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INFO:	CO, 1-501 Inf	(Message Center)
	CO, 2-501 Inf	"
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	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  
222001H July 68 - 232000H 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 8 contacts. Today's statistics: 1 US KHA, 5 US WHA (5 medevac). Enemy assessment 7 VC KIA (BC), 14 VC PW, 1 CHICOM carbine, 1 AK-47, 2 M2 carbines, 1 M16, 1 SKS.

b. 1-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Occupied night position vic YD815255 and ambushed vic YD813250, YD815256, YD806247, YD808247, YD802252, and YD796250. Conducted RIF operation S to vic YD810253, then along S side of road to vic YD795249 into blocking position es-

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established by Recon plat vic YD796249. Co A and Recon plat then moved N to YD795255. At 0642 hrs ambush vic YD806247 received SA and AW fire from 3 enemy vic YD805247 resulting in 1 US KHA and 2 US WHA. Medevac complete 0655 hrs. The ambush returned SA and AW fire and the enemy fled NW. The fleeing enemy was engaged again vic YD802252 by another ambush resulting in 1 enemy WIA PW. At 0900 hrs picked up 14 detainees vic YD795250.

(2) Co B. Provided security for FSB SHIRLEY and COL CO Beach and ambushed vic YD845320, YD868302, YD802329, YD810331, YD813332, and YD815331.

(3) Co C. Co (-) occupied night position vic YD799241 and ambushed vic YD804243 and YD805246. At 0923 hrs conducted combat assault for PZ vic YD800240 to LZ vic YD810213 closing at 1017 hrs. From LZ conducted RIF operation to vic YD825210. At 1030 hrs vic YD810216 picked up 16 detainees. At 1132 hrs 1 plat lifted from PZ YD820213 to LZ YD860213 to secure downed helicopter brought down by small arms fire from vic YD865213. Arty fired on the enemy location with unknown results. At 1240 hrs the helicopter was extracted and the plat returned to vic YD821213 and joined the CO. 1st plat continued to maintain liaison with 741st RF Co at bridge sites vic YD750210, YD781209 and LCU Ramp vic YD773223.

(4) Co D. Provided security for FSB MONGOOSE. At 0914 hrs 1 sqd conducted patrol to vic YD795255. At 1040 hrs vic YD784264 picked up 2 detainees. At 1100 hrs returned to FSB MONGOOSE.

(5) Recon Plat. OPCON Co A.

(6) C/2-34 Armor. Occupied night position vic YD869254 and ambushed vic YD869257 and YB870247. Conducted RIF operation SW to vic YD862241 then N to vic YD860248. At 0910 hrs vic YD859242 found 1 VC KB arty. At 1405 hrs vic YD851241 tank detonated BBT 105 round resulting in minor damage to the tank.

(7) A/2-17 Cav. Trp (-) continued to provide security for QL 1 and ambushed vic YD793197, YD795195, YD804193, YD809189, YD814185, YD824178, YD827178, YD838177, and YD831177.

(8) Remarks: At 0940 hrs vic YD833225 1-501 C&C helicopter engaged and killed 1 VC. 11 of the detainees picked up were classified VC PW.

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(9) Location of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP FSB MONGOOSE; Co A YD803255; Co B FSB SHIRLEY; Co C YD820222; Co D FSB MONGOOSE; Recon Plat YD803255; C/2-34 Armor YD847258; A/2-17 YD808186.

c. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Occupied night position vic YD560159. Continued to attack to vic YD560155. 1 plat conducted combat patrol to vic YD560157. At 1415 hrs vic YD556155 engaged 1 enemy with SA. A search of the area revealed negative results.

(2) Co B. Occupied night position vic YD628223 and ambushed vic YD626230, YD621234, YD633219, and YD638222. 1 plat conducted combat patrol to vic YD617233. 1 plat conducted combat patrol to vic YD628215 and YD632219.

(3) Co C. Provided security for FSB T-BONE and ambushed vic YD625207, YD630200, YD654218 and YD665220. 1 plat conducted combat patrol to vic YD625206. 1 plat conducted combat patrol to vic YD636196.

(4) Co D. Occupied night position vic YD606136 and ambushed vic YD609134. Continued to conduct search and destroy operation vic YD624144 destroying a total of 20 bunkers.

(5) Recon Plat. Occupied night position vic YD550172. Conducted RIF operation to vic YD550168.

(6) Location of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP FSB T-BONE; Co A YD560157; Co B YD628223; Co C FSB T-BONE; Co D YD616139; Recon Plat YD550170.

d. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. Provided security for AN LO Bridge. Co (-) with Recon Plat at 0800 hrs conducted RIF operation to vic YD617328 and returned to AN LO Bridge. 1 plat returned from COL CO Beach at 1610 hrs by CH-47. At 0950 hrs vic YD607322 destroyed BBT 105 round. At 1115 hrs vic YD606325 received SA fire from vic YD606327. Arty was fired into the area and the enemy fled with negative results. At 1150 hrs vic YD612329 received SA fire from vic YD613329 resulting in 1 US WHA. Medevac complete 1440 hrs. SA fire was returned resulting in 2 VC KIA

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and 1 CHICOM carbine captured. At 1402 hrs vic YD617328 sustained 1 US WHA from BBT grenade. Medevac complete 1440 hrs. At 1440 hrs vic YD617324 received 4 60mm mortar rounds from vic YD612332. Arty was fired on the suspected mortar position with unknown results. At 1530 hrs vic YD619329 destroyed BBT grenade.

(2) Co B. Occupied night position vic YD715328 and ambushed vic YD728327, YD738327, YD712320, YD710333, YD715333, YD713313 and YD722312. At 2005 hrs ambush vic YD712320 engaged estimated enemy squad resulting in 3 VC KIA, 2 VC PW and 1 AK-47, 1 M2 carbine captured. Co B conducted plat RIF operations to vic YD732327, YD715330, YD713313 and YD723313. At 1110 hrs vic YD737327 captured 2 VC PW. At 1430 hrs vic YD730326 found 1 M2 carbine in bunker. At 1515 hrs vic YD734327 found 1 M16 and 1 SKS in bunker.

(3) Co C. Occupied night position vic YD621344 and ambushed vic YD625338, YD629344 and YD632333. At 2120 hrs vic YD629344 ambush received 2 60mm mortar rounds from vic YD22338. Arty was fired on the suspected mortar location with unknown results. At 0640 hrs established blocking position vic YD624334 in support of Co A and blocking positions vic YD634334 and YD633337 in support of PF's. At 0730 hrs 4 PF plats conducted a combat assault from QUANG DIEN District Hqs to LZ's vic YD647340 and YD653347. From LZ's conducted RIF operation to vic YD632338. At 1030 hrs vic YD645342 sustained 4 WHA from BBT grenade. Co C at 0655 hrs vic YD631332 received SA fire from vic YD623328. Arty was fired on the enemy causing the enemy to flee with negative results. At 0728 hrs vic YD635336 received 2 60mm mortar rounds from unknown location. Negative casualties. At 1355 hrs received SA fire vic YD625327. SA fire was returned as Co C maneuvered against the enemy. The enemy fled to the NW with negative results.

(4) Co D. Occupied night position vic YD611295 and ambushed vic YD609273. Co (-) secured bulldozer clearing operations vic YD613292. 2 plats conducted RIF operation to vic YD604280 and YD612278. At 0805 hrs vic YD609287 1 bulldozer was destroyed by a BBT 250 lb bomb resulting in 1 US WHA.

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(5) Recon Plat. OPCON Co A until 1830 hrs at which time moved to FSB OMAHA by log bird.

(6) Location of Bn elements at close of reporting period. Bn CP FSB OMAHA; Co A AN LO Bridge; Co B YD716320; Co C YD624344; Co D YD610287; Recon Plat FSB OMAHA.

e. 2-17 Cav.

(1) Trp A. Trp (-) OPCON 1-501 Inf. 2d plat provided security for FSB PINKY. Conducted RIF operation with 2d plat B Trp to vic YD674254 and returned to FSB PINKY.

(2) Trp B. Trp (-) occupied night position at LZ SALLY and ambushed vic YD614285, YD622253 and YD605249. 2d plat provided security for FSB PINKY and conducted RIF operation with 2 plat A Trp to vic YD674254. 1st plat conducted RIF operation to vic YD638246, YD625245, YD626271 and YD631260. 1 sqd established OP with 1 PF plat vic YD613282.

(3) Aero Rifle Plat. Provided security for FSB PINKY and ambushed vic YD662255. 1 sqd conducted RIF operation to vic YD660245, YD680240 and returned to FSB PINKY.

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

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. With Recon Plat from night position vic YD803255 conduct RIF operation through the village vic YD815265 conducting a detailed search.

(2) Co B. Provide security for FSB SHIRLEY and COL CO Beach.

(3) Co C. From night position vic YD820222 conduct RIF operation along E and N side of canal to vic YD815248. 1st plat maintain liaison with 741st RF Co at bridge sites vic YD750210, YD781209 and LCU Ramp vic YD773223.

(4) Co D. Provide security for FSB MONGOOSE and POL pipeline along highway 551.

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(5) Recon Plat. OPCON Co A.

(6) C/2-34 Armor. From night position vic YD847258 conduct RIF operation to vic YD865245 and conduct search and destroy of the area vic YD865245.

(7) A/2-17 Cav. Trp (-) provide security for QL 1 from vic YD865157 NW to HUE.

b. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. From night position vic YD560157 continue to attack SW to vic YD554156 and receive 3 days log supply.

(2) Co B. From night position vic YD628223 and night ambush positions conduct combat patrols to vic YD6220.

(3) Co C. Provide security of FSB T-BONE and conduct plat size combat patrol to vic YD641188, YD649181, YD656194 and return to FSB T-BONE.

(4) Co D. From night position vic YD616139 continue to conduct search and destroy operation vic YD6214.

(5) Recon Plat. Continue to maintain blocking position vic YD550170 in support of Co A.

c. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. With Recon plat provide security for AN LO Bridge. Conduct maintenance and training.

(2) Co B. Continue to conduct saturation patrolling in area bounded by YD710305, YD710340, YD740340 and YD740305.

(3) Co C. Conduct saturation patrols in area bounded by YD6032, YD6632 and YD6636.

(4) Co D. Continue to secure bulldozer clearing operations vic YD610294 and conduct local patrols.

(5) Recon Plat. OPCON Co A.

d. 2-17 Cav.

(1) Trp A. Trp (-) OPCON 1-501 Inf. 2d plat provide security for FSB PINKY. Conduct maintenance and training.

(2) Trp B. 1st plat return to LZ SALLY from night ambush locations

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and conduct maintenance and training. 2d plat at 0800 hrs move from FSB PINKY and establish 2 OP's vic YD649237 and YD635246. 3d plat (-) conduct RIF operation from LZ SALLY S to vic YD640250 and establish platoon base. Recon for ambush sites vic YD609256 and YD625254. 1 sqd establish OP with .1 PF plat vic YD614281.

(3) Aero Rifle Plat. Provide security for FSB PINKY. At 1300 hrs conduct RIF operation to vic YD675235 and return to FSB PINKY. Establish night ambush vic YD673236.

3. (C) Cumulative Results:

a. Friendly losses: 54 US KHA, 509 US WHA (316 medevac).

b. Enemy assessment:

(1) Personnel: 335 NVA KIA (BC), 442 VC KIA (BC), 34 NVA POW, 313 VC POW, 22 returnees.

(2) Weapons: Indiv weapons 369, crew served weapons 63, 104 SKS's, 25 M16's, 14 carbines, 9 sub MG's, 37 M1 carbines, 14 M2 carbines, 92 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), 13 9mm pistols, 14 AK-50's, 16 IMG's, 3 HMG's, 16 K-44's, 7 M1's, 8 .45 cal pistols, 1 81mm mortar tube, 3 LAW's (dest), 2 M79's, 1 82mm mortar.

(3) Munitions: 16 CHICOM grenades (dest), 21270 rounds SA, 108 60mm mortar rounds (dest), 66 B-40 (dest), 33 82mm mortar rds (dest), 4 250 lb bombs (dest), 101 lbs CHICOM C-4 (dest), 6 105mm rds (dest).

(4) Miscellaneous: 341.6 tons rice, 1 ton salt, 100 50 lb bags cement, 1 PRC-10, 1 CHICOM 2 watt radio and 1 CHICOM field phone. Group 4.

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