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From: CO, 2/17th Cav

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

SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report

HET: Provided 2 UH1H aircraft to B 2/17 in support of their missions. Maintained One C&C on standby at Camp Eagle.

A 2/17: Provided Cav tm VR coverage in recon zones 5,6 and 7. At 0945H an AH1G Vic YD201024 rec'd 4 to 5 rds 12.7mm with neg hits and neg engagement due to undetermined location of fire. At 1135H a team observed 1 NVA in the open Vic YD106141 engaged resulting in 1 NVA/KBH. At 1140H an AH1G rec'd 15 to 20 rnds 12.7mm vic YD106146, engaged with unknown results. Returned to Quang Tri non flyable. At 1335H an AH1G rec'd 10 rds SAF vic YD106184, with unknown number of hits and neg engagement due to undetermined location of fire. At 1340H vic YD127165 the same AH1G went down and crew was extracted. Per conversation of Col Rider and Gen Berry, the decision was made to not recover the aircraft immediately. At 0655H a tm reacted to a Hwy activation vic YD230079, with neg results. ARP remained at QT in response to downed aircraft. Other missions were not accomplished due to inclement weather in the area of interest.

B 2/17: Provided Cav Tm VR coverage in ~~recon zones 13 and 15~~ recon zones 13 and 15. Provided Cav team VR coverage in area south of FB Fury per request of G3. The BDA of the arclight scheduled for 110655H was not complete due to a cancellation by Maj Smalling, G3. Tm's were unable to react to VR's rec'd due to inclement weather. ARP remained at Eagle in response to downed aircraft. Conducted last light of Eagle perimeter. At 1115H vic YC498848 an OH6A rec'd 10 rds SAF, rec'D one hit with neg casualties. Engaged with unknown results. Aircraft was non-flyable.

C 2/17: Provided Cav Tm VR coverage in recon zones 8,9,10. At 1640H vic YD275053 an AH1G rec'd 50 to 75 rds of 12.7mm with neg hits. Engaged with unknown results. Team ~~1044~~ reacted to sensor activation at 1030H vic YD230079. The same team at 1115H vicinity YD195042 observed a 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ton truck with Blue-green cab, engaged with unknown results. Provided IRF 101800-111800H. ARP remained at Phu Bai in response to downed aircraft. Last light of rocket belt and other missions were not accomplished due to inclement weather.

D 2/17: Provided 1 plt on standby at Camp Eagle. Provide 1 plt as Eagle reaction force.

L Co: Continued to prepare for future missions.

2. (C) Plan Summary

HET: 1. Provide 2 UH1H's and 1 C&C on standby at Camp Eagle.

A TRP: 1. VR in recon zones 2,3,4,5 and 6 with emphasis on RT 616.
 2. VR VN-Laotian border vic RZ's 5,6,7.
 3. Conduct special VR in RZ 16.
 4. ARP standby at QT in response to downed aircraft.
 5. React to sensors on order.

B TRP: 1. VR Ruong Ruong Valley and vicinity FB Fist.
 2. VR recon zones 10,11,12,13.
 3. Provide IRF from 121800-131800H.
 4. Conduct last light of Eagle perimeter.

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Be React to sensors on order

2/17: 1. VR recon zones 7,8,9,10
2. VR reselecting under Vic recon zones 7,8,9.
3. Provide MMF from 111500 to 121500
4. Conduct first and last light of Fin Bai Eagle Rocket Path
5. React to sensors on order

D 2/17: 1. Provide 1 plt on standby at Eagle for ARP reinforcement
2. Provide 1 plt Eagle Reaction Forces
L 00: 1. Prepare for future operations

Hac Bao: 1. Prepare for future operations

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