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17 Mar 70

CO, 2/17th Cavalry

CG, 101st Abn Div
 ATTN: G-3

SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report
 162000 - 172000H Mar 70

1. (C) Opn Summary:

a. RH: Provided OAC to the Rangers. RH-E were unable to conduct aerial recon due to inclement weather.

b. A Trps: Provided aerial recon on call to 3d Bde. Conducted limited VR in 101 KZ; via YD15335 while in support of Ranger extraction, OHCA received light SA fire, negative hits or casualties, engaged w/gunships w/unknown results. Conducted periodic weather checks in the Div AO. Unable to conduct LMA of Arclights due to weather. Operations in AO PEAR were unworkable due to weather. Conducted extraction of Ranger to Verna. ARP remained at [] in response to any ground operation & downed A/C security.

c. B Trps: Provided aerial recon on call to 1st Bde. Conducted periodic weather checks in Div AO. Conducted first & last light VR in Div AO. Conducted limited VR in 101 KZ w/negative significant results. Unable to conduct SHIFTER in Div AO due to weather. ARP remained at PACHE in response to any ground operation & downed A/C security.

d. C Trps: Provided limited aerial recon to 2d Bde. Conducted 1st & last light checks in Div AO. Conducted weather checks in Div AO. Conducted VR along the Rocket Belt. VR was not conducted in the 101 KZ due to rains & low ceilings. The ARP remained at Phu Bai in response to any ground recon & downed A/C security.

e. D Trps: 1st platoon conducted sweep in E sector w/negative results. 2d platoon was IRF for Rangers, Lifesavers. 3d platoon was IRF for PACHE, & downed A/C security.

f. Co L, 75th Inf: Extracted to Verna 1313H YD175374, to high locations are to 21 Athens YD653957, to 12 Mercury Y1883382, & to 16 Jumbo YC683969. Maintaining 3 to in Div AO.

2. (C) Plan Summary:

a. A Trps: Will provide recon to 3d Bde. Will give priority of apt AO PEAR. Will odt VR in 101 KZ areas 2,16, priority to KZ 2 west of AP PEAR. 1 2000
 ARP will be at [] in response to any grd opn, & A/C security. Will odt
 VR of penetration routes in 101 KZ T1,2,9/S1, 616/1, 14. ARP will be March 70
 IRF for Rgrs.

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3. thru 12. No change.