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CO, 2d Bde, 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	"
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  
252001H Oct 68 - 262000H 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 during the reporting period increased. Today's statistics: Negative friendly casualties. Enemy assessment - 1 Chieu Hoi, 1 SKS. Elements of 54th ARVN Regt during reporting period in the combined operation, accounted for 12 VC KIA (BC), 7 individual weapons captured.

b. 1-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. With 3/B/1-501 occupied night position YD910275 and ambushed YD922261, YD915268, YD903275. Conducted night roving patrols from YD922260 to YD932258. 1st Plat provided security for FSB SANDY and ambushed YD879252. At 0807 hrs Co (-) conducted combat assault from PZ YD908268 to LZ YD788233, closed LZ 0846 hrs. At 1930 hrs vic YD817244 accepted the surrender of (1) one Chieu Hoi with 1 SKS. 3/B/1-501 OPCON conducted night roving patrols from

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YD903275 to YD883285.

(2) Co B. Co (-) occupied night position ZD092118 and ambushed ZD092108, ZD093104, ZD086127. Conducted RIF operations from ZD092108 to ZD093104 to ZD086127. 3d Plat OPCON to Co A.

(3) Co C. Provided security for COL CO Beach and ambushed YD857307.

(4) Co D. Co (-) occupied night position YD883226 and ambushed YD886228, YD880228, YD881232, YD876234. 1st Plat with 2 PF plats occupied night position YD804250 and ambushed YD798249, YD818246. At 0641 hrs 1st Plat closed blocking position from YD797246 to YD816245. Co (-) continued to search vic YD8823. At 1125 hrs vic YD886232 found and destroyed 1 BBT 82mm rd.

(5) Recon Plat. Occupied night position YD885241 and ambushed YD880243, YD887243, YD877265. At 1010 hrs vic YD892242 received ineffective AW fire. Element returned fire, with no further enemy sightings, and negative friendly casualties.

(6) D/1-502 Inf. OPCON 1-501 Inf. Occupied night position YD843247 and ambushed YD849241, YD859248, YD835244, YD828245. At 0700 hrs closed blocking position from YD814245 to YD836232. At 0845 hrs vic YD817241, engaged 2 VC with SA. Enemy fled SE with no further enemy sightings. At 0935 hrs engaged 3 VC vic YD816242 with SA, enemy fled with no further enemy sightings.

(7) Remarks:

(a) At 0750 hrs 2-54 (-) ARVN conducted combat assault from PZ YD966165 to LZ YD813228, closed LZ 0840 hrs. At 0831 hrs 1st Co conducted combat assault from PZ YD966165 to LZ YD809210, closed LZ 0903 hrs. Conducted RIF operations within southern portion of cordoned area, vic YD8020, YD8321, YD8023.

(b) Med Cap vic FSB SANDY treated 62 persons.

(c) Locations of ARVN, RF & PF elements for combined operation:  
2-54 ARVN - 1st Co YD797226, 2d Co YD826219, 3d Co YD804228. 3-54 ARVN - 1st Co YD903226, 2d Co YD901234, 3d Co YD897207. Recon Co YD831218. 4-3 ARVN YD702162. 3-7 Cav YD832215, 128 RF Co YD788212, YD800212, 129 RF Co YD786224, YD788212, PF YD837207, YD836232, CAC #5 YD796246, YD785240, YD786226.

(8) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period. Bn CP FSB SANDY, Co A YD814238, Co B ZD089116, Co C YD845320, Co D YD880232, Recon Plat YD884238.

c. 2-501 Inf. OPCON 1st Bde, 101st Abn Div.

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c. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. Occupied night position YD716301 and ambushed YD722309, YD713312, YD703317. Conducted Plat sized RIF operations vic YD716301. At 1041 hrs 3d Plat moved by UH-1D from PZ YD713317 to LZ SALLY, closed LZ 1158 hrs.

(2) Co B. Provided security for AN LO Bridge and occupied fortified OP's along QL 1. At 1310 hrs 1 fire team moved by UH-1D from PZ AN LO Bridge to LZ's YD610270 and YD643277, in reaction to special intelligence received.

(3) Co C. Co (-) provided security for QL 551 and liaison at HUE Bridges. 2d Plat provided security for FSB T-Bone.

(4) Co D. OPCON 1-501

(5) Recon Plat. Occupied night position OP APACHE and conducted squad size patrols vic OP APACHE.

(6) 1/C/2-34. OPCON to Co B AN LO Bridge.

(7) 1-3 ARVN: 1st Co occupied night position YD623325. Conducted local search operations. 2d Co occupied night position YD612292. Conducted local search operations.

(8) Remarks: Composite Plat from LZ SALLY provided security for FSB T-Bone. Conducted squad size Recon patrols vic FSB T-Bone.

(9) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period. Bn CP FSB OMAHA, Co A YD714330, Co B AN LO, Co C YD782269, Co D YD823242, Recon Plat YD628223. 1-3 ARVN: 1st Co YD618324, 2d Co YD607288, 3d Co YD745296.

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. Co (-) with 1 plat Co B OPCOM from night location YD814235 RIF to YD8323. 1 platoon provide security FSB SANDY.

(2) Co B. Co (-) from night location vic ZD089116 continue to conduct RIF with 1 RF and 1 PF Plat vic ZD0811, ZD0911, ZD0912. 1 plat OPCON Co A.

(3) Co C. Continue to provide security for COL CO Beach.

(4) Co D. Co (-) from night position vic YD880232 continue to RIF vic YD 8823, YD8723, 1 plat occupy blocking position with 2 PF plats from YD797246 to YD 816245.

(5) Recon Plat. From night location YD884238 continue to RIF with an RF Co vic YD8824, YD8924.

(6) Remarks: The PHU VANG operation will continue with the following units

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occupying blocking positions: D/1-501 with 2 PF plats from YD797246 to YD816245. D/1-502 with 1 PF plat from YD814245 to YD836232, 3-7 Cav 54 ARVN from YD837207 to YD836232. 128 RF Co from YD788212 to YD800212. 129 RF Co from YD786224 to YD788212, CAC #5 from YD796246 to YD785240, RF/PF from YD785240 to YD786226.

b. 2-501 Inf. OPCON 1st Bde, 101st Abn Div.

c. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. Co (-) from night location vic YD714330 conduct RIF vic YD7233 and YD7333. 1 plat marshall at LZ SALLY.

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

(3) Co C. Co (-) occupy strong points along QL 551, POL pipeline, and pumping station. 15 men provide security vic YD779250 for Sea Bees working on causeway. 1 plat provide security FSB T-Bone.

(4) Co D. OPCON 1-501 Inf.

(5) Recon Plat. Continue to provide security for OP APACHE and conduct local patrols.

(6) Remarks: At 1130 hrs 1-502 provides command and control for CH-47 movement of ARVN Recon Co from PZ YD693190 to LZ YD646154. LZ secured by 3d Co 4th Bn, 3d Regt (ARVN).

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

3. (C) Cumulative Results:

a. Friendly losses: 68 US MHA, 533 US WHA (510 medevac).

b. Enemy assessment:

(1) Personnel: 452 NVA KIA (BC), 882 VC KIA (BC), 37 NVA POW, 397 VC POW, 67 returnees.

(2) Weapons: Individual weapons 733, crew served 92.

(3) Munitions: 78,835 SA rds, 194 57mm rds, 326 60mm mortar rds, 28 81mm mortar rds, 5 82mm mortar rds, 1 122mm rocket, 3 122mm rocket warheads, 497 RPG-2 rds, 57 RPG-7 rds, 37 grenades, 9 CHICOM claymores, 13 M79 rds, 213 lbs TNT.

(4) Miscellaneous: 426.5 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), 1 med kit.

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