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Subject: Commander's Situation Report

A 2/17: Two UH1H's for Ranger overflights. UH1H for Monitor 24. Two UH1H's on standby for A 2/17. UH1H for instrument training.

B 2/17: OH6A for first light mission. Heavy Pink with Chase VR RZ 1A2 along 616 extension towards QL-9. UH1H overflight for ambush area. Heavy Pink with Chase VR RZ 4 Vic Goldie for two fuel loads. Heavy Pink with Chase VR Firestone area and special VR box Stella. Heavy Pink with Chase VR Firestone area and special VR box Stella. UH1H admin run. White team last light mission.

C 2/17: OH6A for first light mission. Heavy Pink with Chase VR RZ 6 Vic Fury. OH6A convoy cover for 2nd Ede. Heavy Pink with Chase VR RZ 7 Vic Pike. Heavy Pink with Chase VR RZ 8 NW of Fist. Five OH6A admin runs. Two OH6A test flights. UH1H test flight. Pink Team last light mission.

D 2/17: 2nd platoon pulled sweep of Bravo Sector. Team for Perimeter ambush.

E CO: Inserted Team 15 (Charlotte) DTG 241536 for area recon at LD 128488. Inserted Team 21 (Marie) DTG 241549 for area recon at YD 264436. Extracted Team 14 (Ruth) DTG 241600 from YD 224418. Extracted Team 26 (Grace) DTG 241610 from YD 197407.

Subject: Planned Summary

HNT: 1. CLC on standby 0730 hrs.  
2. One A/C to Phu Bai for Cpt Barrett 0730 hrs.  
3. One A/C to Rangers for insertion Vic T-Hawk 1600 hrs.

B 2/17: 1. Support Cav Recon. three fuel loads. a. VR in Z 1,243.  
(1) Emphasis on RT 616 and 548 extensions from ZB Thunder to the northwest.  
(2) Emphasis on the Spur off 616 northwest to QL-9.  
(3) Report in detail any signs of Bulldozer movement.  
(4) Determine the extent of enemy activity.  
(5) Report on ID points.  
2. Support Cav Recon. one fuel load. a. VR as outlined on overlay.  
(1) Emphasis on the Khe Quam River system and the Rao La River system.  
(2) Enemy activity.  
(3) Determine the extent of trail/stream movement.

NOTE: SEE OVERLAY.

3. Eagle first light mission.  
4. Hue/Eagle/Tan My last light. Emphasis on Nam Hoa District.  
5. IRF on standby 241800 - 251800.  
6. Deploy ambush in B Sector coordinate with Base Defense prior to 1000 hrs, advise Squadron TDC.

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C 2/17: 1. Support Cav Recon. a. VR in RC 6,7,8&9.

- (1) Status of RF 548.
  - (2) Direction and type of traffic.
  - (3) Determine the extent of enemy movement.
2. Eagle first light.
3. Emphasis on Hue/Eagle/Tan by Rocket Belt.
4. IRF on standby 251800 - 261800.

C 2/17: 1. Eagle Reaction Force.

L CO: 1. Support teams in field.

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