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 - 1st Bde, 101st Abn Div, Camp EAGLE, RVN "
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SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report
142000H June 68 - 152000H 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 6 contacts. Today's statistics: 5 US KIA, 7 US WIA (medevac). Enemy assessment: 6 VC KIA (LC), 1 NVA POW, 1 AK-47, 1 M1 carbine, 1 .45 cal pistol, 1200 lbs rice.

b. 1-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Occupied night position vic YD827246 and ambushed vic YD826239 and YD823241. Moved to vic YL781249 and shuttled by truck to assume mission of securing FSB MONGOOSE and establishing strong points along POL pipeline from vic YD776239 to YD810295.

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(2) Co D. Secured FSB MANGASE, secured minesweep M and S and occupied strong points along PUL pipeline from vic YL776239 to YD810295. Relieved of summary missions at 1155 hrs and moved by truck to vic YL781249. Conducted RIF operation E to vic YL794250, then S to river and continued E to vic YL86247. At 1835 hrs vic YD806247 received SA fire from 1 enemy who fled to E.

(3) Co C. Provided security for COLCO Beach and ambushed vic YD868300 and YL818306.

(4) Co D. Occupied night position vic YD828221 and ambushed vic YD827225 and YL829225. Conducted RIF operation SE along stream to vic YL83827 then IE to vic YL848221. At 0812 hrs vic YL837214 sustained 1 US WIA (medevac) from punji pit. Continued RIF operation to vic YD835215. At 1812 hrs vic YL848202 picked up 1 detainee who led unit to an ML carbine. Vic YD853205 found and destroyed 1 BBT grenade.

(5) Recon Flat. (Working with 1 RF plat). Occupied strong points along QL 1 vic YD786204, YL808186, bridge vic YL838176 and ambushed vic YL824182.

(6) Locations of Im elements at close of reporting period. Im CI FSB MONGOOSE, Co A FSB MONGOOSE, Co B YD810248, Co C YD845320, Co D YD851204, Recon Flat YL808186.

c. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Returned to OICOM of 2-501 at 0600 hrs, and at 0629 hrs conducted a heliborne movement from LZ vic YD975165 to LZ vic YD824150 (2/327 Inf Log Pad). Closed LZ at 0717 hrs, OICOM to 2/327 Inf, 1st Bde.

(2) Co B. Provided security for HUE Bridges until 0800 hrs. Moved by truck to vic YL682264, then conducted RIF operation to vic YL684270, YD673280, and YL677286. At 1130 hrs vic YL672268 1 TF plat linked up with Co B.

(3) Co C. Co (-) provided security for FSB PINKY. 1st Flat moved by UH 1 to OI T-Bone and 2d Flat returned by UH 1 to FSB PINKY. 2d Flat then trucked to HUE Bridges and reinforced 741st RF Co with 1 Sqd at bridge vic YL750210, 1 sqd at bridge vic YL780209, and plat (-) at LCU Ramp vic YL772223. 3d Flat conducted RIF operation from FSB PINKY S to vic YD694245 and returned. 1 sqd from 1st Flat conducted squad combat patrol to vic YL668202, YD660212, YL648210, and returned.

(4) Co D. Occupied night position vic YD670250 and ambushed vic YD675264 and YD684261. Conducted RIF operation to vic YD670275. At 0600 hrs vic YD63260 captured 1 NVA with .45 cal pistol. Continued RIF operation to vic YD661244.

(5) Recon Plat. (Working with 1 IF plat and 1 RF plat). Occupied night position vic YD620250 and ambushed vic YD613239 and YD605241. Conducted RIF operation vic YD621257, YD626261, and YD624261.

(6) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period. In CI FSI PINKY, Co A OPCON 1st Bde, Co B YD680267, Co C FSI PINKY, Co D YD661244, Recon Plat YD632242.

d. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. Occupied night position vic YD693202 and ambushed vic YD706317. Received 3 SA rds while moving into night position. Negative casualties. Fired arty with unknown results. Conducted RIF operation S to YD694309.

(2) Co B. Provided security for AN LO Bridge and ambushed vic YD606310, YD606312, and YD611312. At 0148 hrs received 12 82mm mortar rds and MG fire vic AN LO Bridge. Negative casualties. FF forces at bridge returned 60mm mortar fire with unknown results. 1 Plat established a blocking force vic YD625322 to YD623319 in support of combat assault by Co C. At 0815 hrs received SA/SM fire, and 10 60mm mortar rds, from an estimated reinforced enemy squad vic YD623326. Results 1 US WIA (medevac). Arty was returned with unknown results. At 0930 hrs a 2d Plat was dispatched from AN LO Bridge to reinforce blocking force. While occupying blocking position sustained 4 US WIA (medevac) from 2 82mm rd HIT. At 1103 hrs 1 plat returned to AN LO Bridge. At 1212 hrs the remaining plat received SA fire and 3 60mm mortar rds from vic YD625329. Negative casualties. Arty returned with unknown results. At 1850 hrs vic YD625322 engaged approx 15 VC with SA and arty supported. A sweep through the area revealed 5 VC KIA (IC).

(3) Co C. Occupied night position vic Y 721347. At 0930 hrs conducted combat assault from LZ vic YD613342 to LZ vic YD633326. Closed LZ at 1028 hrs. Blocking positions around the objective at YD640320 were occupied by 2 plats of Co B to the W and 3 IF plats on the SE vic YD631309 to YD650320. Conducted search of village to S. At 1210 hrs received 3 rds 60mm mortar fire from vic YD634327.

Negative casualties. Arty fired with unknown results. While moving through the village sustained 5 US KIA from 3 BMT 105mm rds: 1050 hrs vic YD640323 - 1 US KIA; 1215 hrs vic YD640322 - 1 US KIA; 1225 hrs vic YD641321 - 3 US KIA. Co continued moving S by moving along the perimeter of the village while Air strikes were delivered into the BMT area. Co C then continued to AN LO Bridge closing at 1527 hrs. Assumed bridge security mission and OPCON of Recon Plat at 1800 hrs.

(4) Co D. Occupied night position vic YD693301. Provided security for bulldozer clearing operation vic YD693301.

(5) Recon Plat. OPCON to Co B until 1800 hrs, then OPCON to Co C.

(6) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period. Bn CP FSB OMAHA, Co A YD694311, Co B YD651308, Co C AN LO Bridge Co D YD693301, Recon Plat AN LO Bridge.

e. 2-17 Cav.

(1) Troop A. Provided security for FSB FAKWAD and ambushed vic YD862272. Conducted RIF operation to vic Y 853241, Y 873237, and Y 834247. At 1700 hrs vic YD831249 found and destroyed 1 105mm rd BMT and 2 BMT grenades. During the day picked up and evacuated 2 detainees.

(2) Troop B. Occupied night position vic Y 936210 and ambushed vic YD862272. Conducted RIF operation to vic Y 948188 and Y 950194. At 0915 hrs vic Y 947194 found 1200 lbs rice. At 1105 hrs vic Y 943193 engaged 1 VC with SA fire. Results 1 VC KIA (LC), 1 AK-47. Trp B then moved to vic Y 934212 and provided security for landing zone of a Marine Co from 1531 hrs to 1615 hrs. Trp B then returned to FSB SAMHE, with 2 plats continuing to Camp KHEB.

(3) Co A, 2-501 Inf. Occupied night position vic YD973172 and ambushed vic YD968172 and YD973163. At 0600 hrs returned to OPCON 2-501 Inf.

(4) Aero Rifle Plat. OPCON Trp A. At 1425 hrs sustained 1 US WL (med-evac) from a BMT grenade.

(5) Ontos Plat, Co A, 1st AT, 1st Tk Bn, 1st Mar Div. Moved from FSB FORWARD to vic YD934212 and reverted to OPCON of the Marine Co effective 1540 hrs.

(6) Tank Plat, Co A, 1st Tk Bn, 1st Mar Div. Moved from FSB FORWARD to vic Y 934212 and reverted to OPCON of Marine Co effective 1540 hrs.

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Released from OICOM A/2-501 Inf effective
all personnel returned to Camp EAGLE for maintenance.

(B) 2/20/2-34 HHC Security Plat. Secured FSB SAMME and minesweep SW to QL 1.

(C) 2/20/2-34 armor. Conducted maintenance at Camp EAGLE.

(D) Locations of Sqdn elements at close of reporting period. Sqdn CP FSB
SAMME, Trp A FSB FORWARD, Trp B FSB SAMME.

2. (C) Plans Summary:

a. 1-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Provide security for POL pipeline by occupying strong points
from vic YD776239 to YD810295. Secure FSB MONGOOSE and minesweep N and S from FSB
MONGOOSE. Conduct local patrolling along pipeline during day.

(2) Co B. From night position vic YD810248 establish a blocking position
from vic YD803251 SE along the road to vic YD828245, and then NE to vic YD82248.
1 IF plat establishes blocking position vic YD815263 E to YD827263. HFF element
moving from vic YD803256, E towards the bay, conducts search of personnel working
in rice fields.

(3) Co C. Provides security for COLCO Beach.

(4) Co D. From night position vic YD851204 conduct RIF operation astride
river to vic YD850195, then W to vic YD810200, then NE and search village area vic
YD823217.

(5) Recon Plat. Occupy strong points along QL 1 vic YD736204, YD808186,
and bridge vic YD838176.

b. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. OFCON 1st Bde.

(2) Co B. (Working with 1 IF plat). From night position vic YD680275,
conduct RIF operation vic YD680275, YD682285, and YD675287.

(3) Co C. Co (-) provide security for FSB HINKY and secure minesweep E
to HUE. Elements securing minesweep will then link up with a IF plat and provide
security for a MELCAP vic YD720218 and YD693230. 1 Plat reinforce T-1st IF Co at
HUE bridges with 1 sqd at YD750210, 1 squad at YD780209, and plat (-) at HUE
vic YD772223. 1 plat secure OF T-Bone and conduct sqd contact patrol to vic HUE
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(4) Co D. From night position vic YD66124 conduct RIF operation vic YD6623, YD6523, YD6524, and YD6424.

(5) Recon Plat. (Working with 1 RF plat and 1 IF plat). From night position vic YD632242 conduct RIF operation vic YD6323, YD6222, and YD6123.

c. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. Provide security for bulldozer clearing operations vic YD692301.

(2) Co B. From night position vic YD651303 conduct RIF operation to vic YD674307, YD680318, and YD667317.

(3) Co C. Provide security for AN LO Bridge and secure minesweep NW 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.

(4) Co D. From night position vic YD693301 conduct RIF operation NE to vic YD733327, and YD7432.

(5) Recon Plat. OICON Co C.

d. 2-17 Cav.

(1) TAC CF displace from FSB SAGE to Camp EAGLE. Dtry C (-) 6-33 Arty will move by CH-47 to FSB FORWARD. Organic vehicles move overland to FSB FORWARD via QL 1 and highway 551.

(2) Trp A. Secure FSB FORWARD. 1 plat move to vic YD781249 to meet arty organic vehicles and provide security for their movement to FSB FORWARD. 1 plat move SE and begin razing abandoned village area vic YD880249 to YD886245, the scene of numerous recent DDT and mining incidents.

(3) Trp B. 2 plats conduct maintenance at Camp EAGLE. Trp C. and remaining plat return to Camp EAGLE and conduct maintenance.

(4) Aero Rifle Plat. OICON Trp A. On order return to Camp EAGLE for maintenance.

(5) 2/C/2-34 Armor. Conduct maintenance at Camp EAGLE.

(6) 2d Bde HHC Security Plat. Secure minesweep of road from FSB SAGE to QL 1. Establish strong points along road from FSB SAGE to QL 1 for arty organic vehicle movement. Upon completion, move by truck to LE SAGE. 1 squad report to OICON 2-501 Inf at FSB PINKY.

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3. (C) Cumulative Results:

a. Friendly losses: 33 US KIA (includes 2 previous MIA who DAW), 255 US MIA, (190 medevac).

b. Enemy assessment:

(1) Personnel: 274 NVA KIA (LC), 266 VC KIA (LC), 29 NVA POW, 86 VC POW.

(2) Weapons: Individual weapons 206, crew served 47. 58 SRS's, 14 RRS's, 10 carbines, 6 sub MG, 25 M1 carbines, 10 M2 carbines, 52 AK-47's, 12 RIG-2 launchers, 3 RIG-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, 2 .45 cal pistols.

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

(4) Miscellaneous: 157.1 tons rice, 1 ton salt, 40 50 lb bags of cement and 1 IRC-10. Group 4