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CO, 2/17th Cav

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

SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report

a. BHT: Maintained radio relay on FB T-Bone. Provided 2 UHLH to disperse 16, BQ-158 CS Canisters from XB901245 to XB911256 for enemy suppression. Provided CAC to work in HZ 3 and 4. Provided 1 UHLH for sensor drop in HZ's and points in A Shau Valley. Provided 1 UHLH to insert rigging crews on downed LOH on A Loui airstrip in A Shau Valley. Insertion green at 1723H and extraction green at 1742H, with LOH returned to Eagle.

b. A TRP: ARP remained at Quang Tri in response to downed aircraft. Provided 1st and last light for 3rd Bde. Provided Hwy Pnk Tm, CAC with support from ARA and TAG AIR to VR and engage enemy locations in HZ's 3 and 4. While on VR in HZ's, A 2/17th aircraft were engaged with the following actions: 1. At 1104H, an AH1G, recd SAF via XB904223 with neg/hits/cas. Engaged with unk/res. 2. At 1105H, an AH1G recd SAF via XB916236 with neg/hits/cas. Engaged with unk/res. 3. At 1106H, an AH1G recd SAF via XB916227 with neg/hits/cas. Engaged with unk/res. 4. At 1107H, an AH1G recd SAF via XB900213 with neg/hits/cas. Engaged with unk/res. 5. At 1128H, an OH6A recd SAF and 12.7mm fire via XB916230 with 4 hits/2 US/WIA (minor), and aircraft non-flyable. Area engaged with gunships with 1 NVA/VC/KB/CAV. 6. At 1200H, an OH6A recd SAF via XB911224 with neg/hits/cas. Engaged with unk/res. 7. At 1345H, obs 1 NVA/VC at XB916231. Engaged with 1 NVA/VC/KB/CAV. 8. At 1346H, obs 1 NVA/VC at XB917232. Engaged with 1 NVA/VC/KB/CAV. 9. At 1500H, obs 5 secondary explosions caused by airstrikes at XB907246. 10. At 1300H, obs 1 NVA/KB/Airstrike at XB916230. 11. At 1310H, obs 1 NVA/KB/ARA at XB907225. 12. At 1550H, obs, recd SAF at XB902238, neg/hits/cas. Engaged with unk/res. Conducted the insertion of radio relay team on FB Sarge.

c. B TRP: ARP remained at Eagle in response to downed aircraft. Conducted 1st and last light of Eagle-Pm Bai-Rocket Belt. Provided Pnk Tm and chase ship to VR HZ's 8 and 9. While on VR, at 1200H, an OH6A recd SAF via XB942045 with neg/hits/cas. Engaged with unk/res. At 1201H, an AH1G recd 12.7mm fire via XB942047, with neg/hits/cas. Engaged with unk/res. At 1205H, an AH1G recd SAF via XB942047, with neg/hits/cas. Engaged with unk/res. At 1405H, an OH6A recd SAF via XB939045, 14 2300 with neg/hits/cas. Engaged with unk/res. At 1406H, an AH1G recd SAF via XB939045, with neg/hits/cas. Engaged with unk/res. At 1408H, an OH6A recd SAF via XB929052, with neg/hits/cas. Engaged with unk/res. At 1410, an AH1G recd SAF XB929052, eng/hits/cas. Engaged with unk/res. 1 3

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B Trp (Cont): At 1640H, an OH6A recd SAF and executed a forced landing at YB5995, on A Loui airstrip. The aircraft was secured by C 2/17th and extracted with PZ green, at 1750H. Provided Hvy Pnk Tm to cover HET UHLH on sensor drop in A Shau Valley.

d. C TRP: ARP remained at Phu Bai in response to downed aircraft. Provided 1 OH6A for convoy escort from Phu Bai to T-Hawk in AM and PM. Provided Pnk Tm for post contact VR for B 2-501. Provided support for FLIR in RE's. Provided Hvy Pnk Tm an C&C to VR in RE's 8 and 9. While on VR, a UHLH recd SAF at YB41084, with neg/hits/cas. Area engaged with unk/res. At 1405H, an OH6A recd 5 rounds at YB41084 with neg/hits/cas. Engaged with unk/res. Provided reaction force for downed OH6A of B 2/17th. At 1723H, inserted 16 ARP on LOH for security while a HET UHLH inserted a rigging crew. At 1742H, HET UHLH extracted the LOH and returned to Eagle. At 1750H, C 2/17th ARP was extracted, PZ grn. Element closed Phu Bai 1805H. Provided 2 UHLH and 2 AH1G for extraction and insertion of ranger team Hawks and Jaybirds. LZ and PZ's were green.

e. D TRP: Maintained 1 platoon Eagle reaction force. Moved 1 mounted platoon from Eagle to Quang Tri at 1650H.

f. Co L: Maintained 4 teams in AO. At 1105H, 71-Y extracted via ZG161896, PZ grn. At 1108H, 71-Y re-inserted via Z0095936, LZ grn. At 1108H, 71-B extracted via Z0 095936. At 1108H, 71-B re-inserted via ZG113945.

2. (C) Plan Summary

HET: 1. Provide assets to displace jump CP to FB Sarge, and Sqdn CP to Quang Tri.
2. Provide C&C for Arty raid FB Vandegrift to RE 2,3, and 4.

A TRP: 1. Provide reconnaissance, command and control, and lift for Arty raid.

B TRP: 1. All guns, slicks, LOH and C&C displace to Quang Tri to support Arty raid.
2. ARP mines slicks remain Camp Eagle. OPOON to G Trp.

C TRP: 1. VR RE 8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15, and 16.
2. IRP for southern AO.
3. Provide downed aircraft security for southern AO.

D TRP: 1. Provide one mounted platoon and two dismounted platoon for arty raid.
Displace to Quang Tri on 14 and 15 Jan.

Co L: 1. Maintain 4 teams in AO.
2. Maintain radio relay on FB Sarge.