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SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report
072001H June 68 - 082000H 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 5 contacts. Today's statistics: 2 US WIA (1 medevac); Enemy assessment: 25 VC KIA (BC), 1 NVA KIA (BC), 1 VC POW, 1 LMG, 1 AK-47, 1 SKS, 1 M16, 1 9mm pistol, 14 60mm mortar rounds.

b. 1-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Occupied night positions vic YD786239 and YD793226. 1st plat and Recon plat conducted RIF opn astride the river from vic YD786239 to vic YD809248, YD815232 and YD808230. Co (-) conducted RIF opn from vic YD793226 to vic YD789220, YD808230. At 0805 hrs vic YD792228 found and dest 1 BET grenade.

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(2) Co B. Provided security for FSB MONGOOSE and established strong points from vic YD776228 to YD857164 along POL pipeline. Elements of Co B at FSB MONGOOSE provided minesweep security N and S from FSB MONGOOSE. During the day elements conducted local patrols along the pipeline.

(3) Co C. Occupied Co CP vic YD808186 and 1 plat CP with 1 PF plat secured bridge vic YD838176. Co (-) provided security for pipeline by establishing strong points vic YD776226 to YD857164. During the day conducted patrols along the pipeline.

(4) Co D. Provided security for COL CO Beach and ambushes vic YD872301 and YD814308. At 0525 hrs ambush vic YD814308 engaged movement to their front. Results 1 VC KIA. 1st plat conducted RIF opn to vic YD870305.

(5) 1/A/2-17 Cav. OPCON to Co B until 1200 hrs, then reverted to OPCON of 2-17 Cav.

(6) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP FSB MONGOOSE; Co A YD804238; Co B FSB MONGOOSE; Co C YD806186; Co D YD845320; Recon Plat OPCON Co A YD808247.

c. 2-501 Inf.

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

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

(3) Co C. Occupied night position vic YD629223 and ambushed vic YD606257, YD636248, YD638208 and YD633241. At 2250 hrs ambush vic YD606257 engaged with organic wpns 2 sampans moving N. Results: 18 VC KIA (BC). Surviving enemy swam to opposite (west) side of river and returned SA fire resulting in 1 RF WIA. At 0005 hrs firefly spotted 1 sampan with 2 VC bodies vic of the ambush. At 0010 hrs vic YD604235 LFT spotted and engaged 2 sampans with neg enemy assessment. At 0720 hrs Co CP and 3d plat began RIF opn to YD635222, YD642195, and YD636196. 2d plat conducted RIF opn from vic YD606257 to obj vic YD630198. At 1100 hrs vic YD642195 linked up with Co CP. 1st plat linked up with Co (-) at 1130 hrs vic YD642195. 1st plat (-) of

Co D linked up with Co C at 1130 hrs vic YD642195. Objective area was received prep by 3 air strikes and arty between 1200 hrs and 1515 hrs. Continued moving to objective area following preparatory fires. At 1852 hrs conducted a combat assault with 2 plats & 50 RF personnel, from PZ vic YD633198 to LZ vic YD623203. Closed LZ at 1959 hrs.

(4) Co D. Co (-) provided sec for FSB PINKY & secured MS.S. to HUE. 1 plat with 1 PF plat secured MEDCAP vic YD635301. 1st plat provided security for OP T-BONE. Plat (-) conducted RIF opn to vic YD645195 and linked up with Co C. At 1645 hrs began returning to OP T-BONE, closed 1737 hrs.

(5) Recon Plat. Occupied night psn vic YD663250 with ambushes vic YD662240 and YD652240. At 0545 hrs vic YD660241, spotted and engaged 5 VC fleeing N. Attempted to locate enemy with a tracker dog team with neg results. During the day the Recon plat returned to FSB PINKY and zeroed their ML6's.

(6) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP FSB PINKY; Co A YD750210; Co B OFCON 2-17; Co C YD623201; Co D FSB PINKY; Recon Plat YD677237.

d. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. Occupied night psn vic YD693318 and ambushed vic YD704313. The plat ambush moved to vic YD704309 and at 0704 hrs received SA fire from approx 3 enemy. Plat returned fire with SA and assumed a blocking psn oriented S. Co (-) with 1 PF plat moved to vic YD693307 and began sweeping E along the N side of the river towards the plat blocking psn. At 1039 hrs Co (-) received sniper fire from 1 enemy vic YD704304. Returned fire with SA and arty supported. At 1127 hrs vic YD704308 sustained 2 US WIA (1 med-evac) from secondary explosion from bunker when grenade was thrown into bunker. At 1325 hrs vic YD705308 found 1 LMG, and found and destroyed 2 57mm RR rds BET. At 1743 hrs Co (-) linked up with plat blocking force and conducted RIF opn to vic YD706316.

Provided security for AN LO Bridge and ambushed vic YD600310, YD606312 and YD611312. At 0040 hrs Co (-) received 4 60mm mortar rds vic AN LO Bridge from vic YD616298. Neg cas. At 0435 hrs ambush vic YD600310 received 1 60mm mortar rd. Neg cas. Secured minesweep from AN LO Bridge NW to vic YD610310. 1 plat with 1 PF plat conducted RIF opn SE along N side of SONG BO River to vic YD645290 and returned.

(3) Co C. Occupied night psn vic YD753336 and ambushed vic YD758326, and YD763325. Conducted RIF opn with 1 PF plat to vic YD764325.

(4) Co D. Occupied night psn vic YD718296 and ambushed vic YD701297. At 0620 hrs ambush vic YD701297 engaged 1 VC. Results 1 VC KIA (BC), and found 14 60mm mortar rds. 2d plat conducted RIF opn to vic YD704286, YD701296 and returned. 3d plat established a blocking psn vic YD705305 oriented W in support of Co A operation. At 1120 hrs vic YD704305 engaged 1 VC resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC), 1 AK-47. 3d plat returned to Co CP and 1st plat provided security for the bulldozers (both D/L for maintenance) vic YD718296.

(5) Recon Plat. OPCON Co B. Conducted mounted patrol from AN LO Bridge NW to AO boundary.

(6) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP FSB OMAHA; Co A YD705309; Co B AN LO Bridge; Co C YD756326; Co D YD719295; Recon Plat OPCON Co B.

e. 2-17 Cav.

(1) Trp A (-). Provided security for FSB FORWARD and ambushed vic YD872267. Conducted RIF opn vic YD883247, YD853244, YD842248 and returned. At 1314 hrs vic YD870257 found a small bunker complex and 1 AP mine, dest in place. At 1200 hrs the 1st plat returned to OPCON 2-17 Cav from 1-501 Inf and began moving to FSB FORWARD. At 1350 hrs vic YD812252 engaged one enemy with weapon. Enemy fled resulting in 1 M16 captured. At 1800 hrs vic YD855238 found and destroyed 1 82mm mortar rd BET.

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(2) Trp B. Occupied night psn vic YD962168 and ambushed vic YD954162. Conducted search of village area vic YD955185, YD967174, YD966171 and YD960173. At 1230 hrs vic YD962168 observed 1 NVA in a bunker. Engaged with SA resulting in 1 NVA KIA (BC) and 1 9mm pistol. At 1423 hrs vic YD969173 found 1 VC KIA (BC) in grave approx nine days old and found 3 wounded detainees in bunkers and 1 SKS. 2 of the detainees were evacuated 1 classified VC POW, 1 unclassified, but the 3d tried to escape resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC). At 1800 hrs vic YD969173 found 2 bipods for 82mm mortar.

(3) Co B, 2-501 Inf. Occupied night psn vic YD949192 and ambushed vic YD943192 and YD947186. Conducted search of village area vic YD942198 and YD946191. 2 sqds secured Amtracks as they moved to FSB SABRE. 2 sqds of Co B remained and Amtracks, returned to Camp EAGLE for maintenance.

(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) 2d Bde HHC Security Plat. Secured FSR SABRE and 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 Inf YD946198.

2. (C) Plans Summary:

a. 1-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. (With 6 PF MI personnel) From night psn vic YD804238 conduct RIF opn S to a blocking psn established by Marine CAP 6 and CAP 7 teams vic YD798215 to YD803208 to YD807213.

(2) Co B. Provide security for pipeline by establishing strong points vic YD775250 to YD811296. 1 plat provide security for FSB MONGOOSE and secure minesweep N and S from FSB MONGOOSE. 1 sqd secure pumping station vic YD775250.

(3) Co C. Provide security for pipeline by establishing strong

points vic YD782205 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 and ambush along pipeline vic YD817307.

(5) Recon Plat. OPCON Co A.

b. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Provide security for HUE Bridges and improve defensive psns. (Security forces augmented by 1 NFFF 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 psn vic YD623201 conduct RIF opn vic YD6219, YD6319, YD6218 and YD6318.

(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 YD710246 and YD707229. 1 plat secures OP at T-BONE hill vic YD653203.

(5) Recon Plat. (Working with 1 PF plat and 1 RF plat) From night psn vic YD677237 conduct RIF opn vic YD6624, YD6625, YD6424 and YD6425.

c. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. From night psn vic YD705309 conduct RIF opn W to vic YD680317 where 1 plat remains behind for night ambush. Co (-) continue to vic YD668316 and YD670310.

(2) Co B. Provide security for AN LO Bridge and secure minesweep NW from AN LO Bridge 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.

(3) Co C. From night psn vic YD756326 conduct RIF opn to vic YD733327 and YD715330.

(4) Co D. Provide security for bulldozer opn vic YD717298. 1 plat conduct RIF opn to vic YD692296 to YD693303 and return.

(5) Recon Plat. OPCON Co B.

d. 2-17 Cav.

(1) Trp A. Conduct RIF from FSB FORWARD to YD907225 and YD925210.

(2) Trp B. From night psn vic Y.962168 move to establish a blocking psn vic YD975161 oriented to SE.

(3) Co B, 2-501 Inf. OPCON 2-17 Cav. At 0700 hrs conduct a combat assault from PZ vic YD945185 to LZ vic YD988143. From LZ conduct RIF NW toward blocking position of Trp B. 2 squads will secure amtracks returning to Co B from Camp EAGLE. 2 sqds will meet the amtracks at FSB SABRE.

(4) Aero Rifle Plat. OPCON Trp A.

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

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

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

(8) 2d Bde HHC Security Plat. Secure FSB SABRE and minesweep to QL 1.

3. (C) Cumulative Results:

a. Friendly losses: 17 US KIA, 180 US WIA, (144 medevac).

b. Enemy assessment:

(1) Personnel: 270 NVA KIA (BC), 212 VC KIA (BC), 25 NVA POW, 76 VC POW.

(2) Weapons: Individual weapons 183, crew served weapons 41. 57 SKS's, 12 M16's, 9 carbines, 5 sub MG, 23 M1 carbines, 9 M2 carbines, 48 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), 4 9mm pitsols, 7 AK-50's, 8 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: 112425 lbs rice, 40 50 lb bags of cement and 1 PRC-10. Group 4