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26 July 70

CO, 2/17th Cavalry

CG, 101st Abn Div (Ambl)

ATTN: G-3

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SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report

1. (C) Opn Summary

a. HHC: Provided one UH1H for CAC of Ranger insertion and extraction of two teams. Conducted Nighthawk mission via the Eagle - Phu Bai Rocket Belt.

b. Troop A: ACP remained at Quang Tri on standby for downed A/C. Provided LEC and 1 pink team to 3d Bde. Conducted VR in HHC's 8, 10, 14, 16 & 18. Conducted VR via FFB Fuller. Conducted HDA of heavy drop targets Q 14102, TT 14120, Q 14103, & TT 10806. Observed 2 bunkers 6x8' via YD 590320, engaged with gunships, resulting in 2 bunkers destroyed. Observed 1 unoccupied 12.7mm MG position via YD 352166 and 2-12.7mm ammunition boxes, engaged with gunships with unknown results. ORGA received moderate 12.7mm MG fire via YD 367167, neg hits, engaged with gunship with unknown results. Observed 4 bunkers 3x5' and 1 NVA, engaged area, resulting in 1 NVA/KBH.

c. Troop B: ACP remained at Camp Eagle on standby for downed A/C, and conducted a sweep of B sector with negative results. Conducted first and last light VR of FFB P3 Hm and Arsenal, Bantog and Low Bance & Lemahank. Conducted sensor drop mission in the Div AC. Conducted VR for contact of the 2/502 Inf via FFB Haurroon. Conducted HDA of target TT 14047. Observed 9 bunkers 5x6' and 1 NVA while conducting Army HDA via YD 408132, engaged with gunship, resulting in 1 NVA/KBH. ORGA received light SAF via YD 416968, neg hits, engaged with gunships with unknown results.

d. Troop C: ACP remained at Phu Bai on standby for downed A/C. Conducted the extraction of the Belmont and the Rockmaster and the insertion of the Cutlass and the Excaliber. Conducted special first and last light of the Phu Bai - Eagle Rocket Belt including FFB Atan, FFB Quick and FFB Normandi. Conducted VR of HZ 11 & 13.

e. Troop D: Provided gun jeeps for convoy escort. Provided one platoon for Eagle HF.

f. Co L, 75th Inf: Extracted the Rockmaster and Belmont both HZ's were green. Inserted the Cutlass and Excaliber both LZ's were green.

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DONALD L. KIRGON
SP/4 Grn Spec

EAGLE 5685

JAMES W. BECKER, CPT, Armor, E-3

Downgraded at 3 year interval
12 years

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JAMES W. HOOKER
CPI, Armor, 1-3

ROBERT L. HILGORE
RP/4 Ops Spec

EAGLE 5645

Maintaining 4 teams in the Div AO.

2. (C) Plan Summary

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REF: 1. 1 C&C for the Ranger.

- Troop A:
1. A/P will remain at Quang Tri on standby for downed A/C.
 2. Provide LNC to 3d Bde.
 3. Support Ranger in the Northern AO.
 4. Conduct the insertion of Ranger teams Australia and Norway.
 5. Conduct VP in LZ 10 & 14.
 6. Conduct VE via M&B Ripcord to locate bodies.

- Troop B:
1. A/P will remain at Camp Eagle on standby for downed A/C.
 2. Conduct first and last light of F&B Bretagne, F&B, and Armental.
 3. Conduct VP for A - 2/302.

- Troop C:
1. A/P will remain at Pim Hai on standby for downed A/C.
 2. Conduct first and last light of F&B Los Binos and Comanchak.
 3. Conduct the extraction of La Sabre and Belair.
 4. Be prepared to conduct Div VP Boxes and in conjunction with Div Sniffer missions.

- Troop D:
1. Provide gun jeeps for convoy escort.
 2. Provide one platoon for Eagle IRP.

- Co L, 75th Inf:
1. Extract teams Belair and La Sabre.
 2. Conduct the insertion of two teams in the Northern AO.

3. (C) Recap of friendly & enemy losses: No changes.

b. Enemy: 2 KIA. Correction on July 23 Comd Ft Dep, 1 additional enemy KIA.

4. a. & b. No changes.

c. Enemy personnel losses: CAV: 481 KIA, 5 POW, 0 F&B, 0 BALLIES.
TOTAL: 481 KIA, 5 POW, 0 F&B, 0 BALLIES.

d. See para 3b above.

5. thru 12. No changes.