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Subject: Commander's Situation Report

HHT: UNH for Ranger overflight Vic of JT. Five UNH admin runs. UNH for Perimeter check.

B 2/17: Four UNH's for B 2/17 ARP insertion Vic Arrow. Heavy link with Chase VR RZ 1 Vic 616 for two fuel loads. Three UNH's for B 2/17 ARP extraction Vic Arrow. Heavy link with Chase VR RZ 243 Vic Big Barn and Resor. two fuel loads. Three OH6A admin runs. White Team last light mission.

C 2/17: Heavy link with Chase VR RZ 7 Vic Thor. Heavy link with Chase VR RZ 5 Vic 548. Heavy link with Chase VR RZ 7 Vic Thor. OH6A test flight. Two A-1G test flights. Three OH6A admin runs. Pink Team last light mission.

D 2/17: Maintained Instant Reaction Force for all troops.

E CO: Reupply and support teams in the field.

Planned Summary

HHT: 1. CAC on standby 0730.
2. UN-1 to JT 0830 Signal.
3. UN-1 Ranger overflight 1000.
4. UN-1 for first light of Eagle Perimeter with B 2/17 0600 operate on Squadron PM 62.35.

B 2/17: 1. Support Cav Recon. one fuel load. a. VR in RZ 1, 616 extension towards JLT
2. Support Cav Recon. two fuel loads. a. VR in Da Krong Valley, Shepherd, Tan Tavern, Chilo and Cunningham ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~.
(1) Status of trails and ID points on eastern end of 616.
(2) Direction of movement?
(3) Overlay of area of interest furnished.
3. Support Cav Recon. one fuel load. a. VR in RZ 2 Vic T-4, Bighorn, Ranger and HAZOR.
(1) Evidence of movement/direction.
4. Support Cav Recon. one fuel load. a. VR in RZ 4, T-7, RT 922.
(1) Primary interest in eastern side of valley.
(2) Check east of FB Co Pung.
5. Concentrate effort Bus/Eagle/Tan My Rocket Belt after 1800.
6. IRF on standby 311800 - 011800.
7. Bravo Sector sweep 0600-1800.

C 2/17: 1. Support Cav Recon. two fuel loads. a. VR in RZ 7 Vic Pike, Thor, Spear.
(1) Continue development of this area.
(2) Determine the flow of traffic into Thor area. Is it coming from Base Area 607.

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- C 2/17: 2. Support Cav Recon. one fuel load. a. V² in RZ 6 Lower A Shan.
- (1) Emphasis on Punchbowl area.
 - (2) Flow of traffic, from where to where?
3. Support Cav Recon. one fuel load. a. V² in RZ 5-6 the eastern rim of A Shan Valley.
- (1) Work 3-4 Km north of Rendezvous to 10 Km north of Rendezvous.
 - (2) Emphasis on eastern traffic that may have crossed the valley.
 - (3) Developed a consolidated opinion as to what has happened to the traffic formerly in the valley floor.
4. Support Cav Recon. one fuel load. a. V² in RZ 5.
- (1) Emphasis on trails 7-6, 7-8 where they enter South Vietnam.
 - (2) Where has A Shan Valley traffic gone?
5. Concentrated effort Hue/Eagle/Tan by Rocket Belt after 1900.
6. IRF on standby 301800 - 311800.
- D 2/17: 1. Eagle H action force.
2. Four Infantrymen with MRC - 25 to accompany HHT first light check at 0600. Operate on Squadron RM.
 3. Plan ambush for 31 Aug. Base Defense prior to 1900 hrs.
- I CO: 1. Support teams in field.

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