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**Subject: Commander's Situation Report**

**INFO: Provided 1 CAC 0715 hrs.**

**A 2/17:** Provided support for 369th ARVN until weather closed in. Conducted 2 BDA's and periodic weather checks. Provided IRP on standby for down aircraft security.

**B 2/17:** Conducted 3 BDA's and limited VR in support of 3d Bde until weather closed in. Conducted last light VR of Eagle Perimeter. Provided 1 UH1H to resupply Rangers in field. Provided IRP starting 051800.

**C 2/17:** Provided 1 Pink Team with Chase Vic Co Pung 0645. Provided limited support of 54th ARVN until weather closed in. Conducted VR Bde Rocket Belt. Provided IRP from 041800 to 051800.

**D 2/17:** Provided Eagle Reaction Force.

**E 2/17:** Conducted resupply of Radio Relay. Maintained 4 Ranger teams in field.

**Subject: Planned Summary**

**INFO: 1. 1 CAC on standby 0700.**

**2. Provide 1 slick to transport Aviation Safety personnel to Quang Tri at 0730.**

**A 2/17:** 1. Provide light team to support 3rd Bde north of FB Ripcord south of FB O'Reilly contact Plange 54 6%10 on station 0700. Mission to screen for troops on ground already and to be inserted.

2. Provide a team on station at 0630 Vic Patton as briefed to support extraction of 369th Marines BDA Ams lights.

3. Detailed VR of RT 616 and Da Dong River area.

4. IRP on standby.

**B 2/17:** 1. Detailed VR in area of suspected pipeline. (Map in possession of operation B 2/17). Report all out of country activity separately. VR RTs 922-9222.

2. Provide a light team to accompany Cliff 54 at 0700 into the A/O. Pagger frequencies.

3. Last light Eagle Perimeter after 1830.

4. IRP 051800-061800.

**C 2/17:** 1. Provide 1 light team to 1st Bde on station at 0645 Vic Co Pung contact Hitch 76 on 5%95 on 5%80.

2. Provide support to 54th ARVN as briefed.

3. Bde Rocket Belt screen after 1830.

4. IRP on standby 061800-071800.

**D 2/17:** 1. Eagle Reaction Force.

**E 2/17:** 1. Support teams in field.

2. Ranger overflight 061300 hrs.

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