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DTG

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

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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HQ, 198TH INF BDE
LZ BAYONET
301900H APRIL 1970

SITREP 120-70 FOR PERIOD 291900H-301900H APRIL 1970 (U).

1. (C) OPNS SUMMARY: GENEVA PARK:

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

B. 5-46 INF: A CO(-) SEC FAT CITY, ELEMENTS OF 1ST, 2ND, & 3RD PLT SEC BRIDGES VIC 378174, 429109, 497067. B CO CDT PATROLS VIC 4401, 4301, 4302, 4402, 4501, 4502. C CO CDT PATROLS VIC 5196, 5197, 5295, 5296, 5297, 5397, 5497, 5498. D CO SEC BUNKER LINE FOR LZ BAYONET. E RECON CDT AREA RECON VIC 4304, 4402. E MORTARS GS FR BN FROM HILL 270 & 76.

C. 1-52 INF: A CO CDT PATROL OPNS VIC 5081, 5182, 5082. B CO

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REGADING INSTRUCTIONS GROUP-4

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CDT PATROL VIC 4683. C CO CDT SEC STINSON. D CO SEC HAMLETS TRA
BINH & DAI LOC. E RECON SEC STINSON. E MORTARS CONT TO PROV GS FR
STINSON.

D. H/17 CAV: NONE.

E. B/26 ENGR: CONT'D OPNS THRU OUT TAOR.

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

3. (C) 4.2" MORTAR SUPPORT:

TOTAL RDS: 88 TOTAL MISSIONS: 52

4. (C) CONTACTS: GENEVA PARK:

BS435028/300945/1X US VIA(E)/DET'D 1X BOUNCING BETTY MINE/RCN 5-46/
AREA RECON.

A. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: 18 MAR 69 - PRESENT:

(1) FRIENDLY:	KIA	130	IW LIC	1
	WIA(E)	708	CSW LIC	1
	WIA(M)	135	NBA	3
			MIA	0
(2) ENEMY:	VC KIA	930	IW CIA	160
	NVA KIA	260	CSW CIA	22
	PW	50		

B. DELAYED REPORTS: NONE.

C. CORRECTIONS: NONE.

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

198TH BDE CP	BAYONET		
5-46 BN CP	CHU LAI	1-52 BN CP	STINSON
A CO	FAT CITY	A CO	497808
B CO	443018	B CO	462837
C CO	514977	C CO	STINSON
D CO	BAYONET	D CO	599832
EM	270 & 76	EM	STINSON
ER	443044	ER	STINSON

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

6. (C) PLANS SUMMARY: GENEVA PARK:

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A. GENERAL: THE 198TH INF BDE & 6TH ARVN REGT CONT OPNS IN THE GENEVA PARK TAOR WITH 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 ELMS IN CRITICAL AREAS OF PACIFICATION.

B. 5-46 INF: A CO(-) SEC FAT CITY AND NIGHT AMBUSH ON ACCESS RD. ELEMENTS - 1ST, 2ND, 3RD PLT SEC BRIDGE AT 378174, 429109, 497067. B CO CDT PLTS & NIGHT AMBUSHES VIC 4201, 4000, NORTHERN ROCKET POCKET. C CO CDT PLTS SOUTHERN ROCKET POCKET VIC 5097, 5297, 5298, WITH NIGHT AMBS. D CO SEC OP LINE LZ BAYONET. E MORTARS GS FOR BN FROM HILL 270 & 76. E RECON 0730H CDT CA PZ 437027, LZ 446957.

C. 1-52 INF: A CO CDT PATROLS AND NIGHT AMBUSHES VIC AO UL4983, LR5280. B CO CDT DAY PLTS AND NIGHT AMBUSH VIC AO UL4586, LR4982, WITH SNIPER TEAM. C CO SEC LZ STINSON. D CO SEC PACIF HAMLETS TRA BINH AND DAY LOC. E MORTARS GS FR STINSON. E RECON SEC LZ STINSON.

D. H/17 CAV: NONE.

E. 6TH ARVN REGT: 3/6 ARVNS CDT 2ND ARVN TASK FORCE OPNS VIC 3155. 4/6 ARVN SEC HA THAM.

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

A. ELIMINATION OF VCI & POLITICAL APPARATUS: NONE.

B. LIAISON STATUS: NO CHANGE.

C. COMBINED OPNS:

US	VII	OPN	LOC
BDE	6TH ARVN REGT	TOC	BAYONET
A/1-52	PF'S & RF	PACIF & CLEARING	BS6083

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 & 2 ARVN INF BNS & RECON CO.

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BDE UNITS CONT TO SPT ACCELERATED PACIF IN NORTHERN QUANG NGAI.

B. 1-6 INF: A CO CBT PATROLS OPNS VIC 6788. B CO CBT PATROLS VIC 6990, 2ND PHT SEC BRIDGE VIC 596928. C CO SEC HAMLETS VAN THIEN AND AN THIEU. D CO CBT PATROLS VIC 7280, 7279, 7278, 7377, 7376, WITH 3/H/17. E MORTARS GS ER A, B, C, D CO'S FM 701806. TWO TUBES GS MINUTEMAN. E RECON AREA RECON VIC 6990 WITH B CO.

C. H/17 CAV: H/17 CAV(-) CBT RIF VIC 6776, 6695, 6894, 6993. 3RD PHT CBT RIF VIC 7279, 7280, 7278, 7377, 7376, OPCON D/1-6 INF.

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

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

TOTAL RDS: 125 TOTAL MISSIONS: 40

11. (U) COMEACTS: NANTUCKET BEACH:

BS723801/291935/1X VC KIA/SNIPER OBS'D & ENG'D 1X VC IN BANPHU/D/1-6/PATROL.

A. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: 18 MAR 69 - PRESENT:

(1) FRIENDLY:	KIA	40	IW LIC	1
	WIA (E)	400	CSW LIC	0
	WIA (M)	73	NBA	5
			MIA	0
(2) ENEMY:	VC KIA	173	IW CIA	74
	NVA KIA	74	CSW CIA	3
	PW	13		

B. DELAYED REPORT: NONE.

C. CORRECTIONS: NONE.

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

1-6 BN CP	DOFTIE	H/17 CAV(-)	692978
A CO	676883		
B CO	697904		
C CO	701806		
D CO	735783		
EM	MINUTEMAN		
ER	693890		

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13. (C) PLANS SUMMARY: NANTUCKET BEACH:

A. GENERAL: THE 190TH INF BDE & 6TH ARVN REGT CONT OPNS IN THE NANTUCKET BEACH AO WITH 1 US INF BN & 2 ARVN INF BNS & RECON CO. BDE UNITS CONT TO SPT ACCELERATED PACIF IN THE NORTHERN QUANG NGAI PROV.

B. 1-6 INF: A CO CDT DAY PTLS AND NIGHT AMB VIC AO UL6590, LR6887. B CO(-) CDT DAY PTLS & NIGHT AMB VIC AO UL6892, LR7187, WITH RECON AND SNIPER TEAM, 2ND PLT SEC BRIDGE AT 596928. C CO CDT SEC PACIF HAMLETS VAN THIEN AND AN THINH. D CO PTLS AND NIGHT AMB VIC AO UL7280, LR7476, WITH 3RD PLT H/17 CAV. E MORTARS GS FR A,B,C, AND D CO'S VIC NDP 701806, WITH TWO TUBES GS MINUTEMAN. E RECON AND SNIPER TEAM WORK WITH B CO.

C. H/17 CAV: H/17(-) CDT RIF VIC AO 6896, 6894, 6695, 6783, 6693, 6592. 3RD PLT CDT JOINT WITH D/1-6 INF.

D. 6TH ARVN REGT: 1/6 ARVN SEC DOTTIE. 2/6 ARVN CDT PACIF OPNS VIC AO 7390. RECON CO SEC DOTTIE.

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

A. ELIMINATION OF VET & 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	RF'S & RD CADRE	PACIF	TGT HAMLETS 6980, 6880

D. GORDON AND SRCH: NONE.

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