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WHAT WE HAVE HERE ARE COPIES OF ^{SOME} 1968TH BDE REPORTS. FIRST OFF ARE S-3 SITREPS (SITUATION REPORTS) FOR LAST DAY OF EACH MONTH SEP 1969 - SEP 1970 INCLUSIVE. THESE ARE DAILY REPORTS BUT TOOK LAST DAY OF MONTH AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THAT PARTICULAR MONTH'S REPORT.

NOTE: DIDN'T SEE MENTION OF 1/46, OR 4/31 FOR THAT MATTER, SO ASSUME THEY WERE REPORTING ELSEWHERE - OR NOT AT ALL?

SECOND UP ARE JUST SAMPLES, ORDER 1-70, AND ^{OPERATION (BASE DEFENSE)} ORDER, 4-70, ^{DEFENSE AGAINST ROCKET/MORTAR ATTACK}, OF ANOTHER GROUP OF RECORDS. APPEARS TO BE ABOUT ONE A MONTH. ^{AT FIRST GLANCE THOUGHT THEY COVERED THE PARTICULAR MONTH THEY WERE DESIGNATED BUT APPEARS THEY COVERED ENTIRE RANGE OF OPERATIONS WITH THE ISSUE OF ONE EACH MONTH} AND LASTLY ^{FOUR (FIVE?)} NEXT ARE ~~FOUR (FIVE?)~~ OPERATIONS PLANS 1, 2, 3, 4-70 PLUS IT LOOKS AS THOUGH THEY MADE CHANGES TO 1-70 AND RESUBMITTED AS 7-70.

NOTE: ON OPLAN 1-70, ANNEX C, PARAGRAPH 3 d. THERE IS CO-ORD INSTR THAT, ON ORDER, 1-14 ARTY ASSUMES OPCON 1 BTRY 3-82 ARTY.

NEXT SATURDAY HOPEFULLY THE SAME FOR 196TH

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<p>FROM: CO, 198TH INF BDE, LZ BAYONET, RVN</p> <p>TO: CG, AMERICAL DIVISION, CHU LAI, RVN</p> <p>INFO: CO, 196TH INF BDE, LZ BALDY, RVN CO, 11TH INF BDE, DUC PHO, RVN CO, 1-1 CAV, HAWK HILL, RVN</p> <p>CONFIDENTIAL</p> <p>HQ, 198TH INF BDE LZ BAYONET, RVN 301900 SEP 69</p> <p>SITREP #273-69 FOR PERIOD 291900-301900 SEP 69.</p> <p>1. (a) OPNS SUMMARY:</p> <p>A. GENERAL: THE 198TH INF BDE & 6TH ARVN REGT CONT OPNS IN THE GENEVA PARK TAOR, W/2 US INF BNS & 2 ARVN INF BNS. BDE ASST PF/RF IN SCTY OF MAIN LOC'S THRU-OUT THE TAOR & MAINTAINS FIRMS IN CRITICAL AREAS OF PACIFICATION.</p> <p>B. 1-6 INF: A CO(-) CONT TO PROV SCTY OF AN TAN BRG & MAINTAIN SURVEILLANCE OF THE SOUTHERN RKT PKT W/PTLS & AMBS VIC 5496, & CDT SRCH & CLEAR OPN OF NAM BINH (6) VIC 5295, A4 OPCON C CO. B CO CDT DETAILED SRCH OPNS VIC 3011, 3113, & 3112. C CO CONT TO PROV SCTY OF HILL 76, & MAINTAIN SURVEILLANCE OF THE NORTHERN RKT PKT, W/PTL & AMB VIC 4402, A4 REMAINS OPCON TO C CO, CONT TO PROV SCTY OF HILL 270. D CO CDT SRCH OPNS VIC 3311 & 3211. ER PROV BLOCKING POSITION VIC 611</p>													
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3611, IN SPT OF B & D CO'S OPN. EM(-) CONT TO PROV GS FR FAT CITY & 1

4.2 MORTAR PLATOON PROVIDING GS FR VIC 3108, IN SPT OF B & D CO'S OPN.

H/17 CAV, OPCON 1-6 INF, CDT SRCH & CLEAR OPNS ALONG THE TRA BONG RIVER
FR 5400 TO 5791 & 5192 & 5292.

C. 1-52 INF: A CO CONT TO PROV SCTY OF LZ STINSON. B CO CONT TO
PROV SCTY OF LZ CLEMSON. C CO CDT SRCH OPNS VIC 4579. D CO CDT SRCH OPNS
FR 4379, TO 4378. ER ASST B CO SEC LZ CLEMSON. HM CONT TO PROV GS FR LZ
STINSON.

D. 4.2 MORTAR MISSIONS:

OBS	UNOBS	HIT	TOTAL	HR	WP	TIL	TOTAL
3	0	17	20	64	8	34	96

2. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

3. (C) PLANS:

A. GENERAL: THE 198TH INF BDE & 6TH ARVN REGT CDT OPNS IN THE
GENEVA PARK TAOR W/2 US INF BNS, & 2 ARVN INF BNS. BDE CONT TO ASST PF/
RF IN SCTY OF MAIN LOC'S THRU-OUT THE TAOR & MAINTAIN EIMS IN CRITICAL
AREAS OF PACIFICATION.

B. 1-6 INF: A CO(-) CONT TO PROV SCTY OF AN TAN BRG, & MAINTAINS
SURVEILLANCE OF THE SOUTHERN RKT PKT, ESTABLISH NDP VIC 5294, & CDT NIGHT
AMB & DAY SRCHS VIC 5394, 5395, 5194, 5195, 5196, 5295, 5294, 5296, 5297;
A4 OPCON C CO. B CO ESTABLISH NDP VIC 3211, & CDT SRCH & CLEAR OPNS VIC
3311 & 3211. C CO CONT TO PROV SCTY OF HILL 76 & MAINTAINS SURVEILLANCE
OF THE NORTHERN RKT PKT W/NIGHT AMBS & DAY SRCH VIC 4405, 4406, 4505, 4404,
4303, 4304, 4305, 4202 & 4102. D CO NDP VIC 3311, W/NIGHT AMB & DAY SRCH

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OPN VIC 3310, 3409, & 3309. FR 1 196TH BDE CO, ESTABLISHES NDP VIC 3500, TO LINK UP WITH B & D COS, AT 01 OCT & CDT DAY SRCH OPNS VIC3409 & 3309. EM (-) CONT TO PROV GS FR FAT CITY & 1 4.2 MORTAR PLAT VIC3108, PROVIDING GS FOR B, D, & FR OPN. 4/17 CAV, OPCON 1-6, ESTABLISHES NDP VIC 5490, & CDT DAY SRCH VIC5490, 5491, 5492, & 5189.

C. 1-52 INF: A CO CONT TO PROV SCTY OF LZ STIMSON. B CO COIN TO PROV SCTY OF LZ CLEMSON. C CO FR 301400H, SEP TO 012400H, OCT, ATTACK, ON ORDER OBJ'S VIC BS4478 & 4377. D CO FR 301400H, SEP TO 012400H, OCT, ATTACK, ON ORDER, OBJ'S VIC BS4378, 4276 & 4274. FR ASST B CO SEC LZ CLEMSON. EM CONT TO PROV GS FR LZ STIMSON. C/1-1 CAV, OPCON 1-52 INF, EFFECTIVE 010700H, OCT, ATTACK, ON ORDER, OBJ'S VIC BS5288, 5187, & 4986.

D. 6TH ARVN REGT: 3/6 ARVN CDT JOINT OPNS W/1-6 INF VIC 3507, 4/6 ARVN CDT SRCH OPNS VIC4977.

4. (C) SPECIAL OPNS:

A. HAYSTACK OPNS: 1 PLAT, 23 MP CO, IN SPT OF 196TH BDE, & 1 MPF, SET-UP HAYSTACK OPN NEAR THE BINH SON RIVER, RESULTS NEGATIVE.

B. MEDCAP REPT:

(1) 1-6 INF: NONE.

(2) 1-52 INF: CONDUCTED AN MCAP IN BINH LIEN(V), BS624860, RESULTING IN 103 VI TREATED.

(3) 5-46 INF: NONE.

5. (C) OPN NANTUCKET BEACH:

A. GENERAL: THE 196TH INF BDE & 6TH ARVN REGT CDT OPNS IN THE NANTUCKET BEACH AO W/1 US INF BN, 1 ARVN INF BN & 6 ARVN RECON CO. UNITS CONT'D ACCELERATED PACIFICATION IN THE NORTHERN QUANG NGAI PROV.

B. 5-46 INF: A CO CONT TO PROV SCTY OF LZ GATOR. B CO(-) A/L FR CAP 142 (BS7785) TO CAP 135 (BS7295) AT 1135H; B1 VIC 7785, CONT TO SWEEP THE BATANGAN CAPE

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FR ENEMY INFILTRATION ROUTES, 2 PROV LOCAL SCTY FOR CAP 142. C CO(-)

A/I FR LZ MINUTEMAN TO CAP 137 (6120) AT 1425U, C2 CONT COMBINED CONSOLIDATED OPNS AT TRI BINH (1) VIC 5598. D CO REMAIN AT CLSD. FR ASST B1 SCREEN THE BATANGAN CAPE FR ENEMY INFILTRATION ROUTES. EM CONT TO PROV GS FR LZ MINUTEMAN & CAP 142 (7785).

C. 1 TRP, 1-1 CAV: CONT STANDDOWN AT CHI LAI.

D. 4-2 MORTAR MISSIONS:

ODS	UNOBS	W&I	TOTAL	WE	WT	ILL	TOTAL
4	1	27	32	109	5	6	120

6. (c) PLANS:

A. GENERAL: THE 198TH INF RDP & 6TH ARVN REGT CONT OPNS IN THE NANTUCKET BEACH AO W/1 US INF BN, 1 ARVN INF BN & 6 ARVN RECON CO. UNITS CONT ACCELERATED PACIFICATION SET IN THE NORTHERN QUANG NGAI PROV.

B. 5-46 INF: A CO CONT TO PROV SCTY OF LZ GATOR. B CO(-) CONT LOCAL SCTY OPNS VIC CAP 135; B1 CONT LOCAL SCTY OPNS VIC CAP 142. C CO(-) A/I TO CAP 137 30 SEP, CDT LOCAL SCTY OPNS VIC CAP LOCATION. C2 CONT COMBINED CONSOLIDATED OPNS W/PSDF AT TRI BINH (1). D CO REMAIN AT CLSD. FR CONT TO SCREEN THE BATANGAN CAPE TO PREVENT ENEMY INFILTRATION ROUTES FR VIC CAP 142. EM CONT TO PROV GS FR LZ MINUTEMAN & CAP 142 (7785).

C. 4 TRP, 1-1 CAV: REMAINS AT CHI LAI.

C. 6TH ARVN REGT: 1/6 ARVN CDT SRCU OPNS VIC 6683. 2/6 ARVN REMAIN AT QUANG NGAI. 6TH ARVN RECON CO SEC LZ DOITIE.

7. (c) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

A. OPN GENEVA PARV: NEGATIVE

B. OPN NANTUCKET BEACH: NEGATIVE

8. (ii) EFFECTS OF WEATHER: NONE.

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9. (c) RECAPITULATION OF OPERATIONS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			IP FT	OPNS PLT CO
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT		
1-6	D	0	15	6	0	0	0	5 3
INF	N	0	6	0	0	16	2	2 2
5-46	D	0	12	4	0	0	0	5 5
INF	N	0	3	0	0	16	1	1 2
1-52	D	0	14	1	0	0	0	1 3
INF	N	0	0	0	0	15	1	1 3
W/17	D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
CAV	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
TOTAL	D	0	41	11	0	0	0	11 8
	N	0	9	0	0	47	4	4 7

10. (c) CASUALTY RECAPITULATION: OPN GENEVA PARK

A. FRIENDLY LOSSES FOR PERIOD: NONE.

B. ENEMY LOSSES FOR PERIOD: NONE.

C. MONTHLY CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

(1) FRIENDLY:	(2) ENEMY:
KIA	5
WIA(E)	30
WIA(M)	0
IW LIC	0
CSW LIC	0

D. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: 18 MAR 69 - PRESENT:

(1) FRIENDLY:	(2) ENEMY:
KIA	93
WIA(E)	508
WIA(M)	45
IW LIC	0
CSW LIC	0

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11. (C) CASUALTY RECAPITULATION: OPN NANTUCKET BEACH

A. FRIENDLY LOSSES FOR PERIOD: NONE.

B. ENEMY LOSSES FOR PERIOD: NONE.

C. MONTHLY CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

(1) FRIENDLY:	(2) ENEMY:		
KIA	2	VC KIA	0
WIA(E)	12	NVA KIA	0
WIA(M)	0	PW	0
IW LIC	0	IW CIA	1
CSW LIC	0	CSW CIA	0

D. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: 20 JUL 69 - PRESENT:

(1) FRIENDLY:	(2) ENEMY:		
KIA	7	VC KIA	52
WIA(E)	39	NVA KIA	3
WIA(M)	7	PW	0
IW LIC	0	IW CIA	7
CSW LIC	0	CSW CIA	0

12. (C) CASUALTY RECAPITULATION:

A. FRIENDLY LOSSES FOR PERIOD: NONE.

B. ENEMY LOSSES FOR PERIOD: NONE.

C. MONTHLY CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

(1) FRIENDLY:	(2) ENEMY:		
KIA	7	VC KIA	24
WIA(E)	42	NVA KIA	30
WIA(M)	0	PW	0
IW LIC	0	IW CIA	19
CSW LIC	0	CSW CIA	0

D. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: 27 OCT 67 - PRESENT:

(1) FRIENDLY:	(2) ENEMY:		
KIA	480	VC KIA	2829
WIA(E)	2920	NVA KIA	755
WIA(M)	122	PW	90
IW LIC	10	IW CIA	162
CSW LIC	0	CSW CIA	18

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13. (C) PACIFICATION SPT OPNS:

A. PROGRESS IN ELIMINATING VCI & POLITICAL APPARATUS: NONE.

B. LIAISON STATUS: NO CHANGE.

C. COMBINED OPNS:

(1) 198TH INF BDE: 198TH INF BDE & 6 ARVN REGT CONT COMBINED OPNS OF BDE TOC, LZ BAYONET. 198TH INF BDE & 6 ARVN REGT CONT OPNS IN OPERATION GENEVA PARK TAOR & NANTUCKET BEACH AO UTILIZING NPF'S, PRU'S & PF'S.

(2) 1-6 INF: 85 PF PLT ASST C CO SEC HILL 76; KY SANH (V) PROVIDE 6 PF IN SOUTHERN RKT PKT. 1 SQD A CO REINF PF PLT IN SCTY OF AN TAN BRG. ER & PLT PF CDT COMBINED SEARCH OPNS VIC ³⁴¹⁰ ~~3594~~.

(3) 5-46 INF: C21 CDT COMBINED OPNS W/PSDF VIC TRI BINH (1). 1 PLT B CO CONT COMBINED CLEAR & HOLD OPN W/2 PF PLTS & CAP 135. EM PROV GS FOR PF'S & CAP TEAMS ON BATANGAN PENINSULA.

(4) 1-52 INF: THE 1-52 INF UTILIZE NPF'S THRU-OUT THEIR TAOR.

D. CORDON & SEARCH: NONE.

14. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS AT CLOSE OF PERIOD:

198 BDE CP BAYONET

1-6 BN CP	BAYONET
A CO	526958
B CO	316119
C CO	HILL 76
D CO	333112
EM	FAT CITY
ER	359113
H/17	544899

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5-46 BN CP	GATOR	
A CO	GATOR	
B CO	1000	MULTI
C CO	719956	SINGLE
D CO	612937	
PRECEDENCE		
EM	MINUTEMAN	
ER	775859	OTC

1-52 BN CP **FROM:**
 A CO STINSON
 B CO STINSON
 C CO 480827
 D CO 454775
 EM STINSON
 ER 429773
 STINSON
 480825

1-14 BN CP **TO:**
 A BTRY BAYONET
 B BTRY GATOR
 C BTRY PROFESSIONAL
 D BTRY FAT CITY
 STINSON

1. (a) **FROM:** *W. Whaley*

2. **TO:** *W. Whaley* (b) **REASON FOR COMMUNICATION:**

3. **TYPE OR PRINT NAME AND TITLE OF DRAFTER:** *W. Whaley*
ARMED FORCES ACTIVITY: *W. Whaley*

4. **TYPE OR PRINT NAME AND TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICER:** *W. Whaley*
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