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CG, 2/17th Cavalry

CG, 101st Abn Div
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SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report
 132000 - 142000H Mar 70

1. (C) Opn Summary:

- a. HHC: O1-E flew aerial recon from TSB PIKE along the Laotian border to the DMZ. Conducting Vh of all penetration routes flying 2 sorties for a total of 4 hrs. Provided HHC, CAC for Ranger.
- b. A Trp: Provided aerial recon to 3d Bde. Conducted Vh in 101 PL. Inserted ARP at 1112h YD131400 to conduct Vh of area where Ranger team Jupiter made contact on 13 Mar. The ARP conducted RIF through area finding signs of recent activity but negative results. The ARP was extracted at 1443h, YD129313 and returned to 3d. Continued aerial recon of area with negative significant findings.
- c. B Trp: Provided aerial recon to 1st Bde. Conducted 1st & last light checks in Div AO. Conducted Vh in 101 PL. Conducted BDA of Commando Vault. Inserted 1 plt of B Trp for ground BDA at 1557h, YD513065. The plt conducted a clearing operation for an LZ. The plt was extracted at 1750h, YD515062. Prior to insertion UH1H rec'd light AK fire via YD 513020 resulting 1 hit in right front seat, negative casualties. The ARP remained at HABLE as HRP for B Trp plt while on ground.
- d. C Trp: Provided aerial recon to 2d Bde. Conducted 1st & last light checks in Div AO. Conducted supported limited Vh in PL due to bad weather. Conducted BDA of heavy air strike. 1 BDA was cancelled due to low overcast in area. Lift section airlifted 3d plt to 4 for HHC for A Trp while on ground. The ARP remained at Phu Bai in response to any ground recon and downed A/C security.
- e. D Trp: 1st plt inserted 1512h, YD514062 to conduct BDA of Commando Vault and to better clear LZ. Plt was extracted 1710h from YD515062 & returned to HABLE. 2d plt conducted a sweep in B sec with negative findings. 3d plt was airlifted to 4 for HHC for A Trp.
- f. Co L, 75th Inf: Inserted to Mercury 1457h, X1377384, in night locations are to 14 Hercules YD144385, to 27 Venus YD169374, to 12 Mercury X1377383, maintains 3 hrs in Div AO.

2. (C) Plan Summary:

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- a. A Srp: Will provide recon to 3d Bde. Will act VP in 101 AB 2, 10. ABP will host CP in in response to any grd opn, & A/C security. Will act VP of communication routes in 101 AB 21, 2, 9/31, 410/31, 14. ABP will be IHP for Hgrs.
- b. B Srp: Will provide recon to 1st Bde. Will act 1st & last light checks in Div AC. Will act VP in 101 AB 6, 8, 9. Will act VP of communication routes in 101 AB 5, 23/540/31. ABP will be at AMLE in response to any grd opn. Will be IHP for downed A/C in Div AC after 1800H.
- c. C Srp: Will provide recon to 2d Bde. Will act 1st & last light checks in Div AC. Will act VP in 101 AB 3, 4, 5. Will act VP of communication routes in 101 AB 922/31, 922/548/31. ABP will be at AMLE in response to any grd opn. Will act IHP in Div AC.
- d. B Srp: 1st plt will be at AMLE in response to any grd opn. 2d plt will act sweep & ambush in sec. 3d plt will be IHP for AMLE, lifeguard, Hgrs, & downed A/C in Div AC.
- Co L, 75th Inf: Will maintain 3 tns in Div A.
- e. thru 12. No change.