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CO, 2/17th Cav

CG, 101st Abn Div (Abn), 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 Sahn 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 gzn. 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 fire at YD318063. These were neg/hits/cas. Area not engaged due to inclement weather.

b. A TRPs ARP remained at Quang Tri in response to downed A/C. Provided Pnk Tm to 1 ABN Regt at FSB Davis for contact mission. Team recd end of mission with negative results. Provided weather check FSB Leatherneck & Shiloh 0800H. Conducted VR with C&C and Pnk Tms vicinity YD1505. At YD125107, a UHLH recd SAF with neg/hits/cas. Area was engaged w/g/s w/unk/res. An AH1G recd 12.7mm fire at YD155073 with neg/hits/cas. Area engaged w/g/s w/unk/res. The planned use of ARA to engage the enemy location at YD1505 was cancelled because of inclement weather.

c. B TRPs 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 on VR in vicinity of YD2908, observed suspected enemy location and engaged with g/s. At YD289090 an OH6A recd SAF & 7.62 fire with neg/hits/cas. Eng w/g/s w/unk/res. At YD273091 an AH1G recd SAF w/neg/hits/cas Eng w/g/s w/unk/res. C&C also employed ARA on the suspected enemy location with L NVA/ KBARA. 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-Phu-Bai-Rocket Bkt.

d. C TRPs ARP remained at Phu Bai in response to downed A/C. Conducted visual reconnaissance of an area submitted by 2nd Bde (2/901). 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. 15 2000 Nov 70

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C TRP (Cont) Conducted insertion of D Trp 1st platoon and 6 personnel from 326th Engr at YD231045 with LZ gm, 30 persons total. While on the ground, conducted interdiction at two points in Rt 922. At one point destroyed small PSP bridge, rock and slick reinforced bridge. At second point, cratered 922 with approximate size 10 feet wide, 25 feet long and [REDACTED] 8 feet deep. At location YD232072, elements dismantled the barrel and receiver group and C Trp C&C evacuated it to Camp Eagle. C Trp C&C also observed three as yet, undetermined type enemy anti-aircraft or artillery weapons within 100 meters of YD236064. While 1st platoon D Trp was deployed, 3rd platoon D Trp was on [REDACTED] standby at FSB Veghel. At 1245H, 1st platoon D Trp and 326th Engr were extracted from [REDACTED] YD2300074, PZ gm. While covering D Trp, an OH6A reed SAF at YD228062 w/neg/hits/cas. Eng w/g/s w/unk/res. At YD318063 C Trp C&C reed 12.7mm fire w/neg/hits/cas. Eng w/g/s w/unk/res. Upon completion of the extraction of D Trp, C&C and Pnk Tms returned to the vicinity of the unidentified weapons, took photographs, and returned to Camp Eagle at 1445H.

e. D TRP: Maintained 1 plt 15 minute standby for base defense. Conducted 1 ambush for B Sector, Eagle Perimeter. Provided 3rd platoon for security force on FSB Veghel, in support of 1st plt and 6 pers, 326th Engr who were inserted vicinity YD231075. The insertion of D Trp and the Engrs was green. Engrs destroyed one small bridge and interdicted the road at another point with a crater 20'X25'X8'. Also conducted the dismantling of the 37mm gm located 14 November. 1st plt D Trp- 326th Engr were extracted at 1245H, PZ gm. Elements were returned to Camp Eagle. 3rd plt extracted from FSB Veghel at 1330 and returned to Camp Eagle 1342H.

f. Co L: Maintained 3 teams and r/r in western AO. Conducted overflights for 2 insertions [REDACTED] of two teams to be inserted on 16 November.

2. (C) Plan Summary

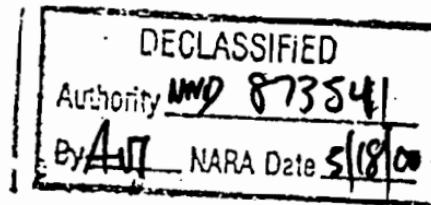
HH: 1. Provide 3 UHLH (1-2-0) for ranger insertions and extractions.
2. Provide 1 UHLH for ranger overflight 0700H.

A TRP: 1. ARP remain at Quang Tri in response to downed A/C.
2. Conduct 1st and last light VR for 3rd Bde.
3. VR RZ 2,3,4,5,6,7 w/emphasis on RZ 7.
4. React to sensor activations in zone.

B TRP: 1. React to sensor activations in zone.
2. Conduct 1st and last light VR Eagle-Pmu Bai-Rocket Belt.
3. React to sensor activations in zone.
4. Conduct weather checks Currahee & Tiger.
5. Provide 4 UHLH, C&C, Pnk Tms for Circus Act II.
6. ARP remain at Eagle in response to downed A/C, when not committed.
7. ARP be prepared to conduct Circus Act II, if LZ is available.
8. Maintain IRF 161800 to 171800H.

C TRP: 1. Support ELIR as required.
2. VR RZ 11,12,13,14.
3. React to sensor activations in zone.
4. Conduct weather checks Thor & Fury.
5. ARP remain at Pmu Bai in response to downed A/C.
6. Provide relief C&C on station for Circus Act II.
7. Conduct VR vicinity 392070.
8. Conduct VR for 2nd Bde.
9. Provide 1 AHG for ranger insertions.

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Plan Summary Cont'd.

D TRPs: 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.