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Subject: Commander's Situation Report

B 2/17: Provided a CAC on sta 616 by far Cal. Rider from 0730 to 2300 hrs. Provided two UH1H's for extraction of Ranger team Hawaii and an overflight. One UH1H completed a admin/log mission and one UH1H took accident investigators to LZ Sally and Phu Bai.

A 2/17: Completed two HMA's of Arc light strikes. Supported 147th VM Marines. No comments due to lack of comms with A 2/17 during composition period of this report.

B 2/17: Supported 3rd ARVN DIV with two heavy Pink Teams with Chase Vic NSE Vegal. (Note: one team returned early due to engine malfunction in one AH1C) Supported 1st Bde with a Pink Team and Chase Vic NSE Tennessee. Completed VR's in RZ 3,4,5 with a gun team, Chase, and a CAC. Extracted 3 2/17 "Kines" who were on an ambush east of NSE Birmingham and NSE Hwy 1. One UH1H. Completed last light VR with a Pink Team. Completed an admin/log mission with an OH6A. Began IRF status at 191800.

C 2/17: Provided heavy Pink Team with VR's to VR route 548 in RZ 6. Supported 2nd Bde Vic NSE Normandy with Pink Team and Chase. VR'd RZ 6,7,8, and 9 with four heavy Pink Teams with Chase. Completed last light VR of Rocket Belt with a Pink Team. One UH1H took riggers to NSE Sally to pick up crew and LOH that were involved in a training accident. Two training flights in OH6A's were flown. Four admin/log missions were flown in OH6A's. Maintained IRF until 191800.

Events: (1) C 2/17 HMA of NSE Vic YC 52200 revealed 1 NVA KBP.

(2) C 2/17 OH6A's rec'd 5 rds SAF Vic YC 512005, engaged gunships, result five small secussions.

(3) C 2/17 OH6A rec'd 6 rds. SAF Vic YC 908901, engaged gunships, result 1 NVA KBK.

D 2/17: One platoon completed sweep of B Sector. Maintained Eagle Reaction Force.

L Cdr: Maintained contact with two teams in the field. Prepared for future operations.

Subject: Planned Summary

B 2/17: 1. CAC on standby.

2. UH I to transport Major Chavis to QF at 1000. Return to plu at approximately 1400
3. Ranger recon at 0930 1 UH I.
4. Ranger training team extraction at 1700 1 UH I.

A 2/17: 1. RMA remaining Arc lights passed.

2. Support Cav Recon. a. VR RT 608, QL9, Khe Sanh Plateau.
(1) Vicinity of op Hickory, enemy activity, possible airstrike locations.
(2) RT 608 extension from Laotian border to intersection with 608.
b. Air on station 0900-1000 MAC Vic Leatherneck 0845.

3. Support Cav Recon. a. VR north of QL9 in area of recent AR extension.
(1) Develop this area for targets. b. MAC on station Vic Vandengrift at 1100.

4. Support Cav Recon. a. VR RT 616 and bypasses.

(1) Status of IB points, activity.

5. IRF on standby.

B 2/17: 1. Support 1st Bde. a. VR 5594-4694-54900. Rendezvous Vic B-Ham with Pickaxe 11V on 60.60 at 1000 hrs. 1 hour notice to 1st Bde TOS prior to launch.

2. Support Cav Recon. a. VR RZ 446.

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