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

TO: CG, AMERICAL DIVISION, CHU LAI, RVN

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

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HQ, 198TH INF BDE
 LZ BAYONET, RVN
 301900H NOV 69

SITREP #331-69 FOR PERIOD 291900-301900H NOV 69 (U).

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 & 1 ARVN INF BN. 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 SRCH OPNS IN SOUTHERN RKT PKT VIC 4897, 4997, 5097, 5197 & 5096. B CO(-) CDT SRCH OPNS VIC 3911; B16 SEC AN TAN BRG. C CO CDT'D DAY SRCH & NIGHT PTLS & AMBS IN THE SOUTHERN RKT PKT VIC 5192 & 5293. D CO COND SRCH OPNS IN THE NORTHERN RKT PKT VIC 4402, 4404 & 4506. ER REMAINED AT LZ BAYONET. EM CONT TO PROV GS FR HILL 76 & 270.

C. 1-52 INF: A CO CDT SRCH OPNS FR VIC 5780 TO 5681. B CO SEC

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REGRADING INSTRUCTIONS GP4 DOWNGRADED AT 3 YR
 INTERVALS; DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YRS.

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REPLACES EDITION OF 1 MAY 55 WHICH WILL BE USED.

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FSB STINSON. C CO COND SCTY OPNS & TNG FOR PF'S AND RD CADRE AT DAI LOC (3) & PHU TO NAM. D CO CDT SCTY OPNS FOR LAND CLEARING OPNS OF B/26 ENGR VIC 5088 & 5188. ER OPCON TO D CO CDT SCTY OPNS VIC 5188.

D. 4.2 MORTAR MISSIONS:

OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	HE	WP	ILL	TOTAL
4	2	26	32	78	7	2	87

2. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

3. (C) PLANS:

A. GENERAL: THE 198TH INF BDE & 6TH ARVN REGT CONT OPNS IN THE GENEVA PARK TAOR W/2 US INF BNS & 1 ARVN INF BN. BDE CONT TO ASST PF'S IN SCTY OF MAIN LOC'S THRU-OUT THE TAOR & MAINTAINS EIMS IN CRITICAL AREAS OF PACIFICATION.

B. 1-6 INF: A CO CDT DAY SRCH & NIGHT AMB & PTLs IN THE SOUTHERN RKT PKT VIC 5097, 5297, 5197, 5298, 4998, 5195 & 5196. B CO(-) CDT SRCH OPNS VIC 3911, 4109, 4010, 4009, 3812 & 3913; B16 SEC AN TAN BRG. C CO CDT DAY SRCH & NIGHT AMB & PTLs IN THE SOUTHERN RKT PKT VIC 5393, 5192, 5191, 5192, 5193, 5094 & 5394. D CO COND NIGHT AMB & DAY SRCH OPNS VIC 4402, 4404, 4304, 4502 & 4506. EM CONT TO PROV GS FR HILL 76 & 270. ER CDT AMB VIC 5202 & 5102.

C. 1-52 INF: A CO CDT SRCH OPNS VIC 5782, 5783, 5882, 5883, 5982 & 5983. B CO SEC LZ STINSON. C CO CDT COMBINED OPNS W/PF'S FOR SCTY OF TARGET HAMLETS VIC 5980 & 6079. D CO CONT TO PROV SCTY FOR LAND CLEARING OPNS B/26 ENGR VIC 4987. ER OPCON TO D CO ASST W/LAND CLEARING OPNS. EM CONT TO PROV GS FR LZ STINSON.

D. 6TH ARVN REGT: 3/6 ARVN CDT SRCH OPNS VIC 5376 & 5476.

4. (C) SPECIAL OPNS:

A. HAYSTACK OPNS: NOT CONDUCTED.

B. MEDDAP REPORTS:

(1) 1-6 INF: NONE.

(2) 1-52 INF: NONE.

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(3) 5-46 INF: 50 VN TREATED BY ICAP AT NOUC MAM BS575965.

5. (C) OPN NANTUCKET BEACH:

A. GENERAL: THE 198TH INF BDE & 6TH ARVN REGT CONT'D OPNS IN THE NANTUCKET BEACH AO W/1 US INF BN & 2 ARVN INF BNS. BDE UNITS CONT'D TO SPT ACCELERATED PACIFICATION IN THE NORTHERN QUANG NGAI PROV.

B. 5-46 INF: A CO CDT SRCH OPNS IN CAP 131, 133 & 134 AO'S. B CO SEC FSB GATOR & CDT COMBINED OPNS W/PSDF VIC TRI BINH (1). C CO REMAINS AT CLSD. D CO CONT PACIFICATION SPT OPNS IN TARGET HAMLETS VIC BS6777, 6879 & 6978, W/PF'S AND RD CADRE. ER OPCON TO H/17 CAV. EM CONT TO PROV GS FR LZ MINUTEMAN. H/17 CAV OPCON TO 5-46 INF CDT SRCH OPNS FR VIC 6588 TO VIC 6788.

C. 4.2 MORTAR MISSIONS:

OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	HE	WP	ILL	TOTAL
3	0	12	15	19	1	2	22

6. (C) PLANS:

A. GENERAL: THE 198TH INF BDE & 6TH ARVN REGT CONT OPNS IN THE NANTUCKET BEACH AO W/1 US INF BN & 2 ARVN INF BNS. BDE UNITS CONT TO SUPPORT ACCELERATED PACIFICATION IN THE NORTHERN QUANG NGAI PROV.

B. 5-46 INF: A CO CDT SRCH OPNS IN CAP 131, 133 & 134 AO'S. B CO SEC LZ GATOR & CDT COMBINED OPNS W/PSDF AT TRI BINH (1). C CO REMAINS AT CLSD. D CO CONT PACIFICATION SUPPORT OPNS IN TARGET HAMLETS VIC BS6878, 6777 & 6879. ER OPCON TO H/17 CAV; 011200H RETURN TO LZ GATOR & CDT PTL'S & AMB. EM CONT TO PROV GS FR LZ MINUTEMAN. H/17 CAV OPCON TO 5-46 INF CDT SRCH OPNS VIC 6888, 6988 & 7088; 011200H RELEASED FR OPCON & RET TO LZ BAYONET FOR MAINT & REFITTING.

C. 6TH ARVN REGT: 2/6 ARVN SEC LZ DOTTIE. 4/6 ARVN 011300H CA FR PZ VIC 725834 TO LZ'S VIC 693918, 686927 & 678909 & CDT SRCH OPNS. 1/6 ARVN RELEASED FR OPCON 5TH ARVN REGT & REMAIN AT QUANG NGAI. 6 ARVN RECON OPCON TO 4TH ARVN REGT.

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7. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

A. OPN GENEVA PARK:

300935/BS523868/D/1-1 CAV ENG 3 VC. RES: 3 VC KIA.

301100-301120/BS518865/D/1-1 CAV FD 1 VC KILLED BY PRIOR ACTION & ENG 6 VC. RES:
6 VC KIA, 1 45 CAL PISTOL CIA.

B. OPN NANTUCKET BEACH: NONE.

8. (U) EFFECTS OF WEATHER: NONE.

9. (C) RECAPITULATION OF OPERATIONS:

UNIT		PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LP FT	OPNS	
		FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT		PLT	CO
1-6	D	0	4	10	0	0	0	0	11	2
INF	N	0	3	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
5-46	D	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	9	1
INF	N	0	5	0	0	9	0	0	0	0
1-52	D	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	4	3
INF	N	0	4	0	0	9	0	0	0	0
H/17	D	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	1
CAV	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	D	0	11	21	0	0	0	0	27	7
	N	0	12	0	0	30	0	0	0	0

10. (C) CASUALTY RECAPITULATION: OPN GENEVA PARK

A. FRIENDLY LOSSES FOR PERIOD: NONE.

B. ENEMY LOSSES FOR PERIOD: 10 VC KIA, 1 IW CIA

C. MONTHLY CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

(1) FRIENDLY:

KIA	1
WIA(E)	18
WIA(M)	9
IW LIC	0
CSW LIC	0
NBC	1

(2) ENEMY:

VC KIA	29
NVA KIA	8
PW	4
IW CIA	5
CSW CIA	0

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D. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: 18 MAR 69 - PRESENT:

(1) FRIENDLY:		(2) ENEMY:	
KIA	101	VC KIA	655
WIA(E)	545	NVA KIA	215
WIA(M)	100	PW	29
IW LIC	1	IW CIA	98
CSW LIC	0	CSW CIA	20
NBC	2		

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	3	VC KIA	9
WIA(E)	12	NVA KIA	0
WIA(M)	1	PW	1
IW LIC	0	IW CIA	2
CSW LIC	0	CSW CIA	0

D. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: 21 JUL 69 - PRESENT:

(1) FRIENDLY:		(2) ENEMY:	
KIA	15	VC KIA	76
WIA(E)	93	NVA KIA	12
WIA(M)	11	PW	3
IW LIC	0	IW CIA	11
CSW LIC	0	CSW CIA	0

12. (C) CASUALTY RECAPITULATION:

A. FRIENDLY LOSSES FOR PERIOD: NONE.

B. ENEMY LOSSES FOR PERIOD: 10 VC KIA, 1 IW CIA

C. MONTHLY CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

(1) FRIENDLY:		(2) ENEMY:	
KIA	4	VC KIA	38
WIA(E)	30	NVA KIA	8
WIA(M)	10	PW	5
IW LIC	0	IW CIA	5
CSW LIC	0	CSW CIA	0
NBC	1		

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D. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: 27 OCT 67 - PRESENT:

(1) FRIENDLY:		(2) ENEMY:	
KIA	469	VC KIA	3001
WIA(E)	2992	NVA KIA	788
WIA(M)	140	PW	101
IW LIC	11	IW CIA	219
CSW LIC	0	CSW CIA	20
NBC	2		

13. (C) PACIFICATION SPT OPNS:

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

B. LIAISON STATUS: NO CHANGE.

C. COMBINED OPNS:

<u>US</u>	<u>VN</u>	<u>OPN</u>	<u>LOC</u>
Bde Hq	6 ARVN REGT	TOC	LZ BAYONET
B16/1-6	PF PLAT	SCTY	AN TAN BRG
B12/5-46	PSDF	PACIFICATION	TRI BINH (1)
C/1-6	PF'S	SRCH & CLEAR	SOUTH RKT PKT
D/5-46	PF & RD CADRE	PACIFICATION	6870, 6777 & 6879
C/1-52	PF & RD CADRE	PACIFICATION	BS597810 & 609793
A/5-46	PF'S	SCTY	CAP 131, 133 & 134

D. CORDON & SEARCH:

UNIT: H/17 CAV
 HAMLET/DIST: TAM HOI (1)/BINH SON
 COORD: 678887
 TIME: 2 HOURS
 REASON: VCI
 RESULTS: 89 VN DETAINED & EVACUATED

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

198 BDE CP	BAYONET	5-46 BN CP	GATOR
1-6 BN CP	BAYONET	A CO	655012
A CO	507978	B CO	GATOR
B CO	391113	C CO	CLSD
C CO	533937	D CO	683797
D CO	448029	EM	MM, GATOR
EM	STINSON	H/17	710873
ER	BAYONET	ER	710873

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1-52 BN CP STINSON
A CO 507973
B CO 391113
C CO 533937
D CO 448029
EM STINSON
ER BAYONET

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

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