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| PRECEDENCE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |      |                                                                                      |        |                                                                                 |  |
| ACTION PRIORITY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |      |                                                                                      |        |                                                                                 |  |
| INFO DTG                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |      |                                                                                      |        |                                                                                 |  |
| FROM: CO, 198TH INF BDE, LZ BAYONET, RVN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |      |                                                                                      |        | SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS                                                            |  |
| TO: CG, AMERICAL DIVISION, CHU LAI, RVN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |      |                                                                                      |        |                                                                                 |  |
| INFO: CO, 196TH INF BDE, HAWK HILL, RVN<br>CO, 11TH INF BDE, DUC PHO, RVN<br>CO, 1-1 CAV, CHU LAI, RVN<br>CO, 1ST CAG                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |      |                                                                                      |        |                                                                                 |  |
| CONFIDENTIAL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |      |                                                                                      |        | HQ, 198TH INF BDE<br>LZ BAYONET, RVN<br>281900H FEB 70                          |  |
| SITREP #59-70 FOR PERIOD ENDING 271900-281900H FEB 70 (U).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |      |                                                                                      |        |                                                                                 |  |
| 1. (C) OPNS SUMMARY: GENEVA PARK:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |      |                                                                                      |        |                                                                                 |  |
| 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, & REGT RECON CO. BDE CONT'S TO ASST PF'S 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 FAT CITY, UNTIL 1230H, MOVE TO VIC BT4404 FOR PREPARATION OF TOMORROW'S C/A. B CO CONT SCTY MISSION AT LZ BAYONET, AT 1345H MOVE BY TRK TO VIC BT4707. C CO(-) PROV SCTY OF HILL 410; C2 & C4 ASSUME MISSION OF FAT CITY, C 1 & C3 CONT SURVEILLANCE OF THE NORTHERN RKT PKT W/PTLS & AMBS VIC BT4004 & 4105. D CO CONT SRCH & CLEAR OPNS VIC BT3914 & 3813. E RECON REMAINED AT LZ BAYONET TO ASST B CO SEC LZ BAYONET, AT 1400H <sup>MOVED</sup> TO BT- |      |                                                                                      |        |                                                                                 |  |
| TYPED NAME AND TITLE<br>STANLEY G. BONTA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |      | PHONE<br>TAPER 3                                                                     |        | SIGNATURE                                                                       |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |      |                                                                                      |        | TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE<br>JONATHAN W. B. COSBY, 1LT, Armor, Asst Adj |  |
| LOCATION<br><b>CONFIDENTIAL</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |      | REGRAIDING INSTRUCTIONS GP4 DOWNGRADED AT 3 YR INTERVALS; DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YRS. |        |                                                                                 |  |

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4504 FOR TOMORROW'S C/A. E MORTARS CONT TO PROV GS FR HILL 270 & 76.

~~5687, 6087, 603820, 5682.~~

C. 1-52 INF: A CO CONT SRCH & CLEAR OPNS VIC BS~~5784, 5985, 5987.~~

B CO REMAINS AT CLRA. C CO CONT PACIFICATION SPT OPNS VIC DIA LOC (3)

(BS5981), W/PF'S & RD CADRE. D CO CONT TO PROV SCTY OF FSB STINSON.

E RECON REMAINS AT CLRA. E MORTARS CONT TO PROV GS FR FSB STINSON.

D. H/17 CAV: CONT RIF IN AO BOUNDED BY BS5175, 5182, 4482, 4480, 4280, 4275, 4475 & SOUTH ALONG THE SONG TRA KHUC RIVER, SRCH OBJ'S VIC BS4980, 5077 & 5080.

E. B/26 ENGR: CONT DS OPNS THRU OUT THE TAOR.

2. (U) EFFECTS OF THE WEATHER: NONE.

3. (C) 4.2 MORTAR SUPPORT: GENEVA PARK:

TOTAL RDS: 33, TOTAL MISSIONS: 26

4. (C) CONTACTS: GENEVA PARK: NONE.

A. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: 18 MAR 69 - PRESENT:

|               |         |     |         |     |
|---------------|---------|-----|---------|-----|
| (1) FRIENDLY: | KIA     | 121 | IW LIC  | 1   |
|               | WIA(E)  | 629 | CSW LIC | 1   |
|               | WIA(M)  | 129 | NBC     | 2   |
|               |         |     | MIA     | 0   |
| (2) ENEMY:    | VC KIA  | 834 | IW CIA  | 138 |
|               | NVA KIA | 240 | CSW CIA | 21  |
|               | PW      | 53  |         |     |

B. DELAYED REPORT: NONE.

C. CORRECTIONS: NONE.

5. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS AT CLOSE OF PERIOD: GENEVA PARK:

|              |              |            |         |
|--------------|--------------|------------|---------|
| 198TH BDE CP | BAYONET      | 1-52 BN CP | STINSON |
| 1-6 BN CP    | BAYONET440   | A CO       | 582833  |
| A CO         | 445045       | B CO       | CLRA    |
| B CO         | 450043       | C CO       | 597810  |
| C CO         | HILL 410     | D CO       | STINSON |
| D CO         | 387120       | EM         | STINSON |
| EM           | HILL 270, 76 | ER         | CLRA    |
| ER           | 450043       |            |         |

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

6. (C) PLANS SUMMARY: GENEVA PARK:

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, & REGT RECON CO. BDE UNITS CONT 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 ESTABLISH JOINT NDP W/B CO & E RECON VIC BT-4404 TO CDT C/A AT 0730H TO VIC BT3102, THEN ESTABLISH PTL BASE VIC BT3101. B CO CDT C/A WITH A CO. C CO(-) PROV SCTY OF FAT CITY & HILL 410; C1 & C3 CONT DAY PTLS & NIGHT AMBS VIC BT4101 & 4409. D CO ESTABLISHES NDP VIC BT3913 & 3812, CDT DAY PTLS & NIGHT AMBS VIC BT3613, 3712 & 3614. E RECON CDT C/A WITH A & B CO. E MORTARS CONT TO PROV GS FR HILL 270 & 76.

C. 1-52 INF: A CO CONT TO CDT SAUTRATION PTLS IN AO BOUNDED BY 5687, 6087, 603820, 5682 BS5586, 5986, 5983, & 5583. B CO REMAINS AT CLRA. C CO CONT PACIFICATION SUPPORT OPNS VIC DIA LOC (3) (BS5981). D CO CONT TO PROV SCTY OF FSB STINSON. E RECON REMAINS AT CLRA. E MORTARS CONT TO PROV GS FR FSB STINSON.

D. H/17 CAV: CONT RIF IN AO BOUNDED BY BS5175, 5182, 4482, 4480, 4280, 4275, 4475 & SOUTH ALONG THE SONG TRA KHUC RIVER.

E. 6TH ARVN REGT: 4/6 ARVN & REGT RECON CO CDT C/A FROM BS3378 TO VIC BS3377, ~~UPON COMPLETION OF 1-6 INF C/A, TO CDT SRCH & CLEAR OPNS,~~  
~~WIG-3277, -3376-&-3377.~~

7. (C) PACIFICATION SUPPORT OPNS: GENEVA PARK: 1-6 INF CDT MEDCAP

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IN KHUONG QUANG (2), BT480064, WITH UNK NR VN TREATED. 1-52 INF CDT  
 ICAP IN PHU THO NAM, BS609793, WITH UNK NR VN TREATED.

- A. ELIMINATION OF VCI & 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    | 6TH ARVN REGTHQ | TOC        | BAYONET    |
| C/1-52    | PF'S & RD CADRE | PACIF      | BS609793   |

- D. CORDON & SRCH OPNS: GENEVA PARK: NONE.

8. (C) OPN SUMMARY: NANTUCKET BEACH:

A. GENERAL: THE 198TH INF BDE & 6TH ARVN REGT CONT OPNS IN THE  
 NANTUCKET BEACH AO WITH 1 US INF BN & 3 ARVN INF BNS. BDE UNITS CONT  
 TO SPT ACCELERATED PACIFICATION IN THE NORTHERN QUANG NGAI PROV.

B. 5-46 INF: A CO CDT SRCH & CLEAR OPN VIC BS7090 & 7089. B CO  
 CONT SRCH & CLEAR OPNS VIC BS6980. C CO SEC FSB GATOR; 1 SQD CONT  
 COMBINED OPNS W/PSDF VIC TRI BINH (1). D CO(-) CONT PACIFICATION SPT  
 IN TGT HAMLETS VIC 6777, 6780, 6880 WITH PF'S & RD CADRE; D21 PROV SCTY  
 OF LZ MINUTEMAN. E RECON CDT RECON OPNS VIC BS6886, 6885 & 6884. E  
 MORTARS CONT TO PROV GS FR LZ MINUTEMAN.

- C. H/17 CAV: NONE.

9. (U) EFFECTS OF WEATHER: NONE.

10. (C) 4.2 MORTAR SUPPORT: NANTUCKET BEACH:

TOTAL RDS: 44, TOTAL MISSIONS: 20

11. (C) CONTACTS: NANTUCKET BEACH:

BS675807/280725/1x VC KIA, 1x IW CIA/D/5-46/OBS'D & ENG'D 5x VC W/  
 PACKS & WPNS; SWEEP AREA.

- A. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: 21 JUL 69 - PRESENT:

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|               |         |     |         |    |
|---------------|---------|-----|---------|----|
| (1) FRIENDLY: | KIA     | 34  | IW LIC  | 0  |
|               | WIA(E)  | 168 | CSW LIC | 0  |
|               | WIA(M)  | 10  | NBC     | 5  |
|               |         |     | MIA     | 0  |
| (2) ENEMY:    | VC KIA  | 131 | IW CIA  | 42 |
|               | NVA KIA | 65  | CSW CIA | 2  |
|               | PW      | 8   |         |    |

B. DELAYED REPORT: NONE.

C. CORRECTIONS: NONE.

12. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS AT CLOSE OF PERIOD: NANTUCKET BEACH

|            |           |                         |
|------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| 5-46 BN CP | GATOR     | 1-14 BN (A BTRY: GATOR) |
| A CO       | 705895    |                         |
| B CO       | 699806    |                         |
| C CO       | GATOR     |                         |
| D CO       | 683800    |                         |
| EM         | MINUTEMAN |                         |
| ER         | 685855    |                         |

13. (C) PLANS SUMMARY: NANTUCKET BEACH:

A. GENERAL: THE 198TH INF BDE & 6TH ARVN REGT CONT OPNS IN THE NANTUCKET BEACH AO WITH 1 US INF BN & 3 ARVN INF BNS. BDE UNITS CONT TO SPT ACCELERATED PACIFICATION IN THE NORTHERN QUANG NGAI PROV.

B. 5-46 INF: A CO CDT SRCH & CLEAR OPNS & NIGHT AMBS IN VIC BS6786. B CO CONT SRCH & CLEAR OPNS VIC VAN THIEN (1). C CO CONT TO PROV SCTY OF FSB GATOR; 1 SQD CONT COMBINED OPNS VIC TRI BINH (1) W/ PSDF. D CO(-) CONT PACIFICATION SPT OPNS IN TOT HAMLETS WITH PF'S & RD CADRE VIC BS6777, 6780, 6880 W/D21 PROVIDING SCTY OF LZ MINUTEMAN. E RECON CDT RIF OPNS & NIGHT AMBS VIC BS6686. E MORTARS CONT TO PROV GS FR LZ MINUTEMAN.

C. H/17 CAV: NONE.

D. 6TH ARVN REGT: 1/6 ARVN PROV SCTY OF QUANG NGAI PROV. 2/6 ARVN CONT SRCH & CLEAR OPNS VIC BS7285. 3/6 ARVN PROV SCTY OF FSB DOTTIE.

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14. (C) PACIFICATION SUPPORT OPNS: NANTUCKET BEACH: NONE.

A. ELIMINATION OF VCI & POLITICAL APPARATUS: NONE.

B. LIAISON STATUS: NO CHANGE.

C. COMBINED OPNS:

US  
D/5-46  
1/C/5-46

VN  
RD CADRE/PFA  
PSDF

OPN  
PACIF  
PACIF

LOC  
TGT HAM 6868, 6877  
TRI BINH #1

D. CORDON & SRCH OPNS: NANTUCKET BEACH: NONE.

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