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

SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report

a. HHT: Maintained radio relay on FB T-Bone. Provided 2 UH1H to disperse 16, EC-158 CS Canisters from XB901245 to XB911256 for enemy suppression. Provided C&C to work in EZ 3 and 4. Provided 1 UH1H for sensor drop in EZ's and points in A Shan Valley. Provided 1 UH1H to insert rigging crews on downed LOH on A Loui airstrip in A Shan 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 Hvy Pnk Tns, C&C with support from ARA and TAG AIR to VR and engage enemy locations in EZ's 3 and 4. While on VR in EZ's, A 2/17th aircraft were engaged with the following actions: 1. At 1104H, an AH1G, read SAF vic XB904223 with neg/hits/cas. Engaged with unk/res. 2. At 1105H, an AH1G read SAF vic XB916236 with neg/hits/cas. Engaged with unk/res. 3. At 1106H, an AH1G read SAF vic XB916227 with neg/hits/cas. Engaged with unk/res. 4. At 1107H, an AH1G read SAF vic XB900213 with neg/hits/cas. Engaged with unk/res. 5. At 1128H, an OH6A read SAF and 12.7mm fire vic XB916230 with 4 hits/2 UB/WIA (minor), and aircraft non-flyable. Area engaged with gunships with 1 NVA/VC/KHE/CAV. 6. At 1200H, an OH6A read SAF vic XB911224 with neg/hits/cas. Engaged with unk/res. 7. At 1345H, obs 1 NVA/VC at XB916231. Engaged with 1 NVA/VC/KHE/CAV. 8. At 1346H, obs 1 NVA/VC at XB917232. Engaged with 1 NVA/VC/KHE/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, read 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-Pin Bai-Rocket Belt. Provided Pnk Tn and chase ship to VR EZ's 8 and 9. While on VR, at 1200H, an OH6A read SAF vic YB342045 with neg/hits/cas. Engaged with unk/res. At 1201H, an AH1G read 12.7mm fire vic YB342047, with neg/hits/cas. Engaged with unk/res. At 1205H, an AH1G read SAF vic YB342047, with neg/hits/cas. Engaged with unk/res. At 1405H, an OH6A read SAF vic YB339045, 14 2300 with neg/hits/cas. Engaged with unk/res. At 1406H, an AH1G read SAF vic YB339045, with neg/hits/cas. Engaged with unk/res. At 1408H, an Jan 71 OH6A read SAF vic YB329052, with neg/hits/cas. Engaged with unk/res. At 1410, an AH1G read SAF YB329052, eng/hits/cas. Engaged with unk/res. 1 3

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B Trp (Cont): At 1640H, an OH6A read SAF and executed a forced landing at YR585995, 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 HHT 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 read SAF at YR41084, with neg/hits/oas. Area engaged with unk/res. At 1405H, an OH6A read 5 rounds at YR41084 with neg/hits/oas. 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 HHT UHLH inserted a rigging crew. At 1742H, HHT UHLH extracted the LOH and returned to Eagle. At 1750H, C 2/17th ARP was extracted, PZ grn. Element closed Phu Bai 1808H. Provided 2 UHLH and 2 AHIG 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 ZC161896, PZ grn. At 1108H, 71-Y re-inserted via ZC095936, LZ grn. At 1108H, 71-B extracted via ZC095936. At 1108H, 71-B re-inserted via ZC113945.

## 2. (C) Plan Summary

HHT: 1. Provide assets to displace jump OP to FB Sarge, and Sqdn OP to Quang Tri.  
2. Provide C&C for Arty raid FB Vandergrift to EZ 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 minus slicks remain Camp Eagle. OPOON to C Trp.

C TRP: 1. VR RE 8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15, and 16.  
2. IRF 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.