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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL					
TYPE MSG	BOOK	MULTI	SINGLE		
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PRECEDENCE					
ACTION			PRIORITY		
INFO			DTG		
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 CO, 1ST CAG				SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	
CONFIDENTIAL				HQ, 198TH INF BDE LZ BAYONET, RVN 301900H SEP 1970	
SITREP 273-70 FOR PERIOD 291900H-301900H SEP 1970 (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. BDE UNITS CONT TO SPT PF'S IN SCTY OF MAIN LOC'S THRU OUT THE TAOR & MAINTAINS ELMS IN CRITICAL AREAS OF PACIF.					
B. 5-46 INF: A CO CDT RETNG, CHU LAI. B CO CDT PTLS & AMB VIC 2805, 2806, 2906. C CO CDT PTLS & AMB VIC 2810, 2910. D CO CDT MOVE TO CHU LAI, PREPARE FOR C/A. E RCN CDT AREA RCN 4206. F MORTARS GS W/1 LIGHT TM AT HILL 270 W/1 LIGHT & 2 HEAVY TMS AT FAT CITY. 20 PAX FM HHC CDT SCTY FOR FORWARD CP VIC 3108. SNIPER TM CDT OPNS VIC 3612.					
C. 1-52 INF: A CO CDT JOINT OPNS W/1/6 ARVN IN SRCH OF VILLE VIC 5479, 5379, 5580. B CO CDT PTLS & AMB VIC 2884, 2784. C CO CDT RICE DENIAL OPNS BY USE OF PTLS VIC 5286, 5387, 5486. D CO CDT JOINT OPNS					
D R A F T E R	TYPED NAME AND TITLE ELLISON B. VICKERY MAJ, IN S3		PHONE TAPER 3	SIGNATURE	
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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION			REGRADING INSTRUCTIONS Downgraded at 5 year interval		

DD FORM 1 NOV 63 **6913-100-101**

REPLACES EDITION OF 1 MAY 55 WHICH WILL BE USED.

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W/1/6 ARVN TO SRCH AREA VIC 5478, 1 PLT CDT SCTY NUI TRON. E MORTARS
GS ER STINSON & CHIPPEWA. E RCN CDT AREA OPNS VIC 5478.

D. H/17 CAV: H/17(-) AT LZ BAYONET. 3/H/17 CDT SCTY FOR ENGR
VIC 4987, 63/H/17 AT BINH SON, ACTING AS RADIO RELAY, ONE TRACK.

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

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

TOTAL RDS: 33

TOTAL MISSIONS: 27

4. (C) CONTACTS: GENEVA PARK:

BT291106/300010/LX US KIA, NVA/WHILE WAKING ANOTHER GUARD, WAS SHOT BY
ANOTHER GUARD/3/5-46/NDP.

A. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: 18 MAR 69 - PRESENT:

(1) FRIENDLY:	KIA	141	IW LIC	2
	WIA(E)	616	CSW LIC	1
	WIA(M)	150	NVA	27
			KIA	0
(2) ENEMY:	VC KIA	1144	IW CIA	244
	NVA KIA	361	CSW CIA	24
	PW	68		

(3) RICE DENIAL : 17 AUG 70 - PRESENT: 2700 POUNDS CIA.

B. CORRECTIONS: BT271116/291025/LX VC POW/VC THAT WAS CIA BY F/8 CAV.

C. DELAYED REPORTS: NONE.

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

198TH BDE CP	BAYONET	1-52 BN CP	STINSON
5-46 BN CP	CHU LAI	A CO	<u>542798</u>
5-46 FORWARD CP	318089	B CO	<u>280842</u>
A CO	<u>CHU LAI</u>	C CO	<u>532876</u>
B CO	<u>290063</u>	D CO	<u>545778</u>
C CO	<u>292109</u>	ER	<u>549776</u>
D CO	<u>CHU LAI</u>	EM	<u>STINSON</u>
ER	<u>427063</u>	H/17 CAV(-)	<u>573923</u>
EM	HILL 270	3/H/17 CAV	<u>498879</u>
63/H/17 CAV	<u>BINH SON</u>		

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

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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. BDE UNITS CONT TO SPT PF'S IN SCTY OF MAIN LOC'S THRU OUT THE TAOR & MAINTAIN ELMS IN CRITICAL AREAS OF PACIF.

B. 5-46 INF: A CO CDT C/A PZ CHU LAI TO 315052, 291068, CDT SMALL UNIT OPNS IN BOX C. B CO CDT CA INTO CHU LAI FOR MEETING. C CO CDT SMALL UNIT OPNS IN AO BOX A. D CO CDT CA PZ 505963 TO LZ 258084, 284083 TO CDT SMALL UNIT OPNS IN AO BOX B. RCN CDT SMALL UNIT OPNS AO 3808 TO 4208 TO 4404 TO 4104 TO START. E MORTARS GS ON HILL 270 W/1 LIGHT & 2x HEAVY TMS AT FAT CITY.

C. 1-52 INF: A CO CDT OPNS W/1/6 ARVN TO CORDON & SEARCH SON CHAU & SON LOC VILLES. B CO CDT PTLs & AMB'S UL2490, LR3280. C CO CDT RICE DENIAL OPNS, WILL EMPLOY SNIPERS ALONG TRA BONG RD, AO 4889, 5589, 5584, 4984, 4986, 4886 TO START. D CO (-) CDT OPNS W/1/6 ARVN TO CORDON & SRCH SON CHAU & SON LOC VILLES, 1X PLT CDT SCTY OF NUI TRON. E RCN OPCON TO D CO. E MORTARS GS FR STINSON & CHIPPEWA.

D. H/17 CAV: 1/H/17 CDT SCTY FOR B/26 ENGR W ORKING ON TRA BONG RD. H/17 (-) AT LE BAYONET.

E. 6TH ARV REGT: 2/6 CDT CONSTRUCTION AT FSB HONEY VIC 4581. 1/6 CDT CORDON & SRCH OF VILLES W/1-52. 4/6 CDT OPNS AROUND TRA BONG, 3487.

7. (C) PACIF SUPPORT: GENEVA PARK:

A. ELIMINATION OF VCI & POLITICAL APPARATUS: NONE.

B. LIAISON STATUS: NONE.

C. COMBINED OPNS?

<u>UG</u>	<u>VN</u>	<u>OPN</u>	<u>LOC</u>
BDE	6TH ARVN REGT	TOC	BAYONET
D/1-52	RF 283 & 28	SCTY	OP 1, NUI TRON
A/RCN/D/1-52	1/6 ARVN	CORDON & SRCH	1-52 AO.

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D. CONDON & SRCH: NONE.

8. (C) OPNS SUMMARY: NANTUCKET BEACH:

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

B. 1-6 INF: A CO(-) CDT SCTY FOR 59TH ENGR BY USE OF AMB & PTL3 6887, 7089, 7286. 2/A CDT SCTY OF LZ STENSON IN 1-52 AO. B CO CDT PACIF OF VILLES VAN THIEN, AN THINH, NGHIEU QUANG W/FF 38, RF 138. C CO CDT SATURATION, MANNED & MECH AMB VIC 6690, 6689, 6589, 6888, 6887, 6886. D CO CDT REING AT DOTTIE. E RCN CDT AREA RCN & AMB VIC 6895, 6794. E MORTARS G: ER BN EM 700806, W/FF 38, W/2 TUBES GS MINUREMAN & NUI PHO TINH VIC 700806.

C. E/17 CAV: 2/H/17 SCTY FOR ENGR VIC 6887.

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

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

TOTAL RDS: 24 TOTAL MISSIONS: 2

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

A. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: 21 JULY 69 - PRESENT:

(1) FRIENDLY:	KIA	247	IW LIC	1
	WIA(B)	558	CSW LIC	0
	WIA(M)	69	IDA	14
			MIA	0
(2) ENEMY:	VC KIA	292	IW CIA	53
	NVA KIA	76	CSW CIA	4
	PW	21		

(3) RICE DENIAL: 17 AUG 70 - PRESENT: 300 POUNDS CIA.

B. CORRECTIONS: NONE.

C. DELAYED REPORTS: NONE.

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

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1-6 BN CP DOTTIE
 A CO 688873
 B CO 700806
 C CO 681866
 D CO DOTTIE
 ER 682952
 RM MM

2/H/17 CAV 688873

13. (C) PLANS SUMMARY: NANTUCKET BEACH:

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B. 1-6 INF: A CO(-) CDT SCTY FOR 59TH ENGR ON LAND CLEARING AO 6893. to 7193 TO 7190 TO 7390 TO 7686 TO 7484 TO 6884 TO 6886 TO 692880 TO 694880 TO 691900 TO 6881 TO START, W/2/H/17 CAV. 2/A/1-6 OPCON 1-52, SEC STINSON. B CO CDT PACIF OF VAN THIEN, AN THINH & NGHIEM QUANG W/PF'S 38 & RF 138. C CO CDT AIR MOVE TO DOTTIE FOR RETNG. D CO CDT C/A PZ DOTTIE TO LZ'S 717918, 708902, 698922, 708902, CDT PTL'S & AMB'S. E RCN CDT MOVE TO DOTTIE FOR SCTY. E MORTARS GS FR BN AT MINUTEMAN W/RF 199 AT 700806 W/PF 38 AT NUI PHO TINH W/PF 37.

C. H/17 CAV: 2/H/17 SCTY FOR ENGR ON LAND CLEARING, OPCON ~~1-52~~ A CO.

D. 6TH A RVN REGT: 3/6 CDT TNG & REFIT QUANG NGAI.

14. (C) PACIF SUPPORT: NANTUCKET BEACH:

A. ELIMINATION OF VCI & POLITICAL APPARATUS: NONE.

B. LIAISON STATUS: NONE.

C. COMBINED OPNS:

US	VN	OPN	LOC
B/1-6	PF 38 & RF 138	PACIF	6980, 7089
E MTR/1-6	RF PLT 199	SCTY	MINUTEMAN
E MTR/1-6	RF PLT 228	SCTY	647955
B/1-6	RF PLT 107	SCTY	7181
E MTR/1-6	PF PLT 38	SCTY	7080

D. CORDON & SRCH: NONE.

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