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

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

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

INFO: CO, 1-501 Inf	(Message Center)
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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	"
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  
072001H Oct 68 - 082000H 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: 4 US WHA (medevac). Enemy assessment - 2 VC KIA (BC), 20 RPG-2 rds, 1200 rds SA, and 5 lbs of C-4 explosive.

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 resulting in 4 Chieu Hoi's.

(1) Co A. Co (-) conducting operations with 1 RF plat and 1 PF plat occupied night position vic ZD085120 and ambushed vic ZD 08 2000 084127, ZD079127 and ZD092116. Conducted saturation patrolling vic Oct 1968 of night locations. 2d Plat conducting operations with 922 RF Co 1 6

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(-) occupied night position vic YD995190. Conducted RIF to vic YD983188.

(2) Co B. Co (-) with OPCON Recon Plat provided security for COL CO Beach and ambushed vic YD868301. 1st Plat marshalled at LZ SALLY.

(3) Co C. With OPCON 1/D/2-501 maintained blocking positions from vic YD815245 to YD828222. At 1433 hrs 3d Plat conducted combat assault from YD833229 to LZ vic YD889229. Conducted search of village vic YD884228. At 1655 hrs vic YD874235 sustained 3 US WHA (medevac) from 105mm rd BBT. At 1730 hrs was extracted from YD874225 to LZ vic YD831220, closed 1741 hrs.

(4) Co D. Co (-) with OPCON 1/B/1-502 maintained blocking position from vic YD792245 to YD812246. At 1630 hrs vic YD809248 sustained 1 US WHA (medevac) (from 1/B/1-502) from a BBT grenade. At 1855 hrs YD812248 received 1 hand grenade from 1 VC, engaged with SA resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC). 2d Plat provided security at FSB SANDY and ambushed vic YD874256 and YD880252. 1 sqd/1st Plat with 1 PF plat ambushed vic YD887247 and conducted local RIF.

(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 FSB SANDY, Co A ZD085120, Co B YD845320, Co C YD832238, Co D YD801253, Recon OPCON Co B.

c. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Occupied night position vic YD623144 and ambushed vic YD615142, YD619136 and YD622139. At 0109 hrs ambush vic YD615142 engaged 3 VC with SA and claymore mines resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC). Co (-) conducted RIF to vic YD632139, and 3d Plat conducted RIF to vic YD628146. At 1023 hrs vic YD618144 2d Plat found 15 RPG-2 rds. At 1400 hrs vic YD616156 found and destroyed 3 huts and 4 bunkers containing 5 RPG-2 rds, 5 lbs C-4 and 1200 rds SA ammo.

(2) Co B. Provided security for FSB T-Bone with 1st Plat ambushing vic

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YD642187, YD643190 and 2d Plat ambushing vic YD613208, YD611209. 1st Plat conducted RIF to YD638173. 2d Plat conducted RIF to vic YD619199. 3d Plat conducted RIF to vic YD659198, to YD651195, and returned to FSB T-Bone.

(3) Co C. Occupied night position at OP APACHE with 1st Plat ambushing vic YD642255, YD637206. 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 RIF to vic YD670247 with 1 PF plat. 3d plat conducted RIF to vic YD637258 and returned.

(4) Co D. Co (-) OPCON to 2-17 Cav. 1st Plat OPCON 1-501 Inf.

(5) Recon Plat. Occupied night position vic YD638143. Established blocking position from vic YD637147 to vic YD637141.

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

(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. Continued combined US/GVN operation in NW PHU VANG (D). elements maintained blocking positions while PHU VANG RF/PF with NPF and PSB conducted search operations within the cordon.

(1) Co A. Maintained blocking position from vic YD65275 to YD780270.

(2) Co B. Occupied night position vic YD697289 and ambushed vic YD707297 and YD662296. Conducted plat RIF operations vic of night locations.

(3) Co C. Provided security at AN LO Bridge with 2d Plat occupying 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. Occupied night position vic YD753337 and ambushed vic YD756325 and YD758320. Plat (-) conducted river and canal operations with 2 pneumatic boats, vic YD752308 to YD754337 and to YD769328.

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

(7) Remarks:

(a) 1-3 ARVN: 1/1-3 maintained blocking position from vic YD754286

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to YD765275. 2/1-3 occupied night position vic YD619329. Conducted RIF to vic YD638317. At 1000 hrs vic YD620324 sustained 3 ARVN WHA from unknown type BBT. 3/1-3 occupied night position vic YD651344. Conducted RIF to vic YD661325.

(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) NPFf supported by elements of D/1-502 maintained population control points vic YD780270 and YD825312.

(d) PF's from QUANG DIEN maintained 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.

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

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

(g) 1-502 Inf controlled Eagle Flights for 2 PF plats from QUANG DIEN at 0740 hrs to LZ's vic YD726295, YD728325, and YD715320.

(8) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period. Bn CP FSB OMAHA, Co A YD764275, Co B YD691283, Co C AN LO Bridge, Co D YD782269, Recon Plat YD753337.

2. Plans Summary:

a. 1-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Co (-) located ZD084120 operating with 1 RF plat and 1 PF plat continue to conduct saturation patrols vic ZD0812, ZD0811, ZD0911. 1 plat conduct RIF with 922 RF Co vic YD9818.

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

(3) Co C. With 1 Plat D/2-501 OPCON continue to occupy blocking positions from YD815245 to YD828222.

(4) Co D. Co (-) with 1 plat B/1-502 OPCON continue to occupy blocking positions from YD792245 to YD812246. 1 plat (-) provide security FB SANDY. 1 sqd working with 20 PF vic YD8625.

(5) Recon Plat. OPCON Co B.

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(6) Remarks: 2-17 Cav conducts combat assault with 2d Plat Trp A and 1 PF plat (-) approx 0800 hrs to LZ vic YD848199. Conduct search SE through village vic of LZ.

b. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Continue to occupy Hill 246 (YD624144) with 1 plat. 1 plat RIF from YD624143 to YD631142. 1 plat RIF from vicinity YD628145 to YD632147.

(2) Co B. 1 plat provide security FB T-Bone and patrol to YD643214 and return. 1 plat RIF from YD639173 to YD630177. 1 plat RIF from YD619200 to YD611194.

(3) Co C. 1 plat provide security OP APACHE and conduct patrol to YD6523, YD6623, YD6724 link with PF plat, continue RIF to YD6725, YD6625. 1 plat from YD675244 RIF to LZ SALLY. 1 plat RRF at LZ SALLY provide security for minesweep along QL 1 from AN LO Bridge to HUE, then RIF from LZ SALLY to OP APACHE.

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

(5) Recon Plat. Continue to block vicinity YD638143.

(6) Recon Co 1st ARVN Div. Continue to RIF to YD6115, YD6116.

c. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. Continue to occupy block from YD764275 to YD780270.

(2) Co B. Co (-) continue to conduct saturation patrols vic YD6530, YD6528, YD7030, YD7029. 1 plat OPCON D/1-501.

(3) Co C. Continue to provide security for AN LO Bridge and occupy strong points along QL 1 in cooperation with RF Co.

(4) Co D. Continue to occupy strong points along QL 551, and conduct 6 motorized patrols along QL 551. Provide security for LCU Ramp and liaison at HUE Bridges.

(5) Recon Plat. From night location vic YD753337 continue to conduct river operations vic YD7533, YD7530.

(6) QUANG DIEN PF. Continue to block from YD750288 to YD800311.

(7) HUONG TRA PF. Block from YD750288 to YD760250, and YD770250.

(8) PHU VANG PF. Block from YD770250 to YD783270.

3. (C) Cumulative Results:

a. Friendly losses: 66 US KHA, 527 US WHA (504 medevac).

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b. Enemy assessment:

(1) Personnel: 449 NVA KIA (BC), 833 VC KIA (BC), 37 NVA POW, 497 VC POW's, 50 returnees.

(2) Weapons: Indiv weapons 696, 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 pistols (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, 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.

(3) Munitions: 78,735 rds SA, 104 57mm rds, 300 60mm mortar rds, 28 81mm mortar rds, 5 82mm mortar rds 488 RPG-2 rds, 57 RPG-7 rds, 29 grenades, 9 CHICOM claymores, 13 M79 rds, 213 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).

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