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Co, 2/17th Cavalry

CG, 101st Airborne Division (Asst) ATTN: C-3

Subject: Commander's Situation Report

REF: Provided 3 UH1H's and 1 C & C aircraft on standby at Camp Eagle.

A 2/17: Provided Cav Tm coverage in a screening mission for 3rd Bde. Provided Cav Tm VR coverage in Recon Zones 4 & 5. Other missions were not accomplished due to inclement weather in their A O. At 1205H Vic XB 898516 A Tm observed one NVA wearing a green uniform with helmet and pack, engaged resulting in one NVA KBH. At 1230H A Tm observed one NVA wearing a green uniform with helmet and pack Vic XD 914551, engaged resulting in one NVA KBH. At 1430 Hours an AH1G Vic YD 072302 rec'd 2 hits SAF, aircraft flyable - neg engagement due to undetermined location of fire.

B 2/17: Conducted last light of Eagle Perimeter. Other missions were not accomplished due to inclement weather in their A O.

C 2/17: Assigned missions were not accomplished due to inclement weather in the A O.

D 2/17: Maintained 2 platoons on standby for IRF. Provided one Platoon on standby for Eagle Reaction Force.

I co: Continued to prepare for future missions.

Hac Bao: Continued standown.

Subject: Planned Summary

REF: Provided 2 UH1H aircraft and 1 C & C on standby at 0730H.

A 2/17: 1. Provide Cav Tm VR coverage in Recon Zones 2-10 with priority going to Zones 6-10 on both sides of the border with maximum depth.

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A 2/17: of 2 into Laos. Emphases will be on infiltration routes, usage, Anti Aircraft positions, and troop concentrations.

2. ARP will remain at Quang Tri in response to downed aircraft.

B 2/17: 1. Provided Cav Tm VR coverage in recon zones 6-12 with priority going to zones 6-10 on both sides of the border with a maximum depth of 2 K into Laos. Emphasis will be on infiltration routes, usage Antiaircraft positions, and troop concentrations.

2. ARP will remain at Eagle in response to downed aircraft.

3. Provide IHP 091800 to 101800

4. Conduct last light of Eagle Perimeter.

C 2/17: 1. Provide Cav Tm coverage in recon zones 6-16 with priority going to zones 6-10 on both sides of the border with a maximum depth of 2 K into Laos. Emphasis will be on infiltration routes, usage, antiaircraft positions and troop concentrations.

2. Provide IHP from 101800 to 121800

3. ARP remain at Phu Bai in response to downed aircraft.

4. Conduct first and last light of Phu Bai Rocket Belt.

D 2/17: 1. Provide 1 platoon on standby at Camp Eagle

2. Provide 1 platoon as Eagle Reaction Force.

E 2/17: 1. Continue to prepare for future operations.

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