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CG, 2/17th Cavalry

CG, 101st Abn Div (Aml)
 ATTN: G-3

SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report

1. (C) Opn Summary

a. HHC: CIE flew 2 sorties for 5 hours of aerial reconnaissance along the Location Border to the IREZ. Provide 1 UH1H to support B Troop A as back-up aircraft.

b. Troop A: Conducted VR via HZ 4 and 6. AHP remained at Q on standby in response to downed A/C. Supported Ranger team employed in the Div A/C. Conducted the extraction of Ranger to Canada, who made contact with unknown size enemy force, resulting in 1 UE/WIA (Evac) via YD080283. HZ was green. Conducted continuous VR via YD085278 results turned in to G-2 AIR. CH6A received 12.7mm via YD981308 neg hits, engaged with machine with unknown results. AHP received 12.7mm via YD976322 neg hits engaged with machine.

c. Troop B: Conducted first and last light VR of FSB's Bastogne, B'Han and Amoral. AHP remained at Camp Eagle in response to downed A/C. Conducted VR via H111 005 results were turned in to G-2 AIR. Provided support to 3rd Bn. All air assets were deployed to Q when Ranger to Hungary made contact with an undetermined enemy size force. While working via YD97732 Troop reported numerous shots at (See CNY IIRFM 215-70). Air assets returned to Camp Eagle late in the afternoon.

d. Troop C: Conducted first and last light VR of FSB's Los Banos and 5'Hank. Conducted VR in HZ 21, 1, 3. Conducted VR of UH1H via YD901007 with negative results. Conducted VR for contact mission for the 1/502 Inf. AHP remained at Camp Eagle in response to downed A/C. CH6A via YD093868 received moderate HAF, 1 hit engaged with machine, with unknown results. (Aircraft non-flyable)

e. Troop D: Provide gunjeep escort for convey escort for 2d Bn. One laton remained at Eagle on IREZ and two lateon's were deployed to Q as back up to A 2/17 support of Ranger team.

f. Co L 75th Inf: Via YD080283, rgr to Canada re'od HAF from 5 HVA to their B wounding 1 UE. In rtd HAF and the en fled to the E. Res: 1 HVA/WIA. En was extracted at 1512H. Res 1 UE/WIA (Evac)

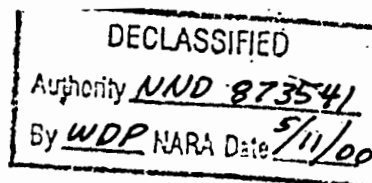
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and 1 NVA/KIA. Vic XD983528, Rgr to Hungary and 2 NVA to their SW w/RAF and the
 grenades resulting in one NVA/KIA. In this re'od RAF from an estimated 8-10 NVA. The
 rtd RAF and the on fled in an unk direction. One of the men recovered 1 NVA/KIA,
 2 rth helmets, 1 pair of NVA sneakers, 1 AK-47, 5 AK magazines, 1 Giaran grenade and
 1 NVA khaki uniform. Res: 1 NVA/KIA, 1 IWC next even. In was estimated 12 was
 maintain 2 in the Div A.O.

2. (C) Summary

- Group A: 1. Conduct insertion of ranger in Iceland via XD9736. A Trip ARP will be
 utilized to contact RIF in conjunction with insertion of Iceland. RIF will
 be to IE sector of Iceland.
 2. Conduct insertion of ranger to Chad via XD9537.
 3. Conduct VR at Area # 6.
- Group B: 1. CS to Division. Priority of mission to 3d Bde initially.
 2. Conduct first and last light VR of FEB Bortugno, B'Han & Arsenal.
 3. ARP will remain at CE in response to downed A/C.
 4. On order conduct aerial BDA of Q13226, 13227, 13228.
- Group C: 1. Conduct first and last light VR FEB Lee Borne & T'Bank.
 2. Conduct BDA of Q13229 & 13230. Initial aerial BDA to be conducted at
 approximately 0715. If aerial BDA warrants ground BDA, elements of 1st Bde
 will be re-positioned CCE Utilizing Group assets to be inserted via of BDA.
 If additional elements are required, UH1H's will insert 1st ARVN recon element
 (AD AX) who will be located at FEB Hany.
 3. ARP will remain at 1st Bde in response to downed A/C.
- Group D: 1. Provide gun jeep escort for convey.
 2. 1 Latoon will be enroute to CE at 0700 to provide backup forces A Trip RIF.
- Co L 75th Inf: 1. Maintain 4 in Div AO.
 2. Insertion of Chad and Iceland.
3. (C) Recon of friendly and enemy locations: 1 US/WIA
 b. Enemy: 2 KIA.
4. a. & b. No change.
 c. Enemy personnel losses: CAV 497 KIA, 5 POW, 0 DETAINEE, 0 KILLED.
 TOTAL: 497 KIA, 5 POW, 0 NO ARMED, 0 KILLED.
 d. See para 3b above.
5. thru 12. No change.