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CO, 2/17th Cav

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

SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report

a. HHT: Maintained radio relay on FSB T-Bone. Provided 1 UHLH to insert 6 man "Circus Act" team at YD386005, LZ gm. Provided 1 UHLH for the extraction of "Circus Act" at 1515H, PZ gm. Provided 1 UHLH for Mc Guire and Rappel training at Camp Eagle.

b. A TRP: ARP remained at Quang Tri in response to downed aircraft. Provided Pnk Tm to VR in Recon Zones 2,3,4,5. Provided Pnk Tm to VR for 1st ARVN vicinity FSB Barbara with negative results. Provided Pnk Tm to VR T-7 and route 9222. On route 9222, VR showed negative vehicular activity. At YD18510 on Rt 9222, ~~an~~ an OH6A recd SAF with neg/hits/cas. Engaged area with gunships with unk/res. VR of T-7 revealed negative recent activity. Provided Pnk Tm to VR vicinity FSB Ripcord. Provided Pnk Tm to react to medium sensor reading at YH157096. VR revealed negative recent activity within last 72 hours. Provided C&C to rotate on station with C Troop C&C on insertion of B Trp & "Circus Act". Provided 1-3-1 for insertion of ranger teams, Rebels, Huskies, and Longhorns with all LZ's gm. Provided 1st light of 3rd Bde Rocket Ridge.

c. B TRP: ARP remained at Camp Eagle in response to downed aircraft. Provided Pnk Tm to VR artillery box vicinity ZH1506 with negative results. Provided Pnk Tm to VR vicinity 3-Forks. During VR at 3-Forks OH6A recd SAF at YD460103 & 459103 with neg/hits/cas. Area engaged with gunships with unk/res. Provided 1 UHLH for insertion of 2 man ranger radio relay on OP Checkmate at 1013H. Provided Pnk Tm to 3/506 for contact mission at YC870040 with negative results. Provided Pnk Tm for 1st Bde. Provided 1 UHLH and 1 AHLC for ranger overflights. Provided 1-2-1 for insertion of ranger teams, Ducks and Knights with all LZ's gm. Provided Pnk Tm to VR in Recon Zone 15 & 16. Conducted first light of Eagle-Pm Bai-Rocket Belt. While in RZ 16, AHLC observed 12-15 NVA/VC at YC905735. Area engaged with 1 NVA/VC KBH. At 1610H, an AHLC engaged 1 NVA/VC at YC902738 resulting in 1 NVA/VC KBH.

d. C TRP: ARP remained at Pm Bai in response to downed aircraft until repositioned at FSB Veghel at 1050H, 24 pers, LZ gm. Provided Pnk Tm to VR in Ruong Rueng Valley. Provided C&C, Pnk Tms and 4 UHLH for the insertion of 2nd plt, D Trp at YD386005 with "Circus Act" at 1125, LZ gm. At 1350H, 2-D Trp was extracted and inserted at YD388979 to

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C TRP (cont): destroy 4 vehicles. Charges were set and 4 vehicles destroyed. Element was extracted at 1525H, PZ gm and returned to Camp Eagle. ARP was extracted at 1550H and returned to Phu Bai at 1605H. Provided Hvy Pak Tm to RZ 16. Conducted last light of Eagle-Phu Bai-Rocket Belt, with B 2/17

e. D TRP: Maintained 1 platoon Eagle reaction force. Provided 2-D Trp, 24 pers, to be inserted at YD386005 as security for "Circus Act" platoon was extracted and reinserted at YD388979 to destroy 4 vehicles, demolition were placed and vehicles destroyed. Upon completion at 1525H, element was extracted and returned to Camp Eagle. Conducting 1 ambush Eagle Perimeter.

f. Co L: Provided 6 man team for "Operation Circus Act". Team was inserted YD386005 at 1122H and extracted at 1515H PZ gm. Conducted the insertion of 5 ranger teams. Tm Knights (91-B) YD442002, LZ gm. Tm Ducks (91-F) YC447990, LZ gm. Tm Longhorns (91-B) YD969366, LZ gm. Tm Rebels (91-C) YD926370, LZ gm. Huskies (91-D) YD966375, LZ gm. 2 man radio relay inserted on OP Checkmate. Maintained radio relay on FSB Sarge. Conducting 1 ambush Eagle Perimeter.

2. (C) Plan Summary

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

~~2. Provide 1 UH1H for "Operation Elk Whistle."~~

A TRP: 1. VR RZ 2,3,4,5,6, check 616, 9222.

2. VR vicinity FSB Ripcord, T-7.

4 3. 1st and last light 3rd Bde.

5 4. Provide IRF for ranger teams in northern AO.

6 5. React to moderate and heavy sensor activations in zone.

B TRP: 1. ARP remain at Eagle in response to downed aircraft.

2. Support 1st Bde.

~~3. Provide CMC to insert ARP via YD386005 for "Operation Elk Whistle."~~

3 4. VR RZ 9,11,12,15,16. Priority RZ 12.

4 5. 1st and last light Eagle-Phu Bai-Rocket Belt.

5 6. React to moderate and heavy sensor activations in zone.

6 7. Maintain IRF 121800-131800H.

C TRP: 1. Maintain IRF 131800-141800H.

~~2. Provide CMC to insert ARP via YD386005 for "Operation Elk Whistle."~~

2. VR RZ 7,8,9,10,11,12. Prior to departing for RZ 7,8,9 contact Sqdn TOC to request section of ARA. Emphasis via Rt 922 to Laos.

4 3. ARP remain at Phu Bai in response to downed aircraft. 3. VR 3d Bde via YC 8890

5 4. React to moderate and heavy sensor activations in zone.

6 5. Support FLIR as required.

7 6. FLIR conduct daylight reconnaissance mission weather permitting, utilize FLIR Rt 922 & RZ 8,9,10. and VR 2nd Bde vicinity AT 887995 & AU 830000.

D TRP: 1. Maintain 1 platoon Eagle reaction force.

2. Conduct 2 ambushes Eagle perimeter.

~~3. Insert all or portion of Trp into RZ 16, if TAG AR and HHT are available.~~

E: 1. Maintain radio relay on FSB Sarge and OP Checkmate.

2. Maintain 5 teams in AO.

~~3. Provide 6 man team for "Operation Elk Whistle" at YD386005.~~

All troops place emphasis on fraggability of ~~vehicles~~ ^{vehicles} ~~in recon zones~~ ^{in recon zones}.