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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

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
022001H Oct 68 - 032000H 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 during the reporting period. Today's statistics: 1 US WHA; Enemy assessment - 5 NVA KIA (BC).

b. 1-501 Inf. Continued combined US/GVN opn with the blocking psns being maintained as some forces were shifted and elements continued to conduct local searches vic of blocking psns. The 2-54th ARVN Regt continued to search within the cordoned area.

During the reporting period the GVN forces accounted for 1 VC KIA (BC), 3 Chieu Hoi's, 20 IWC and 3 CSWC. 2-17 Cav White team in support of the opn accounted for 2 VC KBAA (BC) and 1 AK-47.

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(1) Co A. Co (-) maintained night blocking psn from vic YD825240 to YD826221. At 0940 hrs 3/B/2-501 moved by CH-47 from YD800198 to YD838232. Reverted to OPCON Co A at 0947 hrs and assumed a portion of blocking psn. During the morning adjusted blocking psn to extend from YD814246 to YD827222. The 1st plat continued to provide security at FB SANDY and ambushed vic YD837233.

(2) Co B. During the night Co (-) maintained blocking psn from vic YD790245 to YD810246. At 2330 hrs vic YD793248 received 1 handgrenade resulting in 1 US WHA. Returned fire with SA and handgrenades with unknown results. At 0720 hrs Co (-) moved by CH-47 from vic YD797247 to COL CO Beach. Closed 0737 hrs and assumed security mission for COL CO Beach.

(3) Co C. Maintained night blocking psn from vic YD810247 to YD825239. At 2353 hrs vic YD813250 ambush element engaged 4 enemy with SA fire and handgrenades. A first light check was made with no enemy sightings. At 0802 hrs received OPCON of 1/B/1-502. Blocking psns were shifted from YD797246 to YD819245 to include the blocking psn previously occupied by Co B.

(4) Co D. Co (-) operating with 13 PF's occupied night psn vic ZD071124 and ambushed vic ZD079131, ZD082128, ZD085126. At 0925 hrs 27 RF's from the 922 RF Co were moved by the utility helicopter from YD978187 to Co (-) vic ZD076120. Co (-) conducted saturation patrolling vic ZD0712 and ZD0812. 2d plat operating with 922 RF Co occupied night ambushes vic YD977183 and YD978190. Conducted RIF to vic YD978200.

(5) Recon Plat. (Operating with 1 PF plat from PHU TU until 1346 hrs) Provided security at FB SANDY and ambushed vic YD877244 and YD865225. Conducted local patrolling and then closed to FB SANDY. At 1613 hrs moved by CH-47 from FB SANDY to COL CO Beach and reverted to OPCON Co B.

(6) A/2-501 Inf. Provided security at COL CO Beach and ambushed vic YD863299. At 0815 hrs began moving by CH-47 to LZ SALLY, closed 0934 hrs and returned to 2-501 control.

(7) Remarks:

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

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

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

(8) Location of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP FSB SANDY; Co A YD832238; Co B YD845320; Co C YD798246; Co D ZD075118; Recon Plat OPCON Co B.

c. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. OPCON 1-501 Inf until 0934 hrs. At 0813 hrs moved by CH-47 from COL CO Beach to LZ SALLY, closed 0934 hrs. At 1145 hrs conducted a combat assault from LZ SALLY to vic YD586156, closed 1222 hrs. Conducted RIF to vic YD590147.

(2) Co B. Co (-) OPCON 2-17 Cav. 3d plat OPCON A/1-501 Inf.

(3) Co C. Occupied night psn vic OP APACHE with 1st plat ambushing vic YD675214, YD678236 and 2d plat ambushing vic YD661256, YD662263. 1st plat conducted RIF to vic YD673233. 2d plat conducted RIF to vic YD652252. 3d plat conducted RIF to vic YD618232, then returned to OP APACHE.

(4) Co D. Provided security at FSB T-BONE with 2d plat ambushing vic YD616213, YD613208 and 3d plat ambushing vic YD626206, YD625201. 1st plat conducted RIF to vic YD644198, to YD650198 and returned to FSB T-BONE. At 1200 hrs vic YD648198 found 5 graves containing 5 NVA KIA (BC). 2d plat conducted RIF to vic YD617218, then to YD612209. 3d plat conducted RIF to vic YD629198.

(5) Recon Plat. Occupied night psn vic YD633159. Conducted clover-leaf patrolling vic YD635158.

(6) Remarks: 2-501 provided command and control for combat assault of Recon Co, 1st ARVN Div at 0940 hrs from PZ vic YD688204 to LZ vic YD660128 closed 1035 hrs. Conducted RIF to vic YD638128.

(7) Location of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP FSB T-BONE; Co A YD590146; Co B YD786203; Co C YD628223; Co D FSB T-BONE; Recon Plat YD633159.

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d. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. Occupied night psn vic YD676294 and ambushed vic YD655291, YD661303, YD706306, YD687277, YD690282, YD667299 and YD663295. Conducted sqd saturation patrolling vic of night locations. At 0850 hrs 3 sqds conducted eagle flight by utility helicopter from PZ's vic YD705305, YD689279 and YD655310 to LZ's vic YD654293, YD652300 and YD655310. At 1040 hrs vic YD660303, apprehended 1 returnee.

(2) Co B. Occupied night psn vic YD635340 and ambushed vic YD616324, YD619319, YD622316, YD636345, YD627335 and YD622334. Conducted plat RIF opns vic YD6133, YD6233 and YD6533. At 0755 hrs 1st plat moved by CH-47 from YD626321 to YD815247 and reverted to OPCON C/1-501 Inf at 0802 hrs.

(3) Co C. Provided security for AN LO Bridge and ambushed vic YD611282, YD607287 and YD608292. 3d plat Co D occupied fortified OP's along QL 1. 1 sqd conducted patrol to vic YD608285.

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

(5) Recon Plat. Occupied night psn vic YD718310 and ambushed vic YD715317 and YD722310. At 0812 hrs moved by utility helicopter from YD715337 and YD718310 to LZ SALLY. Closed 0847 hrs for marshalling.

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

(7) Remarks: At 0730 hrs 1-502 lifted 16 PF's by utility helicopter to YD688304.

(8) Location of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP FSB OMAHA; Co A YD668286; Co B YD639376; Co C AN LO Bridge; Co D YD782269; Recon Plat LZ SALLY; 3/C/2-34 Armor OPCON Co C.

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. With 1 plat B/2-501 OPCON continue to occupy blocking psn from YD826222 to YD815246.

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(2) Co B. With Recon Plat OPCON provide security at COL CO Beach. 3d Plat move from ambush psn vic YD872303 and establish block from YD868298 to YD875303. 1 plat remain LZ SALLY.

(3) Co C. With 1 plat B/1-502 OPCON continue to occupy blocking psns from YD815246 to YD790245.

(4) Co D. Co (-) from night psn vic ZD075118 and 4 ambushes continue to conduct saturation patrols with 1 RF plat and 1 PF plat vic ZD0610, ZD0615, ZD1012 and YD1009. 1 plat continue to operate with 922 RF Co vic YD9718.

(5) Recon Plat. OPCON Co B.

b. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. From night psn and 4 ambushes RIF to vic YD624144.

(2) Co B. Co (-) OPCON 2-17 Cav. 1 plat OPCON A/1-501 Inf.

(3) Co C. 1 plat provide RRF at LZ SALLY. 0800 hrs link with RF plat and conduct RIF to YD6525, YD6828, YD6727 and YD6527. 1 plat from 2 ambush psns RIF from YD6623 to YD6823, YD6825, YD6125. 1 plat provide security for OP (DAGUE) and RIF to YD660225 and return.

(4) Co D. 1 plat provide security for FB T-BONE. Conduct 1 patrol from FB T-BONE to YD640205. 1 from FB T-BONE to YD665203 and return. 1 plat from 2 ambush psns conduct patrol in rocket belt from YD625195 to YD630189. 1 plat conduct 1 reinforced sqd patrol in rocket belt from YD615207 to YD620200. 1 reinforced sqd from YD615207 to YD628203.

(5) Recon Plat. From night psn vic YD633159 conduct RIF to YD624144.

c. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. Conduct combined opn with PF's of QUANG DIEN. At 0730 hrs 3 PF plats will combat assault from QUANG DIEN District Hqs into 3 LZ's vic YD651294, YD656292, YD662294 and establish blocks from YD650295 to YD663295. 1 plat Co A will block vic YD664295 to YD664300 and later conduct search of village vic YD667298. 2 PF plats will RIF from YD655315 to YD655300 then into block. 2 PF plats RIF from YD662138 to YD660300 then into block. 2 plats Co A will block from YD668286 to YD666290 in support of 2 PF plats which will RIF

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from AN LO Bridge to YD650288, YD655285, YD660286 then into Co A's block. 1 PF plat will be RRF at QUANG DIEN Hqs. Combined opn will have 10 PF plats and 3 plats US forces.

(2) Co B. From night psn and 2 ambushes one plat conduct RIF and search vic YD6133 and YD6233. 1 plat conduct RIF and search from YD6434 to YD6536. 1 plat OPCON Co C/1-501 Inf.

(3) Co C. With 1 plat Co D OPCON. Provide security for AN LO Bridge and outposts along QL 1 in cooperation with the RF Co. 1 plat conduct RIF to YD6028 and return.

(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. Continue to marshall at LZ SALLY.

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

3. (C) Cumulative Results:

a. Friendly losses: 66 US KHA, 519 US WHA (496 medevac).

b. Enemy assessment:

(1) Personnel: 449 NVA KIA (BC), 819 VC KIA (BC), 37 NVA POW, 357 VC POW's, 50 returnees.

(2) Weapons: Indiv weapons 671, crew served 90, 205 SKS's, 43 M16's, 16 carbines, 29 sub MG's, 65 M1 carbines, 24 M2 carbines, 61 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), 16 9mm pistols, 16 AK-50's, 17 IMG'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), 73429 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.

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(4) Miscellaneous: 399.3 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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