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30 July 70
CO, 2/17th Cavalry

CC, 101st Abn Div (Aml)
ASN: G-3

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SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report

1. (c) Summary

a. HUE: HE flew 4 hours of aerial reconnaissance along the Lachien Border to the DMZ. Provided 1 UH1H for CAC for the extraction of the SAC BAO.

b. Troop A: ARP remained at QJ on standby in response to downed A/C. Conducted VR in HUE RZ # 4. OH6A received SAF via YH573357 neg hits engaged with gunships with unknown results. Observed a camfire via XH43419 engaged with gunship resulting in several large secondary explosions. Conducted VR for a contact for the 1/9th Inf. Provided support for the Ranger teams in the northern A.O.

c. Troop B: Conducted first and last light VR of FSB 1st Bn and Bastogne and Arsonal and the special area of Commanche, Quick and HUE Satun with the FSB Bn - Eagle rocket belt. Conducted first and last light VR of sensor activation via YH509078 for the 1/527 Inf. Provided direct support to 1st Bde. ARP was repositioned at eagle on standby for downed A/C in support of ARVN CA and later reposition at Cam Eagle where they remain on standby for downed A/C. OH6A received SAF via YH482109, neg hits, engaged with gunships with unknown results. OH6A received SAF via YH563098, 1 hit in the right door engaged with gunships, resulting in 1 OE/VIA (Pilot). Observed 5 NVA via YH55109 engaged with gunships resulting in 5 NVA KIA.

d. Troop C: Conducted continuous screen from via YC4099 to YH2908 in support of ARVN CA. Conducted first and last light VR of FSB's Touchback and Las Banne. ARP remained at 1st Bn in response to downed A/C. OH6A received SAF via YH512057 neg hits engaged with gunships with unknown results. OH6A received SAF via YH567025 engaged with gunships, neg hits, with unknown results. OH6A received SAF via YH330044 neg hits, engaged with gunships with unknown results. Observed 1 truck approx 4 ton via YC456909 engaged with gunship resulting in one 4 ton destroyed.

e. Troop D: Provide gun jeep for convey escort for 2d Bde. Provide July one platoon for Eagle IRF.

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1. Co L, 75th Inf: Insertions planned for tomorrow to 17 Colombia via YH972320 and to 25 Canada YD079278. Extractions planned for tomorrow to 16 Australia and to 21 Norway. Maintaining 4 in the Div A.C.

2. (C) Plan for day

Troop A: 1. Conduct aerial B.A. of QJ 10807 be on station 0700 hours.
2. Support with AIR assets the insertion of one platoon A to conduct ground B.B.A. of QJ 10807.

Troop B: 1. Conduct first and last flight of 1 B's B's Arsenal, 1 Black & 1 Lar Amer - Bartogne.
2. General support to 101st Div.

Troop C: 1. All AIR assets to QJ to support insertion. Be at QJ at 0645 hrs.
2. ARP 06-0000 to B Troop at 0600 hrs.

Troop D: 1. One platoon will be inserted via QJ 10807 to conduct ground B.A.
2. One platoon will be positioned at QJ as back up.
3. Provide gun jeep escort for convey.

Co L 75th Inf: maintain 4 teams in the Div A.C.

3. (C) Report of friendly & enemy losses: 1 US/IA.
b. 2B Troop: 5 KIA.

4. a. & b. No change.

c. Enemy external losses: CAV: 457 KIA, 5 CW, 0 DETAINEE, 0 RALLIED.
TOTAL: 457 KIA, 5 CW, 0 DETAINEE, 0 RALLIED.

d. See para 1b above.

5. thru 12. No change.

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