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14 February 1971

CO, 2/17th Cavalry

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

SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report

1. (C) Daily Summary

A. HHT 2/17th Cav

A TRP 2/17th Cav
B TRP 7/1st Cav (OPCON)
C TRP 2/17th Cav
C TRP 7/17th Cav (OPCON)
D TRP 2/17th Cav
Hac Bae (OPCON)

GS XXIV CORPS
Ref: Daily Summary
14 Feb 71 Provided
XXIV CORPS.

B. B TRP: Provided one CH6A to FB Tomahawk to provide convey cover of QL-1. Sent one Hvy Pnk Tm and Chase to VR Recon Zone 8 in morning. AH1G took fire at vic YD225089 with neg hits. Eng target with unk res. Provided two Hvy Pnk Tms with Chases and one C&C to VR Recon Zones 14, 15, and 16. AH1G destroyed one hut vic YC781811. CH6A received fire vic YC785807. Gunship engaged with Unk res. Provided 1st and last light missions of Eagle Perimeter and Rocket Belt.

C. Co L: Maintained radio relay at FB Brick. Maintained 7 Tms in AO.

2. (C) Plan Summary

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B. B TRP:

1. Provide 1st and last light of Eagle Perimeter and Rocket Belt.
2. Provide 1 CH6A to FB Tomahawk for convey cover along QL-1.
3. GS 101st Abn Div (Ambl) for downed aircraft security.
4. Provide support for Ranger Tms in AO.
5. Conduct VR of RZs 6, 7, 8, 14, 15, and 16 with emphasis of target acquisition for artillery.

C. Co L:

1. Maintain radio relay at FB Brick.
2. Maintain 7 Tms in AO.

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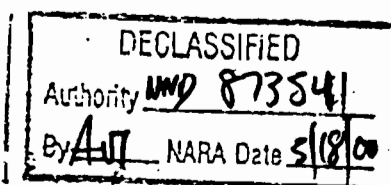
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TO CG I CORPS
TO CG XXIV CORPS
FROM CO 2/17 Cavalry, 101st ABN Div

Commander's SIT REP 15 FEB 71

HHT 2/7 PROVIDED 3 UH1H for logistics flights from KHESANTH to QUANG TRI & CAMP Eagle.

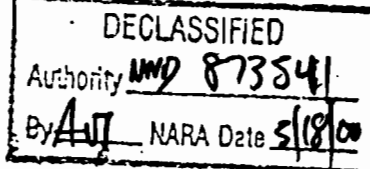
A2/7 MAINTAINED 4 UH1H & 1 PLATOON OF HAC BAO AT KHU SANH IN RESPONSE TO DOWNED AIRCRAFT & CREWS IN LAOS. CONDUCTED AAR MISSION OF LZ GREEN. CONDUCTED AAR IN SUPPORT OF JARVIN INFANTRY IN SOUTHERN AP. ~~GREEN~~ PROVIDED Heavy pink Tin TOUR LOCATION SALIENT. WHILE CONDUCTING VR IN SOUTHERN AP, OBSERVED 11 WATER BUFFALO VICINITY XO 590284. ANIMALS ENGAGED WITH G/S ~~W/~~ RESULTING IN 11 WATER BUFFALO KBH. AT 1455H, VICINITY XO 694481 AN ONHA REC'D 10 RDS SAF WITH NEG HITS OR CASUALTIES. AREA ENGAGED BY GUNSHIPS WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. AT 1515H VICINITY ~~694481~~ ⁶⁹⁴¹⁷⁹ AN AHIG REC'D 2 AHIGS REC'D 20 RDS SAF WITH NEGATIVE HITS OR CASUALTIES. AREA ENGAGED WITH GUNSHIPS WITH UNK. RESULTS. AT 1650H, AN AHIG REC'D 10.7 fm AT XO 664207 WITH NEGATIVE HITS OR CASUALTIES. AREA ENGAGED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. AT 1745H, OBSERVED 10 NMH AT XO 673164. ENGAGED BY GUNSHIPS RESULTING IN 3 NMH KBA WEARING PACKS FULL OF ELECTRICAL WIRE. AT 1100H, JARVIN REPORTED CAPTURING 4 TRUCKS, TIRES AND PARTS AT DEPOT SITE SAVED BY A2/7



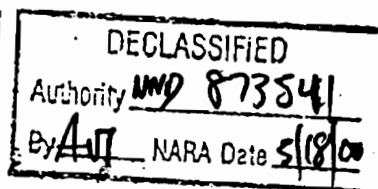
B²/17: Troop maintained in general support 101st ABN Div, Camp Eagle.

Continued support of LCo 75 Inf. At 1950H, after a McGuire extraction of 1 US KIA, LCo 75 Inf Rangers, B²/17 lost contact with extraction aircraft after it went IFR. Aircraft was found crashed at Yd 948168 with 7 US KIA. Accident investigation ^{to} follow.

C²/17: Maintained 4 UH1H and 1 platoon Huc Bco as standby for downed aircraft and crews in Laos. Conducted APP vicinity ARVN Ranger Group. Conducted VR of QL-9 to LZ A Ucoi. At 1050H, rec'd report from ARVN Rangers, after being inserted vicinity depot site at XD 5950, that C²/17 had destroyed 304 tons of ^{NVA} ammunition. At 1230H at XD 385436 observed 2 37mm or 57mm anti-aircraft weapons. Engaged with gunships with unk results. At 1250H XD 565385, an AH1G rec'd 1 37mm Rd with negative hits or casualties. Area engaged by g/s with unk. res. At 1251H, an OH6A rec'd 1 RD 37mm fire. Aircraft rec'd 5 shrapnel hits in tailboom with negative casualties. Aft returned to base and remained flyable. Area engaged by g/s with unk results. At XD 693305, an OH6A rec'd an ^{identified} ~~un~~ shrapnel type air burst with aircraft receiving 3 hits in tail boom. Area engaged with unknown results.



07/17: Conducted AAR of QL-9 west towards LZ A Shan.
 Provided heavy pink team to search for suspected
 enemy tank Br vicinity XO 5147. Provided C/C and
 red team to VR location of downed CH-47. Conducted
 mission to start sustained fires along 60 grid line. At 1046,
 2 AH1G's rec'd 300rds of 30 cal fire at XO 482406.
 Both aircraft rec'd hits with 1A/C returning to the south
 non-flyable and the other flyable. There were neg. casualties.
 Area not engaged due to lack of aircraft. At 1020H, obs.
 1 Truck at XO 328474. Truck engaged with g/s with 1
 truck destroyed. At 1250H, an AH1G rec'd 2 rds 37mm
 at XO 565385. At 1430H, an OH6A rec'd 200rds SAFF and 100rds
 12.7, at XO 475406. Aircraft rec'd 7 hits and 1 USWIA munition. Aircraft
 non-flyable. Area engaged by gunships with unknown results.
 At 1531H, XO 429411, tm discovered the wreckage of
 downed CH-47. Confirmed there were no survivors & rec'd
 undetermined fire from area. At 1535H, an AH1G at
 XO 492403 rec'd heavy 30 cal fire. A/C rec'd 4 hits,
 non-flyable, with negative casualties. Area engaged by gunships
 with unknown results. At 1735H, an AH1G rec'd SAFF at
 XO 429417. Aircraft rec'd 4 hits, non-flyable, 1 USWIA mun.
 Area engaged with 11 NVAKBH.



B7/1 Maintained 4UH1H & 1 platoon H&C B&O in response to downed aircraft & crews in Laos. Conducted AAR West of south of ARD to vicinity LZ white and D-1. Provided pink team for last light of Khe Sanh perimeter. At 12^{00H} ~~25H~~, XO 465295, an OH6A rec'd SAR with negative hits on Cas. Area was vicinity POL point previously engaged, showing signs of repair in last 12 to 24 hours. At 1225H, observed 2-2 1/2 ton trucks at XO 446295. Area engaged resulting in 2 trucks destroyed and 1 secondary explosion. At ~~1345H~~ At 1456H, XO 471283 & 466297, observed possible POL points. Areas engaged by A/F with 8 secondary explosions. At 1535H, XO 466297 engaged POL point with AF with 4 secondary explosions. At 1650H, vicinity XO 652384, inserted H&C B&O with LZ green into an area burned by Cav on 14 Feb. H&C B&O captured 1 ton 82 mm & 60 mm mortar ammo & AK-47s destroyed by Cav. Also captured 4-23 mm guns w/p carriage & 27 M-1's AND AK-47s. H&C B&O were extracted at 1800H, XO 652384, PZ green.

D7/1 Maintained 2 platoons at Long Vei in response to downed aircraft & perimeter defense. Maintained 2 platoons at Khe Sanh + response to downed aircraft & perimeter defense.

H&C B&O Maintained 2 platoons at Long Vei in response to downed aircraft. Maintained 3 platoons at Khe Sanh. Conducted insertion of 1 platoon at XO 652384 to search depot site. Results are above in B7/1.