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	2d Plat, 101st MP Co	"	
	2d Plat, 265th RRC	"	
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SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report
262001H June 68 - 272000H 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 2 contacts. Today's statistics: 3 US WHA (2 medevac); Enemy assessment 2 VC POW, 3 CHIEU HOI, 3 K-44's, 1 M16, 5 RPG-2 rds, 1 US claymore mine, 300 rds SA, 15.4 tons rice.

b. 1-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Occupied night psns vic YD829245, YD824245 and YD817248. At 0720 hrs the 2d plat conducted a heliborne movement from PZ vic YD818253 to COL CO Beach, closing at 0752 hrs. Co (-) remained vic YD829245 and provided security

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for rice extraction. At 1400 hrs 1st plat moved by UH-1 to psns along the road from YD795250 to YD818247, providing security for PF plat evacuating 800 lbs rice. At 1125 hrs vic YD825245 found approx 8 tons of rice. At 1515 hrs vic YD813252 the 1st plat received sniper fire with neg casualties. Fire was returned with neg results. At 1556 hrs vic YD825245 evacuated 30,000 lbs rice by 4 sorties of CH-47. At 1703 hrs the Co (-) conducted a heliborne movement from PZ's vic YD825243 and YD806254 to COL CO Beach, closing at 1800 hrs and assumed mission of providing security for COL CO Beach.

(2) Co B. Provided security for COL CO Beach and ambushed vic YD867306, YD802331 and YD817305. At 1302 hrs conducted a combat assault from COL CO Beach to LZ vic YD877185 closing LZ at 1358 hrs. Conducted RIF opn to vic YD851196.

(3) Co C. Occupied night psn vic YD828225 and ambushed vic YD818220, YD839232. At 2105 hrs vic YD828225 received SA fire from 3 enemy. Engaged with SA and arty supported. 1 US WHA (slight), neg enemy assessment. 2d plat conducted RIF opn to vic YD883237, YD880245 and YD825244 and linked up with Recon Plat. Co (-) remained vic YD828225. At 0815 hrs vic YD828225 picked up 3 detainees (2 VC POW, 1 IC) and found 1 M16. Co (-) remained vic night psn and bagged loose rice found in cache on 26 June. At 1815 hrs vic YD825244 received SA fire from 2 indiv. Returned fire with SA. Neg cas, neg enemy assessment. An unknown amount of rice remains to extracted on 28 June.

(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 YD799285.

(5) Recon Plat. Occupied night psn vic YD794248 and YD796248. Conducted RIF opn to vic YD809254, YD825244 and linked up with 2d plat Co C. At 1650 hrs Recon plat went OPCON to Co C.

(6) Co C, 2-501. Co (-) occupied night psns vic YD809186 and YD838176. Ambushed vic YD797195, YD810190, YD804192, YD786202, YD782206,

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YD828178 and YD826179. The 3d plat maintained liaison with the 741st RF Co with 1 sqd at bridge vic YD750210, 1 sqd at bridge vic YD781209 and plat (-) at LCU Ramp vic YD772223.

(7) Location of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP FSB MONGOOSE; Co A COL CO Beach; Co B YD851196; Co C YD828225; Co D FSB MONGOOSE; Recon YD824245.

c. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Occupied night psn vic YD662189 and ambushed vic YD644189 and YD664183. Co (-) conducted RIF opn to vic YD651185, YD647179 and YD642177. 3d plat conducted RIF opn from vic YD637186 to YD642177 and linked up with Co (-).

(2) Co B. Occupied night psn vic YD596206 and ambushed vic YD593208. Conducted RIF opn to vic YD601209, YD608213 and YD617214.

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

(4) Co D. Provided security for FSB T-BONE and ambushed vic YD666202 YD644207. Conducted RIF opn to vic YD648200, YD644203 and YD628193.

(5) Recon Plat. Occupied night psn vic YD665220 and ambushed vic YD655218. Moved to FSB T-BONE and assumed mission of providing security for FSB T-BONE.

(6) Location of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP FSB T-BONE; Co A YD643176; Co B YD620213; Co C OPCON 1-501; Co D YD629188; Recon FSB T-BONE.

d. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. Occupied night psn vic YD695300 providing security for bulldozers and floating raft. Provided security for bulldozer clearing opn vic YD698300.

(2) Co B. Occupied night psn vic YD718305. Conducted RIF opn with 1 PF sqd to vic YD718295. At 1409 hrs vic YD717295 sustained 2 US WHA (med-evac) from BBT grenade. At 1808 hrs vic YD716295 captured 3 CHIEU HOI who led "B" to a bunker vic YD703302 which contained 3 K-44's, 5 RPG-2 rds, 1 US claymore mine.

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(3) Co C. Provided security for AN LO Bridge and secured minesweep teams MV to AO boundary and HC to vie YD669324. 3d plat with 1 PF plat and 2 OPCON tanks provided security for engineers repairing road from AN LO Bridge NG to YD651314. RF Co secured the road from YD651314 to YD669324 for the engineer road repair,

(4) Co D. Occupied night psn vie YD693319 and ambushed vie YD681317, YD684310 and YD705315. Conducted RIF opn with 2 sqds PK's to YD700304. At 0943 hrs vie YD701307 found 300 rds SA,

(5) Recon Plat. Occupied strong points along ij, 1 vie YD600310, YD605J11 and YD611312, Improved defensive psns and conducted tng on mines and booby traps,

(6) E Co(-). Mortar platoon and sections conducted mortar training.

(?) Location of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP FSB OM.FIA; Co A YD695300; Co D YD718305; Co C AN LO Bridge; Co D YD693307; Recon Plat YD605311.

e. 2-17 Cav.

(1) Trp 1\ Occupied night psn ;t LZ SALLY and ambushed vie YD615275,, TD627258, YD640255 and YD642252. 1st plat conducted RIF opn from LZ SALLY to YD616278 and linked up with 1 RF plat and 1 PF pl t and continued RIF opn to vie YD626261, YD639260, YD612260 and returned to LZ SALLY. Mortar plat conducted 4 hrs of mortar tng. Trp (-) conducted firing of H72 LAW,

(2) Trp B. Provided security for FSB PINKY (YD688252) and ambushed vie YD675243. 2d plat (-) secured mines, ep S to HUE. 3d plat conducted RIF opn to vie YD708242 and returned to FSB PINI(Y. 1st plat and 2d plat (-) conducted range firing at LZ S,J,L,Y. 4d plat conducted tng in combat patrolling. 4d plat conducted a combat patrol to vie YD675265 to recon for night ambush sites.

(J) Aero Rifle Plat. OPCON to Trp B. Ambushed vie YD682257 and YD693251. Conducted M79 and M72 Lid/ tng and firing. Conducted combat patrol to recon for night ambush sites from FSB PINKY to vie YD700240, YDb97240 and returned.

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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; Aero Rifle Plat FSB PINKY.

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

2. (C) Plans Summary:

a. 1-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Provide security for COL CO Beach.

(2) Co B. From night psn vic YD851196 conduct RIF opn vic YD8420.

(3) Co C. Co (-) provide security for rice extraction vic YD828225.

On order conduct RIF opn to vic YD8421 and establish blocking psn in support of Co B. 2d plat with Recon plat remain vic night psn vic YD825244 and provide security for rice extraction.

(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. OPCON Co C.

(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 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. From night psn vic YD643176 conduct RIF opn SE along the high ground to vic YD648165.

(2) Co B. From night psn vic YD620213 return to FSB T-BONE and assume security mission.

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

(4) Co D. From night psn vic YD629188 conduct RIF opn SW to vic YD613173.

(5) Recon Plat. Provide security for FSB T-BONE. When relieved of security mission by Co B, move to NE of FSB T-BONE and establish night ambush.

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c. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. Provide security at floating raft site vic YD695300 for the movement of the bulldozers to the N side of the river. Provide security for bulldozer clearing opns on N side of river until relieved by Co B then move to a night psn vic YD694318.

(2) Co B. Conduct training vic night psn (YD718305) until approx 1500 hrs, then move to vic YD695302 and assume bulldozer clearing opn security mission.

(3) Co C. Provide security for AN LO Bridge and secure minesweep teams to the NE and NW from AN LO Bridge. 1 plat with elements of OFCON tank plat and 1 PF plat provide security from vic YD628307 to YD652312 for engineer road repair. (1 RF Co provides security for road repair from vic YD652312 and YD668324).

(4) Co D. From night psn vic YD693307 conduct RIF opn to vic YD685306, YD683298 and YD678298.

(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. 1 plat move from LZ SALLY to YD651279 and link up with 1 PF plat, then conduct RIF opn to vic YD653242, YD653270 and return to LZ SALLY. In the afternoon the plat conduct RIF opn to vic YD653261 and YD660266 to recon for night ambush site.

(2) Trp B. Provide security for FSB PINKY. 1 plat conduct RIF opn to vic YD678238 and recon for night ambush site.

(3) Aero Rifle Plat. Return to FSB PINKY from night ambush sites. Conduct afternoon combat patrol to vic YD688244 and YD688238 to recon for night ambush sites.

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

3. (C) Cumulative Results:

a. Friendly losses: 40 US KHA, 295 US WHA (223 medevac).

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b. Enemy assessment:

(1) Personnel: 292 NVA KIA (BC), 301 VC KIA (BC), 32 NVA POW, 141 VC POW, 17 Returnees.

(2) Weapons: Indiv weapons 284, crew served 55, 75 SKS's, 19 M16's, 12 carbines, 6 sub MG's, 33 M1 carbines, 10 M2 carbines, 71 AK-47's, 12 RPG-2 launchers, 8 RPG-7 launchers, 2 F-38 pistols, 1 flare pistol (dest), 1 Russian rifle, 1 Springfield rifle, 7 BAR's, 3 bolt action rifles, 3 AK-47's (dest), 8 9mm pistols, 10 AK-50's, 11 LMG's, 2 HMG's, 14 K-44's, 6 M1's, 6 .45 cal pistols, 1 81mm mortar tube, 3 LAW's (dest).

(3) Munitions: 11 CHICOM grenades (dest), 17,170 rds SA, 107 60mm mortar rds (dest), 57 B-40 (dest), 24 82mm mortar rds (dest), 32 RPG-7 rds (dest), 109 AP 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: 203.8 tons rice, 1 ton salt, 40 50 lb bags cement and 1 PRC-10. Group 4

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