

CO, 2d Bde, 101st Abn Div  
LZ SALLY, RVN

CG, 101st Abn 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 "  
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 "  
1st Bde, 101st Abn Div, Camp EAGLE, RVN "  
3d Bde, 82d Abn Div, Camp EAGLE, RVN "  
1st Air Cav Div, Camp EVANS, RVN "

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SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report  
062001H June 68 - 072000H 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 4 contacts. Today's statistics: 2 US KIA, 4 VC KIA (BC), 2 SKS, 1 AK-50, 10000 lbs rice.

b. 1-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Occupied night position vic YD847208 and ambushed vic YD847215 and YD843212. Conducted RIF opn to vic YD837208, YD825226 and YD793228. At 1705 hrs the 3d plat was 7 2000  
moved by log bird from vic YD787235 to YD793222 and returned June 1968  
to vic YD793228, 1 7

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(2) Co B. (With 1 RF Plat) Occupied night position vic YD800293 and strong points along highway 551 to secure the POL pipeline from vic YD807295 to YD774249. During the day the Co CP and 3d plat returned to FSB MONGOOSE for security mission. 2d plat with 1 RF plat occupied CP vic YD793276. 1st plat occupied CP vic YD804293.

(3) Co C. Occupied night position vic YD808186 and strong points along QL 1 to secure pipeline from vic YD783204 to YD829178. At 1000 hrs Co C assumed mission of securing bridge vic YD838176.

(4) Co D. Co (-) provided security for COL CO Beach and 1 plat secured FSB MONGOOSE and minesweep from FSB MONGOOSE N and S along highway 551. At 1220 hrs 3d plat moved by truck to COL CO Beach closing at 1300 hrs.

(3) Recon Flat. Flat (-) secured OP vic YD808186. 1 sqd with 1 PF plat secured bridge vic YD838176. Ambushed YD792198, YD836176 and YD803196. At 1340 hrs moved by vehicles to vic YD781249. At 1430 hrs moved to vic YD788239, and became OPCON to Co A.

(6) 1st Plat, Trp A, 2-17 Cav. Patrolled pipeline along 551 from vic YD826312 to YD774249. At 2230 hrs vic YD776250, lead vehicles was ambushed with SA fire and claymore mines. Fire was returned by 2d vehicle. Results: 2 US KIA; neg enemy assessment. At 2345 hrs the Flat (-) closed vic YD774249. At 1957 hrs plat departed FSB MONGOOSE to ambush vic YD775227.

(7) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP FSB MONGOOSE; Co A YD793226; Co B FSB MONGOOSE; Co C YD808186; Co D YD845320; Recon Plat OPCON Co A; 1/A/2-17 Cav OPCON Co B.

c. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Provided security for HUE Bridges augmented by 1 NFFF plat, 1 Area Developments Team, and 1 RR Security Co.

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

(3) Co C. (Working with 1 RF plat) Occupied night position vic YD628224 and ambushed vic YD664224, YD634223, YD638237 and YD627241. At 2130 hrs ambush vic YD634223 heard AW fire and then moved their ambush to vic



YD632228. 2d plat ambushed closed vic YD643230, then conducted RIF opn to vic YD618239, YD607245, YD623257 and to YD608262. The ambush vic YD632228 moved to area of AW fire from previous evening where the RF plat found 1 SKS. At 1320 hrs the 1st plat was moved by log bird to a blocking psn vic YD645233, and returned at 1911 hrs. At 1010 hrs vic YD606246 found and destroyed 3 82mm mortar BBT's.

(4) Co D. Co (-) secured FSB PINKY and secured minesweep S to HUE. 1 plat with 1 PF plat secured MEDCAPs vic YD695218 and YD697204. At 1400 hrs 12 personnel were moved by log bird to OP vic YD662222, returned to PINKY by log bird at 1620 hrs. 1st plat secure OP T-BONE. Conducted combat patrol to vic YD657194, YD663197, YD660200 and returned to OP T-BONE.

(5) Recon Plat. (Working with 1 PF Plat and 1 RF Plat) Occupied night position vic YD675243 and ambushed vic YD663234 and YD668253. Plat (-) conducted RIF opn to FSB PINKY and zeroed M16 rifles. At 1205 hrs vic YD662248 had 1 Chieu Hoi surrender to Recon Plat. At 1330 hrs moved by log bird to vic YD645245 and conducted search of area vic YD6424 with negative results.

(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 YD663250.

d. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. Occupied night position vic YD693319 and ambushed vic YD685311, YD687318. Conducted RIF opn with 1 PF plat from vic YD684307 E along the north side of the river to vic YD704314. At 1620 hrs vic YD697303 received sniper fire from approx 2 enemy. Returned SA fire with neg enemy assessment. At 1650 hrs vic YD704306 received SA fire from approx 7 enemy and received 3 60mm mortar rounds. Returned fire with SA and arty supported. Neg casualties, neg enemy assessment. At 1915 hrs vic YD705308 found and destroyed 2 BBT 57 mm RR rds. Established night position vic YD693319.



(2) Co B. Provided security for AN LO Bridge and ambushed vic YD600310, YD606312 and YD611312. Secured minesweep NW to vic YD609313. During the day personnel returned to LZ SALLY and zeroed M16 rifles.

(3) Co C. Occupied night position vic YD753315 and ambushed vic YL753337. At 2020 hrs ambush captured 7 detainees. At 0230 hrs two of detainees tried to escape, resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC), 1 escaped. Conducted RIF opn to vic YD763323. At 0735 hrs vic YD754337 found 1 SKS and 1 AK-50. At 0940 hrs vic YD753337 found 10000 lbs rice and 1 VC woman with SKS. VC woman killed herself with grenade. 2d plat conducted RIF opn vic YD765323 and found and destroyed 600 lbs rice. Established night position vic YD753336.

(4) Co D. Occupied night position vic YD718296. Provided security for bulldozer opn vic YD720297. 3d plat conducted RIF opn to vic YD700295. At 0935 hrs vic YD705297 engaged 1 VC with neg enemy assessment. At 1347 hrs vic YD695298 detonated a 105mm BBT with neg results. Established night position vic YD719296.

(5) Recon Plat. OPCON Co B.

(6) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP FSB OMAHA; Co A YD693319; Co B AN LO Bridge; Co C YD753336; Co D YD718296; Recon Plat OPCON Co B.

e. 2-17 Cav.

(1) Trp A (-). Secured FSB FORWARD and conducted RIF opn to vic YD853241, YD885237 and returned. At 1230 hrs vic YD895227 observed 3 persons in khaki uniforms, check was made of the area with negative results.

(2) Trp B. Occupied night position vic YD951179 and ambushed vic YD962173. Conducted RIF opn vic YD9518 and YD9617. At 1320 hrs vic YD946194 found 2 VC KIA (BC) in fresh grave.

(3) Co B, 2-501 Inf. Occupied night position vic YD948187 and ambushed vic YD949187. Conducted RIF opn vic YD9419 and YD9518.

(4) Aero Rifle Plat. OPCON Trp A.

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



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- (6) Ontos Plat, Co A 1st AT, 1st Tank Bn, 1st Mar Div. OPCON Trp B.
- (7) Amtrack Plat. OPCON Co B, 2-501 Inf.
- (8) 2d Bde HHC Security Plat. Provided security for FSB SABRE and secured minesweep to QL 1.
- (9) Locations of Sqdn elements at close of reporting period: Sqdn CP FSB SABRE; Trp A FSB FORWARD; Trp B YD962168; Co B 2-501 YD949192.
- (10) Remarks: All elements zeroed M16 rifles during the morning.

## 2. (C) Plans Summary:

## a. 1-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. From night position vic YD793226 and YD786239 conduct 2 plat RIF opn E to vic YD825225 and YD826241 respectively.

(2) Co B. Provide security for pipeline by establishing strong points vic YD776228 to YD811296. 1 plat provide security for FSB MONGOOSE and secure minesweep N and S from FSB MONGOOSE.

(3) Co C. Provide security for pipeline by establishing strong points vic YD776226 to YD857164. Co CP occupy CP vic YD808186 and 1 plat CP with 1 PF plat secure bridge vic YD838176.

(4) Co D. Provide security for COL CO Beach.

(5) Recon Plat. OPCON Co A.

(6) 1/A/2-17. OPCON Trp B.

## b. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Provide security for HUE Bridges and improve defensive positions. (Security forces augmented by 1 NPPF plat, 1 Area Development Team, and 1 Railroad Security Co).

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

(3) Co C. (~~Working with 1 RF Plat~~) ~~From night position~~ vic YD628224 conduct RIF opn to vic YD642211, YD643206, YD642202, YD635193 to YD647188 in response to Chieu Hoi report of 100 VC cadre in area. Air strike will support the operation before searching objective area.



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(4) Co D. Co (-) provide security for FSB PINKY and secure mine-sweep from FSB PINKY S to HUE. 1 Plat with 1 PF Plat provide security for MEDCAP vic YD643287. 1st plat secure OP T-BONE and conduct sqd size combat patrol to vic YD643187.

(5) Recon Plat. (Working with 1 RF Plat and 1 PF plat) Conduct RIF opn in area vic YD6523, YD6524, YD6723 and YD6724.

(6) HHC. Secure minesweep N from LZ SALLY.

c. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. From night position vic YD693319 conduct RIF E along N side of river to vic YD705318, then to YD680317 where 1 plat remain behind for night ambush. Co (-) continue to vic YD668316 and YD670310.

(2) Co B. Provide security for AN LO Bridge and secure minesweep from AN LO Bridge NW to AO boundary. Conduct mounted patrol during the day and ambush at night the sector of QL 1 from AN LO Bridge NW to AO boundary. 1 plat with 1 PF plat conduct RIF opn to vic YD646291.

(3) Co C. (Working with 1 PF plat) From night position vic YD753336 conduct search of village areas vic YD7533, YD7532, YD7632 and YD7531.

(4) Co D. Provide security for bulldozer opns vic YD718296. 1 plat conduct RIF opn to vic YD700288, YD690293 and return.

(5) Recon Plat. OPCON Co B.

d. 2-17 Cav.

(1) Trp A (-). Secure FSB FORWARD and conduct RIF opn to vic YD870257 and SE to vic YD886246.

(2) Trp B. From night position vic YD962168 conduct RIF opn from vic YD957177 to YD973167.

(3) Co B, 2-501 Inf. From night position vic YD949192 conduct RIF opn to vic YD938200 and to YD952179.

(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.



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(7) Amtrack plat, 1st Mar Div. Return to Camp EAGLE for maintenance.

(8) 2d Bde HHC Security Plat. Secure FSB SABRE and minesweep SW to

QL 1.

## 3. (C) Cumulative Results:

a. Friendly losses: 17 US KIA, 179 US WIA (143 medevac).

b. Enemy assessment:

(1) Personnel: 269 NVA KIA (BC), 186 VC KIA (BC), 25 NVA POW, 75

VC POW.

(2) Weapons: Individual weapons 179, crew served weapons 40. 56

SKS's, 11 M16's, 9 carbines, 5 sub MG, 23 M1 carbines. 9 M2 carbines, 47

AK-47's, 12 RFG-2 launchers, 6 RFG-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, 7 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 RFG-7 rds (dest), 109 AP mines (dest), 7 BBT (dest), 8 grenades (dest), 3 250 lb bombs (dest).

(4) Miscellaneous: 112425 lbs rice, 40 50 lb bags of cement and 1

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