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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, Chap, Surg,
Arty LNO, TACP

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INFO: CO, 1-501 Inf	"
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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
110001H Oct 68 - 122000H 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 area of operations. Contact was light during the reporting period. Today's statistics: 1 US WHA Medevac. Enemy assessment - 2 VC KIA (BC), 4 VC POW, 2 Chieu Hoi's, 2 M16's, 1 SMG, 1 AK-47, 1 M2 carbine, 1 sniper rifle with scope.

b. 1-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Co (-) conducting operations with 1 RF Plat and 1 PF Plat occupied night position vic ZD081127 and ambushed vic ZD073118 and ZD085126. 2d Plat operating with 1 PF Plat occupied night position vic YD998198 and ambushed ZD000187 and conducted local patrols to vic YD989190. Co (-) conducted a MEDCAP vic ZD 085120 treating 105 patients, complete at 1220 hrs.

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(2) Co B. Provided security for COL CO Beach. At 1008

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hrs 1st Plat moved by CH-47 from COL CO Beach to LZ vic YD815235. Closed LZ at 1014 hrs and conducted RIF to YD805228. At 1330 hrs Co (-) conducted CA from COL CO Beach to LZ's vic YD797222 and YD801260. Closed LZ 1357 hrs. Conducted RIF to YD808227. At 1420 hrs vic YD795222 apprehended 1 detainee hiding in a canal.

(3) Co C. Occupied night position vic YD815266 with ambush at YD808268, YD810270, YD807265, YD825274, YD819268, YD815263, YD826265, YD818267. At 1016 hrs 1st Plat moved by CH-47 from YD815252 to FSB SANDY and assumed security mission. Co (-) continued search operations vic YD815265.

(4) Co D. Co (-) occupied night position vic YD837232 with ambushes at YD839234, YD835236, YD833229, YD885243. At 1028 hrs Co (-) moved by CH-47 from PZ YD835224 to COL CO Beach. Closed 1054 hrs and assumed the security mission. 2d Plat provided security for FSB SANDY with ambush at YD882250, YD874256. At 0842 hrs 2d Plat was moved by CH-47 from FSB SANDY to COL CO Beach, closed 0847 hrs.

(5) Recon Plat. Ambushed vic YD865303. At 0849 hrs Recon Plat was moved by CH-47 from FSB SANDY to COL CO Beach, closed 0900 hrs.

(6) Remarks: 1730 hrs ZD055094 2 local VC turned themselves over to the 2d Bde S2 under the Chieu Hai Program with 1 AK-47 and 1 M2 carbine. They were evacuated to LZ SALLY.

(7) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period. Bn CP FSB SANDY, Co A ZD070138, Co B YD808227, Co C YD815265, Co D YD845320, Recon Plat YD865251, 360th RF Co YD816265.

c. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Occupied night position YD623144 with ambush at YD634156, YD632163, YD622129. 1st Plat conducted search to YD618148, then returned to YD623144, 2d Plat conducted search from YD618128 to YD615123. 3d Plat conducted search from vic YD623144 to YD633165 to YD630160.

(2) Co B. Provided security for FSB T-Bone, with ambush at YD623190, YD626190, YD615210, YD615208. At 2020 hrs YD626190 ambush of 1st Plat observed 16 - 20 rds impact vic YD625188. Suspected enemy location YD666158 was fired on with arty, with unknown results. 1st Plat conducted RIF to YD619193 and conducted cloverleaf patrols. 2d Plat conducted RIF to OP APACHE then continued to YD630219. 3d Plat conducted RIF to YD640210 and returned to FSB T-Bone closing 1217 hrs

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(3) Co C. 2d Plat occupied night position at OP APACHE. Co (-) provided RRF for LZ SALLY and marshalled. 2d Plat conducted patrols along SW ridge and returned to OP APACHE.

(4) Co D. Occupied night position YD583146, with ambush YD585150, YD585146. Conducted search to YD593135.

(5) Recon Plat. Provided security for FSB T-Bone.

(6) 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 YD594134, Recon Plat FSB T-Bone, ARVN Recon Co YD611161.

d. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. Co (-) occupied night position at PHU VANG. Co (-) occupied strong points along QL 551, POL pipeline, POL pumping station, security at LCU Ramp and liaison at HUE Bridges. 3d Plat OPCON Co C.

(2) Co B. Occupied night position at YD703298, with ambush at YD680297, YD678283, YD718310, YD705288, YD712291. At 0741 hrs 1st Plat element received 8 PF's then conducted RIF to YD683292. At 1455 hrs vic YD680292 sustained 1 US WHA (medevac), from BBT grenade. Co (-) with 1 PF Plat conducted RIF to YD687294. 3d Plat linked up with 2 RF Plats at YD704285, conducted RIF from YD686285 to YD693295.

(3) Co C. Provided security at AN LO Bridge with ambush at YD606287, YD612291, YD608297, and occupied fortified OP's along QL 1. 3d Plat of Co A OPCON, provided bridge security and mine sweep security.

(4) Co D. Established ambush YD658296, YD652296, YD657284, YD657290, YD654284, YD664308, YD655309, YD665313. Co (-) conducted squad size saturation patrolling vic YD657290. At 0830 hrs 2d Plat linked up with 1 RF Plat at YD657285 conducted RIF to YD683287. 1040 hrs vic YD660285 1st Plat captured 2 VC POW, 1 M16, 1 SMG. At 1215 hrs vic YD657286 1st Plat found 1 M16. At 1700 hrs vic YD655305, 1st Plat and RF element captured 2 VC POW, 1 sniper rifle with scope.

(5) Recon Plat. Established ambush at YD726338, YD756326, conducted sqd size patrols vic YD726338.

(6) Remarks: 1-3 ARVN Regt - 1st Co occupied night position YD628342, conducted local search operations. 2d Co occupied night position YD635326 conducted RIF to vic YD617339. 3d Co occupied night position YD658326, conducted local search operations. 1100 hrs vic YD627346 3d Co found a shallow grave with

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2 VC KIA (BC) approx 1 month old. They are credited to elements of 1-502 Inf.

(7) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period. Bn CP FSB OMAHA, Co A YD782269, Co B YD690295, Co C AN LO Bridge, Co D YD667286, Recon Plat YD717331.

2. (C) Plans Summary:

a. 1-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Co (-) from night location continue to RIF with 1 PF plat and 1 RF plat vicinity ZD0812 and ZD0811. 1 plat continue operation with the 922 RF Co vic YD9919.

(2) Co B. Co (-) will conduct RIF from YD8022 to YD8122 then to YD8222. 1 plat and 1 PF plat operate vic YD8024 and YD8124.

(3) Co C. Co (-) will continue to search vic YD8126, YD8026 and evacuate captured rice. Upon completion move to vic YD8222. 1 plat provide security at FSB SANDY.

(4) Co D. Provide security at COL CO Beach.

(5) Recon Plat. Continue to conduct search and clear operations with 35 PF vicinity YD8525, YD8626.

b. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. From night location vicinity YD623144 continue to conduct RIF vic hill 246. 1 plat RIF from YD6214 to YD6114 and return. 1 plat RIF from YD625130 to YD624127 and YD622123. 1 plat RIF from YD636159 to YD6316 then YD6415.

(2) Co B. 1 plat provide security for FB T-Bone and RIF to YD6420 and return. 1 plat RIF from YD63189 to YD6319. 1 plat RIF from YD63219 to YD6220.

(3) Co C. 1 plat provide security for OP APACHE and conduct patrol to YD6523, YD6623, YD6724. At 1500 hrs link with PF plat vic YD675244. 1 plat from YD62255 conduct RIF to YD6424 and YD6224. 1 plat from RRF at LZ SALLY RIF around perimeter of SALLY and return.

(4) Co D. From night location vic YD594134 continue to RIF to YD594134, YD600120, YD583120, YD578133, YD580142.

(5) Recon Plat. From night location at FSB T-Bone move to vic YD651169 and establish blocking position.

(6) 1st Co 4th Bn, 3d Regt RIF from YD750161 to YD666157.

c. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. Co (-) continue to occupy fortified OP's along QL 551, POL:

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pipeline and POL pumping station. Provide security at the LCU Ramp and liaison at the HUE Bridges. 1 plat OPCON Co C.

(2) Co B. From high position vic YD690295 conduct sqd size saturation patrols in area YD6831, YD7231, YD7228, YD6828.

(3) Co C. With 1 plat Co A OPCON continue to provide security for AN LO Bridge and strong points along QL 1 in cooperation with the RF Co.

(4) Co D. From night location vic YD667286 continue saturation patrols in area bounded by YD6531, YD6528, YD6831, YD6828.

(5) Recon Plat. From night location vic YD717331 one sqd remain vicinity YD7532. Plat (-) will RIF to YD714330 and YD730328.

3. (C) Cumulative Results:

a. Friendly losses: 66 US KHA, 528 US WHA (505 medevac).

b. Enemy assessment:

(1) Personnel: 453 NVA KIA (BC), 854 VC KIA (BC), 37 NVA POW, 501 VC POW's, 65 returnees.

(2) Weapons: Individual weapons 703, crew served 94, 220 SKS's, 46 M16's, 16 carbines, 30 sub MG's, 27 M2 carbines, 64 AK-47's, 1 sniper rifle with scope, 17 RPG-2 launchers, 67 M1 carbines, 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 IMG, 7 HMG, 41 K-44's, 13 M1's, 17 .45 pistols, 1 82mm mortar tube, 3 LAW's (dest), 2 M79's, 3 82mm mortars, 2 .30 caliber MG's, 8 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 SA rds, 194 57mm rds, 300 60mm mortar rds, 28 81mm mortar rds, 5 82mm mortar rds, 1 122mm rocket, 3 122mm rocket warheads, 488 RPG-2 rds, 57 RPG-7 rds, 29 grenades, 9 CHICOM claymores, 13 M79 rds, 213 lbs TNT.

(4) Miscellaneous: 422.5 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).