

6 August 1978

Subject: Commander's Situation Report

HHT: One UH1H used to ferry Rangers to Dong Ha. One UH1H used at T-Bone. Three UH1H's used on admin runs.

A 2/17: Heavy Pink with Chase weather check. Snake and Chas weather check. Heavy Pink with Chase VR T-4. Heavy Pink with Chase VR Da Krong. Three OH6A's for admin runs. One UH1H for leg run.

B 2/17: One OH6A for first light mission. Two AH1G's with Chase worked 1st Vic of Torange. Two AH1G's with Chase worked RZ 4 Vic of Torange. One OH6A VR'd around RFP's. Heavy Pink with Chase VR RZ 6 Vic of Rocket. UH1H on CAC met up with above team to extract Rangers. Heavy Pink with Chase VR RZ 5 Vic of Pepper N. One AH1G used for check ride. Two OH6A's for admin runs. Five UH1H's for admin runs. Two OH6A's for last light mission. Four UH1H's with CAC for extraction of ARPS.

C 2/17: Heavy Pink with Chase VR RZ 6 Vic of Lillian. Heavy Pink with Chase VR RZ 7 Vic of Thor. Heavy Pink with Chase VR RZ 8-9 Vic of Mike. Heavy Pink with Chase VR RZ 7 Vic of Thor - Mike. Two OH6A's for last light mission. Two UH1H's for admin runs. One OH6A for admin run.

D 2/17: Made sweep of B Sector. Maintained Eagle Reaction Force.

L CO: First Bde team taken out at Joyce - Th 18. Second Bde taken out at Tania - Th 12. Radio Relay 39A and Ranger LHO from 2nd Bde off Arsenal. Radio Relay 39 K off Kin Qui.

Subject: Planned Summary

HHT: 1. CAC on standby at 0730.
2. One A/C to pick up CTH team at T 1100 hrs.
3. One UH-1 to T IRF 0715.

A 2/17: 1. Support Cav Recon. two fuel loads. a. VR Da Krong Valley between FB Shepherd and FB Tun Tavern.
(1) Determine the extent, direction and type of enemy trail/stream activity.
(2) Determine the status of the road north from FB Tun Tavern.
(3) Locate suitable interdiction points.
(4) Locate suitable locations for implanting sensor strings and report.
2. Support Cav Recon. two fuel loads. a. VR trail T-4 and areas north and south of trails.
(1) Determine the extent of enemy activity in area.
(2) Locate roads/trails which are trafficable.
3. IRF on standby.

NOTE: DIV G-2 WILL ARRIVE AT 1030 HRS, WOULD LIKE TO FLY IN AO.

SE NOTE: PAC ON STAFF IN VIC FB TUN T VERN 1430 DURING RT FB BUN VFP, AIR T 1500-1530.

B 2/17: 1. Support Cav Recon. one fuel load. a. VR in RZ 6.
(1) VR between A Loui Airstrip and Laotian border. There 548 enters base areas 607.
(2) Try and locate elements of the 6th NVA Regt believed to be in that area.
(3) Determine the extent of traffic along VRs 548.

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- B 2/17: (4) Determine extent of road repair activity.
 (5) Locate truck turn around points and truck parks.
 2. Support Cav Recon. two fuel loads. a. VR in RZ 3-4.
 (1) Locate wire line YD 137129 to YD 149139, YD 161147 to YD 191160. RZ 3.
 (2) Determine status of route 922.
 (3) Extent of enemy traffic.
 (4) Locate interdiction points.
 3. Support Cav Recon. one fuel load. a. VR in RZ 5.
 (1) Emphasis on ~~the~~ trails T-4 and T-8 and between.
 (2) Direction and type of enemy trail activity.
 (3) Locate roads/trails which might connect with the road system in B1 611.
 4. Eagle first light check.
 5. Hue/Eagle/Tan My Rocket Belt screen.
 6. IRF on standby 071800 - 081800.
 NOTE: PAC ON STATION VIC FB PEP-ER 1130 BRONZE 56.55 BILK VHF AIR AT 1200 -1230.

- C 2/17: 1. Support Cav Recon. a. VR in RZ 7.
 (1) Determine extent of enemy activity.
 (2) Emphasis on southern boundary.
 2. Support Cav Recon. a. VR in RZ 8&9 between FB Fist and FB Pistol.
 (1) VR RT 545 report on traffic.
 (2) Emphasis on southern boundary.
 3. Support Cav Recon. a. VR in RZ 6.
 (1) Determine extent of enemy activity, on RT 548.
 (2) Locate suitable interdiction points.
 (3) Emphasis on southern border areas.
 4. Hue/Eagle/Tan My Rocket Belt screen.
 5. IRF on standby 081800 - 091800.
 NOTE: PAC ON STATION VIC FB WILLIAM 1315 DEAD EYE FM BILK VHF AIR AT 1345 - 1430.

- D 2/17: 1. Eagle Reaction Force.
 2. Employ ambush in B Sector 07 Aug 71 coordinate with Base Defense prior to 1000 hrs and advise Squadron TOC.

- L CO: 1. Support teams in field.

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