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

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 S1, S2, S3, S4, S5,
 Avn O, Sig O, Hq
 Comdt, Surg, Chap,
 Arty INO, 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	"
	1st Bn 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
 292001H Oct 68 - 302000H 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: 1 US WHA (medevac); Enemy assessment - 1 VC KIA (BC), 3 VCS WHA, 1 M1 carbine, 1 AK-47 captured. As a result of previous combined operation, 2d Bde has been credited with 98 additional POW's.

b. 1-501 Inf. Continued to conduct combined operations with GVN forces. GVN forces accounted for 1 VC KIA (BC), 4 indiv wpns captured and 1 Chieu Hoi. 30 2000
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(1) Co A. Co (-) occupied night position at YD818241 and ambushed at YD795245. 2/A conducted night roving patrol from YD793244 to YD805246. 3/B OPCON conducted night roving patrol from 1 5

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YD823238 to YD834224. 1/A provided security for FB SANDY and ambushed at YD882259. Co (-) continued to conduct RIF operation within the cordoned area vic YD7922 to YD8323. At 1350 hrs, 3/A vic YD809245 had 1 detainee lead the element to 1 M1 carbine, 1 82mm mortar rd.

(2) Co B. Co (-) with 1 PF plat occupied night position vic ZD074125 and ambushed at ZD084121, ZD093113, and ZD070138. 3/B OPCON Co A. Co (-) continued to conduct RIF operations vic ZD0711, ZD0712, and ZD0812.

(3) Co C. Continued to provide security for COL CO Beach and ambushed at YD872304.

(4) Co D. Occupied night position at YD882228 and ambushed at YD878232, YD884230 and YD886237. 1/D with 60 PF's maintained blocking position within combined operations cordon from YD797246 to YD816245 and ambushed vic YD809247, YD801247 and YD814246. At 0840 hrs Co (-) from night position vic YD882228 moved to vic YD863227 and established blocking position. At 0928 hrs, 3/D from PZ YD880226, conducted combat assault to LZ's YD854237, and YD854231, LZ's closed at 0956 hrs. Conducted RIF into blocking position, linked up with block-element and continued to RIF to vic YD865235. At 1015 hrs vic YD861226, Co (-) sustained 1 US WHA (medevac) from SA fire received from an estimated 4 to 5 enemy. Fire was returned resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC), 3 VCS WHA (medevac) and 1 AK-47 captured..

(5) Recon Plat. Occupied night position at YD879248 and ambushed at YD880240, YD882243 and YD868258. Recon (-) with 91 RF's from YD879248 moved to position vic YD852240 and established blocking position in support of Co D's combat assault. 3d sqd working with 24 PF's conducted search operation vic YD8626. Recon (-) conducted RIF operations to vic YD856247 following completion of Co D's combat assault.

(6) D/1-502. OPCON. Occupied night position at YD833248 and ambushed at YD854241, YD854241, YD846237, YD823242 and YD835244. Conducted night roving patrol from YD817245 to YD825260. Maintained blocking position with cordon, from YD815245 to YD836232. Conducted squad sized recon patrol to vic YD8226 and returned.

(7) Remarks:

(a) GVN forces involved in combined operation: 1-54 YD913267, 1st

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3d Co's YD950159; 2-54 YD823215, 2d Co YD797226, 3d Co YD800228; 3-54 YD906233, 3d Co YD897207; 3-7 YD834210; Recon Co YD834216; PF YD837209 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) MEDCAP vic FB SANDY treated 101 persons.

(8) Location of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP FSB SANDY; Co A YD820239; Co B ZD081123; Co C YD845320; Co D YD864233; Recon YD883244.

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

d. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. Occupied night position at YD692297 and ambushed at YD706315. 1/A marshalled at LZ SALLY, provided RRF. Conducted platoon sized RIF vic YD692297.

(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 APACHE.

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

(7) 1-3 ARVN:

(a) 1st Co occupied night position at YD651345 and conducted local search operations.

(b) 2d Co occupied night position at YD611294 and conducted local search operations.

(c) 3d Co occupied night position at YD753312. At 0656 hrs conducted combat assault from PZ YD754314 to LZ's YD641376 and YD641378, LZ's closed at 0751 hrs. Conducted RIF to YD660360. 1-502 provided command and control.

(8) Remarks:

(a) ARVN locations: 1-3 ARVN - 1st Co YD670328, 2d Co YD612299,

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3d Co YD660360; 4-3. ARVN - 1st Co YD704162, 2d Co YD717133, 3d Co YD734172;

Recon Co YD687174.

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

(9) Location of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP FSB OMAHA; Co A YD674302; Co B AN LO; Co C YD782269; Co D YD827240; Recon 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. Co (-) with 1 plat Co B OPCON continue to RIF from YD7923 to YD8223. 1 plat provide security for FB SANDY.

(2) Co B. Co (-) from night location vic ZD081123, with 2 PF plats, continue RIF vic ZD0712, ZD0812 and ZD0811. 1 plat OPCON Co A.

(3) Co C. Provide security for COL CO Beach.

(4) Co D. Co (-) from night location vic YD864233 continue to RIF vic YD8522, and YD8622. 1 plat with PF continue block vicinity YD797246 to YD816245.

(5) Recon Plat. Plat (-) from night location vic YD883244 continue to RIF vic YD8824 and YD8924. 1 squad and 1 PF plat RIF vic YD8626.

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

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

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

c. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. Co (-) from night location vic YD674302 continue RIF vic YD6628, YD6828, YD6829 and YD6629. 1 plat provide RRF for LZ SALLY.

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

(3) Co C. Co (-) continue to 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 at FB T-BONE and conduct local patrols.

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

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(5) Recon Plat. Provide security for OP APACHE 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 KHA, 536 US WHA (512 medevac).

b. Enemy assessment:

(1) Personnel: 452 NVA KIA (BC), 888 VC KIA (BC), 37 NVA POW, ~~599~~ VC POW, ~~68~~ returnees.

(2) Weapons: Individual weapons 736, crew served 92.

(3) Munitions: 78835 SA rds, 194 57mm rods, 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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