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CO, 2/17th Cavalry

CO, 101st Abn Div
ATTN: G-3

SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report

1. (C) Opn Summary

a. HHF: OTH flew 2 hours and 30 minutes for 2 sorties of aerial reconnaissance along the infiltration routes. Provided 1 UH1H C&C for the Rangers to conduct the extraction of the Green Arrow and the insertion of the Daredevil.

b. Troop A: Conducted first and last light in the sensor airming area, south of Camp Evans and the rocket ridge area for 3d Bde. Conducted sub-sequent EDA of QF 10684. Provided continuous air cover via Tan Taven in support to the 5th ARVN Regiment. Conducted VR of G2 targets via YD 121257, a cable crossing river and a footbridge. ARP remained at Quang Tri in response to downed A/C.

c. Troop B: Conducted first and last light along route 547 HSB BINH to Parlogne and Brick. Provided air cover for ARP who was inserted last evening to secure HHF via YD 476088. ARP and 2d platoon were extracted HE was green. Provided air cover for convoy to and from HSB Veghal. Provided VR via YD 263287 for Regard D who spotted a large enemy force in the open negative results. ARP remained at Eagle in response to downed A/C. Conducted subsequent EDA of TT 14069.

d. Troop C: Conducted first and last light along the Eagle - Phu Bai rocket belt. Conducted the Division Sniffer missions negative results. Conducted VR in EZ 5 & 9. Directed artillery fires via 5384 results were negative. Conducted sub-sequent EDA of TT 14042. OH6A received moderate fire of 7.62mm neg hits via IC 516805 engaged with gunships and artillery, results destroyed one planted field and enemy fire stopped. Provided red team to conduct the cover for extraction and insertion of Ranger teams.

e. Troop D: One mounted remained at Eagle reaction force. Provided 4 gun jeeps for convoy escort to and from HSB Veghal. 2d platoon was extracted via YD 476088.

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f. Co L, 75th Inf: In 18/26 Daredevil had estimated squad size enemy force moving up from the north and the south on to his position

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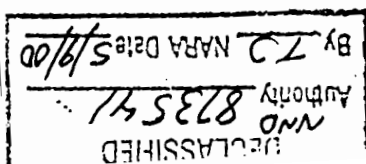
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not more than 5 minutes after insertion. Also had negative commo with relay or other elements. Tn 18/26 was inserted via YC 545842 and 25 minutes later extracted and conducted rollover with tn 12/15 Green Arrow via YC 908942 HE and LE was green. Tn night locations tn 18/26 Daredevil YC 511939 and tn 22/23 Blackhawk via YC 486915. Maintaining 4 teams in the Div AO.

2. (C) Plan Summary

Troop A: 1. Will conduct first and last light in the sensor spring area south of Camp Evans and the request ridge area.

2. Will continue increased VR in zones 14, 16, 18, 12 for possible infiltration routes.

3. ARP will be at Camp Evans conducting refresher training.

4. Provide support for 54th ARVN details sent to G-2.

Troop B: 1. First and last light along Rt 547 from B'HAM to Bastogne and Brick.

2. ARP will be at Eagle in response to downed A/C.

3. Conduct VR of Div VR Boxes as assigned by G-2.

4. Conduct VR in RZ 3.

5. Div sniffers.

Troop C: 1. First and last light along Phu Bai Eagle rocket belt and LIE Anzio, Arsenal, T'hack and Los Banos.

2. Insert ARP via YC 545842, to attempt to establish and maintain enemy contact.

3. Special VR via YD 7418 for suspected enemy rocket location, as requested by G-2. To be included in first light mission.

Troop D: 1. One mounted pit will be Eagle INF.

2. Will provide gun jeep escort for 1st Bde convoy.

3. One pit will move to QT in response to downed A/C.

4. One pit standby INF for G 2/17 Blues.

Co L, 79th Inf: 1. Will maintain 4 tms in Div AO, Black Hawk and Daredevil.

3. thru 12. No change.

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