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CO, 2d Brigade, 101st Abn Div (Airmobile)  
LZ SALLY, RVN

INTERNAL: CO, DCO,  
S1, S2, S3, S4, S5,  
Avn O, Sig O, Hq  
Comdt, Surg, Chap,  
Arty LNO, TACP

CG, 101st Abn Div (Airmobile)  
Camp EAGLE, RVN

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| 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 RRG                                  | "                |
|       | 47th Scout Dog Plat                                 | "                |
|       | Tn 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  
172001H Oct 68 - 182000H 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 statistics: 2 US WHA, 1 NPFF KHA; Enemy assessment - 1 detainee

b. 1-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Occupied night position at ZDO75128 and ambushed at ZDO77117, ZDO75120 and ZDO79125. At 2210 hrs 2d Plat (-) conducted roving patrol from ZDO83120 to ZDO91115 and returned at 2340 hrs.

1 squad from 2d Plat conducted roving patrol from ZDO85107 to

ZDO88100 and returned at 2340 hrs. At 2345 hrs vic ZDO90115, 2d 18 2000

Plat detained 1 VCS. Co A conducted squad patrols vicinity ZDO75128, Oct 1968

ZDO75120, ZDO77117 and ZDO79125; all patrols closed 075128 at 1550 1 5

hrs. Continued working with 1 PF and RF plat.

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(2) Co B. Occupied night position at YD864246 and ambushed at YD806253, YD863238, YD865235, YD872235 and YD798249. Co (-) conducted RIF to YD859258. At 1830 hrs vicinity YD862260 found and destroyed 1 BBT handgrenade. At 1800 hrs vicinity YD863260, 1 NPFF detonated BBT 105 round resulting in 1 NPFF KHA, 2 US WHA (medevac).

(3) Co C. OPCON 2-17.

(4) Co D. Provided security for COL CO Beach and ambushed at YD798249. 1st Plat provided security for FSB SANDY and ambushed vicinity YD878253.

(5) Recon Plat. Occupied night position at YD869239 and ambushed at YD873236. At 0656 hrs conducted RIF to YD883249.

(6) Location of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP FSB SANDY; Co A ZD076129; Co B YD862257; Co C OPCON 2-17; Co D YD845320; Recon Plat YD884249.

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 Inf.

(2) Co B. Provided security for AN LO Bridge and ambushed at YD605370, YD611312. 3d Plat occupied fortified OP's along QL 1. Co (-) provided bridge security and conducted minesweep.

(3) Co C. Occupied night position at YD697296 and ambushed at YD701296 YD696299 and YD689294. At 0657 hrs 2d Plat established blocking position from YD676287 to YD669283. Co (-) conducted platoon sized RIF operation vicinity YD697296.

(4) Co D. Occupied night position at YD656294 and ambushed at YD667300, YD651296 and YD659288. At 0653 hrs established blocking position from YD660288 and YD675294. At 1557 hrs 3d plat moved by logistical helicopter from PZ YD660298 to LZ SALLY, closed LZ 1624 hrs. Assumed RRF mission.

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(5) Recon Plat. Occupied night position at YD637238 and ambushed at YD640255 and YD644243. Conducted squad sized patrol vicinity YD637238. At 1510 hrs linked up with 1 PF platoon and conducted combined small unit patrol to vicinity YD658255, YD640250 and YD650245.

(6) B/2-501 Inf. OPCON 1-502. Co (-) and 3/A/1-502 Inf provided security for FSB T-BONE. 2d Plat occupied OP APACHE and ambushed at YD641204 and YD641199. 3d Plat conducted RIF to vic YD632211. 3/A conducted platoon sized RIF to vic YD648192 and returned.

(7) 1-3 ARVN Regt.

(a) 1st Co occupied night position at YD619338 and ambushed at YD624338. Conducted local search operations.

(b) 2d Co occupied night position at YD613333 and ambushed at YD609337. Conducted local search operations. At 1025 hrs vicinity YD609337 found 1 AK-50, 86 82mm mortar rds, 50 B-40 rds, 70 B-41 rockets, 50 lbs TNT.

(c) 3d Co occupied night position at YD662325 and ambushed at YD660325 and YD660332. At 0940 hrs established blocking positions from YD646290 to YD660288.

(8) Remarks:

(a) 1 PF platoon from KIM Bridge vicinity YD633310 conducted RIF to vicinity YD660285.

(b) 2 PF platoons from FSB OMAHA conducted RIF to vicinity YD660285, and YD670290.

(c) In the vicinity YD652247, HUONG TRA PF's accepted surrender of 1 Chieu Hoi who was evacuated to PK-17.

(d) At approximately 1500 hrs vicinity YD628307 a unit of PF's from FSB OMAHA engaged 1 VC resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC).

(9) Location of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP FSB OMAHA; Co A YD782269; Co B AN LO; Co C YD696297; Co D YD661302; Recon Plat YD632249; B/2-501 FSB T-BONE.

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. Co (-) from night location at 0700 hrs conduct combat assault from PZ at ZD076124 into LZ BROWN at YD913274 and LZ BLACK at YD927262. 1 platoon continue operations with 1 RF and PF platoon vicinity ZD0812, and ZD0811.

(2) Co B. Co (-) from PZ at YD8525 following combat assault of Co A conduct combat assault into LZ BLUE at YD871305 and LZ WHITE at YD890290. 1 platoon continue operations with an RF and PF platoon vicinity YD8024 and YD8224.

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

(4) Co D. Co (-) provide security at COL CO Beach. 1 platoon provide security for FB SANDY. 1 reinforced squad establish block with a CAP team vic YD8630.

(5) Recon Plat. From night location at YD884249 move to vicinity YD8525 and YD8625 and establish outpost to screen individuals that attempt to flee the island.

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 POL pumping station, provide security at LCU Ramp and liaison at HUE Bridges. 3d Plat OPCON to B/2-501 Inf and providing 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 at YD696297, 2 platoons conduct RIF vicinity YD6829 and YD6929. 1 platoon with 3 boats operate vicinity YD6727 and YD6829.

(4) Co D. Co (-) conducted squad size saturation patrols vicinity YD6429, YD6529 and YD6629. 1 platoon marshall at LZ SALLY.

(5) Recon Plat. With an RF platoon and a PF platoon conduct 3 patrols in area YD6423, YD6623, YD6426 and YD6626.

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(6) B/2-501 Inf. B (-) and 3/A/1-502 will continue to conduct squad size patrols vicinity FSB T-BONE. 3d Flat will conduct cloverleaf patrols vicinity YD6320. 2d Flat continue conducting squad sized patrols vicinity OP APACHE.

(7) Remarks. 1-502 Inf will provide command and control for movement of 3d Co of 4/3 ARVN Regt from PZ at FSB GERONIMO at approx 0900 hrs into LZ at YD659130. Following 3/4/3 insertion, extract Recon Co from PZ at YD647155 into LZ at FSB GERONIMO.

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

3. (C) Cumulative Results:

a. Friendly losses: 68 US KHA, 527 US WHA (504 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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