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CG, 101st Air Cav Div
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INFO: CO, 1-501 Inf	(Message Center)
CO, 2-501 Inf	"
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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
142001H July 68 - 152000H 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 3 contacts. No friendly casualties. Enemy assessment: 1 returnee, 2 SKS, 1 M1 carbine, 15,050 lbs rice.

b. 1-501 Inf:

(1) Co A. Provided security for FSB MONGOOSE and strong points along highway 551 and ambushed vic YD812292.

(2) Co B. Occupied night position vic YD837232 and ambushed vic YD836235 and YD839233. At 2125 hrs night position received SA fire. Arty was fired. Negative casualties. Negative

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enemy assessment. Conducted RIF operation S along both sides of river to vic YD 838210, and E to vic YD846213, then NW to vic YD828224.

(3) Co C. Provided security for COL CO Beach and ambushed vic YD870304, YD802331, and YD813332.

(4) Co D. Occupied night position vic YD819245 and ambushed vic YD817243, and YD820250. At 2145 hrs ambush vic YD820250 received SA fire from 1-2 enemy. Returned M79 fire. Negative casualties. Negative enemy assessment. At 0705 hrs conducted a combat assault from PZ vic YD818257 to LZ vic YD855200. Closed LZ at 0725 hrs and conducted plat RIF operation to vic YD850203, YD853196, and YD845201. A rice cache was found vic YD850197 and 8,050 lbs rice were extracted. At 1354 hrs a second rice cache was found of undetermined quantity of rice, to be bagged and extracted on 16 July.

(5) Recon Plat. Occupied night position vic YD810282. From 2214 hrs to 2240 hrs vic YD813274 3 different sightings were made of sampans. Engaged with organic weapons, negative enemy assessment. Conducted RIF operation to vic YD813258. At 0955 hrs vic YD807275 1 returnee gave up to Recon Plat and led them to 2 SKS and 1 M1 carbine. At 1158 hrs vic YD812259 received SA fire from 2-3 enemy. Returned SA fire and arty supported. Negative casualties, negative enemy assessment.

(6) B/2-501. Co (-) occupied strong points vic YD808186, bridge site vic YD838176 with 1 PF plat at bridge site and ambushed vic YD791197, YD797195, YD804191, YD809188, YD813186, YD822182, YD826178, and YD830177. Conducted squad patrols along QL 1.

(7) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period. Bn CP FSB MONGOOSE, Co A FSB MONGOOSE, Co B YD828224, Co C YD845320, Co D YD843204, Recon Plat YD827259, B/2-5C1 YD808186.

c. 2-501 Inf:

(1) Co A. Occupied night position vic YD596215 and ambushed vic YD595214 and YD608211. Conducted RIF operation along both sides of SONG BO River S to vic YD583195.

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

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(3) Co C. Co (-) provided security for FSB T-Bone. 2d Plat ambushed vic YD639196 and YD644207. 2d Plat conducted RIF operation to vic YD628187 and returned to FSB T-Bone.

(4) Co D. Occupied night position vic YD648170 and ambushed vic YD644172. Conducted RIF operation vic YD650160, and to vic YD666158.

(5) Recon Plat. OPCON Co A until 1024 hrs. Ambushed vic YD590215. At 1024 hrs moved by CH-47 sortie to COL CO Beach for R&R stand down. Closed at 1036 hrs, OPCON to 1-501 Inf.

(6) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period. Bn GP FSB T-Bone, Co A YD588204, Co B YD808186, Co C FSB T-Bone, Co D YD662158, Recon Plat YD845320.

d. 1-502 Inf:

(1) Co A. Occupied night position vic YD609274 and ambushed vic YD603266 and YD612277, Conducted RIF operation to vic YD6028. At 1235 hrs vic YD609285 found and destroyed 155mm BBT rd.

(2) Co B. Occupied night position vic YD693275 and ambushed vic YD693282, YD690278, and YD686278. Conducted RIF operation of village area vic YD687280. At 0927 hrs vic YD687280 found and destroyed 155mm rd BBT. At 1310 hrs vic YD687283 found and destroyed 1 2.75" rocket BBT, 1 500 lb bomb.BBT, 3 BBT grenades.

(3) Co C. Occupied night position vic YD647288 and ambushed vic YD658286. At 0900 hrs vic YD658286 7000 lbs of rice was extracted (cache found on 14 July). 2d Plat conducted RIF operation to vic YD660286. 3d Plat established outposts along the road from vic YD643306 to YD652312.

(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 YD630325. 1st Plat secured bulldozer clearing operation vic YD609294.

(5) Recon Plat. Occupied night position vic YD701287. Conducted local squad patrols to N and E from patrol base vic YD701287.

(6) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period. Bn CP FSB OMAHA, Co A YD611292, Co B YD637280, Co C YD674299, Co D AN LO Bridge, Recon Plat YD690288.

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e. 2-17 Cav.

(1) Trp A. Occupied night position at LZ SALLY with 2d Plat ambushing vic YD613286 and 3d Plat YD658281, YD663279, and YD665279, ARVN Recon Plat ambushed vic YD608266. During the morning Trp A moved base of operations to FSB PINKY closing at 0943 hrs. ARVN Recon Plat returned to vic of LZ SALLY and moved by CH-47 at 0935 hrs to vic YD753244 (HUE) and were released from OPCON of Trp A. 1st Plat conducted RIF from FSB PINKY to vic YD675238, YD677255, and returned. At 1952 hrs 2d Plat departed FSB PINKY to establish ambushes.

(2) Trp B. Provided security for FSB PINKY and 3d Plat ambushed vic YD671241. 1 squad secured minesweep S to HUE. At 0732 hrs 1st Plat moved by UH-1 from FSB PINKY to an LZ vic YD616278 with 1 PF plat. 2d Plat conducted RIF operation from FSB PINKY to vic YD640245 and then to LZ SALLY. Trp (-) closing at 1120 hrs. 1st Plat conducted RIF to vic YD6128 and YD6126 to recon for and establish ambushes.

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

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

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

2. (C) Plans Summary:

(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 position vic YD828224 conduct RIF operation to vic YD817227, YD798227, and then to vic YD790233.

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

(4) Co D. Remain vic YD845203 and bag and evacuate rice cache found on 15 July. Approx 0630 hrs 1 PF plat move overland from HUONG TRA and assist Co D.

(5) Recon Plat. From night position vic YD827259, 1 sqd (-) move by log bird to vic YD845254 and in conjunction with 1 PF plat from PHU TU (lifted in by log bird), establish population control point until approx 0930 hrs. Return PF Plat to PHU TU and sqd (-) to Plat vic YD827259. Recon Plat then conducts RIF

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operation west to vic YD805255 and establish ambush.

(6) B/2-501. Co (-) occupy strong points vic YD808186, YD838176 and ambush along POL pipeline paralleling QL 1. 1 plat maintain liaison with 741st RF Co with sqds at bridges vic YD750210, YD781209 and plat (-) at LCU Ramp vic YD772223. At 0200 hrs 1 sqd with 4 PF's establish population control point vic YD807201, in conjunction with population control points established vic YD814201 and YD829197 by CAC Teams.

b. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. From night position vic YD588204 continue to conduct RIF operation S along both sides of SONG BO River to vic YD583190.

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

(3) Co C. Provide security for FSB T-Bone and establish local ambushes. 1 plat conduct RIF operation from FSB T-Bone, to vic YD632210, YD633203 and return.

(4) Co D. From night position vic YD662158 conduct RIF operation to hilltop vic YD665158, then begin moving W.

(5) Recon Plat. Conduct R&R stand down at COL CO Beach until 1600 hrs. Return to FSB T-Bone by CH-47 sortie.

c. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. From night position vic YD611292 conduct RIF operation N to the AN LO Bridge and assume mission from Co D of providing security for AN LO Bridge and occupying 3 strong points from AN LO Bridge NW to AO boundary.

(2) Co B. From night position vic YD687280 continue to search the village of PHUOC YEN then RIF NW to vic YD700288.

(3) Co C. From night position vic YD674299 continue to search the area N of the river vic YD6629, YD6729, and YD6628.

(4) Co D. Provide security for AN LO Bridge, occupy strong points and secure minesweep from AN LO Bridge NW to AO boundary. 1 plat secure bulldozer clearing operation vic YD610292. Approx 1000 hrs when relieved of AN LO Bridge security mission by Co A, RIF SW and conduct patrols vic YD6028 and YD6029.

(5) Recon Plat. Conduct joint operation with 2 PF plats. At 0700 hrs

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Recon Plat conduct combat assault from PZ vic YD690288 to LZ vic YD637368 then RIF to objective area vic YD643374. Following Recon Plat lift, 2 PF Plat's from QUANG DIEN conduct combat assault to LZ's vic YD648363 and YD662256, then RIF to objective area vic YD656365.

d. 2-17 Cav.

(1) Trp A. Trp (-) provide security for FSB PINKY, and conduct training and maintenance. 3d Plat conduct RIF operation to vic YD665234, YD658243, and return. 1st ARVN Div Recon Plat arrives FSB PINKY approx 0900 hrs, reverts to OPCON Trp A, and conduct RIF operation to vic YD671228, then to ambush site vic YD644230.

(2) Trp B. Trp (-) conduct training and maintenance at LZ SALLY. 2d Plat conducts RIF operation SW to vic YD611234 and establish OP. 1 squad 3d Plat establish day OP vic YD617288, 3d Plat (-) conduct RIF operation to vic YD655274, YD632250, YD613260, and return to LZ SALLY.

(3) Aero Rifle Plat. At 1300 hrs return to FSB PINKY from stand down at Camp EAGLE.

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 FOW, 189 VC POW, 21 returnees.

(2) Weapons: Indiv weapons 330, crew served weapons 60, 89 SKS's, 24 M16's, 13 carbines, 9 sub MG's, 37 M1 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 M1's, 7 .45 cal pistols, 1 81mm mortar tube, 3 LAW's (dest), 1 M79.

(3) Munitions: 11 CHICOM grenades (dest), 18,670 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: 292.1 tons rice, 1 ton salt, 40 50 lb bags cement and 1 PRC-10. Group 4

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