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By **BEM** NARA Date **5/20**

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1 May 1971

Subject: Commander's Situation Report

HRT: Provided 1 Slick on standby. Provided 1 C&C on standby for Squadron.

A 2/17: Provided support for 1st ARVN as briefed. Maintained IRF.

B 2/17: Provided 1 Gun Team with Chase team for additional elements of 2/502. Provided IRF starting 011800 (continues until 021800). Conducted last light VR of Eagle Perimeter. Provided C&C, Chase and 2 Slicks for down helicopter extraction.

C 2/17: Provided 1 Loh for convoy cover to elements of 2/502. Provided Pink Team with Chase to relieve B 2/17 on Co Pung screening mission. Conducted VR of Pinu Bai Rocket Belt. Provided heavy Pink Team with Chase, C&C ship and IRF for down aircraft at 011638 hrs. Vic PSB Airborne. LI was red at 1641 hrs. Rigging aircraft was shot down and aircraft recovery could not be completed. PE was green and clean at 1745 hrs.

D 2/17: Provided Eagle Reaction Force.

L co: Prepared for future operations.

Subject: Planned Summary

HRT: 1. 1 Slick to Chase Ranger lift. Time after 0800.
2. 1 Slick at 1400 to transport party of 3 to Camp Evans (Cpt Stubbs & 2).
3. C&C on standby after 0830.

A 2/17: 1. Continue support of ARVN extraction as briefed.
2. Recon in zone 1 and 2 emphasis on RT 616.
3. IRF on standby.

B 2/17: 1. 2 Slicks to transport Rangers after 0800.
2. Provide 2 teams (1 Loh each) for Rocket Belt screen from 020900 to 021410 1 team in A/c at once.
3. Light team on station Vic Co Pung at 0730, relieve as required. Mission to screen for targets or possible enemy reinforcements.
a. Contact Ultra 54 on Ultra FM.
4. IRF 011800-021800
5. Last lite Eagle Perimeter after 1830 hrs.

C 2/17: 1. Provide 1 team to relieve B 2/17 team on station Vic Co Pung as required approximately 0830. After that point B 2/17 will relieve own team.
2. Detailed VR of RT 547 in the morning from FB Rendezvous to Camen. Answer these questions:
a. Where has road grading stopped?
b. Where is likely spot to hide the road grading equipment? Pass all spots regarding this to attention of Cpt Black or Cpt Stubbs.
3. Be prepared to launch a light team to accompany Col Rider in A/c with a take off time of approximately 1000.
4. Run Rocket Belt screen. After 1830 hrs.
5. IRF 021800-031800.

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

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