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Revelation

9 August 1970

CO, 2/17th Cavalry

OL, 101st Air Div (Amdt)
ATTN: C-2

SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report

a. UH-1: Negative.

b. Troop A: AMP remained on standby at Quang Tri in response to downed A/C. Provided first light VR for VB in EF's 2 & 17. Provided 1 UH-1 and 1 A-1H for Ranger overflight. Provided 1 UH-1 and a pink team for insertion of Ranger in Spain. Spain inserted via T806578 with 11 LB green. At 091500H A 2/17 placed all air assets in response to FSB O'Reilly. Supported alternately on station w/DC & pink team through 093000H.

c. Troop B: AMP remained on standby for downed A/C response at Quang Tri. Provided first light VR for FSB's D'Han, Arsenal, T'Bank, and Los Bamos. Provided continuous support for 1 ARVN Div on FSB O'Reilly throughout the day. Received numerous fire including BAF, 12.7mm and RPG. One LOR-6 was hit by an RPG and made a forced landing. The ship was totally destroyed by the ensuing fire with the observer being wounded in the foot and the pilot escaping with minor injuries. Spot reports confirmed a large size enemy force in the area.

d. Troop C: AMP remained at Phu Bai in response to downed A/C. Continued VR in EF's 1, 3, & 5. Provided pink team for contact mission for 2nd 2/17th resulting in suppression of suspected enemy location fires. Provided 1 pink team in support of the same element in contact with an estimated platoon size element. Suppressed suspected enemy locations. Provided one white team for last light of rocket belt from 1630 to 2000H with neg results. Conducted last light of D'Han, Arsenal, T'Bank and Los Bamos. Provided pink team for suppression of suspected enemy locations at FSB T'Bank and 12 Bally.

e. Provided gas jeep escort for 2nd Div. Convoy. B Troop.

f. Co L 75th Inf: Maintained 4 teams in Div AO. Inserted Ranger Team Spain via T806578. The LB was green with 6 PIX inserted.

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2. Plan Summary (C)

Try A: 1. ACP remain at Long Tail in response to downed A/C.
 2. Provide available air assets in apt of B 2/17 via FSB O'Halligan.
 3. Remain in support of Ranger One in Northern AO.

Try B: 1. Provide available air assets in apt of 1 ARVN via FSB O'Halligan.
 2. ACP remain Camp Eagle in response to downed A/C.

Try C: 1. ACP on standby at Phu Bai in response to downed A/C.
 2. Contact last and last light FSB Lee Huan & FSB. Contact account
 6 A/C & B'ham & Amoral on Downed 6.
 3. Contact last light rocket belt 1630-2000H.
 4. VR M 21.1.

Try D: 1. Provide gun jeep account New 21 Bde.

On 1 75th Inf: 1. Maintain 4 teams in Division AO.

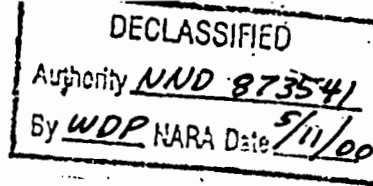
1. (C) Group of friendly and enemy losses: 1 KIA.
 b. Enemy: Correction on Cnd Sit Rpt, 4 Aug 70. 1 enemy KIA.

4. a. & b. No change.

c. Enemy personnel losses: CAV: 317, 5 POW, 0 DETAINEE, 0 KILLED.
 TOTAL: 317, 5 POW, 0 DETAINEE, 0 KILLED.

d. See para 3 above.

5. thru 12. No change.



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PERSISTENT CS MISSION (Route Interdiction)

1. Target Location: Primary - YD320046
Alternate - YD222138 (E6)
2. Time on Target: 091400 August 1970
3. Weapons System: One flight of Air Force high performance aircraft consisting of two aircraft. Each aircraft will deliver two HLU-52A/B CS bombs on the target area.
4. Target Description: The target is located on a suspected enemy infiltration route between two steep ridges. Target lies in a likely position between two known points where a trail sustaining heavy foot traffic was verified on 7 August. The trail leads from YD264025, vic Laos Border, to Rte 548, vic YD335045. Interdiction at this target location would be difficult to by-pass.
5. Expected Results: The HLU-52A/B CS bomb contains 250 pounds of CS-2. The CS will remain effective for 30 days or until physically removed by the enemy or by rainfall.
6. Target Marking and BDA: The employment of the HLU-52A/B will be FAC controlled. Bomb damage assessment will be conducted by the 2/17 Cav.