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INFO: CO, 1-501 Inf (Message Center)  
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 CO, 1-502 Inf "  
 CO, 1-321 Arty "  
 CO, C/326 Engr "  
 CO, B/326 Med "  
 CO, 188th AHC "  
 CO, 2-17 Cav "  
 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 "  
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SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report  
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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 5 contacts. Today's statistics: 10 US WIA (8 medevac), 4 VC KIA (BC), 2 NVA KIA (BC).

b. 1-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Occupied night position vic YD867195 and ambushed vic YD856205 and YD868198. At 2030 hrs vic YD868198 ambush sustained 8 US WIA (8 medevac) from an unknown type explosion. Conducted RIF opn to vic YD847208.

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(2) Co B. Occupied night position vic YD843235 with LP's vic YD841237 and YD839235 and ambushed vic YD815299.

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FSB MONGOOSE and established CP vic YD800293, with Co (-) occupying strong points along highway 551 to provide security for POL pipeline.

(3) Co C. Occupied night position vic YD866184. Conducted RIF opn to vic YD830198. At 0903 hrs vic YD862195 sustained 2 US WIA from BBT hand grenade. At 1610 hrs Co was shuttled by 1 UH-1 from vic YD830198 to YD808186, closed 1830 hrs. Established CP vic YD808186 with Co (-) occupying strong points along OE 1 to provide security for POL pipeline.

(4) Co D. Co (-) provided security for COL CO Beach and ambushed vic YD855311. 1st plat secured FSB MONGOOSE and secured minesweep N and S from FSB MONGOOSE. At 2210 hrs vic YD792277, a wooden bridge near FSB MONGOOSE was set afire by unknown persons. A sqd patrol was sent out from FSB MONGOOSE to put the fire out and secure the bridge. At 2215 hrs received SA fire from estimated 6 VC vic of the bridge. Engaged with SA, results 4 VC KIA (BC),

(5) Recon Plat. Secured OP vic YD808187 and ambushed vic YD825181. 1 sqd with 1 PF plat secured bridge vic YD838176.

(6) At 1600 hrs received 1 plat of Trp A, 2-17 Cav. Conducted mounted patrols along highway 551 vic YD826312 and YD774250.

(7) Locations of Bn elements at close of the reporting period: Bn CP FSB MONGOOSE; Co A YD847208; Co B YD800293; Co C YD808186; Co D YD845320; Recon Plat YD808187.

c. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Provided security for HUE Bridges and improved defensive positions. Approx 1630 hrs 1 NPPF plat, 1 area development team and 1 railroad security Co joined Co A at bridge sites to augment security.

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

(3) Co C. Occupied night position vic YD628224 and ambushed vic YD652226, YD637238, YD640230 and YD628241. 3d plat conducted RIF opn to YD646225, YD638212, YD636224 and returned to Co CF vic YD628224. Co (-) remained in night position vic YD628224, 2 plats conducted ambushes.

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(4) Co D. Co (-) provided security for FSB PINKY and secured minesweep from FSB PINKY S to HUE. 2d plat conducted RIF opn from FSB PINKY to vic YD680290. 1st plat secured OP T-BONE and established LP's vic YD647205 and YD659202. 2 sqds conducted combat patrol to vic YD645195, YD637198, YD644205 and returned to OP T-BONE.

(5) Recon Plat. (Working with 1 PF plat) Occupied night position vic YD665234 and ambushed vic YD670235 and YD658230. Conducted RIF opn to vic YD671236 and YD670250. At 0709 hrs observed 3 VC fleeing to the NE. A search was made of the area with negative results. At 1100 hrs vic YD665240 1 RF plat joined the Recon Plat. Continued RIF opn to vic YD658254. Established night position vic YD675243.

(6) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP FSB PINKY; Co A YD750210; Co B OPCON 2-17 Cav; Co C YD629223; Co D FSB PINKY; Recon Plat YD675243.

d. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. (Working with 1 PF plat until 1715 hrs) Occupied night position vic YD656307 and ambushed vic YD656288. Conducted RIF opn to vic YD675310, YD680310. At 1005 hrs vic YD664308 found and destroyed 105mm round BBT. At 1415 hrs vic YD676306 received approx 15 rounds SA fire from estimated 5 enemy vic YD685306. Returned fire with SA and arty supported. Neg cas, neg enemy assessment. Established night position vic YD693319.

(2) Co B. Provided security for AN LO Bridge and ambushed vic YD600310, YD606312, YD611312. At 0015 hrs ambush vic YD611312 heard explosion to S of road, observed and engaged 1 enemy. Neg cas, neg enemy assessment. Secured minesweep NW from AN LO Bridge to vic YD605310. Conducted mounted patrol of QL 1 from AN LO Bridge to AO boundary during the day. Co (-) conducted training during the day on "Mines and Booby Traps" and improved defensive positions with the emplacement of flame field expedients.

(3) Co C. (Working with 1 PF plat until 1449 hrs) Occupied night position vic YD753315 and ambushed vic YD749310. Conducted RIF opn to vic YD754337. 1 plat remained behind to ambush vic YD754337. Co (-) continued



to YD768328. Established night position vic YD778328.

(4) Co D. Occupied night position vic YD718296. Provided security for bulldozer opn vic YD717297 and actively patrolled area by cloverleaf method. Established night position vic YD718296.

(5) Recon Plat. OPCON Co B.

(6) Remarks. Bn Surgeon conducted MEDCAP vic YD735293, treating approx 80 patients from 1100 hrs to 1400 hrs.

(7) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP FSB OMAHA; Co A YD693319; Co B AN LO Bridge; Co C YD778328; Co D YD718296; Recon Plat OPCON Co B.

c. 2-17 Cav.

(1) Trp A. (Working with 1 PF plat) Provided security for FSB FORWARD and ambushed vic YD865264. Trp A (-) with Ontos plat and 2 tanks conducted RIF opn to YD853242 and YD875235. 1 plat continued to YD895217. Trp (-) returned to FSB FORWARD. At 1123 hrs vic YD862241 sighted and engaged 2 VC. Neg enemy assessment. At 1600 hrs the 1st plat became OPCON to the 1-501 Inf.

(2) Trp B. (Working with 1 PF plat). Occupied night position vic YD964167 and ambushed vic YD969167. At 0035 hrs received 2 60mm mortars approx 50 m from perimeter. Countermortar fire was fired by arty at suspected location. Neg enemy assessment. Conducted search of village area vic YD968174, YD962175. At 1100 hrs vic YD975167 found 2 NVA KIA (BC). Established night position vic YD951179.

(3) Co B, 2-501 Inf. Occupied night position vic YD959179 and ambushed vic YD952181. Conducted search of village area vic YD955183, YD952182, YD956179. Established night position vic YD948187.

(4) Aero Rifle Plat. OPCON Trp A.

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

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

(7) Amtrack plat, 1st Mar Div. OPCON Co B, 2-501 Inf.

(8) 2/C/2-34 Armor. Conducted maintenance at Camp EAGLE.



(9) 2d Bde HHC Security Plat. Provide security for FSB SABRE and secured minesweep from FSB SABRE to QL 1.

(10) Locations of Sqdn elements at close of reporting period: Sqdn CP FSB SABRE; Trp A FSB FORWARD; Trp B YD951179; Co B, 2-501 Inf YD948187.

2. (C) Plans Summary:

a. 1-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. From night psn vic YD847208 conduct RIF opn to vic YD836230, YD840230 and YD846226.

(2) Co B. From night psn vic YD800293 conduct plat size patrols to vic YD773270 and YD765293. 1st sqd, 1st plat secure POL pipeline pumping station vic YD775250.

(3) Co C. Patrol and ambush the pipeline along QL 1 from vic YD787201 to YD829178.

(4) Co D. Co (-) secure COL CO Beach. 1 plat secure FSB MONGOOSE and minesweep N and S from FSB MONGOOSE.

(5) Recon Plat. Secure OP vic YD808187 and bridge vic YD838176, augmented by 1 PF plat.

(6) 1/A/2-17 Cav. Patrol highway 551 along the POL pipeline from base at FSB MONGOOSE N & S.

b. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Secure HUE Bridges augmented by 1 PFF plat, 1 area development team and 1 railroad security Co.

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

(3) Co C. (Working with 50 RF's). Co (-) secure OP vic YD628224. 1 plat RIF vic YD620235, YD605246, YD610265 and YD623242.

(4) Co D. Co (-) provide security for FSB PINKY and secure minesweep S to HUE. 1 plat secure MEDCAF with 1 PF plat vic YD693220 and YD698206. 1st plat secure OP T-BONE and conduct combat patrol to vic YD655191, YD664196 and YD661201.

(5) Recon Plat. (Working with 1 RF and 1 PF Plat). Conduct RIF opn from night position vic YD675243 to YD660260, YD647247 and YD660250.



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(5) 2-501 Inf HHC Sec Plat. Secure minesweep N from LZ SALLY.

c. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. (Working with 1 PF plat). From night position vic YD693319 conduct RIF opn to vic YD685308, then east along N side of river to vic YD700303.

(2) Co B. Provide security for AN LO Bridge and secure minesweep NW to AO boundary. Ambush at night and conduct mounted patrol during the day from AN LO Bridge NW to AO boundary.

(3) Co C. (Working with 1 PF plat) From night psn vic YD779328 conduct RIF opn to vic YD733326 and YD714330.

(4) Co D. Secure bulldozer opn vic YD718296. 1 plat conduct RIF opn to vic YD705296.

(5) Recon Plat. OPCON Co B.

d. 2-17 Cav.

(1) Trp A. (Working with 1 PF plat) Secure FSB FORWARD and conduct RIF opn to vic YD875235 and YD885227.

(2) Trp B. (Working with 1 PF plat) From night psn vic YD951179 conduct RIF opn to vic YD963174 and YD952186.

(3) Co B, 2-501 Inf. From night position vic YD948187 conduct RIF opn to vic YD945193 and YD935200.

(4) Aero Rifle Plat. OPCON Trp A.

(5) 2/C/2-34 Armor. Maintenance at Camp EAGLE.

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

(7) Tank Plat, Co A, 1st Tank Bn, 1st Mar Div. OPCON Trp A.

(8) 2d Bde, HHC, Security Plat. Secure FSB SABRE and secure mine-sweep to QL 1.

(9) Amtrack Plat, 1st Mar Div. OPCON Co B, 2-501 Inf.

## 3. (C) Cumulative Results:

a. Friendly losses: 15 US KIA, 179 US WIA (143 medevac).

b. Enemy assessment:



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(1) Personnel: 269 NVA KIA (BC), 182 VC KIA (BC), 25 NVA POW, 75 VC POW.

(2) Weapons: Individual weapons 176, crew served weapons 40. 54 SKS's, 11 M16's, 9 carbines, 5 sub MG, 23 M1 carbines, 9 M2 carbines, 47 AK-47's, 12 RPG-2 launchers, 6 RPG-7 launchers, 2 P-38 pistols, 1 82mm mortar tube, 6 60mm mortar tubes, 3 CHICOM submachine pistols, 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's, 7 LMG's, 2 HMG's.

(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 BBT (dest), 8 grenades (dest), 3 250 lb bombs (dest).

(4) Miscellaneous: 102425 lbs rice, 40 50 lb bags of cement and 1 PRC-10. Group 4