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SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report
032001H June 68-042000H June 68

1. (C) Operations Summary:

a. General: 2d Bde, 101st Abn 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. Today's statistics: 1 US WIA. Enemy assessment: 7 VC KIA (BC); 4 NVA KIA (BC); 1 VC POW; 1 NVA POW; 2 SKS, 3 AK-47's, 1 LMG, 1 carbine, 2 60mm mortars, 82mm mortar base plate and bipod, 15000 lbs rice.

b. 1-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Co (-) provided security for COL CO Beach (YD845320) and ambushed vic YD857310. 3d plat provided security for FSB MONGOOSE and secured minesweep N and S from FSB MON-GOOSE. 4 2000 June 1968 1 6

(2) Co B. Returned to OPCON 1-501 at 1005 hrs and

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borne movement from PZ vic YD978168 to LZ vic YD783249. Closed LZ at 1105 hrs. Conducted maintenance and prepared for future operations. At 1910 hrs moved E to a night position vic YD809253.

(3) Co C. OPCON 2-17 Cav.

(4) Co D. Occupied night position vic YD828230 and ambushed vic YD834230, YD824237 and YD831231. Conducted RIF operation S along both sides of river to vic YD833219. Established night position vic YD824224.

(5) Recon Plat. Plat (-) provided security for OP vic YD807186. 1 sqd with 1 PF plat conducted RIF operation to vic YD853195, YD825197 and returned. At 1325 hrs vic YD853195 received fire from estimated 4-5 enemy. Returned SA fire and arty supported. Neg cas, neg enemy assessment. 1 sqd and 1 PF plat continued to provide security for bridge vic YD838176.

(6) Trp A. 2d plat provided security for FSB FORWARD. At 1213 hrs Trp A (-) reverted to OPCON 1-501 Inf enroute to FSB FORWARD. Closed 1310 hrs. 3d plat remained vic YD830245 and provided security for 6 vehicles.

(7) Aero Rifle Plat. OPCON Trp A.

(8) Ontos plat, Co A 1st AT, 1st Tank Bn, 1st Mar Div. OPCON Trp A.

(9) 2/C/2-34 Armor. OPCON Trp A.

(10) Location of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP - FSB MONGOOSE; Co A - YD845320; Co B - YD809253; Co C - OPCON 2-17 Cav; Co D - YD824224; Recon Plat - YD807186; Trp A - FSB FORWARD.

c. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Provided security for HUE Bridges and improved defensive positions.

(2) Co B. OPCON 2-17 Cav.

(3) Co C. Occupied night position vic YD615250 and ambushed vic YD625240, YD617239, YD607251 and YD606242. Conducted RIF operation SW along SONG BO River to vic YD607235. 2d plat continued to vic YD612228 and returned to Co CP vic YD607235. 1 plat conducted RIF operation to vic YD621231, YD620234, and returned. At 1650 hrs 2 RF plats joined Co C vic YD612228. Established night position vic YD618234.

(4) Co D. Co (-) provided security for FSB PINKY and secured minesweep from FSB PINKY S to HUE. 1 plat with 1 PF plat provided security for MEDCAP

1st plat secured OP T-BONE and established LP's vic YD650204 and YD658202. 1 sqd conducted patrol to vic YD647198, YD645204 and returned.

(5) Recon Plat. (Working with 1 PF plat and 1 RF plat) Occupied night position vic YD678258. Conducted RIF operation to vic YD668253, where they found and destroyed 6 punji pits and 1 BBT grenade. 2 sqds continued to vic YD662248 and returned. During the afternoon 1 PF plat and 1 RF plat departed. Recon plat and another PF plat joined at 1620 hrs. Established night position vic YD647249.

(6) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP - FSB PINKY; Co A - YD750210; Co B - OPCON 2-17; Co C - YD611234; Co D - FSB PINKY; Recon Plat - YD647249.

d. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. Provided security for AN LO Bridge and ambushed vic YD600310, YD606312 and YD611312. Secured minesweep from AN LO Bridge NW to vic YD602310. Conducted mounted patrol during the day from AN LO Bridge NW to AO boundary. 1st plat with 1 PF plat conducted RIF operation SE along N side of SONG BO River to vic YD646290, then NE to vic YD661297 and returned. At 1145 hrs vic YD658297 received 4 82mm mortar rounds from vic YD655297 and AW fire from vic YD653296. Returned SA fire and arty supported with contact breaking immediately. Neg cas, neg enemy assessment.

(2) Co B. Occupied night position vic YD710328. At 0800 hrs conducted a combat assault to LZ vic YD713296. Closed LZ at 0824 hrs. 1 plat of Co C moved from night position vic YD718298 to vic of LZ and provided security for LZ, OPCON to Co B effective 0824 hrs. Conducted RIF operation to village vic YD688280. At 1015 hrs vic YD699288 destroyed 2 500 lb bombs. Established night position vic YD723310.

(3) Co C. Occupied night position vic YD718298. Provided security for bulldozer operation vic YD718297 and conducted patrols of village area to the S. Established night position vic YD718298.

(4) Co D. Occupied night position vic YD735326. With 1 PF plat conducted RIF operation to vic YD715330. Established night position vic YD718318.

(5) Recon Plat. OPCON Co A.

(6) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP - FSB OMAHA; Co A - AN LO Bridge; Co B - YD723310; Co C - YD718298; Co D - YD718318; Recon Plat - OPCON Co A.

e. 2-17 Cav.

(1) Trp A (-). Occupied night position vic YD987153. Trp A (-) moved NW along the sand route and returned to FSB FORWARD. At 1010 hrs vic YD954174 found 2 VC KIA (BC) and 1 AK-47, (VC had been killed by LFT supporting lift of Co B 1-501 Inf). At 1213 hrs Trp A (-) reverted to OPCON 1-501 Inf.

(2) Co B 1-501 Inf. Occupied night position vic YD971169 with 1 plat securing rice cache vic YD967162. At 2230 hrs observed movement to front and engaged with 1 claymore mine. Result: 1 US WIA from back blast of claymore mine. First light check of area resulted in 2 VC KIA (BC) and 1 VC POW. At 1005 hrs Co B was located at a PZ vic YD978168 and returned to OPCON 1-501 Inf.

(3) Trp B. Occupied night position vic YD982151. Conducted search of the village area vic YD985153. Established night position vic YD978153.

(4) Co B 2-501 Inf. Occupied night position vic YD969166. Conducted search of the village vic YD972168 and secured rice cache vic YD967162 resulting in 2 60mm mortars, 2 AK-47, 1 carbine and 15000 lbs rice evacuated. Established night position vic YD973169.

(5) Co C 1-501 Inf. Occupied night position vic YD985156. Conducted search of village vic YD975165 resulting in 4 NVA (BC), 1 NVA POW, 1 SKS, 1 LMG, and parts of 82mm mortar. Established night position vic YD978163.

(6) Remarks: At 0330 hrs river patrol boats working in conjunction with 2-17 Cav engaged 3 indiv vic YD966198 with no enemy assessment. During the day found 3 VC KIA (BC) and 1 SKS. ARVN TF7 - Results of ARVN operations in PHU TU District. 2 ARVN WIA, 76 VC KIA (BC), 6 VC POW, 12 indiv wpns, 2 crew served wpns.

(7) 2d Bde HHC Security Plat. Provided security for FSB SABRE and secured minesweep from vic YD875180 to YD471171.

(8) Locations of Sqdn elements at close of reporting period: Sqdn CP - FSB SABRE; Trp A - OPCON 1-501; Trp B - YD978153; Co C 1-501 - YD978163; Co B 2-501 - YD973169.

2. (C) Plans Summary:

a. 1-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Approx 1300 hrs when relieved of security missions at COL CO Beach and FSB MONGOOSE, conduct a combat assault to LZ vic YD859215 and conduct RIF operation vic YD880190, YD869188 and YD849200.

(2) Co B. From night position vic YD809253 conduct RIF opn to vic YD837235.

(3) Co C. OPCON 2-17 Cav.

(4) Co D. From night position vic YD824224 1 plat move to COL CO Beach by log bird. Co (-) conduct RIF opn to PZ vic YD799230. At 1300 hrs conduct heliborne move to COL CO Beach and 1 plat to FSB MONGOOSE, and assume security mission from Co A.

(5) Recon Plat. Plat (-) secure OP vic YD807186 and improve defensive positions. 1 sqd with 1 PF plat secure bridge vic YD838176.

(6) Trp A. Secure FSB FORWARD and Trp (-) conduct RIF opn S to vic YD8523 and YD8623.

(7) Aero Rifle Plat. OPCON Trp A.

(8) Ontos plat Co A 1st AT, 1st Tank Bn, 1st Mar Div. OPCON Trp A.

(9) Tank plat Co A, 1st Tank Bn, 1st Mar Div. OPCON Trp A.

(10) 2/C/2-34 Armor. OPCON Trp A.

b. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Provide security for HUE Bridges and improve defensive psn.

(2) Co B. OPCON 2-17 Cav.

(3) Co C. At 0730 hrs 2 plats and 1 PF plat conduct combat assault from PZ vic YD611235 and PZ vic YD602235 to LZ vic YD629224. LZ will receive air and arty prep. 1 plat Co C conduct RIF to YD620220 then to YD629224.

(4) Co D. Co (-) provide security for FSB PINKY. 1 plat secure OP T-BONE and conduct sqd patrol to W.

(5) Recon Plat. With 1 PF plat, conduct RIF opn to YD6525, YD6424 and YD6724.

c. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. Approx 0915 hrs when relieved of security mission for AN LO Bridge by Co B conduct RIF opn to vic YD660305 and YD675310.

From night psn vic YD723310, move to PZ vic YD725310

and conduct a heliborne movement approx 0900 hrs to vic AN LO Bridge. Assume bridge security mission from Co A.

(3) Co C. Provide security for bulldozer opn vic YD718298 until relieved by Co D. Then conduct RIF opn to vic YD748306 and YD753312, staying on NW side of river.

(4) Co D. From night position vic YD718318 move to vic YD718298 and assume mission of providing bulldozer security from Co C.

(5) Recon Plat. OPCON to Co A, on order revert to OPCON Co B.

d. 2-17 Cav.

(1) Trp A. OPCON 1-501 Inf.

(2) Trp B. From night psn vic YD978153 move NE into village and conduct systematic search to NW.

(3) Co B 2-501 Inf. From night position vic YD973169 move NE into village and conduct systematic search to NW.

(4) Co C 1-501 Inf. From night position vic YD978163 move NE into village and conduct systematic search to NW.

(5) 2d Bde HHC Security Plat. Provide security for FSB SABRE and secure minesweep team from FSB SABRE to QL 1.

(6) Remarks: ARVN TF 7. 3-3 Inf will operate vic YD9416 to YD9614. Black Panther Co will operate vic YD9220. 3-7 Cav has returned to HUE.

3. (C) Cumulative Results:

a. Friendly losses: 14 US KIA, 160 US WIA (126 medevac).

b. Enemy assessment:

(1) Personnel: 262 NVA KIA (BC), 176 VC KIA (BC), 25 NVA POW, 69 VC POW (3 June report of 50 VC POW corrected to 17 NVA POW, 35 VC POW).

(2) Weapons: 49 SKS, 11 ML6, 8 carbines, 5 sub MG, 23 ML carbines, 9 82mm mortar tube, 4 60mm mortar tubes, 2 CHICOM submachine pistol, 1 flare pistol (dest), 1 Russian rifle, 1 Springfield rifle, 6 BAR's, 1 bolt action rifle, 1 AK-47 (dest), 3 9mm pistols, 6 AK-50, 5 LMG, 2 HMG, 1 CHICOM sub MG.

(3) Munitions: 11 CHICOM grenades (dest), 12230 rds SA, 34 60mm mortar rds (dest), 45 B-40 rds (dest), 16 82mm mortar rds (dest), 43 RPG-7 rds (dest), 109 AP mines (dest), 7 BET (dest), 8 grenades (dest), 3 250 lb bombs (dest).

(4) Miscellaneous: 73425 lbs rice, 40 50 lb bags of cement and 1 PRC-