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

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

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

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 Flat, 101st MP Co	"
	47th Scout Dog Plat	"
	Tm 2, 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
052001H Oct 68 - 062000H 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: 3 US WHA (medevac); Enemy assessment - 2 VC KIA (BC), 1 AK-47, 1 K-44.

b. 1-501 Inf. Continued combined US/GVN opn with cordon remaining although some forces occupying blocking psns were exchanged or shifted. The 2-54th ARVN Regt continued to ambush and search within the cordoned area accounting for 5 VC KIA (BC) and 4 IWC. 06 2000

(1) Co A. Co (-) with OPCON 3/B/2-501 Inf maintained blocking psn from YD814246 to YD872222. 1st plat provided security at FB SANDY and ambushed vic YD878252 and YD71254. Beginning at 1 6

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1104 hrs Co A moved by CH-47 from PZ's vic FB SANDY and YD836236 to Co (-) LZ vic ZD085115 and 2d plat to LZ vic YD983178. Lifts complete at 1206 hrs. At 1135 hrs OPCON 3/B/2-501 Inf released to C/1-501 Inf vic YD836236. Co (-) conducted local RIF vic of LZ with 1 RF plat and 1 PF plat. 2d plat conducted local RIF vic of LZ with 922 RF Co (-).

(2) Co B. Co (-) with OPCON Recon Plat provided security for COL CO Beach and ambushed vic YD867306. At 1835 hrs COL CO Beach area received 7 rds of ineffective 60mm mortar fire believed to have originated from the SE. Neg cas or damage. 1st plat marshalled at LZ SALLY.

(3) Co C. With OPCON 1/B/1-502 maintained blocking psn vic YD797246 to YD819245. At 1129 hrs OPCON 1/B/1-502 released to D/1-501 Inf. Co C moved to vic YD832238 and assumed blocking psn previously occupied by Co A. At 1135 hrs assumed OPCON 3/B/2-501 Inf vic YD836236.

(4) Co D. Co (-) conducting opns with 1 PF plat and 1 RF plat occupied night psn vic ZD085116 and ambushed vic ZD090117, ZD092115 and ZD092108. 2d plat conducting opns with 922 RF Co (-) occupied night psn vic YD987177 and ambushed vic YD992179. Beginning at 1120 hrs Co D moved by CH-47 from PZ's vic ZD085115 and YD983178 to Co (-) LZ at YD748246 and 2d plat to FB SANDY. Lifts complete at 1245 hrs. Co (-) assumed OPCON of 1/B/1-502 Inf at 1129 hrs and occupied blocking psn from vic YD792245 to YD812246.

(5) Recon Plat. OPCON Co B.

(6) Remarks:

(a) 352 RF Co and 54th ARVN Regt Recon Co 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.

(7) Location of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP FSB SANDY; Co A ZD090112; Co B YD845320; Co C YD832238; Co D YD798246; Recon Plat OPCON Co B.

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c. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Occupied night psn vic YD613131 and ambushed vic YD615133 and YD616140. Co (-) conducted RIF to vic YD619142 with 2d plat conducting RIF to vic YD613145.

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

(3) Co C. Co (-) occupied night psn vic OP APACHE with 3d plat ambushing vic YD668238, YD667234. 1st plat conducted RIF to vic YD646251 and linked up with 1 PF plat then continued to YD660253. 3d plat conducted RIF to OP APACHE. 2d plat provided RRF at LZ SALLY and secured minesweep along QL 1 N and S from LZ SALLY and N from HUE.

(4) Co D. Provided security at FSB T-BONE with 3d plat ambushing vic YD640185, YD645190 and 2d plat ambushing vic YD608197, YD609205. 1st plat conducted local RIF to YD663203 and YD655214. 2d plat conducted RIF to vic YD602198, to YD609198 then to YD610203. 3d plat conducted RIF to vic YD640180, then to YD644190.

(5) Recon Plat. Ambushed vic YD638149. Conducted RIF to vic YD638147. At 0905 hrs the ambush engaged 4 VC with SA fire and claymore mines resulting in 2 VC KIA (BC), 1 K-44, 1 AK-47. At 1420 hrs vic YD638149 received 1 RPG rd resulting in 3 US WHA (medevac). Engaged the area with SA/AW and M79 fire. A search of the area was made with no further enemy sightings.

(6) Recon Co, 1st ARVN Div. Occupied night psn vic YD626139. Conducted RIF to vic YD621144.

(7) Location of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP FSB T-BONE; Co A YD615140; Co B OPCON 2-17 Cav; Co C YD628223; Co D FSB T-BONE; Recon Plat YD638145.

d. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. Occupied night psn vic YD668298 and ambushed vic YD651297, YD660300, YD655285, YD675306, YD656298 and YD651300. Conducted sqd saturation patrolling vic of night psns.

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(2) Co B. Co (-) occupied night psn vic YD661360 and ambushed vic YD628335. Conducted plat RIF opns vic YD6234 and YD6536. 1st plat OPCON 1-501 Inf.

(3) Co C. Provided security at AN LO Bridge and ambushed vic YD610288. 3d plat Co D occupied fortified OP's along QL 1. At 1030 hrs 2/C relieved 3/D of fortified OP's. 3/D OPCON released 1751 hrs.

(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. At 1445 hrs 3/D moved by utility helicopter from AN LO Bridge to PHU VANG, closed 1751 hrs.

(5) Recon Plat. Ambushed vic YD754337 and YD756324. Conducted sqd patrol to YD757317.

(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 YD656293; Co B YD650367; Co C AN LO Bridge; Co D YD782269; Recon Plat YD754337; 3/C/2-34 Armor OPCON Co C.

2. (C) Plans Summary:

a. 1-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. From night psn vic ZD090112 continue to RIF vic ZD0610, ZD0615, ZD1012, ZD1010. 2d plat RIF with the 922 RF Co vic YD9817.

(2) Co B. With Recon Plat OPCON continue to provide security for COL CO Beach.

(3) Co C. With 1st plat B/2-501 Inf OPCON continue to occupy block from YD815245 to YD828220.

(4) Co D. With 1 plat B/1-502 Inf OPCON continue to block from YD790246 - YD815245.

(5) Recon Plat. OPCON Co B.

b. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. From night psn vic YD615140 continue to RIF to vic YD624144 then to YD6315.

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(2) Co B. At 1000 hrs 2 plats released OPCON 2-17 Cav will move by CH-47 to FSB T-BONE after being replaced by 2 plats from Co D. 1 plat released OPCON C/1-501 Inf after being replaced by 1 plat Co D. Will then move by CH-47 into LZ SALLY then conduct heliborne movement into vic YD609200 at 1130 hrs.

(3) Co C. 1 plat security for OP APACHE and patrol to YD6224, YD6324, YD6422 and return. 1 plat RIF from YD665260 to YD6525 then YD6425. 1 plat LZ SALLY RIF and minesweep security.

(4) Co D. At 1000 hrs 2 plats lifted by CH-47 at FB T-BONE and move to vic YD792204 and relieve Co B in place. 1 plat picked up from PZ vic YD609200 approx 1140 hrs and move to LZ SALLY then be moved by CH-47 to vic YD836237 and become OPCON to C/1-501 Inf.

(5) Recon Plat. Continue to RIF to YD624144. Link with Co A vic YD6315.

(6) Recon Co, 1st ARVN Regt. RIF to YD624144.

c. 1-502 Inf. Begin combined US/GVN opn in NW section of PHU VANG (D) with Co's A and D, 1st Co 1-3 ARVN Regt, PF plats from QUANG DIEN and US Naval elements and Recon Plat providing blocking forces or screening forces along the waterways. PHU VANG (D) RF/PF, NFFF and PSB conduct search of cordoned area.

(1) Co A. From night psn conduct heliborne movement from PZ YD660293 at 0800 hrs into LZ YD776234 and establish block from YD780270 to YD765276.

(2) Co B (-). Conduct Heliborne movement from vic YD665359 approx 1030 hrs to vic YD673296 and YD695296 and conduct saturation patrols vic of LZ's. 1st plat OPCON 1-501 Inf.

(3) Co C. Continue to provide security for AN LO Bridge in cooperation with the RF Co and occupy fortified OP's along QL 1.

(4) Co D. Occupy strong points along QL 551 and screens and block from YD780270 to YD826312. Also have a 6 man vehicular roving patrol on QL 551. Provide 8 men to operate with Pistol Pete vic YD8329. Continue to provide liaison at HUE Bridges.

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(5) Recon Plat. Continue to conduct river and canal opns vic YD752308, YD754336, YD758319 and YD770327.

(6) 1st Co, 1st Bn 3d ARVN. Conduct heliborne movement at 0730 hrs from PZ vic YD652275 to LZ YD756284 and establish block from YD765276 to YD753287.

(7) PF's plats from QUANG DIEN will screen the following areas: 1 PF plat vic YD753290, 1 PF sqd vic YD763301; 1 PF plat vic YD769311; 1 PF plat vic YD783314, 1 sqd vic YD804312.

(8) 1-502 Inf will provide command and control for lift of 1-3 ARVN into CAO BANG area vic YD6232. 2d Co LZ vic YD615337. 3d Co LZ vic YD645345. Bn CP will be at QUANG DIEN. District Hqs 1-3 ARVN will operate in this area for an indefinite time.

3. (C) Cumulative Results:

a. Friendly losses: 66 US KHA, 523 US WHA (500 medevac).

b. Enemy assessment:

(1) Personnel: 449 NVA KIA (BC), 826 VC KIA (BC), 37 NVA POW, 497 VC POW's, 50 returnees.

(2) Weapons: Indiv weapons 694, crew served 92, 219 SKS's, 44 M16's, 16 carbines, 29 sub MG's, 67 M1 carbines, 26 M2 carbines, 63 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 AK-50's, 18 LMG's, 7 HMG's, 39 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, 6 60mm mortars, 2 shotguns, 1 K-54, 2 12.7 AA weapons (dest), 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 claymores, 13 M79 rds, 208 lbs TNT.

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

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