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Subject: Commander's Situation Report

HMT: C&C on standby for Squadron CO from 0730 to 2200, used one UH1H. Two Ranger missions used two UH1H's. Two admin runs to Phu Bai, used two UH1H's.

A 2/17: VR of RT 616, used heavy Pink Team with Chase. VR of AL-9, used heavy Pink Team with Chase. Put in air strikes on 616, used heavy Pink Team with Chase. VR of 616, used heavy Pink Team with Chase. Admin flight used two UH1H's. Log run, used one UH1H.

B 2/17: First light run, used one LOH. C&C used one LOH. Three VR of RT 6, used one heavy Pink Team with Chase for each recon. Two VR's of RT 5, used one heavy Pink Team with Chase for each recon. Test flight used one UH1H. Log run, used one LOH and two UH1H's. Last light used two LOH's.

C 2/17: VR of RT 7, used heavy Pink Team with Chase. MacV Demo, used one Pink Team with Chase, and two Pink Teams. For possible insertion used two Pink Teams with Chase. Four trips made by one UH1H. Two admin run, used two UH1H's.

D 2/17: Ambush set out for tonight.

L Co: Three insertions, neg on all so far.

Subject: Planned Summary

HMT: 1. C&C on standby at 0730.
2. One A/C 0800 on standby for Ranger C&C.

A 2/17: 1. Support Cav Recon. one fuel load. a. VR RT 608 and extensions.
(1) Determine the status of routes.
(2) Locate and identify by spot report suitable interdiction points.
(3) Determine the extent and type of traffic.
(4) Report signs of road repair/construction on Greene Alpine road.

NOTE: PAC OS STATION VIC ALPINE 1115 AIR AT 1130 - 1230 - 1330. THE AIR WILL BE USED WITH HMMB V. IN I.R.

2. Support Cav Recon. one fuel load. a. VR Red Devil Road.
(1) Determine status of route.
(2) Emphasis on draws north and south of road.
(3) Locate suitable interdiction points.
(4) Determine the extent and type of traffic.

3. Support Cav Recon. two fuel loads. a. VR RT 616 and AL-9 to Laotian border
(1) Enemy activity.
(2) Determine the status of routes.
(3) Vehicle traffic.
(4) Locate suitable interdiction points.

4. IRF on standby.

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- Support Cav Recon. two fuel loads. a. VR in RZ 6.
- (1) Emphasis in the vicinity of FB Pury.
 - (2) Determine the extent of enemy traffic on route 548.
 - (3) Locate suitable interdiction points.
2. Support Cav Recon. two fuel loads. a. VR in RZ 4-5.
- (1) Emphasis between T-6 and T-5.
 - (2) Trail activity.
 - (3) Vehicular traffic direction and type.
 - (4) Enemy activity.
3. Eagle first light check.
4. Hme/Eagle/Tan My Rocket Belt screen.
5. Deploy ambush in B Sector night of 02 Aug 71. Coordinate with Base defense prior to 1000 hrs. Advise Squadron TOC.
6. IRP on standby 011800 - 021800.
- NOTE: PAC ON STATION VIC THINH YOUNG AT 0830 AND 1000 HRS. A. VALLEY AT 1400 HRS. AIR AT 0900 - 1030 - 1430 - 1500. ALL WILL BE TYPED IN TO HQ. AT 1430 AND 1500.

- C 2/17: 1. Support Cav Recon. two fuel loads. a. VR in RZ 7.
- (1) Locate hospital complex suspected at Vic YC 684793.
 - (2) Enemy activity.
 - (3) Trail activity/direction.
2. Support Cav Recon. a. VR in RZ 8.
- (1) Emphasis on southern boundary.
 - (2) Enemy activity.
- NOTE: WORK ONLY THAT PART OF RZ 8 THAT ISN'T IN THE A. VALLEY.
3. Support Cav Recon. a. VR in RZ 9.
- (1) Emphasis on southern boundary.
 - (2) Activity on RT 545.
 - (3) Emphasis on grid XC 0789.
4. Hme/Eagle/Tan My Rocket Belt screen.
5. IRP on standby 021800 - 031800.

D 2/17: 1. Eagle Reaction Force.

I. Co: 1. Support teams in field.