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CO, 2/17th Cav

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

SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report

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

B TRP: B Trp and C Trp ARP began moving from last HDP (YD452063) at first light. At 0950H, B 2/17 sent 1 UHLH & 1 AMIG on a weather check to the area of the Sang Ba and to the southern entrance to B Trp location vicinity FSB Voghal. Weather was too poor to work either area. While on weather check 056A read SAF and 7.62mm fire at YD452063, neg/hits/cas. Did not engage due to lack of clearance. At 1100H C 2/17 launched a GAC and Pmk Tm to make a weather check and a location check on B 2/17. While at location of B Trp, AMIG read SAF and RPG fire in vicinity YD452056 receiving shrapnel hits with neg/cas. The area was not engaged as the aircraft immediately returned to Phu Bai and was declared non-flyable. At 1200H, vicinity YD510036 an 056A read SAF with neg/hits/cas. Area was not engaged due to lack of clearance. At 1300H, C Trp GAC read 1 RPG vicinity YD451043 with neg/hits/cas. Area engaged with G/S w/mk/rea. At 1320H, Squadron read new location for B Trp and C Trp ARP at YD465054. At 1303H, Squadron HET GAC ~~████████~~ reported a downed A/C, LOH by undetermined fire and crashed at YD470046. 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 UHLH from B 2/17 & 1 UHLH HET conducted the rappel 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 1823H, C 2/17 provided CAC and 6 UHLH 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 YD457087 at 1513H, 6 pers, LZ gm. Also extracted ranger team Dolphins from YD381144, at 1625H, 5 pers, LZ gm.

2. (C) Plan Summary

HET	1. Provide 4 UHLH 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 vic Ternado (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 vic YD470046. VR for recovery of downed A/C vic YD495115, - WCK - 6744 ~~107 Pcks~~  
2. VR RZ 9,10,11.  
3. Provide UHLH (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 OCON, D 2/17. Extract on order.  
2. All UHLH 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 O-1-1 for ranger overflight on/call.

7. JR for recovery of downed A/C vic YD470046 015 0700 (and U.C D TRP)

D TRP: 1. Secure C Trp OCON 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 Act II, on order.