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FROM: CO, 198TH INF BDE, LZ BAYONET, RVN
TO: CG, AMERICAL DIVISION, CHU LAI, RVN
INFO: CO, 196TH INF BDE, DUC PHO, RVN
CO, 11TH INF BDE, HAWK HILL, RVN
CO, 1-1 CAV, CHU LAI, RVN
CO, 1ST CAG

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

HQ, 198TH INF BDE
LZ BAYONET
311900H MAR 70

SITREP 90-70 FOR PERIOD 301900H-311900H MAR 70 (U).

1. (C) OPNS SUMMARY: GENEVA PARK:

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

B. 5-46 INF: A CO CDT SRCH & CLEAR OPNS VIC 5297. B CO(-) SEC GATOR, 1ST PLAT SEC FAT CITY. C CO CDT SRCH & CLEAR OPNS VIC 4405. D CO CDT SRCH & CLEAR OPNS VIC 3914, 3712. E MORTARS CONT TO PROV GS FR HILL 270 & 76. E RECON CDT RECON OPNS VIC 4891.

C. 1-52 INF: A CO CDT RIF VIC 5783. B CO CDT RIF VIC 5186. C CO CONT'D SCTY OF STINSON. D CO CONT'D PACIF DAI LOC #3. E RECON CDT RECON OPNS VIC 4781. E MORTARS CONT TO PROV GS FR FSR STINSON.

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D. H/17 CAV: NONE.

E. B/26 ENGR: CONT DS OPNS THRU OUT TAOR, AND LAND CLEARING
 WITH C CO 1-6 INF.

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

3. (C) 4.2" MORTARS SUPPORT:

TOTAL RDS: 65 TOTAL MISSIONS: 38

4. (U) CONTACTS: GENEVA PARK:

BS523873/310515/2X US WIA(E)/DET'D LX BOUNCING BETTY MINE/A/1-52/RIF.

BS570842/311435/1X US WIA(E)/REC'D SAF FROM USEF/A/1-52/RIF.

A. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: 18 MAR 69 - PRESENT:

(1) FRIENDLY:	KIA	124	IW LIC	1
	WIA(E)	627	CSW LIC	1
	WIA(M)	129	NBA	2
			MIA	0
(2) ENEMY:	VC KIA	881	IW CIA	144
	NVA KIA	244	CSW CIA	22
	PW	58		

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
5-46	CHU LAI	A CO	571837
A CO		B CO	
B CO	GATOR	C CO	STINSON
C CO	449050	D CO	599832
D CO	377145	EM	STINSON
EM	HILL 270	ER	
ER	480924		

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 WITH 2 US INF BNS & 0 ARVN INF BNS. BDE UNITS CONT

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TO ASST PF'S IN SCTY OF MAIN LOC'S THRU OUT THE TAOR AND MAINTAINS ELMS
IN CRITICAL AREAS OF PACIF.

B. 5-46 INF: A CO VIC 5298 AT 010700H CDT CA TO VIC BT295034
CDT SRCH AND CLEAR OPNS. B CO(-) SEC GATOR, 1ST PLAT SEC FAT CITY.
AT 011300H ONE PLAT A/L TO HILL 76 CDT PTL'S IN N RKT PKT. C CO NDP
VIC 4504 CDT CA AFTER A CO COMPLETION TO VIC BT267997 CDT SRCH &
CLEAR OPNS. D CO NDP VIC 3914, AFTER CO C COMPLETION OF CA D CO WILL
CA TO VIC BS267997 CDT SRCH AND CLEAR OPNS. E MORTARS GS FR HILL 76
& 270. AT 0109⁰_{3H} A/L TWO (2) TUBES TO LZ HUSTLER BT294032 GENERAL
SUPPORT FOR OPNS IN THAT AREA. E RECON UPON COMPLETION OF D CO CA
RECON WILL CA TO VIC BS267997 CDT SRCH & CLEAR OPNS.

C. 1-52 INF: A CO(-) MOVE TO TRA BINH, ONE PLAT MOVE TO DAI LOC
#3 FOR PACIF AND SUPPORT OPNS. B CO CONT RIF IN AO 5485, 5185, NORTH
TO RIVER. C CO CONT'D TO SEC AT STINSON. D CO CDT RIF IN AO 56W, 78S,
RAILROAD E, WEST ALONG 80 TO 580800 N TO 580830, W TO 560830. E
MORTARS GS FR STINSON. E RECON AREA RECON IN AO 83N, 50E, 80S, 47W.
AT 310100H MOVE TO AO 83N, 52E, 80S, 50W RECON OPNS.

D. H/17 CAV: NONE.

E. 6TH ARVN REGT: NONE.

F. 1-1 CAV: C/1-1 CAV OPCON TO 198TH BDE AT 1300H ONE PLAT SEC
FAT CITY TWO (2) PLAT ASST IN SECURITY OF GATOR.

7. (C) PACIFICATION SUPPORT OPNS: GENEVA PARK: NONE.

A. ELIMINATION OF VCI & POLITICAL APPARATUS: NONE.

B. LIAISON STATUS: NO CHANGE.

C. COMBINED OPNS:

US VN
BDE 6TH ARVN REGT HQ
D/1-52 PF'S & RF'S

OPN
TOC
PACIF & CLEAR

LOC
BAYONET
BS6083

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

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8. (C) OPNS SUMMARY: NANTUCKET BEACH:

A. GENERAL: THE 198TH INF BDE & 6TH ARVN REGT CONT OPNS IN THE NANTUCKET BEACH AO WITH 1 US INF BN & 4 ARVN INF BNS & RECON CO. BDE UNITS CONT TO PT ACCELERATED PACIF IN NORTHERN QUANG NGAI PROV.

B. 1-6 INF: A CO CDT DAY PTLs VIC 6481. B CO CDT PACIF OPNS VIC VAN THIEN AND PHU VINH WITH PF'S AND RD CADRE. C CO(-) CDT DAY PTLs VIC 7090, C1 SEC MINUTEMAN. D CO CDT SRCH AND CLEAR OPNS VIC 6488, 6489. E MORTARS TWO TUBES GS FR MINUTEMAN, TWO TUBES GS FR VAN THIEN GRID 699806. E RECON CDT AREA RECON VIC 7785.

C. H/17 CAV: CDT S RCH AND CLEAR OPNS VIC 7090 OPCON TO 1-6 INF.

9. (C) EFFECTS OF THE WEATHER: NONE.

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

TOTAL RDS: 70 TOTAL MISSIONS: 23

11. (C) CONTACTS: NANTUCKET BEACH: NONE.

A. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: 21 JUL 69 - PRESENT:

(1) FRIENDLY:	KIA	39	IW LIC	0
	WIA(E)	221	CSW LIC	0
	WIA(M)	12	NBA	5
			MIA	0
(2) ENEMY:	VC KIA	152	IW CIA	60
	NVA KIA	69	CSW CIA	2
	PW	13		

B. DELAYED REPORTS: NONE.

11. C. CORRECTIONS: NONE.

12. (C) UNITS LOCATION AT CLOSE OF PERIOD: NANTUCKET BEACH:

1-6 BN CP	DOTTIE
A CO	672955
B CO	699806
C CO	703903
D CO	655925
EM	MINUTEMAN
ER	759859
H/17 CAV	720914

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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 & 4 ARVN INF BNS & RECON CO, BDE UNITS CONT TO SPT ACCELERATED PACIF IN THE NORTHERN QUANG NGAI PROV.

B. 1-6 INF: A CONDP 6594 CDT DAY PTLs VIC 6695, 6794. B CO CDT PACIF OPNS VIC VAN THIEN AND PHU VINH WITH PF'S AND RD CADRE.

C CO(-) NDP VIC 6991 CDT PATROLS VIC 7091 AND NDP. 1ST PLAT PROV SEC AN MINUTEMAN. D CO NDP VIC 6629 CDT DAY PTLs VIC 6691, 6592.,

6793, 6491, 6593, 6693. E RECON CDT SRCH OPNS IN AO UL7587, LR7884.

E MORTARS CONT GS FR MINUTEMAN AND VAN THEIN GRID 699806.

C. H/17 CAV(-): REMAIN OPCON 1-6 INF CDT SRCH OPNS IN AO UL6893, LR7290. 2/H/17 CAV MOVE TO DOTTE ESCORT FLAME TANK TO B CO 6980.

D. 6TH ARVN REGT: 1/6 ARVN CONT SEC OF QUANG NGAI. 2/6 ARVN CONT TO SEC QUANG NGAI. 3/6 ARVN SEC DOTTE. 4/6 SEC BINH SON. RECON SEC SON THIEN.

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

A. ELIMINATION OF 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>
B/1-6	PF & RD CADRE	PACIF	TGT HAMLETS 6970, 6779

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

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