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CO, 2d Brigade, 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	"
	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
082001H Oct 68 - 092000H 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 - 9 VC KIA (BC), 3 NVA KIA (BC), 1 122mm rocket and 2 warheads.

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 1 VC (BC) and 1

IWC.

(1) Co A, Co (-) conducting operations with 1 RF plat and 09 2000
1 PF plat occupied night position vic ZD084120 and ambushed vic ZD 08 1968
073124, ZD073117 and ZD078109. Conducted saturation patrolling vic 1 6

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of night locations. 2d Plat conducting operations with 922 RF Co (-) occupied night position vic YD983188. Conducted RIF to vic YD985185.

(2) Co B. Co (-) with OPCON Recon Plat provided security for COL CO Beach and ambushed vic YD872302. 1st Plat marshalled at LZ SALLY.

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

(4) Co D. Co (-) with OPCON 1/B/1-502 maintained blocking position from vic YD792245 to YD812246. 2d Plat provided security at FSB SANDY and ambushed vic YD884246 and YD874255. 1 sqd/1st Plat with 1 PF plat ambushed vic YD879252 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 ZD083120, Co B YD845320, Co C YD832238, Co D YD799252, Recon OPCON Co B.

c. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Occupied night position vic YD623144 and 1st Plat ambushed vic YD628139, YD631139, and 3d Plat ambushed vic YD628145, YD626144. Conducted RIF operations with Co (-) to vic YD637143, 3d Plat to vic YD634146, and 2d Plat to vic YD616143. At 0900 hrs vic YD616143 2d Plat found 1 body on a trail resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC). At 1430 hrs vic YD633142 3d Plat found a base camp consisting of 26 bunkers. In the same area found 3 graves resulting in 3 NVA KIA (BC). Also found 1 122mm rocket and 2 warheads.

(2) Co B. Provided security for FSB T-Bone with 1st Plat ambushing vic YD639173, YD634172, and 2d Plat ambushing vic YD619200, YD618197. 3d Plat conducted RIF to vic YD656218 then returned to FSB T-Bone. 2d Plat conducted RIF to vic YD612199. 1st plat conducted RIF to vic YD622178.

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(3) Co C. Occupied night position at OP APACHE with 1st Plat ambushing vic YD675244, YD668237, and 2d Plat at LZ SALLY, as RRF. 1st Plat conducted RIF to LZ SALLY. 2d Plat secured minesweep along QL 1 N and S from LZ SALLY and N from HUE, then conducted RIF from LZ SALLY to OP APACHE. 3d Plat conducted RIF to vic YD669244 and linked up with 1 PF plat then conducted cloverleaf patrolling.

(4) Co D. Co (-) OPCON 2-17 Cav. 1st Plat OPCON to 1-501 Inf. At 1315 hrs 1st Plat moved by CH-47 from YD833229 to LZ SALLY. Closed 1325 hrs and returned to 2-501 Inf. OPCON.

(5) Recon Plat. Ambushed vic YD638143. Established blocking position in support of Co A from YD637141 to vic YD637147. Following link up conducted RIF to vic YD640140.

(6) Recon Co, 1st ARVN Div. Occupied night position vic YD616154 and ambushed vic YD612161. Conducted RIF to vic YD617161.

(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 NPFF and PSB conducted search operations within the cordon.

(1) Co A. Maintained blocking position from vic YD765275 to YD780270.

(2) Co B. Occupied night position vic YD691283 and ambushed vic YD 688291, YD651294 and YD649299. 2d Plat conducted RIF vic YD6429 and YD6529. Co (-) conducted RIF vic YD688280. 1st Plat OPCON 1-501 Inf.

(3) Co C. Provided security at AN IO 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ ton trucks from PHU VANG N to vic YD825312.

(5) Recon Plat. Ambushed vic YD753337 and YD758320. Conducted river and canal patrols with four pneumatic boats from vic YD752308 to YD754337 and YD 769328.

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

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(7) Remarks:

(a) 1-3 ARVN: 1/1-3 maintained blocking position from vic YD754286 to YD765275. 2/1-3 occupied night position vic YD638317. Conducted RIF to vic YD633327. 3/1-3 occupied night position vic YD661325. Conducted RIF to vic YD657334. At 1614 hrs vic YD632338 an element of 1-3 ARVN found 8 VC in graves approx 2-3 weeks old. The 8 VC (BC) is credited to B/1-502 for their contacts in the CAO BANG area during that period. Additionally an element found 3 tons of rice.

(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.

(8) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period. Bn CP FSB OMAHA, Co A YD764275, Co B YD692274, Co C AN LO Bridge, Co D YD782269, Recon Plat YD753337.

2. Plans Summary:

a. 1-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Co (-) from night location vic ZD083120 continue to conduct saturation patrolling ZD0812, ZD0811, 1 plat conduct operation with 922 RF vic YD9818.

(2) Co B. Continue to provide security for COL CO Beach.

(3) Co C. From night location vic YD832238 at 0515 hrs Co (-) conduct combat assault from PZ vic YD8324 into 2 LZ's YD825273 and YD809274. Both elements will RIF to YD810260. 1 plat will become OPCON to Co D at 0530 hrs.

(4) Co D. With 1 plat Co C OPCON move to the N at 0530 hrs and establish block in **rice** patty vic YD800255 and YD815255.

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(5) Recon Plat. From night location vic YD804307 at 0430 hrs load onto 3 boats supplied by 12th Coastal Group and move to vic YD898274, enter the village and conduct RIF to vic YD8729. CAP Team 5 (15 personnel) will block vicinity YD8730.

(6) Remarks: 1 plat of PF from PHU THU will operate with 1 sqd of Co D from FSB SANDY to vic YD8626.

b. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. 1 plat and CP remain Hill 246 (YD624144). 2 plats RIF to YD6314.

(2) Co B. 1 plat provide security for FSB T-Bone and patrol to YD658185 and return. 1 plat RIF from YD6120 to YD6018. 1 plat RIF from YD6218 to YD6219.

(3) Co C. 1 plat RRF at LZ SALLY and security for minesweep along QL 1. 1 plat security for OP APACHE and conduct RIF to YD6224, YD6525 and return. 1 plat RIF from YD6625 to YD6524, YD6724, YD6726.

(4) Co D. At 0800 hrs begin movement by 2 1/2 ton vehicle from L-501 AO to LZ SALLY. At 1245 hrs conduct combat assault from PZ at LZ SALLY into LZ vic YD587156. For next 4 days RIF to 6 objectives. 1 - YD585146, 2 - YD592134, 3 - YD600120, 4 - YD581120, 5 - YD578134, 6 - YD580140.

(5) Recon Plat. From night location vic YD638143 continue to RIF vic YD6314.

(6) ARVN Recon. Continue to RIF in vic YD617161.

c. 1-502 Inf.

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(1) Co A. From blocking position vic YD764275 to YD780270 assist in search of village vic YD774277. At 1200 hrs move to vic QL 551 and assume mission of outposts along QL 551 POL pipeline, POL pumping station, security at the LCU Ramp and liaison at the HUE Bridges. 1 plat move by UH-1 to AN LO Bridge and become OPCON to Co C at 0630 hrs.

(2) Co B. Co (-) from night location will continue to conduct saturation patrols vic YD6831, YD6727, YD6927, YD71429, YD7231. 1 plat at 1430 hrs move by UH-1 from PZ vic YD8024 into LZ vic YD6728 and conduct saturation patrols.

(3) Co C. Continue to provide security for AN LO Bridge. Approximately 0645 hrs assume OPCON 1 plat Co A.

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(4) Co D. At 1300 hrs be relieved by Co A. Move by vehicle to vic YD6531. Conduct saturation patrols vic YD6331, YD6631, YD6329, YD6629.

(5) Recon Plat. Continue to conduct River and Canal patrols vic YD755340 to YD754310.

(6) Remarks:

(a) Approx 0700 hrs 80 PF from QUANG DIEN will be eagle flighted into target of opportunity vic YD7233.

(b) At 0800 hrs 1-502 will provide command and control for movement of 1st Co/1-3d ARVN Regt from PZ YD7528 into LZ YD6034.

d. Remarks: 2d Bde provides command and control for movement of 2-54 ARVN by CH-47 at 0800 hrs from PZ vic YD800240 to LZ vic YD9813.

3. (C) Cumulative Results:

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

b. Enemy assessment:

(1) Personnel: 452 NVA KIA (BC), 842 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 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, 41 K-44's, 13 M1's, 16 .45 cal pistols, 1 32mm, 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, 194 57mm rds, 300 60mm mortar rds, 28 81mm mortar rds, 5 82mm mortar rds, 1 122mm rocket, 2 122mm rocket warheads, 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 (NFL).