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10	0715		(C) From Forward TOC: Tra Bong Special Forces element at BS302815 and BS352815 moving out to north-northeast.	Bde informed. Artillery.																																											
11	0800		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.																																											
12	0900		(C) A Co moving. C32 moving northwest. D Co moving. All other elements no change.	Bde informed.																																											
13	1000		(C) A Co (414789) .A1 (BS420790) .C3 (BS543983) .C32 (543988) .D Co (BS407794) .All other elements no change.	Artillery. Bde informed.																																											
14	1100		(U) C32 closed C3. All other elements no change.	Bde informed.																																											
15	1200		(C) C3 (543983) .D3 (406795) .D2 (408797) .All other elements no change.	Bde informed.																																											
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S-3 5-46 Inf			LZ Gator		0001	1 Jan 69	2400	1 Jan 69
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS			
	IN	OUT						
16	1125		(C) Delayed entry: D Co, D3 discovered relay, or resupply hootch, 6x bags polish rice, 2x new hootches, 1 VN male detainee. Notes and letters indicate his wife is in North Viet Nam. BS406795. Everything will be destroyed when elements moves out.	Bde informed.				
17	1300		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
18	1320		(C) URI Report: Unknown enemy size unit within 900 meters of each grid: BS546786, BS395825, BS552763, late this morning.	Bde informed.				
19	1400		(C) A Co moving, A1 moving. D Co moving. All other elements no change.	Bde informed.				
20	1405		(C) From D2: Contact at BS407800, received small arms fire, 1 US WHA in shoulder, picked up by C/C, taken to LZ Gator.	Bde informed. S-1 informed.				
21	1500		(C) A Co (BS4078) .D Co (BS4079) .All other elements no change.	Bde informed.				
22	1600		(C) A Co (BS400791) .D Co (406797) .All other elements no change.	Bde informed.				
23	1700		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
24	1713		(C) C Co C3, 311650 hours, Dec 68, at 548973 had contact with 4 VC resulting in 1 WIA. C3 followed blood trail 700 meters to a village with netative assistance from the people. 3 of the VC wore green uniforms with negative weapons. The 4th wore black PJs with weapon.	Bde informed. S-3 informed.				
25	1800		(C) D Co (404797) .All other elements no change.	Bde informed.				
26	1900		(C) D Co (406806) .All other elements no change.	Bde informed.				
27	1905		(U) Priority Dustoff, 1 US, possible snakebite, LZ Gator. SP/5 HUNT, HHC. Called 1900, complete at 2024.	Bde informed.				
28	2000		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				

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S3, 5/46 Inf, 198 Bde			LZ Gator			FROM		
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						0001	2 Jan 69	
						2400	2 Jan 69	
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.				ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT						
1	0001		Journal Opened.				Bde informed.	
2	0010		(C) FOXHOLE STRENGTH					
			HHC 171					
			A 46 30 - 126 151					
			B 55 71 126 145					
			C 28 91 119 144					
			D 108 00 108 138					
			E 00 73 73 85					
			TOTAL 237 265 552 834					
3	0100		(C) Posted location from 1 Jan 69. A Co 385805, B(-) Gator, B21 567978, B23 & 3 480826, C(-) Dottie, C1 Gator, C2(-) 541970 D Co 396800, E(-) Gator, EM Gator/CAP 133 2/H/17 Cav 4 at Dottie, 4 at Gator.				Bde informed.	
4	0130		(C) A Co 020015 hrs, received 4 RPGs from vic 385806 friendly loc vic 385805, 6 casualties, 5 WHA, 1 possible KHA, urgent dustoff called 0040 complete 0128, dustoff tried to get guns but couldn't. Bde got guns arty fired grid with unknown results injured taken to 312th Evac.				Bde informed.	
5	0200		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
6	0300		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
7	0400		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
8	0500		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
9	0600		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
10	0700		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
11	0748		(C) Co D at 396800 received 6 to 7 rds sniper fire from 397802. Returned fire called arty Arty was not cleared because of Trd SF position. Believed 7 or 8 snipers.				Bde informed.	
12	0800		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
13	0900		(C) Co A 396803, C2 538961, C21 closed C2, Co D 396803, 5 CAVS Gator, 3 at Dottie. All other no change.				Bde informed.	

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
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			(CON'T FROM PAGE 2) within 1000 meters of 354803 noon today.	Bde informed.	
26	1530		(C) Extraction of Co's A & D slicks: A Co & D Co PZ 395800 (1) 1251 (2) 1310 (3) 1325 (4) 1340 (5) 1359 LZ Clemson (1) 1300 (2) 1319 (3) 1337 (4) 1349 (5) 1407		
			HOOKS: PZ Clemson (1) 1323 (2) 1350 (3) 1407 (4) 1425 (5) 1427 (6) 1502 (7) 1521 LZ Gator (1) 1340 (2) 1400 (3) 1415 (4) 1430 (5) 1435 (6) 1510 (7) 1530.	Bde informed.	
27	1550		(C) FROM MARINES: CAP 134 contact friendly CP George enemy BS516889 spotted 6 VC in open called arty, patrol to check area, results negative as yet still checking.	Bde informed.	
28	1600		(C) 2/H/17 CAV 2 at Dottie 3 at Gator, All other elements no change.	Bde informed.	
29	1700		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
30	1800		(C) NIPs same as SITREPs. All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
31	1900		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
32	1905		(C) Marines at CAP 139 report Bde unk force moving into vill 458853. They are SFs from Tra Bong got into contact during afternoon and thrown off course.	Bde informed.	
33	2000		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
34	2031		(C) BDE IR Hot Readings, 022000 Jan 68, 461777-458798-488773-550800-529771-535771-546781-531781-513781-490797.	S3 informed.	
35	2100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
36	2200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
37	2300		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	

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14	0930		(C) CO C: G2 3 detainees 538967, 1 has false ID Card other 2 have IC cards- acting suspicious. All teenage males. LZ541958 at 1011 hrs taken to LZ Bayonet.			BDE informed.	
15	1000		(C) Co A 395802, G2 541958, Co D 395802, CAV 3 moving to Bayonet 1 moving to Gator 4 at Gator TRA BONG SF 395802. All other elements no change.			Bde informed.	
16	1000		(C) Dustoff Co C G2 accidental discharges of 38 Cal pistol LZ 541958 1 US ambulatory in leg called 1000 hrs completed 1011 hrs name GRAY E5 SGT taken to 27th Surg picked up by utility.			BDE informed.	
17	1100		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
18	1130		(C) FROM S3 AIR: Request A/S 370810 because of contact this morning and in support of CA extraction this afternoon.				
19	1150		(C) FROM CO A: 1 US wounded by shrapnel from AS grid 395808 at 1410 hrs dusted off by 5/46 utility chopper complete 1145 taken to 27th Surg man grid 395799.			Bde informed.	
20	1200		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
21	1300		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
22	1400		(C) Co A extraction from 395800, Co D extraction from 395800, 5 CAVs at Gator. All other elements no change.			Bde informed.	
23	1420		(C) BDE: 3 detainees from G2 1 was military age, All ID Cards okayed all civilians according to Bde.			Bde informed.	
24	1500		(C) Co A Gator, CO B Gator, B21 567978, G2 543984, Co D Gator, All other elements no change.			Bde informed.	
25	1500		(C) FROM URI: 1 suspected enemy location unk size element within 2000 meters 544778 late this evening/morning, 2 Bn size element				
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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198th Infantry Brigade Americal Division
APO San Francisco 96219

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2 January 1969

SUBJECT: Plans and Summaries

Commanding Officer
198th Infantry Brigade
ATTN: AVDF-BCZ
APO San Francisco 96219

1. Operation Summary: 5-46 continue operations and security of LZs in assigned AO.

2. Contact: At 020015 hours, Jan 69, A Co received 4 HPG rounds at 385805 from vic 386806. Had 6 US WHA. Dustoff called 0040 hours, completed 0128 hours.

At 020748 hours, Jan 69, D Co received 6-7 sniper rounds from 397802. Friendly grid 396800. Returned fire and called artillery. Negative results.

3. SUMMARY PLANS: 021500 - 031500 Jan 69
GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned AO.

A/5-46: Assist in defense of LZ GATOR. Standdown- prepare for future operations.

B/5-46: Continue defense of LZ GATOR. One squad (B21) secure bridge vic 567978. One reinforced platoon (B3) secures LZ GLENSON vic 480828.

C/5-46: Company minus secures LZ DOTTIE. One platoon (C2) vic 5497 and 5498 to patrol and ambush in rocket zone for Chm Lai. C11 will be inserted vic 635875 and C12 will be inserted vic 670875 as SLRPs at 031800 Jan 69.

D/5-46: Assist in defense of LZ GATOR. Standdown- prepare for future operations.

E/5-46: E(-) assist in defense of LZ GATOR. Mortars are in general support at CAP 133 and LZ GATOR. Recon, will patrol and ambush on 3 Jan 69 at location to be determined later.

2/H/17 Cav: 3 ACAVs at LZ GATOR. 2 ACAVs at LZ DOTTIE.

4. Casualties:

A. Friendly: 6 US WHA
B. Enemy: None

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1	0001		(C) A Co (LZ Gator), B (-) LZ Gator, B21 (567978) B23 & 3 (480826), C (-) LZ Dottie, C1 (LZ Gator), C2 (541969), D Co (LZ Gator), E (-) LZ Gator, EM (LZ Gator) CAP 133.2/H/17 Cav, 3 at LZ Gator, 2 LZ Dottie					Bde informed.			
2	0031		(C) Foxhole Report: HQ 170 A Co 0 117 117 142 B Co 55 71 126 145 C Co 62 61 123 143 D Co 0 114 114 142 E Co 0 73 73 86 TOT: 107 426 553 828					Bde informed.			
3	0040		(C) IR readings from Division: 515774, 517773, 543773, 526791.					Bde informed. Artillery.			
4	0100		(C) C3 (541969). All elements no change.					Bde informed.			
5	0200		(C) C2 (541969). All other elements no change.					Bde informed.			
6	0300		(U) All elements no change.					Bde informed.			
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9	0600		(U) All elements no change.					Bde informed.			
10	0700		(U) All elements no change.					Bde informed.			
11	0800		(U) All elements no change.					Bde informed.			
12	0900		(C) C2 (533973). All other elements no change.					Bde informed.			
13	1000		(C) C2 (538981). All other elements no change.					Bde informed.			
14	1100		(U) All elements no change.					Bde informed.			
15	1200		(U) C2 closed LZ Gator 1140 hours. All other elements no change.					Bde informed.			
16	1300		(U) All elements no change.					Bde informed.			
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SUBJECT: Plans and Operations

Commanding Officer
198th Infantry Brigade
ATTN: AYDP-DCZ
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1. Operation Summary: 5-46 continues operations and security of LZ is assigned 10.

2. Contacts: At 021500 Jan 69 CPT at CP Camp reported 6 VC at grid 516000. Called arty with neg results.

At 050035 (040000 HRTY FROM 042000) CPT 134 at 627000 received 60 rounds small arms fire and mortar and RTV fire from unknown size force at 614000. Called arty with neg results.

3. SUMMARY PLANS: 031500 - 041500 Jan 69
GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned 10.

A/5-46: Assist in defense of LZ Gator. Two SIFPs inserted by air. One into CPT 134 in afternoon and walk into via 655000 at 042000. One SIFP airlifted to via 655000 at 042000. One SIFP airlifted to via 665000 at 042000.

B/5-46: Continue defense of LZ Gator. One Squad (B21) secures bridge via 567970. One reinforced platoon (B3) secures LZ Clemon via 480000 and will be extracted by boat 041000 Jan 69.

C/5-46: Company mine secures LZ Dottie. One SIFP will move by foot to the 670000 at 051000. One SIFP to be airlifted to via 666000 051700 and move to via 667072.

D/5-46: Assist in defense of LZ Gator three SIFPs inserted by air. One to via 674000 at 040000. One to via 666035 at 040000. One SIFP to via 676031 at 040000 Jan 69.

E/5-46: E(-) assist in defense of LZ Gator. Mortars are in general support at CPT 133 and LZ Gator. Recon will patrol and ambush in grid 5497 at 031500 Jan 69.

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2/H/17 Cav: 3 ACAVs at LZ Gator. 2 ACAVs at LZ Dottie.

A. Casualties:

A. Friendly: None

B. Enemy: None

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11	0900		(C) D11 (670039). ERA (549954) moving northwest. All elements no change.	Artillery. Bde informed.			
12	0905		(C) From D Co: Insertions of SLRPs. (33) D11 PZ Gator, 0848, LZ BS670039, 0855. (43) D21 PZ Gator, 0908, LZ BS675032, 0916. (83) D31 PZ Gator, 0930, LZ BS674008, 0914.	Bde informed. S-3 informed.			
13	1000		(C) ERA (539954). All other elements no change.	Bde informed.			
14	1100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
15	1200		(C) ERA (549962). All other elements no change.	Bde informed.			

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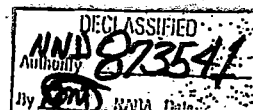
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16	1300		(C)D31(674009).All other elements no change.	Bde informed.			
17	1350		(C)From Bde: AO extention on our Southern border, along Cook River has been approved from 050001 to 08001. This will be AO extention #58.	S-3 informed. Bde informed.			
18	1400		(C)D31(670012).ER5(549962).ER6(534975).All other elements no change.	Bde informed.			
19	1500		(U)All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
20	1600		(U)All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
21	1700		(C)D11(66035).All other elements no change.	Bde informed.			
22	1800		(U)All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
23	1900		(C)ER5(543955).All other elements no change.	Bde informed.			
24	2000		(U)All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
25	2100		(U)All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
26	2200		(U)All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
27	2300		(U)All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
28	2400		(U)All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
Friendly losses for period: None							
Enemy losses for period: None							
Friendly losses to date: 37 KHA, 334 WHA, 5 killed not as result of hostile action							
Enemy losses to date: 118 KIA, 33 VC CIA, 104 indiv wpns, 90 HG							
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APO San Francisco 96219

AVDF-BCZ

4 January 1969

SUBJECT: Plans and Summaries

Commanding Officer
198th Infantry Brigade
ATTN: AVDF-BCC
APO San Francisco 96219

1. Operation Summary: 5-46 continue operations and security of LZs in assigned AO.
2. Contact: At 032335 hours, at LZ GATOR, bunkers 1, 2, and 22 received 8 rounds of small arms semi-automatic weapons fire. Bunkers returned fire with small arms and called an 81mm mortar mission on suspected enemy grid 568955. Results unknown.
3. SUMMARY PLANS: 041500 - 051500 Jan 69
GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned AO.
A/5-46: Assist in defense of LZ GATOR. One SLRP (A13) vic 635983. One SLRP (A11) to be inserted by air vic 663008 at approx 041800. One SLRP (A12) airlifted to CAP 134 and will move by foot at 042000 to vic 637000. Reaction force for D2.
B/5-46: Continue defense of LZ GATOR. One squad (B21) secure bridge vic 567978. One reinforced platoon (B3) secures LZ PARIS vic 480828.
C/5-46: Continue defense of LZ DOTTIE. One SLRP (C11) vic 659870. One SLRP (C12) vic 628873. One platoon (C2) at LZ GATOR on bunker line.
D/5-46: Assist in defense of LZ GATOR. One SLRP (D11) vic 670039. One SLRP (D21) vic 675032. One SLRP (D31) vic 674009. One platoon (D2-) vic 539818 to search in area of brigade AO extension vic
E/5-46: Assist in defense of LZ GATOR. Recon is located vic ER6(534975) and vic ER5(549962). Mortars are in general support at LZ GATOR and CAP 133.
2/H/17 Cav: 2 ACAVs at LZ DOTTIE. Remainder of ACAVs at LZ GATOR and 2 provide security for BMK operation during the day.

4. Casualties:

A. Friendly: None
B. Enemy: None

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8	0325		(C) DELAYED ENTRY: A13 had movement to there fired small arms also fired arty DTs with unk results will check in the morning A13(635985) movement (629984).		Bde informed.																																										
9	0600		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.																																										
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13	0930		(C) BN S3 to ER: Gorden & Search ville vic 560975 at 060700 Recon block vic 560979, 556975, 555974 plt from Co B will CA to vic at 060700 hrs to search ville called to ER 0935 by MAJ MINK.		Bde informed.																																										
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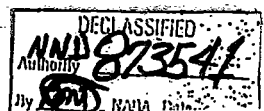
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15	1100		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed			
16	1130		(C) FROM AERO SCOUTS: Sighted 1 military age male evading at grids 518766. Neg kill or snatch a green uniform was seen near a hootch same area.			Bde informed.			
17	1145		(C) FROM CO D: D21 vic 668024 spotted 15-20 VN in bright clothing and many water buffalo vic 655018.			Bde informed.			
18	1200		(C) C(2) GATOR, D2(-) 534780, All other elements no change.			Bde informed.			
19	1300		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.			
20	1400		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.			
21	1412		(C) FROM BDE: AO Reg No 62 2nd ARVN time 060600 Jan 69 to 070600 Jan 69 combat opns 450850 east 470850 south 470830 ok by MAJ MINK.			S3 informed.			
22	1445		(C) FO Team on OP 1: Spotted 6 VC with wpns vic 543770 C/C to check area. Nearest friendly lies 1000 meters away.			Bde informed.			
23	1500		(C) ER6 (553967 moving to 539962) ER5 (539962) 5 CAVs at GATOR.			Bde informed.			
24	1505		(C) FROM BN CO: Got one KIA, draft age male was evading carrying basket which could possibly contain grenades did not check out vic 560805.			Bde informed.			
25	1600		(C) G12 returned to DOTTIE. All other elements no change.			Bde informed.			
26	1700		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.			
27	1740		(C) B3, B23 closed GATOR from LZ PARIS at 1705: Unit never informed S3 of closing; found out from other sources.			Bde informed.			
28	1800		(U) ACAVs at Bayonet, all other elements no change.			Bde informed.			
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29	1830		(C) C35 found a hootch at grid 640853 with a skelton inside with seven bullet holes in skull.		
30	1830		(C) 1st received small arms fire wounding one man received approx 40 rds sniper fire; from grid 663006 called arty, unconfirmed results called dustoff 1843 compl 1910 hosp 27th surg indiv name: DOUG NIELSON, was not wearing flak jacket notified S1 & A Co	Bde informed.	
31	1900		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
32	1935		(C) C1 departed DOTTIE 1800 at 634879 now NDP 634879.	Bde informed.	
33	2000		(C) FROM BDE: Request following info tonight from S4 to Bde before midnight; also name rank position of indiv giving report; MSG (1) Give inf ammo dud rate for M33 Hd Gren & M386 & 40mm GTG. Part #2 1. Number of items expended, 1a number of duds, 1 b, type terrain didn't go off, report from 1 Dec 67 to 1 Dec 68.	S4 informed.	
34	2000		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
35	2100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
36	2200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
37	2300		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
38	2400		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
39	2400		(U) Journal Closed.		
			Friendly losses for period: 1 WHA US Enemy losses for period: 1 VC KIA Friendly losses to date: 37 KHA, 335 WHA, 5 killed not as result of hostile action. Enemy losses to date: 119 KIA, 33 VC CIA, 104 indiv wpns, 90 HG.		

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5 January 1969

SUBJECT: Plans and Summaries

Commanding Officer
198th Infantry Brigade
ATTN: AVDF-BCZ
APO San Francisco 96219

1. Operation Summary: 5-46 continue operations and security of LZs in assigned AO.

2. Contact: At 050325 hours, at 635985, A13 heard movement at grid 629984. A13 called their defensive artillery targets and put small arms fire on suspected enemy location. Neg results.

3. SUMMARY PLANS: 051500 - 061500 Jan 69.
GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned AO.

A/5-46: Assist in defense of LZ GATOR. One S1RP (A13) vic 635985. One S1RP (A11) vic 663008. One S1RP (A12) vic 638999. Reaction force for CIDG and D2.

B/5-46: Continue defense of LZ GATOR. One squad (B21) secure bridge vic 567978. Platoon (B3) evacuates LZ PARIS at approximately 051700 and returns to LZ GATOR for bunker line duty. One platoon (B1) CA to LZ vic 564975 at 060700 from LZ GATOR to cordon and search village vic 560975 with B Company (Recon) blocking in west.

C/5-46: Continue defense of LZ DOTTIE. One S1RP (C12) returns to LZ DOTTIE at approximately 051500 due to VN civilians discovering location. Area vic 628875 will be ambushed at night. One S1RP to be inserted on 6 January vic 665833 by air at time to be determined. One S1RP (C11) vic 668872. One platoon (C2) on bunker line at LZ GATOR to return to LZ DOTTIE on 6 January.

D/5-46: Assist in defense of LZ GATOR. One S1RP (D11) vic 667038. One S1RP (D21) vic 668023. One S1RP (D31) vic 670018. One platoon (D2-) vic 534780 to search in area of bridge AO extension in vic of 5577.

E/5-46: Assist in defense of LZ GATOR. Recon vic 534982 to block vic 560979, 556975, and 555974 for cordon and search by B Company. Porters in GS at LZ GATOR and CAP 133.

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2/H/17 CAV: ACAVs at LZ BAYONET for maintenance. 2 ACAVs provide security for RMK equipment during daylight on Highway #1.

4. Casualties:

A. Friendly: None

B. Enemy: None

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2	0100		(C) A(-) GATOR, A11(663008), A12(638999), A13(635985), B(-) GATOR, B21(567978), C(-) DOTTIE C2 GATOR, C11(667872), C1(-)(634879), D(-) (GATOR), D11(667037), D21(668024), D31(670017) D2(-)(534768), E(-)GATOR, EM GATOR, and CAP 133, ER6 (554977), ER5(554968).	Bde informed.			
3	0100		(C) FOXHOLE STRENGTH:				
			HHC 172				
			A 33 79 112 137				
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			C 23 90 113 138				
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			E 54 17 71 82				
			TOTAL 223 304 527 812	Bde informed.			
4	0200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
5	0310		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
6	0350		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
7	0500		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
8	0600		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
9	0615		(C) BLOCKING POSITIONS OF ER ER6 BS554976, ER5 BS555970, ER1 BS556978.	Bde informed.			
10	0700		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
11	0720		(C) FROM CO B- B1 PZ LZ GATOR 0730 LZ BS564975 0735 hrs, one bird had mechanical trouble and did not land.	Bde informed.			
12	0800		(U) All elements no change.	BDe informed.			
13	0900		(C) B1(559977), C12 returned to DOTTIE, C11 634879, D12(668024), All other elements no change.	Bde informed.			
14	0940		(C) D2(-) vic 531768 came in contact at 0935 from heavy sniper fire. CC went to check out area and was hit by enemy fire in rotar blade				

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			CONT FROM PAGE #1 and door. As and arty being called now. Enemy grid vic 535767. A/S comp 1030. Approx 1-3 snipers firing AK 47 semi automatic D Co checking out area. 3 US wounded.	Bde informed.	
15	1000		(c) C11(634879), D2(-)533767, ER6(554976, ER5(555970, ER1(555978), All other elements no change.	Bde informed.	
16	1030		(c) FROM HELIX 23- A/S 779824 1030 hrs, comp 1043 hrs still working in that vic. BDA 10 meters of trench destroyed.	Bde informed.	
17	1045		(c) FROM Co D- called dustoff for US vic 534768 one man wounded in neck, plt ldr wounded in elbow, one man in shoulder, one man bitten in centipede. Calling gunships 1045 hrs complete 1110 hrs dustoff rec sniper fire leaving dustoff site enemy 536764.	Bde informed.	
18	1100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
19	1110		(c) FROM Co B- ER & B1 returning to GATOR re- sults field force police questioned villagers answers suspect NVA in vic of search 5597.		
20	1155		(c) All medcoops in AO will be reported to Bde before 1700.	Bde informed.	
21	1200		(c) B1 closed GATOR, ER closed GATOR 1155. All other elements no change.	Bde informed.	
22	1300		(c) FROM BDE: C3 rating in grids 6695, 6793, 6993 and 6995 from 13 Dec 68 to 20 Jan 69 P31, C95, C54 and 1 company 48 BN will conduct night tng in area they move out of area in morning village chief is source of information.	Bde informed.	
23	1315		(c) Insertion A3&A2: PZ Gator 1224 LZ 539768. 43 packs 1259 Insertion: D(-)PZ Gator, 1255 LZ 1308 (531768) rec sniper fire from 534769 no damage to choppers or indiv.	Bde informed.	
24	1320		(c) C11(634879)D3(-), D1(-), D4, D11(667037) All other elements no change.	Bde informed.	

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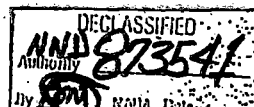
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25	1345	(C) AO Extension 66 from 061400-102400, drops south on 50 NS grid to river & extends east on river until river connects with existing boundaries.				
					Bde informed.	
26	1400	(3) D1, D3, D4 at GATOR, All other elements no change.			Bde informed.	
27	1424	(C) C11 obs 2 VC 1 w/wpn at 66875 request arty/neg clearance at 1423; VC moved out of sight; At 1435 obs 1 VC same grid of 665875. Called arty VC moved into hamlet end of mission unconfirmed results keeping hamlet under surveillance.			Bde informed.	
28	1500	(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
29	1530	(C) D(-) detained 8-10 females; 2 are wounded does not require a dustoff at this time documents found in hootch surrounded by barb wire. CC extracted two wounded females brought them to GATOR. 1605.			Bde informed.	
30	1540	(C) HELIX 21- A/S 502844: compl 1540 BDA 3 bunkers.			Bde informed.	
31	1600	(C) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
32	1653	(C) A2 found & dest two homemade mines (Anti personnel) at 536770.			Bde informed.	
33	1705	(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
34	1740	(C) C33 departed FORTIE 1835.			Bde informed.	
35	1740	(C) Suspected enemy loc C21 local force Co. reported in tunnell at 490765, in tunnell are hidden 100 grenades 7 blocks TNT, 4 baskets, SON TINH with unit Hqs and committee based at 545775 hide in tunnell (715883) 48th Bn, hide in tunnell at 785845.			Bde informed.	
36	1800	(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
37	1900	(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	

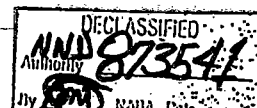
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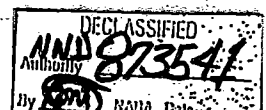
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38	1915		(C) E3 rating from Bde: 2 Jan 69 C31 LF Co NAG0 with 103 men, wps, two 60mm, one 57RR, 7-30 cal. MG, 3-30 cal sub MG, C41; LF co loc 6596 with 94 men wps one anti aircraft (NFI) one 57RR, one 81mm: C95 LF Co, CO Day 6992 53 men OB comment, C31 LF Co is AKA for P31 LF Co which was last reported 18 Dec 68 at 6897 with 50 men: C41 LF Co AKA for P31 LF Co no record of CO first mentioned of P31 having AA MG and 57RR. C95 is probably 95th LF Sapper Co Last reported 1 Jan 69 at 6895 with 65 men. No record of CO.		S3, S2 informed.	
39	1915		P3 rating: The VC in Binh Van Village, Binh Son Dist 552922, 616947, 628949, 612919, have instructed to poison water of US & ARVN forces in area. Poison is a light gray liquid; Young girls will be used and deployed in water points Male smug pathizers have been told to increase the sale of marijuana to US in Binh Son Dist Will contain poison of unk type. Slow acting and cumulative with use; OB comment: A previous report from 2nd ARVN said VC plan to poison water in US areas with a red powder. In early Oct 68; MAG 16 reported an incident with "Red Dye" in the water. No other information available on utilization of poison although terrorism & sabotage could be employed.		S3, S2 informed.	
40	1945		(C) Med Cap for 6 Jan 69, 505 persons contacted village was BINH YEN #2. Called to CPT SOMENSON Bde informed. 523728			
41	1948	NIP's	(C) A(-) Gator, A4(-) Gator, A11 (664007), A12 (638999), A13(635985), A2, A3 & 1 sect A4 (535769), B(-) Gator, B22 (567978) C-DOTTIE C2 GATOR, C11(669873), C33(665835), D(-) (534769), D11(667037), D21(668024), D31 (670017), E(-) Gator, EM Gator, CAP 133.		Bde informed.	
42	1922	DELAYED	(C) A11 rec auto fire from north direction approx 200m approx 40 rds; called arty unconfirm results. Fired M-79 estimated 3-4 enemy in area.		Bde informed.	
43	1923	DELAYED	(C) D31 at 668013 rec auto fire on a direction of 6100 mils from 668013 approx 400m called			
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			CON'T FROM PAGE #4 arty unconfirmed results.	Bde informed.	
44	2000		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
45	2100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
46	2105		(C) FROM BDE CO: Subj US casualties by friendly per div CO is concerned over recent incidents of death & inj to US pers by other friendly elements. Div CO desires each Bde CO to discuss ways or means of eliminating this problem. CO 198 desires to discuss problems and recommendations with Bn COs at meeting on 8 Jan 69, 1100 hrs at LZ Bayonet. Attendees should bring informal notes on their ideas of procedures pertinent to the subjects of command and control. Alternate signal measures movement control, recognition of signals.	Bde CO informed.	
47	2156		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
48	2200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
49	2300		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
50	2400		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
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Friendly losses for period: 3 US WHA					
Enemy losses for period: None					
Friendly losses to date: 37 KHA, 337 WHA, 5 killed not as result of hostile action					
Enemy losses to date: 118 KIA, 33 VC CIA, 104 indiv wpns, 90 HG.					

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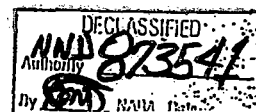
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198th Infantry Brigade Americal Division
APO San Francisco 96219

AVDF-BCZ

6 January 1969

SUBJECT: Plans and Summaries

Commanding Officer
198th Infantry Brigade
ATTN: AVDF-BCZ
APO San Francisco 96219

1. Operation Summary: 5-46 continue operations and security of LZs in assigned AO.

2. Contact: At 051505 hours, the C/C Aircraft, which was returning from the D2(-) location (BS532772), got one KIA. The KIA who was evading was a draft age male wearing black pajamas and carrying a basket which may have contained grenades. The area (BS560805) was not checked.

At 051830 hours, All (BS663008) received approximately 40 rounds sniper fire from (BS663006) wounding 1 man. All returned fire with small arms and called in artillery on the enemy grid. Results unknown.

At 06940 hours, D2(-) via (BS531768) received heavy enemy sniper fire from grid (BS535767). C/C Aircraft went to investigate contact and was hit in door and main blade by enemy fire from same coordinate. Artillery and an air strike were called in and at 061030 hours the air strike was completed. D2(-) then began to fire and maneuver against the enemy and again came under semi-automatic weapons fire wounding three men. A dustoff and gunships were called in to evacuate the wounded and at 061100 hours, as the dustoff was being completed the gunships and dustoff received fire. The gunships expended their munitions on the enemy location and again artillery was called in on the enemy. At 061315 hours A2 & A3 were inserted in grid (BS539768) to aid D2(-). D28(-) was also inserted at D2(+)s location (BS531768). The aircraft at both LZ's received enemy sniper fire. Negative injury to aircraft or personnel. D2(-) and A2 & 3 now maneuvering against enemy grid.

At 061423 hours, CIL SIKP spotted 2 VC, one with weapon at grid 665875. Artillery was called but received negative clearance. The VC moved out of sight. At 061435 hours, CIL again spotted 1 VC at same enemy grid. Artillery was called and VC moved into a hamlet. Artillery mission ended and the hamlet is being kept under surveillance.

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3. SUMMARY PLANS: 061900 - 071900 Jan 69

GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned AO.

A/5-46: One reinforced platoon (A2) vic 539768 continue operations in conjunction with D(-) in Brigade AO extension. One SLRP (A11) vic 562008. One SLRP (A12) vic 638999. One SLRP (A13) vic 665985.

B/5-46: Continue defense of LZ GATOR. One Squad (B21) secure bridge vic 567978.

C/5-46: Continue defense of LZ DOTRIE. One SLRP (C33) moving by foot to vic 663833. One SLRP (C11) vic 668873. One platoon (C2) airlifted at 070700 to River Boat South with APCs to run operation with CAPs in direction 662012, 665018, 685988, 715976.

D/5-46: D1, D3, and D4 assist in defense of LZ GATOR. One SLRP (D11) vic 667037. One SLRP (D21) vic 668024. One SLRP (D31) vic 670017. One reinforced platoon (D-) vic 531768 continuing search operations in Brigade AO extension.

E/5-46: Assist in defense of LZ GATOR. Recon moves at 070900 to observe and ambush vic 5495. Mortars in GS at LZ GATOR and CAP 133.

2/H/17 CAV: 2 ACAVs secure RMK during daylight and returns to LZ GATOR at night. Remainder move to vic 615017 to be ferried by MIKE Boat to River Boat South for move in direction 622012, 665018, 685988 and 715976 for operation with CAP 134 and 135.

4. Casualties:

A. Friendly: 4 WHA

B. Enemy: 1 VC KIA

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5	0209		(C) 26th Engr Convoy at (524887) received 2 incoming RPGs no damage no one hurt called arty in grid 5289 at 0215 convoy had 1 veh got direct hit called URGENT dustoff & guns, one man hit in the legs, 2 more w/light wounds.				Bde informed.																																											
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7	0209		(C) ADDITION TO MSG 4 DELAYED: Dustoff & guns went back to CIDC due to visibility. CC is on the way to try and make dustoff. Dustoff by CC also called off.				Bde informed.																																											
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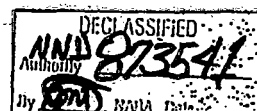
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13	0810		(C) FROM DIV: At 060700 hrs Jan 69 obs 6 to 8 VC planting 4 mines at BS720957, 1 VC carrying 6 mines 3 in diameter grey color. Classification C/3 agent report para B0 Bde S2 LT BOURGEOIS.	Bde informed.		
14	0900		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
15	1000		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
16	1040		(C) FROM BDE: Rec request from 2d ARVN Div for AO Extension #69 from 071100 hrs to 071400 hrs to provide security for convoy from BINH SON to QUANG NGAI. Grids 603897, 618908, 633855, 616850. Request approved by Bn CO 1040 hrs.	Bde informed.		
17	1100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
18	1200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
19	1300		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
20	1400		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
21	1500		(C) ER(543951 moving SW). All other elements no change.	Bde informed.		
22	1600		(C) ER(541937) All other elements no change.	Bde informed.		
23	1600	NIPs	(C) ER(504937) All other elements no change.	Bde informed.		
24	1700		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
25	1800		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
26	1900		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
27	1910		(C) C3 RATING: 060800 Jan 69, 95th VC Sapper Co w/strength of 58 men and 2 female nurses obs at AN/THOM (1) BS702937. Deserted Hamlet. CO PHAM HOA; green uniforms wpns one M60, one 30 cal MG; six auto wpns four AK47s three AK 50, two M79s conducting political meeting only members of 95th co attended meeting.	Bde informed.		
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198th Infantry Brigade Americal Division
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7 January 1969

SUBJECT: Plans and Summaries

Commanding Officer
198th Infantry Brigade
ATTN: AVDF-BCZ
APO San Francisco 96219

1. Operation Summary: 5-46 continue operations and security of LZs in assigned AO.

2. Contact: At 061922 hours A1 at BS664007 received 40 rounds of automatic weapons fire from a direction of 200 mila. Estimated 3 or 4 enemy in area. A1 returned fire with M79 and called in artillery. Negative results.

At 061923 hours, D31 at BS670017 received several rounds of automatic weapons fire from grid BS668013. Artillery was called with unconfirmed results.

3. SUMMARY PLANS: 071900 - 081900 Jan 69

GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned AO.

A/5-46: One reinforced platoon (A24) vicinity 635768 continue sweep in direction 550764, 568763, 560773, and 558768 with D(-). One SIFP (A11) vicinity 664007, one SIFP (A12) vicinity (638999) and one SIFP (A13) vicinity 635985 to be extracted to LZ GATOR at approximately 081500 Jan 69.

B/5-46: Continue defense of LZ GATOR. One squad (B22) secure bridge vicinity 567978.

C/5-46: Continue defense of LZ DOTTIE. One SIFP (C33) vicinity 665935. One SIFP (C11) vicinity 669873. One platoon (C2) to be airlifted at 080700 to River Boat South and with 2/H/17 CAV participate in operation with CAPs in direction 662012, 665018, 685988, and 715976.

D/5-46: Assist in defense of LZ GATOR. One SIFP (D11) vicinity 667037, one SIFP (D21) vicinity 668024, and one SIFP (D31) vicinity 670017 to be extracted to LZ GATOR at approximately 081500. One reinforced platoon (D-) vicinity 555769 continue sweep in direction 550764, 568763, 560773, and 558768 with (A24).

E/5-46: Assist in defense of LZ GATOR. Recon is to search and observe vicinity 5093. Mortars are in GS at LZ GATOR and CAP 133.

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2/H/17 CAV: 2 ACAVs secure RMX during daylight hours along highway #1 and returns to LZ GATOR at night. Remainder move to vicinity 615017 to be ferried at 080900 by MIKE Boat to River Boat South for move with C2 in direction 622012, 665018, 685988, and 715976 for operation.

4. Casualties:

A. Friendly: None

B. Enemy: None

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11	0825		(C) FROM CO C: PZ DOTTIE 0825 hrs, LZ RBS 0845 hrs by hook, C11 PZ BS669873, 0845 hrs, LZ DOTTIE 0853 hrs by slick.				Bde informed.																																											
12	0900		(C) C11 extracted to DOTTIE, C2 departed DOTTIE, 0825 hrs RBS at 0845 hrs, AL other elements no change.				BDE informed.																																											
13	1000		(C) A2 & 3 moving from 535769, A13 635985 moving to RBS 0940 hrs, C2 RBS, All other elements no change.				Bde informed.																																											

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14	1035		CORRECTION: A13 635985 same loc, A12 & A11 remain in loc, addition 2/H/17 CAV, 2 tracks moving to RMK site.	Bde informed.				
15	1100		(C) Co E(-) LZ Gator & ER moving west 1040, all other elements no change.	Bde informed.				
16	1200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
17	1209		(C) Dustoff by CC called at 1209 for FM C2 element 656012 dustoff comp at 1219 to 312 Evac Ems wounds appear to be minor-stepped on booby trap of unk type-PFC BUSS.	Bde informed.				
18	1130		DELAYED (C): FROM DIV; Aircraft looking for CH46 chopper downed yeaterday vic 6591 we have troops standing by found chopper grid 631949 2 parts.	Bde informed.				
19	1210		DELAYED ENTRY FROM 1140: From Co A, A2 & 3 received 10-12 rds semi-auto sniper fire grid 558766 enemy friendly grid 560763 fire small arms unk results called arty-neg results 1224 hrs sniper fire 3 to 5 snipers about 10 rds enemy grid 555770 friendly grid 560763. Called arty unk results.	Bde informed.				
20	1250		(C) FROM CO D: Spotted 6-8 VC with wpns and packs grid 564763. Requested gunships guns in area 560763, 547765 1300 hrs recieving hvv sniper fire from 3 locations.	Bde informed.				
21	1300		(C) Co A(-) LZ GATOR, A2&A3 547765, east to 560763, C2(656012), D(-)547765 east to 560763 ER(532929) All other elements no change.	Bde informed.				
22	1400		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
23	1440		(C) Friendly grids: 547765 east to 560763; had 2 snipers north of trail at 555770, 2 snipers south of trail at 558763, 6 snipers east at 564763, total 45-50 rds.	Bde informed.				
24	1500		(C) A2&3(564763)C2(670010), D(-)564763, ER(527928) moving NW. All other elements no change.	Bde informed.				
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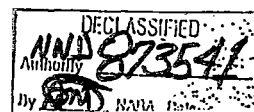
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25	1510		(C) D Co calling on 12 VC, 1w/BAR grid 549768; friendly grid is 564763, VC obs by RFs on OP1 neg results; rain & fog closed in.			Bde informed.	
26	1530		(C) D11 PZ(667037), 1455; LZ GATOR 1505, D21(PZ)668023, 1509; LZ GATOR 1512; D31 PZ 670017, 1520; LZ GATOR 1530.			Bde informed.	
27	1548		(C) A11 PZ 664007 1526, LZ GATOR 1547.			Bde informed.	
28	1600		(C) A12(PZ) 638999 1555, LZ GATOR, 1602			Bde informed.	
29	1610		(C) A13 PZ(635985) 1604; LZ GATOR, 1612			Bde informed.	
30	1615		(C) ER(528929) All other elements no change.			Bde informed.	
31	1645		(C) A/C #510 entering PZ at 563764 rec 6 w hits; auto wpn fire A/C cmdr wounded in leg, damage to A/C unk, co-pilot flew A/C to 27th Su SURG, condition of wound unk possible bone damage A/C speed 5 kts direction west.				
32	1700		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
33	1700		(C) A2, A3 D(-) PZ(564763) 16458 LZ QUANG NGAI 1650; last LZ to GATOR 1720.			Bde informed.	
34	1710		(C) PZ, C2 CAP 135 1710: LZ DOTTIE 1720.			Bde informed.	
35	1800		(C) D Co GATOR, A Co GATOR, B(-) GATOR, C(-) GATOR, DOTTIE, E(-) GATOR, ALL other elements no change.			Bde informed.	
36	1900		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
37	2000		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
38	2100		(U) All elements no change.			BDE informed.	
39	2200		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
40	2300		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
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Headquarters, 5th Battalion, 46th Infantry
198th Infantry Brigade Americal Division
APO San Francisco 96219

AVDF-BCZ

8 January 1969

SUBJECT: Plans and Summaries

Commanding Officer
198th Infantry Brigade
ATTN: AVDF-BCZ
APO San Francisco 96219

1. Operation Summary: 5-46 continue operations and security of LZs in assigned AO.

2. Contact: At 081140 A2 and A3 at BS560763 received 10-12 rds semi auto fire from grid 538766. Returned fire and called arty. Neg results.

At 081209 C2 (-) BN stepped on booby trap at BS560812. Dustoff by CC called at 1209, completed at 1219 to 312th Evac.

At 081224 A2 and A3 at 560763 received auto and semi automatic sniper fire from estimated 3-5 VC. Returned fire with negative results.

At 081250 D (-) at 560763 spotted 6-8 VC with weapons and packs at BS564763. Received heavy auto and semi automatic fire. Called arty and requested gunships. Gunships come on station at 1310 and worked over the area with negative results.

3. SUMMARY PLANS: 081900-091900 Jan 69
GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned AO.

A/5-46: Assist in defense of LZ GATOR. CA to vic 660961 to cordon and search village of PHU LOH (2) (6696) at 090700 Jan. Unit will return at approximately 091500. Primary reaction force for CLOG.

B/5-46: Continue defense of LZ GATOR. One squad (B22) secure bridge vic 567978. Two SIFs (B21 & B11) inserted vic 676915 and 669910 respectively at approximately 091200.

C/5-46: Continue defense of LZ DOTTER. One SIF (C31) to be inserted by air vic 636850 at 091100.

D/5-46: Assist in defense of LZ GATOR. Two SIFs (D21 & D31) to be inserted vic 633908 and vic 648911 respectively at approximately 091130.

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E/5-46: Assist in defense of LZ GATOR. Recon is to search and observe vic 527928. Mortars are in GS at LZ GATOR and CAP 133.

2/H/17 CAV: 2 ACAVs secure RMK during daylight and remainder stay at LZ GATOR. At night all tracks at LZ GATOR.

4. Casualties:

A. Friendly: 1 WHA

B. Enemy: None

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	IN	OUT				
1	0001		(U) Journal opened.			
2	0045		(C) FOXHOLE STRENGTH: HQ 170 A 89 20 109 136 B 33 91 124 145 C 26 90 116 134 D 23 92 115 129 E 12 53 65 76 183 346 529 790	Bde informed.		
3	0055		(C) A(GATOR), B(-) GATOR, B22(567478), C(-) DOTTE, C33(665835), D(GATOR), E(-) GATOR, & EM (GATOR) and CAP 133, ER(528930), 2/H/17 4 at GATOR.	Bde informed.		
4	0200		(C) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
5	0240		(C) CAP 138 (575923) Patrol (561911) spotted 15 VC grid (565914) leaving ville (TAN FOUCK) time 0130 9 Jan called arty checked area with neg results.	Bde informed.		
6	0305		(C) CAP 134 (624009) (090150 hrs) friendly loc (628005) enemy grid (627000) received 10 to 15 rds sniper fire type unk called ill and checked area neg results.	Bde informed.		
7	0305		(U) All elements no change.	BDE informed.		
8	0400		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
9	0500		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
10	0600		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
11	0700		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
12	0710		(C) Co A: PZ GATOR 0706 hrs, LZ 666959, 0710 hrs, LZ 666959 0725 hrs.	Bde informed.		
13	0730		(C) From C/C two VC were KIA by C/C as they were attempting to evade. No wps dressed in black pajamas at 668962 0758 1 KIA VC evading from ville 668961.	Bde informed.		
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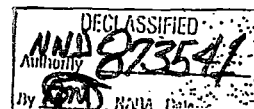
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	IN	OUT					
14	0744		(C) C/C priority dustoff 1VC gunshot wound called 0745, complete 0800 312th Evac.		Bde informed.		
15	0800		(C) Co A(668961), All other elements no change.		Bde informed.		
16	0840		(C) FROM CAP 138: Spotted approx 35 VC at 522928. Engaged with small arms 1 VC KIA, 2 VC WIA. VC evading to north captured 3-4 chi-com grenades called dustoff at 0845.		Bde informed.		
16	0900		(U) All elements no change.		BDE informed.		
17	0915		(C) FROM CO A: Found 2 105 rds in a haystack in vill grid 668961 rds destroyed.		Bde informed.		
18	0935		(C) Utility chopper 20 received 10-15 rds auto wpons fire 658966 vic no hits known.		Bde informed.		
19	1000		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.		
20	1015		(C) ER-1 US wounded by a mine grid 533933 called 1018 completed 1030 taken to 312th evac name KEN GLEANZER thought to be grenade or M14 AP lost no limbs neg flak jacket walking on trail.		Bde informed.		
21	1100		(C) ER(533933) moving NE, all other elements no change.		Bde informed.		
22	1100		(C) Helix 23 A/S destroyed 15 meters trench line 730848 comp 1100 hrs.		Bde informed.		
23	1112		(C) Co A-received 5-6 rds sniper fire semi-auto possible carbine from south of village grid 668961 checking area 1 VC KIA VN male evading from cordon of ville 668961 black PJs neg equipment.		Bde informed.		
24	1130		(C) CAP 138 block force: 3 VC walked into blocking posit on: Patrol 1 fired 1 KIA, 2 WIA (1 WIA was VC leader) two M26 grenades 1 cartridge belt.		Bde informed.		
25	11130		(C) B11 PZ GATOR 1132: LZ(669910) 1140 B21 PZ GATOR 1110: LZ (648901) 1120		Bde informed.		
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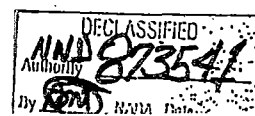


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26	1200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
27	1205		(C) A Co: detained 5 draft age males during cordon and search mission (668961) evac to GATOR for questioning 1205 by CC. 1 1 elder male was dusted off for shapnel wounds. Two VN had ID cards.	Bde informed.		
28	1215		(C) At 1200 a civ bus hit mine of unk org 7 VN KHA, 17 VN WHA; dustoff by engr; SON TINH contacted to take control of picking up the 7 bodies.	Bde informed.		
29	1215		(C) Suspected enemy loc: Bn size within 1000 meters of 710803 at noon today.	Bde informed.		
30	1300		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
31	1400		(C) A Co 668961 moving north to CAP 133, all other elements no change.	Bde informed.		
32	1500		(U) All elements no change.	BDE INFORMED.		
33	1600		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
34	1615		(C) A Co 1st PZ CAP 133 1605 1st LZ 1600 last LZ GATOR 1615.	Bde informed.		
35	1700		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
36	1800	NDPs	(U) Same as sitrep. Sitreps no change.	Bde informed.		
37	1900		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
38	2000		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
39	2015		(C) Message from 1st field force indic possible enemy atks that may be conducted throughout I Corp tactical zone tonight.	Bde informed.		
40	2100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
41	2140		(C) 2040 1 US male, C Co received lacerations of wrist & hand and one US with 104 temp called dustoff 2040 compl 2100 from DOTTIE.	Bde informed.		
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42	2151	(C) Password has been compromised go to CODE 77 for 9 Jan 69 resume reg password 10 Jan 69. Bde informed.
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43	2200	(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.
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44	2300	(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.
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45	2400	(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.
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46	2400	(U) Journal Closed.
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Friendly losses for period: 1 US WHA

Enemy losses for period: 3 VC KIA, 1 VC WIA

Friendly losses to date: 37 KHA, 339 WHA, 5 killed not as result of hostile action.

Enemy losses to date: 121 KIA, 34 VC CIA, 104 indiv wpns, 90 HG.

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9 January 1969

SUBJECT: Plans and Summaries

Commanding Officer
198th Infantry Brigade
ATTN: AVDP/BCZ
APO San Francisco 96219

1. Operation Summary: 5-46 continue operations and security of IZs in assigned AO.

2. Contact: At 081645 hrs, Costume 510 A/C entering FZ at 563764 received two hits from auto weapons. A/C wounded in leg flown to 27th Surg by Co Pilot.

At 082200 hrs, CAP 138 at 582922 observed 5 VC in hootch, threw grenade and opened fire. 2 VC KIA w/M1 Carbine.

At 082205 hrs, CAP 132 at 567973 made contact with unknown size enemy force. 132 took one incoming grenade and returned small arms fire. 1 VC KIA w/A chi-com grenades and 1 bangalore torpedo. 1 PF WIA.

At 090240 hrs, CAP 138 at 561911 spotted 15 VC at 565914 leaving ville. Called arty with negative results.

At 090730 hrs, two VC KIA by CC as they were evading at BS668962. VC had no weapons.

At 090758 hrs, two VC KIA by gunships at BS668961. VC had no weapons.

At 090840 hrs, CAP 138 spotted 35 VC at BS522928 and engaged with small arms fire. 1 VC KIA, 2 VC WIA as they were evading to north. Captured 4 chi-com grenades.

At 091015 hrs, EI at BS533933 pointman stepped on booby trap grenade. Called Gustoff. EI was lightly wounded.

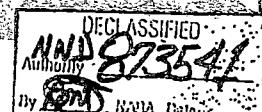
At 091112 hrs, Co A at BS668961 received 5-6 rounds sniper fire from 100 meters to the north. Returned fire and swept area. 1 VC KIA with negative weapon.

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3. SUMMARY PLANS: 091900-101900 Jan 69

GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned AO.

A/5-46: Assist in defense of LZ GATOR and assume responsibility of defense on 10 January.

B/5-46: Continue defense of LZ GATOR. One squad (B22) secure bridge via 567978. One SLP (B11) via 667912. One SLP (B21) via 647909. Relieved from defense of LZ GATOR on 10 January and prepare for CA 13 January.

C/5-46: Continue defense of LZ DOTTIE. One SLP (C32) via 652834. One SLP (C35) via 654870. Participate in CA to cordon and search VAN TUONG (7095) at 100700 with D Company. Return to LZ DOTTIE from CAP 135 at 101630 Jan.

D/5-46: Assist in defense of LZ GATOR. Participate in CA to cordon and search VAN TUONG (7095) at 100700 with C Company. Return to LZ GATOR from CAP 135 at 101630 Jan.

E/5-46: Assist in defense of LZ GATOR. Recon via 552941 return to LZ GATOR at 101000 Jan. Mortars are in GS at LZ GATOR and CAP 135.

2/E/17 CAV: Four AGAVs at LZ GATOR with 2 AGAVs securing R&R during day and returning to LZ GATOR at night.

4. Casualties:

A. Friendly: 1 MIA

B. Enemy: 3 VC KIA, 1 VC MIA

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1	0001		(U) Journal Opened.					
2	0012		(C) FOXHOLE STRENGTH: HHC 170					
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			B	33	91	124	145	
			C	79	37	116	134	
			D	86	6	115	139	
			E	12	52	64	75	
			TOTAL	210	300	533	804	Bde informed.
3	0055		(C) A GATOR, B(-) GATOR, B22(567978), B11 (667912), B21(647909), C(-) DOTTIE, C32(662-934), C33(639869) D GATOR, E(-) GATOR, CAP 133, ER(544949), 2/H/17 CAV 4 at GATOR.			Bde informed.		
4	0200		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
5	0250		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
6	0400		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
7	0500		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
8	0600		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
9	0700		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
10	0800		(C) Co D 1st Plt PZ GATOR 0705 hrs, LZ 696955 0711 hrs. CoC(-) PZ DOTTIE 0720 hrs, LZ 710953 0725 hrs, D(-) PZ GATOR 0732 hrs LZ 704954, 0740 hrs, C1 PZ DOTTIE 0750 hrs, 0758 LZ 704954.			Bde informed.		
11	0800		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
12	0900		(C) B22(567978), C(-) 709952, C1(702952), D(-) 703955, D1&2(697955), all other elements no change.			Bde informed.		
13	0920		(C) FROM CO D: D1-2 VN women in ville 696955 says 3 VC w/M carbines came through ville (did not stop moving NW time unk sometime last night)			Bde informed.		
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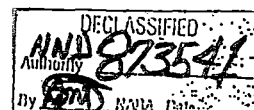
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14	1000		(C) 2/H/17 CAV 2xRMK 3 closed Bayonet, all other elements no change.				Bde informed.	
15	1100		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
16	1130		(C) FROM CO C: Found 1000 lbs of corn B7 1 hootch grid 709952 please advise us what to do with it it.				Bde informed.	
17	1140		(C) CAP 133 at 665997 made contact with unk size enemy force 1 US KHA, 1 PF WHA, called arty urgent dustoff requested came on station at 1205 comp at 1218 BN CO picking up 1 VC village chief and 2 confirmed, VC will take them to division.				Bde informed.	
18	1200		(C) B21(640907) 2 ACAVs at RMK equip, all other elements no change.				Bde informed.	
19	1220		(C) CO C moved to D loc 703955.				Bde informed.	
20	1225		(C) B21 moved to 648903 B21 at 1025 hrs moved to 648903 reason trip flare compromised their loc set off by rain or small animal B21 in position at 1115 hrs rec at 1230 hrs.				Bde informed.	
21	1225		(C) C/C rec small arms fire, also gunships from 665997 unk hits taken.				Bde informed.	
22	1300		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
23	1400		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
24	1500		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
25	1500		(C) At 1400 D Co detained 7 VN 1 1 is conf VC nurse one 15 yr male admits he is member of VC youth org. Policed up at 709952-703955.				Bde informed.	
26	1530		(C) C Co rec 15 sniper rds from 709958. Ret w/sm arms fire; no friendly/enemy casualties.				Bde informed.	
27	1600		(C) C, D at 711962 moving NE, all other elements no change.				Bde informed.	
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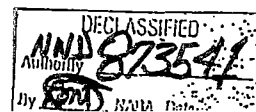


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28	1700		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
29	1745		(C) At 1630 D & C walked into mine field; 2 VN wounded; 1700 2 US were wounded; element backing out of area. Rec sniper rds from all around; called gunship 1715; dustoff called 1710 compl 1728; 1730 1 US rec wound in leg dustoff compl 1735, 1740c. rec from rear moving to CAP 135 at 1750.	Bde informed.		
30	1800		(C) D(-) CAP 135, All other elements no change.	Bde informed.		
31	1815		(C) A1 PZ GATOR 1845; LZ DOTTIE 1855, 40 packs	Bde informed.		
32	1900		(C) C33 made contact at 650870 3 VC KIA, CIA two AK 47, 7 magazines, 12 grenades (Destroyed) enemy moving east to west dressed in camo fatigues.	Bde informed.		
32	1900		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
33	1934		(C) Rating B3: 0813 Jan 69 VC unit of 80 obs at 382994 moving along creek bed towards QUANG NGAI where were in groups of seven. Column stretched one kilometer wps five 122mm rockets two 57RR two 81mm five BAR one radio (unk) ea per has black shoes, steel helmets, camo flag nets from neck to back OB comments: this unit portion of 409 main force Sappers last loc 3 Jan 69 at BT3601, str 300 men Battalion thought to possess ord rep mission; two mortar and/or rocket elements in the CHU LAI area.	Bde informed.		
34	1935		(C) C Co reported that C Co & D Co walked into mine field 1700 rec 20/30 rds of sniper fire auto and semismall arms coming 200 m south & SW of 713959. This also location of the two mine explosions, wounding 2 VN & 2 US. One US rec wound in leg from sniper no enemy KIA mines were M14 plastic type. Also saw other mines in area.	Bde informed.		
35	2000		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
36	2100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
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Headquarters, 5th Battalion, 46th Infantry
198th Infantry Brigade Americal Division
APO San Francisco 96219

AVDF/BCZ

10 January 1969

SUBJECT: Plans and Summaries

Commanding Officer
198th Infantry Brigade
ATTN: S3
APO San Francisco 96219

1. Operation Summary: 5-46 continue operations and security of LZs in assigned AO.

2. Contact: CAP 133 at BS665997, time 101140, made contact with unknown size enemy force 1 US KHA, 1 PF WHA, called arty and urgent dustoff. 5/46 CC picked up 1 VC Village Chief and 2 confirmed VC.

At 101225 hrs, CC received small arms fire from BS665997. Negative results.

3. SUMMARY PLANS: 101900-111900 Jan 69
GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned AO.

A/5-46: Assume defense of LZ GATOR. One platoon (A1) move to LZ DOTTIE by helicopter at 110900 to assume responsibility of LZ DOTTIE.

B/5-46: CA at 110730 to vic 680918 and conduct sweep in direction 6892, 6891, 6890, 6989 in operation to last approximately 14 days. B21 at 648903 will be airlifted to join company approximately 111200 hrs, B11 will walk to join company.

C/5-46: Release responsibility of defense of LZ DOTTIE at approximately 111000 Jan to A1. Move by foot on company sweep at 111200 in direction 6483, 6583, 6683 in operation to last approximately 14 days. C33 at 639869 will be airlifted to join company approximately 111500 hrs. C32 will walk to join company.

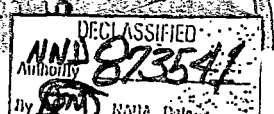
D/5-46: Assist in defense of LZ GATOR. Move by helicopter to LZ DOTTIE at 111200 to conduct company sweep in direction 6480, 6580, 6680 to participate in operations to last approximately 14 days.

E/5-46: Assist in defense of LZ GATOR. Recon is attached to A/5-46 for bunker line duty. Mortars are in GS at LZ GATOR and CAP 133.

2/H/17 CAV: Four ACAVs at LZ GATOR. 2 ACAVs securing RMK during day and returning to LZ GATOR at night.

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4. Casualties:

A. Friendly: None

B. Enemy: None

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ITEM NO.	TIME IN OUT		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
1	0001		(U) Journal Opened.			
2	2325	DELAYED ENTRY:	(C) CAP 132 in contact at 562893 received mortar and ground attack from east and west called arty got 1 KIA and captured 1 M16, 2 RF WIA dustoff called complete 0008 will check area at first light.		Bde informed.	
3	0031		(C) FOXHOLE STRENGTH: HHC A 07 111 118 170 B 105 08 113 143 C 88 16 104 126 D 91 24 115 129 E 00 63 63 75 TOTAL 291 222 513 882		Bde informed.	
4.	0050		(C) A(-) GATOR, AL DOTTIE, A21(577964), A22(567978), A(-) GATOR, BILL(667912), B21(648903), C(-) & D CAP 135, (C32(658838) C33(643872), E(-) GATOR, EM GATOR & CAP 133		Bde informed.	
5	0215		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
6	2300	DELAYED ENTRY:	(C) CAP 132A(569902) enemy loc (559893) (556887) when 132Z came under attack and took incoming mortars 2A asst in calling arty other CAPs set up blocking while they checked the area. Neg results.		Bde informed.	
7	0250		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
8	0400		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
9	0450		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
10	0600		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
11	0700		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
12	0720		(C) FROM CO C: AK47s captured at 1805 10 Jan by C32 at 650870 serial #12096192, 9471616.		Bde informed.	
13	0740		(C) Co B, Co B(-) PZ GATOR, 0736 hrs, LZ 680918 0746 hrs, PZ GATOR 0757 hrs, LZ 680918 0803 hrs.		Bde informed.	
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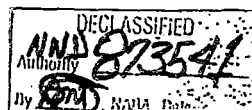
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14	0800		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
15	0800		(C) FROM CO C: CAP 135 0808, 1st LZ DOTTIE 0815, 1st LZ Dottie 0825.		Bde informed.	
16	0824		(C) BOD will be in BS5999 BDE will notify us of time of detonation.		Bde informed.	
17	0830		(C) CO D: PZ CAP 135 0835 1st LZ GATOR, 0845 last LZ GATOR 0850 hrs.		Bde informed.	
18	0900		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
19	0900		(C) Delayed entry from 0835 hrs, C33 spotted 1 VC w/wpn black pajamas 700 meters NE of C33 loc. VC moved in woodline then moved out moving west without wpn. Enemy grid 649879. Friendly grid 643872. C33 moved into woodline to locate wpn. Neg wpn and VC last seen moving west C33 now waiting at enemy grid for his possible return.		Bde informed.	
20	0950		(C) Co B(-) moving from LZ 684919 in southern direction.		Bde informed.	
21	1000		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
22	1100		(C) B11 667912 moving to 684918, all other elements no change.		Bde informed.	
23	1200		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
24	1245		(C) Co B(-) rec sniper fire approx 3 snipers semi auto 60 rds and 2 rds of mortar fire 1 dud enemy grid 684910 friendly grid 677906 no casualties.		Bde informed.	
25	1300		(C) Co D moving to DOTTIE by birds, all other elements no change.		Bde informed.	
26	1400		(C) D- departed DOTTIE 1330 moving SE. All other elements no change.		Bde informed.	
27	1410		(C) D Co loc 628834.		Bde informed.	
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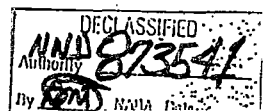


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28	1500		(U) All elements no change.				BDE informed.			
29	1510		(C) C Co departed DOTTIE.				Bde informed.			
30	1530		(C) D Co loc 640827.				Bde informed.			
31	1600=		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.			
32	1700	NDPs	(C) A(-) GATOR, A1 DOTTIE, A22 567978, C Co 667847, D 662827, E(-) GATOR, FM CAP 133, 2/H/17 CAV OPCON C Co.				Bde informed.			
33	1800		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.			
34	1900		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.			
35	1920		(C) C33 closed DOTTIE 1919.				Bde informed.			
36	1924		(C) At 1655 Resupply pad received one sniper rd. Returned fire with utility bird. Also put bunker line 100% guard.				Bde informed.			
37	2000		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.			
38	2030		(C) At 1657 B Co received one MM rd size unk/direction unk. Results 7 WHA. Urgent dustoff 1705. Gunships 1710 at 1725 started receiving sniper fire. B Co moving out of area at 697897. Set off 3 mines; unk type 4 more WHA; dustoff 52 called for asst; D/O came on station all casualties taken to 312th Hosp two died at hosp/LT CLARK and THORNTON gunships broke station at 1758. B Co called arty; unconfirmed enemy results; US cas. HINES/SIFVENTES/CLARK/MUSSELMANN/RAY/GILBERT/CLARK/THORNTON/WILDER/MANNITTI/BROWN R/ RUSSELL.				Bde informed.			
39	2030		(C) Div SOI numerical code & Operational Code compromised will let units continue with present SOI until new one is issued tomorrow.				Bde informed.			
40	2100		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.			
41	2125		(C) B Co rec one mortar rd at 683893 calling arty; no casualties.				Bde informed.			
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13 January 1969

SUBJECT: Plans and Summaries

Commanding Officer
198th Infantry Brigade
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1. Operation Summary: 5-46 continue operations and security of LZs in assigned AO.

2. Contact: At 101530 hrs, C Co via 703955 received 15 sniper rounds from 703958. Returned fire with small arms. Negative results.

At 101630 hrs, C Co and B Co walked into a minefield via 713959, 2 VN were wounded. The element was withdrawing from the area and at 1700 2 US were wounded by mines. At the same time they received 20 to 30 small arms rounds wounding 1 US. Fire was from 200 meters south-south west of their location. Gunships and dustoff were called. Negative results.

At 101900 hrs, C33 made contact at 650870, 3 VC KIA, captured two AK47s, 7 magazines, and 12 grenades (destroyed). Enemy moving east to west wearing camouflage fatigues.

At 111245 hrs, B(-) via 677906 received approximately 60 rounds of semi automatic fire from grid 684910. Also received two 60mm mortar rounds, one which was a dud. No casualties, searching area at 1500.

3. SUMMARY PLANS: 111900 - 121900 Jan 69

GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned AO.

A/5-46: Continue defense of LZ CATOR. One squad (A22) secure bridge via 567978. One platoon (A1) continue defense of LZ DOTTIE.

B/5-46: Company via 695895 sweeps in direction 6890, 6889, to 6785.

C/5-46: Company via 667847 sweeps in direction 6884, 6884, 7983.

D/5-46: Company via 662827 sweeps in direction 6882, 6882, 7082.

E/5-46: Assist in defense of LZ CATOR. Recon G/5-46 to A/5-46 for bunker defense. Mortars are in GS at LZ CATOR and CAP 133.

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2/1/71 CAV: 9 AHA's attached to 5-46 and moving with C/5-46.

4. Casualties:

A. Friendly: 3 WHA

B. Enemy: 4 VC KIA, one by B Mortars.

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3.	0030		(C) CAP 132Z at 559893 rec 2 60mm and unk number of grenades and small arms had 2 PF wounded both in neck and head 132 reported large element in ville AN DIEM (2) call arty VT, ILL, and delay, dustoff not called due to the situation and danger of losing chopper. Will dustoff in the morning for arty unk results will check area in the morning. Neg 132 believes that the VC are out to hit them all night until they are wiped out. Cannot move because PF Co thinks his men will run if forced to move.																																						
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4.	0130		(C) A(9) GATOR, AI DOTTIE, A22(567978) B(-) 683893, B21(649908), C(-) 662843, C33 DOTTIE, D(649826), E(-) GATOR, EM GATOR and CAP 133, 2/H/17 GAV, 9 w/C Co.																																						
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5.	0200		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.																																				
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7.	0330		(C) Marines request we contact BINH SON and have them get a resupply ready for CAP 132Z PF. Called Bde for resupply ship, gunship and dustoff & flare ship resupply ship slow motion 9 picked up sling from LZ GATOR then move to BINH SON to pick up ammo dustoff was to pick up 2 PFs wounded at 0030 msg #2 dustoff comp 0309, resupply comp 0314, gunships broke station 0324, CAP 132Z received sniper rd as ships went about to broke station gunship worked over area sniper rds came from.																																						
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8	0359		(U) All element no change.	Bde informed.			
9	0459		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
10	0600		DELATED ENTRY: (C) 1 VC KIA from the gunships 684891, used at 1715 by Co B also found bandages and a tunnel at 686883, hill mass at 684890, has 4 mines on it called arty on it.	Bde informed.			
11	0600		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
12	0700		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
13	0714		(C) FROM CO B: They will have 3 wounded coming in for medical treatment not 5 as reported earlier.	Bde informed.			
14	0800		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
15	0900		(C) Co D moving from 649826. All other elements no change.	Bde informed.			
16	1000		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
17	1000		(C) DELAYED ENTRY FROM () HRS: PZ & LZ B21 649908 0900 hrs, LZ 683893 0909 hrs.	Bde informed.			
18	1000		(C) DELAYED ENTRY FROM 0855 HRS: From marines CAP 134 patrol pinned down by hvy auto wpns fire requested gunships called arty. Enemy grids 657014 and 658009 no friendly grid yet? 1 KHA, 1 WHA, marine and PF. Bn CC and gunships enable patrol to with draw and for dustoff to come in. Friendlies rec M79 rds also unk amount.	Bde informed.			
19	1045		(C) FROM BDE: Agent report rating C2 DIG 10-1200 Jan 69-1 VC company strength 60 men, K 51 company was obs digging anti-aircraft bunkers at TAM HOI. vic 684896. The unit commanded by DINH with 1 political officer named GIANG with 1x57 recoilless rifle 1x60 mm mortar 1x30 cal MG 4xBARS 4 AK47s 3 AK50s and 9 carbines OB k51 is an unconfirmed wpns unit that operates east of BINH SON district previous unconf agent reports have listed DINH				

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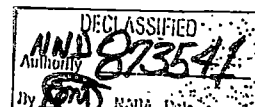
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	CON'T	FROM PAGE 2:	as CO and GATOR as PO it is thought the K51 and P31 LF company and the 45 LF SAPPER company joined to gether in a task force for the 17 Nov 68 attack on BINH SON Hq ordinance and strength are in accord with previous report concerning this unit.			S2, S3 informed.		
20	1100		(C) Co B rec sniper fire from 676888 grds replied with small arms with 1 VC KIA check area. area.			Bde informed.		
21	1100		(C) D Co 664824, 9 CAV @ Co C 662843, all other elements no change.			Bde informed.		
22	1115		(C) PZ & LZ C33 PZ DOTTIE 1053 hrs, LZ 662843 1103 hrs.			Bde informed.		
23	1200		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
24	1300		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
25	1325		(C) B Co loc 674884.			Bde informed.		
26	1420		(C) B Co- 1 male detainee from ville at 676-887 taken to GATOR.			Bde informed.		
27	1430		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
28	1600		(C) C Co & CAVs 675844, all other elements no change.			Bde informed.		
29	1615		(C) C Co tracks hit mine (200 lb or more 675-844 results; 7 WHA, 1 KHA, 4 from C Co wounded 3/CAV wounded 1/Cav KHA. Dustoff by CC compl 1632.			Bde informed.		
30	1700		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
31	1800	NIPs	(U) Same as sitrep.			Bde informed.		
32	1900		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
33	2000		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
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12 January 1969

SUBJECT: Plans and Summaries

Commanding Officer
199th Infantry Brigade
AFPM: AVDP-302
APO San Francisco 96219

1. Operation Summary: 5-46 continue operations and security of LZs in assigned AO.

2. Contact: At 111655 hrs, LZ GATOR resupply pad received one sniper round from grid 569955. Returned fire with utility aircraft. Negative results.

At 111657 hrs, B Co, via 687897 received one mortar round (size and direction unk) which wounded 7 men. An urgent dustoff was called and at 1725 when the aircraft was landing, it came under fire. While the wounded were being moved to an LZ, 7 more men were wounded by 3 land mines. Gunships arrived on station and 2 dustoff aircraft evacuated 11 of the wounded. The other three were lightly wounded and were evacuated by the CC 12000. Gunships and artillery were called in on suspected enemy grid. Results: 2 KIA, 12 WIA, 1 VC KIA by gunships.

At 112125 hrs, B Co, via 683893 received one mortar round of unknown size. Artillery called on suspected enemy grid. Negative results.

At 121100 hours, Co B, via 683893 received sniper fire from grid 676880. Returned fire with small arms. Results: 1 VC KIA.

3. SUMMARY PLANS: 121900-131900 Jan 69.

GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned AO.

A/5-46: Continue defense of LZ GATOR. One squad (A22) secure bridge via 567978. One platoon (A1) continue defense of LZ BUTTER.

B/5-46: Company via 695875 HIF via 695875 and contact C1 from PL (705875) to LZ (733823) and secure cordon if D day is declared upon reinforcement held left for flank.

C/5-46: Company via 695845 HIF via 705845 and on order move to reinforce cordon in battalion area. Company will assume right flank responsibility.

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D/5-46: Company HRP vlc 878225 and secure Fire Base South. On order one platoon remains at Fire Base South and company moves to re-inforce cordon line. Unit will assume responsibility for center of cordon.

E/5-46: Assist in defense of LZ GATCH. Recon CP00H to A/5-46 for bunker defense. Porters are in GS at LZ GATCH and CAF 133.

2/E/17 CMV: 9 ACAs attached to 5-46 and moving with C/5-46.

4. CASUALTIES:

A. Friendly: 3 KIA, 11 WIA

B. Enemy: 2 VO KIA

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11	0820		(C) B Co CA PZ(674885) 0730 1st PZ(732823) 0753, last LZ 732823 0818.					Bde informed.																																											
12	0900		(C) L hour on schedule H hour 0800 expected on time; hold on 4/3rd 1st two help wave on schedule mar nes amphibious landing on schedule.					Bde informed.																																											
13	0910		(C) Found one 57mm rd; old ARVN NDP area; will blow in place at 732823.					Bde informed.																																											
14	0915		(C) A1 DOTTIE, A41 RMK, B 732823, C 689842, D 713823, D2 701828. 2/H/17 675884. All other elements no change.					Bde informed.																																											
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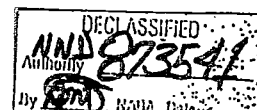
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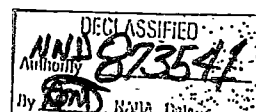


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15	1000		(C) B Co 730819, to 738837. C Co 705840. All other elements no change.		Bde informed.		
16	1030		(C) B Co-INFO FROM DETAINEES- One NVA Co left area 740840 moved east this morning to vill DONG XUAN (759838) also one VC ELEMENT unk size NVA has AK47s, AK50s, and B40 rockets.		Bde informed.		
17	1100		(C) C Co 707834. D(-) 721821. D2 701828. All other elements no change.		Bde informed.		
18	1130		(C) URI; Bn size enemy unit believed loc within 2500 m of BS755845 at mid morning today; 2 unk size units believed loc within 1500 m at 772828 mid morning today.		Bde informed.		
19	1200		(C) C Co 718828, D vic 720825. All other elements no change.		Bde informed.		
20	1220		(C) D Co contact grid 722821: friendly 720825 rec RPGs sm arms called arty; called gunships 4 WHA, dustoff called 1255 compl 1330 taken to 312th Hosp D Co also taking auto wpn fire from 722821.		Bde informed.		
21	1300		(C) C Co 720825. All other elements no change.		Bde informed.		
22	1400		(C) C Co 718828. D Co 718824. All other elements no change.		Bde informed.		
23	1455		(C) Last hook sortie 1455 to fire base south.		Bde informed.		
24	1515		(C) C Co rec 1 mortar rd no cas also D Co & C Co rec sniper rds.		Bde informed.		
25	1516		(C) 2/H/17 8-690843. All other elements no change.		Bde informed.		
26	1510		DELAYED: (C) C Co rec 2 unk size mortar rds, neg cas calling arty; rec sniper fire, D Co rec small arms fire, rec unk size & no mortar rds D Co 3 US WHA guns scrambled dustoff called 1600 comp 17730 C Co 1 incoming mortar rd 1 US WHA broken ankle-small arms fire, D Co 4/3 inf 741781.		Bde informed.		
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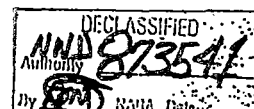


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27	1600		(C) D Co 721824. All other elements no change.				Bde informed.	
28	1630		(C) BDE- The combined holding and interrogation center ready for operation.				Bde informed.	
29	1700		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
30	1800		(C) Co C rec sniper fire resulting in 2 WHA dustoff called 1805 comp 1830 hrs enemy loc 718853 friendly loc 728828.				Bde informed.	
31	1800		(C) D2 LZ SOUTH, ALL OTHER ELEMENTS NO CHANGE.				Bde informed.	
32	1900		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
33	1900		(C) FROM TAKD FORCE HQS to 5/46; and 4/3 BNS A Flare Ship "890" will be on station all night their mission is to light up cordon area and illum for contact. Passed to Co B 4/3 Bn.				Bde informed.	
34	1905		(C) Co A mortars found an SOI that was left by BDE relay unit SOI 72. Taken care of by RCDQ TOC.				Bde informed.	
35	2000		(C) KHA & WHA FOR 13 JAN 69: Co C FLAKER wounded in leg good condition. BEAL light head wound good condition. WETSET & BARNES sprained ankles good condition. Co D DORSEY head wound confirmed KHA. SONNERS gunshot wound taken to 9th sup good condition. WAGNER wounded in buttocks good condition. STARLING wound in left thigh good condition. CAMPBELL unk presumed in good condition. Co Ds FO from arty.				Bde informed.	
36	2100		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
37	2200		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
38	2300		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
39	2400		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
40	2400		(U) Journal Closed.				Bde informed.	
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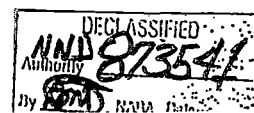
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198th Infantry Brigade, Americal Division
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13 January 1969

SUBJECT: Plans and Summaries

Commanding Officer
198th Infantry Brigade
ATTN: AVDF-BCC
APO San Francisco 96219

1. Operation Summary: 5-46 continue operations and security of LZs in assigned AO.
2. Contact: At 121615 hrs, a track from 2/H/17 CAV carrying troops from C Co hit a mine (250 lb or larger) at 675844. Results: C Co-4 WHA, 2/H/17 CAV, 1 KHA, 4 WHA.

At 122015 hours, B Co vic 674844 rec approx 15 rds of sniper fire from grid 675886. Returned fire with M79 and arty. Neg results.

At 131220 hrs, D Co vic 720825 received RPGs and small arms fire from grid 720825. Gunships and arty called on enemy grid. Results: D Co 4 WHA, enemy neg at this time.

At 131230-1500 hrs, D Co and C Co rec small arms sniper fire from 722821. Arty being called. Neg results at this time.

3. SUMMARY PLANS: 131900-141900 Jan 69
GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned AO.

A/5-46: Continue defense of LZ GATOR. One squad (A22) secure bridge vic 567978. One plt (A1) continue defense LZ DOTTIE.

B/5-46: Company maintain cordon from vic 730819 to 738837. Will move to northern third (vic 738837) as C and D Co move into cordon. Will secure and evacuate detainees as received to Bn collection point.

C/5-46: Co vic 720825 will move to cordon and third of cordon vic 730819. Will secure and evacuate detainees as received to Bn collection point.

D/5-46: Co vic 718824 will move to cordon and assume center third of cordon vic 735830. Will secure and evacuate detainees as received to Bn collection point. D2 vic 701828 secure portion of Fire Base South in conjunction with B/1-14 Arty and 4/3 Inf.

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E/5-46: Assist in defense of LZ GATOR. Recon OPCON to A/5-46 for bunker defense. Mortars in GS at LZ GATOR and CAP 133.

2/H/17 CAV: Plt will move via 694835 and attempt to cross river at that location and then join C Co via 730819. Should crossing be impossible they will NDP at 694835 and attempt to join C Co 14 Jan 69.

4. CASUALTIES:

A. Friendly: 12 WHA 1 KHA

B. Enemy: None

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1	0001		(U) Journal Opened.				
2	0010		(C) Marines CAP 139 at 132245 H while patrol was moving to ambush sight it rec 4 inc rds of sniper fire at 464862 from vic 464863 wounding 1 PW which will be dusted off at 1st light. Ret fire with small arms checked area with neg results.	Bde informed			
3	0015		(C) FOXHOLE REPORT: HHC 164 A 7 105 112 137 B 93 13 106 138 C 91 14 105 126 D 85 00 85 129 E 00 65 65 75 276 197 473 769	Bde informed			
4	0100		(C) A(-) GATOR, AL DOTTIE, A22 567973, B Co 730819-738837, C Co & D Co 728828, D2 701828, E(-) GATOR, EM GATOR and CAP 133, 2/H/17 CAV 8 at 690843.	Bde informed.			
5	0200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed			
6	0300		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
7	0400		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
8	0500		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
9	0600		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
10	0700		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
11	0800		(C) C & D(-) 728828 & moving, All other elements no change.	Bde informed.			
12	0900		(C) C Co 733828, D Co 733828, D2 LZ SOUTH, All other elements no change.	Bde informed.			
13	0920		(C) URI: From Bde suspected enemy loc unk size element within 900 m of 370821 early this morning URI (for information purposes only) suspected enemy loc unk size element within 200 m of 803840 early this morning. Swift boats notified. S2 also.	FWD TOC Notified,			

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14	1000		(C) 4/3 A1(728806) A2(728819), All other elements no change.	Bde informed		
15	1025		(C) Routine dustoff for 1 VCs female shot in the stomach dustoff called 1024 comp 1035 woman walked into B Co area at 733828 at about 1000.	Bde informed.		
16	1040		(C) Marines 131850 Jan arty called for contact CAP 139 grid 488846-checked area 14 Jan found 3 used battle dressings, 1 blooded shirt and pants and 1 ammo pouch with 20 rds for carbine.	Bde informed.		
17	1100		(C) B 733828, All other elements no change.	Bde informed.		
18	1120		(C) Task Force COCKSEY desires to establish a coordinate line for 5/46 & 4/3 from grid 729819 west to hill 21 & west to grid 712812 All north 5/46 All so 4/3.	S3 informed,		
19	1150		(C) URI suspected enemy bn within 1200 meters from 762850 time mid morning #2 suspected unk size unit 750 m of 458855 early this morning #3 suspected co size unit Vic 690857 mid morning.	S2 informed. S3 informed.		
2000	1200		(C) Helix 27 AS 660882, comp 0910, AS 684937 comp 0950, AS 674819 comp 1010, AS 659888 comp 1200.	Bde informed.		
21	1230		(C) URI 691860 unk size.	Bde informed.		
22	1230		(C) BDE- Refugees will be forwarded to the Chic holding area.	S3 informed.		
23	1300		(C) B,C,&D Co 730819 to 738837, 2/H/17 CAV 690843 moving SE. All other elements no change.	Bde informed.		
24	1330		(C) Marines-2/NVA companies 502883, 2/81mm 1/AA, 1 NVA Plt 509885 fm above unit.	Bde informed.		
25	1350		(C) B Co, D, & C Co cordon 730819 to 738837 B on north, D Center, C South.	Bde informed.		
26	1350		(C) URI 545798.	Bde informed.		

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14 January 1969

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Commanding Officer
196th Infantry Brigade
ATTN: AVDF-BCX
APO San Francisco 96219

1. Operation Summary: 5-46 continue operations and security of LZs in assigned AO.

2. Contact: At 131510 C Co via 719029 and D Co(-) via 721824 each rec 2 mortar rds of war size and small arms fire. Both companies returned fire with small arms and called arty, gunships, and Gustaff. Results: D Co, 3 WIA, C Co 1 WIA.

At 131800 C Co via 720828 rec sniper fire from 778955 called arty. Results: 2 WIA.

3. SUMMARY PLANS: 141900-151900 Jan 69
GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned AO.

A/5-46: Continue defense of LZ GATOR, and one squad (A22) secure bridge via 567978. One plt (A1) continue defense of LZ DOPTIE.

B/5-46: Co to continue cordon from via 730835 to via 736828. Will secure and evacuate detainees to BN collection point via 731823 (as will C & D Co).

C/5-46: Co to continue cordon from via 729819 to 736825.

D/5-46: D(-) to continue cordon from 735825 to 736828. D2 to continue to secure portion of FIRE BASE SOUTH.

E/5-46: Assist in defense of LZ GATOR. Recon GP CON to A/5-46 for bunker defense. Mortars in CS at LZ GATOR and CAP 133.

2/17 CAV: Plt via 697043 will move to C Co via 729819 to reinforce cordon.

4. CASUALTIES:

A. Friendly: 6 WIA

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B. Encls: None

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3	0120		(C) FOXHOLE STRENGTH: HHC A 7 107 114 140 B 93 13 106 136 C 86 12 98 122 D 94 00 94 132 E 00 62 62 72 TOTAL 280 194 474 766		Bde informed.	
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9	0700		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
10	0800		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
11	0900		(C) D2 LZ SOUTH, All other elements no change		Bde informed.	
12	0905		(C) FROM COOKSY TOC: Need to know how many detainees S2 has had for 5/46: 165 4/4 : 120 TOTAL : 285 All have been sent forward.		Bde informed.	
13	0915		(C) GEN COOKSY in route to LZ SOUTH.		CO, S3 informed.	
14	0915		(C) Intel from BINH SON: 2 VC loc 506924/483915 approx 75 men equip 6 BARs 2 AK50 uniform; black PJs & grey uniforms.		Bde informed.	
15	0940		(C) Routine D/O from DOTTIE for one VN male shrapnel wound in side. Tagged VC D/O 0940 compl 1040.		Bde informed.	
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17	1015		(C) 2/H/17 CAV 729842, All other elements no change.	Bde informed.		
18	1055		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
19	1130		(C) B rec 3 to 4 sniper rds called arty 9382 neg results.	Bde informed.		
20	1200		(C) Helix 20 entered AO 0930 HELIX 23 entered AO 1030 A/S 502833 A/S 531798.	S3 informed.		
21	1200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
22	1300		(C) FROM BDE: SHRINKAGE of cordon will begin today movement will be governed by slowest ele-radio contact will be kept with ele north and south.	S3 informed.		
23	1300		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
24	1400		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
25	1500		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
26	1504		(C) 4/3 INTEL: 21st NVA regt is in cordon. 48 Bn is from 7783 to 7985. When cordon was effected all enemy units moved to center of mass of cordon 7884.	S3, CO informed.		
27	1600		(C) 2/H/17 CAV 732827, All other elements no change.	Bde informed.		
28	1700		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
29	1720		(C) URI 500795.	S3 informed.		
30	1747		(C) URI suspected enemy loc unk size 2000m of 775833 late afternoon.	Bde informed.		
31	1855		(C) MARINES CAP 133 Intel 1 VC sqd with 82mm and auto wps digging bunkers and fortified 647987, 653986, called arty. Marines will			

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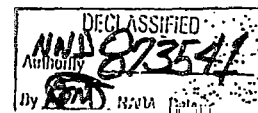
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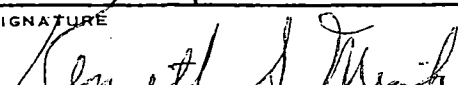
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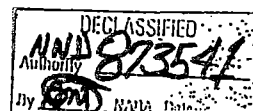


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S3, 5/46 Inf, 198 Bde		IZ GATOR		0001	15 Jan 69	2400	15 Jan 69	
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS	
	IN	OUT						
	CON'T				check out in morning.		Bde informed.	
32	1900		(C) Co D(-) 732827, 2/H/17 CAV with Co C. All other elements no change.		Bde informed.			
33	1945		(C) MARINES CAP 132Z villagers to REs to CAP Team 1 VC comp 89 men at 560877 came from area of operation to south lost 11 men there.		Bde informed.			
34	2000		(C) Co D(-) 732822, All other elements no change.		Bde informed.			
35	2025		(C) MARINES CAP 133 suspected en loc 650005, 657998 unk size element.		Bde informed.			
36	2100		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.			
37	2128		(C) FROM BDE- QUANG NGAI Detainee. VC element 48th Bn CO LONG at 693805 83rd Bn also known as 38th local force CO NGEC 747829, 721822. Mission to shell SON THINH.		Bde S3, CO informed.			
37	2200		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.			
38	2205		(C) 1/6 Inf D1 536953, D2 561956.		Bde informed.			
39	2300		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.			
40	2355		(C) URI- suspected en loc unk size unit 450 m of 700855 time of spotting 15 Jan 69 midmorn- ing.		S3, CO informed.			
41	2400		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.			
42	2400		(U) Journal Closed.					
Friendly losses for period: None Enemy losses for period: 1 VC CIA Friendly losses to date: 40 KHA, 363 WHA, 5 killed not as result of hostile action. Enemy losses to date: 125 KIA, 35 VC CIA, 106 indiv wpns, 102 HG.								
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AVDF-303

15 January 1969

SUBJECT: Plans and Summaries

Commanding Officer
193th Infantry Brigade
ATTN: AVDF-303
APO San Francisco 96219

1. Operation Summary: 5-46 continue operations and security of LZs in assigned AO.

2. Contact: At 142130 hrs, AI at LZ DOTYIE reported a fire at the base loading from the JP4 fuel blader. Two VC were seen running from area at time of fire and explosion. Results: Approx 100 gals JP4 burned.

At 151330 hrs, B Co via 738835 rec 5 or 6 sniper rds. Called arty, neg results.

3. SUMMARY PLANS: 151900-161900 Jan 69

GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned AO.

A/5-46: Continue defense of LZ GATOR. One squad (A22) secure bridge via 567978. One plt (A1) continue defense of LZ DOTYIE.

B/5-46: Continue cordon and securing of detainees via 735835 to 736828, will move east to tighten cordon and search for when adjacent elements to the south are prepared to move.

C/5-46: Continue cordon and securing of detainees via 735825 to 736828. On order will move east to tighten cordon. D2 to continue to secure portion of Fire Base South.

E/5-46: Assist in defense of LZ GATOR. Recon OPCON to A/5-46 for bunker defense. Mortars in CS at LZ GATOR and Cof 133.

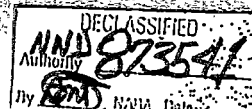
2/11/17 CAV: Plt via 729042 to continue to maneuver toward C Co to reinforce.

4. CASUALTIES:

A. Friendly: None

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S3, 5/46 Inf, 198 Bde		LZ GATOR		0001	16 Jan 69	2400	16 Jan 69
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT					
1	0001		Journal Opened.				
2	0015		(C) FOXHOLE REPORT: HHC 168				
			A	7	107 114 140		
			B	86	17 103 133		
			C	86	15 101 126		
			D	94	00 94 132		
			E	00	63 63 73		
			TOTAL	273	202 475 772	Bde informed.	
3	0110		(C) A(-) GATOR, D1 DOTTIE, A22 567978, B 738833, C 731822, D(-) 732822, D2 LZ SOUTH E(-) GATOR, EM GATOR & CAP 133, 2/H/17 CAV 731822.			Bde informed.	
4	0158		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
5	0230		(C) B Co rec 4 or 5 sniper rds from 742832 called arty DT. Neg results.			Bde informed.	
6	0300		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
7	0400		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
8	0500		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
9	0515		(C) BDE request VR be made of bridge at 609904 by first bird in morning bridge reported being blown by VC at 0245 BINH SON reported this through arty. PFs reported this to BINH SON.			Bde informed.	
10	0530		(C) Riverboat South at 160015 rec six inc rds. (M79) two satchel charges, 5 possible 60mm and 50 rds AK47s & M2 carbine from vic 620022: wounded 4 PFs the D/O compl 0035: fired arty and will check area at daylight.			Bde informed.	
11	0555		(C) Marines 134 160110 Jan SON TRA (1) people heard two explosions went to check area; found 4 WHA D/O compl 0125 to 312th believed to be two M79 rds from 622022; friendly grid 623009 to 623019. Will check at day light.			Bde informed.	
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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS
	IN	OUT						
12	0740		(C) Aero Scout VR 5580 575792 snatched 2 VC age 31 one a boy 557810 two packs & ponchos liner in ville. 574802 numerous tunnels and camouflage diggings.			Bde informed.		
12	0800		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
13	0900		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
14	0950		(C) Helix 23 A/S 542798 BDA 2 structures dest compl 1010 also two sec fires Helix 24 A/S 480828 two bunkers dest and 1 damage.			Bde informed.		
15	1000		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
16	1020		(C) URI unk size unit believed to be/loc within 700m of 773845 as of early this morning.			S2 informed. S3 informed.		
17	1100		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
18	1200		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
19	1300		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
20	1300		(C) From Bde Agent Report C3 rating 150800 VC co K51 and C95 DE CO were obs at 683875 671870 671866, K51 consists of 200 people OB C95 consists of 250 people. O.B. comment K51 is an unconfirmed wpns unit which was reported operating in eastern BINH SON Dist Strength is 50 men, 30 are fem laborers, vic 7093 is where C95 CO were 6 Jan. OB C95 Co strength is 65 people coordinates are south of the normal operating area for these units B95th LF, P31 LF, K51 participated in 17 Nov 68 attack on Binh Son.			Bde informed.		
21	1323		(C) FROM BDE: Intel rep Hill 726843 southern slope of LZ UPTIGHT is mined with allied bombs(duds) villagers told to stay out b; VC.			S3, S2 informed.		
22	1400		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
23	1500		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
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24	1508		(C) Co B has picked up 3 Chu Hois at 1508 2 with M1 carbines they turned themselves at Co B loc. Black PJs they will be taken to chic. One CHU HOI was carrying a picture picture of a 19-20 yr old boy who worked at GATORS Barbara Shop.	Bde informed.				
25	1513 1513		(C) URI suspected enemy loc unk size 800, meters within 745845 early afternoon reported.	S3, S2 informed.				
26	1600		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
27	1630		(C) Co B reports 3 VC Chu Hois at their loc say 83rd & 48th Bn are 400 men strong each Bn are 5-82mm, SRS, AKs and MIs, VC said 83rd and 48th are laying mines where they withdraw. Bde informed.					
28	1700		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
29	1715		(C) URI suspected enemy location of unk size within 1000 meters of 782854 late this afternoon.	S2, S3 informed.				
30	1750		(C) B Co at 1700 pulled 4 more VN out of tunnels 1 was carrying medical supplies no wons 2 had morks on back believed they were mortars bearers all were wearing black PJs.	Bde informed.				
31	1800		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
32	1900		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
33	1930		(C) 3 Chieu Hois went to QUANG NGHAI were from DONG HOA Hamlet Son Quang District 1 yr ago they belonged to 83rd Bn which merged with 48th forming 48t Bn 48th Bn suffered hvy losses 100 days ago 48th rec TAC order for unk target trained between 400-500 people for carrying supplies from DIEN BANG Dist, QUANG NAM Prov they are running supplies and expect more of each co has 2 NVA cadre.	same Bde informed.				
34	1930		(C) Suspected en loc reg size within 500 m of 558785 time mid afternoon.	Bde informed.				
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198th Infantry Brigade, Americal Division
APO San Francisco 96219

AVMP-802

16 January 1969

SUBJECT: Plans and Summaries

Commanding Officer
198th Infantry Brigade
ATTN: AVMP-802
APO San Francisco 96219

1. Operation Summary: 5-46 continue operations and security of LZs in assigned AO.

2. Contact: None

3. SUMMARY PLANS: 161900-171900 Jan 69.

GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned AO.

A/5-46: Continue defense of LZ GATOR, and one squad (A22) secure bridge via 567978. One plt (A1) continue defense of LZ DOTTIE.

B/5-46: Co via 738355 to continue cordon and move east to tighten cordon when elements to south (2nd A/VII, 4/3) are prepared to move.

C/5-46: Co via 731822 to continue cordon and move cordon east on order.

D/5-46: D(-) via 732822 to continue cordon and move cordon east on order. D2 continue to secure portion of Fire Base South.

E/5-46: Assist in defense of LZ GATOR. Recon OPOON to A/5-46 for bunker defense. Mortars in CB at LZ GATOR and CAP 133.

2/H/17 OAV: Plt (8 trucks) via 731822 (with C Co) to continue cordon and move cordon east on order.

4. CASUALTIES:

A. Friendly: None

B. Enemy: None

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B. Enemy: None

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ITEM NO.	TIME IN OUT		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
1	0001		(U) Journal Opened.			
2	0030		(C) FROM BDE: Div VR 161700H 540780 obs tunnel entrance covered by lumber and 4 hootches re-built after A/S 7 days ago. Hvy trail in area. S3, CO informed.			
3	0045		(S) FOXHOLE REPORT: HHC 171 A 7 107 114 140 B 93 11 104 139 C 86 19 105 133 D 100 00 100 128 E 20 47 67 78 TOTAL 306 184 490 789		Bde informed.	
4	0100		(C) A(-) GATOR, A1(DOTTIE), A22(567978), B(738833), C(731822), D(-)(732822), D2 (LZ SOUTH), E(-) GATOR, EM(GATOR & CAP 133), 2/H/17 CAV 731822.		Bde informed.	
5	0159		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
6	0300		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
7	0400		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
8	0500		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
9	0505		(C) PHOTO REPORTS: 1. 779825 old trench complex w/fresh digging. 2. 766819 fifty 2 man foxhole old. 3. 771818 trench line 100 ft long SW to NE. 4. 772816 network of trench and bunker. 5. 771829 approx 10 bunkers 42 men foxholes. 6. 761461 appx 5-2 men foxholes. 7. 762861 appx 30 -2 men foxholes. 8. 761858 appx 1-2 men foxholes. 9. 759858 appx 30-2 man foxholes.		S3, CO informed.	
10	0600		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
11	0700		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
12	0800		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
13	0900		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
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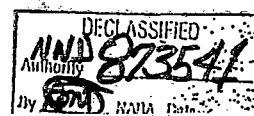
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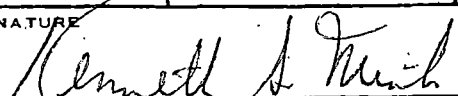
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				HOUR 0001	DATE 17 Jan 69	HOUR 2400
ITEM NO.	TIME IN OUT		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	
14	0920		(C) Aero Scouts sniffer mission enters AO 0835 depart AO 0915 grid 5377 heavy reading 535765 rec auto wpns fire, 1 bird hit, 1 man injured. Grid 5476 rec auto wpns fire 3 or 4 wpns.	Bde informed.		
15	0945		(C) ER PZ GATOR 0925 LZ (SOUTH) 0940.	Bde informed.		
16	1000		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
17	1030		(C) B Co 738833 found 2 VC hiding in a tunnel that didn't want to come out when they came they had no wpns, had medical supply w/bandages 2 syringes enemy TAP, pain pills, & books time 1030 taken to staging area.	Bde informed.		
18	1120		(C) D Co 732822 at 1103 found a M72 law in a tunnel at their loc 732822 will blow in place.	Bde informed.		
19	1200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
20	1300		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
21	1305		(C) PZ & LZ time D2 PZ SOUTH 1313; 1st LZ 732822 1317; past LZ 1330.	Bde informed.		
22	1400		(U) ALL elements no change.	Bde informed.		
23	1415		(C) B Co CO rec leg wound of unk origin time 1320 there were neg shots fire but wound appears to be double buck shot. Neg D.O.	Bde informed.		
24	1500		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
25	1600		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
26	1648		(C) S5 VN at S5 loc: 12 women, 21 children, 3 CHU HOIs, 4 VC, total of 40.	Bde informed.		
27	1700		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
28	1730		(C) Co B rec incoming sniper fire from 4 or 5 loc around their positions arty called enemy grids 732828, 745825, tracks ret fire 50 cal. B Co ret fire, unk results. Fire stopped 1805 arty still working area.	Bde informed.		
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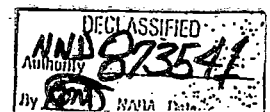
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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
29	1800		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
30	1845		(C) MARINE- Intel 1 Co VC 560878 request fire mission element will obs 1200 prox batry of 3 HE resulting in 1 sec exp.	Bde informed.			
31	1900		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
32	1935		(C) MARINES- CAP 132 565900 spotted 1 sqd VC wih packs and wpns at 579912 132 opened fire hitting 1 VC check area with neg results.	Bde informed.			
33	2000		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
34	2100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
35	2145		(C) A6-A Beacon concept close air suport- USMC has developed a beacon that can be used to control bombing when FAC can not be used such as during period of incident weather or darkness Beacons are portable and can be moved to fire bases and landing zones a presentation team fm G3 1st MC air wing will visit Div 18 Jan 69 to brief on concept and employment. Request 5/46 send S3 representative to attend briefing at Amer. Div D TOC conference room on Sat 18 Jan 69 1300 hrs briefing will last till 1400H.	S3 informed.			
36	2200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
37	2300		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
38	2325		(C) A Co CO/S3 request to send 1 sqd to check area of engr contact 1000m south of DOTTIE on 18 Jan 69 S3 granted.	Bde informed.			
39	2400		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
40	2400		(U) Journal Closed.				
Friendly losses for period: None Enemy losses for period: 6 VC CIA, 3 CHU HOIS Friendly losses to date: 40 KHA, 363 WHA, 5 killed not as result of hostile action. Enemy losses to date: 125 KIA, 41 VC CIA, 108 indiv wpns, 102 HE, 7 CHIEU HOIS							
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17 January 1969

SUBJECT: Plans and Summaries

Commanding Officer
198th Infantry Brigade
ATTN: AVDF-BCZ
APO San Francisco 96219

1. Operation Summary: 5-46 continue operations and security of LZs in assigned AO.

2. Contact: 171320 hrs, Co B at 738933, CO wounded by gunshot from unk source and loc. CO was not dusted off.

3. SUMMARY PLANS: 171900-181900 Jan 69.

GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned AO.

A/5-46: Continue defense of LZ GATOR. One squad (A22) secure bridge via 567976. One plt (A1) continue defense of LZ DOTTIE. 180700 hrs one squad size element from LZ GATOR patrol grid 5796, 5795, and return to LZ GATOR. 180700 one squad size element from LZ DOTTIE patrol grid 6385 and return.

B/5-46: Co via 738933 to continue cordon and move east to tighten cordon with elements to south (2nd ARVN, 4/3) are prepared to move.

C/5-46: Co via 731822 to continue cordon and move cordon to east on order.

D/5-46: Co via 732822 to continue cordon and move cordon to east on order.

E/5-46: E(-) assist in defense LZ GATOR. Recon assist in defense of Fire Base South. Mortars in CS at LZ GATOR and CAP 133.

2/1/17 CAV: Plt (8 tracks) via 731822 (with C Co) to continue cordon and move cordon east on order.

4. CASUALTIES:

A. Friendly: 1 MHA

B. Enemy: None

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2	0035		(C) Called in Pipsy 5 sightings to Task Force. Bde informed.																																																
3	0050		(C) Urgent D/O for B Co, 1 US loc 738835 called 0050 comp 1 0125 312th Evac ROWLINS KHA gunshot in chest from hosp.				Bde informed.																																												
4	0100		(C) A(-) GATOR, A1 DOTTIE, A22(567978), B (738833) C(731822), D(732822), E(-) GATOR, ER(LZ SOUTH) EM GATOR & CAP 133, 2/H/17 CAV 731822.				Bde informed.																																												
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16	0930		(C) All Patrol departed DOTTIE at 0815 w/Engt ETA DOTTIE approx 1600H.	Bde informed.				
17	0930		(C) Helix 27 A/S 691957 neg BDA.	Bde informed.				
18	0930		(C) Aero Scouts sniffer 535800 to 539886 Hvy reading all along this line.	Bde informed.				
29	0930		(C) ARVN Agent Reports from QN Evaluation C3 on 16 Jan 69 the 38th Local Force Bn loc 744842 48th Local Forc Bn loc 780858 both forces are dispersed among the people.	Bde informed.				
20	0930		(C) From D Co 16 Jan 69 found 4 tunnels 110 meters long, 1 grenade BT, 1 105 rd, 1 mine not US all booby traps, 17 Jan 69, 9 turnels for 310 meters long, 1 M79 LAW, 3 claymores, 1 anti-tank mine, 2 bouncing betty, 1405mm rd, all were blown in place.	Bde informed.				
21	0935		(C) All rec 2-3 rds sniper fire fr grid 626813 friendly grid 62681337, ret fire neg cas res unk.	Bde informed.				
22	1000		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
23	1100		(C) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
24	1155		(C) Marine Liaison: A 500lb bomb has been reported at 745839.	Bde informed.				
25	1200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
26	1300		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
27	1310		(C) FROM BDE: C2 the 95th Sapper Co with 60 men obs at 665940 wpns 1 60mm mortar, one 30 cal MG, 6 BARs, 4 AK47s, 6 AR, 3 AK50s, Unit broke into 10 man teams to hide in the Area.	S3, CO, Bde informed.				
28	1400		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
29	1500		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
30	1600		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
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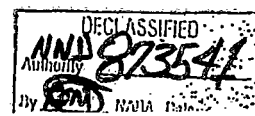
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31	1615		(C) A31 closed GATOR.			Bde informed.	
32	1700		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
33	1750		(C) At 1655 LZ SOUTH rec 7 incoming rds 60mm mortar, from possible 701822, 7 packs evac 8 wounded dustoff by C/C, utility. 1 wounded was from Div, (87th Holding Area) 1 of the 7 men wounded from 5-46 was DOA.			Bde informed.	
34	1800		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
35	1900		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
36	1905		(C) URI FROM BDE: Possible en loc unk size within 1500 m of 768876 late afternoon.			S3, CO informed.	
37	1910		(C) Grids cleared that swiftboats can fire on 751833, 754832, 759833, 754834, 761835, 758837, 752839, 754839, 758840, 760841, 753843, 758844.			S3, CO, Bde informed.	
38	1920		(C) MARINES CAP 10- 1400 H grids 633895, 629889, there is 1 plt of 41st Co CO NGUYEN VIET NIEM, 1 Plt of 95th C Co CO VU HONG PHONG, 1 Plt of 51st K Co CO LE VIEN, have 3 57RR, 4 60mm, str 300 mission is to attack Binh Son in future.			S3, CO, and the BINH SON Hqs. informed.	
39	1920		(C) Co C have had 2 claymores turned around claymores were booby trapped with trip flare on right flank, claymore was turned grenade into that area by Co C movement was seen near trip flare found bloody clothing (shirt) when they checked area.			Bde informed.	
40	1930		(C) FROM BDE: Today at meeting they discussed CHIEU HOI. Do not pay CHIEU HOI as 87 said give them a rec write down what kind of condition wpn was in. CHU HOI will be paid for wpn at Chic Area.			S5 informed.	
41	1930		(C) From CHU HOI school yard in BINH HOA Hamlet SON QUIDNG has been hvy booby trapped at 734821.			S3, CO informed	
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Headquarters, 5th Battalion, 46th Infantry
198th Infantry Brigade, Americal Division
APO San Francisco 96219

AVIF-BOE

18 January 1969

SUBJECT: Plans and Summaries

Commanding Officer
198th Infantry Brigade
ATTN: AVIF-BOE
APO San Francisco 96219

1. Operation Summary: 5-46 continues operations and security of LZs in assigned AO.

2. Contact: 180050 hrs, urgent dustoff called for B Co at 738835. BM rec gunshot wound in chest. D/C compl 0125 to 312 Evac. BM KIA.

180425 hrs, CAP 133 at 640576 spotted 3 VC at 650975. Engaged with small arms fire. Checked area and found blood trail.

180830 hrs, spotter plane reported one VC believed KIA by arty at grid 720832.

180935 hrs, All at 632837 rec sniper fire from grid 626813. Returned fire neg casualties.

3. SUMMARY PLANS: 181900-191900 hrs Jan 69
GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned AO.

A/5-46: Continue defense of LZ GATOR. One squad (422) secure bridge vic 567978. One plt (41) continue defense of LZ DOTTIE. 190600 hrs, one squad from LZ GATOR patrol 5797, 5798, 5899, and 5898 and return to LZ GATOR 191600. 190800 has one squad from LZ DOTTIE patrol 6386, 6486, and 6485 grids and return 191200.

B/5-46: Co vic 738833 to continue cordon and move east to tighten cordon with elements to south (2nd ARVN, 4/3) are prepared to move.

C/5-46: Co vic 731822 to continue cordon and move cordon to east on order.

D/5-46: Co vic 732822 to continue cordon and move cordon to east on order.

E/5-46: E(-) assist in defense of LZ GATOR. Recon assist defense of Fire Base South. Mortars in GB at LZ GATOR and CAP 133.

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2/E/17 CAV: Platoon (8 tracks) via 731822 (with Co C) to continue cordon and move cordon east on order.

4. CASUALTIES:

A. Friendly: 1 US KIA

B. Enemy: None

MP. KIRBY called plans at 1415 to Bde to PFC FULTS.

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2	0100		(C) A(-) GATOR, A1 DOTTIE, A22 567978, B 738833, C 731822, D 732822, E(-) GATOR and CAP 133, ER LZ SOUTH, 2/H/17 CAV 731822.			Bde informed.		
3	0200		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
4	0215		(C) FOXHOLE REPORT:					
			HHC 173					
			A	7	109	116	142	
			B	89	13	102	137	
			C	93	15	108	137	
			D	98	12	110	138	
			E	20	45	65	75	
			TOTAL	307	194	501	802	Bde informed.
5	0300		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
6	0400		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
7	0500		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
8	0600		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
9	0700		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
10	0640		(C) B, C, and D Co rec 10-15 rds carbine sniper fire roughly from grid 741822 all elements ret fire with unk res.			Bde informed.		
11	0800		(C) D 736823, allother elements no change.			Bde informed.		
12	0850		(C) A Co- A41 patrol dep GATOR 0845, A21 patrol dep DOTTIE 0840.			Bde informed.		
13	0900		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
14	0908		(C) At 736836 marines rec AK fire Co B has set up blocking force.			Bde informed.		
15	0945		(C) A21 loc; 0945-632847, 1100-638854, 1210-641859, 1245-641859, 1400-641859, 1510 Closed DOTTIE.			Bde informed.		
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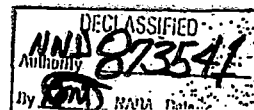
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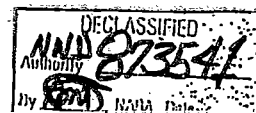
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16	0955		(C) A41 loc: 0955-572994, 1100-576995, 1210-580995, 1245-580995, 1400-580995, 1450 closed GATOR.	Bde informed.	
17	1000		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
18	1100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
19	1200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
20	1300		(C) Co B preparing to move, Co C 731822 have moved 150m. All other elements no change.	Bde informed.	
21	1400		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
22	1442		(C) Co C found 3 mines unk will blow in place 736823 believed to be anti-tank.	Bde informed.	
23	1500		(C) Co B moved 100 meters 738833, Co D moving out. All other elements no change.	Bde informed.	
24	1600		(C) Co B 738833 moved about 200 meters NE, Co C moved 200 meters 731822, south boundary 736821, Co D 736823 just moved out. 2/H/17 CAV moving out. All other elements no change.	Bde informed.	
25	1605		(C) Co B spotted 200 VN at 753838 moving south to north also marine LNO said they had them in sight it appeared that they were civilians.	Bde informed.	
26	1630		(C) Co B detained 68 VN civilians holding area sent FFPs to bring civilians back to collect point.	Bde informed.	
27	1655		(C) A1 has 2 VCs male no ID card picked up acting suspicious at 624856. Taken to Bayonet.	Bde informed.	
28	1700		(C) At 1645 CAP 10 Marines found claymores and barbed wire in hootch which belonged to US army vic 622861.	Bde informed.	
29	1700		(C) Co B 741835, Co C 736821, Co D 739827, Co E(-) GATOR, ER SOUTH, EM GATOR, and CAP 133 2/H/17 CAV 8x736821.	Bde informed.	
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30	1730		(C) Marines CAP 9 spotted 2 VC 507867 eng res in 2 VC KIA moved up to check bodies and rec M79 and SAF ret fire and swept area with neg res. Neg wps got 1 Chi Com Grenade 2 hammocks cartridge belt in grid 5086, Found numerous reinforced bunkers with beams and steel stakes also have apertures in them. Ville around area was dest by gunships and arty in past 2 weeks, is being rebuilt at this time. Requested equipment to blow bunkers. staying in area to observe it.	Bde informed.		
31	1756		(C) URI- unk size on move within 750m of 791841 late afternoon.	Bde informed.		
32	1800		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
33	1900		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
34	1900		(C) CAP 9 Marines patrol vic 507867 spotted 25 VC vic 494862 called arty check area with neg results. Will check in AM further.	Bde informed.		
35	2000		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
36	2030		(C) SON TINH- Operation to start 200330 Jan 45 Co and 4 plts of PF operating in 6779, 6776, 7281, 7277. Will not cross 71 grid line of or river to north. Final grid is 702802 will not be going east of that grid.	Bde informed.		
37	2100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
38	2100		(C) Delayed entry from 2045 hrs, From S2 intel from tax collector or paymaster who had 86,000 P. 2 Bn of NVA the 1 & 3 Bn Yellow Star-700 men wps, 3A/A guns, 2 82mm 1x57mm RR Bn left from ville 754822. The CO (LTC/MAJ/PO/THAI/MAI) and political officer were killed by arty last night 2200 hrs. Booby traps marked with cross bamboo stakes trails marked by bamboo across trails. The COs name: COA or LTC THI Political Officer: MAJ PO THAHH-MAI			
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19 January 1969

SUBJECT: Plans and Execution

Forwarding Office
196th Infantry Brigade
ATTN: AFOS-400
APO San Francisco 96219

1. Operation Summary: 3-46 continue operations and security of LAs in assigned AO.

2. Contacts: LZ SOUTH rec 7 and 68th via down 70122. 7 pass denied off by C/G and utility. 4 WIA and 1 KIA. Time: 181635 hrs.

At 181920 hrs, C Co at 73122 had trip mine go off engaged with grenades and blast trail was struck, but no explosion.

At 190000 hrs, C Co 1510 which at 220000 hrs onto and small area fire from 62782. Firing only with neg results.

At 191400 hrs, C Co at 73823 found 1 anti-tank mine. Blast mine in place.

3. SUMMARY PLANS: 191900-201900 hrs Jan 69
GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned AO.

A/5-46: Continue defense LZ CATH. One and (422) secure bridge via 56797. One plt (A) continue defense LZ DOTTIE. 200800 hrs, one and from LZ DOTTIE patrol 5797, 5798, 5799, and return to LZ DOTTIE 201400. 200800 hrs, one and from LZ DOTTIE patrol 6384, 6385, 6485, and return 201500 hrs.

B/5-46: Co via 74086 to continue cordon and move east to tighten cordon and move east to tighten cordon with elements to south.

C/5-46: Co via 75923 to continue cordon and move cordon to east on order.

D/5-46: Co via 73122 to continue cordon and move cordon to east on order.

E/5-46: B(-) assist in defense of LZ CATH. Recon assist in defense of Fire Base South. Mortars in CS at LZ DOTTIE and C/P 135.

2/H/17 DAY: Plt (6 tracks) via 75923 (with C Co) to continue cordon and move cordon east on order.

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4. CASUALTIES:

1. Friendly: 1 US KIA, 6 US WIA

2. Enemy: None

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14	0900		(C) D 839822, D13, D22, D31 departed on patrols to east. All other elements no change.				Bde informed.																																											

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15	0915		(C) Helix 27 to put A/S 757836 compl time 0945.	Bde informed.	
16	0955		(C) At 0936 Co B 2nd Plt found 3 tons of rice and salt grid 747834.	Bde informed.	
17	1000		(C) Co C moving east 736821, Co D(-) 739827, D 13 740825, D22 739827, D31 740828. All other elements no change.	Bde informed.	
18	1030		(C) A Co patrols, A21 patrol left GATOR 0700 hrs, A13 patrol left DOTTIE 1040 hrs.	Bde informed.	
19	1030		(C) A21 loc: 1030 593974, 1050 600976, 1230 608984, 1330 neg commo, 1412 605975, 1325 Closed Gator.	Bde informed.	
20	1100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
21	1112		(C) Co C req priority D/O for 2 US inj when blowing a tunnel time 1112 1 wounded in leg 1 wounded in chest packs will be picked up by D/O called earlier for 3 VN at Co B loc. D/O compl 1145.	Bde informed.	
22	1115		(C) A13 locations; 1115 635858, 1245 628861, 1315 633861, 1412 638862, 1530 640868, 1600 closed DOTTIE.	Bde informed.	
23	1200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
24	1207		(C) Co D between 0900 and 1200 blew 8 bunkers 740828 to 740825.	Bde informed.	
25	1207		(C) S5 reports 191 detainees to go to Chic.	Bde informed.	
26	1220		(C) Co C at 1127 found 70 gal container of rice and salt while moving to grid 740822.	Bde informed.	
27	1247		(C) Co B reports refugees are being moved to refugee camp 1247 hrs.	Bde informed.	
28	1300		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
29	1400		(U) All elements no change.	BDE informed.	

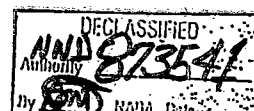
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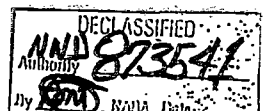
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30	1410		(C) S5 reports 746 refugees camp they will be moved to Chic.	Bde informed.			
31	1435		(C) Co B priority Dustoff 2 US 741835 1 head wound, 1 arm wound called 1335 claymore went off accidentally compl 1410 (WILSON&WATERS)	Bde informed.			
32	1500		(C) B2 has ret to CP, C preparing to move, D32 250 meters in front of CP. All other elements no change.	Bde informed.			
33	1537		(C) From a refugee report: CO and HQ 48th Bn in tunnel vic 785857, tunnel 200 meters long 1 meter wide, 1.8 meters high, tunnel has 3 opening 1 through mtn, 1 down to ville of AN*HAI and 1 down to village CHAN THUANI. 95 Co loc AN-HAI ville and VINH TUONG ville HQ is inside of tunnel, tunnel is 100 meters long 1 meter wide, 1.8 meters high tunnel has two openings one to the sea and one to ville of PHU QUI.	Bde informed.			
34	1537		(C) From a refugee report: Two tunnels 792853 and 789843 300 meters in length dispensary located ville of PHU WUI for 48th VC Bn.	Bde informed.			
35	1600		(C) From Engr attached to Co B dest 10 bunkers complexes dest at 739834 and 741834. Dest 3 booby trapped Chi Com gren put together with bamboo at 739834 recover 136 armor piercing 30 cal rds 7x30 cal tracers, 22 22 cal rds at 739834 dest 200 ft of tunnel.	Bde informed.			
36	1600		(C) At 1515 hrs RMK had RPG hit rd equip and had 3 dusted off, 1 from Co A slightly wounded friendly grid 637867 enemy loc 632860. 4 pers from Co A were there and had no map but they did have a radio US pers left after rd was fired. RMK wants additional security.	Bde informed.			
37	1600		(C) Equipment lost when claymore was set off accidentally at Co B loc; grid 741833 1 M16 141351, 1 steel pot bent, 1 helmet liner bent.	Rear notified. Bde informed.			
38	1600		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
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39	1630		(C) Co C 200 meters from CP found 12 tons of salt 500 to 1000 lbs of rice, bootprints with diamond patterns in old cement mansion also cattle moving around in area. Co C think people left no more than 6 hrs ago. 741821	Bde informed.	
40	1700		(C) Co B patrols return. All other elements no change.	Bde informed.	
41	1720		(C) From S2 report from VN detainees said that last night when we fired the 8" naval guns on grid 754822 we killed many VC. Unsubstantiated report.	Bde informed.	
42	1800		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
43	1830		(C) From Psych OP team picked up CHU HOI who knows the loc of VC cadre chief in grid 7482 the chief wants to CHU HOI and he's got info about a money and food cache also about VC in tunnels.	Bde informed.	
44	1900		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
45	2000		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
46	2010		(C) BDE- from MAJ AINKMAN at QUANG NHAI-4th ARVN Reg Recon Co has made numerous sightings of VC in area to east of 4/21st Inf 11th Bde 2 plts of VC have been sighted at 598770 VC unit which villagers identified as 506th B LP Co sighted at 543767 unk size ele at 569781.	S3, CO, S2 informed.	
47	2115		(C) BDE Sig Off KEY list for KY8/KY38 number 8101A has been compromised for day 20&21 for day 21 use code for day 31 will send repl for day 31.	BINH SON informed.	
48	2200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
49	2300		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
50	2300		(C) Marines VC unit C95 C41 K51 total str 350, wns 3 57mm, 4 60mm large amt of small arms to attack BINH SON Hqs and USMC counterattacks at LIEN TRI.	Bde informed.	

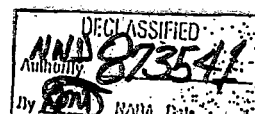
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20 January 1969

SUBJECT: Plans and Summaries

Commanding Officer
196th Infantry Brigade
ATTN: AVDF-BOX
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1. Operation Summary: 3-46 continue operations and security of LZs in assigned AO.

2. Contacts: At 200200 hrs, GAF 132X at 550053 red incoming via (1200) and Chl One groundfire, and also ground attack from 20 to 30 VC from east and south. Called only on grids 550052 and 550053. One RF will check area at first light.

3. SUMMARY PLANS: 201900-021900 hrs, Jan 69
GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned AO.

A/5-46: Continue defense of LZ GATOR. One and (A22) secure bridge via 767700. One via (A1) continue defense of LZ DOTTIE. 200830 hrs, one and from LZ GATOR patrol 5790, 5800, 5900, and return to LZ GATOR 201300. 200830 hrs, one and from LZ DOTTIE patrol 6105, 6455, 6505, and return 201400 hrs.

B/5-46: Co via 740036 to continue cordon and move east to tighten cordon on order.

C/5-46: Co via 739018 to continue cordon and move east to tighten cordon on order.

D/5-46: Co via 737022 to continue cordon and move east to tighten cordon on order.

E/5-46: B(-) assist defense of LZ GATOR. Recon assist in defense of Fire Base Smith. Mortars in general support at LZ GATOR and GAF 133.

2/B/17 GAV: Plt (8 tracks) via 739028 (with C Co) to continue cordon and move cordon east on order.

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B. Enemy: None

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1	0001		(U) Journal Opened.		
2	0015		(C) FOXHOLE REPORT: HEC A 07 103 110 136 B 97 10 107 137 C 92 20 112 134 D 98 12 110 134 E 25 40 65 73 319 185 504 780	Bde informed.	
3	0100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
4	0200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
5	0300		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
6	0400		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
7	0500		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
8	0600		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
9	0700		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
10	0715		(C) A Co; A32 departed GATOR 0700 RMK security All departed DOTTIE 0800 A23 departed GATOR 0700.pr	Bde informed.	
11	0100		SITREP REPORT FOR 0100 hrs 21 Jan 69: B(741835), C 739822, D 739827, E(-) GATOR, ER SOUTH, IM GATOR and CAP 133, 2/H/17 CAV 4 at 740820 and 4 at 739827.	Bde informed.	
12	0800		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
13	0851		(C) D Co has a tot l of 60 VN at their loc, 1 mil age males, 1 Chieu Hoi, these VN will be taken to the collection point.	Bde informed.	
14	0900		(C) B 741835 (Northernmost man 743836), C 739822 (southernmost man 740820), All other elements no change.	Bde informed.	
15	0915		(C) A23 departed GATOR 0700 present loc vic 586976.	Bde informed.	

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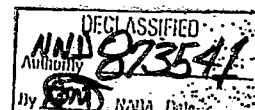
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16	0945		(C) A Co loc A32 597914, RMK security 2 parts part in jeep on Hwy. Part on guard w/RMK.	Bde informed.				
17	1000		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
18	1005		(C) S2: As of 1700 hrs, 20 Jan 69, the field collection point has handled 1834 refugees. approx 15 of these claimed to be Chieu Hoi. The exact classification can be found out from Chic. We have captured 4 wpns, 1xM1 rifle 3xM1 carbines. Passed to EISENBARGER at Bde.	Bde informed.				
19	1045		(C) BDE- From 8 to 12 Jan friendlies 1 KHA 19 WHA, 1 non-hostile injury-enemy 7 KIA, 10 WHA, from 13-20 Jan friendlies 3 KHA, 20 WHA, 2 of 20 non-hostile injuries. Enemy 0 KIA 1 WIA, 7 CIA, 3 Chieu Hoi.	Bde informed.				
20	0950	DELAYED	A Co loc; A23: 0915-586976, 1020-591975, 1115-596977, 1150-596977, 1300-596977, 1400-605979, 1445-586976, 1505-Closed GATOR.	Bde informed.				
21	0955	DELAYED	A13 loc: 0900 neg commo, 0930-632852, 1020 634854, 1115-628863, 1150-628863, 1220-628863, 1300-626862, 1400-626862, 1445-640869, 1550 Closed DOTTIE.	Bde informed.				
22	1100		(U) Co C 739827 south to 740820 sending C2, C3 300 meters out to front. All other elements no change.	Bde informed.				
23	1120		(C) Co D 3rd Plt 2 M2 carbines, SN 7091938 and 7587263. 4 loaded magazines for M2 carbines 1 US Pistol belt, 2 chicom gren 1 small pouch of rice grid 745836. Chicom gren attached to pistol belt blown in place.	Bde informed.				
24	1200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
25	1300		(C) C2 returned. All other elements no change.	Bde informed.				
26	1355		(C) Intel from S2 SGT the Chieu Hoi Co D took the S2 SGT and a patrol to 730820 where he uncovered in a hole 2 BARs ser No 615611, 836991 and 1 M1 Rifle ser No 264564 also 1x30 cal ammo can with some VC ing documents in it					

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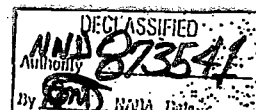
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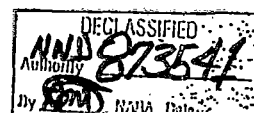
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	CONF		plus assorted clothing belonging to the Chieu Hoi and his wife. The patrol had neg contact as reported earlier. Further info from the Chieu Hoi revealed he was a member of the 15 guerrilla team of SON QUANG vic 730820 the team was armed and had access to 3 BARs of which 2 were captured 22 M2 carbines with 50 rds per wpn per indiv 28 M1944 7.62 carbines, 1 AR15 1 38 cal pistol, 2 45 cal pistols, 70 to 80 asst hand grenades of various types. The mines in our area that were planted by the enemy engineers and marked with bamboo. The markings are removed when ever allied troops enter the area. THE 48th Bn VC is down to 200 men due to recent casualties. The village guerrilla team and the 48th Bn are now on the peninsula with other main force, more info concerning enemy personalities will be forth coming the Chieu Hois still being interrogated.	Bde informed.		
1 App 27	1400		(U) All elements no change.	BDe informed.		
28	1400		(C) Loc of main force V units 768828, 776831, 772848, 783845, 777858, 784862. Units low on food VC will not let people leave loc. Info came from VN and wife who escaped wons armed 3x82mm, sev ar's sev light MG, 2x12.7 AA guns 100 man force with lots of ammo. All armed with indiv wons carbines AK47s, SKS info came from Chieu Hoi VC if surrounded will try and break through friendlies weakest point.	Bde informed.		
29	1441		(C) Co D 1 man wounded in leg by sniper fire routine dustoff called 1450 compl 1520 1st Lt JOHNSTON plt ldr 12nd plt Co D.	Bde informed.		
30	1500		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
31	1600		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
32	1700		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
33	1800		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
34	1857		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
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35	1857		(C) Co D spotted approx 50 VN coming out of holes at grid 751829 these people want to come across the river to Co D sent interpreter to tell people to stay on the island until morning.	Bde informed.				
36	2000		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
37	2030		(C) Co D intel VC stronghold at 752828 from VC refugees D Co has 79 refugees and 2 conf VC were questioned by KIT CARSONS.	Bde informed.				
38	2100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
39	2150		(C) Marines CAP133 212115 hrs, PF report villagers say there are 3 companies of VC/NVA at 639965, 644 639965, 644962, 646966. Came from area south of peninsula 1 co at 627973 from same area 30 VC 6601-wpns SKS, 3 Carbines, 1 M14, 4 M1, 4 BARs 1 M79, 4 M16, move to Hill 40, 658010 At 0600 daily and return to vills at 1700 daily say good source gave info.	Bde informed.				
40	2200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
41	2300		(U) ALL elements no change.	Bde informed.				
42	2400		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
43	2400		(U) Journal Closed.					
Friendly losses for period: 1 US WHA Enemy losses for period: 1 Chieu Hoi, 5 indiv wpns, 2 HG, 2 VC CIA Friendly losses to date: 42 KIA, 375 WHA, 5 killed not as result of hostile action. Enemy losses to date: 125 KIA, 46 VC CIA, 113 indiv wpns, 104 HG, 8 Chieu Hoi.								
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1. Operations Summary: 5-46 continues operations and security of L&A in assigned AO.

2. Contacts: At 200515 hrs, at 650054, LTC had 3rd L&A road equipment, Reactionary Force and two trucks from 196th were called, and arrived on location at 210000 hrs. Enemy grid 65000, 6500, 1 01 WIA.

At 211400 hrs at 750001, Co B was ordered to move to L&A. Reactionary Force at 150 hrs and moved 1500 hrs. No casualties.

3. SUMMARY PLANS: 210000-221000 hrs Jan 49
GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned AO.

A/5-46: Continue defense of LZ GATOR. One sq (122 mm mortar) bridge via 507700. One plt (60 mm mortar) defense of LZ DOVER. 220000 hrs, one sq from LZ GATOR patrol 5701, 5790, 5799, and return to LZ GATOR 221700 hrs. 220000 hrs, one sq from LZ DOVER patrol 6504, 6505, 6502, and return 221500 hrs.

B/5-46: Go via 740016 to continue combat and move east to tighter combat on orders.

C/5-46: Go via 730070 to continue combat and move east to tighter combat on orders.

D/5-46: Go via 737022 to continue combat and move east to tighter combat on orders.

E/5-46: E(1) assist defense of LZ GATOR. Reops assist in defense of Fire Base South. Reops in general support at LZ GATOR and 640 133.

A. CASUALTIES:

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SUBJECT: Plans and Procedures

21 January 1969

A. Friendly: 1 US-WHA

B. Enemy: None

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	IN	OUT							
1	0001		(U) Journal Opened.						
2	0100		(C) B 748843, C 748823, D 752834, E(-)GATOR, ER SOUTH, EM GATOR; CAP 133, 2/H/17 CAV 2 at B Co, 4 at C Co, 2 at D Co.				Bde informed.		
3	0100		(C) FOXHOLE REPORT: HHC						
			A	07	110	117	143		
			B	98	21	119	147		
			C	89	17	106	131		
			D	98	12	110	133		
			E	25	40	65	73		
				317	200	517	793	Bde informed.	
4	0200		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.		
5	0300		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.		
6	0400		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.		
7	0500		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.		
8	0440		(C) DELAYED: INITIAL REPORT, A22 at 567978 (OP5) was hit with RPGs (5) took unk cas, commo was lost.				Gunships, tracks, CO, Bde informed.		
9	0600		(C) Casualty report from Item #8, 3 US KHA 3 US WHA, 3 VC KIA.				Bde informed.		
10	0615		(C) At 0600 there were 2 tracks at OP5.				BDE informed.		
11	0655		(C) DELAYED from 0417-OP5 grid 567978, rec 5 RPG rds at 0420 commo was lost with OP. 2 APCs were sent from BAYONET at 0420, tracks arrived at OP at 0503. Gunships and flare-ships scrambled at 0510 broke station 0535. Flareship broke station at 0550 reactionary force left GATOR 0515 arrived 0600. D/O called 0515 by Bde. Compl 0532 Res: 3 US WHA, 3 US KHA, 1 VN wounded, 2 PF WHA, 3 VC KIA.						
12	0700		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.		

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13	0725		(C) A Co wpns status 2 AK47, 1 RPG launcher, numerous chi eom grenades, 1 PRC25 damaged.		Bde informed.	
14	0800		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
15	0900		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
16	0910		(C) Co B has 135 women, children, 29 men, 1 man has 1900 pea. All will be taken to refugee camp.		Bde informed.	
17	1000		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
18	1000		(C) DELAYED FROM 0930 HRS: S2 reports FTP & RF rec inc SA and AW fire from 5 VC, 2 KHA (1FTP & 1 RF) D/O called urgent, earlier D/O picked up 1 VN wounded earlier. Arty called 725813 and 727812.		Bde informed.	
19	1050		(C) BDE- Intell report 5 VC spent the night of 20 Jan in ville, 545965. Departed ville of the morning return to ville in evening of 21 Jan then moved to 553979. Believe to be same group that hit OP5 21 Jan.		Logged, S2, CO.	
20	1100		(U) All elements no change except plts, are searching areas.		Bde informed.	
21	1120		(C) Co E CO spotted 20 VC with truck at 727805 utility bird went down to check area and was fired on by VC gunships were put on station but did not fire. ARVNs calling arty and will sweep area.		Bde informed.	
22	1200		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
23	1235		(C) BDE- URI unk size unit loc within 500 m of 478827 & 437832 as of noon today.		Bde informed.	
24	1300		(C) B1 to refugee camp, C1 checking vic C&D D3 returned to CB All other elements no change		Bde informed.	
25	1315		(C) A Co loc; A GATOR, A1 DOTTIE, A21 567978, A32 598913 (RMK), A12 637866, A33 602976.		Bde informed.	

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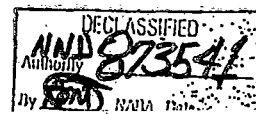
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26	1340		(C) Co C, C2 & C6 at 731819 rec approx 50 rds of sniper fire from 728818, C2 & 6 returned fire with small arms and 50 Cal. and recovered two VN KHAs of earlier contact.	Bde informed.		
27	1400		(C) B1 moving 164 detainees to refugee camp. C2 returning with 4 CAVs to Co CP. All other elements no change.	Bde informed.		
28	1410		(C) C3 with 27 men will go to LZ SOUTH at 1600 hrs.	Bde informed.		
29	1425		(C) A33 loc 0905 depart LZ GATOR, 0950-569991, 1035-578983, 1110-587976, 1135-599985, 1235-602976, 1320-594975, 1425-Returned to GATOR.	Bde informed.		
30	1500		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
31	1507		(C) From Co C: C1 PZ 748823, 1504 hrs, LZ SOUTH 1507 hrs last LZ 1537.	Bde informed.		
32	1520		(C) A12 loc-0830 Departed DOTTIE, 0950-629861, 1035-630867, 1110-635868, 1135-635868, 1320-640865, 1340-639868, 1405-637859, 1435-636852, 1520 closed DOTTIE.	Bde informed.		
33	1600		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
34	1700		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
35	1800		(C) At 1745 the C/C took unk amount AWF from grid 714811 ret'd fire MUSKETS come on station at 1800 & dest the ville where the fire was coming from called arty.	Bde informed.		
36	1800		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
37	1900		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
38	1900		(U) BDE URI- 440890 also 467836.	Bde informed.		
39	1930		(C) BDE-Firebase Perimeter Security many bunkers of firebases in this AO are of type construction that they are inadequate as fighting bunkers each FB should be surveyed for			
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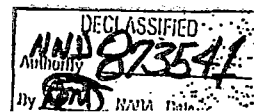
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	CON'T		the purpose of determining the adequacy of bunkers as fighting positions in cases where bunkers are determined to be inadequate fox-hole fighting positions with overhead cover will be constructed adjacent to bunkers and manned by personnel at night.	Bde informed, CO.		
40	2000		(C) BINH SON villagers say VC carried 4 VC KIA th through TRI BINH (1) after attack on OP5.	Bde informed.		
41	2000		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
42	2015		(C) B Co-engineers dest 16 bunkers and has 1 secondary explosion all are loc closely to B Co's position.	Bde informed.		
43	2045		(C) B Co reported 6 SAF sniper fire (semi auto) from grid 753843. Ret'd fire and called arty.	Bde informed.		
44	2100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
45	2105		(C) Marines CAP 10 222010 H, 1 VC at 619885 fired 30 rds at ambush moving into position at 618884, 1 USMC wounded in neck-point man. Ret'd fire and check area with neg res.	Bde informed.		
46	2155		(C) Intel Report: There is a tunnel complex 200m long at 772838. 48th LF Bn is loc at 763860. C Co 95th Sapper Bn is loc at 776832 3 Co of 48th Bn locat grids 760840 and 760820.	Bde informed.		
47	2200		(C) 3 MAF 62 En sit indicated poss of Sapper Attacks against friendly installations in I Corps tactical force with following up by Large force attacks in some area of NFI area tonight 22-23 Jan 69.	Dottie, F. TOC, Bde, Binh son, informed.		
48	2200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
49	2215		(C) A Co DOTTIE rec inc rds (8/60mm) on northern side of perimeter neg dam, or cas. Fired grids 639869, 620847. Unk res.	Bde informed.		
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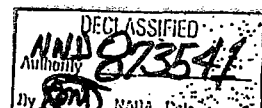
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1/3/46. Another shipment 12 1/2 TONS. One moved (400) across bridge via 2077/4. One plus (41) another shipment of 12 TONS. At 2100 hrs, one moved from 12 1/2 TONS platform 2077, 2094, and 2096 and returned to 12 1/2 TONS platform. 2096 hrs, one plus from 12 1/2 TONS platform 2094, 2096, and 2096 and returned 2110 hrs.

C/S-4: C(-) ring 141524 to condition garden and more work in kitchen garden on weeds. 221630. CS estimated by C/S and 241156 for quantity of 12 hours.

3/5-46: 2(-) assist in defense of LA GATE. 100mm assist in defense of LA GATE. Porters in general support at LA GATE and CAP 133.

2/10/17 CAY: 2 ACATS B CO, 4 ACATS C CO, and 2 ACATS D CO.

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4. CASUALTIES:

A. Friendly: 3 US KIA, 3 US KIA

B. Enemy: 300 KIA

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1	0001		(U) Journal Opened.					
2	0100		(C) Foxhole strength: HHC 166					
			A	07	102	109	135	
			B	96	23	119	145	
			C	92	20	112	134	
			D	98	12	110	133	
			E	25	38	63	71	
			318	195	513	784	Bde informed	
3	0100		(C) B 748841, C(-) 748823, C1 SOUTH, C#3 731822, D 752834, E(-) GATOR, ER SOUTH, FM GATOR and CAP 133, 2/H/17 CAV 2 at B Co, 4 at C co 2 at D Co.			Bde informed		
4	0200		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed		
5	0235		(C) A Co bunkers 12 & 13 at LZ GATOR report rec 7 to 8 rds sniper fire from vic 565965. Fired illum and ret'd fire w/SAF. Each bunker blew off claymore, unk res.			Bde informed.		
6	0210	DELAYED:	(C) S2 called to report holding area 731822 rec 10 mortar rds and fire from 4 to 5 small arms.			Bde informed.		
7	0300		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
8	0400		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
9	0500		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
10	0600		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed		
11	0700		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
12	0800		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
13	0900		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
14	1000		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
15	1000		(C) D Co rec inc 105rd 20 m from CP On one hurt, rd came from SOUTH data was checked and 1 tube was found inc grid impact 752834.			Bde informed		

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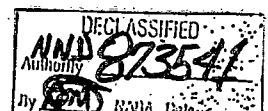
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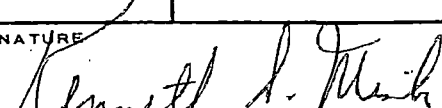
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16	1100		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.			
17	1200		(C) All elements all of D Co at CP, All other elements no change.			Bde informed.			
18	1205		(C) URI- unk size en force within 500 m 685862, also unk size en force loc within 750 m 672856.			Co, S3 informed.			
19	1205		(C) Co D had 1 man bitten by a scout dog, requested routine D/O but man was picked up by utility bird.			Bde informed			
20	1300		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed			
21	1350		(C) A 33 0910 dep GATOR BINH SON 0935-582976, 1015-598976, 1115-605978, 1145-607985, 1240-605982, 1330-602982, 1350 closed out.			Bde informed.			
22	1400		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.			
23	1500		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.			
24	1525		(C) A13 0850 left DOTTIE, 1000-625860, 1045 628862, 1145-634868, 1300-636865, 1335-636865, 1430-628859, 1525 closed Dottie.			Bde informed			
25	1600		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.			
26	1700		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.			
27	1800		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.			
28	1800		(C) From field collection point 731822 rec fire from 736822 & 730820 10 rds semi auto fire part of the C3 element were outside the perimeter setting up trip flares when they took some sniper fire called arty and gunships. Gunships on station at 1810 believed to be taking fire gunships broke station at 1830 gunships rec fire from 730820 & 726824.			Bde informed.			
29	1900		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.			
30	1946		(C) B Co rec sniper fire from 753843, 6 rds arty, neg res.			calling Bde informed.			
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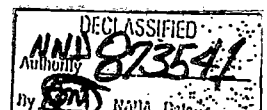


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31	2000		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
32	2002		(C) BDE indications are that elements of the 48th & 38th LF Bn are inside cordon possibly hiding inside the cordon line. Reports from refugees indicate that 2 Co of the 48th Bn possibly 3 are outside cordon line loc vic 6979 & 7086 & 7289 there is a possibly of hvy wpns plt with 82mm & 60mm & 75mm RR loc vic 6680.			Bde informed S3.		
33	2100		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
34	2200		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
35	2300		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
36	2400		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
Friendly losses for period: None Enemy losses for period: None Friendly losses to date: 45 KHA, 378 WHA, 5 killed not as result of hostile action. Enemy losses to date: 128 VC KIA, 46 VC CIA, 116 indiv wpns, 111 HG, 8 Chieu Hois								
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SUBJECT: Plans and Summaries

Commanding Officers
198th Infantry Brigade
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1. Operation Summary: 5-46 continues operations and security of LZ in assigned AO.

2. Contacts: At 221745 hrs, G/C at 714811 took small cross fire from this cross. Called gunships and arty on area. Neg results.

At 220845 hrs, B Co at 750841 rec 6 min GAF from 753841. Returned fire and called arty with neg results.

At 222800 hrs, LZ SOUTH hit with approx 8 mortar and 100 mm. 12 US WIA from 4/3 inf. Called arty on suspected enemy locations.

At 222315 hrs, 1 Co, 1st Bn, 12 DORTIS rec 3 60mm mls on northern side of perimeter neg casualties or damage. Fired arty grids 659069 and 620647. Unknown results.

3. SUMMARY PLAN: 231900-241900 Jan 67

GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned AO.

1/5-46: Continue defense LZ GATOR. One med (A23) assume bridge vic 567978. One plt (A1) continue defense LZ DORTIS. At 240000, one sq from LZ GATOR patrol 6395 and 5896 and return to LZ GATOR 241500. 240000 one sq from LZ DORTIS patrol 6384, 6385, and return 241500.

3/5-46: Co via 746842 to continue cordon and move east to tighten cordon on order.

6/5-46: C(-) via 747824 to continue cordon and move east to tighten cordon on order. C1 continue defense LZ SOUTH.

9/5-46: Co via 752355 to continue cordon and move east to tighten cordon on order.

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2/5-16: E(-) assist defense of LZ GATOR. Recon assist defense LZ SOUTH
Fortune in general support LZ GATOR and CAP 197.

2/5/17 CEN 2 ACVTS B Co, 4 ACVTS at C Co, and 2 ACVTS D Co.

A. CIRCUMSTANCES:

A. Friendly: None

B. Enemy: None

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30	1700		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
31	1830		(C) Cap 6 bunker line from LZ GATOR firing into hamlet at 573947 killed 3 VN and wounded 1 VN all civilians.			Bde informed.		
32	1810		(C) DELAYED ENTRY: C/C rec AWF from grid 7381 sending gunships in area also the collecting point is receiving fire from 732825 the C/C rec 3 hits called arty on 732825.			Bde informed.		
33	1900		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
34	2000		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
35	2005		(C) Bunker control OIC bunker line wasn't firing into hamlet report PF at bridge vic 577964 firing at vehicle kept firing after vehicle was past in direction of hamlet. Believe PFs killed 3 VN and wounding 1 VN at 1830 grid 573947.			Bde informed.		
36	2100		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
37	2145		(C) BDE- Intel rep from refugees in CHIC thru G2 2nd Arvn Div, V20 co at 695790. 48th Bn at 725825 1 tunnel complex 200 meters long with 40 VC in side at 787858. Mine field 200 meters by 150 meters with approx 100 mines 775861-772860-774857. Along trail from 787860 to 793857 there are also many mines.			Bde informed.		
38	2200		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
39	2225		(C) Marines CAP 3 at 2030 hrs, ambush at 671-971 spotted 3 VC crossing rice paddy at 671969 went to check area and rec fire from vic 671979 called mortar fire mission but did no check area because of open rice paddies to cross. Results unk.			Bde informed.		
40	2225		(C) Marines CAP 10- at 1900 hrs, patrol ret fire day activity dropped off an Opat 623893 OP rec fire from 3 VC at 624895, 624894 ret fire 1 USMC wounded in head and D/O to 312th Swept area when reinforcements arrive. RES: 1 VC KIA.			Bde informed.		

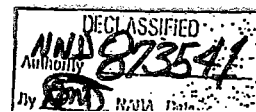
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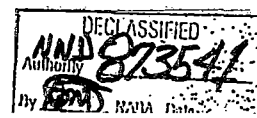
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16	0945		(C) Co D reports 5 VN males, 7 VN females 14 children on island 751827, C/O took VN to collection point.				Bde informed.		
17	1000		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.		
18	1100		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.		
19	1150		(C) Co B at 758842 B21 dest 4 bunkers complex 8 ft by 6 ft in 2 they had secary exp in same vic. Co B found 19 VN 3 females, 2 males are VC. All VN will be taken to refugee center.				Bde informed.		
20	1200		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.		
21	1200		(C) Co B 758838, Co B reports suspected mine field Co B will call arty on area.				Bde informed.		
22	1300		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.		
23	1400		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.		
24	1400		(C) A33 loc: 0850-581977, 0900-596976, 0945-602975, 1005-603982, 1105-605967, 1215-605967, 1215-605967, 1305-595975, 1400 Closed GATOR.				Bde informed.		
25	1500		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.		
26	1530		(U) BDE on 23 Jan 0900 Pallet of 105mm rds dropped from cargo on chopper in grid 6500.				S3 informed.		
27	1535		(C) DELAYED: C1 PZ LZ SOUTH 1525 hrs, 1st LZ 752834, 1530 hrs last LZ 1600 hrs.				Bde informed.		
28	1545		(C) All locations: Departed DOTTIE 0900 0945-628865, 1005-630868, 1105-630868, 1215-630868, 1305-628868, 1400-628868, 1500-638864, 1545 closed GATOR.				Bde informed.		
29	1600		(C) Aero Scouts WAO 1600 hrs, departed 1630 653907 4xhootches with trenches and fresh trails 687921-bulletin bored suspected VC 688873-scarecrow and booby trap 681872-made of trenches 671870-small bunker completed.				Bde informed.		
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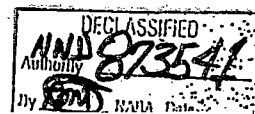
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ITEM NO.	TIME IN OUT		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.				ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
1	0001		(U) Journal Opened.					
2	0100		(C) FOXHOLE REPORT: HHC 164 A 07 103 110 136 B 108 13 121 146 C 73 39 112 139 D 96 12 108 136 E 24 39 63 71 TOTAL 308 206 515 792				Bde informed.	
3	0100		(C) B 748841; C(-) 748823; C1 LZ SOUTH; C3 731822; D 752834; E(-) GATOR; ER LZ SOUTH EM LZ GATOR & CAP 133; 2/H/17 CAV 2 B Co; 4/C Co; 2/ D Co.				Bde informed.	
4	0200		(U) ALL elements no change.				Bde informed.	
5	0230		(C) CAP 7 230800 ambush at 608933 spotted 10-15 VC at 608933 eng W/SAF, unk en cas, captured 1 SKS, 1 M1 Carbine, 1 helmet, 1 flashlight, 2 PF wounded and D/O.				Bde informed.	
6	0300		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
7	0400		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
8	0500		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
9	0600		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
10	0700		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
11	0800		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
12	0815		(C) A Co A32 departed GATOR at 0805 for RMK security A33 (54) departed GATOR 0805-Patrol.				Bde informed.	
13	0900		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
14	0900		(C) All departed DOTTIE.				Bde informed.	
15	0935		(C) C/C 1 VC KIA male with M1 rifle and ammo belt with 2 chicom gren 701801, SN45518, 9 clips, 72 rds, 2 grenades dest.				Bde informed.	
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Headquarters, 5th Battalion, 45th Infantry
198th Infantry Brigade, Americal Division
APO San Francisco 96219

AVDT-BCZ

24 January 1969

SUBJECT: Plans and Summaries

Commanding Officer
198th Infantry Brigade
ATTN: AVDT-BCZ
APO San Francisco 96219

1. Operation Summary: 5-46 continue operations and security of LZs in assigned AO.

2. Contact: At 231600 hrs, field collection point 731822 receiving fire from 736822 and 730820 G3 was putting out trip flares when they rec'd 10 mds SAF. Ret'd fire, called arty and gunships. Gunships on station 1810 and rec fire. Neg cas and unk res.

At 231946 hrs, Co B, at 748841 rec SAF from 753843, called arty with unk res.

At 240230 hrs, CAP 7 ambush at 608933 spotted 10 to 15 VC at 608931. Eng with 3AF, unk on cas. Captured 1 SRB, 1 M1 carbine, 1 helmet, 1 flashlight two PPs MHA and D/C.

3. SUPPORT PLANS: 241900-251900 Jan 69

GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned AO.

A/5-46: Continue defense LZ GATOR. One sqd (A25) secure bridge via 567978. One sqd secure RTK equipment at 597913. One plt (A1) continue defense LZ DOTTIE. A Co will be relieved of defense of LZ GATOR AND LZ DOTTIE. Tomorrow when A/5 assumes responsibility of GATOR and DOTTIE, A Co will then move by Hook to LZ SOUTH.

B/5-46: Co via 748842 moving to via 755845 to continue cordon and move east to tighten cordon on order.

C/5-46: C(-) via 747824 moving to via 755837 to continue cordon and move east to tighten cordon on order. C1 continue to defend rear holding area 731822.

D/5-46: Co via 752835 moving to via 755833 to continue cordon and move east to tighten cordon on order.

E/5-46: E(-) assist defense of LZ GATOR. Recon ass'pt defense LZ SOUTH. Mortars in general support LZ GATOR and CAP 133.

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2/17 CAV: 2 ACATS B Co, 4 ACATS at C Co, 2 ACATS at D Co.

4. CASUALTIES:

A. Friendly: None

B. Enemy: 1 VC KIA by C/C

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4. CASUALTIES:

A. Friendly: None

B. Enemy: None

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3	0200		(C) B 756843, C(-) 752834, C3 731822, D 757835, E(-) GATOR, MR SOUTH, EM GATOR & CAP 133, 2/H/17 CAV 2/B Co, 4/C Co, 2/D Co.				Bde informed.			
4	0200		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.			
5	0230		(C) S2 called from Bn collection pt reported rec 6 inc mortar mds., one US D Co injured. Priority D/O called at 0235 compl 0310, pt taken to 312th Evac.				Bde informed.			
6	0300		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.			
7	0400		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.			
8	0500		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.			
9	0600		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.			
10	0700		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.			
11	0720		(C) Marines request urgent D/O for 3 marines shrapnel wounds from a mine grid 657998, called 0720 compl 0740.				Bde informed.			
12	0800		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.			
13	0850		(C) B Co proposed loc for daytime patrols. B1 762844, B2 760847, B3 763841.				Bde informed.			
14	0900		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.			
15	1000		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.			
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16	1020		(C) Refugee center have refugee who knows where a rice cache vic 739829 is also knows where ammo cache vic 741825 is refugee is at chic and if Bn wishes to use him contact CPT Liberty at chic.	Bde, CO informed.			
17	1100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
18	1200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
19	1300		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
20	1400		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
21	1500		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
22	1525		(C) Fwd holding area- request routine D/O for 1 VCs with frag wounds to the legs, grid 731822.	Bde informed.			
23	1600		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
24	1700		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
25	1800		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
26	1900		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
27	1901		(C) Bn holding area rec approx 50 rds SAF from 737821 called arty unk res.	Bde informed.			
28	2000		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
29	2005		(C) A Co at OP5 rec hvy sniper from TRI BINH (4) area. Fired DT and illum and ret'd fire w/SAF unk res also cleared grid for quad 50.	Bde informed.			
30	2100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
31	2200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
32	2215		(C) Marines Cap 3 0730 657998 bobby trap 2 US & 1 PF WHA 647995 6 VN in tree line. Shouted stop VN ran 5 VN KIA PFs say they were VC neg wpns.	Bde informed.			

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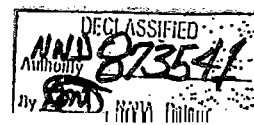
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33	2220		(C) Intel from 2 Chieu Hois yesterday and interrogated today. The 48th Bn has 250 to 300 men loc. 760833, 83rd Bn 762822. Each Bn has 5 Co 60 to 70 personnel each. Each Bn has an artillery co, primarily manned by NVA when indiv escaped to get out of cordon lines, took water routes.	CO informed.			
34	2245		(C) Cap 4 654004 3 VC opened fire on patrol returned fire checked area neg results. 0800 653002 patrol rec fire ret'd fire checked area 2 VC KIA neg wpns, 636000 rec AMF 1230 hrs 3 DF WHA and D/O called arty checked area found 3 m26 gren, 1 chicom gren blood trails res unk. Bde informed.				
35	2245		(C) Cap 5 665005 found and dest 27 bunkers caused 13 sec exp 5 VC CIA in bunkers 5 VC KIA 1 VC spotted evading area 598920 VN boy showed marines of M16 AP mine dest it.	Bde informed.			
36	2300		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
37	2308		(C) From Bde 3 underground trenches in DONG XUAN hamlets 746838, 1 contained wounded men of 48th Bn and 1 contained rice cache this is from a refugee at Chic 1/4 He will take us to the tunnel loc.	Bde informed.			
38	2320		(C) A Co LZ DOTTIE bunker 12 rec 8 to 12 rds AK47 fire from vill vic 624856 ret'd fire unk results neg damage or cas.	Bde informed.			
39	2400		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
40	2400		(U) Journal Closed.				
Friendly losses for period: 1 US WHA							
Enemy losses for period: 1 VC WHA							
Friendly losses to date: 45 KIA, 379 WHA, 5 killed not as result of hostile action.							
Enemy losses to date: 129 VC KIA, 49 CIA, 117 indiv wpns, 113 IG, 2 Chieu Hois							

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198th Infantry Brigade, Americal Division
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25 January 1969

SUBJECT: Plans and Summaries.

Commanding Officer
198th Infantry Brigade
ATTN: AVDF-BCZ
APO San Francisco 96219

1. Operation Summary: 5-46 continue operations and security of LZs in assigned AO.

2. Contact: At 242225 hrs, CAP 3 ambush at 671971, spotted 3 VC crossing rice paddy at 671959. Went to check area and rec fire from vic 671979. Called mortar fire. Unk res.

At 242245 hrs, CAP 10 CP at 623893 rec fire from 3 VC at 624895. Ret'd fire, 1 USMC WHA and D/O called. Swept area when reinforcements arrived 1 VC KIA.

3. SUMMARY PLANS: 251900-261900 Jan 69

GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned AO.

A/5-46: Continue defense LZ GATOR. One sqd (A23) secure bridge vic 567978. One sqd secure BMK equipment at 597913. One plt (A1) continue defense LZ DOTTIE. A Co will be relieved of defense of LZ GATOR and LZ DOTTIE. Tomorrow when 4/3 assumes responsibility of GATOR and DOTTIE, A Co will then move by hook to LZ SOUTH.

B/5-46: Co vic 755845 to continue cordon and move east to tighten cordon on order.

C/5-46: C(-) vic 755837 to continue cordon and move east to tighten cordon on order. CL continue to defend rear holding area 731822.

D/5-46: Co vic 755833 to continue cordon and move east to tighten cordon on order.

E/5-46: E(-) assist defense of LZ GATOR. Recon assist defense of LZ SOUTH. Mortars in general support LZ GATOR and CAP 133.

2/H/17 CAV: 2 ACAVs B Co, 4 ACAVs at C Co, 2 ACAVs at D Co.

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3	0120		(C) Binh Son rec 2 rds inc mortar 82mm, 1 hit inside perimeter, 1 hit outside perimeter, neg damage or cas. DO NOT know where they cp were fire from, fired DT with unk results.	Bde informed.																																					
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6	0325		(C) B Co reported that a element heard a baby crying investigated and found a trap door leading to a tunnel there were 4 occupants in tunnel. There were 1 old man, 1 old woman, 1 young man (17) and the baby. Interpreter is now interrogating these people. Location these people(754847).	Bde informed.																																					
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13	0930		(C) 3/26 marines have one Chieu Hoi who knows where there are tunnels & booby traps. Will send to SOUTH, tunnels vic 780846.	Bde informed.																																					
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14	0950		(c) DUE 260140, VC mortared the CHOU-O bridge neg damage 597927 at 593927 TIENT DAO VC mortared dest 26 hooches & 1 well VC captured 1 RP from 190 RP company neg cas.	Bde informed.			
15	0955		(C) BINH SON- VC cadre within 100 m of 676841, 665843, 635878.	Bde informed.			
16	1000		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
17	1100		(C) FROM COL TULLY: Static Defensive Positions: (1) Recent incidents within this brigade have shown that some static defensive positions are equip with bunkers that are used for both security & Rest. (2) Effective immediately orders will insure that all static defensive positions have fighting positions of some nature: Foxholes, Towers, augmentating the the sleeping the sleeping bunkers, these fighting positions will be manned at night. From COL TULLY.	CO informed.			
18	1128		(c) Intel: Villagers report 16 VC loc at 559978, will hit GATOR & OP5.	Bde & OP5 informed.			
19	1200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
20	1300		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
21	1400		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
22	1500		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
23	1530		(U) Unk size unit believed to be loc within 700 meters of 713865 & 532857.	Bde informed.			
24	1600		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
25	1700		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
26	1857		(C) A Co PZ GATOR 1745; LZ 752834 1755.	Bde informed.			
27	1900		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
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Headquarters, 5th Battalion, 46th Infantry
198th Infantry Brigade, Americal Division
APO San Francisco 96219

AVDF-BCZ

26 January 1969

SUBJECT: Plans and Summaries

Commanding Officer
198th Infantry Brigade
ATTN: AVDF-BCZ
APO San Francisco 96219

1. Operation Summary: 5-46 continue operations and security of LZs in assigned AO.

2. Contact: At 252005 A Co at OP5 568978 relieved by SAF from Tri Binh (4) 560977. Fired DT and illum and ret'd fire with small arms. Unk res.

At 252245 hrs, CAP 133 at 657998 hit booby trap. 2 US WHA, 1 PF WHA. Obs 6 VN in tree line at 647995. Evaded and USMC eng with SAF. Res 5 VC KIA- Neg wpns.

At 252370 hrs, A Co at LZ DOTTIE on bunker 12 rec 8 to 12 rds SAF from vic 624856. Ret'd fire with unk results.

3. SUMMARY PLANS: 261900-271900 Jan 69
GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned AO.

A/5-46: Relieved of defense LZ GATOR by A Co 4/5, 261500 move by hook to LZ SOUTH, 270730 hrs move by line to vic 755833, then move by foot to vic 755837 to conduct cordon.

B/5-46: Co vic 755845 to continue cordon and move east to tighten cordon on order.

C/5-46: Co vic 755837 to continue cordon and move east to tighten cordon on order.

D/5-46: Co vic 755833 to continue cordon and move east to tighten cordon on order.

E/5-46: E(-) assist defense LZ GATOR. Recon assist defense LZ SOUTH. Mortars in general support LZ GATOR and CAP 133.

2/H/17 CAF: 2 ACAVs B Co, 4 ACAVs at C Co, 2 ACAVs at D Co.

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4. CASUALTIES:

A. Friendly: None

B. Enemy: None

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1	0001		(U) Journal Opened.			
2	0100		(C) B 754842, C & A 752834, D 757835, E(-) GATOR, ER SOUTH, EM GATOR & CAP 133. 2/H/17 CAV 2 at B Co, 4 at C Co, 2 at D Co.	Bde informed.		
3	0200		(C) FOXHOLE REPORT: HHC			
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4	0205		(C) BDE- Dis CAPs 3 or 4 obs any sec exp in grids 665048, 665045, or 654043- Marines CAP 4 saw 5 sec exp in grid 665045.	Bde informed.		
5	0300		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
6	0400		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
7	0500		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
8	0600		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
9	0700		(C) A moving to 754842, D moving to 754842, All other elements no change.	Bde informed.		
10	0705		(C) A, C, D, have linked up with B Co, 754842 for CA pick up zone.	Bde informed.		
11	0730		(C) D PZ 0734 hrs, LZ 773844 0749 hrs, B PZ 0747 hrs, LZ 773844 0753, C PZ 0755 hrs, LZ 767831, 0806 hrs.	Bde informed		
12	0800		(C) 1/1 CAV moving south, all other elements no change.	Bde informed.		
13	0900		(C) A 754842, B 774838, C 767831, D 773844, E(-) GATOR, EM GATOR, & CAP 133. ER SOUTH, 2/H/17 CAV 8 at A loc, 1/1 CAV 774850.	Bde informed.		
14	1000		(C) C 31 on patrol, all other elements no change.	Bde informed.		

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15	1100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
16	1130		(C) D3 at 770837 found 1 VC KIA. Neg wpn, found stripped age 30 yrs, VC has been dead for 2 or 3 days, wounds denote he was killed by .50 cal.	Bde informed.			
17	1200		(C) 762840, C31 on patrol, D3 & D1 770837. All other elements no change.	Bde informed.			
18	1225		(C) URI; unk enemy force loc approx 900 m fr m 713855 report given mid-morning.	Bde informed.			
19 1300	1300		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
20	1400		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
21	1545		(C) D Co called 19 urgent D/O hit comd det mine vic 774848. 1 KHA, 1 WHA, 1 dog killed. S5 from Bde D/O most critical marines "Hook" from Hosp ship picked up remainder called D/O 1536 compl 1545.	Bde informed.			
22	1600		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
23	1628		(C) URI- from Bde unk size enemy force location 750 m from 701848.	Bde informed.			
24	1650		(C) B Co routine D/O 774840 1 VN female VCS shot in leg while evading called 1652 compl 1725.	Bde informed.			
25	1700		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
26	1825		(C) C Co urgent D/O traumatic amputation 1 US both legs, mine 768829 taken to hosp ship by CC at 1828. Man/hole/	Bde informed.			
27	1900		(C) A 762840, B 774838, C 768828, D 774845, E(-) GATOR, ER GATOR, EM GATOR & CP 133, H/ 17 CAV 8 at A Co, 1/1 CAV 768832 to 770845.	Bde informed.			
28	2000		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
29	2100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			

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198th Infantry Brigade, Americal Division
APO San Francisco 96219

AVDF-BCZ

27 January 1969

SUBJECT: Plans and Summaries

Commanding Officer
198th Infantry Brigade
ATTN: AVDF-BCZ
APO San Francisco 96219

1. Operation Summary: 5-46 continue operations and security of LZs in assigned AO.

2. Contact: None

3. SUMMARY PLANS: 271900-281900 Jan 69
GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned AO.

A/5-46: Co vic 762840 as the Bn reserve Co. Conducts search and clear operations in general area.

B/5-46: Co vic 773839 to continue cordon and move east to tighten cordon on order.

C/5-46: Co vic 768829 to continue cordon and move east to tighten cordon on order.

D/5-46: Co vic 773845 to continue cordon and move east to tighten cordon on order.

E/5-46: E(-) assist defense of LZ GATOR. Recon assist defense LZ SOUTH. Mortars in general support LZ GATOR and CAP 133.

2/H/17 CAV: 2 ACAVS B Co, 4 ACAVS C Co, 2 ACAVS D Co.

4. CASUALTIES: None

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16	1300		(C) Co found grave; one VN in green clothing was approx 14 days old and the body was badly deteriorated vic 768827.				Bde informed.																																											
17	1345		(C) C Co found 250 lb dud 773831.				Bde informed.																																											

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18	1400		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
19	1400		(C) D Co found two tunnels 100-150 ft in length at 774845 searched and dest.	BDE informed.		
20	1415		(C) Called D/O for D Co 2 DB self inflicted wounds, fired M79 recon by fire, hit a tree with M79 rd and res was schrapnel in legs and neck called priority at 1420 compl 1445.	Bde informed.		
21	1500		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
22	1510		(C) B Co found concrete bunkers ten refugees and 1100 lbs corn. corn & bunkers dest.	Bde informed.		
23	1530		(C) D2 blew 13 tunnels complexes one booby trapped gren and one structure with false bottom that exposed a 100 10' x 20' room.	Bde informed.		
24	1600		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
25	1600		(C) Ref bunkers reported by B1 at vic 775835 10 bunkers each capable of holding 15-20 people.	Bde informed.		
26	1637		(C) B Co blew tunnel with 2 entrances leading to two rooms, a sec exp occured at 778838.	Bde informed.		
27	1655		(C) 1/1 CAV APC hit a mine 775836 neg cas no dam track broke.	Bde informed.		
28	1700		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
29	1730		(C) H & I Policy for LZ GATOR bunker line neg H&I before 1900 neg H&I after 0600 bunkers 15, 16, 17, & 18 neg H&I unless fired upon. 7-14 neg H & I until further notice.	Bde informed.		
30	1735		(C) URI- unk size unit believed to be loc within 1000m of 682885.	Bde informed.		
31	1800		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
32	1815		(C) B Co has 27 detainees at 775838 picked up by utility chopper & taken to QUANG NGHAI.	Bde informed.		
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C. CASUALTIES:

A. Friendly: 1 US KIA, 10 US MIA

B. Enemy: None

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18	1300		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
19	1400		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
20	1500		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
21	1555		(C) Unk en size unit within 1000m of 480848 late morning.	Bde informed.		
22	1600		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
23	1655		(C) 1/1 CAV hit mine blew 3 pads from track vic 778847.	Bde informed.		
24	1700		(C) 1/1 CAV 26 X B, 16 X D, 4 & 36 X C. All other elements no change.	Bde informed.		
25	1730		(C) CC rec'd approx 8 rds SAF vic 728814 Alt 300' know 60 Dir NE. Neg cas.	Bde informed.		
26	1745		(C) CC picked up 3 men from A Co 771839 called 1745 compl 1749 patients taken to Hosp Ship (SANCTUARY) cause of cas was mine.	Bde informed.		
27	1800		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
28	1900		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
29	2000		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
30	2100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
31	2200		(C) BDE- CAP 133 VC planting mines vic 703965 29 Jan 69.	Bde informed.		
32	2300		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
33	2400		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
34	2400		(U) Journal Closed.	Bde informed.		
Friendly losses for period: 3 US WHA						
Enemy losses for period: None						
Friendly losses to date: 46 KHA, 401 WHA, 5 killed not as result of hostile action.						
Enemy losses to date: 129 VC KIA, 50 VC CIA, 117 wpns CIA, 114 HG, 9 Chieu Hois						
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29 January 1969

SUBJECT: Plans and Summaries

Commanding Officer
198th Infantry Brigade
ATTN: AVDP-BCZ
APO San Francisco 96219

1. Operation Summary: 5-46 continue operations and security of LZs in assigned AO.

2. Contact: At 281830 hrs, the OC aircraft rec SAP from 772809. They reported seeing 4 persons and what appeared to be a trap door near a large rock. Called arty, unconfirmed res.

At 282025 hrs, B Co via 775838, rec 2 grenades and SAP from 772855. Ret'd fire w/SAP. Res: 1 KIA.

At 282357 hrs, A Co via 754842 rec several SAP rds from 300-400 meters away. Called arty with unk res.

3. SUMMARY PLANS: 291900-301900 Jan 69
GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned AO.

A/5-46: Co via 772838 acting as Bn Reserve Co. Will conduct local patrols and clear tunnels and structures in general area.

B/5-46: Co via 775835 to continue cordon and move cordon east to tighten cordon on order.

C/5-46: Co via 768829 to continue cordon and move cordon east to tighten cordon on order.

D/5-46: Co via 776845 to continue cordon and move cordon east to tighten cordon on order.

E/5-46: E(-) secure LZ GATOR. Room assist defense LZ SOUTH. Mortars in general support LZ GATOR and CAP 135.

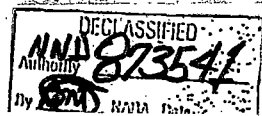
4. CASUALTIES:

A. Friendly: 1 US KIA

B. Enemy: None

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10	0700		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.																																				
11	0800		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.																																				
12	0900		(C) D11, D21, and D31 moving east , All other elements no change.		Bde informed.																																				
13	0948		(C) Unk size enemy force within 700/ 669885.		Bde informed.																																				
14	0955		(C) D Co found five one lb sticks of US TNT & 1 M16 mine at 780845 (TNT in false grave) will blow mine & TNT in place.		Bde informed.																																				
15	1000		(C) D12, D22, & D32 search vic 779845. All other elements no change.		Bde informed.																																				

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
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16	1020		(C) D Co found 6 graves with two M16 mines near them; possible mine field using Bangalore to clear area.	Bde informed.	
17	1020		(C) C Co has 31 refugees at 768829 have been hiding in tunnels.	Bde informed.	
18	1100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
19	1200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
20	1300		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
21	1400		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
22	1440		(C) A Co boobytrapped 105 rd detonated by a HOI CHAN while inside a tunnel 768834. 3 US dusted off to hosp ship, 3 US to 312th 2 US unk HOI CHAN killed called D/O 1445 compl 1505 Kit Carson & Interpreter also injured.	Bde informed.	
23	1500		(C) B 778839 moving east, all other elements no change.	Bde informed.	
24	1525		(C) CO dismounted track at 782834 and tripped a bouncing betty no cas no equipment dam. Mine just fizzed and smoked.	Bde informed.	
25	1600		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
26	1700		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
27	1720		(C) Minuteman 17 rec rds from vic 654924 wounding slightly door gunner ret'd fire 2 KIA VC in black pajamas; did not recover wpns alt 500' Alt Speed 85 Knts direction unk.	Bde informed.	
28	1800		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
29	1900		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
30	1940		(C) 1/1 CAV at 1805 36 element hit M-16 mine minor dam to track crew will repair themselves grid 775852.	Bde informed.	
31	2000		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	

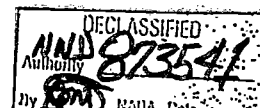
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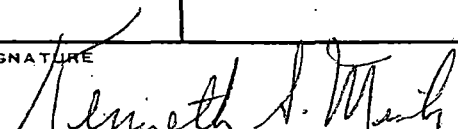
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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS			
	IN	OUT						
32	2025		(C) At 1900 hrs, A Co found 1 dead VC at grid 780834 body had head blown off and was dead about 4 days. He was wearing an officers belt.	Bde informed.				
33	2100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
34	2200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
35	2300		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
36	2330		(C) BDE S2 30 Jan 2nd ARVN Div repts VC eles in 198th area are going thru a reorientation period and are preparing for spring activity plan initiated 10 Jan which is part of VC winter/spring campaign. The VC are making 1g VC flags and will hang them in occupied areas when Paris Peace Talks begin.	Bde informed.				
37	2345		(C) BDE S2 C3 rating 27 Jan 2 groups of VC obs planting mines of unk type vic 685916, 687913. 27 Jan 6 VC obs at 690900 had planted AP mine along trail from 688907 to 696900 OB comment 95th Sapper Co last rept at 6891 on 22 Jan with 65 man str. Could be same unit.	Bde informed, CO.				
38	2400		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
39	2400		(U) Journal Closed.					
Enemy losses for period: None Friendly losses for period: 8 US WHA Enemy losses to date: 129 VC KIA, 50 VC CIA, 117 wons CIA, 114 HC, 9 Chieu Hois Friendly losses to date: 46 KHA, 409 WHA, 5 killed not as result of hostile action.								
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AVDF-BCZ

30 January 1969

SUBJECT: Plans and Summaries

Commanding Officer
198th Infantry Brigade
ATTN: AVDF-BCZ
APO San Francisco 96219

1. Operation Summary: 5-46 continue operations and security of LZs in assigned AO.

2. Contact: At 291810 hrs, A Co at 772837 hit bouncing betty mine, 3 US WHA and D/O to hospital ship by OC.

At 300440 hrs, bunker line at LZ GATOR obs trip flare set off by 1 VC evading into treeline. Fired small arms and M79. Unk res.

At 301445 hrs, A Co at 768834 had a Chieu Hoi hit 105 mine while searching a tunnel. Chieu Hoi KIA, 8 US WHA. OC took 4 US to hospital ship, D/O evacuated 2 and utility took 3 to 312th Evac at 1455.

3. SUMMARY PLANS: 301900-311900 Jan 69
GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned AO.

A/5-46: Co vic 772838 acting as Bn Reserve Co. Will conduct local patrols and dest tunnels and structures in general area.

B/5-46: Co vic 775835 to continue cordon and move cordon east to tighten cordon on order.

C/5-46: Co vic 768829 to continue cordon and move cordon east to tighten cordon on order.

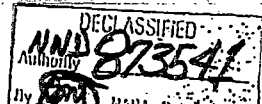
D/5-46: Co vic 776845 to continue cordon and move cordon east to tighten cordon on order.

E/5-46: E(-) secure LZ GATOR. Recon assist defense LZ SOUTH. Mortars in general support LZ GATOR and CAP 133.

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A. Friendly: 11 US WHA

B. Enemy: None

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
1	0001		(U) Journal Opened.				
2	0050		(C) FOXHOLE REPORT: HHC 161				
			A 98 14 112 129				
			B 104 14 118 145				
			C 122 07 129 147				
			D 106 08 114 133				
			E 26 49 75 84				
			TOTAL 456 92 548 799	Bde informed.			
3	0100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
4	0200		(C) A 780834-783830, B 780841-780835, C 783830-781824, D 782847-780842, E(-) GATOR, ER SOUTH, EM GATOR & CAP 133, 1/1 CAV 16/D, 26/B, 36&4/C, 4 tracks 774831.	Bde informed.			
5	0217		(C) C Co urgent D/O 1 US mult frag wounds to body and head, believed to be caused by arty short round A Btry 1/14 arty, D/O called 0220 compl 0248 loc 783830 to 312th DOA at 312th 0305 C Co.	Bde informed.			
6	0300		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
7	0400		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
8	0500		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
9	0600		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
10	0700		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
11	0800		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
12	0900		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
13	0915		(C) BDE-URI unk size element within 500m of BS675901 morning.	Bde informed.			
14	0925		(C) D Co found 2 VN vic 782847; 1 male 1 female very old; female missing left foot send into south and on to QUANG NGAI.	Bde informed.			
15	1000		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.				ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS
	IN	OUT							
16	1010		(C) D Co intergated old VN couple, they report that approx 30 VC in blue uniforms are waiting until US troops get to beach and they will hit us with comd detonated mines; VC are dug in old man stated that no mines in front of D Co.				Bde informed.		
17	1100		(C) C Co CAV 36 hit an M16 mine vic 781826 no damage to veh. 1135 called priority dust-off for 1 man with concussion.				Bde informed.		
18	1100		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.		
19	1156		(C) B Co reports finding a tunnel containing 4 cots 2 bottles of pills some medicine large room w/steps leading in possible hosp vic 781843.				Bde informed.		
20	1200		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.		
21	1300		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.		
22	1350		(C) B Co discovered five tunnels (1) 90' long with 3 branches off. Each 100' long, 8 cots w/packs of medical supplies, empty four tunnels with 8 steps all 8' long two two had three beds, two had straw mats and sleeping & eating facilities dest all tunnels none were recently lived in.				Bde informed.		
23	1355		(C) C Co found 8 VN 3 females five children 782830 minuteman taking to QUANG NGAI.				Bde informed.		
24	1400		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.		
25	1400		(C) A Co 2 US WHA bouncing betty mine grid 782835 D/O taken to USS SANCTUARY, 1 US was DOA.				Bde informed.		
26	1500		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.		
27	1600		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.		
28	1610		(C) C Co ACAV hit mine M16 no-one hurt dam 2 rd wheels 4 track blocks grid 782827.				Bde informed.		
29	1700		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.		

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		HOUR 0001	DATE 31 Jan 69	HOUR 2400	DATE 31 Jan 69

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
30	1800		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
31	1815		(C) D Co captured 2 males VC 25 & 30 yrs old 1 male shot in shoulder evading & 2 boys 10 & 13 yrs old.	Bde informed.	
32	1900		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
33	2000		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
34	2100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
35	2200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
36	2205		(C) BDE 2 POW males DUONG VAN TIEN and VO HUNG know where there are 2 tunnels 785845 people there of 48th BN give Chic 10 min notice before picking him up also NGUYEN PHAM knows location of tunnel at 773849 mined trail east of 776849, 6 ft high ft pole at north end POW PHAM TU knows loc of tunnel 785845 large number of people from 48th & 83rd Bn.	Bde informed.	
37	2300		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
38	2400		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
39	2400		(U) Journal Closed.	Bde informed.	
Friendly losses for period: 2 KHA, 1 WHA Enemy losses for period: 2 VC CIA Friendly losses to date: 48 KHA, 410 WHA, 5 killed not as result of hostile action. Enemy losses to date: 129 VC KIA, 52 VC CIA, 117 wpns, 114 HG, 9 Chieu Hois					

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1. Operation Summary: 5-46 continue operations and security of LZs in assigned AO.

2. Contacts: At 301525 hrs, C Co CO dismounted track at 782834 and tripped bouncing betty. No cas, as mine was a dud.

At 301720 hrs, Minuteman 17 rec rds from 654924 slightly wounding door gunner. Ret'd fire 2 VC KIA in black pajamas. Did not recover the weapons.

At 302025 hrs, A Co found 1 KIA at 780834. VC had head blown off and was dead about 4 days. He was wearing an officers belt.

At 310217 hrs, C Co urgent D/O, 1 US milt frag wounds to body and head, grid 783830. Believed to be caused by arty short round, A/1/14. Dustoff called 0220 compl 0248 to 312th Evac. EW died after arriving at hospital.

3. SUMMARY PLANS: 311900-011900 Feb 69
GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned AO.

A/5-46: Co vic 780834 acting as Bn Reserve Co. Will conduct local patrols and dest tunnels and structures in general area.

B/5-46: Co vic 782843 continue cordon and move cordon east to tighten cordon on order.

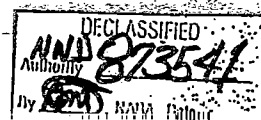
G/5-46: Co vic 783830 continue cordon and move cordon east to tighten cordon on order.

D/5-46: Co vic 784845 continue cordon and move cordon east to tighten cordon on order.

E/5-46: E(-) Secure LZ GATOR. Recon assist in defense LZ SOUTH. Mortars in general support LZ GATOR and CAP 133.

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