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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 CONFIDENTIAL HQ, 198TH INF BDE LZ BAYONET, RVN 311900H DEC 69 SITREP #365-69 FOR PERIOD 301900-311900H DEC 69 (U). 1. (C) OPNS SUMMARY: 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 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 C/A FR 4890 TO VIC 4590 AT 1324H TO CDT SRCH OPNS. B CO(-) CONT SRCH OPNS VIC 4005, 4004 & 3905; B45 CONT TO PROV SPT FR HILL 270. C CO CONT TO MAINTAIN SURVEILLANCE OF THE SOUTHERN RKT PKT W/NIGHT AMBS & DAY SRCH OPNS VIC 4792. D CO CONT TO CDT SRCH OPNS IN THE NORTHERN RKT PKT VIC 4403, 4506, 4404 & 4506, & 4407. E CO CONT TO PROV SCTY OF OP GEORGE. EM CONT TO PROV SCTY OF HILL 270, & HILL 76. A/1-1 CAV OPCON TO 198TH INF BDE CDT CORDON & SRCH OPN OF				SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS CLEARED FOR DISPATCH <i>[Signature]</i> <table border="1"><tr><td>DATE</td><td>TIME</td></tr><tr><td>MONTH</td><td>YEAR</td></tr><tr><td>PAGE NO.</td><td>NO. OF PAGES</td></tr></table>		DATE	TIME	MONTH	YEAR	PAGE NO.	NO. OF PAGES
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BINH YEN (3)(5292) & MOBILE SCREEN OPNS TO 5190 TO 5293.

C. 1-52 INF: A CO REMAINS AT CLSD. B CO CONT TO PROV SCTY OF FSB STINSON. C CO CDT SRCH OPNS VIC 4586, 4587 & 4485. D CO CONT PACIFICATION SPT OPNS W/PF'S & RD CADRE IN REFUGEE HAMLETS DAI LOC (3) & PHU TO NAM, VIC 6179 & 5980. ER CONT SRCH OPNS VIC 5081, 5281 & 5181. EM CONT TO PROV GS FR FSB STINSON. C/1-1 CAV(-) OPCON TO 1-52 INF CDT MOBILE SCREEN OPNS FR 5583 TO 5681, TO 5580 TO 5578; 1 PLAT C/1-1 BECOME OPCON TO 5-46 INF.

D. 4.2 MORTAR MISSIONS:

OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	HE	WP	ILL	TOTAL
7	1	10	18	67	12	4	83

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 & 2 ARVN INF BNS. BDE UNITS CONT TO ASST PF'S IN SCTY OF MAIN LOC'S THRU-OUT THE TAOR & MAINTAINS ELIS IN CRITICAL AREAS OF PACIFICATION.

B. 1-6 INF: A CO NDP VIC 4590 & CDT LOCAL DEFENSIVE PTLS IN AREA. B CO(-) NDP VIC 4005 & CDT LOCAL DEFENSIVE PTLS IN AREA ; B45 CONT TO PROV SPT FR HILL 270. C CO CONT TO MAINTAIN SURVEILLANCE OF THE SOUTHERN RKT PKT & WILL CDT DEFENSIVE PTLS VIC 4792 BOUNDED BY 4791, 4891, 4790. D CO CONT TO CDT LOCAL DEFENSIVE PTLS IN THE NORTHERN RKT PKT VIC 4506. ER CONT TO PROV SCTY OF OP GEORGE. EM CONT TO PROV GS FR HILL 270 & 76. A/1-1 CAV, OPCON TO 198TH INF BDE, NDP VIC 5193 & CDT TNG IN AREA.

C. 1-52 INF: A CO REMAINS AT CLSD. B CO CONT TO PROV SCTY OF FSB STINSON. C CO NDP VIC 4586 & CDT LOCAL DEFENSIVE PTLS IN AREA. D CO CONT PACIFICATION SPT OPNS W/PF'S & RD CADRE IN REFUGEE HAMLETS VIC DAI LOC (3) & PHU TO NAM VIC 6179 & 5980. ER ASST IN SCTY OF FSB STINSON. EM CONT TO PROV GS FR FSB STINSON. C/1-1 CAV(-) OPCON TO 1-52 INF, NDP VIC 5680 & CDT DEFENSIVE OPNS IN AREA.

D. 6TH ARVN REGT: 3/6 ARVN & 2/4 ARVN CDT DEFENSIVE OPNS VIC 5176.

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4. (C) SPECIAL OPNS:

A. HAYSTACK OPNS: NONE.

B. MEDCAP REPORTS:

(1) 1-6 INF: NONE.

(2) 1-52 INF: NONE.

(3) 5-46 INF: NONE.

5. (C) OPN NANTUCKET BEACH:

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 & REGT CONT OPNS IN THE NANTUCKET BEACH AO W/1 US INF BN & 2 ARVN INF BNS & REGT RECON CO. BDE UNITS CONT TO SUPPORT ACCELERATED PACIFICATION IN THE NORTHERN QUANG NGAI PROV.

B. 5-46 INF: A CO(-) SEC FSB GATOR W/1 SQD AT TRI BINH (1); A2 REMAINS AT SON TINH TO SEC ARTY. B CO CDT SRCH OPNS VIC 5597. C CO CDT CONT SCTY FOR MY LAI (4) INVESTIGATION TEAM. D CO CDT PACIFICATION SPT OPNS IN TARGET HAMLETS VIC 6777, 6978 & 6879 W/FF'S & RD CADRE. ER & H/17 CAV(-) ASST C CO IN SCTY MISSION OF MAY LAI(4) VIC 7175; 1/H/17 CAV ASST A2 SEC SON TINH. 1/C/1-1 CAV, BECOME OPCON TO 5-46 INF AT 1100H, TO CDT SRCH OPNS VIC 6495.

C. 4/2 MORTAR MISSIONS:

OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	HE	WP	ILL	TOTAL
11	0	18	29	73	3	24	100

6. (C) PLANS:

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

B. 5-46 INF: A CO CONT TO PROV SCTY OF FSB GATOR; W/1 SQUAD CDT&ING COMBINED OPNS AT TRI BINH(1); A2 CONT TO PROV SCTY OF ARTY AT SON TINH. B CO & C/1-1 CAV OPCON TO 5-46 INF, WDP VIC 6596, WILL CDT DEFENSIVE OPNS IN AREA. C CO NDP VIC 7178, & CONT SCTY

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OPNS OF MY LAI (4). D CO CONT PACIFICATION SPT OPNS IN TARGET HAMLETS VIC 6777, 6978, & 6879. ER OPCON TO H/17 CAV. EM CONT TO PROV GS FR LZ MINUTEMAN. H/17 CAV & ER NDP VIC 7178 & CONT SCTY OPNS OF MY LAI (4).

C. 6TH ARVN REGT: 1/6 ARVN CONT SCTY OPNS OF QUANG NGAI. 2/6 ARVN SEC FSB LZ DOTTIE. 4/6 ARVN CDT DEFENSIVE OPNS VIC 6891. REGT RECON CO NDP VIC 6891 & CDT DEFENSIVE OPNS IN AREA.

7. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

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

311030/716785/C/5-46 DESTROYED 1x TUNNEL W/HG, RES: 1 US WIA(E).

8. 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	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4
INF	N	0	4	0	0	14	0	0	0	0
5-46	D	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	5	2
INF	N	0	3	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
1-52	D	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	2
INF	N	0	4	0	0	8	0	0	0	0
1-1	D	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	2
CAV	N	0	4	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
H/17	D	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	1
CAV	N	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	D	0	2	13	0	0	0	0	14	11
	N	0	15	0	0	40	0	0	0	0

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10. (C) CASUALTY RECAPITULATION: GENEVA PARK

A. FRIENDLY LOSSES FOR PERIOD: NONE

B. ENEMY LOSSES FOR PERIOD: NONE

C. MONTHLY CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

(1) FRIENDLY

KIA 5-3
 WIA(E) 29 12
 WIA(M) 4
 IW LIC 0
 CSW LIC 0
 NBC 2

(2) ENEMY

VC KIA
 NVA KIA
 PW
 IW CIA
 CSW CIA

20
 21
 4-3
 11-10
 1

D. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: 18MAR 69--Present:

(1) FRIENDLY

KIA 106
 WIA(E) 577
 WIA(M) 104
 IW LIC 1
 CSW LIC 1
 NBC 2

(2) ENEMY

VC KIA 679
 NVA KIA 236
 PW 33
 IW CIA 108
 CSW CIA 21

11. (C) CASUALTY RECAPITULATION: NANTUCKET BEACH

A. FRIENDLY LOSSES FOR PERIOD: NONW

B. ENEMY LOSSES FOR PERIOD: NONE

C. MONTHLY CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

(1) FRIENDLY

KIA 19
 WIA(E) 115
 WIA(M) 11
 IW LIC 0
 CSW LIC 0
 NBC 5

(2) ENEMY

VC KIA 84
 NVA KIA 65
 PW 5
 IW CIA 23
 CSW CIA 0

D. CUMULATIVE LOSSES 21 JUL 69--Present:

(1) FRIENDLY

KIA 19
 WIA(E) 115
 WIA(M) 5
 IW LIC 0
 CSW LIC 0
 NBC 5

(2) ENEMY

VC KIA 84
 NVA KIA 65
 PW 5
 IW CIA 23
 CSW CIA 0

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12. (C) CASUALTY RECAPITULATION:

- A. FRIENDLY LOSSES FOR PERIOD: 1 US WIA
- B. ENEMY LOSSES FOR PERIOD: 2 VC KIA
- C. MONTHLY CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

(1) FRIENDLY:		(2) ENEMY:	
KIA	10	VC KIA	38
WIA(E)	66	NVA KIA	74
WIA(M)	4	PW	6
IW LIC	0	IW CIA	25
CSW LIC	0	CSW CIA	1
NBC	50		

D. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: 27 OCT 67 - PRESENT:

(1) FRIENDLY:		(2) ENEMY:	
KIA	476	VC KIA	3033
WIA(E)	3036	NVA KIA	862
WIA(M)	145	PW	107
IW LIC	11	IW CIA	243
CSW LIC	0	CSW CIA	21
NBC	7		

13. (C) PACIFICATION SPT OPNS:

A. PROGRESS IN ELIMINATING VCI AND POLITICAL APPARATUS:

(1) ER/1-52 INF CAPTURED AT BS491843, TRUONG QUANG CAN, AGE 20, CD/LOW LEVEL VCI - (H) YOUTH ASSOC CHIEF, RESIDES IN PHUONG DINH (1)(H), BS502836, SON PHUONG(V), SON TINH (D). SUBJECT PROVIDED NAMES & AGE, POSITION, & WEAPONS OF VC/VCI PERSONALITIES.

(2) SABERS WHILE WORKING IN 5-46 AO, CAPTURED AT BS715778, DO VIEN, AGE 34, RESIDES IN MY LAI (4)(H) BS716789, SON MY(V) SON TINH (D), SUBJECT PROVIDED INFO CONCERNING VC/VCI PERSONALITIES.

B. LIAISON STATUS: NO CHANGE.

C. COMBINED OPNS:

<u>US</u>	<u>VN</u>	<u>OPN</u>	<u>LCC</u>
bde hq	6 ARVN REGT	TOC	LZ BAYONET
C/1-6	PF'S	SRCH & CLEAR	SOUTH. RKT PKT
D/5-46	RD CADRE	PACIFICATION	6876, 6777, 6879
B&C/5-46	PF'S	SCTY	CAP 135
D/1-52	PF'S & RD CADRE	PACIFICATION	BS597810 & 609793
1 SQD/5-46	PSDF	PACIFICATION	TRI BINH (1)

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D. CORDON & SRCH:

UNIT: A/1-1 CAV
HAMLET/DIST: BINH YEN(3)/BINH SON
GRID: 5192
TIME: 1 DAY
RESULTS: NEGATIVE

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

198 BDE CP BAYONET

1-6 BN CP BAYONET

A CO
B CO 404054
C CO 472922
D CO 457027
EM ~~OP-GEORGE~~ HILL 270
ER OP GEORGE

1-52 BN CP STINSON A/1-1 519937
A CO CLSD C/1-1 552765
B CO STINSON
C CO 456863
D CO 597810
EM STINSON
ER STINSON

5-46 BN CP GATOR
A CO GATOR
B CO 634923
C CO 716788
D CO 683800
EM MM
ER & H/17 716788

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

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