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	CO, 188th AHC	"
	CO, 2-17 Cav	"
	2d FASCP, 501st Sig	"
	2d Fwd Spt Plat, 801st Maint	"
	2d Plat, 101st MP Co	"
	2d Plat, 265th RRC	"
	Tm 2, 101st MI Det	"
	34th PI	"
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SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report
242001H June 68 - 252000H 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: Neg friendly casualties; enemy assessment - 2 VC KIA (BC), 20 VC FOW, 3 ML6's, 5 ML carbines, 1 ML, 1 SKS, 1 LMG, 3400 lbs rice.

b. 1-501 Inf.

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(1) Co A, Co C and Recon plat conducted a joint opn with forces of PHU VANG District, HUONG THUY District and 39th Ranger Bn. During the night Co's established blocking psns

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with Co A from vic YD828245 to YD840229, Recon plat (OPCON to Co A) from vic YD821249 to YD828245, Co C from vic YD831228 to vic YD827218. Blocking psns were also occupied by: 360th RF Co and a PRU plat from vic YD790241 to YD802245; 1 PF plat and 1 Intelligence plat from YD790240 to YD789234. At 0600 hrs the 39th Ranger Bn (-) attacked from vic YD780225 to YD805228. 1 Co attacked from vic YD782212 to YD802214 and YD798223. To the SE of the 39th Ranger Bn 3 CAC plats began moving at 0500 hrs from vic YD833190 N to YD835215. 917th RF Co attacked from vic YD848189 to YD843200. During the day Co A, Co C and Recon plat conducted searches vic of their blocking positions and moved S and E towards the 39th Ranger Bn. Positions occupied at 2000 hrs were Co A from vic YD835235 to YD827237, Recon plat from vic YD821243 to YD827237 and Co C from vic YD827226 to YD826223. At 0917 hrs vic YD835235 Co A found 2 M1 carbines. From 0935 hrs to 1530 hrs Co A picked up a total of 20 detainees vic YD8223 and YD8124. At 1515 hrs vic YD816243 Recon plat found 2 M16's and picked up 2 detainees. At 1417 hrs vic YD824215 Co C found 2 M1 carbines and 1 SKS. At 0944 hrs vic YD835217 picked up 4 detainees. At 1047 hrs vic YD835217 engaged 2 VC resulting in 2 VC KIA (BC). At 1126 hrs vic YD828223 found 3400 lbs rice. At 1417 hrs vic YD824215 found 2 M1 carbines and 1 SKS. At 1315 hrs 1st plat of Co C conducted a combat assault to an LZ vic YD862203. Conducted RIF opn to vic YD866200 and YD862197. At 1809 hrs moved to FZ vic YD862203 and moved by UH-1 to LZ vic YD827228 and joined Co (-). The combined opn resulted in the elements of 1-501 Inf assessing 2 VC KIA (BC), 20 VC POW, 2 M16's, 4 M1 carbines, 1 SKS, and 3400 lbs rice. GVN forces in the opn had the following enemy assessment: 10 VC KIA (BC), 18 VC POW, 16 individual weapons, and 1 crew-served weapon.

(2) Co B. Provided security for COL CO Beach, ambushed vic YD868305 and occupied strong points vic YD817305 and YD803331. Conducted classes on mines and booby traps.

(3) Co D. Provided security for FSB MONGOOSE and occupied strong points at POL pumping station vic YD775250 and bridges along highway 551 and POL pipeline from vic YD787273 to YD795285. Ambushed vic YD801285.

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(4) Co C 2-501 Inf. Co (-) occupied night positions vic YD809186 and YD838176. Ambushed vic YD828178, YD789200, YD796195, YD812188 and YD817184. The 3d plat maintained liaison with the 741st RF Co with 1 squad at bridge vic YD750210, 1 squad at bridge vic YD781209 and plat (-) at LCU Ramp vic YD772223.

(5) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP FSB MONGOOSE; Co A YD823235; Co B YD845320; Co C YD829229; Co D FSB MONGOOSE; Recon Plat YD815247; Co C 2-501 YD808186.

c. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Occupied night psn vic YD642187 and ambushed vic YD644192. CP and 2d plat established a blocking psn from vic YD636188 to YD638193. 1st plat and 3d plat established a blocking psn from vic YD641190 to YD645200. Blocking psns were established in support of joint opn conducted with 1st and 2d Co's of the 1-54th (ARVN) Inf. At 0629 hrs the Co's of the 1-54th conducted a combat assault from PZ vic YD696197 to an LZ vic YD623210. Closed LZ at 0652 hrs, and conducted RIF opn towards Co A, linking up vic YD641190 at 1345 hrs. Co A and elements of the 1-54th (ARVN) Inf continued to vic YD641187 and established night psn and local ambushes. At 0855 hrs vic YD632202 found 1 60mm mortar base plate.

(2) Co B. Occupied night psn vic YD614207 and ambushed vic YD604220 and YD613209. Co (-) conducted RIF opn to vic YD606213 and linked up with 1st plat, 1st plat then conducted RIF opn to vic YD611223 and returned. 2d plat conducted RIF opn to vic YD600219 and returned.

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

(4) Co D. Co (-) provided security for OP T-BONE. 2d plat ambushed vic YD650216 and 3d plat vic YD643205. 1st plat conducted RIF opn to vic YD660200, then to a blocking psn oriented W from vic YD670196 to YD671188. (Blocking psn was in support of Co A and elements of 1-54th Inf).

(5) Recon Plat. Occupied night psn vic YD628202 and conducted early morning move to vic YD623210. Following completion of securing LZ vic

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YD623210 for combat assault of elements of 1-54th Inf, Recon plat conducted RIF opn to vic YD632214, YD638318, YD635225 and YD628224.

(6) Locations of Bn elements at the close of the reporting period:

Bn CP OF T-BONE; Co A YD641187; Co B YD607211; Co C OFCON 1-501 Inf; Co D OF T-BONE; Recon Plat YD629223.

d. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. Occupied night psns providing security for floating raft and bulldozer vic YD695300, a bulldozer vic YD694304 and bulldozer vic YD717299. 3d plat provided escort security for 3 bulldozers from vic YD717299 to YD695300. 1st ARVN Div Mobile Tng Team presented classes to Co (-) on "VC Ambush and Counter-ambush Techniques", "Sapper and Counter-sapper Techniques", and "VC Tactic - Its Strengths and Weaknesses." At 1915 hrs vic YD695300 received 7 60mm mortar rds from vic YD689294. Neg casualties. Returned SA fire vic YD700305 where 7 VC were observed and arty supported at suspected mortar psn. Neg enemy assessment.

(2) Co B. Occupied night psn vic YD717299 providing security for stuck bulldozer and ambushed vic YD718308. 2 plats provided escort security for 2 bulldozers from vic YD725295 to YD717299. 1st plat with 1 FF squad conducted RIF opn to vic YD720295. At 1450 hrs vic YD720295 found hidden in a bunker 1 M16, 1 M1, 1 M1 carbine and 1 LMG. At 1830 hrs vic YD717299 2d plat was moved by UH-1 to vic YD698313 in preparation for establishing early morning blocking psn.

(3) Co C. Provided security for AN LO Bridge and occupied strong points vic YD600310, YD605311, YD611312 and YD608308. At 2145 hrs vic YD605311 engaged 15 enemy with SA and arty supported. Neg enemy assessment. Improved defensive positions and secured minesweep NW to vic YD598309. 1st ARVN Div Mobile Tng Team presented classes to Co (-) on "VC Ambush and Counter-ambush Techniques," "Sapper and Counter-sapper Techniques," and "VC Tactics - Its Strengths and Weaknesses." At 1740 hrs vic AN LO Bridge received 5 60mm mortar rounds from vic YD614298. Neg cas. Arty was fired with neg enemy assessment.

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(4) Co D. Occupied night psn vic YD767309 and ambushed vic YD761321 and YD756314. Conducted RIF opn to vic YD756313.

(5) Recon Plat. OPCON to Co C until 1800 hrs. Established strong points along QL 1 from AN LO Bridge NW to AO boundary.

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

(7) Remarks: 1 Co of 4-3 (ARVN) Inf conducted riad at 0400 hrs on village vic YD643328 with neg results.

(8) Locations of Bn elements at close of the reporting period: Bn CP FSB OMAHA; Co A YD695300; Co B YD718305; Co C AN LO Bridge; Co D YD753316; Recon YD606312.

e. 2-17 Cav.

(1) Trp A. Occupied night psn vic YD633247 and ambushed vic YD628275 and YD631243. 1st plat conducted RIF opn to vic YD628275 and provided security for EOD team blowing dud arty rounds. 3d plat conducted RIF opn to vic YD615250 and YD625262.

(2) Trp B. Provided security for FSB PINKY and ambushed vic YD685246. 1 plat conducted RIF opn to vic YD685244 and YD676252.

(3) Aero Rifle Plat. Ambushed vic YD680256. Conducted patrol to vic YD696260 to recon for night ambush site.

(4) Locations of Sqdn elements at close of the reporting period: Sqdn (-) FSB PINKY; Trp A YD632248.

2. (C) Plans Summary:

a. 1-501 Inf.

(1) Co A, Co C, Recon plat. Continue to support joint opn with GVN forces by maintaining blocking psns with Co A vic YD823235, Co C vic YD829229 and Recon plat vic YD815247. 39th Range Bn continues RIF opn E from vic YD804229 and YD804218. 360th RF Co and IRU elements continue to block to the S vic YD804238. 917th RF Co occupies blocking psn vic YD845194 oriented NW.

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

(3) 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 YD787273 to YD795285. Secure minesweep N and S from FSB MONGOOSE. Establish ambushes along POL pipeline.

(4) 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 RF Co with 1 squad at bridge vic YD750210, 1 sqd at bridge vic YD781209 and plat (-) at LCU Ramp vic YD772223.

b. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. From night psn vic YD641187 continue RIF opn towards the E (vic YD670192) with Hqs element, 1st Co and 2d Co of the 1-54th (ARVN) Inf.

(2) Co B. From night psn vic YD607211 conduct RIF opn vic YD6120 and YD6220.

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

(4) Co D. Co (-) provide security for OI T-BONE and establish local ambush. 1st plat from night ambush psn vic YD668188 establish blocking psn oriented W from vic YD670196 to YD671188.

(5) Recon Plat. From night psn vic YD629223 conduct RIF opn vic YD6223, YD6323 and YD6423.

c. 1-502 Inf.

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

(2) Co B. Approx 0600 hrs establish blocking psns vic YD714327 oriented N, YD713325 oriented W and YD705318 oriented S in support of Co D.

(3) Co C. Provide security for AN LO Bridge. 1 plat with PF plat conduct RIF opn approx 600 m to the S on W side of river. Co (-) conduct tng.

(4) Co D. From night psn vic YD753316 conduct a feint attack to include arty prep on village vic YD732327, then move along southern edge of

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of village and search village vic YD715323.

(5) Recon Plat. Occupy strong points and conduct patrols along the sector of QL 1 from AN LO Bridge NW to AO boundary.

(6) Remarks: 4-3 ARVN attack S from vic YD660325 with 2 Co's and Recon plat to obj's vic YD658308, YD662308, YD655294, YD671290 and W to obj vic YD660286. 2 IF plats will attack from vic AN LO Bridge along N bank of SONG BO River to YD638301, YD644295 and YD653287.

d. 2-17 Cav.

(1) Trp A. From night psn vic YD633247, 1 plat with 1 PF plat conduct RIF opn to vic YD620297. Trp (-) conduct mortar training.

(2) Trp B. Provide security for FSB PINKY. 1 plat with 1 IF plat conduct RIF opn to vic YD668250. Trp (-) conduct mortar training.

(3) Aero Rifle Plat. Conduct patrol to North of FSB PINKY and recon for night ambush psn, ambush at night.

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

3. (C) Cumulative Results:

a. Friendly losses: 40 US KHA (1 previous WHA later DOW), 292 US WHA, (221 medevac).

b. Enemy assessment:

(1) Personnel: 291 NVA KIA (BC), 293 VC KIA (BC), 31 NVA POW, 131 VC POW.

(2) Weapons: Indiv weapons 276, crew served 55, 75 SKS's, 18 M16's, 12 carbines, 6 sub MG's, 33 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, 11 LMG's, 2 HMG's, 11 K-44's, 6 M1's, 5 .45 cal pistols, 1 81mm mortar tubes, 3 LAW's (dest).

(3) Munitions: 11 CHICOM grenades (dest), 16,870 rds SA, 107 60mm mortar rds (dest), 52 B-40 (dest), 24 82mm mortar rds (dest), 32 RPG-7 rds

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(dest), 109 AF mines (dest), 7 BBT's (dest), 20 grenades (dest), 3 250 lb bombs (dest), 101 lbs CHICOM C-4 (dest), 5 105mm rds (dest).

(4) Miscellaneous: 173.7 tons rice, 1 ton salt, 40 50 lb bags cement and 1 PRC-10. Group 4

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