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Subject: Commander's Situation Report

HRT: Provided a C&C on sta mby for 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/leg mission and one UH1H took accident investigators to LZ Sally and Phu Bai.

A 2/17: Completed two HRA's of Arc light strikes. Supported 147th VN Marines. No comments due to lack of comm 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 FSB Vegal. (Note: one team returned early due to engine malfunction in one AH1G) Supported 1st Bde with a Pink Team and Chase Vic FSB Tennessee. Completed VR's in RZ 3,4,5 with a gun team, Chase, and a C&C. Supported B 2/17 "Blues" who were on an ambush east of FSB Birmingham and FSB Henry. Supported UH1H's. Completed last light VR with a Pink Team. Completed an admin/leg mission with an OH6A. Began IRF status at 191800.

C 2/17: Provided heavy Pink Team with Chase to VR route 548 in RZ 6. Supported 2nd Bde Vic FSB 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 FSB Sally to pick up crew and LOH that were involved in a training accident. Two training flights in OH6A's were flown. Four admin/leg missions were flown in OH6A's. Maintained IRF until 191800.

Events: (1) C 2/17 HRA of HRT Vic YG 5280 revealed 1 NVA KBAF.

(2) C 2/17 OH6A's rec'd 5 rds SAF Vic YG 512805, engaged gunships, result five small explosions.

(3) C 2/17 OH6A rec'd 4 rds. SAF Vic YG 908901, engaged gunships, result 1 NVA KBE.

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

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

Subject: Planned Summary

HRT: 1. C&C on standby.

2. UH 1 to transport Major Chevis to QF at 1000. Return to phi at approximately 1400

3. Ranger recon at 0930 1 UH 1.

4. Ranger training team extraction at 1700 1 UH 1.

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

2. Support Cav Recon. a. VR RT 608, Q19, 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 PAC Vic Leatherneck 0845.

3. Support Cav Recon. a. VR north of Q19 in area of recent AQ extension.

(1) Develop this area for targets. b. PAC on station Vic Wandersgrift at 1100.

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

(1) Status of ID 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 TAC prior to launch.

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

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