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CO, 2/17th Cavalry

CO, 101st Abn Div
ASST: G-3

SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report

1. (C) Opn Summary

a. HHT: OIA flew 4 sorties for 3 1/2 hours of aerial recon along the Laotian border. Provided 1 OH1H CAC aircraft to Rangers. Provided 1 OH1H to Troop A for 4 sorties.

b. Troop A: Conducted first and last light for 3d Bde. Provided aerial recon to 3d Bde. Supported C1 vic FSB Halcomb. Conducted escort of CH47 vic Halcomb. Conducted VR vic YD 119432 for 1-5 Mech. CH64 received light S&P vic YD 093342, neg hits, engaged with gunships with unknown results. ARP remained at Quang Tri in response to downed A/C.

c. Troop B: Conducted first and last light for 1st Bde. Provided aerial recon to 1st Bde. Conducted screening mission for Arty raid vic FSB Veghel. Conducted insertion of Ranger to Illinois. Conducted Medivac of one man from FSB Maureen to FSB Rackasan while conducting VR vic 1-506 Inf AG. Conducted CH-54 escort to FSB Kipcord. Supported contact mission of Troop D 27 tm by conducting VR of area of engagement. ARP remained at Eagle B&F for downed A/C. Conducted extraction of Ranger to Ohio.

d. Troop C: Conducted first and last light for 2d Bde. Conducted VR in Cav AG extension. Conducted VR for contact mission for 2-3rd ARVN. ARP was inserted vic IC 714989 for RLP of huts and tunnel complex resulting in 6 huts destroyed. ARP was extracted at 1320 hrs, and remained at Phu Bai B&F for downed A/C. Conducted VR in Div area of interest (Phu Bai).

e. Troop D: One plt remained on standby as Eagle reaction force. Tm 27 received fire from unknown size enemy force, engaged with small arms and a pink tm was employed. Conducted RLP with negative results. Tm night locations: tm 16 on 13 2000
FIS 374AN, tm 27 vic IC 739957, tm 26 vic IC 360935. Maintains one radio relay on FIS 374AN and 2 tan man was in Cav AG extension. One day 70
additional radio relay at FIS 374AN. One 1 2

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2/4 Tm 27

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f. Co L, 75th Inf: Im 26 Ohio was extracted at vic YC 606966 PZ green. Im night locations: Im Illinois vic YC 605954, Im Kentucky vic YC 643980, Im Michigan vic YC 657952. Maintaining 3 tms in Cav AO extension.

2. (C) Plan Summary

Troop A: Will conduct first and last of areas assigned by 3d Sde. Will provide recon to 3d Sde. ARP will be at CI in response to downed A/C. Will conduct Div sniffers. Conduct VR of Infil route in RZ's 50, 46 & northern 42.

Troop B: Will edit first and last light along Rt 547 and FSB's S'HAM, Bastogne and Kathryn. Will provide recon to 1st Sde on order. ARP will be at Eagle in response to downed A/C. Will support Ranger teams and Troop D in Cav AO extension. Will conduct VR of RZ's 7, 9, 11 - FSB Rendezvous along Rt 547 to Cannon to Blase, along river to Tenn to RZ7.

Troop C: Will conduct last light of FSB's Arsenal, Anzio, Roy and Tomahawk. Will conduct VR in Cav AO extension. Conduct sniffer mission within Cav AO extension. Conduct VR in Div area of interest as outlined by YD 7913, 9013 along QLI to ZD 0301 to ZC 0899, west along 99 line to YC 8499 north along river to start point.

Troop D: One plt will be INF for Eagle, Lifesaver, Aggs, & downed A/C in Div AO. Will maintain one radio relay and two 10 man recon tms.

Co L, 75th Inf: Will maint 4 tms in Div AO

3. (C) thru 12. No change.