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29 August 1970
 CO, 2/17th Cav

CO, 101st Abn Div (AABD)
 AGEN: G-3

SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report

a. HEPs Provided 1 UH1H for Ranger CAC. At 0700H HEP CAC was 25 km 7.62m via HUT5997 w/nap/ite. Engaged w/gunships with w/nap/ite. At 1000H HEP CAC was 25 km 8.62m via HUT 754945 sustaining one hit, nap/ite. Engaged w/gunships with w/nap/ite. Provided 1 UH1H for insertion of D 2/17 in support of C 2/17 ACP with 3 of B 2/17 UH1Hs.

b. A SR 1 ACP was maintained at Quang Tri in response to demand A/C. Provided Rkt in VR BS 4 & 6. Provided Rkt in VR via HEB O'Reilly. Provided 3 UH1H to C 2/17 for support of one mission via HEB. Provided 1 UH1H for extraction of Ranger in HEB. Provided Rkt in for contact mission via HEB Burnett. Provided 1 UH1H for HEB Rkt for B 2/17.

c. B TRPs Provided 2 UH1H to C 2/17 for insertion of their ACP. Provided 1 additional UH1H for insertion of 1 2/17 in support C 2/17. Provided a Rkt in and a Rkt in support of insertion of D 2/17. At 1300H UH1H went down in the LE via HUT5997, one B 2/17 personnel was injured slightly with a wounded shoulder. Provided Rkt in for HEB of 1300. Reported Rkt in to via HUT5997 where a company was receiving Rkt fire nap/ite. It was determined that the UH1H went down due to 12.7mm fire. At 1600H the UH1H was contacted FE was good. Provided Rkt in for HEB of 1200. Provided 2 UH1H for insertion at 10 B 2/17 personnel on HEB Rkt to reinforce Ranger radio relay in HEB.

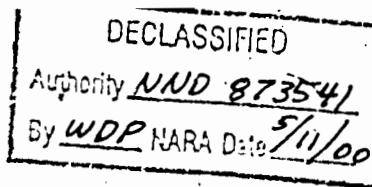
d. C TRPs Provided 2 UH1H for Ranger insertions. At 0745H UH1H was hit going into LE for insertion of 2n Ranger. A/C crashed via HUT5997 with 3 UH1H, 4 UH1H, and 3 with unknown injuries via HUT5997 13 personnel LE was red. At 0720H one hit B 2/17 via HUT 753957 54 personnel LE was red. Provided a white Rkt to investigate report of Ranger in HEB receiving 1 mortar round on C station at 1300H. Results were negative. Provided 1 ACP for extraction of Ranger in HEB. At 1300H UH1H was contacted & from HEB. LE was good.

e. D TRPs Provided 54 personnel for reinforcement of C 2/17 A.P. At 1200H contacted one 12.7mm gun with no HEB report on hit.

f. Gp 14 Conducted overflight for Ranger in insertion. Conducted August 70
 insertion of Ranger in HEB at 0745H via HUT5997 6 personnel LE was good.
 At 1327 Ranger in HEB was contacted 3 UH1H, 1 Rkt, FE was good. 1 2

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2. (C) Plan Summary

- Exp A: 1. Provide AKP to B 2/17 for insertion via T00779 at 0600L.
 2. Be prepared to conduct contact mission on order.
- Exp B: 1. Insert A 2/17 AKP via 0609, at 0600L. Provide OMC on Hdr Tn for insertion.
 2. Return on order B 2/17 Return of from OP Stage.
 3. Conduct insertion of Ranger in mission on command.
- Exp C: 1. Provide mt in for VR via Hdr 0700L.
 2. Provide OMC on station via Hdr to direct air strikes.
 3. Provide ground support to Ranger in northern AO.
- Exp D: 1. Provide gun team support for 2d Bde company.
 2. Maintain personnel in AO to RIF via Ranger in mission.
- Co L: 1. Maintain 3 Tns in southern AO.
 2. Conduct insertion of Ranger in mission on order.

- 3. (C) House of Poles and Heavy Losses a. 3 H/LA, 4 H/LA.
 b. None
- 4. Para 12. No Change.