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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, C/101st AHB	"
	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
152001H Oct 68 - 162000H 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 PF KHA; Enemy assessment - 1 VC POW, 1 .38 cal pistol.

b. 1-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Co (-) working with 1 RF and 1 PF plat occupied night position vicinity ZD081127 with ambushes at ZD098118, ZD085102, ZD091112 and ZD076129. Conducted RIF to vicinity ZD080110 and 16 2000 ZD087108. 2d Plat ambushed vicinity YD984182, conducted RIF to Oct 1968 YD985176 then at 1558 hrs from PZ vicinity YD985176 moved by CH-47 1 6 to LZ ZD083128, closed LZ 1607 hrs.

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(2) Co B. Co (-) occupied night position vicinity YD834217 with ambushes at YD836215 and YD832219. 3d Plat ambushed at YD807251 and YD813249. At 0858 hrs Co (-) conducted eagle flights, from PZ vic YD837217 to LZ's YD810222, YD801226, YD802230, last lift closed 0958 hrs. Conducted RIF to vicinity YD8123. At 1750 hrs vicinity YD817232 B (-) captured 1 VC with .38 cal pistol, he was evac to LZ SALLY at 1840 hrs. 3d Plat conducted patrols to vicinity YD801247, YD805247 and YD813248.

(3) Co C. OPCON 2/17 Cav.

(4) Co D. Co (-) provided security for COL CO Beach with ambush at YD865303. 1st Plat provided security for FSB SANDY with ambush YD879252.

(5) Recon Plat. Recon (-) working with 1 PF platoon occupied night position at YD877247, conducted RIF to YD889245. At 0930 hrs vicinity YD888245 sustained 1 PF KHA from a BBT 105 round. 4.2" mortar was fired into the BBT'ed area and the RIF was continued to YD886250. 2 squads of Recon working with 1 PF plat from night position vicinity YD867247 conducted RIF to YD870259.

(6) Remarks: At 0900 hrs vicinity YD884252 1 VN woman tripped unk type mine or BBT resulting in woman being killed.

(7) Location of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP FSB SANDY; Co A ZD081277; Co B YD809226; Co C YD822167; Co D YD846320; Recon Plat YD878240.

c. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Bn (-) to include TAC CP, Co A, Co C, Co D and Recon Plat moved by CH-47 from LZ SALLY/FSB T-BONE to 1st Bde AO and reverted to 1st Bde OPCON at 1457 hrs.

(2) Co A. Staged at LZ SALLY. At 1330 hrs moved by CH-47 to LZ vicinity ZD117004, closed 1418 hrs.

(3) Co B. Co (-) provided security for FSB T-BONE. 1st plat ambushed vicinity YD643189 and YD645190, conducted RIF to FSB T-BONE. 2d Plat occupied OP APACHE. At 1005 hrs, Co B reverted to OPCON 1-502 Inf.

(4) Co C. Staged at LZ SALLY. At 1252 hrs moved by CH-47 to LZ vic ZD151012, closed 1335 hrs.

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(5) Co D. Co (-) occupied night psn vicinity YD594130. At 0728 hrs Co (-) was extracted from PZ vicinity YD595131 to LZ SALLY. Closed 0808 hrs and linked up with 1st plat which was extracted 151835H Oct to LZ SALLY from the same PZ. At 1417 hrs moved by CH-47 to LZ vicinity YD116104, closed 1457 hrs.

(6) Recon Plat. Provided security at FSB T-BONE. At 1240 hrs moved by CH-47 to LZ vic YD116014, closed 1300 hrs.

(7) Remarks:

(a) At 1005 hrs 1-502 Inf assumed OPCON of B/2-501 and assumed responsibility for 2-501 AO.

(b) 2-501 Inf CP group departed LZ SALLY at 1150 hrs to LZ vicinity ZD116014, closed at 1220 hrs.

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, at 1610 hrs OPCON B/2-501.

(2) Co B. Occupied night position at YD697296 with ambushes vicinity YD679288, YD677287 and YD688301. Conducted platoon sized RIF operation vicinity YD687296.

(3) Co C. Provided security for AN LO Bridge with ambush at YD614298. A Co's 3d plat occupied fortified OP's on QL 1. Co C provided bridge and mine sweep security. At 1400 hrs 2d plat relieved 3/A Co of the OP security mission. At 1600 hrs 3/A Co moved by CH-47 from a PZ YD605314 to FSB T-BONE, closed at 1610 hrs at which time became OPCON B/2-501.

(4) Co D. Occupied night position at YD667297 with ambushes at YD654294 and YD670293. At 2100 hrs CP and 3d plat conducted night RIF to YD664303. Conducted platoon sized RIF vicinity night location.

(5) Recon Plat. Marshalled LZ SALLY and assumed RRF mission.

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

(7) 1-3 ARVN Regt.

(a) 1st Co occupied night position at YD619338, conducted platoon sized RIF vicinity night position.

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(b) 2d Co occupied night position at YD613333, conduct platoon sized RIF vicinity night position.

(c) 3d Co occupied night position at YD658326 conducted platoon sized RIF vicinity night position.

(8) Remarks:

(a) At 0817 hrs 2 PF platoons conducted eagle flights from PZ FSB OMAHA to LZ's YD713330, YD717330, YD724333, YD726327, YD723313, and YD735328.

(b) At 1005 hrs 1-502 Inf assumed OPCON of B/2-501 and 2-501 Inf AO. 3/A/1-502 OPCON to B/2-501 at 1610 hrs.

(9) Location of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP FSB OMAHA; Co A YD782269; Co B YD696297; Co C AN LO; Co D YD656296; Recon Plat LZ SALLY; B/2-501 FSB T-BONE; 1-3 ARVN - 1st Co YD619338, 2d Co YD613333, 3d Co YD662325.

e. 2d Bde HHC Security Plat. Secured minesweep N and S from LZ SALLY.

2. (C) Plans Summary:

a. 1-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. From night location vicinity ZD081277 conduct platoon size RIF vicinity ZD0713, ZD0812, and ZD0912.

(2) Co B. From night location vicinity YD809226 at 1000 hrs conduct combat assault from PZ vicinity YD803234 into LZ's of opportunity. From LZ's conduct RIF to vicinity YD860235.

(3) Co C. OPCON 2-17 Cav.

(4) Co D. Co (-) provide security for COL CO Beach. 1 platoon provide security at FB SANDY. 2 patrol air cushion vehicles with 8 men each from Co D patrol village at YD860230 and YD850230.

(5) Recon Plat. From night location vicinity YD878240 continue 2 search and clear patrols. 1 patrol with a PF platoon conduct search and clear vicinity YD8626. 1 patrol and a PF platoon conduct search and clear vicinity YD8824.

b. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Bn (-) OPCON 1st Bde, 101st Abn Div.

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(2) Co B. OPCON 1-502 Inf.

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(1) Co A. Co (-) continue to occupy strong points along QL 551, POL pipeline and pumping station. Provide security for LCU Ramp and liaison at HUE Bridges. 1 platoon provide security at FB T-BONE.

(2) Co B. Co (-) move by CH-47 at 1100 hrs from PZ vicinity YD697297 to AN LO Bridge and assume security mission. 1 platoon provide block vicinity YD670284 to YD677290.

(3) Co C. At 1100 hrs move by CH-47 from AN LO Bridge to vicinity YD697297. From LZ conduct squad size saturation patrols vicinity YD6831, YD7131, YD6828 and YD7128.

(4) Co D. From night location vicinity YD656296 provide block vicinity YD662290 to YD676295.

(5) Recon Plat. Provide RRF at LZ SALLY. On order, RIF to YD6425, YD6525, YD6625 and YD6424 and operate with HUONG TRA PF.

(6) B/2-501 Inf. Co (-) and 3/A/1-502 provide security at FSB T-BONE and conduct local patrol N of FSB T-BONE. 2d Plat will provide security at OP APACHE. 3d plat from night position vicinity YD644205 will RIF to YD6319.

(7) Remarks: Beginning at 0600 hrs, 1-502 Inf in cooperation with QUANG DIEN PF, HUONG TRA PF and 1st Co 1-3 (ARVN) Regt will cordon and search the village of HA LANG located vicinity YD660285. 1st Co, 1-3 (ARVN) Regt will cordon from YD646288 to YD662290, link with Co D which will cordon from YD662290 to YD676295. 1/B Co will cordon from YD677290 to YD670284. 3 PF platoons from HUONG TRA will block from YD670284 to YD646287. At 0700 hrs, 2 PF platoons and 15 Special Branch Police will RIF and search from YD646287 to YD660285. 2 PF platoons and Special Branch Police will RIF and search from YD662285 to YD674293.

3. (C) Cumulative Results:

a. Friendly losses: 67 US KHA, 526 US WHA (503 medevac).

b. Enemy assessment:

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(1) Personnel: 452 NVA KIA (BC), 864 VC KIA (BC), 37 NVA POW, 489 VC POW's, 67 returnees.

(2) Weapons: Individual weapons 712, crew served 91.

(3) Munitions: 78735 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, 1 CHICOM radio (NFI), 1 sampan (dest).

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