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SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report

232000 - 242000H Feb 70

1. (3) Opn Summary:

a. RHZ: 01- & did not fly aerial recon. Provided UELM GAC for Bgrn.

b. A Trp: Provided aerial recon to 3d Bde. Ctd VR in 101 EZ. While cutting VR via KD 900260 CH6A rec heavy AK fire from spt 20 wpm, neg hits or cas. Eng spts w/gunships & airstrike unit rec. Inserted ARP to reinforce Agr in Baboon 1230H, via KD856488. ARP linked up w/s otd RIF & was extracted at 1645H KD856488 & returned to QT. CH6A while in spt of ARP & in Baboon rec unit fire causing A/C to crash. A/C was dest. 1 US KIA, 1 US WIA. WIA was exposed to 10th Surg. AMIC some las rec fire, neg hits or cas. Via KD 853429 obs 1 NVA. Eng w/gunships obs 1 NVA KRM. Via YD291244 CH6A obs light AK fire, eng w/gunships & AAA rec 1 NVA KRM. Airstrike was off via KD668490, BDA of strike rec in 4 NVA KRM, 4 BERS dest, 6 fighting pos. 1 mt dest.

c. B Trp: Provided aerial recon to 1st Bde. Ctd 1st & last light checks. Ctd VR in 101st EZ. While cutting VR via YD389990 obs 2 NVA on trail. Eng w/gunships rec in 1 NVA KRM. Via YD519090 CH6A rec 3KS fire neg hits or cas. Eng w/gunships rec 3 HITS dest. ARP was inserted 1800H via YD527035 to cut RIF. Via YD513039 ARP discovered 1 booby trap consisting of 155 rd. BBT was dest in place. ARP was extracted at 1500H at YD512032 & rtn to EAGLE for downed A/C IIF.

d. C Trp: Provided aerial recon to 2d Bde. Ctd 1st & last light checks in Div AO. Ctd move from SALLY to Fm 2nd, move was completed 1610H.

e. D Trp: 1st plt otd mwp in B sec w/neg findings. 2d plt was identified to QT to be IIF for A Trp's ARP. 2d plt was used to secure downed A/C via KD668492. Only 1 shipload was inserted by rappelling into downed A/C. The sect was extracted at 1630H & returned to EAGLE. 3d plt was IIF at EAGLE for downed A/C security.

f. F Trp: Ctd 1st & last light checks around EAGLE. Ctd VR in 101 EZ. Ctd SNIFFER in Div AO. 1st sect airlifted 2d plt D Trp to QT for ready reaction & returned plt to EAGLE.

g. Co L, 75th Inf: In Baboon made contact 2 NVA. Res 1 NVA KIA 1 NVA WIA POW, 2 Rickmacks w/equipt. 2 AK47, misc documents capt. POW was

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Forwarded to 13th Surg. Co was extracted at 1645H XDS56488. To night loss are to 26 Shank
 XDS72454, to Elephant XDS54480.

2. (C) Plan Summary:

- a. A Trp: Will provide recon to 3d Bde. Will cut VR in 101 RE areas 1,2,16 from the 2d grid line north. ARF will be at QF in response to any grid opn, & A/C security. Will cut VR of penetration routes in 101 RE T1,2,9/31. ARF will be INF for Regt. Will cut LZ selections & overflights.
 - b. B Trp: Will provide recon to 1st Bde. Will cut VR in 101 RE 8,10. Will cut VR of penetration routes in 101 RE. ARF will be inserted XDS57992 to cut grid opn. Will cut SHIFTER in Div AO. ARF will be a + EAGLE in response to any grid opn & A/C security.
 - c. C Trp: Will provide recon to 2d Bde. Will cut VR in 101 RE 4,6. ARF will be at PMA Bnd in response to any grid opn, & A/C security. Will cut VR of penetration routes in 101 RE T5, 922/31, 9222/548/31.
 - d. D Trp: Will be at EAGLE in response to any grid opn, 1st plt. 2d plt will cut sup & amb in Bmc. 3d plt will be INF for EAGLE, Lifesaver, Regt, & downed A/C in Div AO.
 - e. F Trp: Will cut 1st & last light in Div AO. Will cut VR in 101 RE 13,15. Will cut VR of penetration routes 923/548/31. Will cut Regt LZ insertions & extractions.
 - f. G Trp, 75th Inf: Will make 4 tns in Div AO.
3. (C) Recap of friendly & enemy losses: a. 1 US KIA, 1 US WIA.
 b. Enemy: 4 KIA, 1 AK 57 dest, 4 huts dest, 2 AX-47s, mine documents, 2 rucknacks, w/field equip captured.
4. a.b. no change.
 a. Enemy personnel losses: JAV: 144 KIA, 2 POW, 0 DETAINED, 0 RALLIED.
 TOTAL: 144 KIA, 2 POW, 0 DETAINED, 0 RALLIED.
 d. Refer to para 3b this summary.
5. thru 12. No change.

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