

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PRIORITY
IMMEDIATE

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	"

CONFIDENTIAL From AVDG-BA-C for AVDG-GC-O

SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report
302001H Oct 68 - 312000H 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: Negative friendly casualties; Enemy assessment - 1 VC KIA (BC), 1 AK-47 captured.

b. 1-501 Inf. Continued to conduct combined operations with GVN forces. GVN forces accounted for 6 VC KIA (BC) and 19 individual weapons captured.

(1) Co A. Co (-) with 28 NPF	occupied night position at	
YD820239 and ambushed at YD808244 and YD791242.	1/A provided	31 2000
security for FB SANDY and ambushed at YD83252.	2/A conducted night	Oct 1968
roving patrol from YD812246 to YD812239.	3/A conducted night roving	1 5

KAYO 3

DAVID HENDRY JR, LLT, PSYOP O

William N. Bartley CPT
for JAMES M HIGGINS, MAJ, INF, S3

CONFIDENTIAL

Group 4

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PRIORITY

IMMEDIATE

DAVID HENDRY JR, LLT

JAMES M HIGGINS, MAJ

KAYO 3

patrol from YD794244 to YD805242. 3/B (OPCON) conducted night roving patrol from YD822238 to YD824234. Continued to conduct RIF operations within cordoned area vic YD7924 to YD8224.

(2) Co B. Co (-) with 31 PF's occupied night position at ZD081123 and ambushed at ZD076127, ZD090114 and ZD090104. 3/B OPCON Co A. Co (-) continued to conduct RIF operations vic ZD0811, and ZD0812.

(3) Co C. Provided security for COL CO Beach and ambushed at YD872304.

(4) Co D. Co (-) with 15 NFFF, 56 PF's, 5 NP occupied night position at YD864233 and ambushed at YD862231, YD858228 and YD861226. 1/D with 60 PF's continued to maintain blocking positions in combined operation cordon from YD797246 to YD816245 and ambushed at YD799247 and YD815246. At 1700 hrs vic YD858222 detained 2 VCS with 1 AK-47.

(5) Recon Plat. With 91 RF, 5 NFFF's, occupied night position at YD883244 and ambushed at YD880240, YD889243 and YD860259. Conducted night roving patrol from YD870237 to YD880231. Recon (-) conducted RIF operations vic YD8924. 1st sqd with 24 PF's continued to conduct search operations vic YD8626. At 0951 hrs vic YD886246, Recon (-) found and destroyed 1 BBT handgrenade.

(6) D/1-502 Inf. (OPCON) With 22 PF's, 5 NFFF, occupied night position at YD827240 continued to maintain blocking position within combined operation cordon from YD814245 to YD836232 and ambushed at YD837236, YD836244, YD827258, YD812251 and YD842252.

(7) Remarks.

(a) GVN forces involved in combined operation: 1-54 ARVN YD943229, 1st and 3d Co's YD968135; 2-54 ARVN YD805215, 2d Co YD799230, 3d Co YD82522; Recon Co YD834216; 3-7 Cav YD834210; 128 RF Co YD788212 to YD800212; 129 RF Co YD786224 to YD788212; PF's YD837209 to YD836232; CAC Team #5 YD796246 to YD785240; RD/PF YD785240 to YD786226.

(b) MEDCAP vic FB SANDY treated 75 persons.

(8) Location of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP FSB SANDY; Co A YD822239; Co B ZD090106; Co C YD845320; Co D YD862230; Recon YD889248.

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

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PRIORITY
IMMEDIATE

DAVID HENDRY JR, 1LT

JAMES M HIGGINS, MAJ

KAYO 3

d. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. Occupied night position at YD674302 and ambushed at YD668298 and YD682296. 1/A marshalled at LZ SALLY and provided RRF. At 0430 hrs vic YD682296, 3/A engaged 1 individual in sampan with SA. A search of the area produced 1 sampan captured. Conducted platoon sized RIF vic YD674302.

(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) Composite Plat provided security for FB T-BONE with 2/C/1-502 occupying IP's at YD648207, YD651196 and YD660202. 2/C/1-502 conducted squad sized recon patrols vic FB T-BONE.

(8) 1-3 ARVN.

(a) 1st Co occupied night position at YD670328 and conducted search operations vic night position.

(b) 2d Co occupied night position at YD612299 and conducted search operations vic night position.

(c) 3d Co occupied night position at YD660360 and conducted search operations vic night position.

(9) Remarks.

(a) ARVN locations: 1st ARVN Div Recon Co YD609130; 1-3 ARVN - 1st Co YD670328, 2d Co YD619295, 3d Co YD690351; 4-3 ARVN - 1st Co FB GERONIMO, 2d Co YD734172, 3d Co YD734172; Recon Co YD687174.

(b) At 0750 hrs, PF elements from FB OMAHA conducted eagle flights to LZ's at YD601349 and YD618344, LZ's closed at 0820 hrs. Conducted local search operations. 1-502 provided command and control.

(c) At 1129 hrs, RRD team was extracted by CH-47 from FB OMAHA t. AN THANH (YD737292), LZ closed 1154 hrs.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PRIORITY
IMMEDIATE

DAVID HENDRY JR, 1LT

JAMES M HIGGINS, MAJ

KAYO 3

(d) At 1449 hrs vic YD648368, 2-17 Cav Snatch team spotted 3 personnel. Shouts to halt were ignored. Enemy opened fire with SA fire and fled. Snatch team engaged the fleeing VC with SA and M79 fire resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC) while the other two fled to the NE with unknown further results.

(10) Location of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP FSB OMAHA; Co A YD664285; Co B AN LO; Co C YD782269; Co D YD822242 (OPCON 1-501); 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. Co (-) with 1 plat Co B OPCON from night location vic YD882239 and 3 night roving patrols, conduct RIF within the cordon area from YD8024 to YD8324. 1 plat provide security for FB SANDY.

(2) Co B. From night location vic ZD090106, Co (-) with 2 PF plats continue to RIF vic ZD0712 and ZD0910. 1 plat OPCON Co A.

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

(4) Co D. Co (-) from night location vic YD862230 continue to RIF vic YD8623, YD8823 and YD8722. 1 plat with 1 PF plat maintain block position within cordon.

(5) Recon Plat. From night location vic YD889248 provide security for bulldozer clearing operation and conduct patrols vic YD8724 and YD8924.

(6) D/1-502. OPCON 1-501. Continue to occupy blocking position in cordon area.

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

d. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. Co (-) from night location vic YD668307 conduct RIF vic YD6429 to YD6729 and YD6628. At 1400 hrs by use of daily UH-1D, move 1 plat from field location into LZ SALLY and insert 1 plat from LZ SALLY into field location vic YD6629. 1 plat provide ready reaction force at LZ SALLY.

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

(3) Co C. Co (-) occupy the strong points along QL 551, POL pipeline, and pumping station, provide security at LCU Ramp and liaison at HUE Bridges.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PRIORITY

IMMEDIATE

DAVID HENDRY JR, LLT

JAMES M HIGGINS, MAJ

KAYO 3

1 plat provide security for FB T-BONE and conduct local patrols.

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

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

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

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), 889 VC KIA (BC), 37 NVA POW, 595 VC POW, 68 returnees.

(2) Weapons: Individual weapons 737; crew served 92.

(3) Munitions: 78835 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.