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S4, S5, Avn O,
Sig O, Hq Comdt,
Surg, Chap,
Arty LNO, TACP

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 FASCI, 501st Sig	"
2d Fwd Spt Plat, 801st Maint	"
2d Plat, 101st MI Co	"
2d Plat, 265th RHC	"
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
222001H June 68 - 232000H 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: 4 US WHA (2 medevac). Enemy assessment: 4 VC KIA (BC), 1 NVA KIA (BC), 1 NVA POW, 5 105mm rds (dest), 4.2 tons rice.

b. 1-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. At 2005 hrs vic YD814256 while moving to night position received ineffective SA fire from unknown size enemy force. Arty was fired with unknown results. Occupied night position vic YD818255 and ambushed vic YD813251 and YD820248. During the morning conducted classes on ambush tactics,

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mines and booby traps, and care and cleaning of the M16 rifle. Conducted RIF operation to vic YL820248, YL832243, and YL836237. At 1150 hrs vic YL835240 found and destroyed 1 claymore mine and 1 dud 105mm rd. At 1211 hrs vic YL826239 engaged 2 VC resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC).

(2) Co B. Provided security for COLCO Beach and ambushed vic YL868303 and YL817307.

(3) Co C. Occupied night position vic YL846212 and ambushed vic YL846217, YL842209, and YL846204. At 2250 hrs the ambush vic YL846217 received SA fire from 2 enemy resulting in 1 US WHA (slight). Returned SA fire resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC). During the day conducted classes on ambush tactics, mines and booby traps, and care and cleaning of M16 rifle. At 1647 hrs began moving and conducted RIF operation to vic YL850255, YL853223, and YL863224. At 1655 hrs vic YL847214 found 2400 lbs rice. At 1736 hrs vic YL853223 received sniper fire. Returned SA fire and arty supported. Negative casualties. Negative enemy assessment. At 1804 hrs vic YL858234 received SA fire from 5 enemy. Returned SA fire and arty supported. Results - 2 VC KIA (LC). At 1815 hrs vic YL863224 received SA fire from 3-4 enemy. Negative casualties. Engaged with arty with unknown results.

(4) Co D. Provided security for FSB MONGOOSE and occupied strong points at POL pumping station vic YL775250 and bridges along highway 551 and POL pipeline from vic YL787273 to YL795285. Ambushed vic YL793289.

(5) Recon Plat. OFCON to Co B at COLCO Beach until 1744 hrs, when 1 Plat returned to FSB MONGOOSE. At 1818 hrs moved by truck to vic YL777250. Conducted RIF east to establish night ambushes.

(6) Co C 2-501 Inf. Co (-) occupied night positions vic YL809186 and YL838176. Ambushed vic YL824180, YL830178, YL802193, and YL787202. The 3d Plat maintained liaison with the 741st RF Co with 1 sqd at bridge vic YL750210, 1 sqd at bridge vic YL781209, and 1 Plat (-) at LCU Ramp vic YL772223.

(7) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period. En CI FSB MONGOOSE, Co B YL845320, Co A, YL847242, Co C YL862235, Co D FSB MONGOOSE, Recon Plat YL795249, C/2-501 YL808186.

c. 2-501 Inf.

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

(2) Co B. Occupied night position vic YD627209 and ambushed vic YD635210. 3d Plat conducted RIF operation to vic YD628195 and returned to Co (-) vic YD627209. 1st Plat conducted RIF operation to vic YD620210, YD614206, and returned. At 1100 hrs vic YD629197 found 1 NVA killed by air approx 5 days prior.

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

(4) Co D. Provided security for OP T-Bone and conducted plat ambushes vic YD643206 and YD654214. 1st Plat conducted RIF operation to vic YD641186, YD649184, YD657195, and returned to OP T-Bone.

(5) Recon Plat. Occupied night position vic YD628222 and ambushed vic YD643234. Conducted reinforced sqd patrol to YD630213, YD643223, YD659221, YD647226, and returned to plat (-) vic YD628222.

(6) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period. Bn CP of T-Bone (YD653203), Co A OPCON 2-327 Inf, Co B YD627209, Co C OPCON 1-501 Inf, Co D of T-Bone, Recon Plat YD629223.

d. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. Occupied night positions vic YD695300 and YD694304. At 2349 hrs vic YD694304 1 NVA walked into Co perimeter, resulting in 1 NVA POW. At 0640 hrs vic YD695301 found the body of the Marine who drowned on 21 June. Co (-) provided security for the bulldozers vic YD695300 and YD694304. 1 plat with 1 IF plat conducted RIF operation to vic YD705298. At 1119 hrs vic YD645298 sustained 2 US WHA (medevac) from BLT 105 rd.

(2) Co B. Occupied night position vic YD693317 and ambushed vic YD714307. At 0500 hrs 1 plat began moving to a blocking position vic YD707317. At 0554 hrs vic YD707317 plat received SA fire from approx 5 enemy. Returned fire and arty supported. Negative casualties. Negative enemy assessment. Co (-) with 1 IF sqd conducted RIF operation to vic YD705317 with plat blocking positions established vic YD707317 and YD704320. At 1725 hrs Co crossed river vic YD708319 and continued to vic YD715305. At 0945 hrs vic YD705318 sustained 1 US WHA (slight) from SA round which exploded in burning haystack. At 1047 hrs vic YD705319 found 3 tons rice. At 1645 hrs vic YD707319 apprehended 1 VC suspect,

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evacuated to LZ SALLY.

(3) Co C. Provided security for AN LO Bridge and established strong points vic YD611312 and YD595308. Secured minesweep and conducted mounted patrol of sector of QL 1 from AN LO Bridge NW to AO boundary. During the day conducted training on map reading, ambushes, patrolling, radio maintenance, and zeroing of M16 rifles.

(4) Co D. (Working with 1 IF sqd). Occupied night position vic Y 765344 and ambushed vic YD766328 and YD764324. During the day conducted training on zeroing and techniques of fire M16 rifle, ambushes, sqd and plat formations, and procedures for requesting indirect fire support.

(5) Recon Plat. OICON Co C.

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

(7) Remarks: 4-3 ARVN Inf conducted RIF operations to vic Y 677318, Y 674309, and YD680310.

(8) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period. Bn CI FSB OMAHA, Co A YD695300; Co B Y 719306, Co C AN LO Bridge, Co D YD762342, Recon Plat AN LO Bridge, 1/C/2-34 Armor AN LO Bridge.

e. 2-17 Cav.

(1) Trp A. Occupied night position vic YD640247 and ambushed vic YD635242. 2d Plat conducted RIF operation to vic YD647239 and returned. At 0956 hrs vic YD648241 found and destroyed 5 105mm rds. The 3d Plat conducted RIF operation to vic YD611242, YD613260, YD633263, and returned.

(2) Trp B. Provided security for FSB PINKY. 1 plat conducted RIF operation to vic YD685225 and returned. 1 plat conducted RIF operation to vic YD673238 and returned. 2 sqds moved to FSB FORWARD by UH 1 and completed closing out FSB. At 0923 hrs vic Y 867276 received 2 rds sniper fire from SE. Arty was fired with unknown results.

(3) Aero Rifle Plat. Provided security for FSB PINKY and secured mine-sweep S to HUE.

(4) Locations of Sqdn elements at close of reporting period. Bn CI FSB PINKY, Trp A YD632248, Trp B FSB PINKY, Aero Rifle Plat, FSB PINKY.

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f. 2d Bde HHC Security Flat. Secured minesweep N and S from LZ SALLY.

2. (C) Plans Summary:

a. 1-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. From night position vic YD847242 conduct RIF operation to vic YD853241, YD860260, YD855263, and YD843248.

(2) Co B. Provide security for COLCO Beach and occupy night strong points vic YD802333 and YD824309. Ambush vic YD870301.

(3) Co C. (Working with 1 RIF plat). From night position vic YD862235 conduct RIF operation to vic YD843227 and YD865214.

(4) Co D. Provide security for FSB MONGOOSE and occupy strong points at POL pumping station vic YD775250 and at bridges along highway 551 and POL pipeline from vic YD757273 to YD795285. Secure minesweep N and S from FSB MONGOOSE. Establish ambushes along POL pipeline.

(5) Recon Plat. From night position vic YD795249 conduct RIF operation E to vic YD819245, and recon for night ambush sites along the route.

(6) Co C, 2-501 Inf. Co (-) occupy strong points and prepare for night ambushes along POL pipeline paralleling QL 1. 3d plat maintain liaison with 741st RIF Co with 1 sqd at bridge vic YD750210, 1 sqd at bridge vic YD781209, and plat (-) at LCU Ramp vic YD772223.

b. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Return to OFCON 2-501 Inf approx 1000 hrs, and move by CH-47 from GIA LE (2-327 log pad) to OP T-Bone. Conduct RIF operation to vic YD640186.

(2) Co B. From night position vic YD627209 2 plats conduct RIF operation to vic YD611201, YD602218, YD615206, and return to Co (-) vic YD627209.

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

(4) Co D. Co (-) secure OP T-Bone and 2 plats ambush vic OP T-Bone. 1 plat conduct RIF operation to vic YD630180, YD625190, YD635205, and return to OP T-Bone.

(5) Recon Plat. From night position vic YD629223 conduct reinforced sqd patrol to YD618230, YD630234, and return.

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(1) Co A. Provide security for bulldozer clearing operations vic YD695300.

(2) Co B. (Working with 1 IF plat). From night position vic YD719306 conduct RIF operation to vic YD715321 and search village.

(3) Co C. Provide security for AN LO Bridge. Secure minesweep and conduct mounted patrol along QL 1 from AN LO Bridge NW to AO boundary. 1 plat with RF Plat conduct RIF operation to vic YD614296.

(4) Co D. From night position vic YD762342 conduct RIF operation and search villages vic YD768328, YD764322, and YD757314.

(5) Recon Plat. OPCON Co C.

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

(7) Remarks: 4-3 Inf (AKVN). Conduct another search of villages vic YD674309 and YD680310.

d. 2-17 Cav.

(1) Trp A. From night position vic YD632248 conduct RIF operation to vic YD6128.

(2) Trp B. Trp (-) provide security for FSB PINKY and secure minesweep S to HUE. 2 plats conduct RIF operation to vic YD680225 and YD6623.

(3) Aero Rifle Plat. Standdown during the day and ambush at night within approx 1500 meters of FSB PINKY.

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

3. (C) Cumulative Results:

a. Friendly losses: 38 US KHA, 293 US WHA, (220 medevac).

b. Enemy assessment:

(1) Personnel: 290 NVA KIA (BC), 291 VC KIA (EC), 31 NVA POW, 111 VC POW.

(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 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, 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

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tube, 3 LMG's
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CHICOM
Springfield rifle
10 AK-50's, 10 LMC

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tube, 3 LAW's (dest).

(3) Munitions: 11 CHICOM grenades (dest), 16,870 rds SA, 107 60mm mortar rds (dest), 52 B-40 rds (dest), 24 82mm mortar rds (dest), 32 RPG-7 rds (dest), 109 AF mines (dest), 7 BET's (dest), 20 grenades (dest), 3 250 lb bombs (dest), 101 lbs CHICOM C-4 (dest), 5 105mm rds (dest).

(4) Miscellaneous: 166.6 tons rice, 1 ton salt, 40 50 lb bags cement and 1 PRC-10, Group 4

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