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17 September 1970
 CO, 2/17th Cav

CG, 101st Abn Div (Ambl)
 ATTN: G-3

SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report

a. HET: Negative.

b. A TRP: ARP remained at Quang Tri in response to downed A/C. Provided Hvy Pk Tm to conduct BMA's of L422, L419, L520, L497, L402 with results compiled and turned into G-3 AIR. Provided Pk Tm to VR via FLIR observation with neg/res. Provided Pk Tm and chase ship to VR road from Thunder to Skilleh. Provided Pk Tm to VR via FSB Barbara in AO extraction from 1 ARVN. Provided Pk Tm to cover contact of ranger in Des Moines. Provided a AHIG and UHLH for support of FLIR.

c. B TRP: ARP remained at Camp Eagle in response to downed A/C. Provided continuous C&C and Pk Tm to provide visual reconnaissance and g/s support to 1 ARVN via FSB O'Reilly. Provided 2 UHLH and 1 AHIG for extraction of ranger in Detriet with PZ gun, and insertion of tms Balboa, Des Menies and transfer of radio relay in from FSB Elita to Pistol with all LZ's gun. Provided Pk Tm to aid in coverage of ranger in Des Menies. Provided C&C relief on station over H C Trp ARP with C Trp C&C. Sighted 3 NVA YB245150, engaged with g/s, one NVA/KHL. Pk Tm supported downed ARA a/c. At 1245, OHSA rec'd 45 rds SAF via YD31224, neg/hits. Engaged with g/s, ARA & a/s with unk/res. At 1315 obs 4 NVA via YD244147, engaged with g/s, one NVA/KHL. At 1515 OHSA rec'd 12.7mm fire via YB306217, negative hits, engaged w g/s, unk/res. At 1530, OHSA rec'd 2 rds SAF via YB317273, neg/hits did not engage due to proximity of friendlies. At 1550 OHSA rec 12.7mm and SAF via YD306217 neg/hits, engaged with gunships with unknown results.

d. C TRP: ARP remained at Phu Bai in response to downed A/C. Provided 1 AHIG for gun support and 1 UHLH for a chase ship in support of FLIR mission from 2230-2400H 16 Sep. Had visual of 4-5 campfires, 11 NVA/VC. Eng w g/s unk/res. FLIR rec'd SAF & 12.7mm fire via YD241147 with neg/hits/cas. Area engaged with g/s and arty with unk/res. Provided Pk Tm for screening mission for 2d Bde operation. Provided 1 UHLH for leaflet drops via FSB Pike. ARP, C&C & Pk Tm launched for 17 22300
 downed ARA a/c via YC766926. At 1515 ARP diverted to via YC804326 to
 relieve mg in Des Menies LZ gun, 20 personnel. At 1625, ARP extract- 8ep 70
 ed with mg in Des Menies, YC 804326, PZ was gun.

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- e. D TRP: Provided 1 platoon Eagle IRF. Provided gun jeep escort for 1st Bde convey. Provided 1 platoon on strip alert for C 2/17 ARP & B 2/17 ARP. Provided 1 platoon on strip alert for ing in Des Monies in contact YC804826.
- f. Co L: Maintained 3 tas plus radio relay in southern AO. Conducted extraction of ing in Detroit at 0706H coord YB486912, PE gm. Conducted extraction of radio relay in on FEB Hitz and reinserted 3 man in on FEB Pistol at 0728H. Conducted insertion of in Des Monies at 0845H YC805826 with 6 personnel LZ gm. Conducted insertion of ing in Balboa at 0845 at YC757856, 6 personnel, LZ gm. At 1340H ing in Des Monies made contact with est 5 NVA/VC. Contact was initiated by ing. In captured 1 AK47 200 rds 7.62 mm, three 30 round magazines. C Trp ARP was inserted via YC804826 to support in, Des Monies and searched area w/neg/res. C Trp ARP and ing in extracted 1625, YC804826, PE gm.

2. (C) Plan Summary

- A TRP: 1. ARP remain at Q in response to downed A/C.
 2. Be prepared to conduct contact missions on order.
 3. Conduct VR via Barbara.
 4. Conduct assigned HDA's.
- B TRP: 1. ARP remain at Camp Eagle in response to downed A/C.
 2. Provide support for ing insertions.
 3. Provide Pk in via O'Reilly.
 4. Provide support D Trp insertion.
- C TRP: 1. Provide support for ing operations in southern AO.
 2. Provide 1 AHIG and 1 UH1H for FLIR operation.
 3. ARP remain at Pm Bai in response to downed A/C.
- D TRP: 1. Provide 1 platoon Eagle IRF.
 2. Provide gun jeep escort for 1st Bde convey.
- Co L: 1. Maintain 3 tas in southern AO.
 2. Maintain radio relay tas FEB NORMANBY & VEGHEL.
 3. Conduct insertion of in in southern AO.
3. Recap of friendly and enemy losses: a. No Change.
 b. 2 NVA/KRH
4. a. & b. No Change
 b. Enemy Losses: CAV: 600 KIA, 5 POW, 0 DETAINEE, 0 RALLIED.
 TOTAL: 600 KIA, 5 POW, 0 DETAINEE, 0 RALLIED.
5. thru 12 No Change

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