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26 Feb 70
 CO, 2/17th Cavalry

OS, 101st Abn Div
 APTN: G-3

SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report
 252000 - 262000H Feb 70

1. (3) Ops Summary:

a. HRP: O4-E flew aerial recon from FSB MIKE along the Laotian border to DMZ, flying 2 sorties for a total of 5 hrs flying time. Provided UH1H, CAC for insertions & extractions of Rgrs.

b. A Trp: Provided aerial recon to 3d Bde. Ctd VR in 101 HZ areas 1, 2, 16 from the 26 grid line north. At vic XD982391 obs 2 personnel wearing grey shirt & pants. One obs A/C & ran into underbrush. Eng w/gunships w/neg rest. At YD98276 obs 4 old 12.7mm gun emplacements, 50 bmk 2x2' of log reinforcement. At YD99277 obs 6 trenches 8x2', 6 canisters camouflaged to give the appearance of mortar tubes, eng w/gunships & dest. At vic XD955586 obs 6-10 ene wearing grey uniforms, ruckbacks, armed w/S&S rifles. En fled to cave ent. Eng w/gunships res 3 enemy K&H, 2 S&S rifles dest. CH6A rec'd intense SA fire at 75 knts, 50' neg hits or casualties. Eng w/gunships neg res.

c. B Trp: Provided air recon to 1st Bde. Ctd 1st & last light checks in Div AO. Ctd VR in 101 HZ. While editing VR vic YD548840 obs 2 huts 20x30', 1 hut 10x10' eng w/gunships. Res 2 huts dest 2 secondary fire. (possibly R&H). The ARP was inserted at 1547H vic YD9199 13 to edit HRP. While editing HRP ARP found 2 M-16s, 150 rds of 7.62mm ammo linked, 1 st pot, US type. No recent activity was noted in area. The ARP was extracted at 1547H YD918 990 & returned to H&H.

d. C Trp: Provided air recon to 2d Bde. Ctd 1st & last light checks in Div AO. Ctd VR in 101 HZ. While editing VR vic YD322058, CH6A rec app 30 rds AM fire neg hits or obs. Eng w/gunships w/unlk rest. Vic YD315074 ARD rec app 20 rds 12.7mm fire 1 hit in tail boom, neg obs. A/C returned to Phu Bai. Vic YD332107 UH1H rec SA fire. 1 hit in tail boom, neg obs. A/C returned to Phu Bai. The ARP was at Phu Bai in response to any grd recon & downed A/C security.

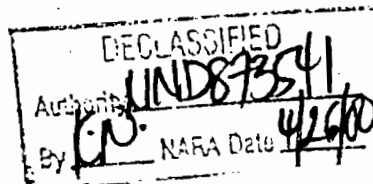
e. D Trp: 1st plt ctd sup in 3 sec w/neg findings. 2d plt was on 26 2000
 stby for F Trp & was inserted to secure a downed A/C vic AD916016.
 2d plt was then extracted & returned to H&H. 3d plt ctd sup in 0 Feb 70
 Sec w/neg findings.

f. F Trp: Ctd 1st & last light in Div AO. Inserted 4 hrs & extracted 1 2

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gr tas. ctdt VR in 101 RZ areas 13,15. Inserted 2d plt D Trp at vto A 876016 to re-are downed A/C & return 2d plt to EAGLE.

g. Co L, 75th Inf: Maint 4 tas in Div AO. Inserted 4 tas & extracted 2 tas. In night loss are to 27 Ground Reg at YD75 085, to 24 Antostar at XDB27369, to 21/25 Aardvark at ID 347301, to 23 Buffalo ID853382.

2. (a) Plan Summary:

a. A Trp: Will provide recon to 3d Bde. Will cdt VR in 101 RZ areas 1,2,16 from the 26 grid line north. ARP will be at QI in response to any grd opn, & A/C security. Will cdt VR of penetration routes in 101 RZ T1,2,9/81,616/81, AT4. ARP will be INF for Hgra.

b. B Trp: Will provide recon to 1st Bde. Will VR of penetration routes in 101 RZ T5, 923/548/81. Will VR in 101 RZ 8,10. ARP will be at EAGLE in response to any grd opn & A/C security. Will cdt SNIPER in Div AO.

c. C Trp: Will provide recon to 2d Bde. Will cdt VR in 101 RZ 4,5,6. ARP will be at Hm Bad in response to any grd opn, & A/C security. Will cdt VR of penetration routes in 101 RZ T5, 922/81, 9222/548/81. Will provide opt of Cav-ARA raid in area 3,4,6.

d. D Trp: 1st plt will be at EAGLE in response to any grd opn. 2d plt will cdt sup & cdt in B sec. 3d plt will be INF for EAGLE, Lifesaver, Hgra, & downed A/C in Div AO.

e. F Trp: Will cdt 1st & last light in Div AO. Will cdt VM in 101 RZ 13,15. Will be in response to any grd opn & A/C security. Will insert 1 plt of D Trp vto 108684.

f. Co L, 75th Inf: Will maint 5 tas in Div AO.

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

b. Enemy: 3 KIA, 2 SRS, 2 into dest.

4. a.s. no change.

c. Enemy personnel losses: JAV: 150 KIA, 2 POW, 0 DETAINEE, 0 RALLIED.
 TOTAL: 150 KIA, 2 POW, 0 DETAINEE, 0 RALLIED.

d. See para 3b this summary.

5. thru 12. No change.