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Subject: Commander's Situation Report

INFO: Provided C&C at 0730.

A 2/17: Provided support for extraction of 369th ARVN, vicinity Patten. Conducted RDA of 1 Arc light. Was unable to RDA rest due to weather. 1 team with Chase was dispatched to VR in A6, but returned to base because of weather.

B 2/17: Conducted detailed VR of suspected pipeline. Provided 1 team to accompany Cliff 54 into A6. Conducted VR of same 7 east of 64 grid line. Supported Ranger insertion and extraction of 1 person. Provided IRF from 071800 to 061800 hrs. Conducted last light VR of Eagle Perimeter.

C 2/17: Provided support of 54th ARVN as briefed. Provided Pink team on station vicinity Co Pang in support of 1st Bde. Provided IRF starting 081800. Conduct VR of Rue Rocket Belt.

D 2/17: Provided Eagle Reaction Force.

E 2/17: Maintained 3 Ranger teams in field. Conducted extraction of sick Ranger and insertion of replacement.

Subject: Planned Summary

INFO: 1. 1 C&C on standby at 0730.
2. 1 Slick on standby without pilot crew at 1600.A 2/17: 1. Detailed VR of RT 616 and Salient area. Recon zones 1&2.
2. IRF on standby.B 2/17: 1. VR 547 with emphasis on trafficability and report extent that road can be used from 548 east.
2. Utilize TAC AIR on suspected pipeline. Join with Trail FAC over destiny at 1145 hrs Pecker frequencies.
3. Prepare to insert ARP for comm line tap as directed, and weather permits. Target time for takeoff will be announced.
4. IRF on standby 081800-091800.
5. Eagle last light perimeter check after 1830.C 2/17: 1. Support 54th ARVN move, vic Bradley with Cav team. On station at 1300 hrs. Prior 54 AME on 61-65.
2. VR, early, suspected Binh Tran location at vic YD 4102 and trails leading into this position and west side of valley. From Aleui south. Report best airstrike targets for 1201 hrs.
3. Cav team on call for Cliff 54, to employ airstrikes, and cover for insertion of B 2/17 ARP in valley.
4. IRF on standby 091800-101800.
5. Rue Rocket Belt screen after 1830 hrs.D 2/17: 1. Eagle Reaction Force.
2. Troop on 45 minute standby to react to Bravo ARP insertion.

E C&C: 1. Support teams in field.

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