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OO, 2/17th Cavalry

OO, 101st Abn Div
AFTR: G-3

SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report

1. (C) Opn Summary

- a. HBT: Due to inclement weather G18 was unable to conduct aerial recon along the infiltration routes. Provided signal support to Troop A at Quang Tri. Provided 1 UH1H CAC for Rangers.
- b. Troop A: Provided visual reconnaissance to Project Delta. Provided visual reconnaissance to the 54th ARVN Regiment. AH1G received heavy small arms fire via ID 832225 neg hits, engaged with gunships with unknown results. ARP remained at Quang Tri in response to downed A/C. Conducted liaison with Project Delta and 101st AVN GP Air Mission Commander throughout the day at Project Delta FOL.
- c. Troop B: Due to inclement weather VR's and assigned missions within the Cav recon zones were not conducted. Conducted hourly weather checks. Provided one AH1G for convey escort from Vaghe to Bastogne. Provided aerial recon north of FEB ANKID. CH1A received heavy small arms fire via ID 957077 neg hits engaged with gunships with unknown results. ARP remained at Eagle in response to downed A/C. Conducted last light mission in 1st Bde AO.
- d. Troop C: Conducted hourly weather checks. Conducted VR of Div area of interest. Provided VR for the 2-321 Inf. Conducted the extraction of Ranger in Michigan, Kentucky and Troop D radio relay. ARP remained at Fin Bai improving base defenses.
- e. Troop D: One platoon remained on standby as Eagle reaction force. Provided gun-jeep escort for convey to and from FEB Vaghe. Extracted radio relay at FEB Baten and radio relay at FEB D'EAM. Continues work on new troop area to meet movement deadline.
- f. Co L, 75th Inf: Extracted teams Michigan via IC 657952, HZ was green; Kentucky via IC 646953, HZ was green. Planned insertion were cancelled due to weather. Insertion planned for tomorrow in 25/26 Tennessee and in 16/18 Maryland.
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2. (C) Plan Summary

Troop A: Will conduct first and last light of areas assigned by B1 Bde. Will provide recon to 1st Bde as required. ARP will be at Q in response to downed A/C. Will provide support to Project Delta and 54th Regt (-) (ARVN) on order. Will conduct BDA via RE 21.

Troop B: Will do first and last light along Rt 547 and FSBs BUEAN, Bastogne, and Kathryn. Will provide recon to 1st Bde as required. ARP will be at Eagle in response to downed A/C. Will conduct VR in REs 7, 9, 11 - FSB Randonvies along 547 to Cannon to Blane, south along river to Fano, to RZ 7. Will conduct BDA via RE 14-15. Will insert one Jatoon Troop Delta in Cav AO extension.

Troop C: Will conduct last light along Eagle - Pm 2nd rocket belt. Will conduct VR in Cav AO extension. Conduct sniffer mission within Cav AO extension. Will conduct reconnaissance in Div area of interest. Will insert 4 Ranger teams in Cav AO extension. Will apt Ranger tns in Cav AO extension.

Troop D: One plt will be IRF for Eagle. Will provide gun jeeps for convey from Bastogne to Veghel to Bastogne.

Co L, 75th Inf: Will maintain 4 tns in Div AO.

3. (C) thru 12. No change.

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