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CO, 2/17th Cavalry

CC, 101st Air Div  
ATTN: G-3

SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report

1. (C) Own Summary

a. Hqs: 01H flew aerial recon ALONG THE LAKEVIEW BORDER conducting VE of penetration routes for 4 hours and 5 1/2 hours of aerial reconnaissance. Provided 1 WITH CAC for Surgeons.

b. A Type: Conducted aerial reconnaissance of Recon Zones 31, 32, 33, 34. Conducted overflights of Ranger bases. 2 CACA and 2 ARIC via ID 072411 received light small arms fire, negative hits, engaged with gunships and aircrafts results five secondary explosions. ARP remained at Quang Tri in response to any ground recon and downed A/C security.

c. B Type: Provided aerial recon to 1st Bde. Conducted SEARCHES in 2d Bde AO. Due to inclement weather in the morning VE in Recon Zones 15, 18, 19, 20, 21 were not conducted. At 1300 hrs ARP was scrambled for downed A/C via ID 35715. ARP was not inserted because there were negative IE's and area was too hot for rappelling. ARP remained on standby along with heavy tank in and CAC.

d. C Type: Provided aerial recon to 3d Bde. Conducted 1st and last light checks in 1st Bde AO. Conducted VE of 3d Bde VE Boxes. ARP remained at Phu Hai in response to any ground recon and downed A/C security.

e. D Type: 1st platoon was DIF for CACA and downed A/C security. 2d platoon conducted a sweep in 3 sector with negative findings. 3d platoon was secondary reaction force.

f. Co L, 7th Inf: Team 21 Pennsylvania made contact with 1 BVA/VE armed with AK47 via ID 174576. Enemy did not return fire and fled. Search of area revealed fresh trail. In night locations were in 12/16 Arizona ID 102435, in 11/15 Colorado ID 104595, in 22 California ID 972460, in 21 Pennsylvania ID 175576. Maintaining 6 teams in Div AO.

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a. A Type: Will cut VE in AO extension. ARP will be at QF in re-

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oppose to downed A/C. Will be DEP for Hqs. Will support the 34th ABVN Regiment in AO extension. Will conduct inspections and extraction of Hanger teams.

b. B Corp: Will provide recon to 1st Bde. ABP will be at HANG in response to any ord ops. Will edit VN for Commerce Vault location. Will edit SHIPPER in Div AO. Will conduct 1st and last light checks in 1st Bde AO.

c. C Corp: Will provide recon to 3d Bde. ABP will be at Quang Tri on DEP and downed A/C. Will support the 34th ABVN Regiment in AO extension.

d. D Corp: 1st plt will be at Quang Tri in response to any ground operation. 2d plt will edit enemy ord sub in B sector. 3d plt will be DEP for HANG, downed aircraft security in Div AO.

e. Co L, 7th Inf will maint 5 tns in Div AO.

3. (C) Enemy of friendly & enemy locations: No change.  
b. Enemy: No change.

4. a. b. c. & d. No change.

5. thru 12. No change.

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