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Subject: Commander's Situation Report

NOTE: UNHIE for INF at T. UNHIE for admin to BT. Four admin flights by UNHIE's.

A 2/17: Heavy Pink with Chase VR 616. Heavy Pink with Chase VR Ba Krong Valley. Heavy Pink with Chase VR 616 and Tam Savern area. CHKA test flight. CHKA for admin. Two UNHIE for admin.

B 2/17: CHKA for first light mission. Heavy Pink with Chase VR 22 5 Vic of Pepper. Heavy Pink with Chase and CAC VR 22 5 Vic of Goodman. Heavy Pink with Chase VR 22 6 Vic of Rocket. Gun Team with Chase VR 22 4 Vic of Turnage. Two test flights by CHKA. UNHIE for admin runs. Two CHKA's for last light mission.

C 2/17: Pink Team with Chase VR 22 9 Vic of Pistol. Heavy Pink with Chase VR 22 9 Vic of Pist. Heavy Pink with Chase VR 22 7 Vic of Thor. Heavy Pink with Chase VR 22 6 Vic of Whip. Two UNHIE's for recovery flight. UNHIE for INF. Three UNHIE admin runs. Two UNHIE test flights.

D 2/17: Maintain instant reaction force, for all troops.

E 00: Maintained and resupplied teams in the field.

Subject: Planned Summary

NOTE: 1. CAC on standby at 0730.

2. One A/C for Ranger overflight training 0830.

A 2/17: 1. OPCON 3d Cdn 5th Cav effective 122400H to indef.

B 2/17: 1. Support Cav Recon. a. Vc in RZ 5 emphasis between Aloud Airstrip and the Laotian border.

- (1) Try and locate elements of the 6th NVA Regt.
- (2) Determine the extent of trail activity along RZ 5/8.
- (3) Locate ID points.
- (4) Locate truck parks, truck turnaround points and cache sites.
- (5) Emphasis on border areas.

NOTE: SIGNS OF HEAVY TRUCK TRAFFIC MOVING DOWN RZ 5/8 ON RE 545 BETWEEN X YC 426900 AND YC 510071 REPORTED 11 AUG AND 12 AUG 71.

2. Support Cav Recon. a. Vc in RZ 6.

- (1) Emphasis between 7th Aug and YC 8078.
- (2) Determine the extent of trail/stream activity in the area.
- (3) Try and locate elements/bases of the 5th Regt.
- (4) Status of ID points on 4/8.
- (5) Enemy activity.
- (6) Emphasis on border areas.
- (7) Check border areas YC 490825 and YC 470300.

NOTE: FOUR BRS ON 8 AUG AND HEAVY BRS ACTIVITY FOR FOUR BRS. HIGH GROUND TO AIR INCIDENTS AND SIGNS OF ACTIVITY OF 75-100 BRS. YC 693773 ON 9 AUG 71. SIGNS OF TRAIL ACTIVITY ON 12 AUG 71.

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B 2/17: 3. Support Cav Recon. a. VI in RE 4.

- (1) Emphasis on RT 922, 9222, T-4 and T-7.
- (2) Locate wire line believed to be in the area.
- (3) Enemy activity.
4. Eagle first light check.
5. Bus/Eagle/Tan by last light.
6. INF on standby 131800 - 141800.

C 2/17: 1. Support Cav Recon. a. VI in RE 7-8-9.

- (1) Emphasis on new AO extension.
- (2) Border areas in RE 7-8-9.
- (3) Enemy activity levels/direction of movement.
- (4) VI RT 545.
2. Bus/Eagle/Tan by last light.
3. INF on standby 141800 - 151800.

D 2/17: 1. Eagle Reaction Force.

2. Employ ambush 13 Aug 71 in D Sector, coordinate with Base Defense prior to 1000 hrs and advise Squadron TOC.

1. CO: 1. Support teams in field.

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