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From, Co, 2/17th Cavalry

To, CG, 101st Abn Div (Aml) AFTH, G-3

Subject: Commander's Situation Report

RMK: Provide 1 UH1H in support of B 2/17 in their insertion of AH1H on downed aircraft. Maint in d 1 CAC on standby at Camp Eagle. At 1355H a UH1H rec'd 30 sds S&F Vio 40 436960 neg hits, neg engagement.

A 2/17: Provided Cav in coverage in support of 3rd Bde /101st. The other missions were not accomplished due to inclement weather.

B 2/17: Provided all available assets in extraction of crew and CAC aircraft that was downed vicinity 40436960. At 1355H the AH1H aircraft was conducting a Vio Vio 40436960 when it rec'd 10-15 r/s of 12.7 mm and 37 mm, flares. The aircraft took numerous hits resulting in 3 US KIA, 1 US KIA. The aircraft made precautionary landing at 40436960 at 1355H, crew was extracted to 0730H. At 1410 B 2/17 AFV off Eagle with 15 par. At 1450H AFV was in 12 Vio 40436960 green 15 par. At 1535H AFV out 18 Red Vio YD 436960. At 1545H an OH1A Vio YD307970 rec'd 8 sds S&F with neg hits, engaged with unknown results. Other missions were not accomplished due inclement w/x and other priorities.

C 2/17: Provided Cav in coverage in support of B 2/17 extraction of crew and aircraft downed Vio YD 40436960. At 1340H Vio YD 40436960 a UH1H heard 7 beeps on the UHF. At 1450H Vio YD 40436960 an AH1H rec'd 5 sds 23mm, neg hits and neg engagement due to undetermined location of target. At 1515H Vio YD 30039770 he observed a bunker complex with 4 bunkers 13'x20' and 6 bunkers 5'x8', 30 EVA w/green fatigues, Tan helmet and boots. At same location and time on OH1A rec'd 30 to 40 sds S&F with neg hits. He engaged resulting in 4 EVA KIA, 2 AH-47 and 1 unknown type machine destroyed. At 1510 Vio 30039770 an OH1A rec'd 80 to 100 sds S&F, with one hit in main rotor blade, A/C non flyable. Engaged with unknown results. At 1525H Vio 30039770 he observed 15 to 20 field pieces, engaged resulting in 15 to 20 field pieces destroyed. At 1530 Vio YD 40436960 an AH1H rec'd 25 to 30 sds S&F with one hit in the cockpit pod, engaged with unknown results. Aircraft flyable. At 1600H Vio 40436960 he observed 1 EVA running into a bunker, engaged with unknown results. At 1605 Vio 40436960 he observed 1 EVA with helmet and AH-47, engaged with unknown results.

B 2/17: Maintained 1 platoon standby Reaction Force at Eagle. Maintained an Eagle Reaction Force of 1 platoon.

L co: Continued to prepare for future missions.

Subj cts: Planned Summary

RMK: Provide 1 UH1H aircraft and 1 CAC on standby at 0730H.

A 2/17: 1. Provide Cav in Vio coverage in Recon Zone 2-10 with priority going to Zone 6-10 on both sides of the border with a maximum depth of 24 km into Laos. Emphasis will be on infiltration routes, usage, AA positions, and troop concentrations.

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1. React to sensor activations in the A O.

- B 2/17: 1. Contact BMA of Arch Light going in direction 110700H.
2. Provide Cav Bn coverage in Recon Zones 10-16 with emphasis on 10-13.
3. AT will remain at Eagle in response to downed aircraft.
4. Contact last light of Eagle Perimeter.
5. React to sensor activations in A O.

C 2/17: 1. Provide Cav Bn 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, traps, AA positions, and troop concentrations.

2. Provide AT from 111000 to 121000
3. AT remain at PMA Hill in response to downed aircraft.
4. Contact first and last of PMA Hill Rocket Belt
5. React to sensor activations in A O.

- B 2/17: 1. Maintained 1 platoon on standby at Camp Eagle.
2. Maintain 1 platoon at Eagle Reaction.

I. ca. 1. Continue to prepare for future operations

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