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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 7 contacts. Today's statistics: 1 US KIA 10 US WIA (8 medevac). Enemy assessment: 3 NVA KIA (BC), 6 VC KIA (BC), 2 NVA POW (1 WIA), 1 AK-47, 1 SKS, 31,100 lbs rice.

b. 1-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. At 2000 hrs vic YD840230 while moving to a night position received SA fire from approx 5 enemy. Returned fire with SA and arty. Negative casualties. Negative enemy assessment. Contact broke approx 2010 hrs and moved to a night position vic YD836243 and ambushed vic YD829230 and YD837233.

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Conducted RIF operation to vic YD825230 and YD800230.

(2) Co B. Provided security for FSB MONGOOSE and established strong points from vic YD776228 to YD847164 along FOL 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. Provided security for COLCO Beach and ambushed vic YD892284. 1st Plat Co D was OPCON to Co C and ambushed vic YD819307, YD845320. At 0512 hrs returned to OPCON of Co D.

(4) Co D. Co (-) ambushed vic YD795253. At 0626 hrs 1st Plat conducted combat assault from FZ vic YD845320 to LZ vic YD835277. Closed LZ at 0632 hrs. Co (-) conducted RIF operation to vic YD815265, sweeping towards 1st Plat moving towards Co (-) from the NE. At 1000 hrs vic YD823271 1st Plat picked up 4 detainees, also found 1 AK-47 in a ditch. At 1041 hrs vic YD820267 Co (-) and 1st Plat linked up. Co continued to vic YD815265 and YD810263. At 1920 hrs vic YD807249 received SA fire from 8-10 people. Returned fire with SA and arty supported. Negative casualties. Negative enemy assessment.

(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 PF plat joined Recon Plat.

(6) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period. Bn CP FSB MONGOOSE, Co A YD797244, Co B FSB MONGOOSE, Co C YD845320, Co D YD806248, Recon Plat YD808186.

c. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Provided security for HUE Bridges until 0755 hrs, when Co A conducted a heliborne movement from FZ's vic YD781209 and YD750210, to an LZ vic YD968173. Closed LZ at 0917 hrs, OPCON 2-17 Cav.

(2) Co B. OPCON 2-17 Cav until 0810 hrs, when OPCON returned to 2-501 Inf. At 0810 hrs, conducted a heliborne movement from FZ vic YD968173 to LZ's vic YD750210 and YD781209. Closed LZ at 0925 hrs, and assumed security mission for HUE Bridges.

(3) Co C. Co (-) provided security for FSB PINKY and secured minesweep

S to HUE. 1 plat with 1 PF plat provided security for MEDCAP vic YD751275. 1 plat secured OP T-Bone and conducted sqd size combat patrol to YD643193, YD640200, and returned.

(4) Co D. (Working with 1 RF plat and 1 PF plat). Occupied night position vic YD646246. At 0200 hrs began moving and conducted RIF operation to vic YD618186. At 0739 hrs vic YD628196 the PF's engaged 2 VC. Results: 2 VC KIA, 1 SKS, 1 AK-47. At 0935 hrs vic YD625191 received SA fire from 4-5 enemy. Returned fire with SA. Results: 1 PF WIA (medevac). Negative enemy assessment. Following a search of the area vic YD6219 approx 1200 hrs continued RIF operation to vic YD646246. PF plat was released at 1650 hrs.

(5) Recon Plat. (Working with 12 RF's). Occupied night position vic YD615245 and ambushed vic YD606258. Moved to a day position vic YD613248 until 1200 hrs. Approx 1200 hrs linked up with 10 PF's. Conducted RIF operation to vic YD619240, and YD609240.

(6) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period. Bn CP FSB PINKY, Co A OPCON 2-17 Cav, Co B YD750210, Co C FSB PINKY, Co D YD653254, Recon Plat YD619259.

d. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. Occupied night position vic YD690287 with ambushes vic YD690281, YD685280, and YD687289. At 1330 hrs conducted a combat assault from PZ vic YD693290 to LZ vic YD698312. Closed LZ at 1440 hrs. Conducted RIF operation to vic YD700304. At 1445 hrs vic YD704309 received SA fire from approx 5 enemy. Returned fire with SA and arty supported. Negative casualties. 2 VC KIA (BC).

(2) Co B. Provided security for AN LO Bridge and ambushed vic YD600310 and YD596308. At 2308 hrs received 4 60mm mortar rds and 5 M79 rds from vic YD620302. Returned fire with M79 and arty supported. Negative casualties. Negative enemy assessment. Secured minesweep NW to vic YD603310. 2d Plat and 1 PF plat conducted RIF operation to vic YD607280. At 1420 hrs vic YD675302 sustained 2 US WIA (medevac) from BBT, unknown type explosive. At 1515 hrs vic YD606285 received SA fire from N resulting in 1 PF WIA (medevac). SA fire was returned with negative enemy assessment.

(3) Co C. Occupied night position vic YD720347 and ambushed vic YD716348.

With 1 plat PF's conducted RIF operation to vic YD754337. At 0935 hrs vic YD720346 found 18,000 lbs rice. At 1240 hrs vic YD747335 found 10,000 lbs rice.

(4) Co D. Occupied night position vic YD715295. Co (-) provided security for bulldozer operation vic YD715295. 3d Plat with 1 PF plat conducted RIF operation to vic YD706306. At 1025 hrs vic YD706306 received SA fire from an estimated 15 enemy vic YD704307. Returned SA fire and arty supported. At 1057 hrs vic YD705305 sustained 2 US WIA (medevac) from SA fire. Returned SA fire and arty supported with negative enemy assessment.

(5) Recon Plat. OPCON Co B.

(6) Remarks: At 1300 hrs a PF plat conducted a combat assault from PZ vic YD800314 to an LZ vic YD756327. Closed LZ at 1330 hrs. Conducted search in village vic of LZ. Results: 2 VC POW, 2 NVA POW, 1 M16, 1 RPG-7 launcher, 1 CKC, and 1 AK-47.

(7) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period. Bn CP FSB OMAHA, Co A YD699307, Co B AN LO Bridge, Co C YD753336, Co D YD715295, Recon Plat OPCON Co B.

e. 2-17 Cav.

(1) Troop A. Provided security for FSB FORWARD and ambushed vic YD862264. Conducted RIF operation along sand route to search village vic YD910220 then returned along sand route searching village area vic YD894240 to YD880249. At 1205 hrs vic YD878258 received SA fire from 5-6 enemy. Returned fire with organic weapons resulting in 2 VC KIA (BC). At 1650 hrs vic YD881250 found 1 wounded NVA in a bunker, who led "A" Troop to another bunker containing 2 VC KIA (BC) and 4 grenades. During their operations, 3 BBT grenades were found and destroyed, and 1 detainee was evacuated to PHU TU District for further classification.

(2) Troop B. Occupied night position vic YD943188 and ambushed vic YD948190. At 2155 hrs vic YD943188 received SA and RPG fire from vic YD935185. Returned fire with SA and 81mm mortar. Conducted RIF operation to vic YD946196. At 1100 hrs vic YD95218A sustained 1 US WIA from a BBT grenade. At 1135 hrs vic YD949191 sustained 1 US WIA (medevac), from a BBT grenade. At 1515 hrs vic YD952186 found 2100 lbs rice. At 1710 hrs vic YD 943178 observed 5-6 enemy running east vic YD950178. Called arty with negative enemy assessment.

(3) B/2-501 Inf. Occupied night position vic YD957176 and ambushed vic YD953179. Returned to OPCON 2-501 at 0810 hrs.

(4) A/2-501 Inf. OPCON 2-17 Cav effective 0917 hrs. Conducted RIF operation from LZ to YD975160. At 1035 hrs vic YD962176 sustained 1 US KIA, 3 US WIA (medevac) from BBT 60mm mortar round. At 1940 hrs vic YD976165 found 1000 lbs rice.

(5) Aero Rifle Plat. OPCON Troop A. At 0940 hrs vic YD924207 observed 4 NVA in a bunker. Engaged with SA and AW resulting in 3 NVA (BC), 1 NVA POW (WIA), and 1 SKS.

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

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

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

(9) 2d Bde HHC Security Plat. Secured FSB SABRE and secured minesweep to HUE.

(10) Locations of Sqdn elements at close of reporting period. Squadron CP FSB SABRE, Trp A FSB FORWARD, Trp B YD937195, A/2-501 Inf YD976165.

2. (C) Plans Summary:

a. 1-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. At 0715 hrs conduct a combat assault from FZ vic YD793242 to LZ vic YD853202. Conduct search of villages vic YD850196 and YD850204, then continue NW astride the river to vic YD825225.

(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. From night position vic YD806248 conduct RIF operation S to river vic YD810247 then SE astride the river YD825225.

(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. OPCON 2-17 Cav.

(2) Co B. Provide security for HUE Bridges, augmented by 1 RF Co.

(3) Co C. Co (-) provide minesweep security S to HUE. 1 plat from FSB PINKY conduct RIF operation to vic YD670280, YD660280, and return. 2d Flat secure OP T-Bone and conduct sqd combat patrol to vic YD660194 and return.

(4) Co D. From night position vic YD653254 conduct RIF operation vic YD6525, YD6625, and YD6124.

(5) Recon Flat. From night position vic YD619259 conduct RIF operation to vic YD602240, then NE along stream to vic YD626260.

(6) HHC secures minesweep from LZ SALLY SE to FSB PINKY.

c. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. Conducts RIF with 1 PF plat from night position vic YD699307 to search villages vic YD685305 and YD678298.

(2) Co B. Secures the AN LO Bridges and minesweep NW to AO boundary. One plat with a PF plat conducts RIF operation to YD638313 and YD640320.

(3) Co C. Conducts RIF operation with a IF plat from night position vic YL753338 to vic YD768328 and YD763321 searching the villages.

(4) Co D. Secures the bulldozer operation vic YL718295. One plat with a PF plat conducts RIF to YD639295 then N to the river and to YD700302.

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

d. 2-17 Cav.

(1) Trp A. One plat secures FSB FORWARD. Trp (-) conducts RIF operation from FSB FORWARD to YD860257 and YD893217.

(2) Trp B. From night position vic YD937195, move to village vic YD962170 and continue to search area then NW to YD940200.

(3) Co A 2-501 Inf. Conducts RIF operation from night position vic YD976165 to YD978159 then NW to vic YD960178.

(4) Aero Rifle Plat. OFCON Trp A.

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

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

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

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

(9) 2d Bde HHC Security Plat. Secures FSB SABRE and minesweep west to

QL 1.

e. Co C, 326 Engr Bn. Secures minesweep NW from LZ SALLY to the AN LO Bridge.

3. (C) Cumulative Results:

a. Friendly losses: 21 US KIA, 246 US WIA (181 medevac).

b. Enemy assessment:

(1) Personnel: 273 NVA KIA (BC), 256 VC KIA (BC), 27 NVA POW, 79 VC POW.

(2) Weapons: Individual weapons 202, crew served 47. 58 SKS's, 14 ML6's, 10 carbines, 6 sub MG, 24 ML carbines, 10 M2 carbines, 51 AK-47's, 12 RPG-2 launchers, 8 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, 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 ML.

(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 RPG-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: 155.4 tons rice, 1 ton salt, 40 50 lb bags of cement and 1 PRC-10. Group 4