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

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S1, S2, S3, S4, S5,
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Comdt, Surg, Chap,
Arty LNO, TACP

CG, 101st Abn Div
Camp EAGLE, RVN

- INFO: CO, 1-501 Inf (Message Center)
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 - CO, 1-502 Inf "
 - CO, 1-321 Arty "
 - CO, C/326 Engr "
 - CO, E/326 Med "
 - CO, C/801 Maint "
 - CO, 188th 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, Camp EAGLE, RVN "
 - 3d Bde, 82d Abn Div, Camp EAGLE, RVN "
 - 1st Cav Div (Airmobile, Camp EVANS, RVN "
 - 47th Scout Dog Plat "

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SUBJECT: Commanders Situation Report
102001H Sep 68 - 112000H Sep 68

1. (C) Operations Summary:

a. General: 2d Bde, 101st Abn Div 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 - No friendly casualties. Enemy assessment - 3 VC KIA (BC), 11 VC POW, 1 M16, 2 AK-47's, 1 .45 cal pistol.

b. 1-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Occupied night position vic YD368242 with 1st Plat vic YD365233. At 0712 hrs conducted a combat assault from PZ vic YD368242 to LZ vic ZD080130, closed LZ at 0811 hrs. Conducted RIF SE to vic ZD093098. At 0750 hrs vic ZD082125 engaged 1 enemy, resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC).

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(2) Co B. Occupied night position vic YD369245. At 0947 hrs conducted a combat assault from PZ vic ZD369245 to LZ

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vic ZDO71130, closed LZ at 1037 hrs. Conducted RIF SE to vic ZDO78107. At 1150 hrs vic ZDO70138 captured 2 VC POW and 2 AK-47's.

(3) Co C. Occupied night position vic YD879246 and ambushed vic YD881248. Conducted local patrols and provided security for construction of PSB SANDY.

(4) Co D. Occupied night position vic YD909224 and ambushed vic YD907274, YD911273, and YD909272. At 0849 hrs conducted a combat assault from PZ vic YD909274 to LZ vic ZDO48153, closed LZ at 0950 hrs. Conducted RIF to vic ZDO62113

(5) Recon Plat. Occupied night position at COL CO Beach. Linked up with air cushion boats and supported VINH LOC operation.

(6) B/2-501. Provided security for COL CO Beach and ambushed vic YD866304.

(7) C/1-502. Occupied strong points along POL pipeline, provided security for LCJ Ramp, provided security for PSB MONGOOSE, provided security for PCL pumping station and provided liaison at HUE Bridges.

(8) Remarks: 1-501 Inf conducted combined operations in VINH LOC (D) with elements of the 1-54th ARVN Regt and 7th ARVN Cav Sqdn. There was little contact during the operation as the VC attempted to hide with the local populace. The combined forces in the 1-501 Inf area detained 108 personnel (11 classified VC POW, remainder unclassified). The ARVN forces operating in the NW portion of VINH LOC (D) accounted for 13 VC KIA (BC), 10 individual weapons and 205 detainees.

(9) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period. Bn TAC CP ZDO40122, Co A ZDO93098, Co B ZDO78107, Co C YD877247, Co D ZDO62113, Recon Plat YD845320, B/2-501 YD845320, C/1-502 PSB MONGOOSE.

c. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Provided security for PSB T-Bone with 3d Plat ambushing vic YD638187, YD633185, and 2d Plat ambushing vic YD626202, YD624194. 2d Plat conducted RIF to vic YD628204. 3d Plat conducted RIF to vic YD645184 then to YD636133. At 1527 hrs vic YD628203 found and destroyed 10 82mm mortar rds.

(2) Co B. OPCON 1-501 Inf.

(3) Co C. Occupied night positions vic YD561155 and ambushed vic YD559156, YD560158, YD562148 and YD564146. Conducted RIF operations with Co (-) to vic YD570160, 1st Plt to vic YD568151, and 3d Plat to YD570163.

(4) Co D. Occupied night position at OP APACHE with 1st Plat ambushing vic YD608211, YD614206, and plat ambushing vic YD645263, YD644251. 1st Plat

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conducted RIF to vic YD610217, to YD606214, then to YD614212. 2d Plat conducted RIF to vic YD640246, YD624243, then to YD618250. 3d Plat conducted sqd patrols from OP APACHE to YD638231 and YD639221, and returned.

(5) Recon Plat. Occupied night position vic YD655245 and ambushed vic YD663233. Conducted RIF to vic YD655255 and YD670250.

(6) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period. Bn CP FSB T-Bone, Co A FSB T-Bone, Co B OPCON 1-501 Inf, Co C YD572160, Co D YD628223, Recon Plat YD673253.

d. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. Occupied night position vic YD668307 and ambushed vic YD677303, YD668296, and 1st Plat at LZ SALLY as Reaction Force for LZ SALLY and AN LO Bridge. Co (-) conducted RIF operations vic YD662307 and YD674310.

(2) Co B. Occupied night position vic YD612328 and ambushed vic YD623330, YD619337 and YD630332. At 2358 hrs vic YD612328 engaged with SA fire 2 VC resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC) and 1 MIA. Co (-) conducted RIF operation to vic YD637313 and assured mission of securing bulldozer clearing operations. The 3d Plat relieved the 2d Plat of the fortified OP's along QL 1 at 1430 hrs. At 1900 hrs vic YD637317 received SA fire and 1 RPG rd from an estimated enemy squad vic YD637318, negative casualties. Engaged with SA and arty supported, enemy fled NE.

(3) Co C. OPCON 1-501 Inf.

(4) Co D. Provided security for AN LO Bridge and ambushed vic YD639316 and YD610281. 1st Plat secured the movement of 2 bulldozers from AN LO Bridge to vic YD637313, then returned to the bridge. 1st Plat then conducted RIF to vic YD635311 and returned.

(5) Recon Plat. Occupied night position vic YD704305 and ambushed vic YD708309. At 2240 hrs vic YD704305 engaged 3 VC with SA, resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC), 1 .45 cal pistol. Conducted RIF operation to vic YD705305 and YD698296. At 1545 hrs moved by utility helicopter from vic YD697297 to LZ vic YD726326, closed 1610 hrs.

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

(7) Remarks. At 1615 hrs 1 PF plat conducted Eagle Flight from FSB ONAHA to LZ's vic YD735326 and YD728336, closed 1645 hrs. Operation resulted in 1 VC KIA (BC), and 3 VC POW vic YD730330.

(8) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period. Bn CP FSB

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OMAHA, Co A YD668307, Co B YD639307, Co C OPCON 1-501 Inf, Co D AN LO Bridge,
Recon Plat YD725327, 3/C/2-34 Armor OPCON Co D.

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 location vic ZD093098 continue RIF and search vic ZD0909 and ZD0910.

(2) Co B. From night location vic ZD078107 continue RIF and search vic ZD0611, ZD0711, ZD0610, ZD0710.

(3) Co C. From night location vic YD879247 continue security and building of new FSB.

(4) Co D. From night location vic ZD062133 continue RIF and search vic ZD0413, ZD0513, ZD0412, ZD0413.

(5) Recon Plat. From night location vic ZD845320 continue to operate with air cushion vehicles.

(6) B/2-501. OPCON to 1-501. Continue to provide security at COL CO Beach.

(7) C/1-502. OPCON to 1-501. Continue to provide security and assist in closing FSB MONGOOSE, occupy strong points along QL 551, POL pumping station, security ISU Kamp and liaison at HUE Bridges.

b. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. 1 plat continue to provide security at FSB T-Bone, and conduct combat patrol from FSB T-Bone to YD6419, YD6420, YD6520 and return. 1 plat from vic YD628204 conduct combat patrol to YD638203 then to YD625204. 1 plat from vic YD640187 conduct combat patrol to YD6824, YD6823, YD6722, YD6623.

(2) Co B. OPCON 1-501 Inf.

(3) Co C. From night location vic YD572160 continue RIF to vic YD5917 and YD6117.

(4) Co D. One plat provide security for OP APACHE and conduct patrol to YD6222, YD6421, YD6321, YD6322. 1 plat from vic YD614215 conduct patrols to YD 608205, YD608198, YD613198, YD614208. 1 plat from vic YD628243 establish block vic YD638244 in support of HUONG TRA operation.

(5) Recon Plat. From night location vic YD676244 link with 225th RF Co (-) at YD684248 and conduct joint attack on objective located vic YD680228,

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YD668229, and YD650232.

(6) Remarks - HUONG TRA Operation: At 0600 hrs 40th FF plat crosses QL 1 vic YD667270, attacks to objective vic YD645255, continues to objective vic YD650247, then to SE and block vic YD653243. 41st FF Plat crosses QL 1 vic YD672268 attacks to objective vic YD662259, continues to objective vic YD665252, then blocks towards SE vic YD667248. 1st 225th Co (-) crosses QL 1 at 0700 hrs vic YD668260 attacks to objective vic YD672240, then continues to vic YD66624. Recon will link with 225th RF Co vic YD684248 and conduct joint attack. 1 RF plat crosses LP vic YD690217 and attacks to objective vic YD660228 to YD668229, then to YD650232.

c. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. From night location vic YD668307 conduct patrol to YD6030 then to YD6930. 1 plat provide ready reaction force for LZ SALLY and AN LO Bridge.

(2) Co B. From night location vic YD639309 1 plat conduct patrols vic YD6132 and provide security for bulldozers. 1 plat occupy fortified OP's along QL 1. 1 plat provide blocking force from vic YD622330, NE to YD630335.

(3) Co C. OPCON 1-501 Inf.

(4) Co D. Continue to provide security for AN LO Bridge in cooperation with RF Co. On order 1 plat conduct RIF to vic YD6028.

(5) Recon Plat. From night location vic YD724327 RIF to a PZ vic YD705290 and at 0730 hrs conduct Eagle Flights to vic YD690280.

(6) Remarks: 1 plat Co B will block for operation of 2/7 Cav, 1 RF Co from PHONG DIEN and 2 plats FF from PHONG DIEN. 2/7 Cav will block from vic YD595355 to YD595340. 1 Plat Co B block from YD622330 to YD630335. 1 RF Co conduct assault into YD6034 and YD6035. 2 FF plats combat assault into YD6133 and YD6234.

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

3. (C) Cumulative Results:

a. Friendly losses: 64 US KIA, 599 US WIA (479 medevac).

b. Enemy assessment:

(1) Personnel: 558 NVA KIA (BC), 661 VC KIA (BC), 37 NVA POW, 277 VC POW, 29 returnees.

(2) Weapons: Indiv weapons 456, crew served weapons 81, 159 SKS's, 38 M16's, 14 carbines, 24 sub MG's, 49 M1 carbines, 20 M2 carbines, 132 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,

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16 AK-50's, 17 RPG's, 7 HMG's, 36 K-44's, 12 M1's, 16 .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 AA weapons (dest).

(3) Munitions: 29 CHICOM grenades (dest), 64,295 rds SA, 300 60mm mortar rds (dest), 331 E-40's (dest), 104 rds 57mm, 1 CHICOM claymore, 20 lbs TNT, 28 81mm mortar rds.

(4) Miscellaneous: 396.3 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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