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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 INO, 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, 188th AHC	!
	CO, C/801 Maint	"
	2d FASCP, 501st Sig	"
	2d Plat, 101st MP Co	"
	2d Plat, 265th RRC	"
	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  
062001H Oct 68 - 072000H 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 - 5 VC KIA (BC), 2 K-44, 260 lbs rice.

b. 1-501 Inf. Continued combined US/GVN operation with elements in blocking positions maintaining the cordon while conducting local searches. The 2-54 ARVN Regt continued to ambush and search within the cordoned area accounting for 3 VC KIA (BC), 1 Chieu Hoi and 4 IWC.

(1) Co A. Co (-) conducting operations with 1 RF plat and 1 PF plat occupied night position vic ZD090112 and ambushed vic ZD090117, ZD085120 and ZD080126. Conducted saturation patrolling vic

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of night locations. 2d Flat conducting operations with 922 RF Co (-) occupied night position vic YD984181 and ambushed vic YD989188. Conducted RIF to vic YD990182, then to YD996193.

(2) Co B. Co (-) with OPCON Recon Plat provided security for COL CO Beach and ambushed vic YD864301. 1st Plat marshalled at LZ SALLY.

(3) Co C. With OPCON 3/B/2-501 maintained blocking positions from vic YD815245 to YD828222. During the morning 3/B/2-501 was extracted and replaced by 1/D/2-501. At 1000 hrs vic YD834243 found 360 lbs rice.

(4) Co D. Co (-) with OPCON 1/B/1-502 maintained blocking position from vic YD792245 to YD812246. At 2130 hrs vic YD801247 engaged 1 VC with SA fire. A first light check was made with no enemy sighting. 2d Flat provided security at FB SANDY and ambushed vic YD883253 and YD877256. Conducted local RIF vic of FB SANDY.

(5) Recon Plat. OPCON Co B.

(6) Remarks:

(a) 352 RF Co and 54th ARVN Regt Recon Co maintained blocking position from vic YD833217 to YD830200.

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

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

(7) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period. Bn CP FB SANDY, Co A ZD085120, Co B YD845320, Co C YD832238, Co D YD799251, Recon OPCON Co B.

c. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Occupied night position vic YD615140 and ambushed vic YD617144, YD613147 and YD618140. Conducted search operation to vic YD624144 and conducted cloverleaf patrolling. At 0900 hrs vic YD619139, 3d Plat found 3 graves containing 3 VC KIA (BC).

(2) Co B. Co (-) OPCON 2-17 Cav. At 1015 hrs 2d Plat moved by CH-47 from PZ vic YD792204 to LZ SALLY. Co (-) at 1040 hrs moved by CH-47 from PZ's vic YD847232 and YD792204 to FSB T-Bone. At 1153 hrs 2d Plat conducted heliborne movement from LZ SALLY to YD609200, closed 1200 hrs and conducted cloverleaf

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patrolling. 1st Plat conducted RIF to vic YD641189. Co (-) assumed FSB T-Bone security.

(3) Co C. Occupied night position at OP APACHE with 1st Plat and 1 PF plat ambushing vic YD664250, YD665260. 2d Plat provided RRF at LZ SALLY and secured minesweep along QL 1 N and S from LZ SALLY and N from HUE. 1st Plat conducted cloverleaf patrolling vic YD650254. 3d Plat conducted RIF to YD620200 and returned.

(4) Co D. Provided security at FSB T-Bone with 2d Plat ambushing vic YD609200, YD609205, and 3d Plat ambushing vic YD644190, YD639195. 2d Plat closed to PZ vic YD609200 and 3d Plat closed to FSB T-Bone. At 1004 hrs Co (-) moved by CH-47, from FSB T-Bone to LZ vic YD792204, closed at 1011 hrs and reverted to OPCON 2-17 Cav. 1st Plat moved by CH-47 from FSB T-Bone at 1030 hrs to LZ vic YD847232, closed 1038 hrs and reverted to OPCON 1-501 Inf. At 1201 hrs 2d Plat was extracted from PZ vic YD609200 to LZ SALLY. At 1343 hrs moved by CH-47 from LZ SALLY to LZ vic YD792204, closed 1355 hrs and reverted to OPCON 2-17 Cav.

(5) Recon Plat. Ambushed vic YD638145. Conducted search operation to vic YD639142. At 0825 hrs vic YD638145 ambush engaged an estimated enemy sqd with SA and claymore mines resulting in 2 VC KIA (BC) and 2 AK-47. Enemy returned SA/AM fire and fled S.

(6) Recon Co, 1st ARVN Div. Occupied night position vic YD624144. Conducted search operation to vic YD616154.

(7) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period. Bn CP FSB T-Bone, Co A YD623144, Co B FSB T-Bone, Co C YD628223, Co D OPCON 2-17 Cav, Recon Plat YD638143.

d. 1-502 Inf. Initiated a combined US/GVN operation in NW PHU VANG (D). A cordon was established by A/1-502, 1/1-3 (ARVN) and QUANG DIEN PF's to the S, W, and N. D/1-502 continued to occupy OP's along the E and conducted vehicular patrolling. Recon Plat/1-502 and US Navy elements patrolled the waterways vic of the cordoned area. PHU VANG RF/PF forces with NPPF and PSB began search operations and population screening within the cordoned area.

(1) Co A. Occupied night position vic YD656293 and ambushed vic YD650295, YD660300, YD667297, YD663295, YD655300, and YD653303. Co A closed to PZ vic YD660294 and at 0821 hrs conducted a combat assault to LZ vic YD776274.

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Closed LZ at 0907 hrs and established blocking position from vic YD765275 to YD780270.

(2) Co B. Co (-) occupied night position vic YD650367 and ambushed vic YD653370, YD670358, and YD680364. Co (-) closed to FZ vic YD662358 and at 1125 hrs conducted combat assault to plat LZ's vic YD680300 and YD695296. Closed LZ's at 1130 hrs and conducted plat RIF operations vic of LZ's, 1st Plat. OPCON 1-501 I.F.

(3) Co C. Provided security for AN LO Bridge and 2d Plat occupied fortified OP's along QL 1.

(4) Co D. Co (-) occupied night position at PHU VANG and occupied strong points along QL 551, provided security at POL pumping station and LCU Ramp and provided liaison at HUE Bridges. 3d Plat conducted motorized patrols consisting of 6 1/2 ton trucks from PHU VANG N to vic YD825312.

(5) Recon Plat. Ambushed vic YD754337 and YD756324. Conducted river patrol operations from vic YD752308 to YD754337 and to YD769328.

(6) 3/C/2-31. OPCON Co C.

(7) Remarks:

(a) 1-502 provided Command and control. At 0732 hrs 1/1-3 ARVN conducted combat assault from PK-17 (YD645278) to LZ vic YD758273. Closed 0809 hrs and established blocking position from vic YD754286 to YD765275. At 0931 hrs 3/1-3 ARVN conducted combat assault from PK-17 to LZ vic YD645344. Closed LZ at 0958 hrs and conducted RIF vic of LZ. At 1004 hrs 2/1-3 ARVN conducted combat assault from PK-17 to LZ vic YD612337. Closed LZ at 1053 hrs and conducted RIF vic of LZ. At 0950 hrs vic YD645344 gunships supporting the combat assaults engaged 3 VC resulting in 2 VC KBAA (BC) and 1 Ak-47.

(b) US Navy elements with 8 personnel from D/1-502 supported the cordon operation by patrolling with 2 PBR's from YD815270 to YD827317 and 2 PBR's patrolling from vic YD753287 to YD827317.

(c) NFFF supported by elements of D/1-502 established population control points vic YD780270 and YD825312.

(d) PF's from QUANG DIEN established blocking positions in support of the cordon operation with 1 plat vic YD753290, 1 sqd vic YD763302, 1 plat vic YD769311, 1 plat vic YD784315 and 1 sqd vic YD804313.

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(e) 2-17 Cav supported cordon operation with 2 LOH's and 1 UH-1 as a snatch team.

(f) RF/PF and NPFF conducted cordon and search operation in the area S of Co A's block and N of HUE.

(8) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period. En CP FSB OMAHA, Co A YD764275, Co B YD697287, Co C AN LO Bridge, Co D YD782269, Recon Plat YD753337, 3/C/2-34 OPCON Co C.

2. (C) Plans Summary:

a. 1-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Co (-) from night location vic ZD085120 continue to RIF and conduct saturation patrols in the area bounded by ZD0610, ZD0614, ZD1010, ZD1012. 1 plat operate with 922 RF Co, vic YD9817.

(2) Co B. With Recon Plat OPCON. Continue to provide security for COL CO Beach. 1 plat marshall at LZ SALLY.

(3) Co C. With 1 plat D/2-501 OPCON. Continue to occupy blocking position from YD815245 to YD828222.

(4) Co D. Co (-) with 1 plat B/1-502 OPCON continue to occupy block from YD792245 to YD812246. 1 sqd from 2d Plat operate vic YD8924 with 20 PF's from PHU THU. 2d Plat (-) provide security FB SANDY.

(5) Recon Plat. OPCON Co B.

b. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. From night location vic YD623144 conduct RIF vicinity Hill 246. 1 plat from YD623144 to YD632149. 1 plat from YD623144 to YD631144. 1 plat from YD623144 to YD634139.

(2) Co B. 1 plat provide security for FB T-Bone and conduct patrol to YD653201, YD659191 and return. 1 plat RIF in Rocket Belt from YD642187 to YD 6418, YD6417. 1 plat RIF in Rocket Belt from YD613208 to YD618202.

(3) Co C. 1 plat provide security for OP AFACHE and conduct patrol to YD632259, YD640240 and return. 1 plat provide Ready Reaction Force for LZ SALLY and AN LO Bridge and conduct security for minesweep along EL 1 from AN LO Bridge to HUE. 1 plat RIF from YD642255 to YD670240, YD670260, YD650260, link with 1 PF Plat at YD671259 at 1100 hrs.

(4) Co D. OPCON 2-17 Cav and C/1-501.

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(5) Recon Plat. From night location vic YD638143 establish block from YD637141 to YD637148 in support of Co A.

(6) 1st ARVN Div Recon Co. From night location YD616154 conduct RIF to YD6215.

c. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. Continue to occupy blocking position from YD764275 to YD782269.

(2) Co B. Co (-) continue to conduct saturation patrols in the area bounded by YD6730, YD6728, YD7030, YD7028. 1 plat OFCON D/1-501.

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

(4) Co D. Continue to occupy outposts along QL 551. Provide 6 vehicular roving patrols on QL 551, provide security at the LCU Ramp and liaison at the HUE Bridge.

(5) Recon Plat. From night position vic YD753337 continue to conduct River and Canal operations vic YD756325.

(6) 1/1-3 (ARVN). Maintain blocking position from vic YD753287 to YD764275. QUANG DIEM PF's maintain blocking positions vic YD752290, YD763301, YD769311, YD783315, and YD805312. HUONG TRA RF's maintain blocking positions vic YD753274, YD752270, YD750288 and YD751280.

3. (C) Cumulative Results:

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

b. Enemy assessment:

(1) Personnel: 449 NVA KIA (BC), 831 VC KIA (BC), 37 NVA POW, 497 VC POW's, 50 returnees.

(2) Weapons: Indiv weapons 696, crew served 92, 219 S&S's, 44 M16's, 16 carbines, 29 sub MG's, 67 M1 carbines, 26 M2 carbines, 63 AK-47's, 17 RFG-2 launchers, 9 RFG-2 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 IMG's, 7 H&G's, 41 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.

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(3) Munitions: 77,535 rds SA, 104 57mm rds, 300 60mm mortar rds, 28 81mm mortar rds, 5 82mm mortar rds, 468 RFG-2 rds, 57 RPG-7 rds, 29 grenades, 9 CHICOM claymores, 13 M79 rds, 208 lbs TNT.

(4) Miscellaneous: 402 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).