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27 July 70

CO, 2/17th Cavalry

CG, 101st Abn Div (Aabl)  
AMH: G-3

SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report

1. (C) Own Summary

a. HH: Provided one UH1H for insertion of Ranger radio relay teams, one on FIE Arm and one on Hill 930. Conducted Hightank mission around the Camp Eagle perimeter.

b. Troop A: A/P remained at Camp Eagle on standby for downed A/C. Provide LNO and conducted first and last light VI around F B Bakken for 3d Bde. Conducted the insertion of Ranger teams Australia and Norway, both LZ's were green. Conducted VE in BZ 10 & 14. Conducted VE via F B Ripcord to locate US bodies.

c. Troop B: A/P remained at Camp Eagle on standby for downed A/C. Conducted first & last light VE's of F B's Bastogne, Birmingham, and Arsenal. Conducted VE and contact VI for 2-502 Inf 1st Bde. Conducted VI of DUE via F B Maureen for 1st Bde. Conducted VE of A/C via B'ham for 2d Bde. OH6A received AF via YD 438107, neg hits, engaged with gunship with neg results. OH6A received AF via YD 445113, neg hits, engaged with gunship with neg results.

d. Troop C: A/P remained at Fie Bde on standby for downed A/C. Conducted first and last light VI of F B Los Banos and Loushock and the special area VI via F B's Saxon to quick results were negative. Conducted the extraction of Ranger to La Sabre and Belair both VE were green.

e. Troop D: Provided gun jeep for convoy escort. Provided one platoon for Eagle HIF.

f. Co L, 75th Inf: Extracted to 25 La Sabre via YC 950005 and to 11 Belair via YC 814965, both LZ were green. Inserted to 16 Australia via XD 787381, LZ was green and to 21 Norway via XD 748375, LZ was green. Maintains 4 teams in the Div AO.

2. (C) Plan Summary

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11/A Gm 1 pec

EAGLE 5685

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Downgraded at 3 year intervals;  
Declassified after 12 years.

A 2/11 K4-74 YD 376192 1030

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1 shp LZ / ACFT 2 Down

ACFT (last 48 hrs)

(3)

CONFIDENTIAL ✓ 1 Bdy in Bg 20m W Burnt ACFT

✓ 1 Bdy intact in front of ACFT on side

✓ No shirt + pants on)

1 Bdy in bag Tail boom of ACFT on side

✓ LZ YD 378189 1035

✓ 200m SE LZ possible 1 Bdy confirmed

Dense Forage Trail leading from LZ

To possible body.

All possible Booby Trap.

CPT. Becker =

Col. M: - Spot Report on bodies at Ripcord

~~1615 375192~~

~~50m of Body 5m NW~~

~~of LZ and~~

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1615 YD 375.192 50m of human

Body 5 meters NW of LZ on Trail 1/2 mi

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EAGLE 5635

- Troop A: 1. Conduct VM of route T1 and T2.  
2. Conduct resupply of Ranger team on Hill 970.  
3. Support the Rangers in Northern AO.  
4. AWP will remain at G1 on standby for downed A/C.  
5. Conduct VR in RZ 16 & 18.
- Troop B: 1. One A/C for AWP meeting NAB T-Bone.  
2. AWP will remain at Camp Eagle on standby for downed A/C.  
3. Provide 1 UH1R to pick-up Engineer Team on Seaboard Pad at 0700 hrs.  
4. Direct support to 1st Bde.
- Troop C: 1. AWP will insert via IC 457921 to provide security to demolition team.  
2. Provide Air assets in support of AWP and Demo Team.
- Troop D: 1. Provide gun jeep escort for convoy.  
2. Provide one platoon for Eagle I.P.
- Co L, 75th Inf: 1. Maintain 4 teams in the Div AO.
3. (C) thru 12. No change.