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CG, 2/17 Cav

CG, 101st Abn Div (Ambl), ATTN: G3

SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report

A. HMF: Provided 2 UH1H aircraft in support of B 2/17 refresher training. Provided 1 OH6 aircraft on standby at Camp Eagle.

B. A TFP: Provided cav team coverage in support of 3rd Bde. Provided cav team vr coverage in RE's 3, 4, 5, 5A, 6 and 7 with emphasis on RT 616 and RT 74. Teams were unable to vr RT 9222 and RT 922 due to inclement weather. At 1245H an OH6A received 20 to 50 rounds with negative hits of 12.7mm fire vicinity YB151234, engaged with negative results. At 1215H a team observed 2 NVA in bunkers vicinity YB164235, engaged with unknown results. At 1600H vicinity YD03315, team observed 10-15 NVA in open with green uniforms and wearing pith helmets and carrying weapons, engaged with unknown results. At 1615H vicinity YD006320, team observed 5-10 NVA in open, engaged with unknown results. At 1525H an OH6A received 20-50 rounds of SAF vicinity YB117200, engaged with unknown results, aircraft took negative hits.

C. B TFP: Provided cav team coverage in support of 1st Bde. Conducted ranger overflight for 1 co. Supported extraction of ranger team camels at 1017H, 1E was green with 5 per. Provided first and last light of rocket belt. Provided last light of perimeter at Camp Eagle. Conducted a vr of portions of RT 547. Provided pink team coverage of recon zones 9, 12 and 13. At 1019H vicinity Z0049957, an OH6A received 20 rounds of SAF, engaged with unknown results, aircraft took negative hits.

D. B 7/1 (OPCON) Begun standdown in preparation of move to 1st AVN Bde.

E. G TFP: Provided pink teams to react to sensor activations in A0. Conducted a vr of a stinger aircraft OH6A, with negative results. Provided cav team vr coverage in recon zones 9 and 12, with emphasis on RT 548. VR of RT's T5, T6, T7 and T8 were not accomplished because of inclement weather. At 0835H, an OH6A received 15 rounds of SAF vicinity YC418957 with negative results, engaged with unknown results. At 0900H an OH6A received 100 rounds of SAF vicinity YD375000 with negative hits, engaged with unknown results. At 1000H an OH6A received 50 rounds of SAF vicinity YC438949 with negative hits, engaged with unknown results. At 1005H, an OH6A received 200 rounds of SAF vicinity YC438949, with negative hits, engaged with unknown results. At 1355H an OH6A received 10 rounds of SAF vicinity YC395950, negative hits, engaged with unknown results.

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G Troop Cont'd

At 1330H an OH6A received 15 rounds of SAF vicinity YG98951, with negative hits, engaged with unknown results. At 1330H an OH6A received 15-20 rounds vicinity YG411963, with negative hits, engaged with unknown results. At 1330H an AH6C received 15-20 rounds of 23mm fire with negative hits, vicinity YG419979, engaged with unknown results. At 1330H an OH6A received 15-20 rounds of SAF vicinity YD374013, with negative hits, engaged with unknown results. At 1531H an AH6C received 100 rounds of SAF vicinity YD390012, with negative hits, engaged with unknown results.

F. G 7/17: (GPOON) Provided Cav team vr coverage in recon zone 7. Vr of RT's 616, 24, 9222 and 922 was impossible due to inclement weather.

G. H&B B&B: Continued to prepare for future missions in B&B.

H. L Coy Conducted overflight of proposed LA's. At 1017H Rgt Tn CAMER with 5 PAX was extracted from ZG036900. PE was green.

I. B 2/17: Continued troop refresher training at Camp Eagle.

F: (4) Plan Summary

HET: 1. 2 UH1H's on Standby.

2. 1 CAS standby.

3. Move B 2/17 to Eagle Beach 0730, return 1700.

A TEP: 1. Vr recon zones 2 through 7, with emphasis on infiltration routes and NVA units returning from Lam Son 719 AO to traditional AO's.

2. AEP remain at QT in response to downed aircraft.

B TEP: 1. Support Co L 73th Inf.

2. Inf 061800-091800H.

3. Vr recon zones 9 through 16 with emphasis on NVA units returning to AO from Lam Son 719 AO to traditional AO's.

4. Recover downed 101st Bn aircraft in recon zone 16.

5. Support 1st Bde.

C TEP: 1. Vr recon zones 8 through 12, with emphasis on infiltration routes.

D TEP: 1. Troop standdown - Eagle Beach 0800-1600H.

L Co: 1. Continue present operations.

B 7/1: Released from opcon 2/17th to parent unit.

G 7/17: 1. Standdown.

2. Revert to parent unit 9 April 71.

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