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1 September 1970
 CG, 2/17th Cavalry

CG, 101st Air Div (Aml)
 AFTH: C-3

SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report

- a. HHC: Provided admin log msg to Q for A Corp. Provided 1 UH1H to pick up priority shipment of 2500ft of rope in HHC.
- b. A Corp: Weather in AO marginal, making weather checks. Provided Hvy Pk 1m and CAG for VR of HMA L571, L249. At 1015H cancelled HMA due to weather. Unable to conduct HMA due to Hvy fire employing airstrikes and arty. At 1035H OHSA rec'd 12.7mm and RPG fire via YB221182 1 hit, vertical stabilizer, non-flyable. Eng/v/gunships w/c/seen. At 1025H OHSA rec'd 12.7mm and SAF via YB221174 neg/hits, eng/v/gunships, w/neg/seen. At 1420 YB221182 OHSA rec'd 1000m 12.7mm 200°, 110K, 1 hit vertical stabilizer, non-flyable. eng/v/gunships w/c/seen.
- c. B Corp: Provided CAG and Pk 1m via Bomer to coordinate A/S with HHC. At 0850 via YC616945 Pk 1m confirmed LOH was destroyed by HVA during the night, at 0845 OHSA rec'd SAF and neg/hits, eng/v/gunships, w/neg/seen. At 0930 HMA of A/S 1 HVA/KMAF, at 0945 YC616945 HMA of A/S 2 HVA/KMAF, 3 bunker 6m destroyed at 1135 YB2212945 also saw sep grey white smoke when A/S was employed. At 1140 YC616945 HMA A/S saw 20 yds tunnel collapsed. HHC/LHC launched Pk 1m to have tight downed A/C via C'railly. At 1745H it was reported that LOH took fire via YB221225. Rec'd 20-30 m/s SAF A/C took hits and observer was shot in the head. At 1820H he was KIA by Cpt Pearson, B.A.
- d. C Corp: Provided 2 UH1H and 1 AH1C for the insertion of Team Panama at 0715 YC582814 inserted 6 personnel. HHC was injured during the insertion and was Evt by some A/C injuries were minor. 5 UH now make up Panama. At 1045 Hvy Pk RPD because CS drop cancelled due to weather. Provided a Hvy Pk and UH1H to check accounts at YB221169 was unable to complete airstrikes due to weather and high winds. UH1H went to Eagle Ranch to practice sensor drop in event that the sensor string need replace. Missions cancelled due to weather. Provided Pk 1m to check status via YB221169 unable to work high winds. At 1245 Pk 1m via YB221302. Neg/seen. 1 2200
- e. D Corp: Provided gun jeep escort for 2d Bde convoy. September 70
- f. Co L: Inserted in Panama with C Corp UH1H and extracted in Panama. 1 2

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2. (C) Plan Summary

1. Conduct H ground BMA via 1st Airborne.
2. VR receive activations as directed.
3. Deploy 2 air strikes via 1st Airborne. PAC will be on station 0815. A 1st Airborne should be on station 0815 for weather check. If area is unsuitable because of weather notify 1st Airborne so that strikes may be diverted to B Type.
4. 1st Airborne 1. Hg 5 101st Group A/C arriving 0800 and 0700 for 1st Airborne.
2. VR HZ 10 with emphasis on route 1-5, check for possible use by sub/traffic.
3. VR HZ 10 with emphasis on 303060, look for possible landing zones, alt-a/c 100.
4. Do not attempt to deploy following air strikes via 1st Airborne if weather precludes deployment of 1st Airborne.
5. Have 1st Airborne VR via 1st Airborne on station 0815. Do not attempt to deploy a/c/1st Airborne.
6. ARP remain at Camp Eagle in response to downed A/C.
7. Provide two OH-1H and 1 AH-1G for insertion of Anyth Phillips and Liba (extra) Motta.
8. 1st Airborne 1. Conduct Ranger overflight, pick-up Ranger 08 combined and 0730. Provided gun jeep escort downed man by 1st Airborne.
2. VR HZ 3 & 5. Drop lug-a-jugs on cultivated areas.
3. ARP remain at Camp Eagle in response to downed A/C.
4. Provide a/c for sensor drop HZ 17. Rpt 0800 combined.
5. Conduct BMA of 08 drop.
9. 1st Airborne 1. HZ Eagle 1 Platform.
10. 1st Airborne 1. Conduct overflight for Ranger insertion 3 Sept.
2. Maintain 2 hrs in southern AA.
3. Maintain radio relay in Scotland on 1st Airborne.
11. 3. Recog of friendly & enemy locs: a. 1st Airborne b. No change.
12. 4. thru 12. No change.

Phillips
Liba

Motta to be extracted