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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 INO, 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
262001H Oct 68 - 272000H 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: Friendly casualties - 1 US WHA. Enemy assessment: 1 .45 caliber pistol, 10 handgrenades.

b. 1-501 Inf. Continued combined operation with GVN Forces. GVN forces accounted for 3 VC KIA (BC), 6 individual weapons captured.

(1) Co A. Co (-) with 39 NPFF occupied night position YD 814238 and ambushed YD811242, YD834235. 1st Plat provided security for FSB SANDY and ambushed YD881254. 3d Plat conducted night roving patrols from YD812245 to YD822240. Co (-) conducted search of village YD806245. At 1915 hrs vic YD812245 engaged 2 VC. Enemy returned fire and fled, no friendly casualties. At the close of the reporting period friendly forces continued to pursue the enemy.

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(2) Co B. With 36 PF occupied night position ZD089116 and ambushed ZD086122, ZD093111, ZD093102. 3d Plat OPCON Co A conducted night patrols from YD833235 to YD824237. Co (-) conducted RIF from ZD085177 to ZD089116. 1st Plat conducted RIF from ZD089116 to ZD095095.

(3) Co C. Provided security for COL CO Beach and ambushed YD853312, YD855315.

(4) Co D. With 10 NFFF and 17 PF occupied night position YD880232 and ambushed YD876236, YD887228, YD885226, YD879230. 1st Plat with 1 RF Co occupied night position from YD797246 to YD816245 in cordon and ambushed YD804248, YD814244. Co (-) conducted search operations vic YD8623.

(5) Recon Plat. With 82 RF's occupied night position YD884238 and ambushed YD892237, YD895237, YD870265. Conducted search operations vic YD8726. At 1120 hrs vic YD888245 sustained 1 WHA from BBT handgrenade. At 1315 hrs vic YD888245 found and destroyed 1 BBT 60mm rd.

(6) D/1-502 Inf. Working with 10 NFFF and 20 PF's Occupied night position YD823242 and ambushed YD839234, YD833237, YD836243, YD828244, YD838238, YD817249, YD827254. Continued to occupy blocking position from YD814245 to YD836232 in cordon.

(7) Remarks:

(a) ARVN, RF & PF locations within the combined operation: 1-54 ARVN YD943248, 1st and 3d Co's YD971168. 2-54 ARVN YD797226, 1st Co YD826219, 3d Co YD804228. 3-54 ARVN YD 903226, 2d Co YD901234, 3d Co YD897207, Recon Co YD831218, 3-7 ARVN Cav YD833215, 128 RF Co YD788212 to YD800212, 129 RF Co YD786224 to YD788212, PF's YD837209 to YD836232, CAC Tm #5 YD796246 to YD785240, RD/PF YD786240 to YD786226.

(b) Med Cap vic FSB SANDY treated 60 persons.

(8) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period. Bn CP FSB SANDY, Co A YD808242, Co B ZD082118, Co C YD845320, Co D YD880228, Recon Plat YD881252, D/1-502 YD831238.

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

d. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. Occupied night position YD714330 and ambushed YD713312, YD716318, YD717327. 3d Plat marshalled at LZ SALLY and provided RRF. Co (-) conducted squad size patrols vic YD714330. 1 fire team moved by UH-1D from PZ YD720320 to LZ YD728305 to checkout special intelligence reports.

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(2) Co B. Co (-) provided security for AN LO Bridge and ambushed YD607304. 3d Plat occupied fortified OP's along QL 1. At 0955 hrs 1 squad from PZ AN LO Bridge moved by UH-1D to LZ YD641284 to checkout special intelligence reports.

(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 Inf.

(5) Recon Plat. Occupied OP APACHE. At 1130 hrs vic YD627313 a squad size recon element engaged unknown size enemy force. The area was then swept with 2 squads in an attempt to reestablish contact, with no further enemy sightings. A light fire team and FAC were on station.

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

(7) 1-3 ARVN: 1st Co occupied night position YD618329, conducted search operations vic night position. 2d Co occupied night position YD607228, conducted search operations vic night position. 3d Co occupied night position YD845296, conducted search operations vic night position.

(8) Remarks:

(a) ARVN locations: 1-3 ARVN 1st Co YD625338, 2d Co YD607286, 3d Co YD751308, 4-3 ARVN 1st Co YD702162, 2d Co YD737176, 3d Co YD663133.

(b) 2d Plat Co C and composite plat provided security for FSB T-Bone. Conducted squad size patrols vic YD663211.

(c) At 1017 hrs Black Panther Co 1st ARVN Div conducted combat assault from FSB GERONIMO to LZ YD586156, LZ closed 1130 hrs. Command and control provided by 1-502 Inf. Co then conducted RIF to vic YD602166.

(d) At 1301 hrs Recon Co 1st ARVN Div moved by CH-47 from FSB GERONIMO to LZ MARY, vic YD646156, LZ closed 1313 hrs.

(e) At 1800 hrs last light Recon vic YD638284 observed movement, landed and found 1 .45 cal pistol, 10 handgrenades, Element engaged 1 VC who fled, no further enemy sightings.

(9) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period. Bn CP FSB OMAHA, Co A YD731325, Co B AN LO, Co C YD782269, Co D YD831238, Recon Plat YD628223.

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 position vic YD808242 Co (-) with 1 plat B C8 OPCON

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conduct RIF to YD8223. 1 Plat provide security at FSB SANDY.

(2) Co B. From night position vic ZD082118 Co (-) with 1 RF and 1 PF Plat continue RIF vic ZD0811, ZD0911, ZD0909. 1 plat OPCON Co A.

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

(4) Co D. From night position vic YD880228 Co (-) RIF vic YD8823. 1 plat and 2 PF plats block from YD797246 to YD816245.

(5) Recon Plat. From night position vic YD881252 Recon Plat (-) with 1 RF Co continue to RIF vic YD8824, YD8923. 1 squad and 1 PF plat conduct search and clear vic YD8625.

(6) Co D 1-502. OPCON 1-501, occupy blocking position from YD814245 to YD836232.

(7) Remarks: All elements within the cordon area will continue to occupy blocking positions. 2-54 ARVN will continue to RIF within the cordoned area.

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

c. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. From night position YD731325 Co (-) continue RIF vic YD7133, YD7132, YD7332. 1 pl t marshall at LZ SALLY, RRF.

(2) Co B. Continue to provide security at AN LO Bridge.

(3) Co C. Co (-) occupy strong points along QL 551, provide security at LCU Ramp, and liaison at HUE Bridges. 15 men provide security at Sea Bee construction site vic YD776226. 1 plat provide security FSB T-Bone and conduct local patrols.

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

(5) Recon Plat. Provide security for OP AFACHE and conduct local patrols.

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

3. (C) Cumulative Results:

a. Friendly losses: 68 US NHA, 534 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 734, 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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