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CO, 2d Bde, 101st Air Cav Div
LZ SALLY, RVN

CG, 101st Air Cav Div
Camp EAGLE, RVN

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

INFO:	CO, 1-501 Inf	(Message Center)
	CO, 2-501 Inf	"
	CO, 1-502 Inf	"
	CO, 1-321 Arty	"
	CO, C/326 Engr	"
	CO, B/326 Med	"
	CO, 2-17 Cav	"
	CO, 188th AHC	"
	2d FASCP, 501st Sig	"
	2d Fwd Spt Plat, 801st Maint	"
	2d Plat, 101st MP Co	"
	2d Plat, 265th RRC	"
	Tm 2, 101st MI Det	"
	34th PI	"
	1st Bde, 101st Air Cav Div, Camp EAGLE, RVN	"
	3d Bde, 82d Abn Div, Camp EAGLE, RVN	"
	1st Air Cav Div, Camp EVANS, RVN	"
	47th Scout Dog Plat	"

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SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report
132001H July 68 - 142000H July 68

1. (C) Operations Summary:

a. General: 2d Bde, 101st Air Cav Div continued to conduct offensive operations in support of Operation NEVADA EAGLE to limit and disrupt attempts made by the enemy to extort the VN rice production throughout the coastal plains area and to seek out and destroy enemy forces and installations in the 2d Bde AO. Contact was light with a total of 2 contacts. Today's statistics: 2 US KHA, 2 US WHA (1 medevac); Enemy assessment - 1 VC KIA (BC), 1 VC POW, 10,250 lbs rice.

b. 1-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Provide security for FSB MONGOOSE and strong points along highway 551 and ambushed vic YD812292. At 1530 hrs vic YD815298 detained 1 person on QL 1, classified as VC POW.

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(2) Co B. Occupied night psn vic YD829228 and ambushed vic YD833229 and YD823223. At 2117 hrs night psn received SA fire.

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Returned SA fire and arty supported. Neg cas, neg enemy assessment. Conducted RIF opn along both sides of river to YD833237, then to YD826234 and YD828241. At 1224 hrs vic YD828241 found and destroyed BBT grenade. At 1900 hrs vic YD838228 sustained 1 US WHA (medevac) from BBT grenade.

(3) Co C. Provided security for COL CO Beach and ambushed vic YD872301, YD802331, and YD813332.

(4) Co D. Occupied night psn vic YD805256 and ambushed vic YD810253 and YD806250. Conducted RIF opn S to vic YD805248, then along both sides of canal to vic YD823241. At 0926 hrs vic YD804247 received SA fire from 1-2 enemy resulting in 1 US WHA. Returned SA fire and arty supported with neg enemy assessment. At 1605 hrs vic YD824238 engaged and killed 1 VC (BC). At 1620 hrs vic YD824238 found and destroyed BBT block of TNT.

(5) Recon Plat. Occupied night psn vic YD804272. Conducted RIF opn to vic YD808276, YD794280 and returned to FSB MONGOOSE. Established night ambush to NE of FSB MONGOOSE.

(6) D/2-501 Inf. Co (-) occupied strong points vic YD808186, bridge site vic YD838176 with 1 PF plat at bridge site and ambushed vic YD823182, YD817183, YD825177, YD807201, YD803192, YD797195 and YD784203. At 0830 hrs B/2-501 Inf became OPCON to 1-501 Inf and relieved D/2-501 Inf in place. D Co 2-501 Inf returned to OPCON 2-501 Inf at 0845 hrs.

(7) Location of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP FSB MONGOOSE; Co A FSB MONGOOSE; Co B YD837232; Co C YD845320; Co D YD819245; Recon Plat YD810282; B/2-501 YD808186.

c. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Occupied night psn vic YD597215 and ambushed vic YD596216. 1st plat conducted patrol to vic YD593212, 2d plat to YD594204 and YD593203; and returned to Co (-) vic YD597216.

(2) Co B. Occupied night psn vic YD607211 and ambushed vic YD607221 and YD593207. At 0703 hrs conducted heliborne movement from PZ vic YD607212 to LZ vic YD794196. Closed LZ at 0819 hrs, OPCON to 1-501 Inf at 0830 hrs.

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(3) Co C. Provided security for FSB T-BONE with 1st and 2d plat ambushing vic YD641200, YD644205, YD652217 and YD647214.

(4) Co D. OPCON to 1-501 Inf until 0845 hrs, then returned to 2-501 OPCON. Conducted a combat assault at 0850 hrs from PZ vic YD794196 to an LZ vic YD640170, closing LZ at 0955 hrs. Conducted RIF opn to vic YD642170.

(5) Recon Plat. OPCON Co A. Ambushed vic YD595215.

(6) Location of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP FSB T-BONE; Co A YD596215; Co B YD808186; Co C FSB T-BONE; Co D YD648170; Recon Plat YD590215.

d. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. Occupied night psn vic YD607269 and ambushed vic YD596263, YD601266 and YD599276. Continued to conduct RIF opn to vic YD610282. At 0848 hrs vic YD595264 found and destroyed BBT 8 inch rnd. At 1534 hrs vic YD609273 sustained 2 US KHA from 105mm BBT.

(2) Co B. Occupied night psn vic YD680366 and ambushed vic YD658363, YD655361, YD668358, and YD670362. At 1056 hrs conducted a combat assault from QUANG DIEN to LZ's vic YD692275 and YD691280. Closed LZ's at 1133 hrs. Conducted RIF opn of village of PHUOC YEN (vic YD686280). At 1200 hrs vic YD690275 found and destroyed 105mm rnd BBT.

(3) Co C. Occupied night psn vic YD651286 and ambushed vic YD647288 and YD658286. Co (-) continued RIF opn searching for rice caches E along N bank of river to vic YD659287. 1st and 2d plats conducted RIF opn to vic YD660285. At 0855 hrs vic YD650287 extracted 10000 lbs of rice to QUANG DIEN. At 1016 hrs vic YD659287 found 250 lbs rice.

(4) Co D. Provided security for AN LO Bridge and occupied strong points vic YD600310, YD605311 and YD611312. Secured minesweep NW to AO boundary. Ambushed vic YD650310. 3d plat secured bulldozer clearing swath vic YD609294.

(5) Recon Plat. OPCON to Co B until 1030 hrs. At 1140 hrs conducted combat assault from QUANG DIEN to LZ vic YD707272. Closed LZ at 1144 hrs. Conducted RIF opn vic YD707275.

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(6) Remarks. At 1220 hrs 2 PF plats from QUANG DIEN conducted a combat assault to LZ's vic YD663342 and YD645345. Closed LZ's at 1240 hrs. Opn resulted in 11 VC KIA (BC), 13 K-44, 1 K-50, 1 sub MG and 1 ML6.

(7) Location of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP FSB OMAHA; Co A YD609274; Co B YD693275; Co C YD647288; Co D AN LO Bridge; Recon Plat YD701287.

e. 2-17 Cav.

(1) Trp A. (Working with 1 PF plat) Occupied night psn at LZ SALLY. with 1st and 3d plats ambushing vic YD616268, YD668270, YD675265 and YD664272. 1st ARVN Div Recon Plat ambushed vic YD608266 and YD608267. 2d plat linked up with 45 PF's vic YD613275 and established day OP's vic YD613283. ARVN Recon Plat conducted RIF opn to vic YD615263 and YD608266.

(2) Trp B. Provided security for FSB PINKY and ambushed vic YD661247. 1 sqd secured minesweep S to HUE. 2d and 3d plats conducted RIF opn to vic YD664223, YD635255. At 1015 hrs 3d plat established day OP's vic YD676235 and YD677243. 2d plat established day OP's vic YD642248 and YD655237.

(3) Aero Rifle Plat. Conducted stand down at Camp EAGLE and on call as Camp EAGLE RRF.

(4) Location of Sqdn elements at close of reporting period: Sqdn CP FSB PINKY; Trp A LZ SALLY; Trp B FSB PINKY; Aero Rifle Plat Camp EAGLE.

f. 2d Bde HHC Security Plat. Secured minesweep N and S from LZ SALLY.

2. (C) Plans Summary:

a. 1-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Provide security for FSB MONGOOSE and occupy strong points at POL pumping station vic YD750210 and at bridge sites along highway 551.

(2) Co B. From night psn vic YD837232 conduct RIF opn S along both sides of canal to vic YD834215.

(3) Co C. Provide security for COL CO Beach.

(4) Co D. At 0700 hrs conduct a combat assault from PZ vic YD823246 to LZ vic YD856198, then conduct RIF opn NW to vic YD8321.

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(5) Recon Plat. From night psn vic YD810282 move by UH-1 (log bird) approx 0930 hrs to vic YD830268, then conduct RIF opn to vic YD825255 and YD804255.

b. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. From night psn vic YD596215 move to vic YD595215 to receive log resupply by CH-47 approx 0830 hrs. Then conduct RIF opn S to vic YD587203.

(2) Co B. OPCON 1-501 Inf.

(3) Co C. Provide security for FSB T-BONE. 1 plat conduct RIF opn from night ambush psns (vic YD639196 and YD644207) to vic YD627188.

(4) Co D. From night psn vic YD648170 conduct RIF opn SE to vic YD666157.

(5) Recon Plat. OPCON Co A until 0830 hrs. Move by CH-47 from YD595215 to COL CO Beach for R&R stand down.

c. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. From night psn vic YD609274 continue to patrol and search the area vic YD5925, YD6025, YD5926 and YD6026.

(2) Co B. From night psn vic YD693275 continue to search the village of PHUOC YEN (YD688280).

(3) Co C. From night psn vic YD647288 continue to search the area N of SONG BO River vic YD6528, YD6628, YD6629, and YD6729.

(4) Co D. Provide security for AN LO Bridge. Occupy strong points and secure minesweep along QL 1 from bridge NW to AO boundary. 1 plat secure bulldozer clearing opn vic YD613293.

(5) Recon Plat. OPCON Co B. From night psn vic YD701287 conduct RIF opn to vic YD698288 and YD692284.

d. 2-17 Cav. Trp A and Trp B exchange troop base of operations, Trp A to FSB PINKY and Trp B to LZ SALLY.

(1) Trp A. Move by organic vehicles from LZ SALLY to FSB PINKY via QL 1, approx 0830 hrs 1 plat conduct RIF opn in the afternoon from FSB PINKY to vic YD683258, YD675260, YD675245, YD689242, YD688251 and return.

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(2) Trp B. 1 sqd move by UH-1 (log bird) to vic YD616282 and establish OP with PF plat. 1 sqd secure minesweep S to HUE. 2d plat conduct RIF opn from FSB PINKY to YD650240, YD634262, and to LZ SALLY. Trp (-) move by organic vehicles to LZ SALLY via QL 1.

(3) Aero Rifle Plat. Continue stand down at Camp EAGLE and provide Camp EAGLE RRF.

e. 2d Bde HHC Security Plat. Provide security for minesweep N and S from LZ SALLY.

3. (C) Cumulative Results:

a. Friendly losses: 49 US KHA, 355 US WHA (277 medevac).

b. Enemy assessment:

(1) Personnel: 297 NVA KIA (BC), 398 VC KIA (BC), 32 NVA POW, 189 VC POW, 20 returnees.

(2) Weapons: Indiv weapons 327, crew served weapons 60, 87 SKS's, 24 ML6's, 13 carbines, 9 sub MG's, 36 ML carbines, 12 M2 carbines, 78 AK-47's, 13 RPG-2 launchers, 8 RPG-7 launchers, 2 P-38 pistols, 1 flare pistol (dest), 1 Russian rifle, 1 Springfield rifle, 7 BAR's, 3 bolt action rifles, 3 AK-47's. (dest), 8 9mm pistols, 14 AK-50's, 15 LMG's, 3 HMG's, 16 K-44's, 7 ML's, 7 .45 cal pistols, 1 81mm mortar tube, 3 LAW's (dest), 1 M79.

(3) Munitions: 11 CHICOM grenades (dest), 18670 rds SA, 107 60mm mortar rds (dest), 66 B-40 (dest), 33 82mm mortar rds (dest), 3 250 lb bombs (dest), 101 lbs CHICOM C-4 (dest), 5 105mm rds (dest).

(4) Miscellaneous: 284.6 tons rice, 1 ton salt, 40 50 lb bags cement and 1 PRC-10. Group 4

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