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CO, 2/17th Cav

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

SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report

a. HHT: Provided 1 UH1H at 0900H for logistics flight to Quang Tri. Provided 1 UH1H for training mission at 0930H and 1330H. Provided 1 UH1H to support operation "Circus Act" at 1130H by providing transport to ranger team "Circus Act" vicinity FSB Veghel. Mission delayed 24 hours due to weather. Conducted gunner training and test fired weapons.

b. A TRP: ARP remained at Quang Tri in response to downed aircraft. Provided 1st light to 3rd Bde vicinity FSB Sword with negative results. Provided continuous pink teams in Recon Zone 4, 5, & 6. At YD036195, A Troop observed 1 hnt. Engaged with gunships with 1 hnt destroyed and 1 NVA/KRH.

c. B TRP: ARP remained at Eagle in response to downed aircraft. Provided a continuous pink team to 1st Bde at Veghel for Visual Reconnaissance. Provided a pink team to 1st Bde at FSB Bastogne and received BOM at 0945H. Conducted AAR in Recon Zone 8, vicinity FSB Airborne. At YD294102 an OH6A on the preceding mission received 12 rounds SAF, with negative hits or casualties. Engaged with gunships with unknown results. Provided pink team to VR vicinity FSB Katy. Conducted weather check vicinity Currahee & Tiger at 0800H. In Recon Zone 8 at YD290105 an OH6A received 20 rounds SAF with negative hits or casualties. Engaged with gunships with unknown results. Provided continuous pink team for 1/321 in contact. OH6A received 10 rounds SAF at 1405 vicinity YD495107, negative hits or casualties. Engaged with gunships with unknown results. At 1415H OH6A received 30 rounds SAF vicinity YD509089, negative hits or casualties. Engaged with gunships with 2 NVA/KRH. 1, 7.62mm machine gun destroyed. At 1635H OH6A received 15 rounds SAF vicinity YD501099, negative hits or casualties. Engaged with gunships with unknown results. At 1640H OH6A received 10 rounds SAF vicinity YD501099 negative hits or casualties. Engaged with gunships with unknown results. At 1648H pink team observed 15 NVA in open, YD501099, Engaged with gunships with 1 NVA/KRH.

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d. C TRP: ARP remained at Phu Bai in response to downed aircraft, until repositioned to FSB VEGHEL in response to operation "Circus Act" Provided pink team to 3rd Bde for AAR first light mission in the vicinity of FSB Jose.

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C TRP (Cont): Conducted first light mission in the vicinity Eagle-Pim Bai-Rocket Belt. Conducted weather checks vicinity Thor & Fury at 0800H. Provided pink team to 3rd ARVN. Received ECM due to weather. Conducted VR in Recon Zone 15 & 16 with negative results. Provided ARP and 4 UHLH to reposition to FSB Veghel in response to operation "Circus Act". Provided continuous pink team to operation "Circus Act" vicinity FSB Erskin. Mission delayed 24 hours due to weather.

e. D TRP: Maintain 1 platoon reaction force for base defense 031800 to 041800H, on 5 minute standby. Maintained 1 plt in southern AO OPCON to 2nd Bde to conduct reconnaissance operations and night ambush. Conducting night ambush E & B Sectors.

f. Co L: Maintained two teams in western AO. Conducted overflight for insertion of team Lions in Chasity Box. Team Lions inserted 1620H, 6 pers, LZ gm, YD396164. Conducting night ambush B Sector.

2. (C) Plan Summary

- A TRP: 1. VR EZ 5,6,7 with emphasis on the area between Shiloh, Big Horn, Torando.
2. Provide pink team HDA of AAR did, TRA. ARP on 5 min standby.
3. ARP remain at Quan Tri in response to downed aircraft.
4. Special VR vicinity O'reilly-Ripoord to determine presence of enemy forces.
5. Conduct 1st and last light VR 3rd Bde.
6. Special VR vicinity FSB Katy.
7. Conduct weather checks Shiloh and Leatherneck 0800H and 1600H.
8. React to sensor activations in zone.
- B TRP: 1. Provide Support to 1st Bde, 1/327.
2. Provide relief on station, 2/17th Cav C&C for Hac Bao insertion.
3. Conduct weather checks Currahee & Tiger 0800H and 1600H.
4. Conduct last and last light VR Eagle-Pim Bai-Rocket Belt.
5. ARP remain at Eagle in response to downed A/C. ARP will be on stby during Hac Bao insertion.
- C TRP: 1. Provide C&C & Pnk Tms to direct airstrikes for Hac Bao insertion. Be o/s 0645H.
2. Provide 3 UHLH for Hac Bao insertion.
3. ARP remain at Pim Bai in response to downed A/C.
4. Support FLIR as required.
5. Conduct weather checks Thor & Fury 0800H and 1600H.
6. Provide OH6A for convoy escort.
7. Provide Pnk Tm 2nd Bde VR request.
8. Maintain IRF 051800 to 061800H.
- D TRP: 1. Maintain 1 plt reaction force for base defense 5 min stby 051800 to 061800H.
2. Extract 1 plt in southern AO, upon completion of Hac Bao insertion.
3. Conduct night ambush Eagle perimeter.
- Co L: 1. Maintain 3 teams in western AO.
2. Provide 4 advisors/ETO for Hac Bao.
- FLIR: 1. VR in EZ, Bde AO's as directed.
2. Brief and familiarize, 1st Bde CO pick-up 1930, Eagle International Pad.
3. VR route 9221, 9222, Special emphasis 548, Tiger, Cunningham, Erskin, Brad

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