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(to: 2/17th Cavalry 101st Abn Div (Asnl)

cc: 101st Abn Div (Asnl) AFVH 1-3

Subject: C-130's Aviation Report

a. 101st Abn Div (Asnl) and one GAC aircraft on standby at Camp Page

b. A 2/17- provided air in VI coverage in Recon Zones 3,4&5. At 1629H Vio 10337 observed one 3rd Bde bunker with a 2nd entrance. Two engines resulting in one bunker destroyed.

c. B 2/17- provided direct support for 1st Bde. Provided Pk Tr VI coverage in Recon Zones 8,9,10,11,12 and 13. Conducted first and last 11 km of rocket belt and perimeter check. Supervised trainings of the 1st Strike Ranger Team. Provided convoy coverage between Ban Yang pass and Phu Bai. At 1130H a VIOH rec'd 14 rds of unknown type of fire at Vio 40 552017. Aircraft took 4 hits in engine and tail boom, 4 hits in the rotor blade and in the fuselage. The aircraft is non-flyable. At 1315H an ABH Vio 26 141 rec'd 20 rds of 12.7mm with neg hits, engaged with unknown results. At 1330H an ABH Vio 190075 rec'd 10 rds of 12.7mm hits, engaged with unknown results.

d. B 7/14- provided direct support for 3rd Bde. At 1700H a Tr Vio 172480 observed approximately 4 bunkers east and 2 bunkers damaged. At 1720H a Tr observed 3 bunkers on a hill, Vio 182422 engaged with one bunker destroyed and 2 bunkers damaged. At 1740H a Tr observed 3 bunkers, engaged with two secondary explosions 5 meters apart with a 20' flame which lasted for 5 minutes.

e. C 2/17- Continued to prepare for future missions.

f. C 7/17- provided air in VI coverage in Recon Zones 3,4&5.

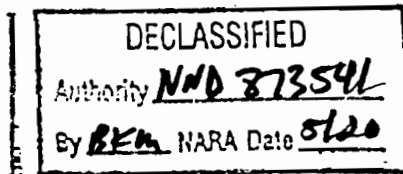
g. D 2/17- provided direct support for 1st Bde.

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h. L co.: Continued ground Recon operations in the A/O. At 1006H Ranger Tm Lucky Strike was inserted at YG 453986. L Z green with 5 pax.

Planned Summary:

HFT: a. 2 UH1H standby 0730
b. 2 C&C standby 0800

A Trp: V1 Laotian salient for LZ's storage areas troop concentrations.

B 7/1: 1. Support VMMC
2. Support 3rd Bde, 101st Abn
3. AR 11F downed aircraft security in RVN.

C 7/17: 1. V1 Laotian salient; relieve A 2/17 on station

C 2/17: 1. Prepare to V1 RZ 8-16 on orders
2. Prepare for future operations

B 2/17: 1. Support L co. 75th Inf.
2. Support 1st Bde. 101st Abn
3. V1 RZ 8-16, assets permitting

D Trp: 1. Conduct troop refresher training

L co. 75th: 1. Maintain 3 teams in A/O

Hac Bao: 1. Prepare for future operations

NOTE: B Trp 2/17 ARF
conduct ambush, B sector Eagle, Perimeter

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C 2/17: Continued to prepare for future missions

C 7/17: Provided Cav Tm coverage on VR of RZ's 2,3,4,5a,5. Provided Cav Tm coverage on VR of Laotian Salient. Provided 2 UH1H for IRF for out-country downed aircraft security.

L co.: Continued to maintain 3 Teams in the A/O conducting ground recon.

D 2/17: Continued troop REFRESHER TRAINING.

HAC BAO: Provided one platoon IRF for out of country downed aircraft security and remainder of Company prepared for future operations.

Subject: Planned Summary

HHT: Provided one O&C aircraft and two UH1H aircraft on standby for 0730H takeoff.

A 2/17: Support Lam Son 719 operation provide 1 UH1H as IRF lead out of country at Quang Tri.

B 7/1: Support Lam Son 719 operation, provide 2 UH1H for IRF out of country at Q.T.

C 7/17: Support Lam Son 719 operation provide 2 UH1H for IRF out of country at Q.T.

C 2/17: Provide Cav Tm VR coverage of RTS 616 and RTS 926.

D 2/17: Continue troop refresher training at Camp Eagle

L co.: Maintained 3 Tms in A/O conducting ground recon.

HAC BAO: Conduct operations under Lam Son 719. Provide reaction force for Rangers.

B 2/17: Conduct first and last light of perimeter rocket belt. Conduct last light of perimeter at Camp Eagle. Support 1st Bde. Assets permitting conduct VR in RZ's 8-16. Provide downed aircraft security with 4 UH1H's and ARP.

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