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Subject: Commander's Situation Report

IRF: Replied CAC on standby at 0730, 2 UH1H on standby for part of IRF lift, 1 UH1H for Sensor drop.

A 2/17: Conducted reconnaissance in areas 1,2,43 with emphasis on 616 and bypasses. Deployed 3 sets of TAC AIR on suspected targets. Could not work in Salient area due to weather. Provided 2 UH1H for IRF.

B 2/17: Repositioned one heavy team to QF and conducted mission to Recon along RT's J16 and 608. Conducted out of country reconnaissance in vicinity of Base Area 611. Provided 2 UH1H for IRF. Supported Sensor drop mission with one gun team. Conducted VR of Eagles Nest and Rendezvous area. AIC Meeting at T-Bone was postponed until tomorrow. Conducted last light screen of Eagle, the Rocket Belt.

C 2/17: Conducted reconnaissance in lower A Shon Valley from FB Pepper south to airstrip. Repositioned 2 UH1H to Seaboard as part of IRF lift force.

D 2/17: Provided one platoon as in country IRF Force.

I Com: Prepared for future operations. 1st Recon Co AEFN provided 2 platoons as out of country IRF Force.

Subject: Planned Summary

IRF: 1. CAC on standby at 1200.

2. 2 UH1H on IRF standby.

3. 1 UH1H to transport Cpt Chle and HR team to FB Museum and Bakman at 0800.

A 2/17: 1. Recon in RE 1,2,43 and Laotian Salient. Emphasis on J16 lower left YC 990210. Priority on TAC AIR goes to this area.

2. Provide 3 UH1H as part of IRF Force. A 2/17 flight lead.

3. HRC SW Thunder at 0730, your FM and VFP.

4. Sensor drop training with one UH1H 1000 Hrs.

B 2/17: 1. Support 54th AEFN YD 3010 3406 3103 2707 0700 Outer Victor 46-40, one mission only, Co Hung.

2. AIC meeting T-Bone 0630 /AEFN move support to be given as briefed.

3. Recon in area 445 Thunder to FB Rendezvous. Update information on 548.

4. 2 UH1H standby for IRF lift. A 2/17 flight lead.

5. Detailed R² Recon of 547 when enroute to A0.

C 2/17: 1. Recon in area J16 Rendezvous to Pury. Update information on 548.

2. Recon in areas J16 with one fuel load. Approach area 12 of Thor with caution. Reported AA fire via.

3. 2 UH1H repositioned Seaboard. IRF lift.

4. Eagle HRC Perimeter Rocket Belt screen after 1830.

D 2/17: 1. 1 platoon on IRF standby.

2. 1 platoon on 1 H² standby.

3. Eagle Reaction Force.

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L Co: 1. Prepare for insertion of teams and Radio Relay.

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