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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 LNO  
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  
162001H Sep 68 - 172000H 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: 3 US WHA (medevac); Enemy assessment: , 10 VC (DC), 9 SKS, 1 AK-47, 2 sub MG's, 1 K-47.

b. 1-501 Inf. Elements of 1-501 Inf continued to conduct night ambushes and saturation patrols in VINH LOC (D) with Co's A and D and Co B until it was extracted at 1040 hrs. They accounted for 2 VC (BC), 1 Chieu Hoi and 1 K-44. The ARVN TF operating in the NW portion of VINH LOC accounted for 5 VC (BC), 17 2000  
4 Chieu Hoi's and 3 IWC. Sep 1968

(1) Co A. Occupied night psn vic ZD092116 and ambushed vic ZD081128, ZD094095, ZD094099 and ZD082126. Conducted satura-

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tion patrols vic ZD0712, ZD0812, ZD0911 and ZD0909. Co A accounted for 1 Chieu Hoi.

(2) Co B. Occupied night psn vic ZD069122 and ambushed vic ZD074123, ZD074118 and ZD077129. Conducted RIF to VINH LOC and conducted heliborne movement at 1040 hrs to LZ vic YD822226, closed 1155 hrs. Conducted RIF to vic YD834238. Co B accounted for 2 VC (BC) and 1 K-44.

(3) Co C. Occupied night psn vic YD877248 and ambushed vic YD860240, YD886245, YD868259 and 1 plat at FSB MONGOOSE. At 0955 hrs vic YD865243, a sqd with PF sustained 1 PF WHA from SA fire.

(4) Co D. Occupied night psn vic ZD047137 and ambushed vic ZD042144, ZD047141, ZD049139 and ZD044125. Conducted saturation patrols vic ZD0513 and ZD0514.

(5) Recon Plat. Occupied night psn vic YD791244. At 0100 hrs vic YD794245 received 3 rds RPG fire and some SA fire, resulting in 3 US WHA (med-evac). Returned SA and M79 fire with unk results. At 0230 hrs vic YD791244, engaged 1 VC resulting in 1 VC (BC) and 1 AK-47. Conducted RIF to vic YD822240. At 1650 hrs vic YD824238 engaged 1 VC resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC).

(6) B/2-501 Inf. Provided security for COL CO Beach, ambushed vic YD867305.

(7) C/1-502 Inf. Provided security for FSB MONGOOSE, occupied strong points along FOL pipeline, security of FOL pumping station and LCU Ramp and liaison at the HUE Bridges. Returned to 1-502 Inf's control at 1200 hrs.

(8) B/1-17 Cav. 1 plat assisted in the construction of FSB SANDY.

(9) Location of Bn elements at close of reporting period: Bn TAC CP ZD040123; Co A YD100116; Co B YD834237; Co C YD874255; Co D ZD053144; Recon YD822240; B/2-501 YD845320; B/1-17 TAN MY Beach.

c. 2-501 Inf.

(1) Co A. Provided security for FSB T-BONE with 2d plat ambushing vic YD635200, YD636195, and 3d plat ambushing vic YD647237, YD646246. 1st plat conducted RIF to vic YD651219, then to YD640205. 2d plat conducted RIF to FSB T-BONE. 3d plat at 0848 hrs from a PZ vic YD642248 conducted eagle flight to vic YD675234, closed 0852 hrs. Conducted RIF to vic YD665247, then to LZ SALLY.

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

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(3) Co C. Occupied night psn vic YD583154 and ambushed vic YD577154, YD577151, YD587146 and YD583145. Conducted RIF opn to vic YD576145, then to YD575148. At 1200 hrs vic YD578184 found a hooch containing 2 sub MG's, and 9 SKS.

(4) Co D. Occupied night psn at OP APACHE with 1st plat ambushing vic YD625205, YD621212 and 2d plat at LZ SALLY. 1st plat conducted RIF to OP APACHE. 2d plat at 0758 hrs conducted eagle flight from LZ SALLY to vic YD659268, closed 0810 hrs, then RIF to vic YD661265. 3d plat conducted RIF to vic YD612210.

(5) Recon Plat. Occupied night psn vic YD661265 and ambushed vic YD669253. At 0819 hrs conducted eagle flight from YD678253 to YD662260, closed 0824 hrs. Established blocking psn for 3/A and 2/D then continued RIF to vic YD675242.

(6) Location 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 YD578148; Co D YD628223; Recon YD655249.

d. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. Occupied night psn vic YD678284 and ambushed vic YD675287, YD680292, YD683285 and YD682280. Conducted cloverleaf patrolling from night psn and ambushes. At 1925 hrs vic YD676288, 1 sqd ambush engaged with SA and M79 fire 2 VC. Enemy returned SA fire. 1st light check will be made.

(2) Co B. Co (-) occupied night psn vic YD636311 and ambushed vic YD644323 and YD627328. 1st plat occupied fortified OP's along QL 1. Co (-) secured bulldozer clearing opn vic YD635314. 3d plat conducted RIF to vic YD633327.

(3) Co C. OPCON 1-501 Inf until 1200 hrs, OPCON released. Continued security mission.

(4) Co D. Provided security for AN LO Bridge. Co CP and 1st plat conducted RIF to vic YD660296, with 2d plat and tank section supporting vic YD605302.

(5) Recon Plat. Occupied night psn vic YD683288. Conducted RIF to vic YD695287.

(6) Remarks. At 1430 hrs PF's at AN THANH (YD737291) received 9 Hoi Chanhs. from YD733327, 2 AK-47's and 1 carbine.

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(7) 3/C/2-34 Armor. OPCON Co D.

(8) Location of In elements at close of reporting period: In CP FSB OMAHA; Co A YD676286; Co B YD636311; Co C YD682269; Co D AN LO Bridge; Recon YD694295.

e. 2d Ede 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 ZD1C0116 at 0730 hrs begin movement by CH-47 from PZ vic ZD0911 into LZ YD8725.

(2) Co B. At 0700 hrs conduct 3 2 sqd eagle flights to LZ's vic YD875225, YD830205 and YD798234. From LZ vic YD875225 RIF E to vic YD8221. From LZ vic YD830205 RIF to YD835210, then along the canal to vic YD825218. From LZ vic YD798234 RIF to vic YD802228 then W to vic YD8222. Co (-) and Recon plat RIF from night psns vic YD834237 and YD822240 respectively RIF astride the canal to vic YD825218.

(3) Co C. From night psn vic YD874225 begin movement at 0730 hrs by CH-47 from PZ vic YD8725 into LZ ZD0912. 1 plat move by CH-47 from FSB MONGOOSE to LZ ZD0912.

(4) Co D. From night psn vic ZD053114 continue to RIF and saturation patrols in area bounded by ZD0417, ZD0615, ZD0610, ZD0312.

(5) Recon Plat. From night psn vic YD822240 RIF with Co B (-).

(6) B/1-17 Cav. Continue to marshall at TAN MY Dock site. 1 plat to FSB SANDY to aid in construction, 1 plat establish night ambush SE of COL CO Beach.

b. 2-501 Inf. Continue to be ready reaction force for 1st Brigade. Provide 1 Co on 2 hr notice and Bn (-) on 4 hr notice.

(1) Co A. 1 plat provide security for FSB T-BONE and patrol from YD6520 to YD6620 to YD6619. 1 plat from YD6320 RIF to YD6319 to YD6218. 1 plat provide ready reaction force for LZ SALLY and AN LO Bridge, patrol from LZ SALLY to YD6626, link with PF plats at patrol to YD6126, YD6125, YD6124.

(2) Co B. OPCON 1-501 Inf. At 0800 hrs 1 plat move by CH-47 from COL CO Beach to FSB T-BONE, revert to 2-501 control. RIF to YD642184.

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(3) Co C. From night psn vic YD578148 continue RIF to YD5814, YD5914 and YD5915.

(4) Co D. 1 plat provide security for OP APACHE and conduct local patrols. 1 plat from YD615205 patrol to YD6112, YD6118 and YD6120. 1 plat from vic YD650260 patrol to YD631250 and to YD622235.

(5) Recon Flat. From night psn vic YD655247 patrol to vic YD673248, YD654241 and then to YD641216.

c. 1-502 Inf.

(1) Co A. From night psn vic YD676286 conduct RIF to AN LO Bridge and assume security mission prior to 1200 hrs.

(2) Co B. 1 plat continue to provide security for the rone plows vic YD6331. 1 plat conduct saturation patrols vic YD6332. 1 plat occupy OP's along QL 1.

(3) Co C. Continue to provide security for closing of FSB MONGOOSE, occupy strong points along QL 551, the POL pumping station, provide security for the LCU Ramp and liaison at HUE Bridges.

(4) Co D. Continue to provide security at AN LO until 1200 hrs when relieved by Co A. At 1300 hrs conduct RIF to YD6536.

(5) Recon Plat. From night psn vic YD694295 conduct RIF to YD720295.

(6) Remarks. 2 plats of PF's from QUANG DIEN will move by log helicopter into 2 LZ's YD640350 and YD638375 and establish block in support of 2-7 Cav, 1st ACD who will conduct RIF from vic YD6131 to YD6337.

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

3. (C) Cumulative Results:

a. Friendly losses: 64 US KHA, 608 US WHA (488 medevac).

b. Enemy assessment:

(1) Personnel: 599 NVA KIA (BC), 744 VC KIA (BC), 37 NVA POW, 302 VC POW, 29 returnees, 6 Chieu Hoi's.

(2) Weapons: Indiv weapons 540, crew served weapons 89, 196 SKS's, 40 M16's, 16 carbines, 26 sub MG's, 59 M1 carbines, 22 M2 carbines, 52 AK-47's, 16 RPG-2 launchers, 9 RPG-7 launchers, 4 P-38 pistols, 1 flare pistol (dest), 7 Russian rifles, 1 Springfield rifle, 12 BAR's, 4 AK-47's (dest), 15 9mm pistols,

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16 AK-50's, 17 IMG'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, 2 60mm mortar sights, 1 K-47.

(3) Munitions: 29 CHICOM grenades (dest), 65495 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, 127 RPG-2 rds, 57 RPG-7 rds, 5 82mm mortar rds, 152 1 lb block TNT, 2 18 lb satchel charges, 13 M79 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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