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INFO:	CO, 1-501 Inf	(Message Center)
	CO, 2-501 Inf	"
	CO, 1-502 Inf	"
	CO, 1-321 Arty	"
	CO, C/326 Engr	"
	CO, B/326 Med	"
	CO, 188th AHC	"
	CO, 2-17 Cav	"
	2d FASCF, 501st Sig	"
	2d Fwd Spt Plat, 801st Maint	"
	2d Plat, 101st MP Co	"
	2d Plat, 265th RRC	"
	Tm 2, 101st MI Det	"
	34th PI	"
	1st Bde, 101st Abn Div, Camp EAGLE, RVN	"
	3d Bde, 82d Abn Div, Camp EAGLE, RVN	"
	1st Air Cav Div, Camp EVANS, RVN	"

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SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report
212001H June 68 - 222000H 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: No friendly casualties. Enemy assessment: 1 VC KIA (BC), 8 VC POW, 3 tons rice, 1 60mm mortar base plate.

b. 1-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Provided security for FSB MONGOOSE and ambushed vic YL798281. Occupied strong points along FOL pipeline from vic YL776239 to YL810295. At 0733 hrs conducted Eagle flights from LZ's vic YL801292 and YL788270. The following LZ's were used to establish blocking position around personnel working in rice fields, YD805216, YL814226, YD797213, YL797206, and

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YD802227. Company moved SE and linked up vic YD814213. A total of approx 300 personnel were screened resulting in 28 detainees evacuated to HUONG THUI and further classification resulted in 6 VC POW. At 0935 hrs vic YD810225 engaged and killed 1 VC running from the company. At 0950 hrs vic YD815218 engaged and wounded 1 VC suspect. At 1050 hrs Co moved to a day position vic YD809222. At 1900 hrs vic YD812253 received SA fire from approx 2-3 enemy and received 1 MFG or 60mm mortar rd. Returned fire and arty supported. Negative casualties. Negative enemy assessment.

(2) Co B. Provided security for COLCO Beach and ambushed vic YD817307 and YD870305.

(3) Co C. Occupied night positions vic YD805214 and ambushed vic YD80217 and YD806208. At 0400 hrs the company moved to blocking positions from vic YD822209 to YD825200 and to YD838198, in support of Co A's Eagle Flight. At 0915 hrs moved to a day position vic YD846205. At 1827 hrs vic YD841210 found and destroyed 60mm rd EBT and found a 60mm mortar base plate.

(4) Co D. Occupied night positions vic YD825245, YD811252, and YD821247. At 1020 hrs vic YD800252 picked up 1 detainee who was later classified as VC POW. Co returned to FSB MONGOOSE and assumed mission of securing FSB MONGOOSE and establishing strong points along POL pipeline.

(5) Recon Flat. Occupied night positions vic YD808186, YD838176, YD783203, and ambushed vic YD792199, YD811192. At 0906 hrs 2 5 man elements supported Co A's operation by establishing blocking positions vic YD808196 and YD814198, moving to positions by UH 1. At 1100 hrs 10 men returned to plat CP vic YD808186. Flat returned to FSB MONGOOSE and then to COLCO Beach, closing at 1720 hrs.

(6) Co C 2-501 Inf. 2d Flat OFCON effective 0800 hrs. Co (-) OFCON effective 1045 hrs and moved to strong points along POL pipeline paralleling QL 1.

(7) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period. Bn CP FSB MONGOOSE, Co A YD818255, Co B YD845320, Co C Y. 846212, Co D FSB MONGOOSE, Recon Flat YD845320, C 2-501 YD808186.

c. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Bn TAC CP. Bn displacing from FSB PINKY at 0715 hrs to CP T-Bone,

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closing at 0820 hrs.

(2) Co A. OFCON 2-327 Inf.

(3) Co B. Occupied night position vic YD646243 and ambushed vic YD643223, YD650236 and Y.661233. Conducted RIF operation to vic YD643222, YD634222, and Y.628211.

(4) Co C. Co (-) secured FSB FINKY. 1st Plat secured OP T-Bone until 0930 hrs when moved by CH-47 to FSB FINKY. At 1045 hrs Co C (-) went OFCON to 1-501 Inf. 2d Plat reinforced 741st IF Co at the HUE Bridges, and reverted to OFCON of 1-501 Inf at 0800 hrs.

(5) Co D. Co (-) secured OP T-Bone and 2 plats ambushed vic Y.641203 and Y.628211. The 2d and 3d Plats that ambushed returned to OF T-Bone, the 1st Plat conducted RIF operation to vic Y.650197, YD640187, and returned.

(6) Recon Plat. OFCON to Co B. Occupied night position vic YD646243 and ambushed vic YD605237 and Y.632241. At 2058 hrs the ambush vic YD605237 moved into position and noticed one man missing. Ambush returned along same route and found missing man at 0130 hrs. Ambush then returned to night position. Conducted RIF operation to vic Y.628223.

(7) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period. Bn CP YD653203, Co A OFCON 2-327, Co B Y.627209, Co C OFCON 1-501, Co D YD653203, Recon Plat YD628224.

d. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. Occupied night positions vic YD695300, YD694304, and YD688300. Provided security for bulldozer clearing operations vic YD6934, both bulldozers being inoperable during most of the day. At 1415 hrs vic YD695300 received sniper fire. Returned SA fire and arty supported. Negative casualties. Negative enemy assessment.

(2) Co B. Occupied night position vic YD718307 and ambushed vic YL707297 and YD697297. At 2015 hrs ambush vic YL707297 engaged estimated squad of VC resulting in 1 VC WIA POW. Conducted RIF operation with 1 IF plat to vic YD703297, Y.707308, YD695300, and YD693297. At 1030 hrs vic YL703297 extracted 4 tons of rice found on 21 June. At 1320 hrs vic YD707308 found 8 rice caches containing approx 6000 lbs rice.

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(3) Co C. Provided security for AN LO Bridge and occupied strong points vic YD600310, YD605311, and YD611312. 1 plat secured minesweep NW to AO boundary. Co (-) improved defensive positions and conducted motorized patrol along QL 1 from bridge to AO boundary.

(4) Co D. Occupied night position vic YD735328 and ambushed vic YD732325, YD735326, and YD728327. At 2210 hrs vic YD735328 received SA fire from 2-3 enemy. Returned SA fire. Negative casualties. Negative enemy assessment. Conducted RIF operation with 1 RF squad to vic YD756327, YD752310 and linked up with an RF Co. Continued RIF operation to vic YD754336 and YD765344.

(5) Recon Plat. OFCON Co C.

(6) Remarks:

(a) 4-3 Inf (ARVN). Occupied night positions vic YD6232. At 2200 hrs vic YD619322 a 2nd Co ambush received 60mm mortar fire resulting in 2 ARVN KHA, 3 ARVN WHA. Conducted RIF operation to vic YD642328 and YD653233. At 0900 hrs vic YD632327 received 60mm mortar fire resulting in 5 ARVN WHA. Arty was fired at suspected enemy positions with negative enemy assessment. Established night positions vic YD683334, YD677335, and vic YD673340.

(b) RF plat from QUANG LIEN operating vic YD714329 had following enemy assessment: 6 VC KIA, 2 VC POW, and 4 individual weapons.

(7) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period. Bn CP FSB OMAHA, Co A YD695300, Co B YD693317, Co C AN LO Bridge, Co D YD765344, Recon Plat AN LO Bridge, 1/C/2-34 Armor AN LO Bridge.

e. 2-17 Cav.

(1) TAC CP. Degan displacing from Camp EAGLE to FSB PINKY at 1045 hrs, closed at 1121 hrs.

(2) Trp A. Moved from Camp EAGLE to a night position vic YD640247.

(3) Trp B. Upon completion of closing out FSB FORWARD at 1825 hrs, Trp B moved to FSB PINKY for a night position, closing at 2041 hrs. At 1910 hrs vic YD821246 received SA fire from 2 positions. Returned fire with SA and .50 cal. Negative casualties. Negative enemy assessment.

(4) Aero Rifle Plat. Moved by UH 1 from Camp EAGLE to FSB PINKY, closing

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at 1025 hrs.

(5) Locations of Sqdn elements at close of reporting period. Sqdn (-) FSB PINKY, Trp A YD640247.

f. 2d Bde HHC Security Plat. Plat (-) secured minesweep N and S from LZ SALLY. 1 sqd secured minesweep from FSB PINKY S to HUE, then returned to LZ SALLY.

2. (C) Plans Summary:

a. 1-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. From night position vic YD818255 conduct RIF operation to day position vic YD8423, and conduct classes on ambush techniques. Continue RIF operation to vic YD855250, then to vic YD843246.

(2) Co B. Provide security for COLCO Beach.

(3) Co C. From night position vic YD846212 conduct RIF operation to day position vic YD852220, and conduct classes on ambush techniques. Continue RIF operation NE to vic YD865237.

(4) Co D. Co (-) secure FSB MONGOOSE and secure minesweep N and S from FSB MONGOOSE. 2 plats occupy strong points and ambush along the IOL pipeline from vic YD776237 to YD810295.

(5) Recon Plat. Conduct standdown at COLCO Beach and prepare for future operations.

(6) Co C, 2-501 Inf. Co (-) occupy strong points and ambush along IOL pipeline paralleling QL 1 from vic YD786204 to YD838176. 1 sqd reinforce IF plat at bridge vic YD838176. 1 plat reinforce 741st RF Co at HUE Bridges, with 1 sqd at bridge vic YD750210, 1 sqd at bridge vic YD781209, and plat (-) at LCU ramp vic YD77223.

b. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. OFCON. 2-327 Inf.

(2) Co B. From night position vic YD627209 2 plats conduct RIF operation to vic YD615208, YD635190, YD639195, YD630209, and return to Co (-) vic YD6221.

(3) Co C. OFCON 1-501 Inf.

(4) Co D. Co (-) secure OF T-Bone and 2 plats ambush vic OF T-Bone. 1 plat conduct RIF operation to vic YD642187, YD647182, YD653192, YD668191, YD668200 and return.

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(5) Recon Plat. From night position vic YD628224, 2 sqds conduct RIF operation to vic YD629222, YD640215, YD655214, YD661223, YD640228, and return vic YD6224.

c. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. Provide security for bulldozer clearing operations vic YD690300.

(2) Co B. From night position vic YD693317 conduct RIF operation NE along N side of river from vic YD695302 to YD706317.

(3) Co C. Provide security for AN LO Bridge. Conduct mounted patrol during the day and strong points at night the sector of QL 1 from AN LO Bridge NW to AO boundary. Co (-) conduct classes during the day on "ambush techniques" and "Team Leader map reading".

(4) Co D. From night position vic YD765344 establish a day position vic YD7634 and conduct classes on "techniques of fire, "M-16 zero", "ambush formations", and "adjustment of arty fire by FO".

(5) Recon Plat. OFCON Co C.

(6) 1/C/2-34 Armor. OFCON Co C.

(7) Remarks: 4-3 ARVN will conduct operations vic area 4 and 2, center of mass vic YD6633 and YD6530.

d. 2-17 Cav.

(1) Trp A. From night position vic YD640247 Trp (-) conduct RIF operation to vic YD622253, YD630260, YD650262, and YD633248. 1 plat conduct RIF operation to vic YD645234, YD670231, and return.

(2) Trp B. Conduct RIF operation from FSB FINKY to vic YD700231, YD708240, YD700250, and return to vic YD700231.

(3) Aero Rifle Plat. Provide security for FSB FINKY and secure minesweep S from FSB FINKY to HUE.

e. 2d Lde HHC, Security Plat. Secure minesweep N and S from LZ SALLY.

3. (C) Cumulative Results:

a. Friendly losses: 38 US KHA, 289 US WHA, (218 medevac).

b. Enemy assessment:

(1) Personnel: 289 NVA KIA (LC), 287 VC KIA (BC), 30 NVN POW, 111 VC POW.

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(2) Weapons: Individual weapons 266, crew served 54, 74 SKS's, 15 M16's, 12 carbines, 6 sub MG's, 28 M1 carbines, 10 M2 carbines, 69 AK-47's, 12 RIG-2 launchers, 8 RIG-7 launchers, 2 1-38 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, 3 AK-47's (dest), 7 9mm pistols, 10 AK-50's, 10 LMG's, 2 HMG's, 11 K-44's, 5 M1's, 5 .45 cal pistols, 1 81mm mortar tube, 3 LAW's (dest).

(3) Munitions: 11 CHICOM grenades (dest), 16870 rds SA, 107 60mm mortar rds (dest), 52 B-40 rds (dest), 24 82mm mortar rds (dest), 32 RIG-7 rds (dest), 109 AP mines (dest), 7 EBT's (dest), 20 grenades (dest), 3 250 lb bombs (dest), 101 lbs CHICOM C-4 (dest).

(4) Miscellaneous: 164.3 tons rice, 1 ton salt, 40 50 lb bags cement and 1 IRC-10. Group 4

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