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CO, 2d Bde, 101st Abn Div  
LZ ALPH, RVN  
CG, 101st Abn Div  
Camp EAGLE

INTERNAL: CO,  
XO, S1, S2, S3,  
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	"
	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  
242001H May 68 - 25200)H May 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 areas, 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: 1 US WIA (medevac); Enemy assessment - 2 NVA KIA (BC), 700 lbs rice.

b. 1-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. (Working with 1 PF plat) Occupied night position vic YD825227 with ambushes vic YD818225 and YD828230. Conducted RIF opn to vic YD822257, YD853206, YD852198. Established a night position vic YD848207. 25 2000 May 1968

(2) Co B. Co (-) provided security for COL CO Beach vic YD845320 and ambushed vic YD869300. 1 plat secured FSB MON-GOOSE and provided security for minesweep N and S from FSB MON-GOOSE. 1 6

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YD598265 and returned to Co CP.

(5) Recon Plat. Provided security for LZ SATAN. Closed out LZ SATAN at 1630 hrs and returned to FSB PINKY by UH-1. Closed at 1650 hrs.

(6) Location of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP FSB PINKY; Co A YD750210; Co B YD666258; Co C FSB PINKY; Co D YD595269; Recon Plat FSB PINKY.

d. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. (Working with 1 PF plat) Occupied night position vic YD746329 with ambushes vic YD737314, YD740326 and YD740336. Co (-) conducted RIF opn to vic YD732326 and established a blocking position to the N. 1 plat with 1 PF plat conducted RIF to the S from vic YD728335. Continued RIF opn to vic YD715330, YD715340. At 0746 hrs vic YD732326 received sniper fire. SA fire returned and arty supported. Neg cas, neg enemy assessment. Established night position vic YD713339 with local ambushes.

(2) Co B. Occupied a night position vic YD717311. Provided security for bulldozers working vic YD723313. At 1100 hrs vic YD724314 found graves containing 2 NVA KIA (BC). Returned to night position vic YD717311.

(3) Co C. Provided security for AN LO Bridge and ambushed vic YD619310, YD603311, YD603310 and YD609312. Secured minesweep to vic YD599309.

(4) Co D. Occupied night position vic YD657313 with ambushes vic YD658305 and YD669308. Conducted RIF opn to vic YD664288, YD677298. Established night position vic YD691312.

(5) Recon Plat. OPCON Co C.

(6) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP FSB OMAHA; Co A YD713339; Co B YD717311; Co C AN LO Bridge; Co D YD691312; Recon Plat AN LO Bridge.

e. 2-17 Cav.

(1) Trp A. Conducted maintenance at Camp EAGLE. RRF for HUE Bridges.

(2) Trp B. Secured FSB FORWARD and established local ambushes. 2 plats conducted RIF to vic YD886245. 3d plat, Ontos plat, and PF plat con-

ducted RIF opn to vic YD850240 and YD876234. At 0925 hrs vic YD868262 found 700 lbs of rice (200 lbs of loose rice destroyed, 500 lbs evacuated to District Hqs). B (-) secured FSB FORWARD during the day.

- (3) Aero Rifle Plat. OPCON Trp A.
- (4) Ontos plat Co A 1st AT, 1st Tank Bn, 1st MAR DIV. OPCON Trp B.
- (5) Tank plat, Co A 1st Tank Bn, 1st MAR DIV. OPCON Trp B.
- (6) 2/C/2-34 Armor. OPCON Trp B.
- (7) Amtrack Plat, Co A, 3d Amtrack. OPCON Trp B.
- (8) Locations of Sqdn elements at close of reporting period: Sqdn

(-) FSB FORWARD; Trp A and Aero Rifle Plat Camp EAGLE.

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

2. (C) Plans Summary:

a. 1-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. (Working with 1 PF plat) From night position vic YD849207 conduct RIF opn NW to vic YD836236. 1 sqd and PF plat secure bridge vic YD838176.

(2) Co B. Co (-) continue to provide security for COL CO Beach installation. 1 plat secure FSB MONGOOSE and provide security for minesweep N and S from FSB MONGOOSE.

(3) Co C. (Working with 10 PRU personnel) From night position vic YD829218 conduct RIF opn NW to vic YD8123.

(4) Co D. (Working with 1 PF plat) From night position vic YD843204 conduct RIF opn to vic YD7921 and YD7922.

(5) Recon Plat. (Working with 1 plat PF) From night position vic YD798288 conduct local RIF opn and remain in a posture prepared to conduct Eagle Flights.

b. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Provide security for HUE bridges and improve defensive positions.

(2) Co B. (Working with 1 PF plat) From night position vic YD666258 conduct RIF opn W to SONG BO River then along the E bank vic YD606248 and YD610270.

(3) Co C. Co (-) provide security for FSB PINKY and conduct mine-sweep from FSB PINKY S to HUE. Reinf 2d plat secure OP T-BONE and improve defensive positions. 1 plat from FSB PINKY move to vic YD692239, join 1 PF plat and conduct RIF opn to vic YD693225 and return to FSB PINKY.

(4) Co D. From night position vic YD595269 conduct RIF opn vic YD5926, YD6026 and YD6027.

(5) Recon Plat. Standdown at COL CO Beach.

c. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. From night position vic YD713339 conduct local patrols. Approx 1300 hrs move by UH-1 to AN LO Bridge and assume security mission for bridge.

(2) Co B. Provide security for the bulldozers working vic YD723313 and conduct local squad size patrols.

(3) Co C. Approx 1300 hrs when relieved by Co A, conduct RIF opn along the N side of the SONG BO River to vic YD670293.

(4) Co D. From night position vic YD691312 conduct RIF opn to vic YD700328, YD714330 and YD756336.

(5) Recon Plat. OPCON Co C until approx 1300 hrs, revert to OPCON Co A.

(6) Approx 0800 hrs, 1 PF plat will be airlifted to Co B location and 1 PF plat to Co D location.

d. 2-17 Cav.

(1) Trp A. Conduct maintenance standdown at Camp EAGLE and on order provide RRF for HUE Bridges.

(2) Trp B. Provide security for FSB FORWARD. Conduct RIF opn with elements of Trp B, 3 amtracks and armed propaganda team to vic YD860227. 2 Tanks (2/C/2-34 Armor), Ontos plat, PF plat, NPFF, and elements of Trp B conduct RIF opn to vic YD890245.

(3) Aero Rifle Plat. OPCON Trp A.

(4) Ontos Plat, Co A, 1st AT, 1st Tank Bn, 1st MAR DIV. OPCON Trp B.

(5) Tank plat, Co A 1st Tank Bn, 1st MAR DIV. OPCON Trp B.

(6) 2/C/2-34 Armor. OPCON Trp B.

(7) Amtrack Plat Co A, 3d Amtrack, 1st MAR. DIV. OPCON Trp B.

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

3. (C) Cumulative Results:

a. Friendly losses: 79 US WIA (56 medevac).

b. Enemy assessment:

(1) Personnel: 93 NVA KIA (BC), 16 VC KIA (BC), 2 NVA POW, 4 VC POW.

(2) Weapons: 8 SKS's, 8 M16's, 4 carbines, 1 sub MG, 21 M1 carbines, 6 AK-47's, 1 RPG-2 launcher, 1 P-38 pistol, 1 82mm mortar tube, 1 60mm mortar tube, 1 CHICOM submachine pistol, 1 flare pistol (dest).

(3) Munitions: 7 CHICOM grenades (dest), 4250 rds SA, 30 60mm mortar rds (dest), 7 B-40 rds (dest), 13 82mm mortar rds (dest), 2 RPG-7 rds (dest), 2 RPG-2 rds (dest).

(4) Miscellaneous: 7325 lbs rice and 40 50 lb bags of cement.

Group 4