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

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

INTERNAL: CO, DCO;
S1, S2, S3, S4, S5,
Avn O; Sig O, Hq
Comdt, Surg, Chap,
Arty INO, TACP

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, 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
132001H Sep 68 - 142000H 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: 2 US WHA (medevac). Enemy assessment - 11 VC KIA (BC), 11 VC POW, 2 Chieu Hoi's, 1 60mm mortar, 1 SKS, 2 AK-47's, 1 K-44, 1 K-50, 1 M1 carbine, 1 9mm pistol.

b. 1-501 Inf.

(1) Co's A, B, and D continued to conduct extensive patrolling and RIF operations in the SE portion of VINH LOC (D) with little contact as the enemy continued to evade. During the reporting period the 1-501 Inf elements accounted for 1 VC KIA (BC), 2 Chieu Hoi's, and 3 weapons captured, and the ARVN TF operating in the NW portion of VINH LOC (D) accounted for 9 VC KIA (BC) and 18 IWC.

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(2) Co A. Occupied night position vic ZD085128 and ambushed vic ZD095118 and ZD102115. At 2205 hrs vic ZD085128 received AW fire from 2 enemy approx 200 meters N, resulting in 2 US WHA (medevac). Returned fire with organic weapons with unknown results. Conducted Plat RIF operations vic ZD0812, ZD0811, ZD0911, ZD0910 and ZD1011. Results for the days operations for Co A were 1 VC KIA (BC), 2 Chieu Hoi's, 1 60mm mortar tube, 1 SKS and 1 9mm pistol.

(3) Co B. Occupied night position vic ZD072121 and ambushed vic ZD073118, ZD074124 and ZD075104. Conducted saturation patrolling vic ZD0611, ZD0711, and ZD0712.

(4) Co C. Occupied night position vic YD878247 and ambushed vic YD873257, YD871239 and YD881250. 1st Plat conducted RIF vic YD8623, YD8723, 2d Plat conducted RIF vic YD867260 and 3d Plat conducted RIF vic YD8824. At 1530 hrs vic YD878234 apprehended 12 detainees. At 1910 hrs vic YD883252 engaged 1 VC attempting to evade resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC).

(5) Co D. Occupied night position vic ZD060149 and ambushed vic ZD055152, ZD051144, ZD053141, ZD062146, ZD043144, ZD045140 and ZD050138. Conducted saturation patrols vic ZD0414, ZD0514, and ZD0513.

(6) Recon Plat. Occupied night position vic YD828229. At 2155 hrs vic YD828229 spotted and engaged 2 VC with weapons, resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC), and 1 AK-47. Conducted RIF to vic YD852226, then to YD838236. At 1925 hrs vic YD836236 while moving to night position received SA fire and 3-4 RPG rds from an estimated 9-10 enemy to the N and E, negative casualties. Returned fire with organic weapons and arty supported with unknown results.

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

(10) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period. Bn TAC CP ZD040122, Co A ZD085127, Co B ZD076102, Co C YD877248, Co D ZD066140, Recon Plat YD842227, B/2-501 YD845320, C/1-502 Inf FSB MONGOOSE, B/1-17 TAN MY Beach.

c. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Provided security for FSB T-Bone. 2d Plat ambushed vic YD628204, YD630197 and 3d Plat ambushed vic YD663234, YD670230. 1st Plat conducted

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RIF to vic YD656218 and returned to FSB T-Bone. 2d Plat conducted RIF to vic YD630200, and conducted cloverleaf patrolling, 3d Plat conducted RIF to vic YD663239 and conducted cloverleaf patrolling. At 1422 hrs vic YD663240 found 15 unknown type land-mines, 14 destroyed and 1 evacuated.

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

(3) Co C. Occupied night position vic YD590170 and ambushed vic YD586171, YD585167, YD594171 and YD596174. Conducted RIF to vic YD590162.

(4) Co D. Occupied night position vic OP APACHE, 1st Plat ambushed vic YD614206, and 2d Plat ambushed vic YD643258, YD661269. 1st Plat conducted RIF to vic YD625207 then returned to vic YD614206. 2d Plat conducted RIF to vic YD657251, then to YD625245. 3d Plat conducted RIF to vic YD620219 and returned to OP APACHE.

(5) Recon Plat. Occupied night position at LZ SALLY. Provided reaction force for LZ SALLY and AN LO Bridge. At 1630 hrs departed LZ SALLY and conducted RIF to vic YD654265.

(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, Co C YD587159, Co D YD628223, Recon Plat YD653250.

d. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. Occupied night position vic YD694316 and ambushed vic YD675311, with 2d Plat OPCON Co B. Co (-) conducted RIF vic YD705317, YD693306 and YD675311.

(2) Co B. Occupied night cordon around wooded area vic YD632323 with Co (-) and 2d Plat Co A. 3d Plat Co B occupied fortified OP's along QL 1 at YD600310, YD605310 and YD610312. At 0040 hrs the W portion of the cordon received SA fire, negative casualties. Returned fire with organic weapons, unknown results. At 0050 hrs observed 6-8 enemy attempting to infiltrate the cordon. Engaged causing the enemy to return fire and flee back into the cordoned area. At 0110 hrs received SA/AW and RPG fire from W portion of cordon. At 0645 hrs 2 VC POW were captured on the W portion. The cordon was loosened at 0745 hrs for arty and TAC Air to support. The NW section of the cordoned area was then searched and the cordon re-established. At 1700 hrs the cordon was again loosened for an air strike. During the reporting period the operation resulted in 8 VC KIA (BC), 11 VC POW, 1 K-44, 1 K-50, 1 M1 carbine and 1 AK-47. At the close of the reporting

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period the cordon remained.

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

(4) Co D. Provided security for AN LO Bridge and ambushed vic YD647290 and YD654303. 1st Plat (-) conducted RIF to vic YD646292.

(5) Recon Plat. Occupied night position vic YD735328. At 0816 hrs conducted heliborne movement from vic YD732328 to LZ vic YD692275, lift completed by utility helicopter at 0840 hrs. At 1357 hrs moved by utility helicopter from vic YD688276 to LZ SALLY, closed 1421 hrs.

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

(7) Locations of Bn elements at close of reporting period. Bn CP FSB OMAHA, Co A YD654293, Co B YD631320, Co C OPCON 1-501 Inf, Co D AN LO Bridge, Recon LZ SALLY, 3/C/2-34 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 ZD085127 patrol vic ZD813, ZD1012, ZD0909.

(2) Co B. From night location vic ZD072105 patrol vic ZD0614, ZD0714, to ZD0610, ZD0810.

(3) Co C. From night location vic YD877248 1 plat provide security for FSB SANDY. 3 sqds with 15 PF each will conduct patrols, 1 patrol from YD875235 SE to AO boundary, 1 patrol from YD872250 SE to AO boundary and return. 1 plat will provide blocking force vic YD865235 in support of Recon Plat RIF.

(4) Co D. From night location vic ZD066140, RIF to PZ vic ZD054144 and at 1400 hrs combat assault to LZ vic ZD022170. Move to village area and RIF SE to vic ZD0314.

(5) Recon Plat. From night position vic YD842227 conduct RIF to plat blocking position of Co C vic YD865235.

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

(7) Co C 1-502 Inf. OPCON 1-501. Continue to provide security for closing FSB MONGOOSE, occupy strong points along QL 551, provide security at LCU Ramp and liaison at HUE Bridges.

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b. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. 1 plat provide security for FSB T-Bone. Prepare for 2 hour extraction as RRF for 1st Brigade. 1 plat from YD625196 RIF and search vic YD 628200. Prepare for extraction in 4 hrs after notification. 1 plat from vic YD 662242 RIF to and search YD649243 and YD650233. Prepare for extraction on 2 hour notice.

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

(3) Co C. From night location YD587159 continue RIF to YD5815, YD5814, and YD5915. Search vic YD5815 where enemy was observed by 2d Bde FAC on 13 Sep. Prepare for extraction on 4 hours notice.

(4) Co D. Prepare for extraction as RRF on 2 hours notice. 1 plat provide security for OP APACHE and patrols vic YD6120, YD6220. 1 plat RIF from YD 620247 to YD610245 then to YD635260. 1 plat from vic YD607211 to vic YD614209, to YD613201, then to YD614207.

(5) Recon Plat. Prepare for extraction on 2 hrs notice, conduct RIF from YD653250 to YD660248, and YD674253.

c. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. From night position vic YD654293, 2 plats RIF to vic YD650 310, be picked up by 2½ ton truck and brought to LZ SALLY for 1 nights stand down.

(2) Co B. From night location vic YD631320, 1 plat provide security for bulldozers vic YD635314. 1 plat search objective area vic YD632322. 1 plat occupy outpost along QL 1.

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

(4) Co D. Continue to provide security at the AN LO Bridge in cooperation with the RF Co. 1 plat patrol to vic YD6028.

(5) Recon Plat. Continue to be ready reaction force at LZ SALLY.

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

3. (C) Cumulative Results:

a. Friendly losses: 64 US KIA, 603 US MIA (483 medevac).

b. Enemy assessment:

(1) Personnel: 559 NVA KIA (BC), 725 VC KIA (BC), 37 NV POW, 302 VC POW, 29 returnees, 2 Chieu Hoi's.

(2) Weapons: Indiv weapons 510, crew served weapons 88, 179 SKS's, 39 M16's, 16 carbines, 24 sub MG's, 57 M1 carbines, 20 M2 carbines, 48 AK-47's, 15

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RFG-2 launchers, 9 RFG-7 launchers, 3 P-38 pistols, 1 flare pistol (dest), 7 Russian rifles, 1 Springfield rifle, 12 BAR's, 4 AK-47's (dest), 15 9mm pistols, 16 AK-50's, 17 LMG's, 7 HMG's, 38 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, 1 K-50, 1 60mm mortar.

(3) Munitions: 29 CHICOM grenades (dest), 64,295 rds SA, 300 60mm mortar rds (dest), 331 B-10's (dest), 104 rds 57mm, 1 CHICOM claymore, 20 lbs TNT, 28 81mm mortar rds, 117 RFG-2 rds, 57 RFG-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 PRG 10, 1 CHICOM 2 watt radio, 1 CHICOM field phone, and 1 CHICOM radio (NFI).

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