

IMMEDIATE

CO, 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, Hq Comdt,
Arty LNO, TACP

- INFO: CO, 1-501 Inf (Msg Ctr)
- 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 MP Co "
 - 2d Plat, 265th RRC "
 - 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
122001H Apr 68 - 132000H Apr 68

1. (C) Operations Summary:

a. General: TF 2d Bde, 101st Abn Div continues to conduct offensive operations in support of Operation CARLENTAN 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. There were no contacts during the reporting period. Today's statistics: Friendly losses - none; Enemy assessment - 6 BET (destroyed), 3 B-40 rds (destroyed), 1 RPG-2 launcher, 3 CHICOM stick grenades (destroyed), 1 AP mine (destroyed), 423 rds SA, and 30 punji pits (destroyed).

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

c. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Provides security for minesweep from FSB 13 2000
HARDCORE N and S along HAI LANG - WUNDER Beach access road. Apr 1968
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(2) Co B. Moved by truck to FSB HARDCORE. Conducted RIF operation to vic YD474487 and returned to FSB HARDCORE, moved by truck from FSB HARDCORE to WUNDER Beach, closed 1927 hrs. Neg cas; Enemy assessment from search of village vic YD474487 - 3 BBT (destroyed), 3 B-40 rds (destroyed), 1 RPG-2 launcher, 3 CHICOM stick grenades (destroyed), 1 AP mine (destroyed), 423 rds SA.

(3) Co C. Conducted maintenance and prepared for future operations. Provided minesweep security from WUNDER Beach S along HAI LANG - WUNDER Beach access road. Neg cas; Enemy assessment - 3 BBT (destroyed).

(4) Co D. Conducted RIF operation from WUNDER Beach to vic YD436543 and returned. Closed 1535 hrs. Neg cas; Enemy assessment - 30 punji pits destroyed vic YD438547.

(5) Recon Plat. Provided security for FSB HARDCORE and for minesweep N from HAI LANG.

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

d. 1-502 Inf. Camp Evans base defense mission released from 1-502 Inf to 2-12 Cav effective 130630H. CP moved from Camp Evans to LZ Sally effective 131645H.

(1) Co A. Moved by convoy from Camp Evans at 1139 hrs. Closed LZ Sally at 1305 hrs. At 1746 hrs moved to NDP vic YD632285.

(2) Co B. Moved from NDP to Camp Evans and convoyed to LZ Sally commencing 1123 hrs. Closed 1220 hrs.

(3) Co C. Moved from NDP to Camp Evans and convoyed to LZ Sally commencing 1351 hrs. Closed 1425 hrs.

(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. Released of bridge security at 1000 hrs by Co C 2-12 Cav, convoyed to LZ Sally commencing 1123 hrs. Closed 1352 hrs. Moved to NDP vic YD624276.

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(5) Recon Plat. Moved from NDP to LZ Sally, closed 1220 hrs.

(6) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP - LZ Sally; Co A - YD632285; Co B - LZ Sally; Co C - YD630258; Co D - YD624276; Recon Plat - LZ Sally.

e. 2-327 Inf.

(1) Co A. Provided security at LZ Jane and for minesweep along LZ Jane access road. 1 plat conducted RIF operation vic YD361418.

(2) Co B. Provided minesweep security of QL 1 in assigned AO. Reinforced paramilitary forces at critical bridge sites vic YD460400 and YD463433. Relieved of bridge security mission by Co C and returned to LZ Jane.

(3) Co C. 1 plat conducted RIF operation to bridge site vic YD436433 and assumed security mission. Co (-) moved to HAI LANG by truck with one plat continuing to bridge site vic YD460400 and assumed mission of reinforcing bridge security.

(4) Recon Plat. OPCOM to Co C. Moved by truck to vic YD4640 and conducted local ambushes.

(5) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP - LZ Jane; Co A - LZ Jane; Co B - LZ JANE; Co C - YD418477; Recon Plat - YD457407; Co B 2-12 Cav - LZ Jane.

f. 2-17 Cav.

(1) 2-17 Cav (-). Conducted maintenance and prepared for future operations.

(2) Trp B. OPCOM to 2-12 Cav effective 1500 hrs, as Camp Evans defense RRF.

(3) Aero Rifle Plat. Provided security for Camp Evans water point.

(4) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Sqdn (-) - Camp Evans; Aero Rifle Plat - YD533307.

g. 2-12 Cav. Assumed mission of Camp Evans base defense at 160630H.

(1) Co A. Conducted RIF operation from NDP to vic YD507334. Established NDP and local ambushes.

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(2) Co B. OPCON to 2-327 Inf effective 131430H. Moved from NDP vic YD507310 by CH-47 to LZ Jane, closed 1540 hrs.

(3) Co C. Co moved to PHONG DIEM and assumed mission of providing security for bridges at YD519348 and YD476377 from Co D 1-502 Inf effective 1030 hrs.

(4) Co D. Provided minesweep security to the N and S from Camp Evans. Co (-) conducted RIF operation from Camp Evans to NDP vic YD545297.

(5) Co B 5-7 Cav. OPCON to 2-12 Cav effective 1430 hrs. Moved to NDP location vic YD512274.

(6) Trp B 2-17 Cav. OPCON to 2-12 Cav effective 1500 hrs as Camp Evans RRF.

(7) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP - Camp Evans; Co A - YD507533; Co B (OPCON to 2-327 Inf); Co C - YD519348; Co D - YD545303; Co B 5-7 Cav - YD511273.

h. Remarks.

(1) 1-7 Cav. OPCON to 2d Bde, 101st Abn Div effective 1913 hrs. 1-7 Cav is located in a Bn perimeter vic YD550330. Revert OPCON to 3d Bde, 1st ACD effective approximately 140800 Apr.

(2) 5-7 Cav. OPCON to 2d Bde, 101st Abn Div effective 1622 hrs. Location of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP - Camp Evans; Co A - YD518298; Co B - OPCON 2-12 Cav; Co C - YD524299; Co D - YD521294; Co A 2-7 Cav and Co B 2-17 Cav (OPCON to 2-7 Cav) - Camp Evans. Revert OPCON to 3d Bde, 1st ACD effective approximately 140800 Apr.

2. (C) Plans Summary:

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

b. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Ambush vic YD438489 and YD430490. Provide security for minesweep from FSB HLRDCORE N and S along HAI LANG - WUNDER Beach access road.

(2) Co B. Provide security for minesweep S from WUNDER Beach. Conduct RIF operation to vic YD458589 and return to WUNDER Beach.

(3) Co C. Conduct RIF operation to vic YD5050 and return to WUNDER Beach.

(4) Co D. Ambush vic YD475525 and YD483523. Relieve 2 platoons of Co C 2-327 Inf in place at bridge sites vic YD436433 and YD460400, with one platoon at each bridge site. Co (-) move to HAI LANG.

(5) Recon Platoon. Ambush vic YD425488. One squad provide security for minesweep N from HAI LANG towards FSB HARDCORE.

c. 1-502 Inf.

(1) 1-502 Inf (-). Conduct maintenance, training, and prepare for future operations.

(2) Co B. Move by CH-47 from LZ Sally to FSB BASTOGNE commencing 0800 hrs. OPCON to 2-502 Inf upon closing at FSB BASTOGNE.

d. 2-327 Inf.

(1) Move by CH-47 and motor convey from LZ Jane to Camp Eagle, revert back to OPCON of 1st Bde, 101st Abn Div, on completion of movement.

(2) Co C be relieved in place of reinforcing critical bridge sites vic YD436433 and YD460400 by Co D 2-501 Inf, and return to LZ Jane for movement to Camp Eagle.

(3) Remark. 2-327 will be relieved by 1-5 Cav. Time of relief contingent upon arrival time of 1-5 at LZ Jane.

e. 2-17 Cav.

(1) Squadron (-). Conduct maintenance and prepare to assume mission of providing security for bridges at YD477377. Provide minesweep security of QL 1 from PHONG DLEN Vic YD520349 SE to vic YD613311.

(2) Aero Rifle Platoon. Provide security for Camp Evans water point until relieved by element of 2-12 Cav.

f. 2-12 Cav. OPCON to 3d Bde, 1st ACD effective 140800H.

g. Remarks. 2d Bde, 101st Abn Div, will displace TAC CP from Camp Evans to LZ Sally commencing 140800 Apr upon relief by 3d Bde, 1st ACD.

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

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

b. Enemy assessment:

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

(2) Weapons: 1 K-44, 9 SKS carbines, 1 SMG, 1 P-38 pistol, 13 AK-47, 3 M16, 3 M1 rifles, 5 LMG, 2 RPG-2 launchers, 1 RPG-7 launcher, 1 .45 cal pistol, 1 7.62 pistol, and 9 122mm rockets.

(3) Munitions: 2390 rds SA, 13 60mm mortar rds (destroyed), 9 B-40 rds (destroyed), 7 CHICOM grenades (destroyed), 1 AP mine (destroyed), and 8 BBT (destroyed).
Group 4