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Extraction Report

1. Provide 1 OHF and 3 UH1H on standby. 2 UH1H assisted in extraction of

A 2/17: Conducted Recon of zone 2, until 1200H. Conducted VR of Hoo Rocket Belt, until last light. Provided ARP w/aircraft standby for extraction of damaged and downed aircraft. At 161842 Hrs AH1H rec'd 10-15 rds 12.7 Vlc TD 68437, Engaged w/gunships.

B 2/17: Conducted Recon of west escarpment from 510790 to 410000 (edge of no fire box). Conducted VR of Hoo Rocket Belt. Provided ARP on standby for downed aircraft. Conducted last light VR of Eagle Perimeter. Provided 3 UH1H and 1 OHF and 2 OHF of gunships for extraction of Rangers. At 161750 Hrs OH6A down Vlc 708 68437. First extracted immediately. OH6A extracted 1918 Hrs. Malfunction of aircraft due to mechanical failure. Stood up IZF and 2 UH1H for extraction. Downed second downed aircraft until extraction. During extraction, Rigging crew came under fire from 2 Cal Machine Gun. C 2/17 and B 2/17 supported with gunships. Division Main ship was stood up. At 161845 Hrs UH1H rec'd 10 rds 30 Cal. Sustained 1 hit, lower left chin bubble.

C 2/17: Performed VR of west escarpment from 450900 to 350900 (edge of no fire box) with emphasis on Pa Du area 395967 and Tra Lit area (380901). Conducted VR of Hoo Rocket Belt. Provided IZF starting 161800 Hrs (will continue until 171800). Provided ARP standby for downed aircraft. Conducted last light of Phu Bai Rocket Belt. Provided 4 UH1H for extraction of Rangers and Heavy Pink Team on standby. Supported with gunships for the extraction of LOH from B 2/17.

D 2/17: Prepared for future operations. Entire troop placed on standby in support of extraction of downed OH6A from B 2/17.

1. Conducted reconnaissance of southern A Hoo Valley. At 161640 Ranger Team made contact with unit 6 VTA Vlc YO 451919. Friendly casualities, 2 KIA, 4 VTA. Heavy casualties unknown. B 2/17 and C 2/17 support w/gunships. ARA was called and supported B 2/17 put on standby to reinforce.

Subjects Planned Summary

UH1H 1. Provide 1 OHF and 3 clicks on standby.

A 2/17: 1. UH1H Hoo Rocket Belt as per briefing.
2. Provide ARP on standby for down aircraft.

B 2/17: 1. VR of Hoo Rocket Belt as per briefing.
2. Provide ARP on standby for down aircraft
3. Conduct last light of Eagle Perimeter.
4. Provide IZF from 171800 to 181800 Hrs.

C 2/17: 1. VR of Hoo Rocket Belt as per briefing.
2. Provide ARP on standby for down aircraft.

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

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