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12 August 1970

CG, 2/17th Cavalry

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

SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report

a. HR: Negative.

b. Troop A: ARP remained at Quang Tri in response to demand A/C. Provided 1 WRM and 1 AML for insertion of Ranger 2nd Group via XH077777 w/3 HX and 12 green. Conducted the extraction of Ranger 2nd Group via XH077777 w/3 HX and 12 green. Conducted aerial HX of TH13276 & TH13278 w/2 green to being turned in to G-2 AML. Provided all available air assets to work the area west of the central boundary. In LCH-6 report 15-00 the SAR via YH00000 with neg hit/acc. At 0000 YH00000 on AML report 15 the SAR. A/C report 2 hits in tail sector w/2 green. A/C is non-flyable. Reported with gunships w/2 green results. At YH07242 on LCH report 15-00 the SAR w/2 neg hit/acc. At 0000 YH00000 on CHA report SAR w/2 hit in front neg acc. A/C returned to Quang Tri and is non-flyable. At YH07242 on CHA report SAR receiving 1 hit in main sector w/2 green. A/C is non-flyable. Area was engaged w/2 green with neg results. At YH07277 on AML report neg result 12. The fire neg hit/acc. Area engaged w/2 green with unknown results.

c. Troop B: ARP remained at Camp Eagle in response to demand A/C. Provided all available air assets to work the area east of boundary control line. At 0000 observed WRM in fighting positions via YH077777. Reported with gunships with 1 HX/acc. At YH07242 AML report 15 the SAR receiving 1 hit in main box with neg acc. A/C was down, non-flyable. At YH07242 observed 3 WRM engaged w/2 green resulting in 2 HX/acc. At YH07277 a Phoenix WRM was observed by B 2/17 ARP via HCB Kallagan. A/C was observed with 3 2/17 ARP to be extracted on 13 August 1970.

d. Troop C: ARP remained at Hia Dai in response to demand A/C. Provided ARP on strip about at 1400 until 0030 when both the platoon providing supporting cover and the ARP were released. ARP was not called upon for demand A/C for this mission. Provided last light white team for Rocket Belt with no significant results. Provided one WRM and AML for "Sniffer" mission w/2 neg hit/acc reported. Reported via HX 3 with neg results. Provided a Bay Risk 2nd for a contact mission for 1-3 AML receiving heavy fire incoming. Reported with neg results. Upon returning for

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JAMES V BECKER, CPT, ~~Downed~~ 12 year interval.
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Immediate **OFF, Annex, 2-3** **SRM 0700-1000**

The Ref, 1 A-1H experienced total engine failure and attempted forced landing on H-3 Airbase. @ 2/27 rescued the aircraft with A-1H at 1000h. A-1H and A-1H was successfully extracted at 1000h. Crew was uninjured. An A-1H & A-1H was provided for H-3 Helicopter to transport enemy mortar fire. It was released at 1900h with no/neutral.

a. Troop B provided gun jeep escort for 2d Bde convoy. Maintained one platform for Camp Eagle INF.

f. Co 1 79th Inf maintained 4 Tro in Northern AB. It conducted the insertion of Ranger Tro Cango via H-3/H-3 with 6 H-3 and 12 green. Conducted the extraction of Ranger Tro Poland with 5 H-3 and 12 green.

2. (G) Plan Summary

Try A: 1. Conduct the extraction of Ranger Tro Syria and Germany.
2. Conduct VA of same via H-3/H-3 on station H-3 0600 h.
3. Provide one command and control A/C to relieve Troop C command and control on station as required (via H-3/H-3)
4. Provide 4 H-3 to be at H-3/Citadel airfield H-3 0600 h.

Try B: 1. A-1H is to be extracted at approximately 0600 h.
2. Provide support to the 1st A-1H Regt.

Try C: 1. A-1H will remain at H-3 Ref in response to downed A/C.
2. Will have A-1H & A/C (equipped for resupply with signaling gear and equipment) at 12 h by 0600 until release. A-1H will remain on strip until in the position to downed A/C until insertion and extraction is complete and aircraft are released.
3. Provide Ray Pink Tro on station at 0600 to provide supporting cover via H-3 Helicopter, Cango. Troop will remain on station until release. Route of flight H-3/H-3, H-3/H-3, A-1H/H-3 & H-3/H-3 to H-3/H-3.
4. Provide last light white team for the rocket unit.
5. Provide 3 H-3 after release to be at the H-3/Citadel airfield.
By 0600 h if possible.

Try D: 1. Provide gun jeep escort to 2d Bde.
2. Provide one platform for Eagle H-3 INF.

No 1 79th Inf 1. Provide 1 officer and 10 enlisted men to be H-3 Ref Advisor during H-3.
2. Conduct overflight in the Southern AB. For future operations.
3. Conduct the extraction of Tro Syria and Germany.

3. (G) Recap of Friendly and Enemy Losses: No change.
a. Enemy 4 H-3/H-3.

4. a. & b. No change.
c. Enemy personnel losses: CAY 347 KIA, 5 POW, 0 MIA, 0 MIA, 0 MIA.
TOTAL: 347 KIA, 5 POW, 0 MIA, 0 MIA, 0 MIA.
d. See para 7b above.

5. Item 12. No change.

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