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Subject: Commander's /Situation Report

HHT: Provided C&C at 0700. 2 UH1H on standby for IRF. One for B 2/17 and 1 for C 2/17. One Slick for Rangers overflight 1000 Hrs.

A 2/17: Conducted limited VR of GL6 from V5 to V6. VR was limited due to weather. Employed TAC AIR on suspected targets around Hickory. Responded to 369th Troops in contact with heavy Pink Team with Chase. Provided 2 UH1H to Seaboard as part of IRF lift force.

B 2/17: Support insertion of 54th Regt vicinity Airborne with heavy Pink Teams. Provided 4 UH1H as part of IRF lift for 1st ARVN Recon Co. Was unable to conduct last light VR of Eagle Bns Rocket Belt due to turbulence.

C 2/17: Repositioned one heavy team with Chase to QT to perform RT Recon of QL9, 608 and Khe Sanh plains. Was unable to accomplish mission due to high winds in AO. A limited VR vicinity of RE 8 and 9, conducted B 1 of Air strike in RE 8. Provided Gun cover of Hedivac via Tonahawk. Provided 2 UH1H for IRF.

D 2/17: Provided one platoon on standby for IRF.

L Cos Continued to prepare for insertion of teams. 1 RBN Co, provided 2 platoons as IRF.

Subject: Planned Summary

HHT: 1. C&C on standby at 0700.
2. 1 Slick on standby to supplement B 2/17 IRF.
3. 1 Slick to AC 0800 to transport LT Moorhead plus 1 and Sensors to QT.
4. 1 Slick to transport Cpt Oble and team leaders on overflight 1000 Hrs.

A 2/17: 1. con of areas 1,2,43 emphasis on GL6.
a. Sensor mission in conjunction with normal activities.
b. Team will arrive QT at approximately 0845 and will require one training run in the morning. Mission will be flown in manner determined by Troop CO or Sps Officer.
2. C 2/17 will be repositioning 1 team to QT to VR 608 QL9 and Khe Sanh plains.
3. IRF on standby.

B 2/17: 1. VR areas 4-5-6 minus 54th ARVN AO emphasis on 548 - T5- T8. Route recon information needed on ID points, trafficability use.
2. Bns/Eagle Rocket Belt screen after 1830.
3. IRF on standby 051800-061800.

C 2/17: 1. Repositioned 1 team to QT 0700 to complete route recon of QL9 608 and Khe Sanh plains. Three fuel loads minimum will be required.
2. Repositioned Troop to QT in sup art of 369th Marines via Calh. Teams will conduct reconnaissance in area.

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

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1. Planned insertion of Rangers Teams to be accomplished.
2. Overflight planned for 1000 Hrs.

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