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Subject: Commander's Situation Report

HMF: Provided 1 CAS on standby at Camp Eagle. At 0720 a UH1H rec'd 10 rds of 12.7 with neg hits Vlc YG 905902, engaged with unknown results.

A 2/17: Supported 1st ARVN Division with a VR of 616, objective 30 and special VR box. Airstrikes were employed on these positions and BDA's were completed. A 2/17 OH6A rec'd 50 rds of 12.7 SAF Vlc YD 010291, aircraft rec'd 3 hits with no CAS. Aircraft 236 non-flyable, results unknown. A 2/17 AH1G rec'd 15 rds 12.7 SAF and 1 possible 57mm rd Vlc YD 010291. Aircraft had neg CAS and 1 hit in aircraft. Aircraft 469 is flyable, results neg. A 2/17 AH1G rec'd 15-20 rds 12.7 SAF Vlc YD 010291 with neg CAS and 1 hit. Aircraft 679 nonflyable, results unknown. A 2/17 BDA of A/S Vlc YD 009302 revealed 3 un-occupied antiaircraft/AA positions destroyed and 1 NVA KBAS. A 2/17 BDA of A/S Vlc YD 001303 revealed 9 bunkers destroyed and 1 NVA KBAS. A 2/17 BDA of A/S Vlc YD 002298 revealed 2 bunkers destroyed and 2 antiaircraft/AA positions destroyed. A 2/17 OH6A rec'd 4-5 rds SAF Vlc YD 002298 with neg hits, engaged with unknown results. A 2/17 OH6A rec'd 5-6 rds SAF Vlc YD 019233 with neg hits, engaged with gunships with unknown results. Provided INF for 1st ARVN Division.

B 2/17: Supported operations extracting elements D 2/17 and L company 75th Rangers from location Vlc Southeast of FSB Rendezvous. Conducted last light of Eagle Perimeter. Provided 1 UH1H for rigging team and 2 UH1H to C 2/17 for INF.

C 2/17: Supported operations involving extracting elements B 2/17 and L company 75th Rangers from location Vlc Southeast of FSB Rendezvous. Provided INF from 241800 to 251800. Did not completed VR for 2d Bde because of priority of missions. Completed last light VR of Phu Bai-Eagle Rocket Belt. First light not completed due to priority of missions. C 2/17 AH1G rec'd 10 rds SAF Vlc YG 495937 with neg hits, engaged with unknown results. C 2/17 team observed 2'x6'x1' box in Vlc YG 434937, engaged with M-79 and had 1 secondary explosion with 1 sustained fire.

D 2/17: Set up HMF with the Ultra element during the night with neg contact with the enemy. The assisted during the day with the extraction of the remaining elements of the Ranger Radio Relay Team and Medivac crew. The D 2/17 elements were extracted at 1810Hrs Vlc YG 485917. EE was green.

I co: Inserted A team to join up with the downed crew at Vlc YG 480484 at 241925 Hrs. This team assisted in the extraction of the remaining elements of the Ranger Radio Relay Team and downed helicopter crews. The Ranger team was then extracted at 1810Hrs Vlc YG 485917 with the EE green and returned to Camp Eagle. At (EE time) 251730 Hrs team 98 was extracted from Vlc YG 458906 and was re-inserted in vicinity of the downed aircraft YG 476886 at 251800Hrs to secure downed HMF aircraft. The aircraft was extracted at 251835Hrs. Team 98 was then extracted EE location Vlc YG 476886 at 251836 Hrs. During the process of the extraction of the Radio Relay Team 1 Ranger KIA and 1 Ranger WIA were medivaced.

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