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Subject: Commander's Situation Report

HH: Provided a UH1H for standby from 0530 to 2000 for Decolad 2. Provided a UH1H to deliver Division Senior personnel to QT in the morning and later another aircraft to take Squadron XO and other personnel to Emma, QT and back to Eagle. Other sorties completed were for maintenance and regular log missions. Two mini flame drops were completed in the A Shau Valley by two UH1H and a CAC aircraft. Sorties completed: a) UH1H: 17.

A 2/17: Provided a heavy Pink Team with Chase to screen for a resupply of FSB Sarge. Provided a heavy Pink Team with CAC for a HMA of route 616. Further AO operations were hampered by bad weather. One log mission was flown in an UH1H to Eagle from QT. Another log mission was flown by an OH1A from QT to Pin Bai and back. One UH1H completed a Senior drop on route 616. Three maintenance test flights were completed.

Sorties completed: a) OH1A: 2 / b) UH1H: 5 / c) AH1H: 3.

Events:

1) A 2/17 AH1H rec'd 20-30 rds SAF via ID 026443, neg hits, engaged with g/s results; 1 secondary explosion and 1 sustained fire.

B 2/17: Provided one heavy Pink Team and Chase to support 54th ARVN Regt. Supplied a Pink Team and Chase to support the 3rd ARVN Regt. Provided one Pink Team and Chase to recon area of unknown type vehicles in Via VE 474889. Sent one UH1H and two AH1H's to VR in the A Shau Valley. Provided one UH1H for an administrative flight. Deployed a last light Pink Team to VR via FSB Quick for two HMA platforms that were reported in the area. A second Pink Team and Chase was also sent to via FSB Quick with neg results. Sorties completed: a) OH1A: 5 / b) UH1H: 18 / c) AH1H: 6.

C 2/17: Provided one heavy Pink Team to VR in southern A Shau Valley at first light. Supplied a heavy Pink Team and Chase to support A 2/17 at QT and VR Q1-9 and the South Plains before bad weather hampered further operations. Two heavy teams with Chase were sent to via RE 4 to HMA an such light but bad weather prevented completion. Two heavy Pink Teams with Chase via RE 7, 8, 9. A White Team completed a VR (last light) of Bee Rocket Belt. Sorties completed: a) OH1A: 6 / b) UH1H: 7 / c) AH1H: 11.

Events:

1) C 2/17 OH1A and 2 AH1H rec'd 200 rds 12.7 via VE 036533, neg hits. Engaged with g/s, unknown results.

B 2/17: Responded to practice "RED ALERT" and maintained Eagle Reaction Force. Prepared for future operations.

I CAC: Prepared for future operations.

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Subject: Planned Summary**Item 1.** CMC on standby at 0730.

2. Slick to HQ 0830th transport Division Ground Surveillance.

3. Slick on standby 0730 for Cyt 0815.

A 2/17: 1. Attend AMC meeting at General 081000. 147th Marine move. Brief Squadron TOC after completion.

2. Route action of 0815 in areas 1, 2, 3.

a. Summary mission in conjunction with normal activities.

b. Team will arrive 0815.

3. HVT on standby.

B 2/17: 1. Perform Rocket Belt screen with team 1000-1400 Hrs as briefed by Division.

2. 1st Regt support 0700 one mission VR 4694 4396 408E 4302.

3. 34th Regt support 0730 one mission VR 2909 3609 3603 2905

4. VR in area 6 emphasis on stream VC 344913 to VR 373823. Has been indicated as an area of engineer vehicles and trails leading to T-3. Request trail trace. Also VR via VC 373823. Suspected HQ area with many storage sites. VR via VR 352345 suspected HQ complex of 806th Bn 6th Regt.

5. HVT 073000 - 083000.

6. Eagle/ Hvt Rocket Belt screen after 1830.

C 2/17: 1. Attend AMC meeting at Hany 081400. ARVN move. Brief Squadron TOC after completion.

2. Check weather at 0700 and launch team to HQ if area appears variable.

a. Recon G-9, 081, The South Plains.

b. Recon Mekong River area in Recon Zone 2, in our AG.

3. A minimum of one mission lower Valley area 6 and if contact can be regained with enemy moving on western slopes.

4. One mission 1st Bde when schedule permits VR VC 5594 to VC 4694 VC 4990 VC 35400 to VC 3594.

a. 1st Bde UNH wishes to follow team.

b. Contact by telephone one hour prior to launch at Eagle 3230, Cpt Hova.

D 2/17: 1. Eagle Reaction Force.**I One** 1. Prepare teams for insertion.**23/4 Gregory B. Burdon** Eagle 3632**William A. Stabbe, Cpt, Armor 2-3****CONFIDENTIAL**