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Subject: Commander's Situation Report

RET: UH1H for Ranger insertion near Quang Tri. UH1H for admin run to Phu Bai.

B 2/17: OH6A for first light mission. Heavy Pink with Chase VR #6 Vic of Rocket. Heavy Pink with Chase VR #1-9 Vic Vandergrift, and the Banh. Heavy Pink with Chase VR #1-9 Vic the Banh and Smith. Two UH1H's for admin runs. White Team for Rocket Belt.

C 2/17: Seven fuel loads by Pink Team supporting 94th ARVN (Mac Bao) in Vic of Pistol. Four OH6A test flights. UH1H test flight. Three UH1H's for admin runs. Pink Team for last light.

D 2/17: INF for Ranger insertion and all troops.

L CO: Team 27 Junc inserted at YD 218408. Team 15 Barbi inserted at YD 243423. Team 12 Kate extracted from YD 217416. Team 21 Lee extracted from YD 203416.

Subject: Planned Summary

H T: 1. C/C on standby at 0730 hrs.
2. One A/C Ranger overflight of Rifle area 1000 hrs.

B 2/17: 1. Support Cav Recon. a. VR in RZ 6.
(1) Emphasis on southern half.
(2) Determine the extent of enemy activity and type and direction of movement.
(3) RT 548 from Rendezvous Laos border.
(4) Emphasis on border areas adjacent to base area 607.
2. Support Cav Recon. a. VR in RZ 5.
(1) Determine the extent of enemy activity on RT 548.
(2) Direction/type of movement.
(3) Enemy activity.
(4) Locate wire lines along RT 548.
3. Eagle first light.
4. Blue/Eagle/Tan by Rocket Belt.
5. INF on standby 161300 -171800.

C 2/17: 1. Support Cav Recon. a. VR in the vicinity of VB Pistol.
(1) Locate elements of the 4th and 5th NVA Regt believed to be in that area.
(2) Determine the extent of enemy activity in the area.
(3) Support Mac Bao operation in the area. Estimate FZ for Mac Bao 1400hrs.
NOTE: HEAVY ENEMY ACTIVITY, SIGHTINGS AND NO GROUND IN 14 AUG 71 IN V. AL CACHS SITE LOCATED AND ENGAGED.
2. Support Cav Recon. a. VR in RZ 7-8-9.
(1) Emphasis on eastern part of new RT extension.
(2) Enemy activity.
(3) RT 545 traffic/direction.
(4) Check 2x2 box lower left YC 8674, suspect Sig Plt 100 troops dug in YC 8681, suspected elements of 4th NVA Regt YC 8676, suspected anti aircraft positions along flight points.

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D 2/17: 1. Eagle Reaction Force.

1. CO: 1. Support teams in field.

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