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SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report

a. HHT: Provided 2 UHLH for insertion of 9 pers, 326th Engr into FSB Kelly with C Trp ARP. Element was inserted at 0945H, LZ gmn into FSB Kelly. Provided 2 UHLH Pioneer Pad Eagle for insertion of 326th Engr personnel for bridge destruction mission. At 1300H provided an additional UHLH for transportation of Engr demolitions to FSB Veghal and insertion of Rt 922. Provided 1 UHLH for 90 day checkride. Provided 2 UHLH for insertion of D Trp 16 element and 5 pers, 326th Engr into bridge target vic ALWI airstrip. Upon completion of mission, element was extracted and Engr team of 9 pers, were returned to Camp Evans.

b. A TRP: ARP remained at Quang Tri in response to downed A/C. Provided Pak Tm for 1st and last light for 3rd Bde. Provided 1 Pnk Tm to recon & security element of 3rd Bde, vic FSB Ripcord. Conducted VR vic YD1505 for possible insertion. C&C and Pak Tms on station rec'd continuous SAF. At 1050H, YD15053 an OH6A recd 15 rds SAF w/neg/hits/cas. Eng w/g/s w/unk/res. At YD148068 an OH6A recd 10-15 rds SAF w/neg/hits/cas. Eng w/g/s w/unk/res. At YD148073 an OH6A recd SAF w/neg/hits/cas. Eng w/g/s w/unk/res. At YD132066 an AH1G recd SAF w/neg/hits/cas. At YD158068 an OH6A recd 5-7 rds SAF w/neg/hits/cas. At YD151055 an OH6A recd undetermined amount of SAF. The pilot recd undetermined injuries to left arm and hand. A/C recd undetermined number of hits and is non-flyable. Area was engaged with gunships w/unk/res. Pilot landed safely at 18th Serg, Quang Tri. Conducted VR by Pnk Tm in VR box vic FSB Davis to determine enemy movement and activity in that area. In the vic of YD1505, A Trp C&C employed six sorties of TAC AIR, interdicting commo wire at YD154067. Provided Hvy Pnk Tm and C&C to VR in recon zone 2 & 3.

c. B TRP: ARP remained at Eagle in response to downed A/C. Provided 1 Pnk Tm for 1st light of Eagle-Pm Bai-Rocket Bdt. Provided C&C and Pnk Tms to cover insertion of 3D2/16 element at YC445931, 20 pers, on mission to destroy bridge at that location. At 1125H, 16 element of D 2/17 & 326 Engr, inserted at YC445931, LZ gmn. At 1140H, the bridge was destroyed at YC2145931 with a crater 30' wide X 20' deep. 16 Element & Engrs were extracted at YC445931 with PZ gmn. At 1300H, D 2/17, 16 element and the 326th Engrs were inserted at YC474890 LZ gmn. At 1354H, elements were

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B Trp (Cont): extracted, PZ gm after destroying the bridge with an approximate crater of 30 feet wide by 20 feet deep. Elements were deployed to FSB Veghel to await next mission. At 1536H, C&C and Pnk Tms covered the insertion, of D Trp, 16 element and 326th Engr vic A Lui airstrip, LZ gm, YC388991. While on VR vic A Lui airstrip, HHT C&C and B Trp Pnk Tm observed a 37mm anti-aircraft gm. Received neg/fire from said weapon. The 37mm was engaged with ARA resulting in 1-37mm destroyed. At 1640H, YC233068 engaged 1 NVA/VC in bunker with ~~REDACTED~~ 1 NVA/KRH.

d. C TRP: ARP remained at Phu Bai in response to downed A/C, until being launched for insertion on FSB Kelly. Provided Pnk Tm to VR for D-2-502 vic FSB Veghel. At 0910 C Trp ARP and 9 pers, 326th Eng launched for FSB Kelly and were inserted, LZ gm at 0945H. At 1150H mission on FSB Kelly was complete and total element was extracted PZ gm and inserted at 1155 on FSB Maureen, LZ gm. At 1230H mission on Maureen was complete with element awaiting extraction. At 1315H C ARP plus 9 Engrs were extracted from FSB Maureen and returned to FSB Veghel. The element found negative recent activity or munitions on FSB Maureen and returned to FSB Veghel. At 1320H, provided Pnk Tm for A-3-187 ~~REDACTED~~ at YD345245 for immediate support for the element in contact. At 1347H recd request from 1st Bde for a C&C and Pnk Tm to an element in contact. C 2/17 C&C and Pnk Tm were assigned for the aviation contact mission and to supply the assets required. At 1445H recd EOM from 2/502 ~~REDACTED~~ while working for the 3/187 an OH6A recd 1 RPG vic YD395250 w/neg/hits/cas. The SEL was not engaged due to the proximity of friendlies. At YD392255 an OH6A while with 3/187, recd 2 RPG's with neg/hits/cas. Area was not engaged due to the proximity of friendlies. At 1600H recd an end of mission for 3/187th. Provided Hvy Pnk Tm and C&C to VR recon zones 11,12,13,14. At 1745H C-ARP was extracted from FSB Veghel and returned to Phu Bai.

e. D TRP: Maintained 1 plt for base defense on fire minute stby. Will conduct 2 ambushes on Eagle Perimeter. Provided 1 plt (16 element, 24 pers) for mission to destroy bridge and ~~interdict~~ Rt 922. At 1125H the 16 element plus 5 pers, 326th were inserted at YC 445931 to destroy a bridge at that location. At 1140H the bridge was interdicted with a crater approximately 30' x 20'. The 16 element and Engrs were extracted and returned to FSB Veghel, HZ gm. At 1300H 16 element plus Engrs were inserted at YC474890, LZ gm for destruction of the second bridge targeted for destruction. At 1354H, the bridge was destroyed with a 30' x 20' crater at YC474890, Delta 16 (24 pers) and 326th Eng (5 pers) were extracted at 1354. Elements were deployed to FSB Veghel awaiting next mission. At 1536H, D-16 element and Engrs were inserted at A Lui airstrip, LZ gm at YC388991 to interdict and crater 3 bridges in that vicinity. Elements extracted at 1710H, PZ gm. While on the ground 1 cratered 1 large bridge with a crater 40' x 20' x 6'. Also cratered two smaller HSP bridges. At 1740H, 16 element was returned to Camp Eagle. At 1800H reserve force of D-Trp on FSB Veghel was returned to Eagle.

f. Co L : Maintained 3 teams and r/r in western AG.

2. (C) Plan Summary

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