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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: 5 US KIA, 6 US WIA (2 medevac) and 3 IF WIA. Enemy assessment: 4 VC KIA (BC), 1 NVA KIA (BC), 2 VC POW, 1 NVA POW, 5 returnees, 1 .45 cal pistol, 25 60mm mortar rounds, 2200 lbs rice.

b. 1-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Occupied night position vic YD794244 and ambushed vic YD793245, and YD798227. At 0720 hrs conducted a combat assault from LZ vic YD793241 to LZ vic YD855197. Closed 14 2000
LZ at 0755 hrs. Conducted search of villages vic YD850196, YD June 1968
850204, and continued NW astride the river to vic YL835235 and 1 7

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D. At 1915 hrs 1st Plat crossed to N side of river vic YD834277

lined Co (-).

(2) Co B. Provided security for FSB MONGOOSE and established strong points from vic YD776228 to YD847164 along POL pipeline. During the day conducted local patrols along POL pipeline and the plat at FSB MONGOOSE provided security minesweep N and S along highway 551. At 0630 hrs vic YD730256 minesweep team sustained 1 US WIA (Co B, 27th Engr) from a BBT grenade.

(3) Co C. Provided security for COLCO Beach and ambushed vic YD864303 and YD819309.

(4) Co D. Occupied night position vic YD806248. Conducted RIF operation SE astride river to vic YD835235, then to YD828223. At 0910 hrs vic YD812245 picked up 2 detainees (classified IC). At 1955 hrs observed 8-10 60mm mortar rds impact approx 700 meters from their position. Arty was fired at suspected enemy mortar position with unknown results.

(5) Recon Plat. Plat (-) occupied CP vic YD808186 with sqd size strong points at YD786204 and YD38176, the latter reinforcing an RF plat at a bridge site.

(6) Locations of En elements at close of reporting period. En CP FSB MONGOOSE, Co A YD827246, Co B FSB MONGOOSE, Co C YD845320, Co D YD828221, Recon Plat YD808186.

c. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. OICON 2-17 Cav.

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

(3) Co C. Co (-) provided security for FSB FINKY and secured minesweep S to HUE. 3d Plat with 1 RF plat conducted RIF operation to vic YD677264, YD683270, YD683278, YD665278, and returned. 2d Plat secured CP T-Bone and established LF's vic YD650204 and YD658202. Conducted sqd combat patrol to vic YD654194, YD659159, and returned.

(4) Co D. Occupied night position vic YD653254 and ambushed vic YD646255, YD643250, YD664249, and YD660253. 3d Plat conducted RIF operation to vic YD673234, YD694217, YD694225, and linked up with Co (-) which conducted RIF operation to vic YD680228.

Plat. (Working with 1 IF plat and 1 RF plat). Occupied night position vic YD619259 and ambushed vic YD607262 and YD605254. Conducted RIF operation to vic YD615247, YL608260, and YL608250. At 1135 hrs vic YL605253 found and destroyed 1 82mm mortar rd BWT.

(6) Remarks. Approx 1300 hrs, a 90 drum CS drop was conducted vic YL6320, on a known VC base camp area.

(7) Locations of En elements at close of reporting period. En CF FSB PINKY, Co A OFCON 2-17 Cav, Co B YD750210, Co C FSB PINKY, Co D YL670250, Recon Plat YD620250.

d. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. Occupied night position vic YD699307 and ambushed vic YL705309 and YD696302. At 2019 hrs vic YD694306, ambush engaged 2 VC resulting in 1 VC KIA (IC). Conducted RIF operation vic YD698304. At 0730 hrs vic YL699306 found 2 VC female nurses who said that the ambush the previous evening had killed a VC plat leader and wounded 1 other man, also found 1 .45 cal pistol. Results - 2 VC POW. At 0845 hrs vic YL700303 called arty on 1 or 2 VC with unknown results.

(2) Co B. Provided security for AN LO Bridge and ambushed vic YL600310, YD606312, and YL611312. 1 plat with 1 IF sqd conducted RIF operation to vic YL607289. At 1009 hrs vic YL617298 engaged 10 VC with SA, negative enemy assessment. Co (-) with Recon Plat conducted RIF operation to vic YD640320. At 1025 hrs vic YD642308 received SA fire from 1 AW to their N. Returned fire with negative enemy assessment. Negative casualties. At 1108 hrs vic YL645320 received 16 rounds 60mm mortar fire from vic YD640320. (2 civilians in area were wounded and medevac). At 1329 hrs vic YD640320 received fire from approx 3 enemy. Negative casualties. Arty was fired with negative enemy assessment. At 1340 hrs vic YD636313 engaged 6 VC with SA, negative enemy assessment. At 1350 hrs vic YD640320 found 2 60mm mortar rds.

(3) Co C. Occupied night position vic YL753336 and ambushed vic YL756326. Conducted RIF operation to vic YL768327, YL764324, then W along coast to YD730338.

(4) Co D. Occupied night position vic YD715295 and ambushed vic YL704298. 3d Plat provided security for bulldozer clearing operations vic YD715295. Co (-) with 1 IF platoon conducted RIF operation to vic YL695300. At 1057 hrs vicinity

NVA in a bunker. At 1306 hrs vic YL690294 found 23 60mm mortar rds in a bunker. At 1640 hrs bulldozers and security forces moved to new location vic YL693298.

(5) Recon Plat. OIFCON Co B.

(6) Remarks. Total results of IFF operation conducted vic YD756327 on 12 June was 4 VC KIA (BC), 5 VC POW, 2 Hoi Chanh, 1 ML6, 1 AK-47, 1 CKC, 1 RIG-7 launcher.

(7) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period. Bn CP FSB JMAHA, Co A YD693320, Co B AN LO Bridge, Co C YD721347, Co D YD693301, Recon Plat OIFCON Co B.

e. 2-17 Cav.

(1) Troop A. (Working with 1 IFF plat). Provided security for FSB FORWARD and ambushed vic YD867262. Conducted RIF operation to vic YL870240, YL895215, and returned. At 1040 hrs vic YL892218 sustained 3 US WIA and 3 IFF WIA from BET grenades. At 1145 hrs vic YL894210 sustained 2 US WIA (medevac) from BET grenade. At 1655 hrs vic YL873252, sustained 5 US KIA riding in a $\frac{1}{4}$ ton vehicle which detonated a mine believed to be large bundle of TNT with a pressure type firing device.

(2) Troop B. (Working with 1 IFF plat). Occupied night position vic YL937195 and ambushed vic YD949195. At 2023 hrs vic YD949188, while enroute to ambush position, observed movement and engaged with SA fire resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC). At 2025 hrs received 3 60mm mortar rds vic YD939187. Fired arty and organic mortars with unknown results. At 2250 hrs vic YL937195 received 3 rds SA fire. Returned fire. Negative casualties. Negative enemy assessment. At 0645 hrs a family of 5 turned themselves in as returnees to Trp B. Conducted RIF operation vic YL940190 to YL950193. At 0710 hrs vic YD949188 found 1 wounded detainee. At 0915 hrs vic YL942187 received AW fire from NE. Returned with SA/AW fire. Negative casualties. Negative enemy assessment. At 1115 hrs vic YD949189 found 2200 lbs rice. At 1640 hrs vic YL948198 picked up 2 detainees.

(3) A/2-501. Occupied night position vic YL976165 and ambushed vic YD981162, and YD974172. Conducted RIF operation from vic YL976165 to YD966174. At 1020 hrs vic YD968167 found 2 VC KIA (BC) in a bunker. At YD973168 found 1 NVA KIA (BC) in a grave. At 1620 hrs vic YD935175 picked up 5 detainees.

o Rifle Plat. OFCON Troop A.

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

(6) Tank Plat, Co A, 1st Tank Bn, 1st Mar Div. OFCON Troop A.

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

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

(9) Locations of Sqdn elements at close of reporting period. Sqdn CP FSB SABIE, Trp A: FSB FORWARD, Trp B YD936210, A/2-501 YD973172.

2. (C) Plans Summary:

a. 1-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. From night position vic YD827246 move to vic YD781249. Move by truck to FSB MONGOOSE and assume Co "B's" mission of securing FSB MONGOOSE and occupying strong points along POL pipeline from vic YD776239 to YD810295.

(2) Co B. When relieved of security mission of FSB MONGOOSE and POL pipeline along highway 551, move by truck to vic YD781249, then conduct RIF operation to vic YD8025.

(3) Co C. Provide security for COLCO beach.

(4) Co D. From night position vic YD828221 conduct RIF operation to vic YD838208, then NE to a LZ vic YD850215. OFCON 2-17 Cav effective 1130 hours.

(5) Recon Plat. Occupy strong points along QL 1 vic YD786204, YD808186, and bridge vic YD838176.

b. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. OFCON 2-17 Cav until 0600 hrs. At 0630 hrs conduct a heliborne movement from LZ vic YD975165 to LZ vic YD824150 (2/327 Inf Log rad). OFCON 1st Bde upon closing LZ.

(2) Co B. Relieved of HUE Bridge security mission approximately 0800 hrs by 741st RF Co. Move by truck to YD683264. Conduct RIF operation to YD682287 and conduct search of area.

(3) Co C. Co (-) provide security for FSB PINKY and secure minesweep S to HUE. Plat (-) conduct RIF operation to vic YD697230. 1 plat reinforce 741st RF Co at HUE Bridges with 1 squad at YD750210, 1 squad at YD780209, and plat (-) at LCU Ramp vic YD772223. 1 plat secure OF T-Lone and conduct squad combat patrol to vic YD655213.

(4) Co L. From night position vic YD670250 conduct RIF operation vic YD6625, YD6525, YD6523, and YD6623.

(5) Recon Plat. (Working with 1 LF plat and 1 IF plat). From night position vic YD620250 conduct RIF operation vic YD6124, YD6224, YD6225, and YD6125.

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

c. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. From night position vic YD693320 move to vic YD692300 and assume mission of providing security for bulldozer clearing operations.

(2) Co B. Provide security for AN LO Bridge. 1 plat establish a blocking position oriented E vic YL628315 approx 0900 hrs. Co (-) when relieved of bridge security mission by Co C, move to vic YL628315 and link up with other plat, then establish night position and ambushes vic YD6431, and YD6432.

(3) Co C. Occupy night position vic YL721347. At 0930 hrs conduct a combat assault from LZ vic YD730337 to LZ vic YD638335. Conduct RIF operation thru villages vic YD643329, YD640320, and YD635314. Blocking positions will be established to the south and east from vic YD633309 to YD643308 to YD649312, to YD650320 by 2 LF plats and 1 IF plat. 1 plat of Co B occupies a blocking position to the west. Upon completion of operation, Co C moves to AN LO Bridge and assumes security mission.

(4) Co D. When relieved by Co A of security mission for bulldozer clearing operation, RIF NE and provide a show of force for rice collection vic YD7233, YD7333, and YD7432.

(5) Recon Plat. OIFCON Co B. On order OIFCON Co C.

d. 2-17 Cav.

(1) Trp A. Provide security for FSD FORWARD. Conduct RIF operation on foot SE to vic YD900233.

(2) Trp B. From night position vic YD936210 conduct search of the village area SE to vic YD949193.

(3) A/2-501. At 0600 hrs return to OIFCON 2-501 Inf. Conduct heliborne movement at 0630 hrs from LZ vic YD975165 to LZ vic YD824150 (2/327 Inf Log Pad). OIFCON 1st Bde upon closure.

(4) D/1-501 Inf. OIFCON 2-17 Cav effective 1130 hrs. At 1200 hrs conduct

from FZ vic YD850215 to LZ vic YD982143. Conduct RIF operation

SE to vic YD997142, then NW to vic YD985155.

- (5) Aero Rifle Plat. OICOM Trp A.
- (6) Tank Plat, Co A, 1st Tk Bn, 1st Mar Div. OICOM Trp A.
- (7) Ontos Plat, Co A, 1st AT, 1st Tk Bn, 1st Mar Div. OICOM Trp A.
- (8) Amtrac Plat, 1st Mar Div. Revert to OICOM of D/1-501 approx 1230 hrs.
- (9) 2d Bde HHC Security Plat. Secures FSD SABRE and minesweep west to

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- (10) C/326 Engr Bn. Secures minesweep NW from LZ SALLY to the AN LO Bridge.

3. (C) Cumulative Results:

a. Friendly losses: 26 US KIA, 252 US WIA (183 medevac).

b. Enemy assessment:

(1) Personnel: 274 NVA KIA (BC), 260 VC KIA (BC), 28 NVA POW, 81 VC POW.

(2) Weapons: Individual weapons 203, crew served 47. 58 SKS's, 14 M16's, 10 carbines, 6 sub MG, 24 M1 carbines, 10 M2 carbines, 51 AK-47's, 12 M16-2 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 M1's, 1 .45 cal pistol.

(3) Munitions: 11 CHICOM grenades (dest), 15,470 rds SA, 91 60mm mortar rds (dest), 49 D-40 rds (dest), 24 82mm mortar rds (dest), 32 RPG-7 rds (dest), 109 AP mines (dest), 7 BLT's (dest), 8 grenades (dest), 3 250 lb bombs (dest), 100 lbs CHICOM C-4 (dest).

(4) Miscellaneous: 156.5 tons rice, 1 ton salt, 40 50 lb bags of cement and 1 PRC-10. Group 4