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SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report

a. HHT: Provided CGC for extraction of two ring teams, FE wave gun.

b. A TRP: AHP remained at QT in response to downed A/C. Provided Pak Tn to VR Hoon Zone 2,3,4. Provided Pak Tn to assist truck convey via Robinson. Provided 4 Pak Tns to work priority VR via FSB Gladitor &amp; Granite. Provided last light VR for 3rd Bde.

c. B TRP: AHP remained at Eagle in response to downed A/C. Provided CGC &amp; Pak Tns to coordinate a/s and arty via Kathryn for proposed insertion of B Trp, DL-12460078 HL-12462086. Insertion &amp; TAC air cancelled due to inclement weather. At 0811 OH6A recd 40 mls SBF via YD459083, Eng w/g/s w/unlk/sea. Provided Pak Tn to VR HS 15. At 1145 OH6A recd 2 HVA/WC via Y0698756. Eng w/g/s 1 HVA/KHL. At 1150 OH6A &amp; AHP recd SBF via YD700790 neg/hits/sea. Eng w/g/s w/sea/unlk. At 1315 OH6A recd 40 mls SBF via YD691741, Eng w/g/s w/sea/unlk. At 1530 OH6A recd 40 mls SBF via Y0691754 eng w/g/s w/1 HVA/KHL. At 1555 OH6A recd 60 mls SBF via Y0692760 eng w/g/s w/unlk/sea. At 1630 OH6A 10 mls SBF via Y0691756, eng w/g/s w/unlk/sea. At 1640 OH6A recd 80 mls SBF via Y0694758 eng w/g/s w/unlk/sea. At 1640 OH6A recd 15 mls SBF via Y0713721, Eng w/g/s w/unlk/sea.

d. C TRP: AHP remained at Pin Bai in response to downed A/C. Provided Pak Tn to 1/321 Booster 58 via FSB Vaghal. Provided Pak Tn to let Bde continuously to VR for sights 4. Provided white tm for 1st light rocket belt w/neg/sea. Provided Pak Tn for 3rd ARVN via T-Dona. Area unsuitable due to weather after one fuel load. Provided O-2-1 for extraction of ring team Runa &amp; Saints. Both PE's gun. Provided Pak Tn to HS 16. Provided 1 UH1H for continuous weather obs via FSB Kathryn. Had 1 OH6A make precautionary landing in FSB Beaumont. Eng damage to A/C. AHP &amp; signing crew at 1315, Y0694759 OH6A extracted at 1535. AHP out PE gun 1540. Provided Pak Tn for agent report at 090930 at 1545, run cancelled due to vx. Spt FLIR as required.

e. D TRP: Maintained 1 plt Eagle IRP. Upon cancellation of proposed insertion via Kathryn, provided 1 plt for sweeps of B Sector perimeter.

 f. Gc Is Conducted extraction of ring team Runa at YD406121, 6 para, 26 2200  
 FE gun. Conducted extraction of tm Saints, YD513105, 6 para, FE gun.

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- HFP: 1. Provide 2 UH1R for insertion of D Troop.  
2. Provide 2 UH1R to move wounded to La Vang; let ARVN emergency.
- A TRP: 1. VR HK 2,3,4,5 with emphasis on route 616, XN9126, 9025, 9026.  
2. VR via O'Reilly and Ripeord to determine presence of enemy forces in the area.  
3. AEP remain at Quang Tri in response to downed aircraft.  
4. Special VR via Katy to determine presence of enemy forces in the area.  
5. Conduct 1st and last light VR for 3rd Bde.  
6. Conduct weather check via Shiloh and Leatherstock 0800 and 1600H.  
7. ~~Provide VR of G-2/G-3/G-4/G-5/G-6/G-7/G-8/G-9/G-10/G-11/G-12/G-13/G-14/G-15/G-16/G-17/G-18/G-19/G-20/G-21/G-22/G-23/G-24/G-25/G-26/G-27/G-28/G-29/G-30/G-31/G-32/G-33/G-34/G-35/G-36/G-37/G-38/G-39/G-40/G-41/G-42/G-43/G-44/G-45/G-46/G-47/G-48/G-49/G-50/G-51/G-52/G-53/G-54/G-55/G-56/G-57/G-58/G-59/G-60/G-61/G-62/G-63/G-64/G-65/G-66/G-67/G-68/G-69/G-70/G-71/G-72/G-73/G-74/G-75/G-76/G-77/G-78/G-79/G-80/G-81/G-82/G-83/G-84/G-85/G-86/G-87/G-88/G-89/G-90/G-91/G-92/G-93/G-94/G-95/G-96/G-97/G-98/G-99/G-100~~
- B TRP: 1. Insert D Troop via FSB Kathryn; C&C and Pink Teams on station to direct TAC AIR at 0715L.  
2. Insert Ranger team Bengals with D Troop.  
3. Conduct weather check Onahoe and Tiger at 0800H and 1600H.  
4. ~~Maintain IRR 281500 to 291500~~
- C TRP: 1. AEP remain Phu Bai in response to downed aircraft.  
2. Provide continuous Pak Tn for 1st Bde.  
3. Provide Pak Tn & LNO for 3rd ARVN.  
4. Provide Pak Tn to 2nd Bde for VR request.  
5. Provide C&C to relieve B Troop C&C on station for insertion of D Troop.  
6. Support FLIR as required.  
7. ~~Maintain HRF 21000 to 22000H.~~
7. Provide O-L-1 for ranger overflight upon completion of D Troop insertion.  
8. Provide L-L-2 to E insert ranger teams, Raiders, Chiefs, Jets.  
9. 10. Conduct 1st and last light VR of Eagle-Phi Bai-Hoekst Bell.  
10. 11. VR 1/50R, AO vic Bastogne to locate & identify enemy forces in the area.
- D TRP: 1. Conduct reconnaissance operations via Jim SW FSB Kathryn to locate enemy base camp and identify enemy forces in the area.  
2. Maintain 1 platoon reaction force for base defense 251500 to 260000H.
- Co L: 1. Insert team Bengal with D Troop and remain as stay behind.  
2. Conduct overflights and insertions of teams, CHIEFS, JETS, RAIDERS.
- FLIR: 1. Conduct VR in Division EZ and/or Bds AO's as directed.  
2. Support 326th Regt on minesweep mission as directed.