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Subject: Commander's Situation Report

RE: Provided 1 CAC ship and 1 UH1H on standby.

A 2/17: Supported movement of 250th Bde (ARVN). Provided ARP on standby for down aircraft security. At 1430 VLo YD 055369 fired 21 rds 8" HE. At 191345 Hrs Pink Team rec'd 30 rds 8" HE VLo YD 055369. Neg hits, neg engagement, undetermined location. At 191340 Hrs Pink Team rec'd 20-25 rds 8" HE VLo YD 063380 with negative hits. Negative engagement, rds from undetermined location. At 191350 Hrs ARHC rec'd 10 rds 12.7 VLo YD 018420 with negative hits.

B 2/17: Conducted VR of zones 5b6 in support of 1st Bde. Provided ARHC Pink Team in support of 2d Bde. Provided ARP on standby for down aircraft security. Conducted last light of Eagle Perimeter. Provided INF starting 191800 Hrs (until 201800 Hrs). At 191140 Hrs ARHC rec'd 2 rds 12.7 VLo YD 406975 with negative hits.

C 2/17: Conducted VR of zones 6a7. Conducted VR of Phu Bai Backstop Belt. Provided ARP on standby for down aircraft security. At 190930 Hrs observed 17 NVA bodies VLo YD 583815 while performing BSA mission. At 190931 ARHC rec'd 30-40 rds 12.7 vicinity YD 579015 with negative hits. Target was engaged with gunships resulting in 12 NVA KHL. At 191430 ARHC rec'd 2 rds 8" HE VLo YD 468898 with negative hits, engaged with gunships with unknown results. At 191615 Hrs observed and engaged two trucks VLo YD 508800 resulting in 2 trucks damaged. At 191510 Hrs observed and engaged 4 6"x10" bunkers VLo YD 621037 resulting in 1 bunker destroyed.

D 2/17: Troop was on standby for troop insertion while continuing to prepare for future operations.

L oos: Provided 1 vln. top team on standby and continued to prepare for future operations.

Subject: Planned activity

RE: 1. Provide 1 CAC on standby.

A 2/17: 1. Conduct VR of zones 1,2,43.
2. Provide ARP on standby for down aircraft security.
3. Report to command and VR's.

B 2/17: 1. Direct support of D 2/17 insertion.
2. Recon zones 4,5,6a.
3. Provide 1 P on standby for down aircraft security.
4. Conduct last light VR of Eagle Perimeter.

C 2/17: 1. Provide 4 ARHC for D 2/17 insertions.
2. Provide Pink Team in support of 2 Bde.
3. ARP on standby for down aircraft security.
4. Provide INF from 201800 to 211800

D 2/17: 1. Conduct ground reconnaissance with troop minus in A Chau Valley.

L oos: 1. Conduct ground recon in 10 with 5 teams.

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