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SUBJECT: Operation Carentan II  
FILM: 2 rolls 120 CPS (24 Exposures)  
DATE: 5 May 1968  
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SUMMARY:

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On 5 May 1968, at LZ Pinky, approx 15 kilometers NNE of Hue and approx 1050 kilometers NNE of Saigon, elements of the 2d Brigade of the 101st Airborne Division continued Operation Carentan II. The elements involved are A, B, and C Troop, 2d Bn, 17th Cavalry, 101st Abn Div, D Company, 1st Bn, 501st Inf, 101st Abn Div.

On 5 May 1968, the elements of the 101st Airborne Division conducted a search and destroy mission in the villages 3 kilometers SSW of LZ Pinky. During the search and destroy mission contact was made with believed two companies of Viet Cong. ~~and~~

Carentan II is a search and destroy operation in the area surrounding the city of Hue, the mission of the 1st and 2d Brigade's of the 101st Airborne Division and the 3rd Bde, 82d Airborne Division is to protect the city of Hue. Operation Carentan II began 1 April 1968.

heavy fighting raged all day. By dusk, the cavalrymen and airborne were still heavily engaged, To keep the pressure on the enemy - assault continued throughout the night contact was lost at 1 AM the 5th May