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S4, S5, Avn O,
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Surg, Chap,
Arty LNO, TACP

CG, 101st Air Cav Div
Camp EAGLE, RVN

-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 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
292001H July 68 - 302000H 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: 4 US WHA. Enemy assessment - 4 VC KIA, 1 CHICOM grenade.

b. 1-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Provided security for COL CO Beach and ambushed vic YD873303.

(2) Co B. Occupied night position vic YD830239 and ambushed vic YD827240, YD832236. Conducted RIF operation S to vic YD833218. At 1225 hrs YD825216 destroyed 1 BBT grenade. At 30 2000
1615 hrs vic YD835234 apprehended 4 detainees evacuated to LZ July 1968
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(3) Co C. Provided security for FSB MONGOOSE and pipeline along highway 551 and POL pumping station vic YD775249.

(4) Co D. Occupied night position vic YD849222 and ambushed vic YD846224 and YD850226. At 2025 hrs vic YD849222 received SA fire from vic YD846225. Engaged the area with arty. Did not check the area due to darkness. At 2231 hrs vic YD850226 received SA fire from 2-3 enemy vic YD854228. Arty was employed on the suspected enemy position with unknown results. Conducted RIF operation SE to vic YD856204. Then Co (-) conducted RIF operation to vic YD843206. 1 plat conducted RIF operation S to vic YD853195 then NW to vic YD843204. At 0944 hrs vic YD850203 received sniper fire from vic YD857208. 1 plat maneuvered against the enemy location and searched the area but the enemy had fled. At 1148 hrs vic YD845205 sustained 2 WHA from BBT grenade. Medevac complete 1207 hrs. At 1925 hrs vic YD847203 engaged and killed 1 VC vic YD848203. At 1925 hrs vic YD862212 observed 40-50 males dressed in black. Arty engaged the area causing the personnel to disperse.

(5) Recon Plat. Provided liaison with 841st RF Co at bridge sites vic YD750210 and YD781209 and LCU Ramp vic YD773223.

(6) 1 tank plat from C/2-34 Armor continued to stand down at FSB MONGOOSE.

(7) Remarks: 1 VC WIA PW captured by Co B on 29 July died of wounds resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC).

(7) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period. Bn CP FSB MONGOOSE, Co A COL CO Beach, Co B YD833219, Co C FSB MONGOOSE, Co D YD846212, Recon Plat YD773223.

c. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Co (-) provided security for FSB T-Bone and ambushed vic YD644219. At 0630 hrs Co (-) conducted RIF operation to vic YD636183, YD633182, YD635184, YD631193, to YD633191. At 0618 hrs ambush at YD644219 conducted combat patrol to vic YD634208 to YD628203, to YD627197, to YD631198. 1 plat moved at 1601 hrs by CH-47 from COL CO Beach to FSB T-Bone closing at 1615 hrs.

(2) Co B. Occupied night position vic YD597146 and ambushed vic YD594146. At 0658 hrs conducted RIF operation to SE to vic YD597143, and YD600138. At 0900 hrs vic YD598143 engaged 1 VC with SA vic YD599143. 1 sqd maneuvered

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against the VC but the VC fled immediately to the southeast. At 1735 hrs vic YD 600138 engaged 3 enemy vic YD600139 with SA fire. The enemy returned AW fire, resulting in 2 US WHA. 1 squad maneuvered against the enemy supported by arty. The enemy fled immediately to the SE.

(3) Co G and Recon Plat. Occupied night position vic YD552162 and ambushed vic YD552167, YD559167, YD548163, YD546160, and YD551166. At 2120 hrs vic YD546160 ambush engaged 2 VC with hand grenades resulting in 2 VC KIA (BC). Continued to search area vic YD5515 and YD5516.

(4) Co D. OPCON 1-502. At 1055 hrs conducted move by CH-47 from FZ vic YD667303 to LZ SALLY closing at 1128 hrs. Conducted stand down. At 1754 hrs moved to vic YD644258.

(5) Recon Plat. OPCON Co C.

(6) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period. Bn CP FSB T-Bone, Co A YD629188, Co B YD601136, Co C YD551156, Co D YD644258, Recon Plat YD552164.

d. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. Co (-) occupied night position with 3 tanks in blocking position YD653306 to YD651292. 1 Plat and 1 Plat Co C with composite plat provided security for AN LO Bridge and QL 1 NW to AD boundary. Co (-) and 3 tanks at 1137 hrs returned to AN LO Bridge closing 1155 hrs.

(2) Co B. Occupied night position from vic YD651290 to YD666291 in blocking position. 1 plat provided security for PZ for D/2-501 at 1022 hrs vic YD667303 and returned to Co at 1220 hrs. Co B conducted RIF operation to vic YD 635305.

(3) Co C. Co (-) occupied night position vic AN LO Bridge. 1 plat provided security for bulldozer clearing operations vic YD610290. 1 plat OFCON 1/101.

(4) Co D. OFCON 1/101.

(5) Recon Plat. At 1605 hrs moved from COL CO Beach by CH-47 to FSB OMAHA.

(6) D/2-501. Occupied night position vic YD666291 to YD667303 in blocking position. At 1055 hrs moved by CH-47 from vic YD667303 to LZ SALLY.

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Closing 1128 hrs at which time reverted to OPGON 2-501.

(7) At 0720 hrs PF's at QUANG DIEN District received 5 returnees, 1 AK-47 and 1 M2 carbine from vic YD657364. At 0915 hrs vic YD669324 PF's received 1 returnee from vic YD655294.

(8) C/2-34 Armor (-). OPGON Co A.

(9) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period. Bn CP FSB OMAHA, Co A AN LO Bridge, Co B YD635304, Co C YD610290, Co D YD414033, Recon Plat FSB OMAHA, C/2-34 Armor (-) AN LO Bridge.

2. (C) Plans Summary:

a. 1-501 Inf.

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

(2) Co B. From night position vic YD833219 conduct RIF operation NW to vic YD805228 then NW to vic YD788235 along N side of river.

(3) Co C. Provide security for FSB MONGOOSE and pipeline along highway 551 and POL pumpings station vic YD775249.

(4) Co D. From night position vic YD846212 conduct RIF operation N to vic YD848227 and link up with 1 tank platoon which will move from FSB MONGOOSE at 0730 hrs. Then conduct joint RIF operation to vic YD865245.

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

b. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Provide security for FSB T-Bone. At 0900 hrs 1 plat move by CH-47 to COL CO Beach for R&R. 1 plat conduct combat patrol from FSB T-Bone to vic YD630200, YD625190, then N to vic YD625205.

(2) Co B. From night position vic YD601136 continue to conduct detailed search of area E to vic YD613137.

(3) Co C. With Recon Plat. From night position vic YD551156 continue to conduct detailed search of area vic YD5515. Upon completion of search conduct RIF operation SE to vic YD561151.

(4) Co D. From night position vic YD644258 1 plat conduct RIF operation E to vic YD685255 and link up with MEDCAP Team. Then proceed S and provide security for MEDCAP in LA CHU (V) vic YD693244. 2 plats from night ambush positions

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established day OP vic YD636250.

(5) Recon Plat. OFCON Co C.

c. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. Provide security for AN LO Bridge. At 0730 hrs 1 plat and 1 tank plat conduct RIF operation N to vic YD623324.

(2) Co B. From night position vic YD635304 conduct search of village from vic YD630307 to vic YD645292.

(3) Co C. Co (-) from night position vic YD610290 provide security for bulldozers moving to vic YD640311. 1 plat OFCON 1/101.

(4) Co D. OFCON 1/101.

(5) Recon Plat. Provide security for FSB OMAHA.

3. (C) Cumulative Results:

a. Friendly losses: 54 US KHA, 526 US WHA, 328 medevac).

b. Enemy assessment:

(1) Personnel: 340 NVA KIA (BC), 482 VC KIA (BC), 34 NVA FOW, 325 VC POW, 24 returnees.

(2) Weapons: Indiv weapons 298, crew served weapons 66, 115 SKS's, 31 M16's, 14 carbines, 11 sub MG's, 38 M1 carbines, 14 M2 carbines, 95 AK-47's, 14 RPG-2 launchers, 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 LMG's, 3 HMG's, 19 K-44's, 8 M1's, 9 .45 cal pistols, 1 81mm mortar tube, 3 LAW's (dest), 2 M79's, 1 82mm mortar, 2 .30 cal MG.

(3) Munitions: 26 CHICOM grenades (dest), 22,890 rds SA, 123 60mm mortar rds (dest), 146 B-40 (dest), 73 82mm mortar rds (dest), 5 250 lb bombs (dest), 151 lbs CHICOM C-4 (dest), 9 105mm rds (dest), 104 rds 57mm, 1 CHICOM claymore, 20 lbs TNT, 28 81mm mortar rds.

(4) Miscellaneous: 353.5 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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