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 CG, 2/17th Cavalry

CG, 101st Air Div (Acht)
 A-14a G-3

SUMMARY: Commuter's Situation Report

a. H&A Provided 1 UH1H for ranger overflight at 0630H. Provided 1 UH1H to C 2/17th for woodcutting mission. At 1040H the UH1H rec'd CAP via YH000000. Received message. Engaged with gunship, result unk. At 1130H the UH1H rec'd CAP via YH000000 with message. Employed air strikes UH1H with msg/rec. At 1300H inserted radio relay team received via YH000000-1000H 15 green.

b. A TH0000 ARP remained at Quang Tri in response to downed A/C. Provided pink team on station at 0700H via YH000000 and YH000000 to coordinate air strikes at 0800H and 1040H. At 0942 controlled the insertion of 2 2/17 via YH000000. 15 was green. 15 H&A willined group A/C for lift. Maintained continuous link team on station. At 1040H the 1 H&A via YH000000 and engaged with gunship. Results 1 H&A/KM. At 1330 the 1 H&A via YH000000 and engaged with gunship, msg/1 H&A/KM. At 1440H controlled the extraction of 2 2/17 via YH000000 15 was green. Provided 3 UH1H to be at Quang Tri at 0730H to pick up 3 Co. Engineers and then proceed to C 2/17 on at 7th Reg.

c. B TH0000 ARP remained at Quang Tri in response to downed A/C. Contacted H&A of targets 1136 and 1142. Provided ground support for Hue Reg via 0700H. Provided 15 first and last lift for 1st Bde via YH000000. Provided 1 UH1H and 1 AHC to Hue/Quang Tri field at 0800H to pick up one 15 advisor. Advisor was inserted with Hue Reg via YH 353238 and US team of 1 advisor and 4 Rangers were extracted. Operation was green. At 0725H a LOH rec'd 20 msg 30 and via YH000000 with message. Engaged with gunship with msg/rec. Provided C 2/17 with 2 UH1H for woodcutting mission.

d. C TH0000 Provided pink team on station at 0700H via YH000000 and coordinate air strikes at 0800H and 0930H via YH000000 and YH000000. At 1040H Ranger team YH000000 was inserted via YH000000-7 PAX 15 was green. Utilined 2 UH1H and 1 AHC. At 1110H extracted Ranger team YH000000-6 PAX 15 was green. At 1130H a LOH rec'd hit via YH000000 and went down. Crew was extracted with msg/rec. At 1200H ARP was launched in response to downed A/C. At 1200H a UH1H CAC rec'd CAP via YH000000 with msg/rec. Engaged with gunship with msg/rec. At 1200H UH1H CAC rec'd 12.7mm via YH000000 with msg/rec. Engaged with gunship with msg/rec. At 1315H a UH1H CAC rec'd

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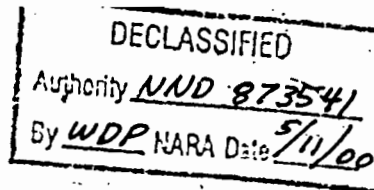
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SAF via R YCRL3062 with neg/hits. Engaged with machine with sub/miss. Area was decided to be too hot to insert ARF and weather was becoming a determining factor. It was decided to leave the A/C overnight with artillery being employed in the area until 280000Z. Provided last light of rocket ball.

D 5xps David & 3 Alabamas (65 FAX) to be picked up at 0700Z at 0700Z and proceeded to Chung Tai. At 0945H were inserted via K2924297 by Group with LZ green. Were extracted at 1430H via K2924295 (65 FAX) 12 was green. Provided gun jeep escort for 20 mile convey.

Co 12 maintain three teams on southern AD. CHINSE Conducted overflight for ranger team location of in Tobago. Conducted extraction of Ranger 7a Cy-ann. Conducted insertion of Ranger 7a Tobago.

2. (C) Plan Summary

A 1xps 1. Provide all small air assets to support insertion of B 1xps (-) and see see Co via YK2924. Assets will arrive at Camp Eagle 01F 220700.

B 1xps 1. Provide all small air assets to support insertion of B 1xps (-) and see see Co via YK2924.

C 1xps 1. General support to 101st Div. ARF remain at Tan Tai in response to downed A/C.

D 1xps 1. Provide gun jeep escort for 20 mile convey.
 2. Provide 1 Alabamas to be inserted via YK2924 to provide cover to for Eng 5a.
 3. Remain IEF for see see Co.

Co 12 1. maintain 4 teams in the Div AD.

3. (d) Recap of Friendly and Enemy Losses a. No change.
 b. Summary 2 KIA/1MI

4. a. & b. No change.
 c. Enemy losses: GAF: 995 KIA, 5 POW, 0 DETAINEE, 0 MISSING.
 TOTAL: 995 KIA, 5 POW, 0 DETAINEE, 0 MISSING.

5. then 12. No change.