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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, 188th AHC	"
	2d FASCI, 501st Sig	"
	2d Fwd Spt Plat, 801st Maint	"
	2d Plat, 101st MF Co	"
	2d Plat, 265th RRC	"
	Tn 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
262001H July 68 - 272000H 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 6 contacts. Today's statistics: 5 US WHA (4 medevac); Enemy assessment - 11 VC KIA (BC), 1 NVA KIA (BC), 1 returnee, 4 SKS, 1 M16, 1 mauser, 1 AK-47, 1 sub MG, 90 rds SA ammo, 2 105rds, 7 grenades, 7.3 tons rice.

b. 1-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Provided security for FSB SHIRLEY and COL CO Beach and ambushed vic YD870303. 27 2000

(2) Co B. Occupied ~~high position~~ vic YD848227 and ambushed vic YD850231 and YD850220. 1 plat C/2-34 Armor OPCON. July 1968 1 6

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At 2035 hrs vic YD850222 ambush received AW fire from vic YD852220. SA and AW fire was returned supported by arty and the enemy fled immediately with negative results. At 2215 hrs vic YD850222 ambush received AW fire from 4 positions vic YD850220 and YD847220. The enemy was engaged with SA and arty with unknown results. During the day conducted RIF operation S to vic YD850220. At 0835 hrs vic YD850220 found and evacuated 7.3 tons rice to FSB MONGOOSE.

(3) Co C. Occupied night position vic YD801253 and ambushed vic YD795252. Conducted RIF operation N to FSB MONGOOSE closing at 0824 hrs and at 0900 hrs assumed responsibility for security of FSB MONGOOSE and the pipeline and bridges along highway 551.

(4) Co D. Provided security for FSB MONGOOSE and highway 551. At 0900 hrs conducted RIF operation S to vic YD777240 then E to YD785238. At 1900 hrs vic YD787240 engaged 1 VC with SA. The enemy fled NE with negative results.

(5) Recon Plat. Occupied night position at FSB MONGOOSE. At 0830 hrs moved by vehicle to and established liaison at bridge sites vic YD750210, YD781209 and LCU Ramp vic YD773223.

(6) Location of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP FSB MONGOOSE; Co A FSB SHIRLEY; Co B YD837234; Co C FSB MONGOOSE; Co D YD808233; Recon Plat YD773223.

b. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Occupied night position vic YD553163 and ambushed vic YD555160. Continued to search area vic YD554162. At 1600 hrs conducted heli-borne movement from PZ vic YD553165 to LZ SALLY.

(2) Co B. Occupied night position vic YD672252 and ambushed vic YD658264, YD672262, YD605246 and YD604238. 1 plat established blocking position vic YD618247. Co (-) with 2 plats PF and C/2-34 Armor (-) conducted RIF operation SW to vic YD653237. Supporting the operation 2 Co's of 2-54 ARVN established blocking position from vic YD650233 to YD670230. At 0640 hrs vic YD658264 picked up 1 CHIEU HOI with SKS and 90 rds SA ammo.

(3) Co C. Provided security for FSB T-BONE and ambushed vic YD642218, YD632214, YD653213 and YD659218. At 0815 hrs from PZ vic YD655215 conducted

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combat assault to LZ vic YD556148 closing at 0928 hrs. From LZ conducted RIF operation to vic YD552156. At 1522 hrs Recon plat became OPCON Co C. At 1148 hrs vic YD557152 found grave with 1 NVA KIA.

(4) Co D. Occupied night position vic YD616154 and ambushed vic YD613157. Continued to conduct detailed search of area vic YD617153. 1 plat conducted combat patrol to vic YD612163. 1 plat conducted combat patrol to vic YD629159. At 1100 hrs vic YD623155 found 1 SKS.

(5) Recon Plat. Occupied night position vic YD553163. Continued to maintain blocking position vic YD552165 in support of Co A and Co C.

(6) Location of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP FSB T-BONE; Co A LZ SALLY; Co B YD661259; Co C YD551156; Co D YD620152; Recon Plat YD553160.

d. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. Provided security for AN LO Bridge and QL 1 NW to AO boundary. Provided security for bulldozer clearing operations from 0600 hrs to 1300 hrs at which time Co C assumed security mission. At 0825 hrs vic YD611291 destroyed 1 BBT 105 rd.

(2) Co B. Occupied night position vic YD680330. Conducted joint operation with FF's. Conducted RIF operation to vic YD683313, YD684306, YD688297, YD682296 and YD678297. 2 FF plats established blocking positions at YD668310. 1 FF plat conducted RIF operation from AN LO Bridge to vic YD643296. 4 FF plats conducted combat assault from FSB OMAHA at 0633 hrs to LZ vic YD661290 complete at 0704 hrs. 3 FF plats from LZ conducted RIF operation vic YD661297, YD661302, YD663307, YD657303 and YD657308. 1 plat conducted RIF operation from LZ to vic YD654295. Results of FF operation: 1 VC KIA, 7 VC FW, 1 carbine, 1 CKC, 1 AK-47, 1 SKS, and 1 RPG-2 AT/wl and 9 RPG-2 rds. At 0625 hrs vic YD683313 Co B received SA fire from vic YD682311. Fire was returned with organic weapons supported by arty resulting in 6 VC KIA (BC), 2 SKS, 1 M16 and 1 mauser. At 0930 hrs vic YD670310 engaged and killed 1 VC. At 1345 hrs vic YD682297 engaged and killed 4 VC with SA capturing 1 AK-47 and 1 sub MG.

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(3) Co C. Occupied night position vic YD620335 and ambushed vic YD619320 and YD636338. Conducted RIF operation to vic YD617328 with blocking positions vic YD618330, YD616327 and YD620327. At 1300 hrs assumed security of bulldozer clearing operations vic YD608295. At 0635 hrs vic YD637326 received 3 M79 rds from vic YD624326. Co C maneuvered against the enemy firing small arms. The enemy fled immediately with negative results. At 0730 hrs vic YD624326 sustained 1 US WHA from BBT grenade medevac complete 0945 hrs. At 0750 hrs vic YD619339 destroyed 1 BBT 105mm rd. At 0820 hrs vic YD616328 destroyed 7 BBT grenades and numerous punji pits. At 1000 hrs vic YD609327 sustained 5 US WHA from BBT 250 lb bomb. 1 scout dog killed. Medevac complete 1016 hrs.

(4) Co D. Occupied night position vic YD608295 and ambushed vic YD611280. At 0600 hrs moved overland to AN LO Bridge and at 1005 hrs conducted heliborne movement to vic YD414033 complete at 1050 hrs at which time became OFCON 1-327 Ing.

(5) Recon Plat. OFCON Co B. At 1930 hrs relieved from OFCON Co B and conducted heliborne movement from vic YD690310 to LZ vic YD727295 by log bird. At 1952 hrs log bird received SA and AW fire from vic YD712289. 3d lift of Recon plat completed then log bird returned to home station. Recon plat (-) moved by foot to vic YD735294 and established night position.

(6) Location of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP FSB OMAHA; Co A AN LO Bridge; Co B YD695315; Co C YD610290; Co D YD414032; Recon plat YD729295.

e. 2d Bde 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 SHIRLEY and COL CO Beach.

(2) Co B. From night position vic YD837234 move to and establish 3 blocking positions. From vic YD815244 to YD816247 oriented W. From vic YD805245 to YD806250 oriented E, and 1 plat with 1 tank plat from vic YD806255

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to YD816254 oriented S. All blocking positions in support of Co D.

(3) Co C. Provide security for FSB MONGOOSE and highway 551.

(4) Co D. From night position vic YD808233 conduct RIF operation to vic YD814238, then N on both sides of stream to vic YD808246.

(5) Recon Plat. Maintain liaison with 741st RF Co at bridge sites vic YD750210, YD781209 and LCU Ramp vic YD773223.

b. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Conduct standown at LZ SALLY.

(2) Co B. From night position vic YD662256 with C/2-34 (-) and 225th RF Co continue to RIF W into blocking position established by 1 plat Co B vic YD605235.

(3) Co C. From night position vic YD551156 continue to conduct detailed search of area vic YD550160 pushing N into blocking position provided by Recon plat.

(4) Co D. Co (-) from night position vic YD620152 continue to conduct detailed search of area vic YD6214. 1 plat provide security for FSB T-BONE. At 0800 hrs with 1 PF platoon conduct riad to vic YD641170.

(5) Recon Plat. From night position vic YD553160 continue to maintain blocking position vic YD553164 oriented S in support of Co C.

c. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. Provide security for AN IO Bridge and outposts along QL 1 NW to AO boundary.

(2) Co B. From night position vic YD695315 conduct saturation patrolling in area bounded by vic YD640306 SE along N side of river to vic YD683303, then N to vic YD685325, then W to road, then SW along road to vic YD640306.

(3) Co C. From night position vic YD610290 provide security for bulldozer clearing operations vic YD609287 and conduct local patrols.

(4) Co D. OFCON 1-327 Inf.

(5) Recon Plat. From night position vic YD736291 at 0630 hrs with 2 PF plat conduct RIF and search village vic YD719297. Then continue RIF and search village vic YD687280.

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(6) Remarks. At 0730 hrs 4 FF plats conduct combat assault from FSB OMAHA to LZ's vic YD695297, YD707297 and YD688287. Conduct RIF operation E and search village area vic YD702288. At 1600 hrs conduct extraction from PZ vic YD911296 to LZ at FSB OMAHA.

3. (C) Cumulative Results:

a. Friendly losses: 54 US KHA, 522 US WHA (325 medevac).

b. Enemy assessment:

(1) Personnel: 340 NVA KIA (BC), 464 VC KIA (BC), 34 NVA POW, 321 VC FOW, 23 returnees.

(2) Weapons: Indiv weapons 388, crew served weapons 63, 113 SKS's, 27 M16's, 14 carbines, 11 sub MG's, 38 M1 carbines, 14 M2 carbines, 93 AK-47's, 13 RPG-2 launcher, 8 RPG-7 launchers, 2 P-38 pistols, 1 flare pistol (dest), 1 Russian rifle, 1 Springfield rifle, 7 BAR's, 4 bolt action rifles, 3 AK-47's (dest), 13 9mm pistols, 14 AK-50's, 16 IMG's, 3 HMG's, 19 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: 25 CHICOM grenades (dest), 22290 rds SA, 122 60mm mortar rds (dest), 140 B-40 (dest), 51 82mm mortar rds (dest), 4 250 lb bombs (dest), 151 lbs CHICOM C-4 (dest), 8 105mm rds (dest), 104 rds 57mm, 1 CHICOM claymore.

(4) Miscellaneous: 349 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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