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OO, 2/17th Cav

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

SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report

a. HHT: Extracted radio relay from FB T-Dome 0600H. Element returned to Camp Eagle. Provided 3 UH1H for continual logistic flights between Camp Eagle and Quang Tri, in support of artillery raid from FB Vandanggrift. Provided 1 UH1H for sensor drop in northern RE's vicinity RE 616. While conducting command and control in RE 3 and 4, HHT C&C recd 12.7mm fire via XD915242 with neg/hits/cas. Engaged with gunships with unk/res. At 1600H, C&C recd 12.7mm fire at XD895222 with neg/hits/cas. Area engaged with gunships with unk/res. HHT, C&C, A Trp C&C, and B Trp C&C, all were utilized in engaging TAC AIR and AAA.

b. A Trp: ACP remained at Quang Tri in response to downed aircraft. Provided continuous C&C and Hwy Puk Tu to VR and engage enemy locations in RE's 3 and 4, with emphasis placed on anti-aircraft positions. At 1145H, an OH6A recd SAF at XD915240 with neg/hits/cas. Area engaged with gunships with unk/res. At 1230H, a UH1H recd SAF at XD947909 with neg/hits/cas. Engaged with gunships with unk/res. At 1235H, an AH1G recd 12.7mm fire at XD915240 with 2 hits, 1 UB/WIA (minor). Aircraft returned to Quang Tri and evaluated as non-flyable. Area engaged with gunships with unk/res. At 1235H, an AH1G on HMA of airstrike obs, 2 secondary fires and 3 sustained fires at XD901256. At 1355H, at XD914238, an AH1G recd SAF with neg/hits/cas. Area engaged with gunships with unk/res. At 1530H, A Trp C&C obs, numerous secondary explosions at XD9124, with unk/res. At 1420H, while observing artillery fires, at XD915237, observed 1 secondary explosion with unk/res. While on HMA of airstrike observed 2 bunkers destroyed at XD905322. At 1530H, while observing artillery employed on active 12.7 and ROL point XD9124, observed numerous secondary explosions. At 1720H, obs, active 12.7mm and 3 NVA via XD927236. Area engaged with gunships with 3 NVA/VC KBC and 1 active 12.7mm destroyed. At 1815H, an AH1G recd 12.7mm fire via XD927236. Area engaged with gunships with unk/res. At 1850H, obs, 2 sustained fires 100-150' high, 750m to 800m in diameter caused by TAC AIR and gunships at XD928248 - 926256. At 1840H, obs 1-12.7mm destroyed and 2 sustained fires by sky spots via XD902234. At 1911H, an AH1G recd 12.7mm fire via XD908248 - 907244 with neg/hits/cas. Area engaged with gunships with unk/res. Provided 4 UH1H for airlift of 1 company ARVN's from FB Sango to FB Vandanggrift and same 4 UH1H returned ARVN's from FB Vandanggrift to FB Sango. Provided Puk Tu to cover convey from Quang Tri to FB Camau to FB Vandanggrift and also covered return convey.

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a. B TRP: AHP remained at Eagle in response to downed aircraft. Provided 4 Pk Tns and CAC to Quang Tri in support of A 2/17th for VR and engagement of enemy locations in RE's 3 and 4. Provided 4 UHIN, to airlift 24 personnel of B Trp to Quang Tri at 0630H. Provided 4 UHIN to airlift one company ARVN's from FB General to FB Vandegrift.

d. C TRP: AHP remained at Pim Dai in response to downed aircraft. Provided Hvy Pk to VR RE 10. At 0800H, AHP used SFP via ID 72971, with neg/mta/acc. Engaged with gunships with mtb/res. At 0800H, ORGA used SFP 7.02, via ID 72971. Engaged with gunships with mtb/res. At 0800H, AHP used SFP 12.7mm, via ID 72971, with neg/mta/acc. Engaged with gunships with mtb/res. Provided LOH for AM and PM convey escort. Provided Pk Tn to A 2/17th to VR RE 3 and 4. Provided Pk and CAC to VR for D-4-JR via YN7695 in response to extract mission. Provided Pk to VR manager report GNL at 23 0030H with neg/res. Conducted 1st and last light Eagle-Pim Dai-Rocket Belt. Provided air support for FLIR and lowlands, via PNB D'Ham.

e. D TRP: Maintained 2 platoons at Quang Tri in response to enemy contacts or downed aircraft. Provided 1 mounted platoon to escort engineer mine-sweep element and 175's from FB General to FB Vandegrift in both morning and evening convey.

2. Co 1: Maintained 4 teams in AO, south of FB Hinh.

2. Plan Summary

TRP: 1. Provide 1 UHIN CAC for ranger insertions and extractions.

A TRP: 1. VR RE's 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7. With emphasis on RE's 2, 3, and 4.

2. React to moderate and heavy sensor activations in zone.

3. AHP remain at Quang Tri in response to downed aircraft.

4. On order, Provide 4 UHIN for insertion of 1st platoon B Trp, 2-106's via Rt 616 (XN324).

B TRP: 1. Provide 2 Pk Tns and CAC to support A Trp 2/17 at Quang Tri for operations in RE's 2, 3, and 4.

2. Contact VR in RE's 13, 14, 15, and 16.

3. Contact last light of Eagle perimeter.

4. AHP remain at Pim Dai in response to downed aircraft.

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

6. Remain INF 14000-27200H.

C TRP: 1. VR RE's 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12. With emphasis on RE's 8, 9, 10.

2. Provide 1 UHIN and 1 AHP for ranger overflights at 0800H.

3. Provide 2 UHIN and 1 AHP for ranger extractions and overflights at 1900H.

4. VR for 2nd Hvy via YN7993.

5. Contact 1st and last light Eagle-Pim Dai-Rocket Belt.

6. AHP remain at Pim Dai in response to downed aircraft.

7. React to moderate and heavy sensor activations in zone.

8. Remain INF 14000-27200H.

9. Support FLIR in southern AO, and RE's.

10. Carry out

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- D TSP:
1. Maintain 1 platoon Eagle INF.
 2. Conduct 1 ambush Eagle perimeter.
 3. 1 platoon return to Camp Eagle from Quang Tri.
 4. Maintain 1 platoon at Quang Tri which will, on order, insert with 2-106's via Rt 616 (XN9124).

- Co 1 :
1. Conduct overflights in AO for insertion in AO via FB Market.
 2. Conduct extraction and insertion of 4 teams in AO.