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CO, 2/17th Cav

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

SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report

a. HHT: Provided UHLH to take LNO and 4 ranger advisors to Hue for Hac Bao insertion. Provided C&C & UHLH for insertion of D 2/17 36 element, Opns Circus Act. UHLH reed SAF vic YDL41084 at 1330, neg/hits/cas. Eng w/g/s w/res/unlk. At 1505 UHLH reed 3-5 rds SAF vic YDL20070, neg/hits/acs. Eng w/g/s w/unlk/res. At 1520H obs 1 Mnr & tunnel entrance vic YDL27078, Eng w/g/s w/unlk/res.

b. A TRP: ARP remained at Quang Tri in response to downed a/c. ARP on 5 min stby during ARA raid. Provide 1 Pnk Tms to BMA ARA raid. Res forwarded to G-2 AIR and Divirty. Conducted wx cks vic Shiloh and Leatherneck, BMA XD9223. Provided Pnk Tm extensive VR RZ 7 vic were for Circus Act Opns. Provided C&C relief for Hac Bao insertion. Conducted 1st and last light VR 3rd Bde AO. Conducted VR vic Katy. Conducted VR vic O'Reilly - Ripcord area. Provided Pnk Tm to conduct road survey between Tyn Tavern & Thunder. Provided C&C & Pnk Tms for Opns Circus Act. Provided Pnk Tm and C&C to work vic FSB Erskin after "Circus Act" extracted, at YDL34095 an OHEA reed 12.7mm and SAF with neg/res/cas. Eng w/g/s w/unlk/res.

c. B TRP: ARP remained at Eagle in response to downed A/C. ARP on alert station during Hac Bao insertion. Provided C&C and Pnk Tm to 1st Bde, 1/327. At 0730 OHEA reed 20/40 rds SAF and AHLG reed 10 rds vic YD501099 neg/hits/cas. Eng w/unlk/res. At 0740H OHEA reed 30 rds SAF and AHLG reed 10 rds vic YD497089. At 0840H OHEA reed 2 rds SAF vic YD499070, neg/hits/cas. Eng w/unlk/res. Conducted wx cks Currahee & Tiger.

d. C TRP: ARP remained at Pm Bai in response to downed A/C. Provided C&C and 3 UHLH and Pnk Tms to direct airstrikes and insert Hac Bao. Initial PZ 0910, 2nd lift 1010. Initial LZ YC776923 0956, LZ complete 1028, LZ gm, 183 pers. Extracted 2/2/17 24 pers, PZ gm, YD737034, 0745H. Conducted wx cks Thor & Fury. Conducted VR for 2nd Bde. Provided continuous Pnk Tm w/Hac Bao. Provided 4 UHLH for insertion of D 2/17 36 element, YDL15102, LZ gm 1316H, LZ complete 1322H. 5 1900
Provided C&C & Pnk Tms & 4 UHLH for insertion of B 2/17, 26 element. Nov 70
scabbard, 1545H, LZ yc755928, 1558, gm. Element will provide
No reply for Hac Bao complete 1605, 24 pers. Element will RMH.
Added last light to 26 element. 1 2

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e. D TRP: Extracted 1 plt from southern AO, PZ gm, YD737043, 24 pers, at 1320. Inserted 36 element YD115102, LZ gm, 25 pers, Operation Circus Act, PZ gm, 25 pers, extracted at 1458. At 1600 inserted 26 element with 24 pers, at YC755928, LZ gm to act as radio relay for Hoo Bao element.

f. Co L: Maintained 3 teams & r/r in western AO. Provided 4 advisors to Hoo Bao Co. Provided 5 man team for Opn Circus Act. PZ 115102, 1320, gm, LZ 1458H.

2. (C) Plan Summary

- A TRP: 1. VR RZ 3,6,7, WITH EMPHASIS ON THE AREA BETWEEN SHILOH, BIG HORN, TORNADO.
2. ARP REMAIN AT QT IN RESPONSE TO DOWNED A/C.
3. SPECIAL VR VIC. RIPCORN TO DETERMINE PRESENCE OF ENEMY FORCES.
4. CONDUCT 1ST & LAST LIGHT VR 3RD HDE.
5. SPECIAL VR VICINITY FSB KATY.
6. CONDUCT WX CKS SHILOH & LEATHERNECK 0800 & 1600H.
7. REACT TO SENSOR ACTIVATIONS IN RECON ZON.S.
8. CONDUCT SPECIAL VR VICINITY BRADLEY.
- B TRP: 1. PROVIDE SUPPORT 1ST HDE 1/327.
2. ARP REMAIN AT CAMP EAGLE IN RESPONSE TO DOWNED AIRCRAFT.
3. CONDUCT WX CKS CURRAHEE & TIGER 0800 & 1600H.
4. CONDUCT FIRST & LAST LIGHT OF PHU BAI-EAGLE ROCKET BELT 0800 & 1600H.
5. MAINTAIN IFF 061800-071800H.
6. SUPPORT SENSOR DROP FOR GROUND SURVEILLANCE.
7. MAINTAIN ARP ON 5 MINUTE STANDEY DURING HOC BAO EXTRACTIONS.
8. CONDUCT OVERFLIGHT FOR RANGERS.
- C TRP: 1. ARP REMAIN AT PHU BAI IN RESPONSE TO DOWNED AIRCRAFT.
2. CONDUCT WX CKS VICINITY THOR & FURY 0800 & 1600H.
3. PROVIDE PINK TEAM 2ND HDE VR 2/501.
4. PROVIDE OH6A FOR CONVOY ESCORT.
5. PROVIDE O-3-0 FOR EXTRACTIONS HOC BAO.
6. PROVIDE 1-4-1 FOR EXTRACTIONS DELTA TROOP.
- D TRP: 1. MAINTAIN 1 PLT. 5 MINUTE REACTION FOR BASE DEFENSE 061800-071800H.
2. EXTRACT 1 PLT. FROM SOUTHERN AO.
3. CONDUCT 2 NIGHT AMBUSHES IN EAGLE PERIMETER.
- CO. L: 1. MAINTAIN 3 TEAMS AND R/R IN WESTERN AO.
2. CONDUCT OVERFLIGHT FOR RANGER INSERTIONS FOR 7 NOVEMBER.