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from: Co, 2 Squadron 17th Cavalry (Ambl)  
to: CG, 101st Airborne Division (Ambl) ATTN. G-3

Subject: Commander's Report

HBT: Provided 2 UH1H aircraft to B 2/17 in support of their mission. Maintained one C&C on standby at Camp Eagle.

A 2/17: Came on station vicinity Recon Zone 7 at 0900H. FAC arrived 0930 and conducted air strike at 1000H. WAS unable to ~~VDA~~ because of weather. WAS unable to recon zones to north because of weather. Worked primary zone 16. At 1525H observed and destroyed fish net and dam on stream Vic YC 873763.

B 2/17: Conducted VR of Ruong Ruong Valley and vicinity first. b Provided support of the 3rd Bde ~~conducted by YD Recon~~ zone 13. At 121510 H observed and destroyed bridge vicinity ~~YC~~ 56289. At 121405 H observed and engaged one NVA in green Fatigues running into bunker, results unknown. At 121705 began last light VR of Eagle Perimeter H observed and destroyed began last light VR. At 121705 began last VR of Eagle perimeter

C 2/17: Was unable to conduct operation on VN-Laotian border due to weather. Conducted to conduct weather Conducted recon on VN-Laotian due to weather. Conducted REcon of zones 7, 8, 9, & 10. At 121120 H rec'd 20 rds 12.7 in vicinity YD 183067 neg hits sustained. Return fire with unknown results. furnished IRF 111800 to 121800 was unable to conduct VR of Rocket Belt due to weather.

D 2/17: Furnished 1 plt for Eagle Reaction and 1 plt ARP for reinforcement. L co: Hac Bao continued to prepare for future operations.

Subject: Planned Summary

HBT: Provide 2 UH1H aircraft and 1 C&C on station at 0730H.

A 2/17: 1. VR VN-Laotian border using same procedures concentrations on old recon 5, 6 & 7.

- VR Recon zones 2, 3, 4, & 5 with emphases on RT 616.
- 3. ARP standby at Q.T. for downed Aircraft
- 4. React to sensor in AO on order

B 2/17: 1. VR old Recon Zones from revdevous S.E. to 64 N/S grid line with emphasis on Vic order south of FB Fury.

- 2. IRF from 121800 to 131800
- 3. Last light of Eagle perimeter
- Arp crewman at Camp Eagle in response to downed aircraft
- 5. React to sensor in AO on order.

C 2/17: 1. VR VN-Laotian border using same procedures concentrations on old Recon Zones 8, 9, & 10.

2. VR old recon zones from redevous S.E. To 64 N/S grid line with emphasis on Vic South of FB Fury.

- 3. Provide support for 3rd Bde.
- 4. Conduct last light of Eagle Phu Bai Rocket Belt
- 5. ARP remain at Phu Bai in response to downed a/c.
- 6. React to sensor activations in A/O on order.

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- D 2/17: 1. Provide 1 plt as Eagle reaction Force  
2. Provide 1 plt on standby at Camp Eagle for ARP reinforcement

L co: Continue to prepare for future operations

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