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SUNDAY

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WHAT WE HAVE HERE ARE COPIES OF <sup>SOME</sup> 198<sup>TH</sup> 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 MONTHS 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, <sup>OPERATION</sup> ORDER 1-70, AND <sup>(BASE DEFENSE)</sup>  
<sup>(DEFENSE AGAINST ROCKET/MORTAR ATTACK)</sup>  
OF ORDER, 4-70, 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 <sup>(FIVE?)</sup>  
NEXT ARE ~~FOUR~~ <sup>FOUR</sup> OPERATIONS PLANS 1, 2, 3, 4-70  
PLS IT LOOKS AS THOUGH THEY MADE CHANGES TO 1-70 AND  
RESUBMITTED AS 7-70. @

NOTE: ON OPLAN <sup>(JAN.)</sup> 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 196<sup>TH</sup>

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FROM: CO, 198TH INF BDE, LZ BAYONET, RVN

TO: CG, AMERICAL DIVISION, CHU LAI, RVN

INFO: CO, 196TH INF BDE, LZ BALDY, RVN  
CO, 11TH INF BDE, DUC PHO, RVN  
CO, 1-1 CAV, HAWK HILL, RVN

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HQ, 198TH INF BDE  
LZ BAYONET, RVN  
301900 SEP 69

SITREP #273-69 FOR PERIOD 291900-301900 SEP 69.

1. (C) OPNS SUMMARY:

A. GENERAL: THE 198TH INF BDE & 6TH ARVN REGT CONT OPNS IN THE GENEVA PARK TACR, W/2 US INF BNS & 2 ARVN INF BNS. BDE ASST PE/RE IN SCTY OF MAIN LOC'S THRU-OUT THE TACR & MAINTAINS FIMS IN CRITICAL AREAS OF PACIFICATION.

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

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3611, IN SPT OF B & D CO'S OPN. FM(-) 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 5490 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. FR ASST B CO SEC LZ CLEMSON. FM CONT TO PROV GS FR LZ  
STINSON.

D. 4.2 MORTAR MISSIONS:

OBS	UNOBS	H/I	TOTAL	HE	WP	ILL	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/  
RE IN SCTY OF MAIN LOC'S THRU-OUT THE TAOR & MAINTAIN ELMS 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. ER & 196TH RF 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, & ER 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 STEINSON. B CO CONT 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 STEINSON. 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 198TH RDE, & 1 MPRT, SET-UP HAYSTACK OPN NEAR THE BINH SON BRC, RESULTS NEGATIVE.

#### B. MEDCAP REPT:

(1) 1-6 INF: NONE.

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

(3) 5-46 INF: NONE.

#### 5. (C) OPN NANTUCKET BEACH:

A. GENERAL: THE 198TH 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 (6129) AT 1425H, C2 CONT COMBINED CONSOLIDATED  
OPNS AT TRI BINH (1) VIC 5508. 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).

G. 1 TRP, 1-1 CAV: CONT STANDDOWN AT CHU LAI.

D. 4.2 MORTAR MISSIONS:

OPS	UNOPS	W&I	TOTAL	WE	WD	ILL	TOTAL
4	1	27	32	109	5	6	120

6. (C) PLANS:

A. GENERAL: THE 198TH INF BDE & 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).

~~G. 1 TRP, 1-1 CAV: REMAINS AT CHU LAI.~~

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

7. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

A. CPN GENEVA PARTY: NEGATIVE

B. CPN NANTUCKET BEACH: NEGATIVE

C. (U) EFFECTS OF WEATHER: NONE.

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9. (C) RECAPITULATION OF OPERATIONS:

UNIT		PATROLS			AMBUSHES			IP FT	OPNS	
		FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT		PLT	CO
1-6	D	0	15	6	0	0	0	0	5	3
INF	N	0	6	0	0	16	2	0	2	2
5-46	D	0	12	4	0	0	0	0	5	3
INF	N	0	3	0	0	16	1	0	1	2
1-52	D	0	14	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
INF	N	0	0	0	0	15	1	0	1	3
H/17	D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAV	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	D	0	41	11	0	0	0	0	11	8
	N	0	9	0	0	47	4	0	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	VC KIA 15
WIA(E) 30	NVA KIA 30
WIA(M) 0	PW 0
IW LIC 0	IW CIA 14
CSW LIC 0	CSW CIA 0

D. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: 18 MAR 69 - PRESENT:

(1) FRIENDLY:	(2) ENEMY:
KIA 93	VC KIA 609
WIA(E) 508	NVA KIA 188
WIA(M) 65	PW 21
IW LIC 0	IW CIA 44
CSW LIC 0	CSW CIA 18

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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:

KIA	2
WIA(E)	12
WIA(M)	0
IW LIC	0
CSW LIC	0

## (2) ENEMY:

VC KIA	0
NVA KIA	0
PW	0
IW CIA	1
CSW CIA	0

D. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: 20 JUL 69 - PRESENT:

## (1) FRIENDLY:

KIA	7
WIA(E)	39
WIA(M)	7
IW LIC	0
CSW LIC	0

## (2) ENEMY:

VC KIA	52
NVA KIA	3
PW	0
IW CIA	7
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:

KIA	7
WIA(E)	42
WIA(M)	0
IW LIC	0
CSW LIC	0

## (2) ENEMY:

VC KIA	24
NVA KIA	30
PW	0
IW CIA	19
CSW CIA	0

D. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: 27 OCT 67 - PRESENT:

## (1) FRIENDLY:

KIA	480
WIA(E)	2920
WIA(M)	122
IW LIC	10
CSW LIC	0

## (2) ENEMY:

VC KIA	2829
NVA KIA	755
PW	90
IW CIA	162
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 NPFF'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 <sup>3410</sup>~~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 NPFF 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 PAT CITY

ER 359113

H/17 544899

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VED FOR CY MINTO REE CENTER

5-46 BN CP GATOR

A CO GATOR

B CO 719956

C CO 612937

D CO PREC OLSO

EM MINUTEMAN

ER 775859

OTC

1-52 BN CP FROM STINSON

A CO STINSON

B CO 480827

C CO 454775

D CO 429773

EM STINSON

ER 480825

1-14 BN CP RAYONET

A BTRY GATOR

B BTRY PROFESSIONAL

C BTRY FAT CITY

D BTRY STINSON

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