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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
Condt, Surg, Chap,
Arty LNO, TACP

INFO:	CO, 1-501 Inf	(Message Center)
	CO, 2-501 Inf ✓	"
	CO, 1-502 Inf	"
	CO, 1-327 Inf	"
	CO, 1-321 Arty	"
	CO, C/326 Engr	"
	CO, B/326 Med	"
	CO, C/801 Maint	"
	CO, 188th AHC	"
	2d FASCP, 501st Sig	"
	2d Plat, 265th RRC	"
	2d Plat, 101st MI Det	"
	34th FI	"
	1st Bde, 101st Abn Div (Airmobile), Camp EAGLE, RVN	"
	3d Bde, 82d Abn Div, Camp EAGLE, RVN	"
	1st Air Cav Div, Camp EVANS, RVN	"
	47th Scout Dog Plat	"

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SUBJECT: Commander's Situation Report
052000H Sep 68 - 062000H Sep 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 AO. There was no contact throughout the reporting period. Offensive operations were limited as tropical storm "BESS" left much of the coastal plains area inundated. As the high winds subsided during the day, many units were resupplied by helicopter and the extraction of the 1-327 Inf was completed, with their operational control returning to the 1st Bde at 1625 hrs. The 1-501 TAC CP and A Btry 1-321 Arty moved by CH-47 from the flooded FSB MONGOOSE to COL CO Beach.

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b. 1-501 Inf.

(1) TAC CP. Displaced from FSB MONGOOSE to COL CO Beach operational at COL CO Beach effective 1600 hrs.

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(2) Co A. Provided security for GOL GO Beach and ambushed vic YD869304.
(3) Co B. Occupied night psn vic YD807231 and ambushed vic YD804230 and YD809228.

(4) Co C. Provided security for FSB MONGOOSE, occupied strong points along POL pipeline, provided security for LOU Ramp, and provided liaison at HUE Bridges.

(5) Co D. Occupied night psn vic YD831238 and ambushed vic YD824233, YD833273, YD832236 and YD815246.

(6) Recon Plat. Provided security for TAC CF.

(7) Location of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CF YD845320; Co A YD845320; Co B YD807231; Co C YD788272; Co D YD835236; Recon Plat YD845320.

c. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Provided security for FSB T-BONE and ambushed vic YD652239, YD643243, and YD662190. 1st plat patrolled to LZ SALLY from YD652309, closed 1040 hrs. At 1747 hrs conducted heliborne movement to LZ vic YD647246, closed 1800 hrs and established ambushes.

(2) Co B. Occupied night psn vic YD565174 and ambushed vic YD576171, YD584171, and YD568174. 1st plat conducted local patrols from vic YD565174 and 2d plat remained vic YD576171.

(3) Co C. Occupied night psn vic YD596163 and ambushed vic YD598162. Conducted local patrols vic YD596163. At 1330 hrs the 2d plat moved by CH-47 to LZ SALLY, closed 1343 hrs.

(4) Co D. Occupied night psn vic YD628223 and ambushed vic YD606247, YD620247, and YD634215. 1st plat moved from YD606247 to LZ SALLY, closed 1045 hrs. At 1700 hrs departed on RIF to vic YD628237, and established ambushes. 2d plat conducted RIF from OP APACHE to LZ SALLY, closing at 1245 hrs. At 1700 hrs departed LZ SALLY on RIF to vic YD642228 and established ambushes. 3d plat from vic YD630217 conducted RIF to vic YD623224 and then to OP APACHE, closed at 1000 hrs.

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(5) Recon Plat. OPCON Co A. Ambushed vic YD632255 and YD640255.

Conducted RIF from YD632255 to LZ SALLY. At 1750 hrs conducted heliborne movement to LZ vic YD667232, closed 1808 hrs and established ambushes.

(6) Location of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP FSB T-BONE; Co A FSB T-BONE; Co B YD565174; Co C YD596164; Co D YD628223; Recon Plat YD674241.

d. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. Occupied night psn vic YD614319 and ambushed vic YD600310, YD605310, and YD610312. At 1355 hrs the 2d plat returned by CH-47 from COL CO Beach, closing at 1410 hrs at LZ vic YD604308.

(2) Co B. Conducted standdown at LZ SALLY.

(3) Co C. Provided security for AN LO Bridge and ambushed vic YD605285 and YD603293.

(4) Co D. Occupied night psn vic YD697298 and ambushed vic YD676297. At 1219 hrs moved by utility helicopter from night psns to LZ SALLY, closed 1354 hrs.

(5) Recon Plat. Occupied night psn vic YD717310. At 1156 hrs moved by utility helicopter to LZ SALLY, closed 1221 hrs.

(6) 3/C/2-34 Armor. Plat (-) OPCON Co C, 3 tanks OPCON Co A.

(7) Location of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP FSB MONGOOSE; Co A YD614319; Co B YD615337; Co C AN LO Bridge; Co D LZ SALLY; Recon Plat LZ SALLY; 3/C/2-34 Armor OPCON Co A.

e. 1-327 Inf. Returned to operational control of 1st Bde at 1625 hrs.

(1) Co A. Provided security for FSB BASTOGNE.

(2) Co B. Occupied night psn vic YD566167 and ambushed vic YD567167 and YD568160. At 1532 hrs began extraction from PZ vic YD567168 to FSB VEGHLL, closed 1603 hrs.

(3) Co C. Occupied night psn vic YD560147 and ambushed vic YD652148 and YD561146. At 1513 hrs began extraction from PZ vic YD554147 to FSB BASTOGNE, closed 1535 hrs.

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(4) Co D. Occupied night psn vic YD558147 and ambushed vic YD557147 and YD558148. At 1442 hrs began extraction from PZ vic YD554147 to FSB BASTOGNE, closed 1513 hrs.

(5) Recon Flat. Occupied night psn vic YD552162 and ambushed vic YD553161. At 1611 hrs began extraction from PZ vic YD552162 to FSB VECHER, closed 1625 hrs.

2. (C) Plans Summary:

a. General. Eagle flights will be emphasized throughout the coastal plains area of the Icd AO by the 1-501 Inf, 2-501 Inf, and 1-502 Inf. All Bn's will work with available RF/PF forces and NFFF personnel to capitalize on the temporary loss of many hiding places to the local VC and VC infrastructure due to the large section of the plains area inundated from the heavy rains.

b. 1-501 Inf.

(1) Co B and 1 plat Co D. Conduct eagle flights throughout Dn AO, working with RF/PF and NFFF personnel.

(2) Co A. Provide security for COL CO Beach.

(3) Co C. Continue to provide security for the closing out of FSB MONGOOSE, occupy strong points along POL pipeline, provide security for LCU Ramp and provide liaison at HUE Bridges.

(4) Co D. Co (-) provide security for bulldozers vic YD835236 and YD832236, and conduct local patrols.

(5) Recon Flat. Assist in the security of COL CO Beach.

c. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Conduct eagle flights with 2 plats Co D, Recon Flat, 1 plat Co A and available RF/PF forces. Tentative LZ's for areas of search are YD610235, YD647227, YD640220, and YD630240.

(2) Co A. Provide security for FSB T-BONE and eagle flight. 1 plat RIF from vic YD64318A to YD631198. 1 plat RIF from vic YD644255 to YD633203.

(3) Co B. CI and 1 plat remain vic YD565174. 1 plat RIF from vic YD577171 to YD576185 to YD580170. 1 plat RIF from YD563173 to YD565183 to YD567173.

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(4) Co C. From night psn vic YD596164 RIF to vic YD588149 and to YD578141. Approx 0900 hrs the plat at LZ SALLY move by utility helicopter and join Co (-).

(5) Co D. 1 plat occupy OP APACHE and conduct local patrols. Co (-) conduct eagle flights.

(6) Recon Plat. Conduct eagle flights.

d. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Conduct eagle flights with Co D, Recon Plat, and available RF/PF forces. 2 plats Co D and 20 PF conduct eagle flight to LZ's vic YD635380 and YD650370, then conduct search of village areas vic LZ's. Then 1 sqd of Co D lifted to LZ vic YD632338 and block east, and 1 sqd of Co D lifted to LZ vic YD640346 and block south, followed by 1 sqd Co D and 20 PF's to LZ vic YD655346, then search to the blocking psns. Recon Plat and 20 PF's conduct eagle flights to LZ's vic YD725323, YD724317, YD727312, and YD714332. 40 PF's from AN THAN (YD748293) conduct local search opns.

(2) Co A. Approx 0830 hrs return to LZ SALLY for standdown.

(3) Co B. 2d plat depart LZ SALLY and relieve Co A of fortified OP's along QL 1 and 2 plat's RIF vic YD6132.

(4) Co C. Provide security for AN LO Bridge. 1 plat with 1 RF plat RIF to vic YD640320.

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

3. (C) Cumulative Results:

a. Friendly losses: 62 US KHA, 576 US WHA (451 medevac).

b. Enemy assessment:

(1) Personnel: 457 NVA KIA (BC), 639 VC KIA (BC), 37 NVA POW, 262 VC POW, 29 returnees.

(2) Weapons: Indiv wps 416, crew served wps 81, 144 SKS's, 36 M16's, 14 carbines, 18 sub MG's, 47 M1 carbines, 20 M2 carbines, 125 AK-47's, 15 RPG-2 launchers, 9 RPG-7 launchers, 3 P-38 pistols, 1 flare pistol (dest), 7 Russian rifles, 1 Springfield rifle, 10 BAR's, 4 AK-47's (dest), 14 9mm pistols, 15 AK-50's, 17 LMG's, 7 HMG's, 36 K-44's, 9 M1's, 14 .45 cal pistols, 1 82mm mortar

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tube, 3 LAW's (dest), 2 M79's, 3 82mm mortars, 2 .30 cal MG's, 3 60mm mortars, 2 shotguns, 1 K-54, 2 12.7 AA wps (dest).

(3) Munitions: 29 CHICOM grenades (dest), 63095 rds SA, 264 60mm mortar rds (dest), 331 B-40's (dest), 420 82mm mortar rds (dest), 6 250 lb bombs (dest), 161 lbs CHICOM C-4 (dest), 10 105mm rds (dest), 104 rds 57mm, 1 CHICOM claymore, 20 lbs TNT, 28 81mm mortar rds.

(4) Miscellaneous: 390.1 tons rice, 1 ton salt, 9000 lbs cement, 1 PRC-10, 1 CHICOM 2 watt radio, 1 CHICOM field phone and 1 CHICOM radio (NFI).

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