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## Commander's Situation Report

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HHC provided a slick on standby status. Also provided a UH1H as a CSC aircraft, flown by Col. Rider, who expended approximately 4 fuel loads in the area of the 2/502 Bn. insertion.

A 2/17: Provided 6 heavy Pink Teams with Chase for an operation involving the 2/504th ARVN Marines in the Vic 0334. Also employed 10 airstrikes in the Vic ID 002301. OH6A's revealed 4 NVA KBAP, 2 NVA KBH, 2 bunkers destroyed, and 2 bunkers damaged.

- 1) AH1C rec'd 5-10 rds SAF Vic ID 006295, neg hits, engaged g/s with unknown results.
- 2) OH6A rec'd 10-20 rds SAF Vic ID 006295, neg hits, engaged g/s with unknown results.
- 3) Observed 1 NVA Vic ID 009294, engaged with A/S results, 1 NVA KBAP.
- 4) Observed 5 NVA Vic ID 001301, engaged with A/S results, 2 NVA KBH, 3 NVA KBAP.

B 2/17: Provided 5 heavy Pink Teams with Chase in support of the 2/502 operation. Also, 1 CSC UH1H was provided for the operation. 1 Pink Team worked the southern part of A Shau Valley with Col Rider Vic A Shau Strip. 1 UH1H was used for Ranger cover flights. Last light of Eagle Perimeter was also completed.

- 1) OH6A rec'd 6 rds SAF Vic ID 341111, engaged g/s with unknown results.
- 2) OH6A rec'd 8 rds SAF Vic ID 341111, engaged g/s with unknown results.
- 3) OH6A rec'd 8 rds SAF Vic ID 335107, engaged g/s with unknown results.
- 4) OH6A rec'd 1 rds SAF Vic ID 335107, engaged g/s with unknown results.
- 5) Observed 5 NVA and 1 2½ ton truck Vic ID 305081, engaged g/s with 2 NVA KBH and 1 2½ ton truck destroyed.

C 2/17: Provided 4 heavy Pink Teams with Chase in support of 2/502 operations. Also 2 CSC UH1H aircraft were provided to the 2/502 operation. 2 fuel loads were expended by OH6A's during convoy cover. Last light check of the Eagle/2nd Bn. Rocket Belt was complete.

- 1) OH6A rec'd 30 rds SAF Vic ID 298127, neg hits, engaged g/s and A/S with unknown results.
- 2) OH6A rec'd 15-20 rds 12.7 Vic ID 319086, possible 1 hit; engaged g/s with unknown results.
- 3) Observed 1 NVA KBAP, 1 2½ ton truck destroyed by A/S.

D 2/17: Prepared for future operations.

Rangers: Prepared for future operations.

Hac Bao: Provided 2 platoons for out of country INT.

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