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Subject: Commander's Situation Report

HET: 1 UH1H was provided for standby as C&C aircraft and 1 UH1H was supplied to pick up 4 new aviators at Serts at Camp Evans.

A 2/17: Screened for insertion of the Hac Bao in support of the 1st ARVN Division. They also screened for the extraction of the Hac Bao. A screen was also completed for a downed aircraft in the Hac Bao PZ Vic YD 104282. ARP was launched but was not inserted. At 1518Hrs Vic YD 064229 7 NVA KBH were wearing green uniforms and helmets. At 1318Hrs Vic YD 064228 5 NVA KBH were wearing green uniforms and helmets.

B 2/17: Recon area 4 and 5 in support of 1st Bde with 3 Teams during the day. The troop attempted to BDA for 1st Bde but due to bad weather in the area, they were forced to return. 2 weather ships were sent out during the day to update reports. A Pink Tm proceeded to the area where 2 Rangers are MIA from 25 April 71 to conduct a search along with a Psyups aircraft. Results were negative. Last light of the Eagle Perimeter was completed.

C 2/17: AHIG rec'd 200 rds 12.7 Vic YD 088000, neg hits, engaged with gunships, results unknown. AHIG rec'd 100 rds 12.7 Vic YD 088000 neg hits, engaged with gunships, results unknown. AHIG rec'd 100 rds 12.7 Vic YD 088000 neg hits, engaged with g/s, results unknown. OH6A rec'd 100 rds SAF Vic YD 088000 neg hits, engaged with g/s results unknown. AHIG rec'd 200 rds 12.7 Vic YD 0800 neg hits, engaged g/s results unknown. Pink Team rec'd 20-50 rds 12.7 Vic YD 0800 neg hits, engaged with g/s results unknown. Recon was made in the attack zone. On selected targets, airstrike were employed. A total of 5 were used and at a high altitude HDA was completed on each of them with negative results. A Pink Team was sent in support of 2d Bde for approximately 3½ Hrs in the morning. At 1415 Hrs a heavy Pink Team was sent to A 2/17 in support of the 1st ARVN Division operation Vic PZ Siloh. Last light of the Eagle - Phu Bai Rocket Belt was completed. Completed VR of 616 in support of A 2/17;

D 2/17: Continued to prepare for future operations.

L co: Continued to prepare for future operations.

Hac Bao: Inserted at 261240 Hrs. LZ YD 108279. Completed 261330 Hrs and LZ was green. Findings 6 NVA KBH by prep, 3 AK-47's, 1 machine gun of an unknown type, 8 bunkers and 2 hootches. They were extracted at 261630 Hrs. PZ YD 120270

Subject: Flamed Summary

HET: 1.1 C&C on standby 0830. Lift aircraft on standby as available.

A 2/17: 1. Support 1st ARVN Division as briefed.  
2. Support 54th ARVN Regt with Tm and Chase. Briefing at 0800 Hrs at FB Barnett from ARVN advisor. Contact Shaker Bravo 68-35.  
3. Maintain IRF.

C 2/17: 1. HDA arc lights as briefed on 26 April in support of 1st Bde.  
2. Support 1st Bde 2/502 as briefed on 26 April 71.  
a. Rendevous with Co 2/502 over FB Katherine at 0815 Hrs with ~~Wingman~~ on 51-65.  
b. Refuel at B-ham to return AO.  
c. Establish rendevous time for afternoon missions

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B 2/17: 3. Conduct 1st light of Eagle Perimeter NWT 1830 Hrs.  
4. EW 271800 - 281800.

C 2/17: 1. Support 2d Bde with Pink 1m and Chase.  
2. Provide convoy cover 1 LOH to T-hawk with pilot and extra headset at 0730.  
Contact BAR EN QDOTA on 61.95. Join with Bilk PAC over FB destiny at 0930.  
0945 to put 10 sets of TAC air on out of country targets.  
3. Last light of the Rocket Belt after 1830 Hrs.  
4. EW 261800 - 271800.  
5. React to sensors and VRS.

D 2/18: 1. Eagle Reaction Force.

L CO: 1. Prepare for future operations.

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