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CO, 2/17th Cav (Ambl)

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

SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report ~~0200~~ 022000 - 032000 H

a. HH: Provided 1 UHLH to transport Chief of Staff to Da Nang.

b. A TRP: ARP remained at Quang Tri in response to downed aircraft, for ARVN move from La Vang to vicinity of FSB Barbara. Conducted 1st light for 3d Bde VR box with negative significant spot reports. Provided pink team to work special interest points vicinity Gladiator and Granite with negative results. Provided pink team and C&C to work in Recon Zone 3 and 4. Provided security for 3rd Bde downed aircraft YD6233, 1557, LZ gm, 18 pers. Aircraft extracted 1820H. ARP extricated 1825H, PZ gm.

c. B TRP: ARP remained at Camp Eagle in response to downed aircraft. Provided 1st light pink team for Rocket Belt with negative results. Conducted continuous weather checks vicinity FSB Kathryn. Provided pink team to 1st Bde FSB Veghel. Provided C&C an 4 UHLH and 1 AH1G for insertion of 2nd platoon of D Troop, 1540H, 24 pers, vic YD737034, LZ gm. At 1430H OH6A received small arms fire vicinity YD493118, negative hits or casualties. Engaged with gunships, with results unknown. At 1435H OH6A received small arms fire vicinity YD491119, negative hits or casualties, engaged with gunships with unknown results.

d. C TRP: ARP remained at Phu Bai in response to downed aircraft. Provided 4 UHLH & 1 C&C for extraction of 36 element of D Troop, at 0815H, YD789072, PZ green. Provided pink team to 3rd ARVN with negative results. Provided pink team to 1st Bde VR with negative results. Provided 3 UHLH & C&C and pink teams for insertion of ranger teams Bengals, LZ green, YD438087, 1628H; team Jets, 1632H, YD435104, 6 pers, LZ green.

e. D TRP: Maintained 1 platoon reaction force for bas defense 021800 to 031800H. 36 element in southern AO was extracted at 0815H, YD789072, PZ green. 26 element was inserted at 1520H vic YD737034, LZ green, 24 pers.

e. Co L: Maintained (3) teams standby for insertion. Inserted team Bengals at 1628H, YD438087, LZ green, 6 pers. Inserted teams Jets at 1632H, YD435104, LZ green, 6 pers.

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2. (C) Plan Summary 032000 H - 042000 H

A TRPs: 1. VR EZ 5,6,7 with emphasis on all trails and rivers.  
 2. ARP remain at Quang Tri in response to downed aircraft.  
 3. Conduct 1st and last light VR 3rd Bde NW AO.  
 4. Conduct weather checks vic Shiloh and Leatherneck 0800H & 1600H.  
 5. React to sensor activations in zone.

B TRPs: 1. Special VR Bradley-Patton-Airborne.

2. ARP remain at Eagle in response to downed aircraft.

C<sup>2</sup>/17 → 3. Conduct 1st and last light VR Eagle-Pm Bai-Rocket Belt.  
 4. Conduct weather checks Currahee and Tiger 0800H & 1600H.  
 5. Special VR vic Katy.

C<sup>2</sup>/17 → 6. Conduct 3d Bde 1st light VR SW AO.  
 7. Provide 0-1-1 for ranger overflight VR SW AO.  
 8. Provide 1-1-1 for ranger insertion team Patriots.  
 9. Maintain IRF 041800-051800H.

10. React to sensor activations in zone.

11. *Provide Raktan*  
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12. *Provide Raktan*  
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11. *Be prepared to conduct OPN CIRCUS ACT on 041800H.*

C TRPs: 1. ARP remain at Pm Bai in response to downed aircraft.

2. Support FLIR as required.

3. VR EZ 8,15,16 with emphasis YC8277,6975,~~5477~~

4. Conduct weather checks Thor & Fury, 0800H & 1600H.

5. Provide pink team to 3rd ARVN.

6. ~~Provide pink team to 1st Bde.~~

7. React to sensor activations in zone.

D TRPs: 1. Maintain 1 plt reaction force for base defense 041800 to 051800H. *5 min 56 sec*  
 2. Maintain 1 plt in southern AO OPCON to B2nd Bde to conduct reconnaissance operat and night ambush.  
 3. Conduct night ambush B Sector.

Co L: 1. Maintain 2 teams in western AO.

2. Conduct overflight and insertion one team.

3. Be prepared to conduct OPN CIRCUS ACT on 041800H

FLIR: 1. VR in EZ Bde AO's as directed.

2. Brief and familiarize 1st Bde CO. Pick-up 1950, Eagle International.

3. VR Route 9221, 9223. Special Emphasis 548, Tiger, Cunningham

3. thru 12 No Change.

E R S K I N E, BRADLEY.