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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
 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
122001H Oct 68 - 132000H 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), 1 VN Scout WHA. Enemy assessment: 5 VC KIA (BC), 1 SKS, 26 rds 60mm mortar ammo and 2 cans of charges (dest), 1 sampan captured.

b. 1-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Co (-) occupied night position at ZD084128, with ambushes at ZD070138, ZD074136, ZD093122. 2d Plat occupied night position YD990189 with ambush at YD994198. 1st Plat conducted local search operations vic ZD074136 and ZD070138. 2d Plat working with 1 RF Plat conducted RIF operation from YD990189 to YD998182. 3d Plat conducted local search operations vic ZD093122. At 1435 hrs vic ZD087127 3d Plat found 26 rds 60mm mortar ammo and 2

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cans of charges in a bunker, destroyed in place.

(2) Co B. Occupied night position YD808227 with ambush at YD805227, YD811226, YD809277, YD802250. Conducted RIF operations from YD808227 to YD830217.

(3) Co C. Co (-) occupied night position YD815265 with ambush at YD819267, YD811263, YD819265, YD826263, YD813262. 1st Plat provided FSB security at FSB SANDY with ambush at YD883249. Co (-) conducted RIF from YD815265 to YD832238. 1st Plat provided security for FSB SANDY.

(4) Co D. Provided security for COL CO Beach with ambush at YD869303.

(5) Recon Plat. Occupied night position YD865251 with ambush YD865247.

(6) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period. Bn CP FSB SANDY, Co A ZD084128, Co B YD830217, Co C YD832238, Co D YD845320, Recon Plat YD877247, 360 RF Co YD816265.

c. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Co (-) occupied night position YD623144, with ambush at YD617128, YD636160, YD636165. 1st Plat searched to YD618142, to YD623144. 2d Plat searched to YD613126 to YD623124 and conducted cloverleaf patrolling. 3d Plat searched to YD633158 to YD640166 to YD642158 and conducted cloverleaf patrolling. 1028 hrs YD633158 3d Plat found 1 VC KIA (B0) by a trail killed by SA approx 5 days old.

(2) Co B. Co (-) provided FSB security for FSB T-Bone, 1st Plat established ambush vic YD623189, YD626192 and 2d Plat ambushed vic YD631215, YD632219. 1st Plat from ambush position conducted RIF to YD634192 and conducted cloverleaf patrolling. 2d Plat from ambush position conducted RIF to OP APACHE then RIF to YD625210 and conducted cloverleaf patrolling. 3d Plat conducted RIF from FSB T-Bone to YD631201 back to FSB T-Bone to provide FSB security.

(3) Co C. Co (-) occupied night position on OP APACHE, 1 plat established ambush at YD642255 and YD646257. 3d Plat provided RRF at LZ SALLY. 1st Plat from ambush location conducted RIF to OP APACHE, 2d Plat from OP APACHE conducted RIF to YD675244, linked up with 23 PF's and conducted cloverleaf patrolling.

(4) Co D. Occupied night position YD594134 with ambush at YD589135. Conducted search to YD592134. At 0954 hrs vic YD591139 3d Plat sighted and engaged 1 NVA with SA and M79, enemy fled west.

(5) Recon Plat. Provided FSB security for FSB T-Bone. Conducted RIF from FSB T-Bone to YD639182 to YD644175.

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(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 YD593133, Recon Plat YD646173, ARVN Recon Co YD620167.

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 YD690295 with ambush YD682292, YD686302, YD704285, YD702282. Conducted plat sized patrols in vic night position. 1730 hrs YD692295 3d Plat received sniper fire from east resulting in 1 US WHA (medevac). Returned fire and maneuvered with no further enemy sighting.

(3) Co C. Provided security for AN LO Bridge with ambushes YD614296, YD609289, YD607295. 2d Plat occupied fortified OP's along QL 1. A Co 3d Plat OPCON provided bridge and minesweep security.

(4) Co D. Occupied night position YD667286 with ambushes YD656308, YD665310, YD681297, YD677297. At 2125 hrs YD659285 a night roving squad patrol received SA fire from the south resulting in 1 VN Scout WHA. SA, M79 and MG fire were returned. First light check revealed 4 VC KIA (BC) and 1 SKS. Conducted plat sized patrols vic of night position.

(5) Recon Plat. Ambushed at YD717331, YD756326, YD723327. 2010 hrs YD717331 engaged 1 sampan with SA resulting in 1 sampan captured. Conducted sqd sized patrols vic night position.

(6) 1-3 ARVN:

(a) 1st Co occupied night position YD629343. Conducted local search operations.

(b) 2d Co occupied night position YD617339. Conducted local search operations.

(c) 3d Co occupied night position YD655326. Conducted local search operations.

(7) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period. Bn CP FSB OMAHA, Co A YD782269, Co B YD692297, Co C AN LO Bridle, Co D YD659294, Recon Plat YD714332, ARVN 1-3 - 1st Co YD629342, 2d Co YD617333, 3d Co YD654322.

2. (C) Plans Summary:

a. 1-501 Inf.

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(1) Co A. From night location vic ZD084128 continue to conduct RIF with 1 RF Plat and 1 FF Plat vic ZD0712, ZD0711, ZD0911. 1 plat conduct RIF with the 922d RF Company vic YD9818.

(2) Co B. Co (-) from night location vic YD830217 conduct RIF along both sides of canal to vic YD845200. 1 plat with 1 FF plat continue search and clear operations from YD808247 to YD825245.

(3) Co C. From night location vic YD832238 conduct RIF to YD850230 and YD850220. 1 plat provide security at FSB SANDY.

(4) Co D. Continue to provide security for COL CO Beach.

(5) Recon Plat. Plat (-) from night location YD877247 will conduct search and clear vic YD8524, YD8626 with 1 plat PF. Remainder of Recon Plat and 1 plat PF will search and clear vic YD8824, YD8924.

b. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. From night locations 1 platoon conduct local patrols vic Hill 246 (YD624144). 1 plat from YD6415 RIF to YD6214. 1 plat from YD6212 RIF to YD6214.

(2) Co B. 1 plat provide security for FSB T-Bone and RIF to YD6419, YD6519 and return. 1 plat RIF from YD6319 to YD6118. 1 plat RIF from YD6321 to YD6221.

(3) Co C. 1 plat provide security for OP APACHE and RIF to YD6224, YD6523 and return. 1 plat with a PF plat conduct search and clear YD6524, YD6724, YD6726, YD6526. 1 plat provide RRF at LZ SALLY.

(4) Co D. From night location continue to RIF to YD600120, YD583119, and on order to YD553085.

(5) Recon Plat. From night location YD646173, establish block YD651164 in support of 1 Co, 4th Bn, 3d Regt (ARVN), which conducts RIF to YD667158.

d. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. Co (-) occupy strong points along QL 551, POL pipeline, and pumping station, provide security at the LCU Ramp and liaison at the HUE Bridges. 1 plat OPCON Co C.

(2) Co B. From night location conduct sqd size saturation patrols in area bounded by YD6831, YD7231, YD7228, YD6828.

(3) Co C. With 1 plat Co A OPCON and in conjunction with the RF Co provide security for the AN LO Bridge, and occupy fortified OP's along QL 1.

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(5) Recon Pl
(4) Co D. RRF
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(4) Co D. From night locations continued sqd size saturation patrols in area bounded by YD6531, YD6528, YD6831, YD6828.

(5) Recon Plat. From night location YD714332 conduct search vic YD715330.

(6) At 0800 hrs 1-502 will provide command and control for combat assault of 3d Co 1-3 ARVN from PZ YD6532 into LZ's YD7233, YD7332, RIF to YD7333.

3. (C) Cumulative Results:

a. Friendly losses: 66 US KHA, 529 US WHA (506 medevac).

b. Enemy assessment:

(1) Personnel: 453 NVA KIA (BC), 859 VC KIA (BC), 37 NVA POW, 501 VC FOW's, 65 returnees.

(2) Weapons: Individual weapons 704, crew served 94, 221 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's, 7 HMG's, 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 cal MG's, 8 60mm mortars, 2 shotguns, 1 K-51, 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, 326 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), 1 sampan (dest).

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