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SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report
182001H May 68 - 192000H May 68

1. (C) Operations Summary

a. General: TF 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 4 contacts. Today's Statistics: 25 US WIA (17 medevac). Enemy assessment; 1 NVA KIA (BC) (killed by Arty), 1 sub MG, 1 carbine.

b. 1-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Occupied night position vic YD834237 with ambushes vic YD835236. Conducted RIF operation to vic YD828229, linked up with Co D and began moving SW along the E side. Continued RIF operation to vic YD827223 and YD829220. At 0945 hours vic YD829228 received several rounds AW fire from vic YD826225. 19 2000
Returned fire with SA, AW. Negative casualties. Negative assessment. May 1968
At 1403 hours vic YD829226 a soldier tripped a BBT grenade 1 6

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resulting in 4 US WIA (3 medevac). Established night position vic YD832228.

(2) Co B. Occupied night position vic YD781249 with ambushes vic YD787250, YD790245, YD786239, and YD774249. At 0902 hours conducted combat assault from PZ vic YD783249 to LZ vic YD858203. Closed LZ at 1000 hours. Conducted RIF operation to vic YD848203. At 1115 hours a PF plat joined Co B at YD848203. Continued RIF operation to vic YD827222. At 1427 hours picked up 8 detainees (6 male, 2 female) and 1 sub MG. Established night position vic YD833217.

(3) Co C. Co (-) provided security for COLCO Beach installations vic YD845320 with ambush vic YD860307. 1 Plat provided security at FSB MONGOOSE and secured minesweep N and S from FSB MONGOOSE.

(4) Co D. Occupied night position vic YD832229 with ambushes vic YD829229. Conducted RIF operation SW and linked up with Co A vic YD828229. Continued RIF operation to vic YD824226 and YD830218. Established a night position vic YD824223.

(5) Recon Co, 1st ARVN Div. At 1015 hours conducted a combat assault from HUE City airstrip (YD747230) to LZ vic YD848203. Closed LZ 1100 hours. Conducted RIF operation to vic YD829218. At 1630 hours moved by UH 1 to vic YD747230. Closed 1701 hours.

(6) Recon Plat. Secured bridge vic YD838177.

(7) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period. Bn CP FSB MONGOOSE, Co A YD832228, Co B YD833217, Co C YD845320, Co D YD824223, Recon Plat YD838176.

c. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Occupied night position vic YD660245 with ambushes vic YD643243, YD651236, YD661234, and YD673236. Conducted RIF operation to vic YD642258. 1st Plat continued to YD644242, YD609244, YD611262, and returned to Co CP. At 1705 hours vic YD661240 found 1 carbine. Established night position vic YD650253 with local ambushes. Enemy assessment, 1 carbine.

(2) Co B. Provided security for FSB PINKY with ambushes vic YD689258, YD679254, and YD689245. 2d Plat conducted RIF operation to vic YD694226, YD695246, and returned to FSB PINKY. Provided security for minesweep from FSB PINKY S to HUE

(3) Co C. Occupied night position vic YD693226 with ambushes vic YD690238, YD683231, YD693223 and YD695210. 1st Plat with 1 Plat PF conducted RIF operation to vic YD678238, YD667235, YD646251, and returned to Co CP (YD669246). At 1200 hours vic YD686237 found 1 NVA killed by arty approx 5 days prior. Established night position vic YD679239 with local ambushes. Enemy assessment; 1 NVA KIA (BC).

(4) Co D. Provided security for HUE Bridges.

(5) Recon Plat. Provided security for LZ SATAN with ambush vic YD693235. Conducted local patrols vic LZ SATAN.

(6) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period. Bn CP FSB PINKY, Co A YD650253, Co B FSB PINKY, Co C YD679239, Co D YD750211, Recon Plat LZ SATAN.

d. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. Occupied night position vic YD767308 with ambushes vic YD760307 and YD754306. Established a blocking position from YD751316 to YD761314 to YD757311 for 4 PF plats moving from YD736294 NE towards the blocking position. Co A then moved to YD754306. Established night position vic YD745316 with local ambushes.

(2) Co B. Occupied night position vic YD724307. Provided security for some plow operation vic YD724307. Established night position vic YD718307.

(3) Co C. Occupied night position vic YD709343 with ambushes vic YD704334, YD706334, and YD717347. Conducted RIF operation to vic YD728333 and YD732327. At 0812 hours vic YD731332 received 8 rounds of SA sniper fire from the S. Engaged with SA, Arty supported. Negative casualties. Negative enemy assessment. Established night position vic YD712308 with local ambushes.

(4) Co D. Provided security for AN LO Bridge with ambushes vic YD609313, YD603311, and YD599309. 2 plats provided security for bulldozer vic YD635325. At 0815 hours from vic YD635326 received approx 15-20 rounds sniper fire. At 0820 hours received 2 60mm mortar rounds. Engaged with SA and arty supported. At 1055 hours vic YD638323 a 105mm round BBT resulted in 1 US WIA (medevac). At 1258 hours vic YD625320 received approx 20 rounds SA fire. Engaged with SA

and arty supported. Results - 2 US WIA (medevac). Negative enemy assessment.

Returned to AN LO Bridge at 1350 hours.

(5) Recon Plat. OPCON D.

(6) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period. Bn CP FSB OMAHA, Co A YD745316, Co B YD718307, Co C YD712308, Co D AN LO Bridge, Recon Plat OPCON Co D.

e. 2-17 Cav.

(1) Troop A. Occupied a night position vic YD842227. At 2155 hours vic YD840229 a listening post (LP) received grenade. LP returned to troop base and 81mm mortars were fired vic suspected enemy position. At 0015 hours vic YD840229 received SA, RPG, and approx 30 82mm mortar rounds. Incoming fire ceased at 0035 hours. Arty was fired on suspected enemy position (vic YD855234). Results: 19 US WIA (11 medevac), negative enemy assessment.

(2) Troop B. Occupied a night position vic YD842227. 1 Plat secured night position and Troop (-) conducted RIF operation to vic YD850220, YD870240 and returned. Troop moved to a night position vic YD866276.

(3) Aero Rifle Plat. OPCON Troop A.

(4) 2/C/2-34 Armor. OPCON Troop B until 1823 hours, then OPCON Troop A.

(5) 2/A/1st Antitank Bn. OPCON Troop B until 1823 hours, then OPCON

Troop A.

(6) Location of Squadron at close of reporting period. YD866276.

f. 2d Bde HHC Security Plat. Secured minesweep N and S from QL 1.

2. (C) Plans Summary.

a. 1-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. From night position vic YD832228 conduct RIF operation along the N side of the canal to vic YD781249.

(2) Co B. From night position vic YD833217 conduct RIF operation to vic YD850196, cross to west side of canal and continue to vic YD825220.

(3) Co C. Co (-) provide security for COLCO Beach installations. 1 Plt provide security for FSB MONGOOSE and secure minesweep N and S from FSB MONGOOSE.

(4) Co D. From night position vic YD824223 conduct RIF operation to vic YD814238, YD809245, then W along the S side of the canal.

h Plat. Provide security for bridge vic YD838177.

b. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. From night position vic YD650253, 1 plat conduct RIF opn to vic YD620270, YD620250, and return to vic YD650253. Co (-) remain vic night psn.

(2) Co B. Provide security for FSB FINKY. 1 plat provide security for MEDCAP vic YD714289. 2 sqds secure minesweep S to HUE and provide security for HUE bridges during the day while Co D conducts training.

(3) Co C. From night position vic YD679239 move to vic YD673268 and join 1 plat FF's. Conduct RIF operation SW to vic YD656250.

(4) Co D. Provide security for HUE Bridges. Approx 0730 hours move by truck from HUE Bridges to vic YD673268. Plats will conduct training in the attack of fortified villages vic YD674254 and YD675244. Attack village vic YD675244 will be preceded by an arty prep (announced by a PSYOPS helicopter approx 0630 hrs). Upon completion of training plats will return to HUE Bridges.

(5) Rear Plat. Secure LZ SATAN and conduct local patrol to vic YD643230, YD638216 and return.

c. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. From night position vic YD745316 1 plat conduct RIF operation from vic YD735298 to YD769329. 1 Plat provide security for MEDCAP vic YD802314. 1 plat provide rice harvest security vic YD7432.

(2) Co B. Continue to secure rome plow operations vic YD724307.

(3) Co C. From night position vic YD712308 conduct RIF operation to vic YD706318, cross to NW side of river and continue RIF operation SW to vic YD682306.

(4) Co D. Provide security at AN LO Bridge. Secure bulldozer operation vic YD6231.

(5) Recon Plat. OPCON Co D.

d. 2-17 Cav.

(1) Troop A. From night position vic YD866276 move to a blocking position vic YD860247 to YD863263.

(2) Troop B. From night position vic YD866376 move to a blocking position vic YD850252 to YD860247. (Note: At 1000 hours 37 PF's and NFFF's will conduct a combat assault from PZ vic YD899187 to LZ vic YD862263, and conduct RIF

operation SW thru the villages from YD862263 to YD853249 towards the blocking positions occupied by Troop's A and B.

(3) Aero Rifle Plat. OPCON Troop A.

(4) 2/C/2-34 Armor. OPCON Troop A.

(5) 2/A/1 Antitank Bn. OPCON Troop A.

3. (C) Cumulative Results: Operation NEVADA EAGLE

a. Friendly losses: 26 US WIA (18 medevac).

b. Enemy assessment:

(1) Personnel: 2 NVA KIA (BC), 1 VC KIA (BC).

(2) Weapons: 1 SKS, 1 M-16, 1 carbine, 1 sub MG.

(3) Munitions: 1 CHICOM grenade (dest), 150 rounds SA. Group 4