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TO: CG XXIV Corps

FROM: CO 2/17 CAV, 101<sup>st</sup> ABN DIV

Commander's Sit Rep

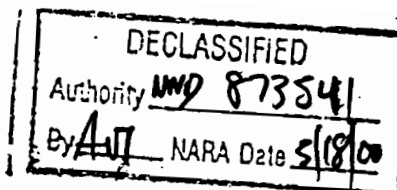
HHT

PROVIDED 1 UH1H AS STANDBY TO A<sup>2</sup>/17 IN RESPONSE TO DOWNED AIRCRAFT.  
PROVIDED 2 UH1H FOR LOGISTICS FLIGHTS FROM KHE SANH ID / QUANG TRI / EAG

A<sup>2</sup>/17

MAINTAINED 9 UH1H AND ONE PLATOON H&B IN RESPONSE TO DOWNED AIRCRAFT. PROVIDED HEAVY PINK TEAM AND COMMAND AND CONTROL AIRCRAFT TOUR FOR 1<sup>st</sup> ARVN INSERTION VIA LZ DELTA. AT 0905H, AN AH1G REC'D 20-30 RDS SAF VIC XO 692 245 WITH NEG HITS OR CASUALTIES. AREA ENGAGED WITH G/S WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. AT 1115H, AN AH1G REC'D SAF VIC XO 6026 WITH NEGATIVE HITS OR CASUALTIES. AREA ENGAGED WITH G/S WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. AT 1045H, AN AH1G REC'D 15-20 RDS 12.7 FIRE AND 40-50 RDS SAF VIC XO 6026. ENGAGED AREA WITH 1 AIR STRIKE RESULTING IN 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION. AT 1130H, A UH1H COMMAND & CONTROL AIRCRAFT REC'D 100 RDS SAF AND 50 RDS 12.7 FIRE VIC XO 659487 WITH NEG HITS OR CASUALTIES. AT 1340H, AN AH1G REC'D 10 RDS 12.7 FIRE VIC VIC XO 624262 WITH NEGATIVE HITS OR CASUALTIES. ENGAGED WITH G/S WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. AT 1420H, AN AH1G REC'D 15 RDS 12.7 FIRE AT XO 621280 WITH NEG HITS OR CASUALTIES. AT 1500H, OBSERVED 4 ACTIVE SICAL POSITIONS VIC XO 621280. GUNS WERE ENGAGED WITH AAA & CAN G/S. RESULTS WERE 1 SICAL DESTROYED AAA AND 1 SICAL RESTRAINED BY CAN G/S. AT 1510H, OBSERVED 5 NVA VIC XO 621280. ENGAGED WITH G/S WITH 1 NVA KAC. AT 1100H, 2 AH1G'S OBSERVED LARGE SUPPLY AREA VIC VIC XO 6026. EMPLOYED ARTILLERY AND TRC AIR. AT 1625H, OBSERVED 6 NVA VIC XO 59863. ENGAGED WITH G/S WITH 1 NVA KAC. AT 1630H, OBSERVED UNDETERMINED AMOUNT OF 4x6' BOXES VIC XO 600263 & ENGAGED WITH 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

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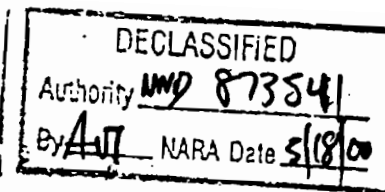


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B7/17 REMAINED GS FOR INST ABN DIN AT CAMP EAGLE.

C2/17 PROVIDED HEAVY PINK TEAM AND COMMAND & CONTROL TO VR FOR RANGER INSERTION VIC XO 5951. AT 0920H, AN OHGA REC'D 5-10 RDS SAF VIC XO 590514 WITH NEGATIVE HITS OR CASUALTIES. AREA ENGAGED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. AT 0940H, AN OHGA REC'D SAF VICINITY XO 586515 WITH NEGATIVE HITS OR CASUALTIES. AREA ENGAGED BY G/S WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. AT 1000H, AN OHGA REC'D 300 RDS SAF AT XO 573493 WITH NEGATIVE HITS OR CASUALTIES. AREA ENGAGED WITH G/S WITH 7 NVA KBC. AT 1020H, AN OHGA REC'D 60 RDS SAF VICINITY XO 565498 WITH NEGATIVE HITS OR CASUALTIES. AREA ENGAGED BY G/S WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. AT 1023H, AN OHGA REC'D 80-100 RDS OF SAF VICINITY XO 565499 WITH NEGATIVE HITS OR CASUALTIES. ENGAGED WITH G/S WITH UNK. RESULTS. AT 1230H, AN OHGA REC'D 100-150 RDS SAF. 30 CAL FIRE AND SAF VICINITY XO 659489 WITH NEG. HITS/CAS. AREA ENGAGED BY G/S WITH UNK RESULTS. AT 1245H, AN OHGA REC'D 40-50 RDS 12.7 MM FIRE VIC XO 691498 WITH NEG HITS OR CASUALTIES. AT 1405H, OBSERVED 50 NVA IN OPEN. ENGAGED WITH G/S RESULTING IN 15 NVA KBC AT XO 655487. AT 1410H, 2 RHIS & C/C REC'D HEAVY SAF & 12.7 ARG VICINITY XO 655487. ENGAGED AREA WITH G/S WITH UNK RESULTS. AT 1130H, AN AHIS REC'D UNDER AMOUNT OF SAF, AIRCRAFT REC'D RHIS THEN TAIL. ACFT RETURNED AND IS NOW-FLYABLE. AT 1410H, AN AHIS REC'D 25 RDS 12.7 FIRE VICINITY XO 650489. AREA ENGAGED WITH G/S WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

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23/7

MAINTAINED 1 PLATOON AT LANG VET IN RESPONSE TO DOWNED AIRCRAFT.  
MAINTAINED 2 PLATOONS AT KHESANH IN RESPONSE TO DOWNED AIRCRAFT AND  
AS PERIMETER DEFENSE.

Hac Bao

MAINTAINED 2 PLATOONS AT LANG VET FOR PERIMETER DEFENSE AND DOWNED P/C  
SECURITY. MAINTAINED 3 PLATOONS AND HQ'S ELEMENT AT KHESANH FOR  
DOWNED AIRCRAFT RESPONSE AND PERIMETER SECURITY. AT 1303 H, IN COORDINATION  
WITH C<sup>2</sup>/7, 1 PLATOON WAS INSERTED TO RESCUE 2 LOA PILOTS IN DOWNED  
F/8 LOA VICINITY KD 6841. 2 USWIA WERE EXTRACTED AND HAC BAO EXTRACTED  
P2 GREEN AT 1350 H.

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B7/ PROVIDED HEAVY PINK AND C/C TO VR VICINITY LZ DELTA PAID TO AND DURING INSERTION OF ARVN FORCES. AT 1245H, OBSERVED 3 APC'S DESTROYED AT KD 643373 ON ROUTE 9.

C7/1 PROVIDED C/C AND HEAVY PINK TEAM TOUR ROUTE 9. AT 0930H, RAHIG'S REC'D 1000 RDS SAF & 200 RDS 12.7 FIRE VICINITY KD 424462 - 421420. BOTH AIRCRAFT REC'D HITS AND THERE WERE NEG. CASUALTIES. ONE ACFT WAS NON-RYABLE. AREA WAS ENGAGED WITH G/S WITH UNK RESULTS. AT 1230H, OBSERVED 1 NVA VICINITY KD 518412. ENGAGED WITH G/S WITH 1 NVA KBH. AT 1238H, OBSERVED 2-2 1/2 TON TRUCKS VIC KD 414404. ENGAGED WITH G/S WITH 2 TRUCKS DESTROYED. AT 1244H, OBSERVED A WATER TRAILOR VIC KD 441409. ENGAGED WITH G/S WITH 1 WATER TRAILOR DESTROYED. AT 1255H, OBSERVED 5 NVA AND REC'D SAF KD 440409. ENGAGED WITH G/S WITH 3 NVA KBH. AT 1258H, OBSERVED 2 NVA VICINITY KD 432413. ENGAGED WITH G/S WITH 2 NVA KBH. AT 1304, OBSERVED 1 2 1/2 TON TRUCK VICINITY KD 411422. ENGAGED WITH G/S WITH 1 TRUCK DESTROYED. AT 1310H, OBSERVED 15 BUNKERS AND 5 NVA VICINITY KD 362440. AREA ENGAGED WITH G/S WITH 5 NVA KBH. AT 1315H, OBSERVED 1 TANK MOVING DOWN ROAD VICINITY KD 352443. ENGAGED WITH G/S WITH 1 TANK ~~DESTROYED~~ <sup>DAMAGED</sup>. AT 1320H, AN AH1G AND OH6A REC'D 75 RDS 12.7 FIRE, 100 RDS SAF VICINITY KD 431425 WITH NEG HITS OR CASUALTIES. AREA ENGAGED WITH UNK RDS. AT 1325H, OBSERVED 1 NVA VICINITY KD 349442. ENGAGED WITH G/S WITH 1 NVA KBH. AT 1345H, OBSERVED 2 NVA VICINITY KD 416418. ENGAGED WITH G/S WITH 2 NVA KBH. AT 1355H, AN AH1G AND OH6A REC'D HEAVY SAF VICINITY KD 623379. AREA ENGAGED BY G/S WITH UNK RESULTS. AT 1400H, AN AH1G REC'D 300-400 RDS SAF VICINITY KD 345446 WITH NEGATIVE HITS OR CASUALTIES. AT 1402H, AN AH1G + OH6A REC'D 50-60 RDS 57MM AND 200-300 RDS SAF AT KD 432406 WITH NEGATIVE HITS OR CASUALTIES. AREA ENGAGED WITH G/S WITH UNK RESULTS.

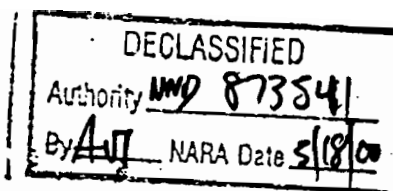
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7/17 CONF: AT 1442H, OBSERVED 1-2 1/2 Ton TRUCK - VICINITY KD 453 402, ENGAGED WITH  
 G/S WITH 1-TRUCK DESTROYED AND ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

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## PLANNED SUMMARY

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| HHI                | 1. PROVIDE 3UH1H FOR LOGISTIC FLIGHTS TO QUANG TRI AND CAMP DALE                                                                                                                                                            |
| A <sup>2</sup> /1  | 1. FIND AND DESTROY 50 CAL EAST OF FB HOTEL<br>2. SUPPORT 13 ARVN INFANTRY<br>3. VR SOUTH OF QL 9 TO FCL CHARLIE.                                                                                                           |
| B <sup>2</sup> /1  | 4. MAINTAIN 4UH1H AND 1 PLATOON MAC BAO AS <sup>RESPONSE</sup> <del>REACT</del> TO DOWNED ACFT.<br>1. REMAIN GS 101 <sup>ST</sup> ABN DIVISION<br>2. CONTINUE USE OF COL 75 INF RANGERS.                                    |
| C <sup>2</sup> /1  | 1. VR VICINITY RANGER GROUP<br>2. LOCATE DOWNED ARVN ACFT<br>3. VR WEST OF ALUDI TO FCL CHARLIE.<br>4. FIND AND DESTROY 37 mm <del>mm</del> AA GUNS.<br>5. MAINTAIN 4UH1H AND 1 PLATOON MAC BAO IN RESPONSE TO DOWNED ACFT. |
| D <sup>2</sup> /1  | 1. MAINTAIN 1 PLATOON LANG VEI FOR PERIMETER DEFENSE AND DOWNED?<br>2. MAINTAIN 2 PLATOONS KHE SANH FOR PERIMETER DEFENSE AND DOWNED?                                                                                       |
| Hx Bao             | 1. MAINTAIN 2 PLATOONS AT LANG VEI FOR PERIMETER DEFENSE AND DOWNED?<br>2. MAINTAIN 3 PLATOONS AT KHE SANH FOR PERIMETER DEFENSE AND DOWNED?<br>a/c with A <sup>2</sup> /1, C <sup>2</sup> /1, C <sup>2</sup> /17.          |
| B <sup>2</sup> /1  | 1. VR LZ D.1<br>2. VR VIETNAMESE SALIENT<br>3. CONDUCT LAST LIGHT KHE SANH PERIMETER WITH WHITE TEAM.                                                                                                                       |
| C <sup>2</sup> /17 | 1. VR QL 9 WEST OF ALUDI TO FCL CHARLIE<br>2. VR LZ 32                                                                                                                                                                      |

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