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15 November 1970
OO, 2/17th Cav

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

SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report

a. HHT: Provided 1 UHLH for ranger overflight in solitaire vic FSB Airborne. Provided 2 UHLH for insertion of 6 personnel, 326th Engr into A Salm Valley for road interdiction and bridge destruction. 326th Engr inserted at YD231075 with 1st platoon of D Troop 2/17th. Elements were extracted at 1245H, YD232072, PZ gm. Elements destroyed one small bridge, inserted the road with a crater 10' X 25' X 8. Also destroyed approximately 5 bunkers 5' X 10' X 2'. All elements returned to Camp Eagle at 1342H. HHT C&C destroyed 3 bunkers with Satchel charges vic YD2307. HHT C&C rec'd approximately 50 rounds 12.7mm MM fire at YD318063. These were neg/hits/cas. Area not engaged due to inclement weather.

b. A TRP: ARP remained at Quang Tri in response to downed A/C. Provided Pnk Tm to 1 ARVN Regt at FSB Davis for contact mission. Team rec'd end of mission with negative results. Provided weather check FSB Leatherneck & Shiloh 0800H. Conducted VR with C&C and Pnk Tms vicinity YD505. At YD125107, a UHLH rec'd SAF with neg/hits/cas. Area was engaged w/g/s w/unlk/res. An AHLC rec'd 12.7mm fire at YD155073 with neg/hits/cas. Area engaged w/g/s w/unlk/res. The planned use of ARA to engage the enemy location at YD505 was cancelled because of inclement weather.

c. B TRP: ARP remained at Eagle in response to downed A/C. Provided C&C and Pnk Tms to coordinate insertion of 1st platoon D 2/17 & 6 personnel 326th Eng and cover elements upon insertion. Prior to the insertion while M on VR in vicinity of YD2908, observed suspected enemy location and engaged with g/s/. At YD289090 an OH6A rec'd SAF & 7.62 fire with neg/hits/cas. Eng w/g/s w/unlk/res. At YD273091 an AHLC rec'd SAF w/neg/hits/cas Eng w/g/s w/unlk/res. C&C also employed ARA on the suspected enemy location with L NVA/KRARA. During the engagement explained above, C Trp 2/17 took over the command and control of D Trp insertion. Provided Pnk Tm to conduct 1st and last light VR of the Eagle-Pnu-Bai-Rocket Belt.

d. C TRP: ARP remained at Pnu Bai in response to downed A/C. Conducted visual reconnaissance of an area submitted by 2nd Bde (2/501). Results of VR revealed neg/res. Provided 1 Pnk Tm to the 1st Bde for VR and CS drop. Mission was cancelled by inclement weather. Conducted VR in Recon Zones 11,12,13.

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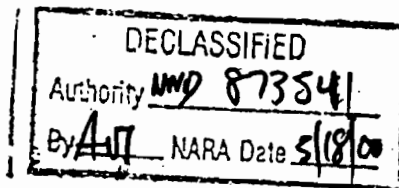
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Plan Summer Cont'd.

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- D TRP: 1. Provide 2 ambushes for Camp Eagle base defense.
2. Provide 1 plt Eagle IRF.
3. Provide 1 plt for standby at Vgehel for operation "Circus Act II".
- Co L : 1. Provide 2 persons for Circus Act II, available on order.
2. Conduct 3 extractions and 3 insertions.
3. thru 12 No Change.