

2d Bde, 101st Abn Div  
Camp Evans, RVN

CG, 101st Abn Div  
Camp Eagle, RVN

INTERNAL: CO,  
XO, S1, S2, S3,  
S4, S5, Avn O,  
Sig O, Surg,  
Chap, Hd Comdt,  
Arty LNO, TAGP

INFO: CO, 1-501 Inf

CO, 2-501 Inf

CO, 1-502 Inf

CO, 2-327 Inf

CO, 1-321 Arty

CO, C/326 Engr

CO, B/326 Med

CO, 188th AHC

CO, 2-17 Cav

2d FASCP, 501st Sig

2d Fwd Spt Plat, 801 Maint

2d Plat, 101 MF Co

2d Plat, 265th RMC

Tm 2, 101st MI Det

34th PI

1st Bde, 101st Abn Div, Camp Eagle, RVN

3d Bde, 82d Abn Div, Camp Eagle, RVN

1st Air Cav Div, Camp Evans, RVN

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SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report  
(112001H Apr 68 - Apr 122000H Apr 68)

1. (C) Operations Summary:

a. General: TF 2d Bde, 101st Abn Div continues to conduct offensive operations in support of Operation CARENTAN II to locate and destroy VC/NVA forces, bases, and logistics in the coastal plains area and provide security for Camp Evans, LZ Jane, and WUNDER Beach. Enemy contact was light during the reporting period with a total of two contacts. Today's statistics: Friendly losses - 5 US MIA (3 from BET, 2 from vehicle hitting mine); Enemy assessment - 2 BET (destroyed).

b. 1-501 Inf. OPCON 3d Bde, 82d Abn Div.

c. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Provided minesweep security from FSB

HARDCORE to QL 1. Conducted RIF operation from FSB HARDCORE

to vic YD416504, YD434499 and returned to FSB HARDCORE. Neg

cas; neg (enemy assessment).

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(2) Co B. Conducted RIF from WUNDER Beach SE along

the coast to YD545525. At 1312 hrs Co B had 3 MIA (medevac)

from a frag type BET vic YD535529. At YD537527 found and

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destroyed two BBT grenades. At 1530 hrs returned to WUNDER Beach by BARC, closed 1643 hrs. Friendly losses - 3 US WIA (medevac); Enemy assessment - 2 BBT destroyed,

(3) Co C. Provided security for minesweep from WUNDER Beach to FSB HARDCORE. Conducted maintenance and prepared for future operations.

(4) Co D. Conducted RIF operation vic YD465550, YD475575, and returned to WUNDER Beach. Neg cas; neg enemy assessment.

(5) Recon Plat. Provided security for FSB HARDCORE.

(6) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP - WUNDER Beach; Co A - FSB HARDCORE; Co B - YD483558; Co C - YD497557; Co D - YD482566; Recon plat - FSB HARDCORE.

(7) Remarks. At 1216 hrs vic YD431489 a 2½ ton truck of 2-501 (Hq 55) hit a mine resulting in 2 US WIA (medevac). 2-501 will conduct ambushes along the access road from HAI LANG to WUNDER Beach with emphasis in areas of recent mining incidents. An additional minesweep team has been placed at HAI LANG to conduct minesweep N to link up with team sweeping to the S from FSB HARDCORE to expedite the opening of the road.

d. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. Returned from NDP to Camp Evans at 1055 hrs and assumed mission as RIF.

(2) Co B. From NDP vic YD581288 conducted RIF operation to YD583297. At 1600 hrs moved to vic YD583298 and at 1605 hrs engaged 5 VC with SA and AW. At 1637 contact was broken and Co B pursued with negative results. Moved to NDP vic YD583297. Neg cas; neg enemy assessment.

(3) Co C. 1 plat secured Camp Evans water point. Provided minesweep security to the N and S from Camp Evans. At 1815 hrs moved to NDP vic YD550282 and conducted local ambushes.

(4) Co D. Provided security at PHONG DIEN bridge at YD519348 and the bridge vic YD476377. Provided minesweep security from PHONG DIEN bridge to AO boundary.

(5) Recon Plat. Conducted RIF operation from NDP vic YD567316 to YD583297, YD578310, to ambush location vic YD595307.

(6) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP - Camp Evans; Co A - Camp Evans; Co B - YD583297; Co C - YD550282; Co D - YD522348; Recon plat - YD595307.

e. 2-327 Inf.

(1) Co A. Provided security at LZ Jane and for minesweep along LZ Jane access road. Conducted RIF operation to vic YD408427 and returned. At 1620 hrs vic YD391428 received 2 rds SA. Arty was fired at suspected location. Neg cas; neg enemy assessment.

(2) Co B. CP and Co (-) remained at HAI LANG. Provided minesweep security of QL 1 in assigned AO. Reinforced paramilitary forces at critical bridge sites vic YD460400 and YD436433 with one rifle plat at each location. Neg cas; neg enemy assessment.

(3) Co C. Provided security at LZ Jane. 1 plat conducted RIF operation vic YD3943 and closed LZ Jane at 1640 hrs. Neg cas; neg enemy assessment.

(4) Recon Plat. Conducted local patrolling vic LZ Jane. Neg cas; neg enemy assessment.

(5) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP - LZ Jane; Co A - LZ JANE; Co B - YD418477; Co C - LZ Jane; Recon plat - LZ Jane.

f. 2-17 Cav.

(1) Trp A. OPCOM to 2-501 Inf for security of FSB HARDCORE until 121850H when Troop moved by convoy to Camp Evans. Closed Camp Evans at 1945 hrs.

(2) Trp B. Conducted maintenance at Camp Evans and prepared for future operations.

(3) Aero Rifle plat. OPCOM to Trp E.

(4) 2d Plat, Trp A 3-5 Cav. OPCOM to Trp A.

(5) Location of Squadron at close of reporting period: Camp Evans.

g. 2-12 Cav.

(1) Bn closed Camp Evans at 1830 hrs. Co's A, B and C moved to NDP's to W and SW of Camp Evans.

(2) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP - Camp Evans; Co A - YD519522; Co B - YD507310; Co C - YD510290; Co D - Camp Evans.

## 2. (C) Plans Summary:

a. 1-501 Inf. OPCON 3d Bde, 82d Abn Div.

b. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Ambush vic YD464506 and YD465511. Provide minesweep security from FSB HARDCORE to QL 1. Conduct maintenance and prepare for future operations.

(2) Co B. Ambush vic YD459584 and YD461587. Combat assault from WUNDER Beach to LZ vic YD458482 and conduct RIF operations vic YD453475, YD464484, YD450498 and to FSB HARDCORE, then return to WUNDER Beach by convoy.

(3) Co C. Ambush vic YD506526 and YD500523. Provide minesweep security from WUNDER Beach to FSB HARDCORE. Conduct maintenance and prepare future operations.

(4) Co D. Ambush vic YD466544 and YD469536. Conduct RIF operations vic YD470546, YD450550, YD435546, and to YD460522, then return to WUNDER Beach by convoy.

(5) Recon Plat. Ambush vic YD483524 and provide security for FSB HARDCORE. 1 sqd provide security for minesweep N from HAI LANG.

c. 1-502 Inf. Upon relief by 2-12 Cav of Camp Evans base defense, Bn will move by convoy and CH-47 to LZ Sally. Co A will assist in security of LZ Sally and Co's B, C and D will NDP and ambush to the S of LZ Sally.

d. 2-327 Inf.

(1) Co A. Ambush vic YD3844. Provide security of LZ Jane perimeter and of minesweep along LZ Jane access road.

(2) Co B. Ambush vic YD4540, YD4243, and YD4147. Provide minesweep security of QL 1 in assigned AO. Reinforce paramilitary forces at critical bridge sites vic YD460400 and YD463433 with one plat at each location, until 1500 hrs when mission is assumed by Co C. Co B return to LZ Jane for perimeter security.

(3) Co C. Ambush vic YD3844. 1 plat conduct RIF operation to bridge site vic YD436433, 1 plat with recon plat attached conduct RIF to bridge site vic YD460400. Assume mission of Co B at bridge sites reinforcing paramilitary forces, with recon plat ambushing vic YD4640. Co (-) move CP to HAI LANG.

(4) Recon Plat. OPCOM to Co C.

(5) Remarks: 2-8 Cav, 1st ACD will conduct operations to the N of river to the NW of LZ Jane.

e. 2-17 Cav. Conduct maintenance and prepare for future operations.

f. 2-12 Cav. Assume mission of Camp Evans base defense at 130630H from 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. From NDP vic YD519322, conduct RIF to S and establish NDP vic YD503319.

(2) Co B. At 1300 hrs conduct combat assault from NDP vic YD507310 to LZ YD584276. Conduct RIF operations and NDP in vicinity of LZ.

(3) Co C. Move CP to PHONG DIEN and assume mission of providing security for bridges at YD519348 and YD476377. Co (-) will ambush along QL 1 between the two bridge sites.

(4) Co D. Provide security for minesweep to the N and S from Camp Evans. Provide RRF at Camp Evans.

3. (C) Cumulative results: Operation GARENTAN II.

a. Friendly losses: 26 US KIA, 121 US WIA (84 medevac).

b. Enemy assessment:

(1) Personnel: 107 NVA KIA (BC), 33 VC KIA (BC), 13 NVA POW.

(2) Weapons: (Totals from 11 Apr are corrected to indicate the following: 1 additional SKS, 1 additional LMG, report of 2 RPG should be 1 RPG-2 launcher, 1 RPG-7 launcher) 1 K-44, 9 SKS carbines (1 previously carried as CHICOM carbine), 1 SIG, 1 P-38 pistol, 13 AK-47, 3 M16, 3 M1 rifles, 5 LMG, 1 RPG-2 launcher, 1 RPG-7 launcher, 1 .45 cal pistol, 1 7.62 pistol and 9 122mm rockets.

(3) Munitions: 1967 rds SA, 13 60mm mortar rds (destroyed), 6 B-40 rds (destroyed), 4 CHICOM grenades (destroyed), and 2 BBT (destroyed).

Group 4