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CO, 2d Bde, 101st Abn Div
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Camp EAGLE, RVN

INFO:	CO, 1-501 Inf	(Message Center)
	CO, 2-501 Inf	"
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	CO, 1-321 Arty	"
	CO, C/326 Engr	"
	CO, B/326 Med	"
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	2d FASCP, 501st Sig	"
	2d Fwd Spt Plat, 801st Maint	"
	2d Plat, 101st MP Co	"
	2d Plat, 265th RMC	"
	Tm 2, 101st MI Det	"
	34th PI	"
	1st Bde, 101st Abn Div, Camp EAGLE, RVN	"
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SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report
112001H June 68 - 122000H 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 2 contacts. Today's statistics: 1 US WIA (medevac). Enemy assessment: 3 VC KIA (BC), 1 VC POW, 1 MI carbine, 67,500 lbs rice.

b. 1-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Occupied night position vic YD827246. 1st squad/2d Plat with 1 PF plat secured bridge vic YD838176. Co A (-) conducted RIF operation to vic YD825235, destroying 47 bunkers during their move. At 1430 hrs the 1st sqd 2d Plat joined the Co (-).

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(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 & S from FSB MONGOOSE. During the day elements conducted

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ing the pipeline.

(3) Co C. Occupied Co CP vic YD808186 and 1 plat CP with 1 FF plat secured bridge vic YD838176. Co (-) provided security for pipeline by establishing strong points vic YD776226 to YD857164. At 0610 hrs conducted a combat assault from LZ's vic YD795195 and YD837174 to an LZ vic YD935235. Closed LZ at 0736 hrs. At 0813 hrs vic YD931259 found 1 VC killed by arty approx 1 day old. Conducted RIF NW along the peninsula to link up with Co D vic YD902278 at 1310 hrs. At 0956 hrs vic YD917265 picked up 3 detainees (1 classified as VC). 1st Plat remained behind vic YD894287 as a night ambush. Co (-) returned to COLCO Beach assuming security mission.

(4) Co D. Provided security for COLCO Beach and ambushed vic YD817307 and YD865303. At 0604 hrs Co (-) linked up with CAF Team #4 and conducted RIF SE towards Co C. At 1036 hrs vic YD909272 engaged 4 VC resulting in 1 VC KIA. After link up with Co C, Co D (-) returned to COLCO Beach. At 1818 hrs Co (-) moved by truck to vic YD781249.

(5) Recon Plat. Occupied night position vic YD793218. Moved to vic YD781248 and then trucked to vic YD808186, YD786204, and YD838176. At 1426 hrs 1 FF plat joined Recon Plat.

(6) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period. Bn CP FSB MONGOOSE, Co A YD836243, Co B FSB MONGOOSE, Co C YD845320, Co D YD795253, Recon Plat YD808186.

c. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Provided security for HUE Bridges and improved defensive positions (security forces augmented by 1 RF Co).

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

(3) Co C. 2 plats provided security for FSB FINKY. 1 sqd from 2d Plat secured the minesweep S to HUE. Co (-) with RF plat occupied night position vic YD669246. Co (-) returned to FSB FINKY, closing at 0627 hrs. At 1330 hrs the 2d Plat moved by UH-1 to OP T-Bone and assumed security mission.

(4) Co D. Co (-) occupied night position vic YD687263 with ambushes vic YD684285, YD682280, and YD684277. At 1130 hrs vic YD682282 found 2400 lbs of rice. Conducted RIF operation to vic YD646247. At 1320 hrs the 1st Plat moved by UH-1 from OP T-Bone to Co CP location vic YD646247. At 1900 hrs moved to night

position vic YD646246.

(5) Recon Plat. (Working with 1 plat RF). Occupied night position vic YD691272, and ambushed vic YD695275 and YD691272. Moved to LZ SALLY at 1000 hrs. Departed LZ SALLY at 1605 hrs and moved to night ambush positions vic YD625240 and YD615245.

(6) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period. Bn CF FSB FINKY, Co A YD750210, Co B OFCON 2-17 Cav, Co C FSB FINKY, Co D YD646246, Recon Plat YD615245.

d. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. (With 1 plat Co D OFCON until 1635 hrs). Occupied night position vic YD688280 and ambushed vic YD684280, YD688278, YD691281 and YD688284. Provided security in the village of PHUOC YEN (vic YD688280) for re-entry of refugees to pick up personal belongings.

(2) Co B. Provided security for AN LO Bridge, and ambushed vic YD596309 and YD611312. Secured minesweep NW to vic YD610312.

(3) Co C. Occupied night position vic YD715337 and ambushed vic YD713338 and YD716336. Conducted RIF operation with 1 PF plat to vic YD716348. At 1030 hrs vic YD690277 found 1 VC KIA (BC) approx 2 weeks old. 2 large caches of rice were found vic YD711350 and YD717348, amounting to 38,000 lbs.

(4) Co D. Co (-) occupied night position vic YD719295. Co (-) secured bulldozer operation vic YD719295. 2d Plat returned to OFCON of Co D at 1635 hrs and closed Co D's location at 1700 hrs.

(5) Recon Plat. OFCON Co B. Conducted motorized patrols NW from AN LO Bridge to AO boundary.

(6) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period. Bn CF FSB OMAHA, Co A YD690287, Co B AN LO Bridge, Co C YD720347, Co D YD719295, Recon Plat OFCON Co B.

e. 2-17 Cav.

(1) Troop A. Provided security for FSB FORWARD and ambushed vic YD868263. Trp (-) conducted maintenance during the day. The Aero Rifle Plat and PF plat conducted local patrols vic YD860269 and YD870257 with negative results.

b. Occupied night position vic YD950179 and ambushed vic YD 957180. Conducted a search of the village area vic YD9617. At 1055 hrs vic YD 962171 sustained 1 US WIA (medevac) from BBT grenade. At 1310 hrs vic YD961177 found and destroyed a BBT block of C-4 explosive. At 1515 hrs vic YD949193, observed and engaged 3 individuals. 2 fled to the SW and 1 individual with an M1 carbine was captured hiding in a bunker, (presently unclassified). Also found vic YD949193, 12,000 lbs rice.

(3) Co B/2-501 Inf. Occupied night position vic YD968172 and ambushed vic YD972171. Conducted a search of the village area vic YD9716. At 1315 hrs vic YD977167 found 3100 lbs rice. At 1555 hrs vic YD974166 found 2 detainees in a bunker. Detainees had been in the bunker 1 week.

(4) Aero Rifle Plat. OFCON Trp A.

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

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

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

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

(9) Locations of Sqdn elements at close of reporting period. Squadron CP FSB SABRE. Trp A FSB FORWARD, Trp B YD943188, B/2-501 Inf YD957176.

2. (C) Plans Summary:

a. 1-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Conducts RIF from night position YD836243 south to river at YD833237 then along both sides of stream to YD826227 then W along both sides of stream to YD800227.

(2) Co B. Secures the pipeline on Hwy 551 with a series of strong points and ambushes from YD775250 to YD811296. 1 plat secures FSB MONGOOSE and minesweep N and S on Hwy 551. 1 squad secures pumping station YD775250.

(3) Co C. Secures COLCO Beach.

(4) Co D. One Plat conducts CA from FZ YD845322 to LZ located YD835275 and then conducts RIF to YD822271. Co (-) conducts RIF from night position vic YD795253 NE to YD822271.

(5) Recon Plat. Secures the pipeline along QL 1 with strong points at YD786204 and OP at YD808186. Secures the bridge at YD838176 with a PF plat.

b. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. At approx 0700 hrs CA from PZ's YD782212 and YD750210 to LZ YD968173. Co A OFCON 2-17 Cav upon arrival at LZ.

(2) Co B. In conjunction with the CA of Co A, move by UH 1 to assume security missions for the HUE Bridges. PZ located YD968173. LZ's located YD782212 and YD750210.

(3) Co C. Co (-) secures FSB PINKY and the minesweep south to HUE. One plat with a PF plat secures a MEDCAP opn vic YD750273 & YD740253 & one plat secures OP T-Bone hill vic YD653203. One squad conducts combat patrol to vic YD640196.

(4) Co D. At 0200 hrs begin moving from YD646246 to YD640180. Conduct search of area vic YD640180. 2 Chieu Hoi and one RF plat will be with D.

(5) Recon Plat. Conduct RIF with a RF and PF plat from night position vic YD615245 to YD610230 then SE to YD620220.

(6) HHC Secures the minesweep team from LZ SALLY south to PINKY.

c. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. Initially secure PHUOC YEN vic YD688280 until relieved at approx 1000 hrs by 1 RF and 1 PF plat. Conduct RIF operation NW to YD690294, YD684297 and then SW to YD669289.

(2) Co B. Secures AN LO Bridge and improves the defense positions. One plat with a PF plat conducts RIF on the west side of the SONG BO River to YD609284. Secures minesweep NW to AO boundary.

(3) Co C. Initially extracts captured rice. Conducts RIF with a PF plat from night position YD720347 to the SE along the coast to YD768327 and then to YD765322.

(4) Co D. Continues to secure the bulldozers operating vic YD719295. One plat with a PF plat conducts RIF to YD700302 and YD706307.

(5) Recon Plat. OFCON Co B. Conducts mounted patrol on QL 1 from AN LO Bridge NW to AO boundary and ambushes same sector at night.

d. 2-17 Cav.

(1) Trp A. One plat secures FSB FORWARD. Trp (-) conducts RIF operation to YD918215 then to YD906209 and YD893220.

(2) Trp B. Conducts RIF from night position vic YD943188 SE to vic YD962170 to continue searching the village areas.

(3) Co B, 2-501 Inf will move to a FZ vic YD968173 and revert to control 2-501 Inf.

(4) Co A, 2-501. Upon completion of CA to LZ YD968173 OPCON 2-17 Cav. Conduct RIF to YD977152 then NE to vic YD980160 searching village areas.

(5) Aero Rifle Plat. OPCON Trp A.

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

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

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

(9) 2/C/2-34 Armor. Conduct maintenance at Camp EAGLE.

(10) 2d Bde HHC Security Plat. Secure FSB SABINE and minesweep to QL 1.

(11) Trp B 2-17 Cav and Co A 2-501 will be prepared to reinforce FF/RF operation vic YD979139 on order.

e. Co C/326 Engr Co secures minesweep NW to AN LO Bridge.

3. (C) Cumulative Results:

a. Friendly losses: 20 US KIA, 236 US WIA (173 medevac).

b. Enemy assessment:

(1) Personnel: 270 NVA KIA (BC), 250 VC KIA (BC), 25 NVA POW, 79 VC POW,

(2) Weapons: Individual weapons 200, crew served 47. 57 SKS's, 14 M16's, 10 carbines, 6 sub MG, 24 M1 carbines, 10 M2 carbines, 50 AK-47's, 12 RFG-2 launchers, 8 RFG-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, 3 bolt action rifles, 1 AK-47 (dest), 7 9mm pistols, 8 AK-50's, 9 LMG's, 2 HMG's, 1 K-44, 2 M1.

(3) Munitions: 11 CHICOM grenades (dest), 15,470 rds SA, 66 60mm mortar rds (dest), 49 B-40 rds (dest), 24 82mm mortar rds (dest), 32 RIG-7 rds (dest), 109 AP mines (dest), 7 BET's (dest), 8 grenades (dest), 3 250 lb bombs (dest), 100 lbs CHICOM C-4 (dest).

(4) Miscellaneous: 139.8 tons rice, 1 ton salt, 40 50 lb bags of cement