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CO, 2d Bde, 101st Abn Div (Airmobile)
LZ SALLY, RVN

CG, 101st Abn Div (Airmobile)
Camp EAGLE, RVN

INTERNAL: CO, DCO;
S1, S2, S3, S4, S5,
Avn O, Sig.O, Hq
Comdt, Surg, Chap,
Arty LNO, TACP

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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, C/801 Maint	"
	CO, 188th AHC	"
	2d FASCP, 501st Sig	"
	2d Plat, 101st MP Co	"
	2d Plat, 265th RRC	"
	Tm 2, 101st MI Det	"
	34th PI	"
	1st Bde, 101st Abn Div, (Airmobile), Camp EAGLE, RVN	"
	3d Bde, 82d Abn Div, Camp EAGLE, RVN	"
	1st Cav Div (Airmobile), Camp EAGLE, RVN	"
	47th Scout Dog Plat	"

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SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report
302001H Sep 68 - 012000H Oct 68

1. (C) Operations Summary:

a. General: 2d Bde, 101st Abn Div (Airmobile), 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 3 contacts. Today's statistics: No friendly casualties; Enemy assessment - 2 NVA KIA (BC), 2 VC KIA (BC), 1 Chieu Hoi, 1 SKS, 1 AK-47, 1 Sub MG.

b. 1-501 Inf. Continued combined US/GVN opn with all elements in blocking roles continuing to block and conducting local searches. The 2-54th ARVN Regt continued to search within the cordoned area accounting for 3 VC KIA (BC) and 10 IWC.

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(1) Co A. Co (-) maintained blocking psn from vic YD825240 to YD826221. 1st plat provided security at FB SANDY and ambushed vic YD886245.

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(2) Co B. Co (-) maintained blocking psn from vic YD790245 to YD810246. 1st plat marshalled at LZ SALLY.

(3) Co C. Maintained blocking psn from vic YD810247 to YD825239. At 0930 hrs vic YD811250 received 1 Chieu Hoi who led elements of Co C to 1 SKS.

(4) Co D. (Conducting opns with 13 PF's) Occupied night psn vic ZD085114 and ambushed vic ZD091108, ZD089118, and ZD084121. Conducted saturation patrolling vic of night locations. At 1110 hrs the 2d plat began moving by utility helicopter from ZD085116 to YD978188, closed 1450 hrs. 2d plat linked up with 922 RF Co for opns in the vic of the LZ.

(5) Recon Plat. Plat (-) provided security at FB SANDY. 1 sqd with 45 PF's ambushed vic YD870257 and YD872245 and conducted local search opns.

(6) A/2-501 Inf. Provided security for COL CO Beach and ambushed vic YD875295.

(7) 81mm mortar plat. Conducted 3 hrs of training with PF's at VINH LOC (D).

(8) Remarks:

(a) 352 RF Co, 54th ARVN Regt Recon Co and 3-7 Cav (ARVN) maintained blocking psn from vic YD833217 to YD830200.

(b) A (-)/2-17 Cav, B/2-501 and 80 PF's maintained blocking psn from YD786203 to YD828197.

(c) 360, 742 and 128 RF Co's maintained blocking psn from vic YD790245 to YD785208.

(9) Location of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP FB SANDY; Co A YD837233; Co B YD797247; Co C YD830244; Co D ZD085108; Recon FB SANDY; A/2-501 Inf YD845320.

c. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. OPCON 1-501 Inf.

(2) Co B. OPCON 2-17 Cav.

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(3) Co C. Occupied night psn at OP APACHE with 1st plat ambushing vic YD677227, YD683229 and 2d plat at LZ SALLY as RRF. 1st plat conducted RIF to vic YD672220, to YD667237. 2d plat conducted RIF to vic YD613262, to YD615290 and returned to LZ SALLY. 3d plat conducted RIF to vic YD612255, then returned to OP APACHE.

(4) Co D. Provided security at FSB T-BONE with 2d plat ambushing vic YD625205, YD628209 and 3d plat ambushing vic YD614209, YD616214. 1st plat conducted RIF to vic YD655217, then returned to FSB T-BONE. 2d plat conducted RIF to vic YD626214 and conducted cloverleaf patrolling. 3d plat conducted RIF to vic YD607208 and conducted cloverleaf patrolling.

(5) Recon Plat. Occupied night psn vic YD626167 and ambushed vic YD623172. Conducted cloverleaf patrolling vic of night locations. At 1555 hrs vic YD627172 rear security element engaged 2 NVA with SA/AW fire resulting in 2 NVA KIA (BC), 1 AK-47 and 1 9mm sub-MG. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He was identified by the 1st Recon Scout and indicated he was a point man for 20 NVA to his rear. A LFT expended in the area and arty was fired. A search of the area will be made on 2 Oct.

(6) Location of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP FSB T-BONE; Co A OPCON 1-501 Inf; Co B OPCON 2-17 Cav; Co C YD628223; Co D FSB T-BONE; Recon Plat. YD625171.

d. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. Occupied night psn vic YD655294 and ambushed vic YD682296, YD677297, YD670294, YD661302, YD667299, and YD669308. At 0827 hrs 3 sqds conducted eagle flights by utility helicopter from vic YD665295 to LZ's vic YD697297 and YD686287 and conducted sqd patrols vic YD688280. Co (-) conducted sqd saturation patrols vic of night locations. At 1420 hrs vic YD690277 engaged 1 VC in bunker, resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC). At 1845 hrs vic YD654293 engaged 2 VC with SA fire resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC). At 1945 hrs vic YD666298 engaged 1 VC with SA fire with unk results, will make first light check.

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(2) Co B. Occupied night psn vic YD602347 and ambushed vic YD633325, YD647328, YD644329. Conducted plat RIF opns to vic YD602348, YD633329 and YD644329. At 1935 hrs ambush vic YD602347 engaged 3 VC with claymore mines and SA fire. Received 2 handgrenades and SA fire. Enemy losses unk, will make first light check.

(3) Co C. Provided security for AN LO Bridge and ambushed vic YD608294, YD609289, and YD611291. 3d plat Co D occupied fortified OP's along QL 1. 1 sqd patrolled to vic YD611293 and YD610290.

(4) Co D. Co (-) occupied night psn at PHU VANG and occupied strong points along QL 551, provided security of POL pumping station and LCU Ramp and provided liaison at HUE Bridges. 3d plat OPCON Co C.

(5) Recon Plat. Occupied night psn vic YD715317 and ambushed vic YD719321 and YD718316. Conducted sqd patrols to vic YD722312, YD715317 and YD714329. At 1750 hrs 1 sqd conducted eagle flight by utility helicopter from vic YD718310 to YD715317. Plat (-) moved overland to vic YD715317.

(6) 3/C/2-34 Armor. OPCON Co C. [REDACTED]

(7) Remarks: At 0801 hrs 1 PF plat from QUANG DIEN conducted eagle flight by 1-502 utility helicopter to LZ's vic YD685302 and YD683306. At 0850 hrs 1 PF plat from YD767310 conducted eagle flight to LZ's vic YD767332 and YD788323. PF's eagle flights resulted in 3 VC KIA (BC), 4 VC POW, 1 AK-47, 1 M16 and 1 carbine.

(8) Location of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP FSB OMAHA; Co A YD655292; Co B YD602347; Co C AN LO Bridge; Co D YD782269; Recon Plat YD715317.

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

2. (C) Plans Summary:

a. 1-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Remain in blocking psn from YD825240 to YD826221. 1 plat security at FSB SANDY.

(2) Co B. Remain in blocking psn from YD790245 to YD810246.

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(3) Co C. Remain in blocking psn from YD810247 to YD825239.

(4) Co D. From night psn vic ZD085108, Co (-) and 1 PF platoon conduct saturation patrols in area bounded by ZD0714, ZD0710, YD1009, YD1012. 1 plat continue to operate with 922 RF Co vic YD985185.

(5) Recon Plat. Continue to provide security for FB SANDY and conduct patrol to YD8524 then YD8626.

(6) A/2-501 Inf. Security for COL CO Beach.

(7) B/2-501 Inf. OPCON 2-17 Cav, continue to block.

b. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. OPCON 1-501 Inf.

(2) Co B. OPCON 2-17 Cav.

(3) Co C. Conduct a cordon and search opn. 1 plat move from YD685246 and establish block from YD665248 to YD671253. 1 plat from SALLY establish block from YD665258 to YD660253. 1 plat PF from YD675267 establish block from YD671253 to YD665258. 1 plat conduct combat assault from PZ at OP APACHE at 1545 hrs into LZ at YD659249 then sweep into cordon. Supporting opn will be National Police, Dog Tracker Team and IPW team.

(4) Co D. 1 plat provide security FB T-BONE conduct patrol to YD643215 and return. 1 plat patrol from YD626207 to YD620215 then YD615210. 1 plat from YD616205 to YD628203.

(5) Recon Plat. From night psn vic YD625171 RIF to YD631172 and YD624178.

c. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. From night psn vic YD655292 and 7 ambushes conduct saturation patrols in area YD6531, YD6528, YD7131 and YD7129.

(2) Co B. From night psn vic YD602347 conduct plat size RIF opns. 1 plat vic YD6134, 1 plat vic YD6334, 1 plat vic YD6533.

(3) Co C. With 1 plat Co D OPCON continue to provide security at AN LO Bridge and occupy strong points along QL 1. Conduct plat size RIF to YD6028 and return to AN LO Bridge.

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(4) Co D. Continue to occupy strong points along QL 551, POL pipeline and pumping station, provide security at LCU Ramp and liaison at HUE Bridges.

(5) Recon Plat. From night psn vic YD715317 conduct RIF to YD723310 and YD720296.

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

3. (C) Cumulative Results:

a. Friendly losses: 66 US KHA, 518 US WHA (495 medevac).

b. Enemy assessment:

(1) Personnel: 444 NVA KIA (BC), 813 VC KIA (BC), 37 NVA POW, 356 VC POW's, 48 returnees.

(2) Weapons: Individ weapons 662; crew served 90, 202 SKS's, 42 M16's, 16 carbines, 29 sub MG's, 65 M1 carbines, 24 M2 carbines, 57 AK-47's, 17 RPG-2 launchers, 9 RPG-7 launchers, 4 P-38 pistols, 1 flare pistol (dest), 7 Russian rifles, 1 Springfield rifle, 12 BAR's, 5 AK-47's (dest), 15 9mm pistols, 16 AK-50's, 17 LMG's, 7 HMG's, 38 K-44's, 13 M1's, 16 .45 cal pistols, 1 82mm mortar tube, 3 LAW's (dest), 2 M79's, 3 82mm mortars, 2 .30 cal MG's, 3 60mm mortars, 2 shotguns, 1 K-54, 2 12.7 AA weapons (dest), 2 CHICOM pistols, 1 K-50, 1 60mm mortar, 2 60mm mortar sights, 1 K-47.

(3) Munitions: 29 CHICOM grenades (dest), 73,495 rds SA, 300 60mm mortar rds (dest), 331 B-40's (dest), 104 rds 57mm, 1 CHICOM claymore, 20 lbs TNT, 28 81mm mortar rds, 127 RPG-2 rds, 57 RPG-7 rds, 5 82mm mortar rds, 152 1 lb blocks TNT, 2 18 lb satchel charges, 13 M79 rds.

(4) Miscellaneous: 396.3 tons rice, 1 ton salt, 9000 lbs cement, 1 PRC-10, 1 CHICOM 2 watt radio, 1 CHICOM field phone and 1 CHICOM radio (NFI).
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