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Subject: Commander's Situation Report

HHT: Provided a UH1H for Ranger Training at Eagle, also provided a UH1H for transporting a jump CP to Qnang Tri.

A 2/17: Provided direct support to the 1st ARVN Division in their CA's of LZ green and LZ yellow. Conducted the following BDA's of air strikes: At 1208H A Tm conducted BDA of airstrike at Vic XD 054383 resulting in 18 fighting positions and 7 bunkers destroyed. At 1250H A Tm conducted a BDA of an airstrike at Vic XD 044354 resulting in 2 12.7 positions destroyed, 3 L-shaped bunkers destroyed, 23 bunkers destroyed and 28 damaged. Maintained ARP on standby for down aircraft security.

B 2/17: Conduct VR in recon zones 4 and 5 with emphasis on Rao Lao Valley and border. Conducted training of White Teams Vic Eagle Phu Bai Rocket Belt. Conducted an over flight for L co, 75th Rangers, looking for possible insertion locations. At 1105H, A Tm Vic YC 329982 observed 2 NVA with gray uniforms and an AHIG rec'd 15 rds of 12.7mm fire with neg hits, engaged with unknown results. At 1130H Vic YC 302993 an AHIG rec'd 25 rds of 14.5mm with neg hits, engaged with unknown results. At 1140H an AHIG rec'd 20 rds SAF Vic YC 322983 with neg hits, engaged with unknown results. At 1030H the bilk FAC with A Tm observed 5 NVA, with green uniforms and shovels Vic 4C513796 engaged with unknown results. At 1033H an AHIG rec'd 10-20 rds of SAF Vic YC 512799 with neg hits, did not engage due to undetermined location of fire. At 1125H A Tm observed 1 NVA in the open Vic YC 385943, engaged with unknown results. At 1127H an AHIG rec'd 10-20 rds of SAF Vic YC 385945 with neg hits, engaged with unknown results. At 1404H Vic YC 333938 an AHIG rec'd 15 rds SAF Vic YC 333938 with neg hits, did not engage due to undetermined location of fire. At 1605H an AHIG rec'd 50 rds of 12.7mm Vic YC 357938 with neg hits, engaged resulting in 1 12.7mm destroyed. At 1110H Vic YC 3299 rec'd 15 rds 37mm fire with neg hits, neg engagement. VR of RT 9222A and RT 922 was not completed due to poor visibility in area. Conducted last light of Eagle Perimeter and maintained ARP on standby.

C 2/17: Provided 1 heavy Pink Team in support of 1st ARVN Division CA's into LZ green and LZ yellow. This team was opcon to A 2/17 for the day. Conducted VR of Huu Rocket Belt from 0700 to 1900H. Provided IRP from 201800H to 211800H. At 1140H an OH6A rec'd 150 rds SAF Vic XD 808231 with neg hits, engaged with unknown results. At 1210H Vic XD 865235 A Tm observed 1 NVA wearing Blue Shirt + 5-10 NVA in Khaki uniforms, engaged with unknown results. At 1210H Vic XD 890225 an OH6A rec'd 40-60 rds SAF, engaged with unknown results.

L co, 75th Rgrs: Continue to prepare for future operations.

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