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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
162001H Oct 68 - 172000H 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. There was no contact during the reporting period. Today's statistics: No friendly casualties; Enemy assessment - 5 suspects detained.

b. 1-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Co (-) occupied night position ZD081277 with ambushes ZD090118 and ZD085192. At 2206 hrs 1st plat conducted roving patrols from ZD076129 to ZD067136, 3d plat from ZD076134 to ZD070139. During the day conducted RIF operations vicinity night position while continuing to work with 2 PF platoons.

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(2) Co B. Co (-) occupied night position vicinity YD809226 with ambushes YD807231 and YD807227. 3d Plat ambushed vicinity YD807247 and YD805248. Co (-) conducted eagle flights from PZ:YD808226 to LZ's vicinity YD857240, and YD866238. The last lift closed LZ at 1059 hrs then conducted local patrols vicinity LZ's. At 1530 hrs vicinity YD846225, Co (-) detained 2 female VCS.

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

(4) Co D. Co (-) provided security for COL CO Beach and ambushed at YD863307. 1st plat provided security for FSB SANDY and ambushed at YD810250. At 1345 hrs, 16 personnel from Co (-) conducted search via PACV boats of villages vicinity YD8422, YD8522, YD8523. At 1555 hrs vicinity YD847225 detained 3 VCS. Patrol closed COL CO Beach at 1700 hrs.

(5) Recon Plat. Recon (-) ambushed at YD878240. 2d sqd of Recon ambushed at YD855247. Recon consolidated at 1153 hrs vicinity YD875235 and conducted local patrol working with 1 PF platoon.

(6) Location of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP FSB SANDY; Co A ZD075128; Co B YD864246; Co C YD822167 OPCON 2-17; Co D YD845320; Recon YD869239.

c. 2-501 Inf.

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

(2) Co B OPCON 1-502 Inf.

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 B/2-501.

(2) Co B. Occupied night position vicinity YD696297 with ambush at YD679288. At 1309 hrs moved by CH-47 from PZ YD696297 to AN IO, closed LZ at 1351 hrs and assumed the bridge security mission.

(3) Co C. Provided security for AN IO Bridge and ambushed vicinity YD600310, YD605310, YD611312. 2d platoon occupied fortified OP's along QL 1. At 1313 hrs from PZ vicinity AN IO Bridge moved by CH-47 to LZ YD696297, closed

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LZ at 1431 hrs. At 1351 hrs Co C was released from bridge security responsibility. At 1440 hrs 3 fire teams conducted eagle flights from PZ YD696297 to LZ's YD705305, YD712311, YD644307, closed LZ's at 1457 hrs, and conducted local search operations. At 1623 hrs moved by UH-1 from PZ's YD705305, YD712311 and YD644307 to LZ YD696297, closed LZ at 1638 hrs.

(4) Co D. Occupied night position at YD656296, with ambush at YD675296. At 0502 hrs established blocking position from YD647290 to YD660289. At 0905 hrs 3d plat conducted RIF from YD647290 to YD6528. At 1435 hrs 2d plat conducted eagle flights from PZ YD656294 to LZ's YD668303, YD660303, YD653303, YD667289 and YD671294, closed LZ at 1459 hrs and conducted local search operations. At 1545 hrs, 2d plat was extracted from PZ's YD668303, YD660303, YD653303, YD667289, YD671294 to LZ YD656294, closed LZ at 1628 hrs.

(5) Recon Plat. Marshalled at LZ SALLY and at 1700 hrs was lifted from SALLY to LZ YD631248, closed LZ at 1715 hrs.

(6) B/2-501 Inf. With 3/A/1-502 attached, provided security for FSB T-BONE. 2/B occupied night position on OP APACHE. 3/B occupied night position at YD644205 and during the day conducted cloverleaf patrolling vicinity night position. 3/A sent out squad sized patrol vicinity YD637222 and returned to FSB T-BONE.

(7) 3/C/2-34 Armor. OPCON Co C. At 1351 hrs OPCON Co B.

(8) 1-3 ARVN Regt.

(a) 1st Co occupied night position at YD619338. Conducted local search operation.

(b) 2d Co occupied night position at YD613333. Conducted local search operation.

(c) 3d Co occupied night position at YD665325. Conducted local search operation.

(9) Location of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP FSB OMAHA: Co A YD782269; Co B AN LO; Co D YD697296; Co D YD656294; Recon YD637238; 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.

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2. (C) Plans Summary:

a. 1-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. From night location vicinity ZD075128 continue to conduct RIF vicinity ZD0712, ZD0812 and ZD0912. Continue to operate with 2 PF platoons.

(2) Co B. From night location vicinity YD864246 conduct RIF to YD8524, YD8525 and YD8626.

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

(4) Co D. Co (-) providing security for COL CO Beach. 1 platoon provide security for FB SANDY.

(5) Recon Plat. From night location vicinity YD869239, conduct RIF to YD8824. Work with 1 PF platoon.

b. 2-501 Inf.

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

(2) Co B OPCON 1-502 Inf.

c. 1-502 Inf.

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

(2) Co B. In cooperation with the RF Co provide security at the AN LO Bridge.

(3) Co C. From night location vicinity YD697296 conduct platoon size RIF vicinity YD6929, YD7029 and YD6930.

(4) Co D. 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. 3 PF platoons from HUONG TRA will block from YD648287 to YD675290. At 0700 hrs, 2 PF platoons and 15 Special Branch Police will RIF and search from YD662285 to YD674293.

(5) Recon Plat. From night location at LZ SALLY conduct RIF to YD6525 and YD6524.

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(6) B/2-501 Inf. 1 platoon provide security at FB T-BONE. 1 platoon provide security OP APACHE. 1 platoon RIF in rocket belt from YD641204 to YD6319 and YD6219.

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

3. (C) Cumulative Results:

a. Friendly losses: 68 US KHA, 525 US WHA (502 medevac).

b. Enemy assessment:

(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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