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

SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report

a. HRP: Maintained radio relay on FB T-Bone. Provided 2 UH1H for insertion of 10 pers. D TRP via KHL407. Provided 1 UH1H to search for missing AHEH of C 2/17th. Provided Sqdn C&C to VR in RE's 3, 4, 11, and 12. At 1610H, while working with A 2/17th in RE 3, recd 100 rds of 12.7mm via KB903243 with neg/hits/cas. Area engaged with gunships with 1 NVA/KBH and 1 unk/type gun damaged. At 1647 and 1700H, Sqdn C&C recd total 60 rds SAF and KB903240 and 903239, 903235 with neg/hits/cas. Area engaged with gunships with unk/res. At 1705H, HRP C&C recd SAF via 904219, with 3 hits (a/e non-flyable) neg/cas. Area engaged with unk/res.

b. A TRP: ARP remained at Quang Tri in response to downed aircraft. Provided Pnk Tn to conduct 1st and last light 3rd Bde request. Provided Rvy Pnk Tn, C&C with support from ARA and TAC AIR to VR and engage suspected enemy locations via XD8424. At 1430H, at YD124212, an OH6A recd SAF with neg/hits/cas. Area engaged with gunships with unk/res. At 1455H, an OH6A, at XB839239, with neg/hits/cas. Engaged the area with gunships resulting in 10 secondary fires. At XD904239, an OH6A obs 1 NVA, engaged with 2 NVA/KBC. At 1317, RDA of airstrike revealed direct hit on unk/type gun, results of airstrike were 1 unk/type gun destroyed, 2 NVA/KBA/S, 1 NVA/KBH/ARA, 1 NVA/KBH. At 1317H, via KB904239, obs 2 NVA, engaged with 2 NVA/KBH. At 1317H, via XB92239, obs 3 NVA. Engaged with 1 NVA/KBH.

c. B TRP: ARP remained at Eagle in response to downed aircraft until launching at 1420H for insertion on wreckage of AHC via FB Veghal. B Trp ARP was inserted at 1435H, at YD581030, 12 gm, 20 pers. ARP located aircraft at YD578029 with possible remains of 2 personnel. Tail number confirmed as ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ 15033. ARP extracted at 1810H, YD575028, F2 gm. Conducted 1st light of Eagle. Bal-Rocket Belt. Provided Pnk Tn and C&C to VR agent report at YD53878. VR revealed neg/res. Provided Pnk Tn and chase ship to VR RE's 13, 14, and 15. Provided OH6A for AN and FM MDG convoy escort. At 0930H, the OH6A an convoy escort recd SAF via AT903943. The aircraft recd 4 hits with neg/cas and is reported flyable. The enemy was located and engaged with 1 NVA/KBH.

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d. C TRP: ARP remained at Phu Bai in response to downed aircraft. Provided 1-5-2 for insertion and extraction of 4 ranger teams in southern AO via FB Masket. All LE's and PE's green. Provided Pnk Tm to expend CE rockets in cave at YG761829 with neg/res. Provided Hvy Pnk Tm and C&G to VR in RE's 8,9,10. While in RE 8, employed ARA on NVA in bunkers resulting in 3 NVA/KRARA and 2 bunkers destroyed, by ARA. Conducted last light of Eagle-Phu Bai-Rocket Belt. Conducted last light of Eagle perimeter.

e. D TRP: Maintained 1 platoon Eagle reaction force.

f. Co L : Maintained 4 teams in AO via FB Masket. 0826, Jaybirds inserted ECL10943. At 0824, Canary inserted ECL09929. At 0839H, Hawks inserted ECL63898. At 0846H, Falcons inserted ECL27841. At 0900H, Robins extracted ECL07918. At 0915, Bluebirds, extracted ECL09936. At 0913H, Redbirds extracted ECL09936. At 1025H, Cardinals extracted ECL26876. At 1320H, Jaybirds extracted ECL10943. At 1323H, Jaybirds, re-inserted ECL09937. All PE's and LE's were green.

2. (C) Plan Summary

REF: 1. Provide 2 UH1H for insertion, on order, of 1 plt of D Trp via Vietnamese Salient.

A TRP: 1. VR RE 2,3,4,5,6, and 7. Emphasis on RE 2,3,4.
2. React to moderate and heavy sensor activations in zone.
3. 1st and last light 3rd Bde.
4. VR via Barbara if RE's are unworkable. Contact 1st ARVN prior to entering area.

B TRP: 1. VR RE 8,9,10,11.
2. 1st and last light of Eagle-Phu Bai-Rocket Belt.
3. Last light of Eagle perimeter.
4. On order, provide 5 UH1H to move 1 platoon D Trp to Quang Tri, insert 1 plt D Trp via Rt 616 on order.
5. Support 1st Bde CE drop via FB Spear at 1300H.
6. Remain REF 141800 to 151800H.

C TRP: 1. VR RE's 12,13,14,15 and 16.
2. Conduct convoy escort in both AM and PM missions.
3. Be prepared to react in support of rangers in AO via FB Masket.
4. Utilize and support FLIR in RE's.
5. Remain REF 151800-141800H.

D TRP: 1. Maintain 1 platoon Eagle REF.
2. Have 1 platoon, 2-106mm recoilless rifles, and 80 mm ammo available to move on order to Quang Tri for further insertion via Rt 616 in Vietnamese Salient.

Co L : 1. Maintain 4 teams in AO.
2. Insert radio relay team on 24th Corps radio relay site, Khe Sanh Plains.

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