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CO, 2/17th Cavalry

CO, 101st Air Div
AFTR: C-3

SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report

1. (C) Opn Summary

a. Bn: OTH flow & sorties for 5 hours of aerial recon along the location border. Provided 1 UH1H C-4 aircraft for transport.

b. Troop A: Conducted first and last light for 3d Bde. Provided aerial recon to 3d Bde. Conducted VN via P-1 LINE. Conducted Div Sniffers. Conducted VN for contact mission for 2-501 Inf. GHA received heavy AAA7 and RVC fire, one RVC hit in the side, bounce off and exploded on the ground, via ID 022449 employed gunships and A/C resulting in 3 EVA/HAAP. ACP remained at Q in response to downed A/C.

c. Troop B: Conducted first and last light for 1st Bde. Provided aerial recon to 1st Bde. Conducted VN in Special VN Bde. Conducted VN for contact mission via ID 0315 for 3-3d ARVN. ACP was inserted via ID 479143 LZ green to secure GHA7 that received 1 hit and made precautionary landing. A/C was targeted and blown out, via ID 597167 A/C caught fire and crash. ACP was reinserted via ID 597167 to secure A/C. ACP destroyed remains of A/C and was extracted at 1735 hrs B was green. During entire operation the ACP was reinforced with a platoon of the 1-506 Inf. Conducted screening mission for Arty road via Foglia for 1st Bde.

d. Troop C: Conducted first and last light for 2d Bde. Conducted VN in Special Cav AC. Conducted insertion of Ranger two Nevada, Wisconsin and Montana. Conducted extraction of Ranger two Puerto Rico, Idaho and Virginia. Provided gun support for dust-off mission via ID 534003. Conducted VN in PZ 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10. ACP remained at PZ 10 in response to downed A/C.

e. Troop D: 1000 platoon was the for Eagle. The remainder of the troop was involved in their annual CML.

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f. Co L, 75th Inf: Team Virginia was extracted at 1741 hrs via ID 746002. Team Puerto Rico was extracted 1045 hrs via ID 836891. Th

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Make was extracted 2047 hrs via TC 604075, all 14 were green. Team 23 Wisconsin, in 24 Montana and in 12 Nevada were inserted all 18 were green. Team night locations: in 12 Nevada TC 678984, in 24 Montana TC 691894, in 23 Wisconsin TC 709886, in 14 Kansas TC 758990. Maintaining 4 teams in Div AC.

2. (C) Plan Summary

Troop A: Will conduct first and last light for 3d Bde. Will provide room to 3d Bde. ARP will be at 42 in response to downed A/C. Will support relief of HCB PHILAR (if fuel load).

Troop B: Will cut first and last light for 1st Bde. Will provide room to 1st Bde. ARP will be at Eagle in response to downed A/C. Will conduct Div Sniffer. Will conduct VC in 12's 11, 14, 15, 17, 19 and lower 20 to YD 3704, 4403, 5005, 5302, TC 5577, 5593 and 4892.

Troop C: Will conduct first and last light for 2d Bde. Will conduct VC in Special Cav AC. Will conduct sniffer mission and support Ranger teams within Special Cav AC. Will conduct VC in 12's 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. Will insert one Ranger tm. Will insert ARP via TC 716902.

Troop D: One plt will be IAF for Eagle, Lifesaver, Egan, & downed A/C in Div AC. Will conduct sweep and ambush in Reno sector.

Co L, 79th Inf: Will maintain 5 tms in Div AC.

3. (C) Status 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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