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 - CO, 188th ACH "
 - CO, 2-17 Cav "
 - 2d FASCP, 501st Sig "
 - 2d Fwd Spt Plat, 801st Maint "
 - 2d Plat, 101st MP Co "
 - 2d Plat, 265th RRC "
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 - 34th PI "
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SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report
252001H June 68 - 262000H 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: 2 US WHA (medevac); enemy assessment: 8 VC KIA (BC), 1 NVA KIA (BC), 8 VC POW, 1 NVA POW, 1 CHIEU HOI, 2 AK-47's, 1 9mm pistol, 1 .45 cal pistol, 14.7 tons rice.

b. 1-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Occupied night psn vic YD823235 and ambushed 26 2000
vic YD830235. In support of combined opn with GVN forces 1st June 1968
plat and CP conducted RIF opn to vic YD808247 and YD805257. 2d 1 7
plat conducted RIF opn to vic YD833238 and YD818248. 3d plat

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conducted RIF opn to vic YD825243. At 1206 hrs vic YD825245 found and evacuated 8,400 lbs rice, an unk amount remains to be evacuated 27 June.

(2) Co B. Provided security for COL CO Beach and ambushed vic YD867302, YD802331 and YD818305. Conducted tng on "Care and Cleaning of M16 Rifle."

(3) Co C. Occupied night psn vic YD829229 and local LP's. Remained in a blocking psn in support of combined opn with GVN forces until 1400 hrs. At 1600 hrs vic YD829229 found and evacuated 10 tons of rice.

(4) 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 YD802284.

(5) Recon Plat. OPCON Co A until 0719 hrs. Occupied night psn vic YD815247 and conducted RIF opn to vic YD818248, YD805257 in support of combined opn. At 0631 hrs vic YD815239 picked up a total of 23 detainees. (6 VC POW, 17 IG).

(6) Co C, 2-501 Inf. Co (-) occupied night psns vic YD809186 and YD838176. Ambushed vic YD830178, YD805192, YD800193, YD812188 and YD815185. 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.

(7) Remarks: The combined opn that Co A, Co C and Recon plat participated in since 25 June terminated at 1400 hrs.

(8) Location of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP FSB MONGOOSE; Co A YD829245; Co B YD845320; Co C YD828225; Co D FSB MONGOOSE; Recon plat YD794248; C/2-501 YD808186.

c. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Occupied night psn vic YD641187 and ambushed vic YD637187 and YD635184. In conjunction with Hqs element 1st and 2d Co's of the 1-54th (ARVN) Inf conducted RIF opn to vic YD658193 and YD673185. At 1245 hrs joint opn terminated and Co A moved to vic YD662189.

(2) Co B. Occupied night psn vic YD607211 and ambushed vic YD604220

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and YD591213. Conducted RIF opn to vic YD604215, YD599211, YD595213 and YD596207.

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

(4) Co D. Provided security for FSB T-BONE and ambushed vic YD668188 and YD648215. 1st plat conducted RIF opn to a blocking psn vic YD673187, in support of joint opn conducted by Co A and elements of 1-54th (ARVN) Inf.

(5) Recon Plat. Occupied night psn vic YD629223 and ambushed vic YD641229. Conducted RIF opn to vic YD640228, YD653230, YD672224 and YD664220.

(6) Location of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP FSB T-BONE; Co A YD662189; Co B YD596206; Co C OFCON 1-501 Inf; Co D FSB T-BONE; Recon Plat YD665220.

d. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. Occupied night psn vic YD695300. At 2158 hrs vic YD695300 received SA fire from 3 enemy and 8 60mm mortar rds from vic YD700305. Returned SA fire and arty supported. Results 2 US WHA (medevaced the following morning). Neg enemy assessment. Provided security for bulldozer clearing opn vic YD695300. 1st plat and 1 RF plat conducted RIF opn to vic YD700304. Co (-) received tng on mines and booby traps. At 0940 hrs vic YD699303 found 1 VC KIA (BC), 1 .45 cal pistol believed to be from engagement at 2158 hrs the previous night. At 1018 hrs vic YD710304 found 1 VC KIA (BC) in a bunker, dead approx 7 days. At 1100 hrs a detainee showed Co B to a rice cache of 1000 lbs vic YD698301.

(2) Co B. Occupied night psn vic YD718305 and ambushed vic YD703322. Conducted a pre-dawn move and established blocking psns vic YD715327, YD713323, and YD715328. Conducted RIF opn to vic YD710388. Pre-dawn block resulted in 6 VC KIA (BC), 1 VC POW, 1 VC WIA POW, 1 AK-47 and 1 detainee. The search of the village area vic YD710388 resulted in 1 NVA KIA (BC) (Believed to be Bn Cmdr of K-8 Bn), 1 NVA POW, 1 9mm pistol and 1 AK-47. At 1400 hrs vic YD715322 had 1 CHIEU HOI give himself up to Co B.

(3) Co C. Provided security for AN LO Bridge and improved defensive psns. Secured minesweep NW to vic YD596307. Co (-) received tng from 1st

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ARVN Div Mobile Training Team, also received tng on mines and booby traps.

(4) Co D. Occupied night psn vic YD753316. Conducted pre-dawn raid on village vic YD715322, supported by Co B in blocking psns. (A feint attack was made on village vic YD735327).

(5) Recon Flat. Occupied strong points vic YD600310, YD605311 and YD611312. 1 sqd conducted tng with Co C at AN LO Bridge.

(6) Remarks: 4-3 (ARVN Inf conducted RIF opn to objs vic YD657308, YD663308, YD657294, YD669289 and YD660285. 1 RF Co blocked vic YD647288. Opn resulted in 3 105mm round BBT's destroyed and 1 VC WIA FOW.

(7) Location of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP FSB OMAHA; Co A YD695300; Co B YD718305; Co C AN LO Bridge; Co D YD693319; Recon Flat YD605311.

e. 2-17 Cav.

(1) Trp A. Occupied night psn vic YD632248 and ambushed vic YD625261 and YD628276. 3d plat conducted RIF opn to vic YD609243, YD613247 and returned. 2d plat conducted RIF opn vic YD6226 and returned. Reinf sqd secured EOD team vic YD628279. CF, 1st plat and mortar elements moved to LZ SALLY as a Trp base of ops. Trp returned to LZ SALLY except for 2d plat and 3d plat which ambushed S of LZ SALLY. Trp (-) conducted mortar tng.

(2) Trp B. Provided security for FSB PINKY and ambushed vic YD675252. At 0230 hrs vic YD688251 engaged 2 personnel at outer wire with M79 and claymore mines. Neg enemy assessment. Secured minesweep S from FSB PINKY to HUE. 3d plat conducted combat patrol to vic YD686243, YD678243, YD680250 and returned to FSB PINKY. At 1130 hrs vic YD681249 found and destroyed 1 105mm rd BBT. Trp (-) conducted 81mm mortar tng and received tng from 1st ARVN Div Mobile Tng Team on mines and booby traps.

(3) Aero Rifle Flat. Ambushed vic YD696261, then returned to FSB PINKY. Flat (-) participated in mines and booby traps tng with Trp B. Conducted 2 sqd combat patrols to vic YD696245 and YD683254. At 0800 hrs Aero Rifle Flat became OICON to Trp B.

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(4) Location of Sqdn elements at close of reporting period: Sqdn CP
FSB PINKY; Trp A LZ SALLY; Trp B FSB PINKY.

2. (C) Plans Summary:

a. 1-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. From night psn vic YD829245 move to LZ vic YD809253. At 0730 hrs 1 plat conduct heliborne movement to COL CO Beach. Shortly after 1300 hrs Co (-) conduct heliborne movement to COL CO Beach being moved on return trip of Co B's combat assault. Co A then assumed security mission of COL CO Beach.

(2) Co B. Provide security for COL CO Beach. At 1300 hrs conduct a combat assault to an LZ vic YD875185 and conduct RIF opn NW (Intelligence indicates possibility of a hospital complex vic YD865192).

(3) Co C. From night psn vic YD828225 conduct search of graveyard area vic YD8423 looking for rice and weapon caches.

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

(5) Recon Plat. From night psn vic YD794248 recon for ambush sites vic YD7924 and YD7824.

(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 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 YD662189 conduct RIF opn to vic YD641188 and prepare for future opns.

(2) Co B. From night psn vic YD596206 conduct RIF opn to vic YD610220 and then return to FSB T-BONE.

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

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(4) Co D. Move from FSB T-BONE to a staging psn vic YD623183.

(5) Recon Plat. From night psn vic YD665220 conduct RIF opn to vic YD655215, then return to FSB T-BONE and stand-down.

c. 1-502 Inf.

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

Upon anticipated completion of portion S of the river, in the afternoon, secure move of bulldozers across the river by floating raft to begin work on portion N of river.

(2) Co B. (Working with 1 PF plat) From night psn vic YD718305 conduct RIF opn S and search village vic YD720297.

(3) Co C. Provide security for AN LO Bridge. During the day, 1 plat 2 IF plats and OICON tank plat provide security for engr road repair from vic YD628307 to YD652312. (Security for road repair from vic YD652312 to bridge vic YD668324 will be provided by 1 RF Co and 1 PF plat). In addition to securing minesweep from AN LO Bridge NW to AO boundary on QL 1, elements of Co C will secure minesweep from AN LO Bridge to vic YD668324.

(4) Co D. (Working with 1 IF plat) From night psn vic YD693319 conduct RIF opn from vic YD704310 to YD695302, searching for mines and booby traps in the area where bulldozer clearing opns will commence.

(5) Recon Plat. Occupy strong points at night and patrol during the day the sector of QL 1 from AN LO Bridge NW to AO boundary.

d. 2-17 Cav.

(1) Trp A. From LZ SALLY, 1 plat with 1 IF plat conduct RIF opn to vic YD623270. 1 plat conduct RIF opn to vic YD6325, to recon for night ambush site. Trp (-) conduct mortar tng and M72 LAW training.

(2) Trp B. Provide security for FSB PINKY. Recon for night ambush sites with 1 plat conducted RIF opn to vic YD698259, YD702236, and return to FSB PINKY; 1 plat conduct RIF opn to vic YD668268, YD667256 and return to FSB PINKY. Trp (-) conduct mortar training, first aid tng and weapons firing.

(3) Aero Rifle Plat. From night ambush site return to FSB PINKY and

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plat (-) conduct weapons training and map reading class. Recon for night ambush site with sqd combat patrol to vic YD7024 and YD7023.

(4) Remarks: 4-3 (AKVN) Inf from night psn vic YD653285 cross the SONG BO river to their S, move to QL 1 and truck back to QUANG DIEN and prepare for future operations.

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

3. (C) Cumulative Results:

a. Friendly losses: 40 US KHA, .292 US WHA (221 medevac).

b. Enemy assessment:

(1) Personnel: 292 NVA KIA (BC), 301 VC KIA (BC), 32 NVA POW, 139 VC POW.

(2) Weapons: Indiv weapons 280, crew served 55, 75 SKS's, 18 M16's, 12 carbines, 6 sub MG's, 33 M1 carbines, 10 M2 carbines, 71 AK-47's, 12 MiG-2 launchers, 8 MiG-7 launchers, 2 P-38 pistols, 1 flare pistol (dest), 1 Russian rifle, 1 Springfield rifle, 7 Bak's, 3 bolt action rifles, 3 AK-47's (dest), 8 9mm pistols, 10 AK-50's, 11 LMG's, 2 HMG's, 11 K-44's, 6 M1's, 6 .45 cal pistols, 1 81mm mortar tube, 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 MiG-7 rds (dest), 109 AI 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: 188.4 tons rice, 1 ton salt, 40 50 lb bags cement and 1 HC-10. Group 4

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