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7 December 1970

CG, 2/17th Cav

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

SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report

a. HHT: Provided UH1H to B 2/17th for stand-by in case additional aircraft were required. Provided logistical aircraft for flight to Quang Tri for awards ceremony.

b. A TRP: ARP remained at Quang Tri in response to downed aircraft. Provided Pak Tn for first light of Rocket Ridge for 3rd Bde. Provided Pak Tn and CAC for VR in Route Zones 2 & 3. In RE #3, A 2/17 CAC used 10 rds SAP via XD776236. The area was engaged with gunships with unk/res. Conducted last light of 3rd Bde AB with Pak Tn. Provided 1 UH1H for 90 day checkrides.

c. B TRP: ARP remained at Eagle in response to downed aircraft. Provided Pak Tn for 1st light of Eagle-Pin Bai-Rocket Ball. Provided Pak Tn to check out HPT 25 reading via Angie. Provided Pak Tn to 1st Bde to VR via 3-Workin.

d. C TRP: ARP remained at Pin Bai in response to downed aircraft. Provided Pak Tn & CAC to VR via A Luni airstrip. ARP was transported to FSB Veghel to act as reserve and downed aircraft response to move by 2nd platoon B 2/17. Mission was cancelled due to inclement weather and ARP was returned to Pin Bai at 1215H.

e. D TRP: Maintained one platoon Eagle reaction force. Maintained 1 platoon on standby for proposed insertion via A Luni airstrip.

f. Co L: Mission for insertion of 3 ranger teams in northern AB postponed 24 hours due to inclement weather.

2. (C) Plan Summary

HHT: 1. Maintain radio relay on T-Bone.

2. Provide 1 UH1H to B 2/17 minus crew for assigned missions.

3. Provide 1 UH1H to C 2/17 for insertions of rangers at FSB Veghel with C Coy ARV, spending approval.

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- A TRP:**
1. VN RS 2,3,4,5,6.
 2. Support ranger insertions.
 3. 1st and last light for 3rd Bde.
 4. Provide INF for ranger teams if inserted.
 5. React to moderate and heavy sensor activations in zone.
 6. ~~VN via Rigoard. Contact 3rd Bde prior to entering area.~~
 7. VN 1st ARVN via XD298338.
 8. Coordinate airstrikes with OAC & Pak Tn via XD9222.
- B TRP:**
1. ARF remain at Eagle in response to downed aircraft.
 2. Support 1st Bde.
 3. VN RS 9,11,12.
 4. 1st and last light Eagle-Fin Bai-Rocket Belt.
 5. React to moderate and heavy sensor activations in zone.
 6. Maintain INF 081800-091800H.
 7. Conduct 1 ambush Eagle Perimeter.
 8. Provide O-1-1 for ranger overflights for proposed insertions in southern AO 9 December.
- Provide O-21 for insertion of teams Knights and Ducks*
- C TRP:**
1. Maintain INF 081800-091800H.
 2. VN RS 7,8,9,10,11,12. Prior to ~~XXXXXXXX~~ departing for RS 7,8,9, contact Sqdn ~~XXXXXXXX~~ section of ARA. Emphasis vicinity XD252083.
 3. ARF remain at Fin Bai in response to downed aircraft.
 4. React to moderate and heavy sensor activations in zone.
 5. Support FLIR as required.
 6. FLIR conducted daylight reconnaissance missions weather permitting.
 7. Insert 1 platoon D Trp on suspected bunker complex east of A Luei airstrip.
 8. ~~Support~~ ARF on Ueghel as reinforcement and downed aircraft security for D2/17
- D TRP:**
1. Maintain 1 platoon Eagle reaction force.
 2. One platoon to be inserted on suspected bunker complex east of A Luei airstrip.
 3. Conduct 2 ambush Eagle Perimeter.
- Co L :**
1. Insert 2 teams (Longhorns, Rebels, Huskies) via Mink, Sheppard, Tum Tavern area
 2. Maintain radio relay on FSB Sarge. ~~and~~ *(KNIGHTS? Ducks)* vicinity Camach & Rendezvous
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Conduct overflights for the insertion of teams Knights & Ducks

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