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By BEM NARA Date 0120

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16 May 1971

Subject: Commander's Situation Report

REF: Provided CAG 0800 Hrs and Slick on standby at 1300 Hrs.

A 2/17: Provided support for flame mission as briefed. Conducted RT recon of 616 in areas 1,2,A3. Employed TAC AIR on interdiction. ARP's were on standby for down aircraft security.

B 2/17: Conducted RT recon of 548, T6, and T8. Provided IRF from 151800-161800 Hrs. Conducted last light VR of Eagle Perimeter.

C 2/17: Provided support for 3rd ARVN Regt. Conducted Hqs Rocket Belt screen. Provided IRF starting 161800 Hrs (continues until 171800).

D 2/17: Provided Eagle Reaction Force.

E 00: Continued to prepare for future operations.

Subject: Planned Summary

REF: 1. CAG on standby at 1000.

2. Slick to Chase Ranger overflight at 1100 and insertion at 1300, B 2/17 will provide lift and guns.

A 2/17: 1. VR 616, T4 and tributaries, Rendezvous with Bilk PAC over Leatherneck 0720 on VHF common.

Air Package:

0730 Hard bomb short delay 0850 Hard bomb pass.

0730 Hard bomb short delay 1020 Hard bomb.

0810 Special and 1110 delay in country.

0830 Special and 1130 delay in country.

2. IRF on standby.

B 2/17: 1. Support Ranger overflight with lift and gun at 1100 and team insertion at 1300. HQ will provide Chase both flights.

2. VR in lower A Sigm Valley, identify targets for possible TAC AIR strikes on 18 May.

3. Detailed VR of RT 9822 from border to 548.

a. VR of RT 9822 will include recommendations for maximum effective points for interdiction.

b. Attempt contact with Trooper Delta on 42.05 after 1000.

4. IRF 181800 - 191800.

5. Eagle last light check after 1830.

C 2/17: 1. Support 2nd Bde on mission basis coordinate with S-2 2nd Bde at 0700 at 548.

2. Standby to accept missions in support of Bde Bde with gun team.

3. IRF 171800-181800.

4. Hqs Rocket Belt screen after 1830.

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D 2/17: 1. Eagle Reaction Force.

L Co: 1. Prepare for insertion of 4 teams in field.

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