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CG, 101st Air Cav Div
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S4, S5, Avn O,
Sig O, Hq Comdt,
Surg, Chap,
Arty LNO, TACF

INFO:	CO, 1-501 Inf	(Message Center)
	CO, 2-501 Inf	"
	CO, 1-502 Inf	"
	CO, 1-321 Arty	"
	CO, C/326 Engr	"
	CO, 188th AHC	"
	2d FASCI, 501st Sig	"
	2d Fwd Spt Plat, 801st Maint	"
	2d Plat, 101st MF 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
272001H July 68 - 282000H 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 7 contacts. Today's statistics: 1 US WHA; Enemy assessments - 1 VC FW, 6 RIG-2 rds, 1 60mm mortar tripod, 600 rds SA ammo, 5 82mm mortar rds, 40 1/2 lb blocks TNT, 1 60mm mortar rd.

b. 1-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Provided security for COL CO Beach and ambushed vic YD864305. At 0903 hrs Recon team vic YL866304 engaged 5 VC with SA fire. The enemy fled SE to vic YD874299 with negative results.

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(2) Co B. Occupied night position vic YD837234 and ambushed vic YD839233. At 2030 hrs received SA fire from vic

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YD837227. Arty engaged the area with unknown results. Conducted RIF operation NW and established blocking positions from vic YD818240 to YD820247, and from vic YD809253 to YD819253, and from vic YD806244 to YD808252. Blocking positions in support of Co D. At 0625 hrs vic YD825245 received ineffective SA fire from vic YD828242. SA fire and arty was employed against the enemy who fled immediately with negative results. At 0850 hrs vic YD807249 captured 1 VC FW. At 1146 hrs C/2-34 Armor (-) OICON to Co B moved to FSB MONGOOSE closing at 1231 hrs. At 1504 hrs vic YD820242 Co B picked up 5 detainees evacuated to LZ SALLY. At 1905 hrs vic YD825243 received SA, AW and RFG from 4-5 enemy vic YD829241 resulting in 1 US WHA. The enemy was engaged with organic weapons and arty. Contact was broken by the enemy at 1925 hrs with negative enemy assessment.

(3) Co C. Provided security for FSB MONGOOSE and FOL pipeline along highway 551.

(4) Co D. Occupied night position vic YD813234 and ambushed vic YD801229, YD813227 and YD800235. Conducted RIF operation N to vic YD808244 into blocking position provided by Co B. At 0850 hrs vic YD813240 picked up 1 detainee evacuated to LZ SALLY. At 1225 hrs vic YD809246 picked up 2 detainees evacuated to LZ SALLY. At 1255 hrs vic YD811245 engaged 3 VC vic YD811246 with SA and AW fire. The enemy fled N and 1 squad pursued to vic YD811248 with negative results. At 1840 hrs vic YD809246 engaged 1 VC with SA and arty. The enemy fled NE with negative results.

(5) Recon Plat. Provided liaison with 741st RF Co 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 YD824242; Co C FSB MONGOOSE; Co D YD813238; Recon Flat YD750210.

c. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Occupied night position at LZ SALLY. Conducted standown and maintenance.

(2) Co B. Occupied night position vic YD661259, and ambushed vic

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YD605235, YD605246, YD646247 and YD667240. Conducted RIF operation W to YD6525, YD6425 and YD6325 to YD623250. 1 plat established blocking position from night ambush location at YD625240.

(3) Co C. Occupied night position vic YD551156 and ambushed vic YD553152, YD552150, YD553154 and YD552155. Conducted combat patrols to vic YD553147. At 0910 hrs vic YD552147 observed 2 NV.. Engaged the area with arty and checked area finding numerous bunkers and 5 RFG-2 rds which were destroyed. 1 plat conducted combat patrol vic YD555160.

(4) Co D. Occupied night position vic YD620152 and ambushed vic YD622150. Conducted RIF operation to vic YD618153.

(5) Recon Plat. OFCON to Co C. Occupied night position vic YD553160 and ambushed vic YD552159, YD554159 and YD553158. Conducted combat patrols to vic YD552161 and YD550163.

(6) At 0200 hrs bunkerline at FSB T-BONE observed lights vic YD628223. Radar also detected movement at that location. The target was engaged with 4.2" mortars with unknown results.

(7) Location of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP FSB T-BONE; Co A LZ SALLY; Co B YD642245; Co C YD551159; Co D YD622152; Recon Plat YD552157.

d. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. Provided security for AN LO Bridge. Conducted squad size patrol to vic YD618298. At 1105 hrs vic YD611299 destroyed 1 4.2" BBT rd.

(2) Co B. Occupied night position vic YD695315 and ambushed vic YD684312. Conducted RIF operation to vic YD682297 with 1 plat blocking vic YD670295. At 1405 hrs vic YD681297 found 1 RFG-2 rd, 1 60mm mortar bipod and deflection assembly. At 1430 hrs vic YD681297 destroyed 1 250 lb bomb. At 1524 hrs vic YD681297 found 600 rds SA ammo, 1 60mm rd, 5 82mm rds, 40 ½ lb blocks TNT. At 1950 hrs vic YD680297 destroyed 1 BBT 155mm rd.

(3) Co C. Occupied night position vic YD610290 and ambushed vic YD610282. Provided security for bulldozer clearing operations vic YD610292. 1 squad provided blocking position vic YD610295 in support of squad of Co A.

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

(5) Recon Flat. Occupied night position vic YD737290. Conducted RIF operation with 2 FF plats to vic YD720295, YD700287 and YD688280. At 1315 hrs vic YD690277 FF's found 2 AK-50's, 1 AK-47 and 2 CKC's.

(6) At 0736 hrs 4 FF plats conducted combat assault from FSB OMAHA to LZ's vic YD695297 and YD707297, complete at 0750 hrs. Conducted RIF operation to vic YD701296. Results of FF operation 3 VC KIA, 1 AK-50.

(7) Location of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP FSB OMAHA; Co A AN LO Bridge; Co B YD682297; Co C YD610290; Co D YD414033; Recon Flat YD690275.

e. 2d Bde HHC Security Flat. Secured minesweep N and S from LZ SALLY.

2. (C) Plans Summary:

a. 1-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Provide security for COL CO Beach and FSB SHIRLEY.

(2) Co B. From night position vic YD824242 conduct RIF operation SE along both sides of canal to vic YD826220.

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

(4) Co D. From night position vic YD813238, at 0630 hrs, conduct combat assault from PZ vic YD8023 to LZ's vic YD858238, YD864235 and YD847220. From LZ's vic YD858238 and YD864235 conduct RIF operation SW into blocking position position at YD847220.

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

(6) 1 tank plat from C/2-34 Armor conduct standown at FSB MONGOOSE.

b. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Conduct standown at LZ SALLY. At 0900 hrs 1 plat move by CH-47 to COL CO Beach for R&R. At 1400 hrs Co (-) move by CH-47 from LZ SALLY to FSB T-BONE and assume security mission of FSB T-BONE.

(2) Co B. From night position vic YD642245 at 0805 hrs conduct combat assault from PZ vic YD640250 to LZ vic YD587157. From LZ conduct combat patrols E and SE.

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(3) Co C. With Recon plat from night position vic YD551159 continue to conduct detailed search of area vic YD5515. After completion of search conduct RIF operation SE to vic YD560151.

(4) Co D. Co (-) from night position vic YD622152 conduct heliborne movement from FZ vic YD614158 to LZ YD640250. 1 plat provide security for FSB T-BONE. At 0700 hrs conduct RIF operation to vic YD640250 and link up with C/2-34 Armor (-) and 2 FF plats. Remain at that location until entire company has closed then conduct local ambushes and prepare to conduct joint operations.

(5) Recon Plat. OPCON Co C.

(6) C/2-34 Armor (-) OPCON Co B until 0815 hrs then move to LZ SALLY for refueling. At 0900 hrs move to vic YD623303 and become OPCON Co A, 1-502 Inf at 1000 hrs.

c. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. Provide security for AN LO Bridge and QL 1 NW to AO boundary. At 1000 hrs receive OPCON of C (-) 2-34 Armor.

(2) Co B. From night position vic YD682297 conduct saturation patrols in area bounded by YD6531, YD6731, YD6728 and YD6528.

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

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

(5) Recon Plat. From night position vic YD690275 at ⁰⁸³⁰ ~~0900~~ hrs conduct move by CH-47 to COL CO Beach for R&R. P2 loc 681264

3. (C) Cumulative Results:

a. Friendly losses: 54 US KHA, 523 US WHA (325 medevac).

b. Enemy assessment:

(1) Personnel: 340 NVA KIA (BC), 464 VC KIA (BC), 34 NVA FOW, 322 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

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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), 22890 rds SA, 123 60mm mortar rds (dest), 146 B-40 (dest), 56 82mm mortar rds (dest), 5 250 lb bombs (dest), 151 lbs CHICOM C-4 (dest), 8 105mm rds (dest), 104 rds 57mm, 1 CHICOM claymore, 20 lbs TNT.

(4) Miscellaneous: 349 tons rice, 1 ton salt, 100 50 lb bags cement, 1 FRC-10, 1 CHICOM 2 watt radio and 1 CHICOM field phone. Group 4

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