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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 LMO, 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, 1-327 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 PI "
 - 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
062001H Sep 68 - 072000H 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. Contact was light with a total of 1 contact. Today's statistics: No friendly casualties; Enemy assessment - 3500 lbs rice.

b. 1-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Provided security for COL CC Beach and ambushed vic YD689304.

(2) Co B. Occupied night psn vic YD807231 and ambushed vic YD804230 and YD805223. At 0839 hrs 2d plat conducted eagle flights from PZ vic YD807231 to LZ vic YD809221, closed LZ at 0853 hrs. At 0855 hrs 1st plat from PZ vic YD807231 conducted eagle flight to LZ vic YD802216, closed LZ at 0907 hrs. At 1350 hrs 2d plat conducted eagle flight from PZ vic YD808220 to

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YD804226, closed LZ at 1321 hrs. At 1350 hrs the 1st plat conducted heliborne movement from PZ vic YD805215 to COL CO Beach, closed 1418 hrs.

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

(4) Co D. Occupied night psn vic YD835236 and ambushed vic YD825246 and YD832236. At 0938 hrs 2d plat conducted eagle flight from YD835237 to LZ vic YD858237, closed LZ at 0956 hrs. Conducted RIF to vic YD845227. At 1230 hrs vic YD852232 observed 5 individuals running SW. Engaged with arty, unk results. At 1552 hrs 2d plat conducted heliborne movement from PZ vic YD845227 to COL CO Beach, closed 1617 hrs.

(5) Recon Plat. Occupied night psn at COL CO Beach. At 1017 hrs conducted eagle flight to LZ vic YD852252, closed 1035 hrs. Conducted RIF to vic YD865262, then to vic YD8524.

(6) Location of In elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP YD845320; Co A YD845320; Co B YD802227; Co C FSB MONGOOSE; Co D YD84246; Recon YD851256.

c. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Provided security for FSB T-BONE and ambushed vic YD642255, YD642242, YD643184, YD651189. 2d plat conducted RIF from vic YD643184 to YD638187, and 1st plat from YD642255 and YD642242 moved to PZ vic YD636252. At 0916 hrs conducted eagle flight to LZ vic YD633252, closed LZ at 0923 hrs. Conducted RIF to vic YD693244, and linked up with 1 PF plat which had blocked vic YD695239. At 1015 hrs vic YD688247 found 400 lbs rice and at 1305 hrs vic YD690248 found 1100 lbs rice.

(2) Co B. Occupied night psn vic YD564174 and ambushed vic YD577171, YD585175, YD563173 and YD565175. Conducted RIF with Co (-) to vic YD567185 and YD567181 and 2d plat to vic YD575185 then to YD576171.

(3) Co C. Co (-) occupied night psn vic YD596164 and ambushed vic YD595165, YD602162 and YD604163. 2d plat conducted heliborne movement at 1000

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from LZ SALLY to LZ vic YD597162, closed 1215 hrs. Conducted plat RIF's to vic YD588156, YD594155, and YD584157.

(4) Co B. Occupied night psn vic YD623223 and ambushed vic YD604235, YD615236 and YD644221. 2d plat from YD644221 moved to a PZ vic YD646224, and at 0805 hrs conducted eagle flight to LZ vic YD617262, closed LZ at 0905 hrs. 1st plat from vic YD615236 and YD604235 moved to a PZ vic YD612239 and at 0957 hrs conducted eagle flight to LZ vic YD623262, closed LZ at 1000 hrs. 1st plat conducted RIF to blocking psn vic YD623265 occupied by 1 PF plat. 2d plat conducted RIF to blocking psn vic YD615266, occupied by 1 PF plat, then continued to vic YD607248. At 0930 hrs vic YD608263 apprehended 10 detainees. At 1135 hrs vic YD621271 apprehended 3 detainees.

(5) Recon Plat. Occupied night psn vic YD674241 and ambushed vic YD662236. Conducted RIF to vic YD651235 and linked up with 2 plat RF's which were lifted in from PZ vic YD716244, closed LZ at 0940 hrs. Recon plat and the PF's conducted RIF to vic YD675243 with 1 PF plat blocking vic YD673237. At 1655hrs from PZ vic YD677243 the Recon plat and 2 PF plat's conducted an eagle flight to LZ vic YD656266, closed LZ at 1733 hrs.

(6) Location of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn GP FSB T-BONE; Co A FSB T-BONE; Co B YD569174; Co C YD590157; Co D YD623223; Recon YD659247.

d. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. Occupied night psn vic YD614319 and ambushed vic YD600310, YD605310, YD610312 and YD603613. Co (-) closed to fortified OP's along QL 1 at 0817 hrs. Returned to LZ SALLY by truck, closed 1315 hrs.

(2) Co B. Occupied night psn vic YD615337, ambushed vic YD625339, and YD618335, with 2d plat at LZ SALLY. Co (-) conducted RIF opn vic YD6133 and YD6233. At 0900 hrs 2d plat departed LZ SALLY by truck and relieved 1st plat Co A of fortified OP's along QL 1 at 1050 hrs. At 0945 hrs vic YD618338 found and destroyed 1 ton rice. At 1145 hrs vic YD620330 found and destroyed 1 60mm mortar round BBT. At 1829 hrs vic YD628335 engaged 1 VC with SA, VC returned fire and fled SE.

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(3) Co C. Provided security for AN LO Bridge. 3d plat and 1 PF plat conducted RIF to vic YD642311. 2d plat conducted RIF to vic YD610290.

(4) Co D. Occupied night psn at LZ SALLY. At 0810 hrs 1st plat conducted eagle flight to LZ vic YD634374, closed LZ at 0910 hrs. At 0941 hrs the 2d plat conducted eagle flight to LZ vic YD646370, closed LZ at 1014 hrs. At 1019 hrs the 3d plat conducted eagle flight to LZ's vic YD632340, YD640344, and YD655345, closed LZ's at 1050 hrs. Co (-) conducted RIF from vic YD630382 to YD660362. At 1135 hrs 1 PF plat was lifted from vic YD655317 to YD655345 and conducted opns with 3d plat, closed 1150 hrs. 3d plat and PF's conducted RIF vic YD645343.

(5) Recon Plat. Occupied night psn at LZ SALLY. At 1409 hrs conducted eagle flight to LZ's vic YD723314 and YD729306, closed LZ's at 1448 hrs. Conducted RIF vic YD720310.

(6) 3/C/2-34 Armor. OPCON Co C.

(7) Remarks. At 1135 hrs 1 PF plat from YD655317 conducted eagle flight to vic YD655345, closed 1150 hrs. Conducted RIF NW.

(8) Location of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CF FSB OMAHA; Co A LZ SALLY; Co B YD629347; Co C AN LO Bridge; Co D YD653365; Recon YD722309; 3/C/2-34 Armor OPCON Co C.

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. Provide security for COL CO Beach. At 0900 hrs begin move by CH-47 and relieve Co D vic YD814246. Provide security for bulldozer opns and conduct local patrols.

(2) Co B. From night psn vic YD802227 conduct combat patrols vic YD7923, YD8023 and YD8123.

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

(4) Co D. From night psn vic YD814246 when relieved by Co A move by CH-47 to COL CO Beach and assume security mission.

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(5) Recon Plat. From night psn vic YD851256 RIF to vic YD8526.

b. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. 1 plat continue to provide security for FSB T-BONE. 1 plat from ambush vic YD637184 RIF to vic YD6319 and YD6320. 1 plat from ambush vic YD684236 RIF to vic YD7022, link up with RF plat and conduct a search of village vic YD706228.

(2) Co B. From night psn vic YD569174 2d plat and Co CP conduct RIF to vic YD576180. 1 plat from amb vic YD570176 RIF to vic YD5916.

(3) Co C. From night psn vic YD590157 RIF SW to vic YD577141.

(4) Co D. 1 plat conduct local patrols from OP APACHE. 1 plat from ambushes vic YD606257 and YD607247 establish a blocking psn vic YD607247 oriented N. 1st plat from night ambushes vic YD623267 and YD627271 conduct RIF SW thru village vic YD607255.

(5) Recon Plat. From night ambushes vic YD663249 and YD647255 move to a PE vic YD650260. At 0830 hrs conduct a combat assault to LZ vic YD620255, then establish blocking psns vic YD612256 oriented W and YD615260 oriented NW, in support of Co D (-).

c. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. From night psn at LZ SALLY move by vehicle to vicinity AN LO Bridge. Move by foot to vic YD650310. Then RIF to vic YD655287 then E to vic YD670290.

(2) Co B. 2 plats from night location vic YD629347 conduct RIF S to vic YD615316. One plat occupy outpost along QL 1.

(3) Co C. Continue to provide security at AN LO Bridge in coordination with RF Company.

(4) Co D. From night psn vic YD653365 conduct 3 plat combat patrols vic YD655345, YD638340 and YD655334.

(5) Recon Plat. From night psn vic YD722309 RIF to vic YD728327.

(6) 3/C/2-34 Armor. OPCON Co C.

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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: 62 US KHA, 576 US MHA (451 medevac).

b. Enemy assessment:

(1) Personnel: 547 NVA KIA (BC), 639 VC KIA (BC), 37 NVA POW, 262 VC POW, 29 returnees.

(2) Weapons: Indiv wpns 416, crew served wpns 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 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 M wpns (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: 391.8 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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