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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, Ops Circus Act. UHLH recd SAF vic YD141084 at 1330, neg/hits/cas. Eng w/g/s w/unk/res. At 1505 UHLH recd 3-5 rds SAF vic YD120070, neg/hits/cas. Eng w/g/s w/unk/res. At 1520H obs 1 Mkr & tunnel entrance vic YD127078, Eng w/g/s w/unk/res.

b. A TRP: ARP remained at Quang Tri in response to downed a/c. ARP on 5 min stby during ARA raid. Provide 2 Pnk Tms to BDA ARA raid. Res forwarded to G-2 AIR and Divirty. Conducted wx cks vic Shiloh and Leatherneck, BDA YD9223. Provided Pnk Tm extensive VR RZ 7 vic were for Circus Act Ops. Provided C&C relief for Hac Bao insertion. Conducted 1st and last light VR 3rd Bde A0. Conducted VR vic 6<sup>th</sup> Reilly - Ripcord area. Provided Pnk Tm to conduct road survey between Tug Tavern & Thunder. Provided C&C & Pnk Tms for Ops Circus Act. Provided Pnk Tm and C&C to work vic FSB Erskin after "Circus Act" extracted, at YD134095 an OH6A recd 12.7mm and SAF with neg/res/cas. Eng w/g/s w/unk/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 OH6A recd 20/40 rds SAF and AH1G recd 10 rds vic YD501099 neg/hits/cas. Eng w/unk/res. At 0740H OH6A recd 30 rds SAF and AH1G recd 10 rds vic YD497089. At 0840H OH6A recd 2 rds SAF vic YD499070, neg/hits/cas. Eng w/unk/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~~ 1010, 2nd lift 1010. Initial LZ YC776923 0956, LZ complete 1028, LZ grn, 183 pers. Extracted 2/2/2/17 24 pers, PZ grn, 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, YD115102, LZ grn 1316H, LZ complete 1322H. 5 1900 Provided C&C & Pnk Tms & 4 UHLH for insertion of B 2/17, 26 element. 7 scabbard, 1545H, LZ ye755928, 1558, grn. Element will provide Nov 70 to ready for Hac Bao complete 1605, 24 pers. Element will ~~BNW~~ ded 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 YML15102, 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 Hoc Bao element.

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

## 2. (C) Plan Summary

A TRP: 1. VR RZ 5, 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. RIPCORD TO DETERMINE PRESENCE OF ENEMY FORCES.  
4. CONDUCT 1ST & LAST LIGHT VR 3RD EDE.  
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 EDE #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 IRP 061800-071800H.  
6. SUPPORT SENSOR DROP FOR GROUND SURVEILLANCE.  
7. MAINTAIN ARP ON 5 MINUTE STANDBY DURING HOC BAO EXTRACTIONS.  
8. CONDUCT OVERLIGHT 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 EDE VR 2/501.  
4. PROVIDE OH6A FOR CONVOY ESCORT.  
5. PROVIDE O-3-O 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 OVERLIGHT FOR RANGER INTEGRATIONS FOR 7 NOVEMBER.