223 CH6A rec AK fire neg hits or cas. Eng w/gunships w/unk rest. Vic YD905214 obs 5 boxes of ammo eng w/WP res in 1 secondary. Vic YD913234 CH6A rec AK fire neg hits or cas. Eng w/unk rest. Vic YD907240 obs 60 crates of 120 ammo. Eng w/gunships w/unk rest. Vic YD918237 CH6A rec light AK fire & AH1G rec heavy AK fire. AH1G rec 1 hit in canopy, neg cas. Eng w/gunships w/unk rests. The ARP remained at 05 in response to any grd recon & downed A/C security in Div A0.

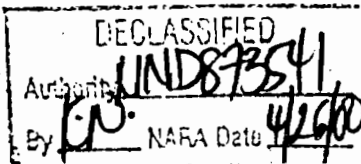
c. 3 Trp: Provided air recon to 1st Bde. Cdt'd 1st & last light checks in Div A0. Cdt'd VR in 101 BZ. Vic YD82035 obs 2 fresh groves. Believed to be from action on 19 Feb. Vic YD80018 obs 4 freshly dug cave entrances. Eng w/gunships res in 2 caves dest. Vic YD35054 obs 2 12.7mm gun emplacements 1 pos had gun intact manned by 1 enemy. CH6A rec 100-150 rds of 12.7mm fire neg hits or cas. Eng w/100 mini-gun and gunships res unk. The ARP was launched to secure C Trp's downed LHM. Friendly trps were in area. The ARP returned to EAGLE & remained in response to any grd recon & downed A/C security.

d. C Trp: provided aerial recon to 1d Bde. Cdt'd 1st & last light checks in Div A0. Cdt'd SNIPPER in Div A0. Vic YD102272 UNH while cutting SNIPPER rec 50 rds AK fire neg hits or cas/eng w/gunships & AH1G rec 70-80 rds AK fire neg hits or cas, res unk. Vic YD 548077 CH6A rec heavy AK fire A/C rec undetermined number hits rest A/C to crash & burn, 3 crewmen KIA. A/C secured by friendly trps in 20 2000 area. 2 of the crewmen were evaded to 35th. The other crewmen walked out w/friendlies. Vic YD23 075 CH6A rec light AK fire neg hits or cas Feb 70 eng w/gunships rest unk. Vic YD210076 CH6A rec intense AK fire neg hits or cas. Eng w/gunship w/unk rest. Vic YD344060 CH6A rec intense 1 2

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neg hits or cas. Eng w/gunships w/unk res. The ARP remained at SALLY in response to any grd recon & downed A/C security.

e. D Trp: 1st plt odd amp in B sec w/neg findings. 2d plt was standing by for F Trp in response to any grd recon. 3d plt was INF for EAGLE, & downed A/C security.

f. F Trp: Odd 1st & last light checks around EAGLE. Odd VR in 101 RE. Vic Y0700807 obs 8 hits 10x15. Eng w/gunships res 6 hits dest. Vic Y0643809 CHSA rec intense AK fire neg hits or cas. Eng w/gunships w/unk res.

g. Co L, 75th Inf: Maint 4 tns in Div AO. In night loss are in 24 Bama XD887450, in 14 Penguin XD882544 & in 15/25 Cheeta XD883496.

2. (C) Plan Summary:

a. A Trp: Will provide recon to 3d Bde. Will odd VR in 101 RE areas 17,18. ARP will be at QT in response to any grd opn, & A/C security. Will odd VR of penetration routes in 101 RE T1,2, 9/S1. Will odd HDA of heavy airstrikes.

b. B Trp: Will provide recon to 1st Bde. Will odd VR in 101 RE 6,7. Will odd VR of penetration routes in 101 RE. ARP will be at EAGLE in response to any grd opn.

c. C Trp: Will provide recon to 2d Bde. Will odd VR in 101 RE 3. ARP will be at SALLY in response to any grd opn. Will odd VR of penetration routes in 101 RE T5, 922/S1, 9222/548/S1. Will odd HDA of heavy airstrikes.

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

e. F Trp: Will odd 1st & last light in Div AO. Will odd VR in 101 RE 13,15. Will odd VR of penetration routes 923/548/S1. Will odd SHIPPER in Div AO.

f. Co L, 75th Inf: Will maint 4 tns in Div AO.

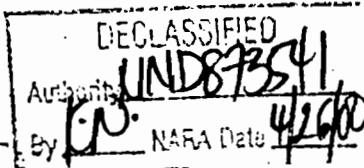
3. (C) Recap of friendly & enemy losses: a. no change.

b. Enemy: 6 hits dest.

4. a.&b. No change.

d. See para 3b this report.

5. thru 12. No change.



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y. Will odt VR of penetration routes in 101 RZ T1,2, 9/81.

g Trip: Will provide recon to 1st Bde. Will odt VR in 101 RZ 6,7,8. Will odt VR of penetration routes in 101 RZ T5. ANP will be at EAGLE in response to any grd recon opn. Will odt SHIPER in Div AO.

c. S Trip: Will provide recon to 2d Bde. Will odt VR in 101 RZ 3,4,5. ANP will be at SALLY in response to any grd opn. Will odt VR of penetration routes in 101 RZ T5, 922/81 9222/548/81. Will be INF.

d. D Trip: 1st plt will be at EAGLE in response to any grd recon opn. 2d plt will odt sup & sub in 3 sec. 3d plt will be INF for EAGLE, Lifesaver, Mgrs, & downed A/C security in Div AO.

e. F Trip: Will odt 1st & last light in Div AO. Will odt VR in 101 RZ 9,11. Will odt VR of penetration routes 923/548/81.

f. Co L, 75th Inf: Will maint 4 hrs in Div AO.

3. (c) Recap of friendly & enemy losses: a. No change.

b. Enemy: 4 bombers, & 1 bat dest.

4. a.b.c. No change.

d. See para 3b this summary.

5. thru 12. No change.

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Summary for 20-21 Feb 70

A provide recon to 3d Ase. Will cut VR in 101 AZ. ARP will be at [unclear] in response to any grid opn. Will cut VR of penetration routes in 101 AZ 1, 2, 3.

B Will provide recon to 1st Ase. Will cut VR in 101 AZ. Will cut VR of penetration routes in 101 AZ 15. ARP will be at EAGLE in response to any grid recon opn.

C Trps: Will provide recon to 2d Ase. Will cut VR in 101 AZ. ARP will be at SALLY in response to any grid opn. Will cut VR of penetration routes in 101 AZ 15, 22/31, 222/542/31. Will cut SHIP in Div AC.

D Trps: Will be at EAGLE in response to any grid opn, 1st pit. 2d pit will be at B sec cutting map & sub. 3d pit will be Hf for EAGLE, Lifesaver, Rgrs, & downed A/C in Div AC.

E Trps: Will cut 1st & last light in Div AC. Will cut VR in 101 AZ 1, 11. Will cut VR of penetration routes 22/542/31.

Go L, 75th Inf: Will maint 4 tes in Div A.

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B Trps: Will provide recon to 1st Ase. Will cut VR in 101 AZ. ARP will be at EAGLE in response to any grid opn. Will cut VR penetration routes 14, 222/542/31, 222/31.

C Trps: Will provide recon to 2d Ase. Will cut VR in 101 AZ. ARP will be at SALLY in response to any grid opn. Will cut VR of penetration routes in 101 AZ 15.

D Trps: 1st pit will be at EAGLE in response to any grid recon opn. 2d pit will cut map & sub in B sec. 3d pit will be Hf for EAGLE, Lifesaver, Rgrs, & downed A/C in Div AC.

E Trps: Will cut 1st & last light in Div AC. Will cut VR in 101 AZ. Will cut VR of penetration routes 22/542/31. Will cut SHIP in Div AC.

Go L, 75th Inf: Will maint 4 tes in Div AC.

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