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CG, 2/17th Cav

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

SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report

A TRP, B TRP, C TRP, AND CO L HAVE A NEGATIVE SITREP.

D TRP: B Trp and C Trp ARP began moving from last NDP (YD452063) at first light. At 0950H, B 2/17 sent 1 UH1H & 1 AH1G on a weather check to the area of the Song Bo and to the southern entrance to B Trp location vicinity FSB Veghal. Weather was too poor to work either area. While on weather check OH6A read SAF and 7.62mm fire at YD382113, neg/hits/cas. Did not engage due to lack of clearance. At 1100H C 2/17 launched a CAC and Pak TM to make a weather check and a location check on B 2/17. While at location of B Trp, AH1G read SAF and RPG fire in vicinity YD484036 receiving shrapnel hits with neg/cas. The area was not engaged as the aircraft immediately returned to Fm Bai and was declared non-flyable. At 1200H, vicinity YD510036 an OH6A read SAF with neg/hits/cas. Area was not engaged due to lack of clearance. At 1300H, C Trp CAC read 1 RPG vicinity YD491043 with neg/hits/cas. Area engaged with G/S w/unlk/rea. At 1320H, Squadron read new location for B Trp and C Trp ARP at YD465054. At 1303H, Squadron HHT CAC ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ reported a downed A/C, LOH by undetermined fire and crashed at YD70046. The area was not engaged due to unknown location of enemy fire. The LOH was destroyed by fire and the crew, 2 US, were MIA. At 1520H, 3 UH1H from B 2/17 & 1 UH1H HHT conducted the rapell insertion of 2nd plt - D Trp (24 pers), at YD463048 with LZ gm. Element was inserted to prepare a PZ for the extraction of B 2/17 and C 2/17 elements and also to provide a point to deploy to retrieve the KIA's from the deployed LOH. At 1623H, C 2/17 provided CAC and 6 UH1H to shuttle D 2/17 and C Trp ARP from YD465054 to YD463048 to secure PZ while 2nd plt B 2/17 moves to recover the bodies. The elements were supplied with new radios, C-4, NDP kits, C-rations, and socks. A 2/17 provided 1-1-1 for the extraction of ranger team Oilers from YD437087 at 1513H, 6 pers, PZ gm. Also extracted ranger team Dolphins from YD381144, at 1625H, 5 pers, PZ gm.

2. (C) Plan Summary

HHTA 1. Provide 4 UH1H for extraction of B Trp and C Trp ARP.	19	2100
A TRP: 1. VR RZ 7 & 8 w/emphasis on telephone lines. Look for Circus Act II and LZ's.	Nov	70

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- A TRP: CONT'D: 2. VR RZ 2,3,4.
 3. VR via Terpadado (URS).
 4. ARP remain at Quang Tri in response to downed A/C.
 5. React to sensor activations in zone.

- B TRP: 1. ~~VR for recovery of downed A/C via YD470046.~~ VR for recovery of downed A/C via YD495115. - Wxck - 6744 *Not Rmk*
 2. VR RZ 9,10,11.
 3. Provide UH1H (All available) for extraction of D Trp and C Trp ARP.
 4. ARP remain at Camp Eagle in response to downed A/C.

- C TRP: 1. ARP remain OFCON, D 2/17. Extract on order.
 2. All UH1H support extraction of D Trp and C Trp ARP.
 3. Provide C&C, Pnk Tms, for extraction of D Trp and C Trp ARP.
 4. VR RZ 13,14,15,16.
 5. VR for 2nd Bde.
 6. Provide C-1-1 for ranger overflight on/call.
 7. VR for recovery of downed A/C via YD470046 213 0700 (und V.C. D TRP)

- D TRP: 1. Secure C Trp OH&A locate and extract crew.
 2. Extract from 463048, return to Camp Eagle.

- Co L : 1. No insertions or extractions.
 2. Conduct overflights for insertions 21 Nov 70.
 3. Prepare to conduct Circus Actt II, on order.