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CO, 2d Bde, 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

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  
282000H Oct 68 - 292000H 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.

b. 1-501 Inf. Continued to conduct combined operation with GVN forces. GVN forces accounted for 1 VC KIA (BC) and 4 indiv weapons captured.

(1) Co A. Co (-) with 1 plat NPF occupied night position at YD805246. 1/A provided security for FSB SANDY and ambushed at YD878252. 2/A conducted night roving patrol from YD808245 to 29 2000 YD814239. 3/A conducted night roving patrol from YD822238 to Oct 1968 YD834235 and ambushed at YD835234. Co (-) conducted RIF operations 1 5 within cordoned area vic YD8124 and YD8224.

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(2) Co B. Co (-) with 1 PF plat occupied night position at ZD081126 and ambushed at YD089117, ZD090109 and ZD074130. 3/B OPCON Co A, conducted night roving patrol from YD819241 to YD851244 and ambushed at YD820238. Co (-) conducted RIF operation vic ZD0812 and ZD0711.

(3) Co C. Provided security for COL CO Beach and ambushed at YD872298.

(4) Co D. Co (-) with 2 PF plats occupied night position at YD880227 and ambushed at YD884226, YD881232 and YD875234. 1/D occupied night position at YD805245 and ambushed at YD809248, YD815246 and YD799250. Continued to maintain blocking positions in the combined operation cordon, from YD797246 to YD816245. Co (-) conducted search operations vic YD8822 and YD8823.

(5) Recon Plat. With RF Co occupied night position at YD882243 and ambushed at YD890240, YD885234 and YD868258. Conducted search operations vic YD8824 and YD8924. At 1615 hrs vic YD890245 found and destroyed 1 BBT 81mm Mort rd.

(6) D/1-502 Inf. Occupied night posn YD831238, ambushed at YD834237, YD838233, YD842252 and YD835244. Continued to maintain blocking positions in the combined operation cordon from YD814245 to YD836232.

(7) Remarks.

(a) GVN forces involved in combined operation: 1-54 YD884286, 1st & 3d Co's YD958148; 2-54 YD826221, 1st Co YD797222, 3d Co YD804227; 3-54 YD917207, 2d Co YD918217, 3d Co YD892218; 3-7 YD833213; Recon Co YD837209; PF YD839208 to YD836232; 128 RF Co YD788212 to YD800212; 129 RF Co YD786224 to YD788212; CAC #5 YD796246 to YD785240; RD/PF YD785240 to YD786226.

(b) MED CAP vic FB SANDY treated 25 persons.

(8) Location of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP FSB SANDY: Co A YD818241; Co B ZD074125; Co C YD845320; Co D YD882228; Recon Plat YD879248.

c. 2-501 Inf. OPCON 1st Bde.

d. 1-502 Inf.

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(1) Co A. Occupied night position at YD717318 and ambushed at YD727308. 3/A marshalled at LZ SALLY, provided RRF. Co (-) conducted platoon sized RIF vic YD717318. At 0847 hrs, 3/A moved by UH-1D from LZ SALLY to an LZ at YD727328. On the backhaul, 1/A lifted to LZ SALLY, lifts complete at 1104 hrs.

(2) Co B. Co (-) provided security for AN LO Bridge. 3/B occupied fortified OP's along QL 1.

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

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

(5) Recon Plat. Occupied OP APAHCE. Conducted squad sized recon patrols vic YD625240.

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

(7) 1-3 ARVN:

(a) 1st Co occupied night position at YD628339 and conducted local search operations.

(b) 2d Co occupied night position at YD612293 and conducted local search operations.

(c) 3d Co occupied night position at YD740298 and conducted local search operations.

(8) Remarks:

(a) Composite Plat provided security for FSB T-BONE with 2/C 1-502 occupying LP's at YD648207, YD651196 and YD660202.

(b) At 0750 hrs, PF elements from FSB OMAHA conducted eagle flights. Three (3) lifts went into LZ YD692275 and two (2) lifts into LZ YD690286, lifts complete 0827 hrs.

(9) Location of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP FSB OMAHA; Co A YD692297; Co B AN LO; Co C YD782269; Co D YD833248; Recon YD628223; 1-3 ARVN - 1st Co YD651345, 2d Co YD611294, 3d Co YD753312.

e. 2d Bde 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 (-) with 1 plat Co B OPCON continue to RIF in cordoned area from YD7924 to YD8324. 1 plat provide security for FB SANDY.

(2) Co B. Co (-) with 2 PF plats continue to RIF vic YD0713, YD0712 and ZD0812. 1 plat OPCON Co A.

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

(4) Co D. From night location vic YD882228, 1 plat established block vic YD860230. At 0800 hrs, 1 plat conduct combat assault from PZ at YD8723 into LZ YD853238 then RIF into blocking position. Unit will be supported by 1 Pink Team and 1 snatch team from 2-17 Cav. 1 plat continue block from YD797246 to YD816245.

(5) Recon Plat. Recon (-) from night location vic YD879248 move to vic YD855246 and establish block in support of Co D. Plat (-) and RF secure Rome Flow operations vic YD8924.

(6) D/1-502 Inf. OPCON 1-501 Inf. Continued to block from YD814245 to YD836232.

(7) Remarks. The PHU VANG cordon will continue with elements remaining in blocking positions.

b. 2-501 Inf. OPCON 1st Bde.

c. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. Co (-) from night location vic YD692297 conduct RIF from YD6828 to YD6829, YD6929 and YD7031. 1 plat RRF at LZ SALLY.

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

(3) Co C. Occupy strong points along QL 551, POL pipeline and pumping station. Provide security at LCU Ramp and liaison at HUE Bridges. 1 plat provide security for FB T-BONE.

(4) Co D OPCON 1-501 Inf.

(5) Recon Plat. Provide security at OP APACHE and conduct local patrols.

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

(7) At 0700 hrs, 1-502 will provide command and control for combat assault of 3d Co, 1-3 ARVN Regt from PZ at YD7531 into LZ at YD6437.

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

3. (C) Cumulative Results:

a. Friendly losses: 68 US KHA, 535 US MHA (511 medevac).

b. Enemy assessment:

(1) Personnel: 452 NVA KIA (BC), 887 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: 427.6 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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