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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 INO, TACP

INFO:	CO, 1-501 Inf	(Message Center)
	CO, 2-501 Inf ✓	"
	CO, 1-502 Inf	"
	CO, 1-521 Arty	"
	CO, C/326 Engr	"
	CO, B/326 Med	"
	CO, C/501 Maint	"
	2d FAGCP, 501st Sig	"
	2d Plat, 101st MP Co	"
	47th Scout Do, Plat	"
	Tm2, 101st MI Det	"
	34th PI	"
	1st Bde, 101st Abn Div (Airmobile), Camp EAGLE, RVN	"
	3d Bde, 101st Abn Div (Airmobile), Camp EAGLE, RVN	"
	1st Cav Div (Airmobile), Camp EVANS, RVN	"

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SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report  
042001H Oct 68 - 052000H 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: No friendly casualties; Enemy assessment - 4 VC KIA (BC), 1 SKS, 1 AK-47, 2160 rds SA ammo, 4500 lbs rice.

b. 1-501 Inf. Continued combined US/GVN opn with all elements in blocking roles maintaining blocking psns and conducting local searches. The 2-54th ARVN Regt continued to ambush and search within the cordoned area accounting for 3 VC KIA (BC) and 6 IWC.

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(1) Co A. Co (-) with OPCON 3/B/2-501 Inf maintained blocking psn from YD814246 to YD827222. 1st plat continued to provide security at FB SANDY. 1 6

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(2) Co B. Co (-) with OPCON Recon Plat provided security for COL CO Bench and ambushed vic YD869301. 1st plat marshalled at LZ SALLY.

(3) Co C. With OPCON 1/B/1-502 maintained blocking psn vic YD797246 to YD819245. At 2112 hrs vic YD792246 engaged area where trip flare was activated. Received 2 handgrenades and engaged an indiv fleeing NW with unk results. At 2225 hrs engaged 2 VC crossing a bridge at approx 40 m range resulting in 2 VC KIA (BC). At 0930 hrs vic YD792246 found 4500 lbs rice.

(4) Co D. Co (-) conducting opns with 1 PF plat and 1 RF plat occupied night psn vic ZD082117 and ambushed vic ZD082127, ZD087128 and ZD074124. Conducted RIF opns to vic ZD070136 and ZD092112. 2d plat conducting opns with 922 RF Co (-) occupied night psn vic YD982184 and ambushed vic YD988178. Conducted local patrolling.

(5) Recon Plat. OPCON Co B.

(6) Remarks:

(a) 352 RF Co, 54th ARVN Regt Recon Co and 3-7 Cav (ARVN) maintained blocking psn from vic YD830217 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.

(7) Location of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP FSB SANDY; Co A YD832238; Co B YD845320; Co C YD798246; Co D ZD085116; Recon Plat OPCON Co B.

c. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Occupied night psn vic YD607136 with 3d plat ambushing vic YD597143, YD603132. Conducted RIF to vic YD610138.

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

(3) Co C. Occupied night psn at OP APACHE with 2d plat ambushing vic YD658258, YD662263 and 3d plat ambushing vic YD677242, YD671241. 1st plat con-

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ducted local RIF to vic YD635265. 2d plat conducted RIF to IZ SALLY. 3d plat conducted RIF to vic YD672236 and linked up with 1 PF plat, then continued to YD672252 and YD662242.

(4) Co D. Provided security for FSB T-BONE with 2d plat ambushing vic YD610200, and 3d plat ambushing vic YD628193, YD632187, 1st plat conducted local RIF to vic YD653219. 2d plat conducted RIF to vic YD639185. 3d plat conducted RIF to YD604197, to YD601203, then to YD609203.

(5) Recon Plat. Ambushed vic YD635152. Conducted RIF to vic YD639149. At 0958 hrs vic YD635152 engaged 2 VC. Enemy returned fire and fled SW. Recon pursued but was unable to re-establish contact. At 1616 hrs vic YD636151 found 2 graves containing 2 VC KIA (BC).

(6) Remarks: Recon Co, 1st ARVN Div occupied night psn vic YD633133. Conducted RIF to vic YD626139. At 1045 hrs vic YD633139 engaged 1 VC resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC) and 1 CHICOM pistol. In the same area found a bunker complex containing 17 bunkers.

(7) Location of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP FSB T-BONE; Co A YD613136; Co B OPCOM 2-17 Cav; Co C YD628223; Co D FSB T-BONE; Recon Plat YD638149.

d. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. Occupied night psn vic YD668298 and ambushed vic YD663295, YD668286 and YD676306. Conducted sqd saturation patrolling vic of night psns.

(2) Co B. Co (-) occupied night psn vic YD639376 and ambushed vic YD628336 and YD616328. Co (-) plat conducted RIF to vic YD648370. 3d plat conducted search vic YD628341. During the afternoon the 3d plat vic YD628341 found buried in the sand 1 SKS, 1 AK-47, 2160 rds SA ammo. At 1635 hrs in the same area engaged 1 VC with SA fire, enemy fled NW.

(3) Co C. Provided security at AN LO Bridge and ambushed vic YD607305 and YD610290. 3d plat Co D occupied fortified OP's along QL 1.

(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 OPCOM Co C.

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(5) Recon Plat. Provided RRF at LZ SALLY. Moved by 2½ ton truck to vic YD61284. Conducted river patrol in 2 aluminum boats with motors, E along SONG BO River to vic YD737290, then to YD754337.

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

(7) Location of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP FSB OMAHA; Co A YD668298; Co B YD661360; Co C AN LO Bridge; Co D YD782269; Recon Plat YD754337; 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. Occupy psn in cordon until 1000 hrs. Then Co (-) picked up by CH-47 from PZ vic YD8324 and moved to LZ vic ZD0811. 1 plat picked up at FSB SANDY and taken to LZ vic YD9718, will operate with 922 RF Co. LZ secured by Co D.

(2) Co B. With Recon Plat OPCON. Provide security at COL CO Beach. 1 plat Co B remain at LZ SALLY.

(3) Co C. Occupy blocking psn and on order move to occupy Co A's vacated blocking psn.

(4) Co D. From night psn vic ZD0811 move by CH-47 to vic YD798246 and relieve Co C in place. 1 plat from PZ vic YD9718, conduct movement to FB SANDY. Assume OPCON 1 plat B/1-502 Inf.

(5) Recon Plat. OPCON Co B.

b. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. From night psn and 2 ambushes conduct RIF to YD624111.

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

(3) Co C. One plat security OP APACHE. Conduct patrol to YD639245 and return. 1 plat from ambush psn vic YD668238 conduct patrol to YD6823, YD6825, YD6625. 1 plat from RRF force at LZ SALLY provide security for minesweep N and S from LZ SALLY along QL 1, and N from HUE along QL 1.

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(4) Co D. 1 plat security for FB T-BONE and conduct patrol to YD6620, YD6521 and return. 1 plat from 2 ambush psns vic YD608197 conduct RIF to YD6119. 1 plat from 2 ambush psns vic YD640185 RIF to YD6417.

(5) Recon Plat. From night psn continue to RIF to YD624144.

(6) Recon Co, 1st ARVN Div from night psn RIF to YD624144.

(7) 2-501 Inf will provide command and control for movement of 1 Co 4/3 Regt from GERONIMO into LZ PERSHING (YD63142) then pick up 1 Co 3d Regt from LZ PERSHING and move them into PK-17. Lift will start at 0800 hrs and utilize 2 CH-47's.

c. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. From night psn and 5 ambushes conduct saturation patrols in area YD6531, YD6528, YD6631 and YD6728.

(2) Co B. From night psn conduct RIF to YD6336, YD6537. 1 plat conduct RIF to YD6234, YD6233, YD6334. 1 plat OPCON C/1-502 Inf.

(3) Co C. Provide security at AN LO Bridge in cooperation with RF Co.

(4) Co D. Co (-) 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 continue boat operations vic YD755340, YD780320, YD747291, and YD745300.

3. (C) Cumulative Results:

a. Friendly losses: 66 US KHA, 520 US WHA (497 medevac).

b. Enemy assessment:

(1) Personnel: 449 NVA KIA (BC), 824 VC KIA (BC), 37 NVA POW, 497 VC POW's, 50 returnees.

(2) Weapons: Indiv weapons 692; crew served 92, 219 SKS's, 44 M16's, 16 carbines, 29 sub MG's, 67 M1 carbines, 26 M2 carbines, 62 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, 13 BAR's, 5 AK-47's (dest), 16 9mm pistols, 16

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AK-50's, 18 IMG's, 7 HMG's, 38 K-M's, 13 M1's, 16 .45 cal pistols, 1 82mm mortar tube, 3 LAW's (rest), 2 M79's, 3 82mm mortars, 2 .30 cal MG's, 6 60mm mortars, 2 shotguns, 1 K-54, 2 12.7 AA weapons (rest), 2 CHICOM pistols, 1 K-50, 2 60mm mortar sights, 1 K-47.

(3) Munitions: 77535 rds SA, 104 57mm rds, 300 60mm mortar rds, 28 81mm mortar rds, 5 82mm mortar rds, 468 RPG-2 rds, 57 RPG-7 rds, 29 grenades, 9 CHICOM explosives, 13 M79 rds, 208 lbs TNT.

(4) Miscellaneous: 401.8 tons rice, 1 ton salt, 9000 lbs cement, 1 PRC-10, 1 CHICOM 2 watt radio, 1 CHICOM field phone and 1 CHICOM radio (RFI).

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