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CO, 188th AHC "  
CO, 2-17 Cav "  
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2d Plat, 101st MP Co "  
2d Plat, 265th RRC "  
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SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report  
082001H June 68 - 092000H 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: 18 US WIA (7 medevac); Enemy assessment: 12 VC KIA (BC), 1 VC POW, 1 Returnee, 1 BAR, 1 M-1, 1 9mm pistol, 1 Sub-MG, 1 M-16, 1 K-44 rifle, 1 RPG-7 launcher, 1 82mm mortar tube, 1 60mm mortar tube, 5 tons rice, 16 60mm mortar rds, 6 82mm mortar rds, 4 RPG-2 rds, 3240 rds SA, 100 lbs CHICOM C-4.

b. 1-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. At 2000 hrs vic YD818240 picked up 1 detainee who was evacuated and later classified as 1 VC POW. Occupied 9 2000 night position vic YD815226 and 2 plat ambush vic YD807246. June 1968

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At 2100 hrs ambush vic YD807246 while moving into position received SA fire and 60mm mortar fire. Returned fire with organic weapons and arty supported. Results: 3 US WIA (2 medevac); Neg enemy assessment. Conducted RIF opn to vic YD803720 and YD805210 towards a blocking position occupied by Marine Cap Teams 6 and 7. They occupied a blocking position oriented N from vic YD797214 to YD807214. Co A then conducted RIF opn N to vic YD807216, and Recon Plat was released from OPCON at 0934 hrs. Co A continued to vic YD821212, YD824224 and YD827227. At 1045 hrs vic YD822214 found and destroyed 100 lbs of CHICOM C-4 explosives.

(2) Co B. Provided security for FSB MONGOOSE and established strong points from vic YD776228 to YD847164 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.

(5) Recon Plat. Conducted RIF opn from vic YD805216 to YD807227 and YD788232.

(6) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP FSB MONGOOSE; Co A YD829230; Co B FSB MONGOOSE; Co C YD808186; Co D YD845320; Recon Plat YD795246.

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. (Working with 50 RF's). Co (-) occupied night position vic YD623201 with 2d plat vic YD642197 and ambushed vic YD631199, YD630195.

During the day, Co C conducted a search of enemy base camp area within approx 500 m of vic YD631195. Results of search: 1 BAR, 1 M-1, 1 9mm pistol, 1 Soviet Sub-MG, (RF's working with Co C found an additional 24 individual wea-

and 2 crew served weapons), 2340 rds SA, 4 RPG-2 rds, 4 60mm mortar rds,

o 82mm mortar rds. At 1930 hrs Co began moving from vic YD624202 to a night position vic YD618198.

(4) Co D. Co (-) provided security for FSB PINKY and secured mine-sweep from FSB PINKY S to HUE. 1 plat with 1 PF plat provided security for MEDCAP vic YD705228 and YD712246. (Approx 150 patients were treated) 1st plat secured OP T-BONE. 1 sqd conducted combat patrol to vic YD645195 and remained in place throughout the day as an OP for Co C opn.

(5) Recon Plat. (Working with 1 PF plat and 1 RF plat) Occupied night position vic YD677237 and ambushed vic YD663238 and YD673268. Conducted RIF opn to vic YD653252. At 1630 hrs 2 sqds conducted patrols to vic YD606259 and YD606249 reconnoitering for night ambush sites. Plat (-) moved at 1700 hrs to vic YD625261.

(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 YD618200; Co D FSB PINKY; Recon Plat YD615255.

d. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. Occupied night position vic YD705309 and ambushed vic YD693306. At 0535 hrs 3d plat moved to a blocking position oriented E vic YD705317 in support of Co C. At 1537 hrs 3d plat departed blocking psn and linked up with Co (-) vic YD705308. Co (-) searched village vic YD705308 and found 1 ton rice (evacuated), 2000 rds SA, 1 60mm mortar tube, and 12 rds 60mm mortar rounds. At 1745 hrs vic YD703306 received SA fire from the SE. Engaged with SA with neg enemy assessment. At 1915 hrs vic YD703306 received more SA fire. Returned fire and arty supported. At the close of the reporting period light contact continued.

(2) Co B. Provided security for AN LO Bridge and ambushed vic YD600310, YD606312, and YD611312. Secured minesweep from AN LO Bridge NW to vic YD607313. Conducted mounted patrol during the day from AN LO Bridge NW to AO boundary.

(3) Co C. Occupied night position vic YD756326. At 0400 hrs began

vic YD733327 and YD714324. At 0634 hrs vic YD726323 engaged with SA 2 VC attempting to evade resulting in 2 VC KIA (BC). At 0845 hrs vic YD723337 engaged and killed 1 VC. At 1417 hrs vic YD726327 picked up 4 detainees. One tried to escape resulting in 1 VC KIA. At 1423 hrs vic YD727328 engaged 2 enemy with weapons with negative enemy assessment. At 1429 hrs vic YD715325 had 1 VC with M-16 rifle surrender as a Chieu Hoi. At 1543 hrs engaged and killed 2 VC in a bunker, also found in the bunker approx 4½ tons of rice. At 1638 hrs vic YD714324 engaged 1 VC in bunker resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC) and 1 K-44.

(4) Co D. (Working with 1 PF plat). Occupied night position vic YD718295 and ambushed vic YD703286. Co (-) provided security for bulldozer opn vic YD718296. 2d plat conducted RIF opn to vic YD700297 and returned. At 1455 hrs vic YD718296 a bulldozer uncovered 1 HMG (secured by PF's).

(5) Recon Plat. OPCON Co B.

(6) Remarks: Bn Surgeon conducted MEDCAP vic YD715275, treating 125 patients. A PSYOPS team operating from a 3/4 ton truck with loudspeaker system conducted psychological operations vic YD670324 using 2 Chieu Hoi's.

(7) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP FSB OMAHA; Co A YD693319; Co B AN LO Bridge; Co C YD725332; Co D YD719295; Recon Plat OPCON Co B.

e. 2-17 Cav.

(1) Trp A. Provided security for FSB FORWARD and ambushed vic YD871267. Conducted RIF opn along the sand route to vic YD883245, then moved into village vic YD883247. At 1030 hrs vic YD885247 sustained 1 US WIA from BBT grenade, also found and destroyed 1 BBT 105mm round. At 1115 hrs vic YD885245 sustained 1 US WIA from BBT grenade. Continued RIF opn by moving along sand route to vic YD913218, then conducting search of village area SE to vic YD928208. Between 1230 hrs and 1320 hrs vic YD930191 sustained 6 US WIA from 3 BBT grenades. At 1430 hrs vic YD930192 found and destroyed 4 105mm BBT.

(2) Trp B. Occupied night position vic YD962168 and ambushed vic YD952166. Conducted RIF opn to vic YD973163, then SE to vic YD987154 where they linked up with B/2-501 moving NW. Trp B then moved NW to vic of night position.

(3) Co B, 2-501 Inf. Occupied night position vic YD946198 and ambushed vic YD947194. At 2328 hrs the night position received SA, AW, RPG, and 60mm mortar fire from an estimated Co size force. Fire was received from their NW, W and SE. Fire was returned with organic weapons and a LFT requested. From 0010 hrs to 0130 hrs 3 LFT's expended in support. At 0050 hrs medevac was completed for 5 of 7 US WIA (2 slight). Arty was employed when a LFT was not on station. Sporadic SA and RPG fire continued to be received until 0215 hrs. US Navy river patrol boats screened along the coast east of CoB position. They observed movement and directed a LFT to engage the area vic YD944197, where the majority of enemy seemed to be located. No enemy assessment was made until first light when a search was conducted of the area resulting in 5 VC KIA (BC) and 3100 lbs of rice. At 1210 hrs conducted a combat assault from PZ vic YD945185 to LZ vic YD987145. Closed LZ at 1241 hrs. At 1222 hrs when the 2d lift touched down at the LZ, AW and SA fire was received from the woodline to the E of the LZ. The LFT supporting the combat assault engaged and suppressed the enemy fire. Contact was broken at 1237 hrs. Co B conducted RIF opn NW from LZ to vic YD985153 where they linked up with Trp B before moving to night position.

(4) Aero Rifle Plat. OPCON Trp A.

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

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

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

(8) 2d Bde HHC Security Plat. Secured FSB SABRE and secured mine-sweep to HUE.

(9) Locations of Sqdn elements at close of reporting period: Sqdn CP FSB SABRE; Trp A FSB FORWARD; Trp B YD967177; B/2-501 YD970164

## 2. (C) Plans Summary:

## a. 1-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Co (-) from night position vic YD829230 conduct RIF opn NW along both sides of the river towards vic YD815245. 1 plat ambushing vic YD811227 move to vic YD795244 and in conjunction with Recon on N side of river, conduct RIF opn towards vic YD815245.

(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. From night position vic YD795246 conduct RIF opn E in conjunction with 1 plat of Co A to their south.

## b. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Provide security for HUE Bridges and improve defensive psns. (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 psn vic YD618200 conduct RIF opn vic YD6219, YD6319, YD6218, and YD6318, destroying enemy positions when found.

(4) Co D. Co (-) provide security for FSB PINKY and secure minesweep from FSB PINKY S to HUE. 1 plat with 1 PF plat provide security for MEDCAP vic YD730215. 1 plat secures OF at T-BONE hill vic YD653203 and conduct sqd size combat patrol to vic YD655213, YD650226 and return.

(5) Recon Plat. (Working with 1 PF plat and 1 RF plat) From night psn vic YD612255 conduct RIF opn vic YD613271, YD620270 and YD628243.

## c. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. From night psn vic YD693319, move back into village area vic YD705308 and continue to search.

(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 position vic YD725332 conduct search of village vic YD714330 then begin moving W towards YD670326.

(4) Co D. Provide security for bulldozer opn vic YD717296. 1 plat with 1 PF plat conduct RIF opn to vic YD688292 to YD685301 and return.

(5) Recon Plat. OPCON Co B.

## d. 2-17 Cav.

(1) Trp A. Trp (-) conduct RIF from FSB FORWARD to YD893217. 1 plat provide security for Marine tank exchange vic YD828245.

(2) Trp B. From night psn conduct RIF opn NW to vic YD952182.

(3) Co B 2-501 Inf. From night position vic YD970164 conduct RIF opn to vic YD960175.

(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: 18 US KIA, 198 US WIA (151 medevac).

b. Enemy assessment:

(1) Personnel: 270 NVA KIA (BC), 224 VC KIA (BC), 25 NVA POW, 77 VC POW.

(2) Weapons: Individual weapons 188, crew served weapons 45. 57 SKS's, 13 M16's, 9 carbines, 6 sub MG, 23 M1 carbines, 9 M2 carbines, 48 AK-47's, 12 RPG-2 launchers, 7 RPG-7 launchers, 2 P-38 pistols, 2 82mm mortar tubes, 7 60mm mortar tubes, 3 CHICOM submachine pistols, 1 flare pistol (dest),

1 Russian rifle, 1 Springfield rifle, 7 BAR's, 1 bolt action rifle, 1 AK-47 (dest), 5 9mm pistols, 7 AK-50's, 8 LMG's, 2 HMG's, 1 K-44, 1 M1.

(3) Munitions: 11 CHICOM grenades (dest), 15470 rds SA, 50 60mm mortar rds (dest), 49 B-40 rds (dest), 22 82mm mortar rds (dest), 43 RFG-7 rds (dest), 109 AF mines (dest), 7 BBT's (dest), 8 grenades (dest), 3 250 lb bombs (dest), 100 lbs CHICOM C-4 (dest).

(4) Miscellaneous: 122425 lbs rice, 40 50 lb bag of cement and 1

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Group 4