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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

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

C O N F I D E N T I A L

HQ, 198TH INF BDE
LZ BAYONET, RVN
311900H OCT 69

SITREP #304-69 FOR PERIOD 301900-311900H OCT 69 (U).

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DISPATCH

1. (C) OPNS SUMMARY:

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

B. 1-6 INF: A CO CDT DAY SRCH & NIGHT AMBS & PTLs IN THE SOUTHERN RKT PKT FR VIC 5096 TO 5496. B CO SEC AN TAN BRG & CDT'D SRCH OPNS VIC 4108 & 4009. C CO COND DAY SRCH & NIGHT PTLs & AMBS NW OF FAT CITY VIC 3812, 3614, & 3714. D CO SEC HILL 270 & CDT SRCH OPNS IN THE NORTHERN RKT PKT VIC 4504. ER REMAINED AT LZ BAYONET. EM PROV GS Hill 270 & Hill 76. FR FAT CITY.

C. 1-52 INF: A CO(-) & ER COND SCTY & TNG FOR PF'S AND RD CADRE

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REGRADING INSTRUCTIONS GP4 DOWNGRADED AT 3 YR
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REPLACES EDITION OF 1 MAY 55 WHICH WILL BE USED.

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AT DAI LOC (3) (BS597810), A3 COND SCTY OPNS & TNG FOR PF'S AND RD CADRE AT PHU TO NAM (BS609793). B CO SEC LZ STINSON. C CO ASST B/26 ENGRS IN LAND CLEARING OPNS. D CO REMAIN CLSD. EM CONT TO PROV GS FR LZ STINSON. H/17 CAV, OPCON 1-52 CDT RIF IN PLAT SIZE ELEMENTS FR VIC 5384 TO 4879.

D. 4.2 MORTAR MISSIONS:

OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	HE	WP	ILL	TOTAL
6	0	0	6	69	0	15	84

2. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

3. (C) PLANS:

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

B. 1-6 INF: A CO COND NIGHT AMBS & DAY SRCH OPNS VIC 5295, 5294, 5394, 5193, 5396, 5495, 5297, 5096, 5095 & 5193. B CO(-) CDT NIGHT AMB & DAY SRCH OPNS VIC 3909, 4008, 4108 & 4107. C CO CDT SRCH OPNS VIC 3714, 3713, 3813, 3614, 3714 & 3514. D CO COND NIGHT AMBS AND DAY SRCH OPNS VIC 4304, 4204, 4404, 4405 & 4502. ER MOVE TO ~~HILL~~ VIC 3015, 3012, 3312 & 3315 & CDT SRCH OPNS. EM PROV GS FR FAT CITY.

C. 1-52 INF: A CO(-) & ER COND SCTY & TNG FOR PF'S AND RD CADRE AT DAI LOC (3) (BS597810), A3 COND SCTY OPNS & TNG FOR PF'S AND RD CADRE AT PHU TO NAM (BS609793). B CO A/L FR LZ STINSON TO CLSD. ^{0650 hrs} C CO ASST B/26 ENGRS IN LAND CLEARING OPNS. D CO A/L FR CLSD TO LZ STINSON AND CDT FSB SCTY. EM CONT TO PROV GS FR LZ STINSON. H/17 CAV, OPCON 1-52 INF, SCREEN IN AO BOUNDED BY 4882, 5482 AND SOUTH TO SONG TRA KHUC RIVER.

D. 6 ARVN REGT: 1/6 ARVN CDT SRCH & CLEAR OPNS VIC 4481. 4/6 ARVN CDT SRCH OPNS VIC 4579, & CLEAR OPNS.

4. (C) SPECIAL OPNS:

A. HAYSTACK OPNS: NOT CONDUCTED.

B. MEDCAP REPORTS:

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- (1) 1-6 INF: ICAP CONDUCTED ON KY HOA ISLAND.
- (2) 1-52 INF: NONE.
- (3) 5-46 INF: 100 VN TREATED BY ICAP AT MY LOC HAMLET (BS677778).

5. (C) OPN NANTUCKET BEACH:

A. GENERAL: THE 198TH INF BDE & 6 ARVN REGT CONT'D OPNS IN THE NANTUCKET BEACH AO W/1 US INF BN & 1 ARVN INF BN. BDE UNITS CONT'D TO SPT ACCELERATED PACIFICATION IN THE NORTHERN QUANG NGAI PROV.

B. 5-46 INF: A CO(-) & ER ASST IN SCTY OF OP VIC CAP 134. A2 ASST SEC CAP 135 OP. B CO(-) SEC LZ GATOR, B32 COND SRCH OPNS W/PSDF VIC TRI BINH (1). C CO ASST D CO IN PACIFICATION OPNS IN TARGET HAMLETS. D CO CONT PACIFICATION SUPPORT OPNS VIC HAMLETS BS677778, 686796 & 688788 W/PT'S & RD CADRE. EM CONT TO PROV GS FR LZ MINUTEMAN. C/1-1 CAV COND SRCH OPNS VIC 7097.

C. 4.2 MORTAR MISSIONS:

OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	HE	WP	ILL	TOTAL
10	0	25	35	69	3	0	72

6. (C) PLANS:

A. GENERAL: THE 198TH INF BDE & 6 ARVN INF REGT CDT OPNS IN THE NANTUCKET

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BEACH AO W/1 US INF BN & 1 ARVN INF BN. BDE UNITS CONT TO SUPPORT ACCELERATED
 PACIFICATION IN THE NORTHERN QUANG NGAI PROV.

B. 5-46 INF: A CO(-) & ER ASST IN SCTY OF NEW CAP OP VIC BT6600, A2 SEC CAP
 135 OP. B CO(-) SEC LZ GATOR, B32 CONT COMBINED OPNS W/PSDF VIC TRI BINH (1).
 C CO ASST D CO IN CONSTRUCTION OF HAMLET DEFENSES & CDT AMB VIC 694793 & 695799.
 D CO CONT PACIFICATION SUPPORT OPNS VIC HAMLETS VIC BS6778, 6878 W/PF'S & RD CADRE.
 EM CONT PROV GS FR LZ MINUTEMAN. C/1-1 CAV COND RIF IN CAP 135 AO W/NDP VIC 7097.

C. 6 ARVN REGT: 3/6 ARVN SEC LZ DOTTIE.

7. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

- A. OPN GENEVA PARK: NONE.
- B. OPN NANTUCKET BEACH: NONE.

8. (C) EFFECTS OF WEATHER: NONE.

9. (C) RECAPITULATION OF OPERATIONS:

UNIT		PATROLS FT SQD PLAT			AMBUSHES FT SQD PLAT			LP FT	OPNS PLT CO
1-6 INF	D	0	11	9	0	0	0	0	12 1
	N	0	4	0	0	16	1	0	1 1
5-46 INF	D	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	2 3
	N	0	3	0	0	9	0	0	0 2
1-52 INF	D	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	2 2
	N	0	3	0	0	8	1	0	1 2
H/17 CAV	D	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3 1
	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
C/1-1 CAV	D	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3 1
	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
TOTAL	D	0	23	19	0	0	0	0	22 8
	N	0	10	0	0	33	2	0	2 5

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10. (C) CASUALTY RECAPITULATION: OPN GENEVA PARK

A. FRIENDLY LOSSES FOR PERIOD: NONE.

B. ENEMY LOSSES FOR THE PERIOD: NONE.

C. MONTHLY CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

(1) FRIENDLY:		(2) ENEMY:	
KIA	6	VC KIA	17
WIA(E)	20	NVA KIA	15
WIA(M)	5	PW	4
IW LIC	1	IW CIA	49
CSW LIC	0	CSW CIA	2
NBC	1		

D. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: 18 MAR 69 - PRESENT:

(1) FRIENDLY:		(2) ENEMY:	
KIA	100	VC KIA	626
WIA(E)	527	NVA KIA	207
WIA(M)	90	PW	25
IW LIC	1	IW CIA	93
CSW LIC	0	CSW CIA	20
NBC	1		

11. (C) CASUALTY RECAPITULATION: OPN NANTUCKET BEACH:

A. FRIENDLY LOSSES FOR THE PERIOD: NONE.

B. ENEMY LOSSES FOR THE PERIOD: NONE.

C. MONTHLY CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

(1) FRIENDLY:		(2) ENEMY:	
KIA	5	VC KIA	17
WIA(E)	23	NVA KIA	9
WIA(M)	3	PW	2
IW LIC	0	IW CIA	2
CSW LIC	0	CSW CIA	0

D. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: 20 JUL 69 - PRESENT:

(1) FRIENDLY:		(2) ENEMY:	
KIA	12	VC KIA	67
WIA(E)	61	NVA KIA	12
WIA(M)	10	PW	2
IW LIC	0	IW CIA	9
CSW LIC	0	CSW CIA	0

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12. (C) CASUALTY RECAPITULATION:

A. FRIENDLY LOSSES FOR PERIOD: NONE.

B. ENEMY LOSSES FOR THE PERIOD: NONE.

C. MONTHLY CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

(1) FRIENDLY:		(2) ENEMY:	
KIA	12	VC KIA	34
WIA(E)	42	NVA KIA	24
WIA(M)	8	PW	6
IW LIC	1	IW CIA	51
CSW LIC	0	CSW CIA	2
NBC	1		

D. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: 27 OCT 69 - PRESENT:

(1) FRIENDLY:		(2) ENEMY:	
KIA	492	VC KIA	2863
WIA(E)	2962	NVA KIA	779
WIA(M)	130	PW	96
IW LIC	11	IW CIA	212
CSW LIC	0	CSW CIA	20
NBC	1		

13. (C) PACIFICATION SPT OPNS:

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

B. LIAISON STATUS: NO CHANGE.

C. COMBINED OPNS:

(1) 198TH INF BDE: 198TH INF BDE/6TH ARVN REGT CDT COMBINED OPNS OF BDE TOC.

LZ BAYONET.

(2) 1-6 INF: 85TH PF PLAT ASST B CO SEC HILL 76. KY SANH (V) PROVIDE

6 PF'S IN THE SURVEILLANCE OF THE SOUTHERN RKT PKT W/CO'S A & C. B32 REINF PF PLAT IN SCTY OF AN TAN BRG.

(3) 5-46 INF: A CO(-) & ER ASST CAP 134, A2 ASST IN SCTY OF PF OP VIC CAP

135. B32 CONT COMBINED PACIFICATION OPNS W/PSDF VIC TRI BINH (1). D CO & C CO CONT'D COMBINED OPNS W/PF'S & RD CADRE IN TARGET HAMLETS VIC 6870, 6777 & 6879., PROVIDING SCTY FOR HAMLETS & TNG GVN FORCES.

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(4) 1-52 INF: A CO(-) PROV & CDT PACIFICATION OPNS & TRAINING GVN FORCES AT DAI LOC (3) (BS597810). A3 W/PT'S & RD CADRE CDT COMBINED OPNS VIC PHO TO NAM (BS609793), CDT'ING PTLS & AMBS FOR HAMLET SCTY & TNG OF GVN FORCES.

D. CORDON & SEARCH OPNS: NONE.

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

198 BDE CP BAYONET

1-6 BN CP BAYONET
A CO 521959
B CO 409098
C CO 372144
D CO 451039
EM HILL 270 (421047)
ER BAYONET

5-46 BN CP GATOR
A CO 659016
B CO GATOR
C CO 686799
D CO 683797
EM MINUTEMAN
ER 659016
C/1-1 707972
A/1-1 CHU LAI

1-52 BN CP STINSON
A CO 599809
B CO STINSON
C CO 594886
D CO CLSD
EM STINSON
ER 599809
H/17 CAV 489799

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

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