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(AR 220-346)

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION 198TH INF BDE (LE) S3	LOCATION LZ BAYONET BT549013	PERIOD COVERED			
		FROM HOUR 0001 DATE 1 July 68		TO HOUR 2400 DATE 1 July 68	

ITEM NO.	TIME IN OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS
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1	0001	Journal Open			
2.	0300	AD of PS 85: The AD the CIDG will be working in, Coord's 1912, 1216, ;;07, 0604, starting on 300530 and terminating 021800.	1-46, S, J	RL	
3	0730	D26/1-6 was extracted at 0750 from 439051 to Hill 69, completed at 0806. Received by SFC Wallace, sent by Sgt Wood.	S, J	HW	
4	0845	FR 5-46 coord 385800, D Co located 2 VC's, 1 was wounded, they will be extracted to rear element. No weapons were located.	S2, S, J	RH	
5	1009	FR 1-6, gunships fired rockets at a bunker at 388034, they had a large secondary explosion and are still getting secondary explosions. 1-6 00 is calling for and receiving arty at this time.	DTOC, S2, S, J	RH	
6	0945	SGT Becker will pick up photo at VIP pat at 1000 Hrs 21 July. Sent by Sgt Becker, received by SFC Wallace.	S, J	HW	
7	1035	FR 1-46, A/1-52 extension fr LZ YOUNG to LZ BAYONET was completed 1050. 1st PZ 0905, last LZ at 1033.	DTOC, S2, S, J	RH	
8	1100	FR 1-46 Bulldog B was ext. from BT192143 to BT 107144 1st PZ 1037 hrs. Last LZ 1050 hrs.	DTOC SJ	RH	
9	1100	FR Lt. Calurin D2 1-52 had 1xUS w/sprained ankle (E) to rear base. Rec'd by Rick Hodge	DTOC S-2 SJ	RH	
10	1130	FR Col Thomas at BS 395800 there was a mid-air collision with a Hook and Gunship at BS 395800. While ext. 5-46, Hook expl. in mid-air. There were 5 KHA, all from Hook. Gunship went down and was ext. at 1230 hrs. there were neg. casualties. Taken by SFC Wallace. Col Lyons reported 4 bodies at BS 394797.	DTOC SJ	FW	

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11	1412		1-46/A reported it was followed by 2 VC - left a small element behind. VC threw 1 HG - result was 1 US WHA (M).				CAS, S, J, S2	RH
12	1445		D36/1-6 had a dustoff for 1 man with heat exhaustion, dustoff time 1400, complete at 1418. Sent by Sgt Wood, received by SFC Wallace. S, J					HW
13	1510		R6/1-6 at 1430 found a VC Base Camp at 402043. Camp could hold around 40 people. It had been used in the last three days. There are also 14 bunkers in the camp. Fresh foot prints are in the area. Found 1 grave with a star on a stick. Sent by Sgt Wood, received by SFC Wallace.				S2, S, J	HW
14	1550		5-46, the extraction of D Co from 395800 to LZ BUFF. 1st PZ at 1458, last LZ at 1535.				DTOC, S2, S, J	RH
15	1727		FR Lt Wenderes 1-6. R6 eng 1 VC. Results: 1 KIA, and 1 AK/47, Serial #10090089. Received by SP/4 Hodge.				DTOC, S2, S, J	RH
16	1730		FR 5-46, D Co & RCN extraction completed at 1650. 1st PZ at 1458, last LZ at 1650.				DTOC, S2, S, J	RH
17	1945		5-46 acknowledged receipt of FRAG ORD 26. Sent by Lt Rasmussen, received by Lt Resser. S, J					
			SUMMARY: The 198th LIB continued to conduct combat ops in the CHU LAI TAOR, in OPN BURLINGTON TRAIL, and in OPN VANCE CANYON. Bde prepared to take over southern portion of CHU LAI TAOR from 11th Inf Bde and terminate OPN VANCE CANYON. 1-6 Inf reported light contact resulting in 1 VC KIA and 1 IW CIA. 1-46 Inf reported light contact resulting in 1 WHA(M). 5-46 Inf reported negative contact. 1-52 Inf reported light contact with negative results. H/17 Cav reported negative contact. PMO continued river patrolling ops and B/26 Engr continued road clearing ops and assigned tasks.					
18	2400		Journal closed					
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	1	0001		Journal Opened		
2	0830		A/1-46 Inf at BT187093 rec'd 20 60mm morts believed coming fr the SW, fired arty. RES: 1 KHA, 10 WHA(E), 7 WHA(M). Dustoff compl 0755. Sent by: LTC Owens, taken by: SFC Wallace.			
3	0830		B/1-52 Inf moved fr River Boat South to LZ PARADISE. PZ 0745, LZ 0800. C Co has 24 PAX at River Boat South now. Sent by: LT Martin, taken by: LT Blanco.			DTOC, S, J, S2 HW
4	0840		1-52 Inf will have a MEDCAP in the village at BS 566970.			S, J RL
5	1000		R1/1-6 Inf point man rec'd SAF fr 5 indiv. RES: 1 WHA(E). Enemy evaded to SW. Sent by: SGT Wood, taken by: LT Blanco.			DTOC, S, J, S2 RL
6	1205		LTC Lyons, 5-46 Inf, rpts that 5-46 has assumed OPCON of the southern portion of the CHU LAI TAOR at 1200H fr 4-3 Inf. Taken by: SFC Wallace.			DTOC, S, J, S2 RL
7	1400		R/1-46 Inf rec'd 3 rds sniper fire fr BT 221132, fired mortars on suspected loc, neg results.			DTOC, S, J, S2 HW
8	1430		1-52 sent a chopper and arty FO to OP GEORGE with neg res. Taken by: SFC Wallace.			S, J HW
9	1904		Opn VANCE CANYON terminated.			S, J JLM
10	1925		A/1-46 Inf at BT172102 rec'd 10 incoming mortar rds, neg cas, neg damage. Fired arty on BT 165098.			S, J JPB
11	2000		A/1-46 Inf at BT172102 rec'd 3 more mortar rds, neg cas, neg damage.			DTOC, S, J JPB
12	2000		Div called the following AO for 2d ARVN opns to cover following grids: 1217, 1213, 1613, 1617 for period 030500 Jul - 051800 Jul Sent by: CPT K----, taken by: LT Reeser.			DTOC, S, J 1-46 JPB

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1	0001	Opened Journal				JIM
2	0300	1-6 Inf rpts CAP113 rec'd 3-5 rds M79 fire at BT457079, neg res. Checking out area. Sent by: LT Bradburry, taken by: SSG Prince.			S2, S, J	CP
3	0825	Arty fired on BT175113. D/1-46 Inf checked area and found 3 VC KIA and 3 detainees age 20-25 yrs. Sent by: SP4 Carver, taken by: SFC Wallace.			DTOC, S, J, S2	HW
4	0830	D/1-46 Inf rec'd 30 rds AK47 fire, fired arty, neg res. Sent by: SP4 Carver, taken by: SFC Wallace.			DTOC, S, J, S2	HW
5	0935	C3/1-6 Inf called dustoff at 0855H for man who hurt his leg and head in fall. Compl at 0935H. Sent by: LT Tujillo, taken by: SFC Wallace.			S, J, DTOC,	HW
6	1337	A1/1-46 Inf eng 1 VC wearing web gear and CHI COM HG. Res: 1 VC KIA. Sent by: SP Crews, taken by SFC Wilson.			DTOC, S, J, S2	FW
7	1415	A3/1-46 Inf found 2 VC killed by gunships at BT164104. There were many blood trails. Res: 1 VC KIA.			DTOC, S, J, S2	FW
8	1506	C/1-46 Inf picked up a CHEW HOI who said there is a VC ammo dump at BT155049 and NVA dispensary at BT145015 or 155004 and Bn(-) at BT169167 or 169172. Sent by: SP4 Carver, taken by: SP4 Hodge.			DTOC, S, J, S2	RH
9	1640	B/1-52 Inf rec'd SAF & AWF at LZ PARADISE fr BS696966. Ret fired w/81mm mort and arty. Sent by: SGT Willburn, taken by: SP4 Hodge.			S2, S, J	RH
10	2000	1-46 Inf rpts Helix 23 checked following grid BT173157 and it appears to be anti- aircraft pos only much larger. Also appears to be another pos at BT171159.			S, J,	JPB
11	2140	1-52 Inf rpts CAP138 heard noise & mvt at BS568922, fired arty, had secondary explosion				
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11	(cont)	Neg res. Sent by: SGT Wood, taken by: SSG Bertucci.				S, J, S2	RL
12	2145	1-52 Inf rpts CAP137 detained 6 personnel at BS603933 & 605937. Being sent to BINH SON. Sent by: SGT Wood, taken by: SSG Bertucci.				S, J, S2	RL
13	2255	1-6 Inf at HILL 54 rec'd 3 rds 60mm mort, one landed in powder pit causing secondary explosions. Firing mortars on possible enemy pos now. RES: 8 WHA(E) fr 3-18 arty. Sent by: LT Bradbury, taken by: SSG Bertucci.				DTOC, S, J	JPB
14	2330	CAP124 rpts at 2200H PF rpts that RD Tm at BT449107 made contact with approx 40 VC, called illum, VC withdrew to NW. RES: 1 VC KIA.				S, J, S2	RL
15	2340	RD6 rec'd sniper fire, fired arty in BT4511. Sent by: LT Bradbury (1-6), taken by: SSG Bertucci.				S, J, S2	RL
16	2350	PF at BT453119 were in contact, fired illum and HE. Sent by: SGT Bell(1-6), taken by: SSG Bertucci.				S, J, S2	RL
17		SUMMARY: The 198th LIB continued to conduct combat ops in the CHU LAI TAOR and in Opn BURLINGTON TRAIL. 1-6 Inf reported light contact resulting in 8 WHA(E) (3-18 Arty). 1-46 Inf reported light contact resulting in 6 VC KIA. 5-46 Inf reported negative contact. 1-52 Inf reported light contact with negative results. H/17 Cav reported negative contact. PMO continued river patrolling ops and B/26 Engr continued road clearing ops and assigned tasks.					JLM
18	2400	Journal Closed					JLM
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1	0001	Journal Opened					JLM
2	0001	PF's at BA BAU Brg rpt movement, fired illum, neg res; Sent by: LT Bradbury (1-6), taken by: SSG Bertucci.				DTOC, S, J	RL
3	0400	SGT Wood, 1-52 rpts that at 0400H B1 lift left LZ PARADISE. Rec'd by LT Blanco.				S, J	RL
4	0644	CA for C/1-52 Inf as follows: PZ 0604H, LZ GATOR; LZ 0629H, BT655013 & 653004. Sent by: MAJ Sanders, taken by: SP4 Lynnes.				DTOC, S, J	RL
5	0651	D2/1-6 Inf had indiv step on booby trapped M26 HG. RES: 2 WHA(E). Dustoff compl 0642H. Sent by: SGT Wood, taken by: SSG Prince				DTOC, S, J, S2	RL
6	0830	C/1-46 Inf move as follows: PZ 0754H, FSB YOUNG; LZ 0825H, LZ EAST.				DTOC, S, J	CP
7	0830	C3/1-6 Inf move as follows: PZ 0800H, BT 436021; LZ 0830H, AN TAN BRG.				DTOC, S, J	CP
8	0930	1-52 Inf AO extension eff 051200 Jul as follows: Fr boundary BS427976 NW along boundary to BS420996 N to BT420015 then E to boundary at BT473015. Ntf 1-52 Inf, 1-6 Inf, 1-14 Arty. Sent by: SP4 Hodge.				S, J	RH
9	0935	An ARVN convoy will be coming south on the 5th at 1300H. Req that convoy be picked up at TAM KY by MP's and escorted south thru the AO. Sent by: CPT Logan (Div), taken by: LT Blanco. Notified PMO, SGT Anatolli.				S, J, PMO	FB
10	0940	PRU working with C/1-52 loc 2 VN females tax collectors at BT662013. LTC Fuller will pick them up and bring them to LZ BAYONET. Sent by: SGT Willban, taken by: SP4 Hodge.				S, J, S2	FB
11	1000	D2/1-46 Inf rec'd SAF at BT192133, contact broken 1005H. Sent by: SP4 Carver, taken by: SP4 Hodge.				DTOC, S, J, S2	FB

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12	1015	C1/1-46 Inf assumed command of LZ EAST at 0900H. Sent by: SP4 Carver, taken by: SP4 Hodge.				DTOC, S, J		FB
13	1040	LT Blanco notified 1-46 Inf of new boundary: Fr BT242155 NW along 1-1 Cav/2d ARVN boundary to road at BT203223, west along road to BT 110218, SW along trail to TIEN PHUOC Safe Area at BT096183. Eff 041200 Jul. Taken by: SP Schuma (1-46).				S, J, 1-46		FB
14	1100	Passed on to SP4 Carver that eff date of boundary change 041200 Jul not 051200 Jul.				S, J, 1-46		HW
15	1145	A/5-46 Inf closed HA THANH at 1045H. Sent by: SP4 Beilke, taken by: SP4 Hodge.				DTOC, S, J		RH
16	1250	A US truck moving N and a VN bus moving S hit a mine at BT370182. 3 VN duster off at 1250H. Road is closed, engr are resweeping the road. Sent by: SGT Wood, taken by: SP4 Hodge.				DTOC, S, J		RH
17	1320	During air strike by jets and Helix at BT 351079 & 349075 they rec'd SAF from BT 351 079. Air strike over at 1310H, neg res; Sent by: LT Trujillo (1-6), taken by: SFC Wallace.				S, J, S2		HW
18	1440	Extraction of WOLFPACK & R/1-6 Inf as follows: PZ 1420H, BT371052; LZ 1435H, HILL 69				DTOC, S, J		CP
19	1610	A/5-46 Inf move as follows: PZ 1600H, HA THANH; LZ 1605H, LZ DOTTIE.				DTOC, S, J		CP
20	1625	Ref Item #11: D2/1-46 Inf checked area fr which they rec'd sniper fire. Found 1 NVA uniform, 1 pair pants, 1 shirt, neg res. Sent by: SP4 Grant, taken by: SFC Wallace.				S, J, S2		HW
21	1700	B/5-46 Inf at BS625889 had indiv w/HG go off in his pocket. RES: 5 WHA(E) fr H/17 Cav, 3 WHA(E) fr B/5-46 Inf. Dustoff compl 1625H. Sent by: CPT Reasor, taken by: SFC Wallace.				DTOC, S, J		HW

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22	1800	C1/1-6 Inf move as follows: PZ 1745H, HILL 69; LZ 1755H, BT436021.	0001H	4 Jul 68	2400H	4 Jul 68	DTOC, S, J CP
23	1902	A/1-46 Inf at BT162106 rpt rec'g 25 60mm mort rds, contact broken 1910H, neg cas, neg damage. Sent By: SSG Robinson, taken by: SSG Prince.					DTOC, S, J CP
24	1915	C/1-52 Inf had indiv step on booby trap. RES: 1 WHA(E), dustoff compl 1940H. Sent by: SSG Wood, taken by: SSG Prince.					DTOC, S, J CP
25	2030	1-6 Inf S3 req re-evaluation of NFZ bounded by BT3310, 3307, 3110, 3107. Taken by: LT Reeser, sent by: MAJ Beesley.					S, J CP
26	2050	MAJ Beesley, S3 1-6 Inf, req break down on all mine & booby trap incidents on Hwy #1 fr TAM KY to AN TAN fr 1 Jun to date. Taken by: SSG Prince.					S, J CP
27	2100	Div req AO extension for 6th ARVN fr BT 235155 to BT238158 to 270130 to 272134 fr 060400 Jul to 071800 Jul for 2 Bn exercise. Reg disapproved by MAJ Alexander, relayed to CPT K----, taken by: SSG Prince.					DTOC, S, J CP
28	2105	1-6 Inf req one dog tm (none available). 1-6 will send the one they now have in on 5 Jul and req it back out fr 6-8 Jul. Sent by: LT Bradbury, taken by: SSG Prince.					S, J CP
29	2110	1-6 Inf req BLUE GHOST ship to work w/recon on 6 Jul for VR on recon push. taken by: SSG Prince, sent by: CPT Hicks.					S, J CP
30	2215	K4 at BT462084 rec'd 1 HG & 2 smoke grenades believed to be fr passing trk. Sent by: LT Bradbury, taken by: SSG Prince.					DTOC, S, J CP
31		SUMMARY: The 198th LIB continued to conduct combat opns in the CHU LAI TAOR and in Opn BURLINGTON TRAIL. At 0900H C/1-46 Inf took over responsibility of security of LZ EAST from 196th LIB. 1-6 Inf reported light contact resulting in 2 WHA(E). 1-46 Inf reported light contact with negative results. 5-46 Inf and plat H/17					
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