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CG, 2/17th Cav

CG, 101st Abn Div (Ambl), APTN: C-3

SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report

a. HHT: Provided 1 UH1H for ~~HHG~~ leg run to Da Nang. Provided 1 UH1H for leg S-2 to Quang Tri for briefing. Provided 1 UH1H for rmgCAG and at completion of rmg insertions removed INF as 4th UH1H for G-2/17. Provided CAG for internal VR B'Han neg/res.

b. A TRP: ANP remained at QF in response to downed A/C. Provided relieving Pnk Tm for HK 2,34. Provided relieving Pnk Tm to VR A0 via FSB Kaly. Provided Pnk Tm in response to visual report of SAMPANS via YD5818 w/neg/res. Provided Pnk Tm for first light VR for 3rd Bde, w/neg/res. Provided spt prior to 22200 for FLIR.

c. B TRP: ANP remained over night at LZ Sally securing downed ANH. Cobra was extracted at 0755H, 20 pers, PZ grn. Provided 2 Pnk Tms continuously to VR via, Hansen & Kethym. At YD424082, OHEA read SAF eng w/g/s res/3 NVA/KHE. At YD41067 OHEA read SAF & 1 NVA w/neg/hits/cas. Eng w/unlk/res. At YD424082 OHEA read SAF & 7.62mm fire w/neg/hits/cas. Eng w/g/s w/unlk/res. Provided 2 OHEA & 1 ANHG for intensive VR via B'Han.

d. C TRP: ANP remained at Phu Bai in response to downed A/C. Provided 2 Pnk Tms continuously to VR via Veghal. Provided Pnk Tm to VR via B'Han & Arsenal with neg/res. Provided Pnk Tm to VR in ARVN A0. Provided O-301 for extraction of the Falcon (PZ Grn) & insertion of Blue Bombers, Rams, & Saints, LZ's grn. After 22400, provided spt to FLIR tm in 1st Bde A0. At 1655 ANP was launched for body snatch. LZ 1715 YD424082, LZ grn. PZ 1845, grn 20 pers.

e. D TRP: Maintained 1 plt INF. Prepared for future operations.

f. Co L: Conducted extraction of the Falcon, YD404141 at 1340 6 pers PZ grn. Conducted insertion of Blue Bombers YD467112, 12 pers, LZ grn. Conducted insertion of Rams, 1430 6 pers, LZ grn, YD491123. Conducted insertion of Saints, 1433, 6 pers, YD511100, LZ grn.

g. FLIR: At 22215H, sighted 7 NVA/VC at YD711098 plus water buffalo and mortar tubes. Eng w/g/s w/4NVA/VC/KHE & 2 W.B./KHE. At 222100 FLIR sighted 20 NVA/VC & 1 mortar tube at YD745095. Eng w/g/s w/15 NVA/KHE. Extensive VR at 1700H revealed neg/res.

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2. (G) Plan Summary

- A TRP: 1. Support insertion of D Trp.
2. Relieve B Trp C&C on station.
3. ARP wby Eagle for downed A/G; mg reaction force.
4. VR for 3rd Bde - 1st & last light.
5. VR RE 3,4,5; emphasis on route 616.
- B TRP: 1. Provide Pnk Tm, C&C for insertion D Trp.
2. Spt B Trp and operation with tm continuously on station.
3. Provide 4 UNH for lift of D Trp.
4. Spt FLIR 2400H to 240700.
5. Spt mgs with 1-1 for overflight.
- C TRP: 1. Provide 1 committed Pnk Tm to 1st Bde until released.
2. ARP strip alert Vaghel, be at LE Anne 0900, monitor 65.15.
3. Provide LNO to 3rd ARVN at FEB T-Bene.
4. Provide 1 Pnk Tm to 3rd ARVN at FEB T-Bene.
5. Provide 1 Pnk Tm & C&C wby at Phu Bai to spt ARP.
- D TRP: 1. Air assault from Eagle to LE's at YB435987, alt YB45085.
2. Conduct search & attack patrols, night ambush operations, FE - approx 0900H.
- Co Ls 1. Maintain 4 tms in AG.
3. thru 12 NO Change.