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

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S1, S2, S3, S4, S5,
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Comdt, Surg, Chap,
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Camp EAGLE, RVN

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CO, 2-501 Inf	"
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CO, 1-321 Arty	"
CO, C/326 Engr	"
CO, B/326 Med	"
CO, C/801 Maint	"
CO, 138th AHC	"
2d FASCP, 501st Sig	"
2d Plat, 101st MP Co	"
2d Plat, 265th RRC	"
Tm 2, 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
072001H Sep 68 - 082000H 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 3 contacts. Today's statistics: 2 US MIA; Enemy assessment.- 4 VC KIA (BC), 15 SKS, 4 AK-47, 2 BAR's, 6 sub-MG's, 2 M1 carbines, 3 M1 rifles, 650 lbs rice, 36 60mm mortar rnds.

b. 1-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Provided security for COL CO Beach and ambushed vic YD866304. At 0906 hrs moved by 3 CH-47 sorties with Co (-) 8 2000
to LZ vic YD816246 and 1st plat to LZ vic YD829237, closed 0940 Sep 1968
hrs. Secured bulldozers vic of LZ's. 1 7

(2) Co B. Occupied night psn vic YD802227, ambushed vic YD809226 and YD806226 with 1st plat at COL CO Beach. CP and 3d

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plat conducted RIF to PZ vic YD798228 and 2d plat conducted RIF to PZ vic YD806227. At 1410 hrs CP and 3d plat conducted combat assault to LZ vic YD888228, closed LZ at 1442 hrs. At 1450 hrs 1st plat conducted heliborne movement from COL CO Beach to YD888228, closed 1459 hrs. At 1502 hrs 2d plat conducted heliborne movement from PZ vic YD806227 to COL CO Beach, closed at 1506 hrs. Co (-) conducted RIF from LZ to vic YD879238.

(3) Co C. Provided security for PSB MONCCOSS, occupied strong points along POL pipeline, provided security for LCU ramp, and provided liaison at HUE bridges.

(4) Co D. Occupied night pens vic YD811216 and YD829237, ambushed vic YD817216 with 2d plat at COL CO Beach. At 0915 hrs Co (-) moved by 3 CH-47 sorties from PZ's vic YD816216 and YD829237 to COL CO Beach, closed 1005 hrs. Assumed security mission of COL CO Beach.

(5) Recon Plat. Occupied night pen vic YD815256. Conducted RIF opn to vic YD850245 thento YD866260. At 1115 hrs vic YD856255, engaged 1 VC. A search of the area was made without further enemy sightings. At 1825 hrs vic YD866260, spotted and engaged with SA 3 VC with wps. Enemy fled and arty was fired with unk results.

(6) Remarks. At 0855 hrs the RF plat working with Co D began moving overland from YD816216 and returned to PHU VANG. At 1120 hrs the PF plat with Co A and the PF plat with Co B began moving by utility helicopter from PZ's vic YD816216 and YD798228 respectively, closed HUONG THUY at 1200 hrs.

(7) Location of En elements at close of reporting period: En CP YD845320; Co A YD813251; Co B YD873238; Co C YD789272; Co D YD845320; Recon Plat YD865260.

c. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Provided security for PSB T-BOME with 2d and 1st plat ambushing vic YD684236, YD632228, YD637184 and YD635192. 2d plat conducted RIF from vic YD6318 to YD625198. 1st plat conducted RIF from vic YD6823 to YD70A226. At 1606 hrs, 1st plat and 8 NFFF personnel conducted an eagle flight from PZ vic YD706226 to LZ vic YD642257, closed 1613 hrs.

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(2) Co B. Occupied night psn vic YD569174 and ambushed vic YD570176, YD577172 and YD582170. Conducted cloverleaf patrolling. At 1917 hrs Co (-) vic YD564175 observed 8 rockets fired from vic YD556215 towards Camp EVANS. Arty and LFT were employed by 1st ACD against the rocket location with Co B assisting in adjustment of counter-rocket fires.

(3) Co C. Occupied night psn vic YD590157 and ambushed vic YD592153, YD594155, YD587159 and YD584153. Conducted RIF ops with Co (-) to vic YD579148, 1st plat to vic YD573152 and 2d plat to vic YD585147. At 1225 hrs vic YD585155 1st plat received sniper fire, neg cas. A check of the area was made without further enemy sighting.

(4) Co D. Occupied night psn vic OP APACHE with 1st plat ambushing vic YD623267, YD627271 and 2d plat ambushing vic YD606256, YD607247. 1st plat established a blocking psn vic YD616268, then conducted a sweep to the SW to vic YD607249 where 2d plat was blocking to the N. Following the sweep 1st plat conducted RIF to vic YD620268 and 2d plat conducted RIF to vic YD612241. At 1425 hrs vic YD607262 observed 2 indivs. Point man engaged causing the enemy to flee.

(5) Recon Plat. Occupied night psn vic YD657246 and ambushed vic YD64235. Moved to PZ vic YD650260 and at 0835 hrs conducted a combat assault to LZ vic YD621255, closed 0843 hrs. Conducted RIF W and established blocking psn vic YD614253 in support of sweep conducted by 1st plat of Co D. At 1555 hrs from a PZ vic YD614253 conducted an eagle flight to LZ vic YD677245, closed 1602 hrs.

(6) Location of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP FSB T-BONE; Co A FSB T-BONE; Co B YD564174; Co C YD576145; Co D YD628223; Recon Plat YD678244.

d. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. Occupied night psn at LZ SALLY. Co (-) departed LZ SALLY at 0810 hrs by truck to vic YD632309. Then conducted RIF to vic YD655285 and YD655295. 1st plat remained at LZ SALLY as reaction force for LZ SALLY and AN IO Bridge. At 1145 hrs 1 sqd conducted eagle flight from PZ vic YD655297 to LZ vic YD705305. Conducted local patrol and returned by utility helicopter at 1514 hrs

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to Co (-) vic YD654285. At 1230 hrs vic YD705305 eagle flight apprehended 2 detainees and captured 1 AK-47. At 1430 hrs vic YD655295 apprehended 2 detainees and engaged 1 VC in a bunker resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC). At 1500 hrs vic YD706309 apprehended 1 detainee. At 1530 hrs vic YD660294 found 500 lbs rice. At 1952 hrs vic YD655294 Co (-) moving to night psn engaged 5 VC with SA/AN. Enemy returned SA fire and grenades, then fled leaving behind 1 AK-47, 1 SKS and 1 M1 carbine. Sustained 2 US WIA from fragmentation.

(2) Co B. Occupied night psn vic YD629347 and ambushed vic YD626339, YD612335 and YD627340. Co (-) conducted RIF opn vic YD6034, YD6133 and YD6233. 2d plat occupied fortified OP's along QL 1. At 0725 hrs vic YD620338 discovered a weapons cache in a spider hole resulting in 14 SKS's, 2 BAR's, 6 sub-MG's, 1 M1 carbine and 3 M1's and 36 60mm mortar rds. At 0935 hrs vic YD610343 found 150 lbs rice and 360 rds SA.

(3) Co C. Provided security for AN LO Bridge and established a combat outpost vic YD613298. 2d plat conducted RIF to vic YD610292.

(4) Co D. Established night ambushes vic YD673363, YD678364, YD641374, YD644375, YD653365, YD633337, YD644343 and YD637340. Conducted RIF opn vic YD654334, YD652345, YD645343 and YD634338.

(5) Recon Plat. Established night ambushes vic YD723304 and YD722309. At 1050 hrs conducted eagle flight from PZ's vic YD713314 and YD729308 to LZ vic YD729334, closed 1108 hrs. Conducted RIF to vic YD728336 and YD734337. At 1227 hrs conducted eagle flight from PZ's vic YD729334 and YD733335 to LZ vic YD729327, closed 1255 hrs. At 1234 hrs vic YD729327 received SA fire, engaged 2 VC with SA resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC), 1 VC FOW and 2 AK-47's. At 1310 hrs vic YD729327 engaged 1 VC with SA, resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC).

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

(7) Location of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn CP FSB OMAHA; Co A YD663293; Co B YD612335; Co C AN LO Bridge; Co D YD654354; Recon Plat YD726326; 3/C/2-34 Armor OPCON Co C.

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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. From night psn vic YD813251 continue to provide security for dozer clearing opn vic YD815247 and then move to vic YD827240. Co (-) conduct saturation patrols along north and south side of canal from vic YD840235 to YD800245.

(2) Co B. From night psn vic YD873238, 2 plats conduct thorough search vic YD8725, YD8625, YD8624 and YD8724 to clear area for new fire support base. At 1500 hrs move 1 plat from COL CO Beach to vic YD870250, pick up 1 plat, take it to COL CO.

(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. Provide security for COL CO Beach.

(5) Recon Plat. From night psn vic YD865260 assist Co B in search of area vic YD8625, YD8725, YD8624, YD8724.

b. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. 1 plat provide security for FSB T-BONE. 1 plat from ambush location vic YD620200 conduct RIF to vic YD615210 then to YD613225. 1 plat from ambush location vic YD665247 conduct RIF and establish day psn vic YD6625.

(2) Co B. From night psn vic YD564174 establish blocking psn from vic YD565173 to vic YD576170 in support of of Co C's RIF.

(3) Co C. From night psn vic YD576145 conduct RIF to YD575145 to YD560150 to YD560165 into Co B's blocking psn.

(4) Co D. 1 plat provide security for OP APACHE and send 1 reinf sqd patrol from OP APACHE to vic YD620232 and return. 1 plat from ambush location vic YD617263 establish day psn vic YD6126. 1 plat from ambush location vic YD604235 establish day psn vic YD6023.

(5) Recon Plat. From ambush location vic YD678244 establish day psn vic YD6723. Prior to 1700 hrs Co A 1 plat block vic YD665262. At 1700 hrs Recon and 2 plats Co D conduct combat assault into 3 LZ's.

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Recon PZ vic YD6723 go into LZ vic YD667269 and establish block vic YD665268. 1 plat Co D PZ YD6126 into LZ vic YD653268 and establish block vic YD657267. 1 plat Co D from PZ YD6023 into LZ vic YD651259 and establish block vic YD655260. After blocks in psn, 1 plat Co A, 8 NFPF and 5 Special Police, will search village. Approx 1655 hrs QL 1 will be blocked by a sqd of MF's located vic YD675268 and YD664273 and screen indivs on both sides of QL 1. At 1530 hrs 1 IFW team and 1 CI team will be inserted into Co A plats location and establish collection/screening point.

c. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. 1 plat from night psn vic YD663285 conduct RIF to vic YD683297. 1 plat from night psn vic YD663295 conduct RIF to vic YD667298 and then to YD675310. 1 plat remain vic YD6829.

(2) Co B. From night psn vic YD612335 conduct saturation patrols in area bounded by YD600350, YD630350, YD630320 and YD600320.

(3) Co C. Provide security for IN LO and 1 plat with 1 RF plat RIF to vic YD640320.

(4) Co D. Continue to search area vic YD633338 to YD653346 with plat size patrols.

(5) Recon Plat. From night location vic YD726326 at 0730 hrs conduct eagle flights into 2 LZ's vic YD714330 and YD688284. 1 plat RF at 0800 hrs will be lifted from vic YD737291 to LZ vic YD757318 then RIF to 737291.

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

3. (C) Cumulative Results:

a. Friendly losses: 62 US KHA, 578 US WHA (451 medevac).

b. Enemy assessment:

(1) Personnel: 547 NVA KIA (BC), 643 VC KIA (BC), 37 NVA POW, 263 VC POW, 29 returnees.

(2) Weapons: Indiv wpns 448, crew served wpns 81, 159 SKS's, 36 M16's, 14 carbines, 24 sub-MG's, 49 M1 carbines, 20 M2 carbines, 129 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, 12 BAR's, 4 AK-47's (dest), 14 9mm pistols, 15 AK-50's,

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17 LMG's, 7 HMG's, 36 K-44's, 12 M1's, 14 .45 cal psitols, 1 82mm mortar tube,
3 LAW's (dest), 2 M79's, 3 82mm mortars, 2 .30 cal MG's, 3 60mm mortars, 2 shot-
guns, 1 K-54, 2 12.7 mm wps (dest).

(3) Munitions: 29 CHICOM grenades (dest), 63095 rds SA, 300 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: 392.1 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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