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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, TACF

CG, 101st Abn Div  
Camp EAGLE, RVN

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 CO, 1-502 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, 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: Commander's Situation Report  
112001H Sep 68 - 122000H 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 5 contacts. Today's statistics: 2 US WHA (medevac). Enemy assessment - 7 VC KIA (BC), 2 VC FOW, 5 SKS, 2 AK-47, 2 M1 carbines, 1 CHICOM pistol, 117 RPG-2 rds, 57 RPG-7 rds, 5 82mm mortar rds, 152 2 lb TNT blocks, 2 18 lb satchel charges. In addition the combined US GVN forces operation in VINH LOC (D) has accounted for 432 detainees.

b. 1-501 Inf.

(1) Co's A, B, and D continued extensive RIF operations and saturation patrols within the SE portion of VINH LOC (D). Contact was light as enemy assessment during the reporting period was 6 VC KIA (BC) and 9 individual weapons

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captured (5 SKS, 1 AK-47, 2 M1 carbines, 1 CHICOM pistol). Elements of the 1-54th ARVN Regt and the 7th ARVN Cav Sqdn continued operations within the NW portion of VINH LOC (D) accounting for 21VC KIA (BC) and 16 individual weapons captured. In addition, combined US and GVN forces had accounted for 432 detainees during the operation.

(2) Co A. Occupied night position vic ZDO93098 with plat ambushes vic ZDO92102 and ZDO94094. Conducted RIF operations vic ZDO909 and ZDO910. At 1030 hrs the 3d Plat conducted an Eagle Flight from PZ vic ZDO92091 to LZ vic ZDO52143, closed LZ at 1104 hrs and plat reverted to OPCON Co D.

(3) Co B. Occupied night position vic ZDO78107 and ambushed vic ZDO79112, ZDO80104, ZDO74104, and ZDO76113. Conducted RIF operations vic ZDO710, ZDO711, and ZDO712.

(4) Co C. Occupied night position vic YD879247 and ambushed vic YD880249, YD873242, YD873255. Conducted Plat RIF operations to vic YD868260 and YD892243. At 1045 hrs vic YD886245 sustained 2 US WHA (medevac) from BBT grenade.

(5) Co D. Occupied night position vic ZDO62113 and ambushed vic ZDO62108 and ZDO56123. Conducted RIF operations vic ZDO511, ZDO512, ZDO611, and ZDO612.

(6) Recon Plat. Occupied night position at COL CO Beach. Moved by utility helicopter from COL CO Beach to vic YD879247, and reverted to OPCON Co C.

(7) B/2-501. Provided security for COL CO Beach and ambushed vic YD865304.

(8) C/1-502. Provided security for FSB MONGOOSE, occupied strong points along POL pipeline, security of POL pumping station and LCU Ramp and liaison at the HUE Bridges.

(9) B Troop 1-17 Cav. OPCON effective 1850 hrs. Element is located at TAN MY Beach (vic YD827310), awaiting ship for movement south.

(10) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period. Bn MAC CP ZDO40122, Co A ZDO91107, Co B ZDO75123, Co C YD879247, Co D ZDO55143, Recon Plat YD879247, B/2-501 YD845320, C/1-502 FSB MONGOOSE, B/1-17 Cav TAN MY Beach.

b. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Provided security for FSB T-Bone with 3d Plat ambushing vic YD640187, YD640181, and 2d Plat ambushed vic YD628204, YD635203. 1st Plat conducted RIF to vic YD639201, YD647197, and returned to FSB T-Bone. 2d Plat conducted RIF to vic YD629198. Vic YD629198 found a mmo cache in bunkers consisting of

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117 RPG-2 rds, 57 RPG-7 rds, 5 82mm mortar rds, 152 1 lb blocks CHICOM TNT, 2 satchel charges consisting of 18 blocks TNT ea, 4 land mines, 3d Plat conducted RIF to vic YD629192, to YD636185, then to YD642187. At 1205 hrs vic YD632191 found 275 rds SA ammo.

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

(3) Co C. Occupied night position vic YD572160 and ambushed vic YD573150, YD571152, YD573167, and YD572163. Conducted RIF operations with Co (-) to vic YD586166, 1st Plat to YD585168, and 3d Plat to vic YD585167.

(4) Co D. Occupied night position vic OP APACHE with 1st Plat ambushing vic YD606215, YD614215, and 2d Plat ambushing vic YD628243, YD605240. 1st Plat conducted RIF to vic YD612201, and YD614209. 2d Plat conducted RIF to vic YD628345 and established a blocking position, then conducted RIF to vic YD642257. 3d Plat conducted RIF to vic YD637217, and returned to OP APACHE.

(5) Recon Plat. Occupied night position vic YD673253 and ambushed vic YD676244. Conducted RIF to vic YD680250 and linked up with the 225 RF Co (-), then continued RIF to vic YD653233. 1 RF Plat conducted RIF from vic YD695214 to YD653233. 1 PF Plat conducted RIF from vic YD672269 to vic YD663247. 1 PF Plat conducted RIF from vic YD667270 to vic YD647243. The RF/PF operation resulted in 1 VC KIA (BC), 2 VC POW, 2 AK-47, and 1 carbine, 30 60mm mortar rds.

(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 YD583170, Co D YD628223, Recon Plat YD642230.

d. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. Occupied night position vic YD668307 and ambushed vic YD676311, with 1st Plat at LZ SALLY as Reaction force for LZ SALLY and AN LO Bridge. Co (-) conducted RIF to vic YD668294, YD667296, YD656307 and YD652311. At 0745 hrs 1st Plat moved by truck from LZ SALLY to join with Co (-). At 1550 hrs the 2d Plat moved by utility helicopter from vic YD666287 to LZ SALLY, closed 1625 hrs. At 1015 hrs vic YD667285 engaged 3 VC with SA fire causing the enemy to flee. At 1250 hrs vic YD663285 engaged 2 VC resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC), 1 VC POW, and 1 AK-47. At 1915 hrs vic YD670307 received SA fire from approx 3 enemy, negative casualties. Returned SA fire and enemy fled NE.

(2) Co B. Occupied night position vic YD639309 and ambushed vic YD600310, YD605310, YD610312 and YD639323. Co (-) secured bulldozer clearing operation

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vic YD637313. 2d Plat established blocking position vic YD620323 to YD630333 in support of 2-7 Cav operation, and 3d Plat occupied fortified OP's along QL 1. At 1600 hrs vic YD637318 found and destroyed 60mm mortar rd BBT.

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

(4) Co D. Provided security for LO Bridge and ambushed vic YD652302 and YD622316, 1 reinforced sqd conducted RIF to vic YD6129.

(5) Recon Plat. Occupied night position vic YD724327. Conducted RIF to vic YD735327. At 1335 hrs vic YD727326 captured 1 VC POW.

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

(7) Remarks. At 0745 hrs 2 PF plats from QUANG DIEM conducted Eagle Flights to vic YD737328, YD728337, YD715323, YD725327 and YD707311, lifts complete 0848 hrs. Operation resulted in 4 VC KIA (BC), 4 VC POW, 1 NVA POW, 1 M16, 4 AK-47's, 1 82mm mortar complete with sight, 28 RFG rds.

(8) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period. Bn CP FSB OMAHA, Co A YD668297, Co B YD639309, Co C OPCON 1-501, Co D AN LO Bridge, Recon Plat YD734337.

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 ZD091107 conduct combat assault at 1100 hrs from PZ vic ZD085125 to LZ vic ZD020170. Enter the village area and RIF SE to vic ZD0314.

(2) Co B. From night location vic ZD075123 conduct RIF and search operation in ZD0612, ZD0712, ZD0611, ZD0711.

(3) Co C. From night location vic YD879247 continue to provide security for building new FSB SANDY and conduct local patrols vic YD8724, YD8824, YD8924. 1 sqd of FF with each reinforced sqd patrol.

(4) Co D. From night location vic ZD055143 conduct RIF and search operation vic ZD0411, ZD0511, ZD0412, ZD0512, ZD0413.

(5) Recon Plat. From night location vic YD879247 conduct RIF to YD855235 and YD845225.

(6) B/2-501. OPCON 1-501. Provide security for COL CO Beach.

(7) C/1-501. OPCON 1-501. Continue to provide security for closing out FSB MONGOOSE, security for POL pipeline, along QL 551, LCU Ramp and liaison.

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b. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. One platoon provide security for FSB T-Bone and conduct patrol to vic YD648206, YD6419 and return. 1 platoon patrol from vic YD642187 to YD6319, YD6419 and return. 1 platoon patrol vic YD6219.

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

(3) Co C. From night location vic YD583170 continue patrol vic YD5917 to YD6117.

(4) Co D. One platoon secure OP AFACHE and conduct patrol to vic YD6222, YD6322, YD6422 and return. One platoon patrol from YD640258 to YD6327, YD6329 and YD6526. One platoon conduct combat patrol from vic YD615207 to YD613198, YD6220, and return.

(5) Recon Platoon. From night location vic YD642230 conduct combat patrol to YD6522, YD6622, and YD6722.

c. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. From night location vic YD668297 conduct platoon size operation to vic YD6630, YD6629 and YD6729.

(2) Co B. From night location vic YD639309 continue to provide security for some plows and conduct local patrols vic YD6431, YD6430, YD6331 and YD6330.

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

(4) Co D. Continue to provide security at the AN LO Bridge, and conduct 1 reinforced squad patrol to vic YD6028 and one patrol to YD6133.

(5) Recon Platoon. From night location vic YD734337 at 0730 hrs conduct Eagle Flight from PZ vic YD7333 into 2 LZ's vic YD694276, and YD688287. Both LZ's will RIF to and link vic YD688280.

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

3. (C) Cumulative Results:

a. Friendly losses: 64 US KHA, 601 US WHA (481 medevac).

b. Enemy assessment:

(1) Personnel: 558 NVA KIA (BC), 668 VC KIA (BC), 37 NVA POW, 279 VC POW, 29 returnees.

(2) Weapons: Individ weapons 466, crew served weapons 81, 164 SKS's, 38 M16's, 14 carbines, 24 sub MG's, 51 M1 carbines, 20 M2 carbines, 134 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), and 1 CHICOM pistol.

(3) Munitions: 29 CHICOM grenades (dest), 64,295 rds SA, 300 60mm mortar rds (dest), 331 B-40's (dest), 104 rds 57mm, 1 CHICOM claymore, 20 lbs TNT, 28 81mm mortar rds, 117 RPG-2 rds, 57 RPG-7 rds, 5 82mm mortar rds, 152 1 lb blocks TNT, 2 18 lb satchel charges.

(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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