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20 April 1971

**Subject: Commander's Situation Report**

**REF:** Provided 1 C&C on standby. Provided 2 UH1H for sensor drop. At 201420 Hrs UH1H on sensor drop report undetermined number of rounds SAF, Vio YD208135. Sustained 1 kill, no casualties. Aircraft RTB under own power but was rendered non flyable.

**A 2/17:** Provided support to 258th (ARVN). Conducted recon of zones 1,2&3. Provided ARP on standby for down aircraft security.

**B 2/17:** Provided direct support for D 2/17 and Ranger Team insertion and extraction.

**C 2/17:** Provided 4 UH1H and Pink Team in support of D 2/17 and Ranger Team insertion and extraction. Provided Pink Team in support of 2d Bde. Provided ARP on standby for down aircraft security. Provided IRF starting 201800 Hrs (continues until 211800 Hrs). Conducted last light of Phu Bai Rocket Belt.

**D 2/17:** Conducted ground reconnaissance with troop minus in A Shau Valley. Insertion was completed green with 103 pax (includes 31 Rangers) location YC 456903. Extraction was completed green with 72 pax (Rangers not included). 1700 D 2/17 closed at seaboard.

**L 00:** Conducted ground reconnaissance in AO. Was inserted green with D 2/17 31 pax. Was extracted at 201802 Hrs green and clean with 30 pax (other man was medivaced earlier). At 201630 element was reported in contact. It was later discovered that contact was accidental shooting of team member. Medivac was completed at 1704 Hrs Results: 1 Ranger WIA.

**Subject: Planned Summary**

**REF:** 1. Provided 1 C&C and 1 UH1H on standby.  
2. 1 UH1H to Quang Tri.

**A 2/17:** 1. Support 1st ARVN Division as briefed.  
2. Provided ARP on standby for down aircraft security.  
3. React to sensor activations in AO.

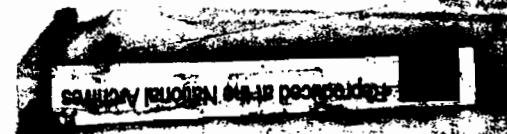
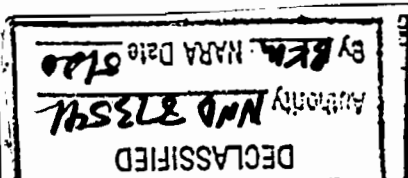
**B 2/17:** 1. Perform recon of zones 4&5 with emphasis on area around Rao Lao to grid line 04 B-W  
2. Conduct recon of RT 9222A and 922 to Laotian border.  
3. Provide ARP on standby for down aircraft security.  
4. React to sensor activation in AO  
5. Provide IRF from 211600 to 221800Hrs  
6. Conduct last light VR of Eagle Perimeter to commence REF 1800Hrs.

**C 2/17:** 1. Provide 2 gunships and 1 C&C in support of 1st ARVN Division.  
2. Perform VR of Hue Rocket Belt.  
3. Provide ARP on standby for down aircraft security.  
4. React to sensor activation in AO  
5. Perform last light VR of Phu Bai Rocket Belt to commence no earlier than 1800Hrs.

**D 2/17:** 1. Prepare for future operations.

**L 00:** 1. Prepare for Wire Tap mission on 22 April.  
2. Prepare for future operations.

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