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From: Co, 2/17th Cavalry

To: Co, 101st Abn Div (Abn), ATTN: G-3

Subject: Commander's Situation Report

1. (C) Daily Summary

- a. Co 2/17th Cav
 - 1. Co 2/17th Cav
 - 2. Co 7/1st Cav (OICOM)
 - 3. Co 2/17th Cav
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 - 5. Co 2/17th Cav
 - 6. Co 2/17th Cav

Co XIV CORPS
Ref: Daily Summary
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XIV CORPS

2. Troops: provided one OH-6A for convoy cover of 4-1. Sent heavy pink team and chase ship to screen for 1st Bde from via Bannavong south along valley. Also sent one pink team with chase to Recon Zone 15. OH-6A took fire via Y0695760. Took one hit, neg casualties. OH-6A flown to D'hang. Sent pink team and chase to Recon zones 7 & 8. provided 1st and last light missions of Eagle perimeter and rocket belt.

3. Co 10 maintained 5 teams in AO. maintained radio relay on 10. At 1645H team HAWKINS reported a pink team in their AO. At 1650H HAWKINS reported that cobra was firing on them. There were negative casualties. Pink was identified as being from 1st Bde.

2. (C) Plan Summary

- a. Co 2/17th Cav
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- b. Troops:
 - 1. provide one OH-6A to 101st Abn Div to provide convoy cover for 4-1.
 - 2. support 5 Ranger teams in AO.
 - 3. provide general support of 101st Abn Div for desired aircraft security.
 - 4. provide first and last light missions of Eagle perimeter and rocket belt.
 - 5. Conduct VR of H's 13, 14, 15, 16.

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C. Co 1:

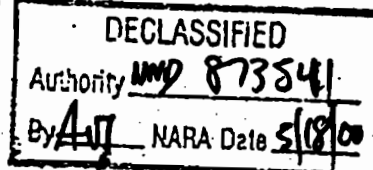
1. Maintain 5 teams in C.
2. Maintain radio relay C. to Sakharov.

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FROM CO 2/17 Cav

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HHT: PROVIDED 3UH1H for Admin and Log Flights to and from KHE SANH, CAMP EAGLE & QUANG TRI. HHT C&C VR VICINITY RANGER FSB.
AT 1420H, REC'D 10 RDS 37mm with negative hits/cas, XO 574522.
AT 1440H, VICINITY XO 506492, C&C REC'D 5 RDS 37mm with neg hits/cas.
AT 1645H & 1650H, HHT C&C REC'D 4 RDS 12.7 AT XO 591515 with neg hits/cas. Engaged area with G/s with unk. results. HHT provided 1 Lot for Admin Flights.

A²/7 MAINTAINED AH1H AND PLATOON HUE BAO AS 4th REACTION FORCE TO DOWNED ACFT & CREWS IN LAOS. PROVIDED HEAVY PINK TEAM & C&C TO SCREEN FOR 1st ARVN RANGERS. CONDUCTED VR VICINITY LZ DELTA.
PROVIDED HEAVY PINK TEAM AND C&C TO CONDUCT AAR VICINITY XO 600198 IN SEARCH FOR DOWNED UH1C QUADSHIP. ACFT WAS LOCATED WITH NO VISIBLE SIGHTING OF SURVIVORS. AIRCRAFT WAS DESTROYED.
AIRCRAFT INVOLVED IN SEARCH REC'D 23mm fire and 12.7 fire vicinity the downed aircraft. AT 1500H, AN AH1G REC'D 15-20 rds 12.7 fire AT XO 618507 with neg hits or cas. Area engaged by G/s with unk. res.
AT 1515H, XO 538508 AN AH1G REC'D 15-20 rds 12.7 with neg hits/cas. Area engaged by G/s with unk. res. AT 1530H VICINITY XO 646554, AN AH1G REC'D 15-20 rds 12.7 with neg hits/cas. Area engaged with unk. res.
AT 1710H, AN AH1G REC'D 6 RDS 12.7 fire AT XO 600239. A/C REC'D 1 hit neg. CASUALTIES. A/C NON-PHLYABEE. PROBLEMS WITH UNK. RES.

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B2/17 Remained AT CAMP EAGLE IN GENERAL SUPPORT OF 101ST ABN DIV.
Maintained Col 75 Inf as Opcon unit.

C2/17 Maintained 4 UH1H & 1 platoon Huc Bn as 1ST Reaction Force
to downed aircraft & crews in Laos. Provided heavy pink Tms
and C/C for screening and cover of ARVN Rangers. At 1440H,
XD 531492, a UH1H C/C rec'd 5 RDS 12.7 free with 109 hits/eng. Area
engaged by gunships with unk res. At 1630, observed RqRFB at
XD 591513 facing incoming mortar RDS from 360° from estimated
2 to 2 regiments. At 1632, XD 591513 observed 100mm 100 hits
AND CRASH AT XD 585505.

B7/ Maintained 4 UH1H and 2 platoon Huc Bn in response to downed
aircraft & crews in Laos. Conducted AAR vicinity XD 5960.
Conducted VR for downed UH1C G/s vicinity XD 600192. Located
aircraft with negative vision on survivors. At 1122H, XD 553265,
an OH6A rec'd SAF with 109 hits/eng. Area eng. w. unk res. At 1200H,
XD 474184, an OH6A rec'd SAF with 109 hits/eng. Area eng. G/s with unk res.
At 1315H, XD 478190, an OH6A rec'd SAF with 109 hits/eng. Area eng. G/s
with unk. res. At 1340H, an OH6A rec'd SAF at XD 5024 with 109 hits/eng.
At 1630H, XD 534375, an OH6A rec'd SAF from 3-15X20' RDS.
Engaged by G/s with unk res. At 1700, XD 570351 OBS 3 NVA running
in the open. Engaged with unk res. Conducted VR 4/1 ARVN vicinity XD 6445.

C7/17 Maintained 4 UH1H & 1 platoon Huc Bn in response to downed aircraft and crews
in Laos. Conducted AAR mission vicinity LZ 31 AND ALONI.
At 1153H, vicinity XD 554413, obs 8" pipeline. Engaged by G/s with
1 secondary explosion and 1 sustained fire. At 1145H, obs one rocket
unit with 100 hits.

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launcher with activity last 12 hours x0538494. At 1200H, x0531493 to 528482, obs 50, 4x8" batteries & 1 3/4 ton type vehicle. Engaged with 1 truck destroyed. At 1205H, observed 2 1/2 ton vehicle. Engaged resulting in 1 truck damaged. At 1215H, an AHIG & ONBA rec'd intense SAF while observing 2 ONBA. Enemy Eng. with 1 ONBA KBH. Both aircraft rec'd hits and are non-flyable with negative casualties.

D²/7 Maintained 1 platoon at Lang Con as perimeter defense and 2 platoon at Khe Sanh as perimeter defense & in response to downed a/c. Conducted 1 ambush Khe Sanh perimeter.

Hac Bao Maintained 2 platoon as perimeter defense & in response to downed aircraft at Lang Con & 3 platoon at Khe Sanh in response to downed a/c and perimeter defense.

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