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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 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	"
	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  
272001H June 68 - 282000H 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:

1 US KHA, 8 US WHA (medevac); Enemy assessment 14 VC KIA (BC),  
1 AK-47, 1 CHICOM carbine, 3 RPG-2 rds, 20.8 tons rice.

b. 1-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Provided security for COL CO Beach and ambushed vic YD852316, YD817308 and YD803331.

(2) Co B. Occupied night psn vic YD851126. Conducted 28 2000  
RIF opn to vic YD837208, YD844213, and YD828225. June 1968

(3) Co C. Co (-) occupied night psn vic YD828225, 1 7  
2d plat and Recon plat occupied night psn vic YD824245. At 0132

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hrs Co (-) received SA fire from approx 2 enemy. Neg cas. Arty was fired with unknown results. During the day elements bagged rice that was found in rice cache on 26 June. 16000 lbs were evacuated by truck from vic YD824245. 25690 lbs were evacuated by 7 sorties CH-47. A PF plat assisted in the rice evacuation from YD824245. At 1750 hrs Co B assumed security of rice cache area. Co (-) began moving N to YD839229. At 1825 hrs vic YD841231 sustained 1 US WHA (medevac) from AP mine.

(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 C.

(6) Co C 2-501. Co (-) occupied night psns vic YD809186 and YD838176. Ambushed vic YD783204, YD786203, YD800174, YD803193, YD812188.

(7) Remarks: Rice evacuated on 27 June should be corrected to 45510 lbs in lieu of 15.4 tons previously reported.

(8) Location of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP FSB MONGOOSE; Co A YD845320; Co B YD828226; Co C YD842234; Co D FSB MONGOOSE; Recon Plat YD824243.

c. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Occupied night psn vic YD643176 and ambushed vic YD644177 and YD642176. Conducted RIF opn to vic YD647173. 3d plat then conducted patrol to vic YD643173 and returned to Co (-) at YD647173. Co (-) conducted marksmanship training.

(2) Co B. Occupied night psn vic YD620213 and ambushed vic YD626208. Conducted RIF opn to vic YD629209, YD640205 and closed FSB T-BONE at 1325 hrs. Assumed mission of providing security for FSB T-BONE and establishing local ambushes.

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

(4) Co D. Occupied night psn vic YD629188. Co (-) conducted RIF opn to vic YD627188. 2d plat conducted combat patrol to vic YD631189. At YD630188

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found 3 RPG-2 rds. 1st plat conducted RIF opn to vic YD628190 finding 1 AK-47 and 1 CHICOM carbine.

(5) Recon Plat. Provided security for FSB T-BONE until relieved by Co B.

(6) Location of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP FSB T-BONE; Co A YD648171; Co B FSB T-BONE; Co C YD808186; Co D YD624185; Recon Plat FSB T-BONE.

d. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. Occupied night psn vic YD695300. Provided security for bulldozer river crossing on floating raft vic YD695300, moving from S to the N. Provided security for bulldozer clearing opn during the afternoon vic YD697303. From 1330 hrs to 1720 hrs 1st and 3d plats provided blocking psn from vic YD704306 to YD704313 for PF's conducting Eagle Flights vic YD707307. At 1530 hrs vic YD695302 bulldozer uncovered 1 VC KIA (BC), approx 1 day old.

(2) Co B. Occupied night psn vic YD718305 and ambushed vic YD718294 and YD722294. From 0725 hrs to 1045 hrs established blocking positions vic YD720318, YD710318 and YD708314. This combined opn with 2 PF plats resulted in 4 VC KIA (BC). Conducted RIF opn to YD705296, YD696302 and assumed mission of providing security for bulldozer clearing opns at 1807 hrs. At 0857 hrs vic YD717324 received SA fire. Returned fire with SA. Neg cas. Enemy assessment: 4 VC KIA. At 0857 hrs vic YD719319 engaged 2 VC resulting in 2 VC KIA.

(3) Co C. Provided security for AN LO Bridge and secured minesweep teams NW to AO boundary and NE to vic YD669324. 3d plat with 1 PF plat and 2 OPCON tanks provided security for engineers repairing road from AN LO Bridge NE to YD651314. (RF Co secured the road from YD651314 to YD669324 for the road repair). At 1800 hrs the 3d plat relieved Recon Plat from strong points along QL 1 vic YD605311, YD600310 and YD611312.

(4) Co D. Occupied night psn from vic YD693307 to YD703309. Conducted RIF opn to vic YD686306, YD683298, YD678298 and YD667285. At 0730 hrs vic YD683297 sustained 3 US WHA (medevac) from BET grenade. At 0855 hrs vic YD682297

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sustained 1 US KHA and 3 US WHA (medevac) from a BBT grenade resulting in a secondary explosion of a 105mm rd. At 1745 hrs vic YD667285 received AW fire and 2 RPG-2 rds from vic YD668289. Returned SA fire and arty supported. Results 1 US WHA (medevac). Neg enemy assessment.

(5) Recon Plat. Occupied strong points vic YD605311, YD600310 and YD611312 along QL 1 from AN LO Bridge NW to AO boundary. From 1825 hrs to 1850 hrs conducted heliborne movement to YD678352.

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

(7) Remarks: At 0835 hrs vic YD712318 utility helicopter engaged 3 VC resulting in 3 VC KBAA (BC). Throughout the day the QUANG DIEN RF/PF operating with 1-502 Inf reported the following additional results: 3 VC KIA (BC), 2 VC POW, 4 indiv weapons captured.

(8) Location of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP FSB OMAHA; Co A YD698313; Co B YD695302; Co C AN LO Bridge; Co D YD664285; Recon YD673348.

e. 2-17 Cav.

(1) Trp A. Occupied night psn at LZ SALLY (YD639276) and ambushed vic YD643262, YD634261 and YD628280. 3d plat moved to YD652278 and linked up with 1 PF plat, then conducted RIF opn to vic YD653250, YD643243, YD640245 and returned to LZ SALLY. Trp (-) conducted maintenance, mortar training, M72 LAW training and first aid training. 1st plat conducted RIF opn to vic YD610260, YD610243, YD623255 and YD642260.

(2) Trp B. Provided security for FSB PINKY (YD688252) and ambushed vic YD699248. 1 sqd, 3d plat secured minesweep from FSB PINKY S to HUE (YD734236). 1st plat conducted RIF opn to vic YD700237, YD690233 and returned to FSB PINKY. Trp (-) conducted weapons training, commo training, driver's training (APC), and improved defensive psns.

(3) Aero Rifle Plat. OPCON Co B. Ambushed vic YD702240 and YD691252. Conducted a patrol to YD671250, YD670246 and returned and a patrol to vic YD682232, YD687234 and returned.

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

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2. (C) Plans Summary:

a. 1-501 Inf.

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

(2) Co B. Co (-) provide security vic YD828226 for extraction of remainder of rice cache (estimated 10000 lbs). 1 plat conduct search of graveyard area vic YD8423, looking for weapon and/or rice caches.

(3) Co C. Co (-) from night psn vic YD842234 conduct RIF opn to vic YD824243 and link up with 2d plat. Co then continue W moving between the river and road to vic YD777251, where Co is shuttled by trucks to FSB MONGOOSE and strong points along Highway 551, assuming security mission from Co D.

(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. When relieved of security mission by Co C, conduct RIF opn to vic YD790248 and YD812252.

(5) Recon Plat. From night psn vic YD824243 conduct search of area vic YD833273.

(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 YD648171 conduct RIF opn SE along the high ground to vic YD651167.

(2) Co B. Provide security for FSB T-BONE and establish local ambushes. 1 plat conduct RIF opn vic YD6522, YD6521, YD6421 and YD6422.

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

(4) Co D. From night psn vic YD624185 conduct RIF opn SW to vic YD618175.

(5) Recon Plat. At 1630 hrs conduct a combat assault from FSB T-BONE to LZ vic YD588153 and establish a night psn, preparing to begin RIF opn to NE the following day.

c. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. From night psn vic YD698313 conduct RIF opn NE to vic

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YD714334, then E to village vic YD733327.

(2) Co B. Provide security for bulldozer clearing opns vic YD698304.

(3) Co C. At 0930 hrs conduct a heliborne movement from AN LO Bridge to LZ vic YD756326. Conduct RIF opn on W side of river S to villages vic YD757316 and YD753312.

(4) Co D. From night psn vic YD664285 conduct RIF opn to YD650290, YD638307 and to AN LO Bridge. Assume mission from Co C of providing security for AN LO Bridge and for engineers repairing road from AN LO Bridge NE to YD651314.

(5) Recon Plat. From night ambush vic YD673348 move to bridge site vic YD669324 and provide security for engineer work party and equipment.

d. 2-17 Cav.

(1) Trp A. 1 plat with 1 PF plat conduct RIF opn from LZ SALLY to YD644243 (making use of minesweep team to look for minefield reported by PF's), YD680263, and return to LZ SALLY. 1 plat conduct RIF opn to YD658252, YD650239, and return to vic YD659252 for night ambushes.

(2) Trp B. Provide security for FSB PINKY and secure minesweep S to HUE. 1 plat with Aero Rifle Plat conduct RIF opn to vic YD685241, YD681254, YD670251 and return to FSB PINKY. Conduct night ambushes vic FSB PINKY.

(3) Aero Rifle Plat. OPCON Trp B.

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

3. (C) Cumulative Results:

a. Friendly losses: 41 US KHA, 303 US WHA (231 medevac).

b. Enemy assessment:

(1) Personnel: 292 NVA KIA (BC), 315 VC KIA (BC), 32 NVA POW, 141 VC POW, 17 Returnees.

(2) Weapons: Indiv weapons 286, crew served 55, 75 SKS's, 19 M16's, 13 carbines, 6 sub MG's, 33 M1 carbines, 10 M2 carbines, 72 AK-47's, 12 RPG-2 launchers, 8 RPG-7 launchers, 2 P-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

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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), 60 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: 232.0 tons rice, 1 ton salt, 40 50 lb bags cement and 1 PRC-10.                      Group 4

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