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

INTERNAL: CO, DCC,
S1, S2, S3, S4, S5;
Avn O, Sig O, Hq
Comdt, Surg, Chap,
Arty LNO, TACF

CG, 101st Abn Div (Airmobile)
Camp EAGLE, RVN

INFO:	CO, 1-501 Inf	(Message Center)
	CO, 2-501 Inf	"
	CO, 1-502 Inf	"
	CO, 1-321 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 (Airmobile), Camp EAGLE, RVN	"
	3d Bde, 72d 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
122001H Sep 68 - 132000H 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 during the reporting period. Today's statistics: No friendly casualties. Enemy assessment - 46 VC KIA (BC), 1 NVA KBAF, 12 VC POW, and 37 individual weapons captured consisted of 14 SKS's, 12 AK-47's, 5 M1 carbines, 2 carbines, 1 K-44 rifle, 1 M1 rifle, 1 M16, and 1 CHICOM pistol.

b. 1-501 Inf.

(1) Co's A, B, and D continued to conduct saturation patrols and RIF operations in the SE portion of VINH LOC (D), with the 1-54th ARVN Regt and 3-7 ARVN Cav continued extensive operations in the NW portion of VING LOC (D). During the reporting period the ARVN forces accounted for 64 detainees and

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6 individual weapons captured. The 1-501 Inf elements accounted for 33 VC KIA (BC) and 30 individual weapons captured. The 2d Bde C & C ship had 3 VC KIA (BC). The combined US and GVN forces have accounted for and processed 593 detainees in the VINH LOC operation, resulting in 174 POW's, 181 CD, and 11 Chieu Hoi's.

(2) Co A. Occupied night position vic ZDO91107 and ambushed vic ZDO88117, ZDO88115, ZDO91113, ZDO91109, ZDO92104. Co (-) conducted RIF and saturation patrols vic ZDO811, ZDO911, and ZDO910. 3d Plat OFCON to Co D until it closed Co (-) at 1832 hrs vic ZDO92112 having moved by utility helicopter from vic ZDO55143. During the reporting period Co A's operations resulted in 23 VC KIA (BC), 10 SKS's, 10 AK-47's, 4 M1 carbines, 1 M1 rifle, 1 K-44 rifle and 1 CHICOM pistol.

(3) Co B. Occupied night position vic ZDO75123 and ambushed vic ZDO75131, ZDO71135 and ZDO74124. Conducted RIF and saturation patrols vic ZDO612, ZDO712, ZDO613, and ZDO713. Co B's operations accounted for 1 VC KIA (BC) and 1 Russian carbine.

(4) Co C. Occupied night position vic YD879247. 1st Plat conducted RIF to vic YD863247 and 2d Plat conducted RIF to vic YD865260. At 1540 hrs vic YD874260 engaged and wounded 1 VC POW.

(5) Co D. Occupied night position vic ZDO55143 and ambushed vic ZDO52140, ZDO43138, ZDO48145 and ZDO53145. Conducted RIF and saturation patrols vic ZDO413, ZDO513, ZDO414, and ZDO514. Co D's operations accounted for 1 VC KIA (BC), and 1 M1 carbine.

(6) Recon Plat. Occupied night position vic YD879247. Conducted RIF to vic YD850230. At 1540 hrs vic YD862232 spotted and engaged 3 VC with weapons, resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC).

(7) B/2-501 Inf. Provided security for COL CO Beach.

(8) C/1-502 Inf. 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) Remarks: 1-501 C & C ship accounted for 7 VC KIA (BC) and the 53 in an LOH accounted for 1 VC KIA (BC) and 1 carbine.

(10) B/1-17 Cav. Remained TAN MY Beach.

(11) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period. Bn TAC CP ZDO40122, Co A ZDO85128, Co B ZDO72121, Co C YD878247, Co D ZDO60149, Recon Plat YD828229, B/2-501 YD845320, C/1-502 FSB MONGOOSE, B/1-17 Cav TAN MY Beach.

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c. 2-501 Inf.

Co A. Provided security for FSB T-Bone with 2d Plat ambushing vic YD629198, YD624187 and 3d Plat ambushing vic YD640181. 1st Plat conducted RIF to vic YD624200 and returned to FSB T-Bone. 2d Plat conducted RIF to vic YD625195 and then to YD625198. At 1030 hrs vic YD625194 found a bunker containing 4 SKS's. 3d Plat conducted RIF to vic YD644173 then to a FZ vic YD646177. At 1819 hrs conducted a heliborne movement to LZ vic YD669229, closed 1826 hrs.

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

(3) Co C. Occupied night position vic YD583170 and ambushed vic YD592162, YD591161, YD581171 and YD579171. Conducted RIF operation to vic YD587170. 1st Plat at 1220 hrs vic YD591166 engaged with SA fire approx 10-15 enemy moving SW. Enemy fled SW and were engaged with arty. At 1350 hrs vic YD586153 an air strike resulted in 1 NVA KBAF (BC).

(4) Co D. Occupied night position vic OP APACHE with 2d Plat ambushing vic YD629258, YD640258, and 1st Plat ambushing vic YD600218, YD615207. 1st Plat conducted RIF to vic YD615207, YD619198, then to YD612209. 2d Plat conducted RIF to vic YD615289 and provided security for a MEDCAP, then continued RIF to vic YD652275. 3d Plat conducted RIF to vic YD640211 and returned to OP APACHE.

(5) Recon Plat. Occupied night position vic YD642230 and ambushed vic YD653236. Conducted RIF to vic YD663220, then to LZ SALLY, closed 1545 hrs.

(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 YD590170, Co D YD628223, Recon Plat LZ SALLY.

d. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. Occupied night position vic YD668297 and ambushed vic YD668307, YD667287, and 2d Plat at LZ SALLY as reaction force for LZ SALLY and AN LO Bridge. At 0315 hrs 3d Plat conducted RIF to vic YD671306. Co (-) conducted RIF vic YD664307, YD667287, YD668307, YD672305, and YD675311. At 1542 hrs 2d Plat moved by utility helicopter from LZ SALLY to vic YD663321, closed LZ 1605 hrs and reverted to OPCON Co B. At 1445 hrs vic YD676311 found and destroyed AP mine. At 1510 hrs vic YD674307 1st Plat engaged 1 VC running NE resulting in 1 FOW wounded.

(2) Co B. Occupied night position vic YD639309 and ambushed vic YD600310, YD605310, YD610312 and YD639314. 1st Plat secured bulldozer clearing opn

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vic YD636313. 2d Plat conducted RIF to vic YD640320, and 3d Plat occupied fortified OP's along QL 1. At 1315 hrs 2d Plat Co D vic YD632322 OPCON Co B. CP and 2/B and 2/D established cordon vic YD632322. At 1500 hrs CP and 2/B conducted a partial search of objective area vic. YD632322. At 1224 hrs vic YD632322 2d Plat received SA fire. A cordon was established around the enemy positions and arty supported. Results of operations were 9 VC KIA (BC), 10 VC POW, 2 AK-47's and 1 M16.

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

(4) Co D. Provided security for AN LO Bridge and ambushed vic YD645305, and YD607305. At 0955 hrs 1st Plat conducted RIF to vic YD630313 and YD650290. At 1252 hrs 2d Plat moved by utility helicopter from AN LO Bridge to vic YD630322. closed 1315 hrs and reverted to OPCON Co B. At 1700 hrs 2/D OPCON released from Co B, escorted bulldozers to AN LO Bridge, closed 1811 hrs.

(5) Recon Plat. Occupied night position vic YD734337. Conducted RIF to vic YD728333.

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

(7) Remarks: At 0727 hrs 3 PF plats from FSB OMAHA conducted Eagle Flights to vic YD725326, YD736328, YD632339, YD651346, YD642322, and YD707705. Operations resulted in vic YD728325 found 3 K-47's, and 1 M79, and vic YD732309 2 VC KIA (BC), 1 VC POW and 1 M2 carbine.

(8) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period. Bn CF FSB OMAHA, Co A YD694316, Co B YD632323, Co C OPCON 1-501, Co D AN LO Bridges, Recon Plat YD735328.

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 ZD085128 conduct RIF and saturation patrols vic ZD0911, ZD0811, ZD0910.

(2) Co B. From night location vic ZD072121 conduct RIF and saturation patrols vic ZD0613, ZD0713, ZD0612, ZD0712.

(3) Co C. From night location vic YD878247 conduct RIF to YD898238 then NW to YD830250. 1 plat with 15 PF RIF from YD875235 to YD870260.

(4) Co D. From night location vic ZD060149 RIF to a PZ vic ZD054144 and at 1400 hrs conduct combat assault to LZ vic ZD022170.

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(5) Recon Plat. From night location vic YD828229 conduct RIF along both sides of canal to vic YD8321.

b. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. One plat provide security for FSB T-Bone and conduct patrol to vic YD650214 and return. One plat from ambush location vic YD628204 continue to make a thorough search of the area. One plat from ambush location vic YD670230 conduct patrol vic YD6722, YD6823, YD6724 and YD6624.

(2) Co B. OFCON 1-501 Inf for COL CO Beach security.

(3) Co C. From night location vic YD590170 continue RIF to YD586164 and to YD612170.

(4) Co D. One plat provide security for OP APACHE and conduct patrol to YD623228, YD630218, YD634233 and return. One plat from YD661269 RIF to and search vic YD652252 then to YD642256 and make a detailed search. One plat from YD614206 conduct RIF to YD625208, YD620215, YD614208.

(5) Recon Plat. From ready reaction force at LZ SALLY conduct patrols to vic YD6424.

c. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. From night location vic YD671316, conduct RIF to vic YD6731, YD6831, YD6730, YD6830.

(2) Co B. One plat continue to provide security for bulldozer clearing operation. One plat conduct saturation patrols in vic YD6332. One plat occupy fortified OP's along QL1.

(3) Co C. OFCON 1-501. Continue to provide security for closing out FSB MONGOOSE, security for POL pipeline, and LCU Ramp, liaison at HUB Bridges.

(4) Co D. Continue to provide security at AN LO Bridge in cooperation with the RF Co. 2 plats conduct RIF SW of AN LO and on N of AN LO.

(5) Recon Plat. From night location vic YD735328 at 0900 hrs conduct Eagle Flight to LZ vic YD6928, then RIF to S.

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

3. (C) Cumulative Results:

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

b. Enemy assessment:

(1) Personnel: 559 NVA KIA (BC), 714 VC KIA (BC), 37 NVA POW, 291 VC POW, 29 returnees.

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(2) Weapons: Indiv weapons 503, crew served weapons 81, 178 SKS's, 39 M16's, 16 carbines, 24 sub MG's, 56 M1 carbines, 20 M2 carbines, 46 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, 16 AK-50's, 17 LMG's, 7 HMG's, 37 K-44's, 13 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 2 CHICOM pistols.

(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 block TNT, 2 18 lb satchel charges.

(4) Miscellaneous: 396.3 tons rice, 1 ton salt, 9000 lbs cement, 1 FRC 10, 1 CHICOM 2 watt radio, 1 CHICOM field phone, and 1 CHICOM radio (NFI).

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