

Dick - Hank's TAKEN TO I HAVA FOR
LZ SALLY

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YD 639-275

Aka FSB Sally. Built on the site of Van Xa hamlet appx 12 km NW Hue, 11 km ESE Camp Evans, 2 km W of Thon Van Xa village, 3 km SSE An Lo Bridge, near PK-17, and appx 1 km W QL-1. Airfield may have been built by the French but in the American war, the 1st Cav Div apparently were the first to establish a position here and its construction as a permanent facility apparently began in earnest, 28Feb68. According to Lt Gen John Cushman, Sally was named after wife of 1st Cav Co Cmdr. ¹ By Oct68, permanent bldgs were replacing tents and the base had become 2d Bde HQ. 101st Abn 68-70, 1/321st Arty, C Bty, 2/11th Arty (155mm), I Corps, 101st Abn Div 2d Bde HQ until Mar70. In Oct96, LTC Thomas Morgan visited the former site of LZ Sally and found a large cement plant operating there; photo and story in the Mar98 issue of ARMY magazine. ² Also listed as YD 649-284. Thua Thien Prov, I Corps.

SEND A NOTE TO LTGEN JOHN CUSHMAN

ANNAPOLIS MD

HE KNOWS A LOT ABOUT SALLY'S
EARLY DAYS AND WAS THE BDR CO
OF THE 2ND BDR, 101ST WHEN IT WAS
BUILDING MUCH OF SALLY AFTER
TAKING OVER THE SITE FROM THE
1ST CAV DIV.

THANKS AGAIN FOR
THE CAMP RAINIER
PHOTO

Best
MFGO
Mike

¹ Cushman, LtGen John Jr, unpublished memoirs as CO 2d Bde, 101st Abn Div, Dec67-Jun68.

² Morgan, LTC Thomas L., *Rendezvous in Vietnam*, Mar 98, ARMY Magazine, pp 34-38