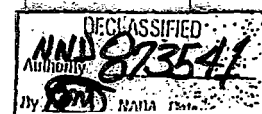


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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS				
	IN	OUT							
1	0001		(U) Journal Opened.						
2	0100		(C) A 787834, 786838, B 789842-787838, C 786834-786836, D 788847-789842, E(-) GATOR, ER SOUTH, EM GATOR & CAP 133. 1/1 CAV 16/D, 26/B 36 & 4/C.	Bde informed.					
3	0150		(C) FOXHOLE REPORT:						
			HHC						
			A 96 16 112 129						
			B 103 15 118 145						
			C 125 08 133 148						
			D 106 08 115 131						
			E 26 49 75 84						
			TOTAL 456 96 552 798	Bde informed.					
4	0155		(C) From 3 MAF-TET Anniversary 1 yr ago to-day VC/NVA launched TET offensive. It is possible. It is possible they may celebrate early by attacking installations tonight. Make sure all elements are aware.	Bde, S3 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.					
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11	0800		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.					
12	0900		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.					
13	1000		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.					
14	1100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.					
15	1140		(C) D Co was led to a tunnel by VN detainees found 39 refugees 3/4 possible VC 785845. Refugees will be taken to CHIC ASAP. Detainee came from CHIC.						
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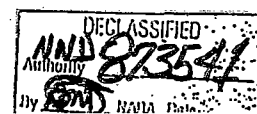
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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	
	IN	OUT				
16	1200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
17	1300		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
18	1300		(C) B Co (B1&2) checked vic 794843 & 788836 they report finding no tunnels or any sign of life.	Bde informed.		
19	1400		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
20	1500		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
21	1600		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
22	1700		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
23	1800		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
24	1900		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
25	2000		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
26	2100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
27	2200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
28	2300		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
29	2400		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
30	2400		(U) Journal Closed.			
Friendly losses for period: None						
Enemy losses for period: None						
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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198th Infantry Brigade, Americal Division
APO San Francisco 96219

AVDF-BCZ

1 February 1969

SUBJECT: Plans and Summaries

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

1. Operat on Summary: 5-46 continue operations and security of LZs in assigned AO.
2. Contact: At 311400 hrs, A Co vic 782835 hit one m-16 mine. Res:
1 KIA and 1 WRA.

At 311815 hrs, D Co vic 783846 captured 2 military age males and two young boys. The young boys were evading engaged wounding one of the young boys.
3. SUMMARY PLANS: 011900-021900 Feb 69
GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned AO.

A/5-46: Co vic 787834 to 786838 continue cordon and move east to tighten cordon on order.

B/5-46: Co vic 789842 to 877838 continue cordon and move east to tighten cordon on order.

C/5-46: Co vic 786384 to 986836 continue cordon and move east to tighten cordon on order.

D/5-46: Co vic 793846 to 789842 continue cordon and move east to tighten cordon on order.

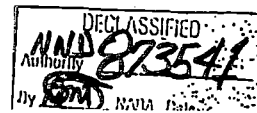
E/5-46: E(-) secure LZ GATOR. Recon assist in defense LZ SOUTH. Mortars in general support LZ GATOR and CA 133.

1/1 CAV: 16/D Co, 26/B Co, 36/C Co.
4. CASUALTIES:
A. Friendly: 1 KIA, 1 WIA.
B. Enemy: 1 WIA, 1 CIA.

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	IN	OUT					
1	0001		(U) Journal Opened.				
2	0100		(C) FOXHOLE REPORT: HHC				
			A 103 03 106 123				
			B 101 15 116 145				
			C 125 09 134 152				
			D 106 07 113 137				
			E 26 47 73 83				
			TOTAL 461 81 542 804	Bde informed.			
3	0100		(C) A 787834-786838, B 789842-787838, C 786834-786829, D 793846-789842, E(-) GATOR, ER SOUTH, EM GATOR & CAP 133. 1/1 CAV 16/D, 26/B, 36&4/C.	Bde informed.			
4	0200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
5	0300		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
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7	0500		(U) All elements no change.	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		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
12	1000		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
13	1100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
14	1145		(C) D Co found 2 tunnels vic 791846 also found 3 tunnels already caved in. Tunnels will be blown this afternoon.	Bde informed.			
15	1200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
16	1300		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
17	1400		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			

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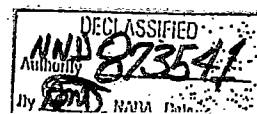
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ITEM NO.	TIME IN OUT		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS
18	1410		(C) Bde URI suspected Bn size en force within 2000m of grid 656787 noon URI.	CO, S3 informed.		
19	1500		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
20	1600		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
21	1700		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
22	1800		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
23	1900		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
24	1930		(C) DELAYED ENTRY 1 FEB 69: Only 4 PFs at OP5.	Bde informed.		
25	1930		(C) 18 PFs at OP5.	Bde informed.		
26	2000		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
27	2100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
28	2200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
29	2300		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
30	2400		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
31	2400		(U) Journal Closed.			
Friendly losses for period: None						
Enemy losses for period: None						
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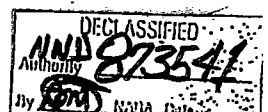
Commanding Officer
198th Infantry Brigade
ATTN: AVDP-BCC
PO San Francisco 96219

1. Operation Summary: 5-46 continue operations and security of LZs in assigned AO.
2. Contact: None
3. SUMMARY PLANS: 021900-031900 Feb 69
GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned AO.
 - A/5-46: Co vic 787834 to 786838 continue cordon and move east to tighten cordon on order.
 - B/5-46: Co vic 789842 to 787838 continue cordon and move east to tighten cordon on order.
 - C/5-46: Co vic 786834 to 786829 continue cordon and move east to tighten cordon on order.
 - D/5-46: Co vic 793846 to 789842 continue cordon and move 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.
 - 1/1 CAV: 16/D Co, 26/B Co, 36/C Co.
4. CASUALTIES: None

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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: 031900-041900 Feb 69
GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned AO.

A/5-46: Co vic 787834 to 786838 continue cordon approx thru 041200 Feb and on order move to vic coordinates 779847.

B/5-46: Co vic 789842 to 787838 continue cordon and move east to tighten cordon on order.

C/5-46: Co vic 786834 to 786029 continue cordon and move east to tighten cordon on order.

D/5-46: Co vic 793846 to 789842 continue cordon and move east to tighten cordon on order.

E/5-46: E(-) assist defense LZ CATOR. Recon assist defense LZ SOUTH. On order move mortars to vic 779847.

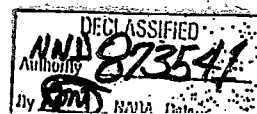
1/1 CAV: 16/D Co, 26/B Co, 36/C Co.

4. CASUALTIES: None

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1	0001		(U) Journal Opened.						
2	0050		(C) FOXHOLE REPORT:						
			HHC 162						
			A	102	06	108	125		
			B	99	21	120	148		
			C	120	08	128	151		
			D	104	05	109	140		
			E	25	47	72	82		
			TOTAL	450	87	537	808	Bde informed.	
3	0100		(C) A 787834-786, B 789842-787838, C 786834-786829, D 793846-789842, E(-) GATOR, ER GATOR, EM GATOR & CAP 133, 1/1 CAV, 16/D, 26/B, 36/C.				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.		
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10	0800		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.		
11	0900		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.		
12	1000		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.		
13	1020		(C) C/C 1 KIA mil age male evading black PJs 715799 no wpn.				Bde informed.		
14	1055		(C) 1/1 CAV at 775854 APC hit a mine anti-pers 2 men scrapnel wounds 1 man concussion, 2 with minorcuts, utility bird picked up wounded 1112 taken to 27th Surg APC was working with Co D.				Bde informed.		
15	1100		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.		
16	1200		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.		
17	1300		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.		

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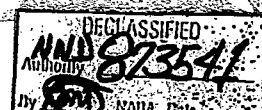
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ITEM NO.	TIME IN OUT		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS
18	1400		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.		
19	1500		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.		
20	1600		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.		
21	1600		(C) FROM MARINES: BG COOKSEY has approved the AO of triangular grids 758850 along the river to 768843 along the trail and including the trail to 777848. AO till 061200 hrs for the marines effective.		Bde informed.		
22	1623		(C) URI 1000 meters of 680886 mid afternoon.		Bde informed.		
23	1650		(C) URI unk size unit believed to be within 1000 m of 656847 as of mid afternoon today.		S3, CO informed.		
24	1650		(C) BDE URI unk sized unit located within 1000m 672843 early this afternoon.		Bde informed.		
25	1650		(C) S2 BDE 4 VC 612012 sqd ldr NGUYEN HOI DO LAM LE GONG DOAM DO PHU carrying AK5 , carbine AK50 spotted last night.		S3, S2 informed.		
26	1700		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.		
27	1800		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.		
28	1900		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.		
29	1930		(C) Co D found 1 VN woman approx 35 yrs blind 100m east of Co D location going to keep her there until morning.		Bde informed.		
30	2000		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.		
31	2100		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.		
32	2200		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.		
33	2300		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.		
34	2400		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.		
35	2400		(U) Journal Closed.				
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APO San Francisco 96219

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14 February 1969

SUBJECT: Plans and Summaries

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

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

2. Contact: None

3. SUMMARY PLANS: 041900-051900 Feb 69
GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned AO.

A/5-46: HDP via 779847 to be airlifted to LZ GATOR, and LZ DOTTIE approx 050800 Feb, to assume responsibility of defense of LZ GATOR & LZ DOTTIE.

B/5-46: HDP via 779847 and move to coast line on order for joint operations with navy to search coastline, and return to LZ MINUTEMAN on order.

C/5-46: HDP via 779847, and assume responsibility for defense of LZ MINUTEMAN approx 050600 Feb.

D/5-46: HDP via 779847, and assume responsibility for defense of LZ MINUTEMAN approx 050600 Feb.

E/5-46: E(-) assist in defense of GATOR. ER assist in defense of LZ SOUTH, until approx 051130 Feb. To be airlifted to LZ GATOR approx 051130. Airlifted to LZ MINUTEMAN approx 050800 EH for General Support.

ATTACHMENTS: 1/1 CAV: Release of OPCON to 5/46 5 Feb.

H/17 CAV: Assume one(1) plt OPCON to 5/46 5 Feb.

A/4-3: provides one ambush via of LZ GATOR 4-5 Feb. To be released of OPCON to 5/46 approx 051000 Feb and airlifted to LZ SOUTH from LZ GATOR.

4. CASUALTIES: None

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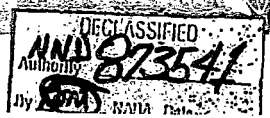
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1	0001		(U) Journal Opened.						
2	0030		(C) FOXHOLE REPORT: HHC						
			A 102 06 108 162						
			B 99 21 120 148						
			C 120 08 128 151						
			D 104 05 109 140						
			E 25 47 72 82						
			TOTAL 450 87 537 808	Bde informed.					
3	0100		(C) A 787834-786838, B 789342-787838, C 786834-786824; D 743846-789842; DI 779846, E(-) GATOR, ER SOUTH, EM GATOR, 1/1 CAV 16/D, 26/B 36/C.	Bde informed.					
4	0200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.					
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10	0800		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.					
11	0900		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.					
12	0950		(C) URI unk size en force within 1000m of 657980.	Bde informed.					
13	1000		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.					
14	1100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.					
15	1200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.					
16	1201		(C) B Co reports at 787843 2 pet picked up 3 male and 5 fem detainees 3 pet at 776838 picked up 5 fem & 9 children, 3 pet also got 1 KIA evading age 40-45, neg wpn, blk PG, detainees taken to CHIC.	Bde informed.					

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17	1300		(C) C moving to MINUTEMAN, all other elements no change.	Bde informed.				
18	1400		(C) D & C moving to MINUTEMAN, all other elements no change.	Bde informed.				
19	1500		(C) A, B, C, & D moving to LZ MINUTEMAN. All other elements no change.	Bde informed.				
20	1600		(C) A, C, D(779846) LZ MINUTEMAN, B 787839, All other elements no change.	Bde informed.				
21	1615		(C) 1/1 CAV is no longer OPCONed to us as of 1615 hrs. Must be ready for pick up 050730 at beach site.	Bde informed.				
22	1700		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
23	1700		(C) MARINES CAP 9 spotted 2 VC vic 506884, pursued then to vic 518876. Found and dest 10 hootches at 518876 and 500 lbs rice called arty on suspected en loc vic 521878. Checked area finding 3 VC KIA, and 3 bunkers dest. Then rec hvy AWF from 518881. Called arty checked area finding 2 VC KIA, 2 cartridges belts, 2 helmets and 3 M26 grenades in hootches.	Bde informed.				
24	1800		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
25	1900		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
26	2000		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
27	2100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
28	2200		(U) All elements no change.	BDE informed.				
29	2300		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
30	2400		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
31	2400		(U) Journal Closed.					

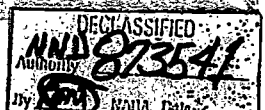
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32	Friendly losses for period: None		
	Enemy losses for period: 1 KIA		
	Friendly losses to date: 48 KHA, 410 WHA, 5 killed not as result of hostile action		
	Enemy losses to date: 131 KIA, 52 VC CIA, 117 indiv wons, 114 HG, 9 Chieu Hoi		

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1	0001		(U) Journal Opened.		
2	0025		(C) FOXHOLE REPORT HHC		
			A 102 09 111 129		
			B 97 23 120 147		
			C 118 07 125 148		
			D 111 00 111 140		
			E 000 68 68 82		
			TOTAL 428 107 535 807	Bde informed.	
3	0100		(C) LZ MINUTEMAN: 779846, A Co, C Co, D Co, LZ MINUTEMAN B Co 787839 E(-) GATOR, EM GATOR ER SOUTH, GATOR TOC WILL TAKE ALL TRAFFIC AND PASS TO TASK FORCE.	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) C Co extraction PZ 779846-0715 hrs, LZ CLDC 0735 (LZ STANDDOWN) 0830 hrs.	Bde informed.	
11	0741		(C) EM PZ GATOR 0715 LZ MINUTEMAN 0740.	Bde informed.	
12	0800		(C) A Co, D Co LZ MINUTEMAN, C enroute to the Stand Down area, E(-) GATOR, ER SOUTH, EM MINUTEMAN, B 787839. (Abbreviation MM-Minuteman	Bde informed.	
13	0900		(C) A,D, at MM, B 787839 C Chu Lai E(-) GATOR ER SOUTH, EM MM.	Bde informed.	
14	0910		(C) A Co PZ MM 0850, LZ GATOR 0910 last LZ GATOR 0910, PZ MM 0925 LZ DOTTIE 0940.	Bde informed.	
15	0925		(C) PZ for 4/3 A Co, 0940, LZ SOUTH 0955, PZ DOTTIE 0925, LZ SOUTH 0945.	Bde informed.	

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16	1000		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
17	1025		(C) CoAA 21 departed GATOR 1025 for RMK location 603914.	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	1500		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
23	1510		(C) ER PZ SOUTH 1455 LZ GATOR 1510.	Bde informed.	
24	1600		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
25	1700		(C) A21 closed GATOR 1645, all other elements no change.	Bde informed.	
26	1715		(C) IP departed GATOR A22 vic 569954.	Bde informed.	
27	1745		(C) 3/H/17 CAV closed MM 1730.	Bde informed.	
28	1750		(C) Routine D/O 1 US frag wd in arm from M79 rd which hit a tree was reconing by fire called 1750 cancelled 1900.	Bde informed.	
29	1800		(U) Allelements no change.	Bde informed.	
30	1900		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
31	1945		(C) BDE 23 Engr laid on for LZ MM.	CO informed.	
32	2000		(U) Allelements no change.	Bde informed.	
33	2100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
34	2200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
35	2300		(C) BINH SON- at 2115 hrs, BS subsector and NUI CHUA HILL grids 606921, 602922 rec 8-10 inc 82mm rds plus a ground force estimated at 20 men attacked POW compound BS fired arty and		

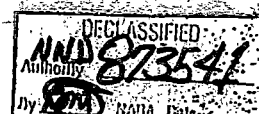
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Headquarters, 5th Battalion, 45th Infantry
198th Infantry Brigade, Americal Division
APO San Francisco 96219

AVDF-SCZ

5 February 1969

SUBJECT: Plans and Summaries

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

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

2. Contact: None

3. SUMMARY PLANS: 051900-061900 Feb 69
GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned AO.

A/5-46: A(-) defense of LZ GATOR, A1(-) and A2 defense of LZ DOTTIE. A21 security of R&K equipment.

B/5-46: Remain via 787839 and conduct patrols in vic of LZ MINUTEMAN.

C/5-46: Stand Down Area.

D/5-46: Defense of LZ MINUTEMAN.

E/5-46: E(-), EM assist in defense of LZ GATOR. EM general support of MINUTEMAN.

H/17 CAV: Detach one(1) plt from 2/26 (USMC) and attach to D/5-46 at LZ MINUTEMAN.

4. CASUALTIES: None

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12	0900		(C) A21 RMK equipment, all other elements no change.				Bde informed.																																											
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14	1035		(C) COL TULLY to Bn CO: Have all fire base and LZ to include Bn tng area, for each bunker complex there will be indiv fighting positions example 3men to a bunker it will have a max of two fighting positions adjacent each CO will let bde know when this is completed.				CO informed.																																											
15	1100		(C) 3/H/17 CAV enroute to 789841, all other elements no change.				Bde informed.																																											

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16	1130		(C) Delayed entry from 1100 hrs from MINUTEMAN- 1 KIA grid 688885 clothes black PJs wpn no known wpn VC evading young male VC mil age killed at 1100 evading toward hwy #1 to get at the bus.	Bde informed.				
17	1200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
18	1300		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
19	1350		(C) BDE URI REPORT: unk size ele to be within 1500 meters from 468851 as of mid day 6 Feb 69.	Bde informed.				
20	1400		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
21	1500		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
22	1600		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
23	1635		(C) Minuteman 17 engaged 1 VC in black PJ with M2 carbine evading at grid 673905. RES 1 VC KIA neg pickup of wpn.	Bde informed.				
24	1700		(C) 3/H/17 CAV with B Co at 789941, all other elements no change.	Bde informed.				
25	1710		(C) B Co B2 picked up 1 VN age 80 vic 782847 will be taken to CHICK on 7 Feb 69.	Bde informed.				
26	1710		(C) B Co found tunnels vic 782847 have been lived in in the past few days, request demo team on 7 Feb 69.	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	2000		(C) LNO at SON TINH grid 624801 at 1920 hrs a marine from CAP 141 tripped a booby trap minor injury neg D/O required.	Bde informed.				
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31	2010		(C) B Co B2 spotted 2 VN vic 791845 pursued them for 200m and eng with SAF neg res B1 spotted 3 VN vic 786838 eng w/SAF neg res B1 moved pos to 788835 B Co found campfire vic 782847, illum canisters, and new C-ration cans in tunnels and in ville vic 782847-B Co will send 2 plts on 7 Feb to check area.	Bde informed.				
32	2050		(C) D Co LZ MM priority D/O for 1 US with fever and cold sweat. Taken to 312th Evac at 2110 hrs.	Bde informed.				
33	2100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
34	2135		(C) BDE-people in CAP 133 AO gave following info on TET 95th Sapper Co loc 703927 with 40 VC, 1 57RR 4 BARs and indiv wpns, plus 48th MF Bn loc 686922 with 100men some NVA 1 82mm, 1 60mm, 4 30 Cal. MG, villagers are going to markets bying rice and will be cutting bamboo on 8 Feb 69. Will gather people to celebrate TET objective is to combind 95th Sapper CO with 48th Bn, str 196 with 20 NVA advisors to overrun CAP 133, 134, 135, on 8 Feb 69.	CO informed. Bde informed.				
35	2150		(C) Marines ville in grids 6500, 6601, 6600, 6501- units from AN THOI have moved through PHU LONG area they picked up all able bodied people to be used as litter and ammo bearers and proceeded to DONG LE 4,5 & 6. VC were obs in this area. People of PHU OC HOE were told the liberation is near- FORCE moving is 300 at this time.	Bde informed.				
36	2200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
37	2300		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
38	2335		(C) BINH SON little people claim GATOR bunker line killed 1 rd in ville below GATOR.	Bde informed.				
39	2250		DELAYED ENTRY: (C) LNO at SON TINH at 2130 hrs, a sqd size element raided a refugee camp vic 627762 and tried to steal a tent. 2nd ARVN Div arty was called and VC evaded. neg results. Bde informed.					
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(U) All elements no change.

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Friendly losses for period: None

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Friendly losses to date: 48 KHA, 411 WHA, 5 killed not as result of hostile action.

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6 February 1969

SUBJECT: Plans and Summaries

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

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

2. Contact: At 052115 hrs, at BINH SON, BINH SON sub-sector and the NUI CHRIA Hill at grids 606921 and 602922, rec 8-10 rds of 82mm mortar fire and were attacked by an estimated 20 VC. BINH SON called arty and illum, killing 3 VC. There were neg friendly cas. A search of the area found 6 Chi-com grenades.

At 061130 hrs, at 628885, MR SHAFFER (Minuteman 17) engaged 1 VC evading. VC was dressed in black pajamas with neg wpn. Result: 1 VC KIA.

3. SUMMARY PLANS: 061900-071900 Feb 69

GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned AO.

A/5-46: A(-) continue defense of LZ GATOR and A2 continue defense of LZ DOTTIE. A21 secure RMK operations during day. A12 establish IP vic 565966 from 2000-0600 hrs.

B/5-46: Remain vic 789841 and conduct operations with UDT along coast in that area from approx 0900-1700 and conduct local patrols to west.

C/5-46: Stand Down Area.

D/5-46: Defense and construction of LZ MINUTEMAN.

E/5-46: Recon assist in defense of LZ GATOR. Mortars in CS at LZ MINUTEMAN.

3/H/17 CAV: Attached to B/5-46.

4. CASUALTIES:

A. Friendly: None

B. Enemy: 1 VC KIA

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8	0555		(C) B1 element picked up a VN male carrying rice etc, no wpns interrogating him at this time age 35. Possibly could be a leader of some type, mil age hgt 5'4".		Bde informed.																																				
9	0600		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.																																				
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12	0800		(C) Co B at 788837 B 12 element found blood trails running east, also a blue shirt & 2 bags of rice checking area.		Bde informed.																																				
13	0805		(C) B2 found 1 VC KIA at 787844 that they had shot last night, between 1900 & 1930 KIA dressed in black shorts & shirts, no wpns, mil age male.		Bde informed.																																				
14	0900		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.																																				

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
15	0955		(C) Co D, bulldozer at LZ MM hit M16 mine AP did not go off will blow mine in place.	Bde informed.			
16	1000		(C) A22 closed GATOR, all other elements no change.	Bde informed.			
17	1005		(C) From 13A, male member of NOUC MAU self defense force hit by M16 rd from bunker line of LZ GATOR grid 574971 KIA was standing by small hootch next to TOMs laundry, S5 checking authenticity of this report.	Bde informed.			
18	1100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
19	1200		(C) B1(-) 788839, B3(-) 795851, B2(-) 795849, 3/H/17 CAV 2x789841, 2x788839, 2xenroute to B(-), all other elements no change.	Bde informed.			
20	1300		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
21	1345		(C) Co B, B1 loc tunnel at 790840 captured 1 VCS with 3 syringes.	Bde informed.			
22	1400		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
23	1445		(C) Co B captured 1 VCS female in tunnel 794-851 also uncovered 1 wpn, 81mm 2 carbine mag 1 M26 grenade, 1 chicom grenade and 1 blasting cap with time fuse time 1100 also 5 VCS males captured.	Bde informed.			
24	1450		(C) PZ B1 789841 1455 hrs, LZ 723835 1504 hrs will join 2/H/17 CAV at that Loc.	Bde informed.			
25	1500		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
26	1600		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
27	1600		(C) From CPT JENSEN BDE detainees brought in from B Co said that there is a mine field at 793858.	B Co, S3, CO informed.			
28	1700		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
29	1730		(C) A Co reported 3 VN wounded 1600 at 622928 "AN CHAU by a booby trap, found while digging				

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Headquarters, 5th Battalion, 46th Infantry
196th Infantry Brigade, Americal Division
APO San Francisco 96219

AVDF-BCZ

7 February 1969

SUBJECT: Plans and Summaries

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

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

2. Contact: At 061635 hrs, at 673903, PL. SHAWVER (minutes 17 actual) engaged 1 VC in black pajamas with an M2 carbine evading. Result was 1 VC KIA neg pickup of weapon.

At 062010 hrs, at 791845, B2 spotted 2 VC evading. B2 pursued them for 200 meters and engaged them with small arms fire. A check of the area in the morning found 1 VC KIA. Neg wpt.

At 062015 hrs, at 786838, B1 spotted 3 VC evading and engaged them with small arms with neg res.

3. SUMMARY PLANS: 071900-081900 Feb 69
GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned AO.

A/5-46: A(-) continue defense of LZ GATOR and A2 continue defense of LZ DOTTIE. A21 secure HMK operations during day. Move at approximately 080900 by road to Stand Down Area for three days.

B/5-46: Remain via 789841 and conduct search operations via 7984 with 3/H/17 CAV. B1 escort 2/H/17 CAV to LZ GATOR.

C/5-46: Move from Stand Down Area at approximately 080900 by road and assume responsibility of bunker line at LZs DOTTIE and GATOR.

D/5-46: Defense and construction of LZ MINUTEMAN (via 779845).

E/5-46: Recon(-) establish IP via 561967 from 2000-0600.

2/H/17 CAV: Moving with B1 north-easterly to Hwy #1 and then to LZ GATOR where they will be released.

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3/H/17 CAV: Attached to B/5-46.

4. CASUALTIES:

A. Friendly: None

B. Enemy: 2 VC KIA

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						HOUR 2400	DATE 8 Feb 69	
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.				ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
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1	0001		(U) Journal Opened.					
2	0010		(C) Foxhole Strength:					
			HHC 159					
			A	00	109	109	131	
			B	91	26	117	149	
			C	00	132	132	147	
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			E	00	74	74	84	
			TOTAL	202	341	543	813	Bde informed.
3	0100		(C) A(-) GATOR, A1, A3 DOTTE, B(-) 789841, B21(788843), B31(788838), B1(718831), C at Stand Down, D MM, E(-) GATOR, EM MM, ER 573967, 2/H/17 CAV 718831, 3/H/17 789841.				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	0445		(C) Bunker #14A reported approx 5-6 rds landed in front, rds came from vic OP5. Called BINH SON they have a "defense" force in that area but this unit did not receive any indication when loc were passed from BS.				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	1000		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
14	1030		(C) 2/H/17 CAV 1 VN boy age 16 gunshot wound in right calf BS728827 routine D/O tagged VCS called 1035 hrs, taken to 312th completed 1055.				Bde informed.	
15	1045		(C) From SON TINH a PF element rec hvy AWP from approx 5 VC friendly grid 608812, called					

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	IN	OUT					
15	CON'T		arty unk res, neg friendly cas en grid 603813.			Bde informed.	
16	1100		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
17	1130		(C) Minuteman #17, rec an RPG rd (air burst) from 5423878 south of the river his altitude was 1500 ft flying at 85 knots traveling 90°				
			neg dam.			Bde informed.	
18	1200		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
19	1300		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
20	1305		(C) B(-) change in CP loc 775833, B3 departing 788834 and is now at CP1 787830 they are going to CP2 778823.			Bde informed.	
21	1400		(C) B1 640874, B3 returning to B(-) loc, replaced by B2 at 787830 C(-) GATOR C3&4 DOTTIE, D Co MM, E(-) GATOR, EM LZ MM, 2/H/17 640874, 3/H/17 CAV 6XB(-).			Bde informed.	
22	1445		(C) URI suspected en loc unk size within 1200 meters of 709817: Time early this morning.			Bde informed.	
23	1500		(C) A Co Stand Down, UDT 787830, 2/H/17 CAV closed Bayonet all other elements no change.			Bde informed.	
24	1500		(C) Relinquished control of 2/H/17 CAV 081500 Feb 69.			Bde informed.	
25	1600		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
26	1602		(C) URI: unk size en force loc 735804 as of mdday 8 Feb 69.			Bde informed.	
27	1700		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
28	1800		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
29	1900		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
30	2000		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
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198th Infantry Brigade, Americal Division
APO San Francisco 96219

AVDP-BCZ

8 February 1969

SUBJECT: Plans and Summaries

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

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

2. Contact: At 071825 hrs, at 644968, PR. GRINGER (Minuteman 226) rec SAF from approx 3 VC. M226 ret'd fire killing 1 female nurse (age 20) and wounding 1 male (age 35). M226 snatched both bodies, recovering 1 home made grenade and 1 pistol belt. Neg wyna. The one wounded VC was taken to 27th Surg.

At 080445 hrs, at LZ GATOR, Bunker 14A (569963) rec approx 5-6 rds of SAF from grid of CP5 (568979). BINH SON was notified as they did have a small element in that vic. 5/46 TOC was not notified of their loc until the incident occurred.

At 081130 hrs, at 423878, PR. SHAPPER (Minuteman 217) rec 1 RPG rd (air burst). He was flying at 1500 feet at 85 knots heading due east. Neg dam or cas.

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

A/5-46: Stand Down Area.

B/5-46: Remain vic 775833 and conduct local patrols searching for personnel bunkers, and tunnels. B1 loc at LZ GATOR.

C/5-46: Continue defense of LZ GATOR. C3 and C4 continue defense of LZ DOTIE.

D/5-46: Continue defense and construction of LZ MINUTEMAN(BS779846).

E/5-46: Recon(-) establish IP vic 574960 from 2000-0600. Mortars CS at LZ MINUTEMAN.

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3/H/17 OAV: Attached to B/5-46.

4. CASUALTIES:

A. Friendly: None

B. Enemy: 1 VC KIA, 1 VC WIA(CIA)

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1	0001		(U) Journal Opened.					
2	0100		(C) A Co CHU LAI, B(-) 785836, B1 GATOR, B21 784836, B32 786835, C(-) GATOR, C3 & C4 DOTTIE, D Co MINUTEMAN, E(-) GATOR, EM MM, ER 574960, 3/H/17 CAV, 6 APC's B Co.			Bde informed.		
3	0145		(C) FOXHOLE REPORT					
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			B 62 54 116			146		
			C 00 131 131			146		
			D 126 00 126			143		
			E 09 64 73			83		
			TOTAL 197 359 556			815		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	0800		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
11	0900		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
12	0905		(C) B24, 2x17 CAV moving to 786843.			Bde informed.		
13	1000		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
14	1000		(C) DELAYED FROM 0930: Hook A/C 210 Boxcar while enroute from LZ GATOR to LZ MM had a bad slingload of timber, it broke loose and dropped at grid 770880 from 3000 feet unsalvageable total loss.			Bde informed.		
15	1100		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
16	1120		(C) URI-unk size en force 1000h of 720817 as of mid morning 9 Feb 69.			Bde informed.		

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17	1200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
18	1300		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
19	1400		(C) B2 moving to 786837, B32 moving to 786833, all elements no change.	Bde informed.		
20	1500		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
21	1545		(C) 082200, BS545882, AN DIEN #2, The BINH KHAN Co 228 made contact: 1 VC KIA, CIA 5 gren, 081530, four POWs taken to BINH SON Hq by MPs one VC Nurse, 1 tax collector (females) other two suppose to be civ type at BS being interrogated at this time.	Bde informed.		
22	1545		(C) Marines reported 082145 VC hiding mortar rds, mines, & Chi Com grenades at LONG BINH #1 (606912) LONG BINH #2 601912.	Bde informed.		
23	1600		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
24	1640		(C) B21 captured 6 VC at 1610 at 782836 1 male 1 female also same loc 2 males came out of tunnel with hands up. Same vic CIA 2 females w/one carbine(ml) med bags, 1st aid, 1 surg w/US equip. Taken to LZ BAYONET.	Bde informed.		
25	1700		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
26	1720		(C) B2 closed w/main element at 785836.	Bde informed.		
27	1720		(C) Additional NDPs B23 785838, B34 786834.	Bde informed.		
28	1800		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
29	1900		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
30	2000		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
31	2100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
32	2200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
33	2230		(C) C3 at DOTTIE, reported eng rec two SAF rds board w/USMC and rds came from a perm PT loc			

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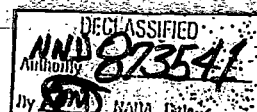
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(U) All elements no change.

Bde informed.

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(U) All elements no change.

Bde informed.

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2400

(U) Journal Closed.

Friendly losses for period: None

Enemy losses for period: 6 VC CIA, 1 wpn CIA

Friendly losses to date: 48 KHA, 411 WHA, 5 killed not as result of hostile action.

Enemy losses to date: 483 KIA, 59 VC CIA, 119 indiv wpns, 117 MGs, 9 Chieu Hoi

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9 February 1969

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

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

2. Contact: None

3. SUMMARY PLANS: 091900-161900 Feb 69
GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned AO.

A/5-46: Stand Down Area

B/5-46: B(-) remain via 785836 and conduct local patrols searching for personnel, bunkers, and tunnels. B1 located at LZ GATOR.

C/5-46: Continue defense of LZ GATOR. C3 and C4 continue defense of LZ DOTTIE. C2: move daily to LZ DOTTIE by road as a work force and return in the evening.

D/5-46: Continue defense and construction of LZ MINUTEMAN.

E/5-46: Recon establish LPs via 561962 and via 569954 from 2000-0600 hours. Mortars G3 at LZ MINUTEMAN.

3/B/17 CAV: Attached to B/5-46.

4. CASUALTIES: None

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11	0801		(C) ER closed GATOR 0735 hrs.		Bde informed.																																				
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13	0935		(C) From Co B 42 Bush fired on two VCS, this morning 0830 the VCS gave up, 1 VCS big hole in left foot, eyes had pinpointed pupils. 41 Bush last night captured two VCS, grid 782835.																																						
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14	1000		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.																																				
15	1015		(C) Co C-A and LZ GATOR will be reactionary force for ARVN convoy consisting of 103 veh starting from DA NANG to QUANG NGAI will leave as soon as road is clear.		Bde informed.																																				

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16	1100		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
17	1140		(C) Called utility bird 214 D/O to B(-) 785835 for one member of 3/H/17 CAV who had his 45 cal pistol in the half cock position when it discharged and wounded the man in the left thigh, had wpn in shoulder holster faulty safety made it discharge called 1143 complete 1145 taken to 27th Surg.			Bde informed.		
18	1200		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
19	1200		(C) 9 Feb 69 CAP 141 friendly loc 605815, en loc 596817 DTG 0815 hrs, two civilian children were killed from VC sniper fire. The friendly unit were checking a small ville out when the VC open up with SAF the patrol return fire for about 20 min. They checked back through the area and found the VN children. Arty was called in and bunker and spider holes were blown.			Bde informed.		
20	1200		(C) From 7 Feb 69 combat youth SON TINH compound 5/46 L/O NCO en 633764. Combat youth while on night ambush captured two VC time 062215 VC are being detained at district HQ SON TINH.			Bde informed.		
21	1200		(C) From 933/RF 5 Feb 69 SON TINH compound 5/46 L/O NCO en loc 511782. The 933/RF captured LAM YUAN age 53 in SON BAE, VAN LOC (4) his job farmer association cell leader that is to make the people work carrying rice and other supplies and doing farm work. He was taken to district HQs. Time 050030 hrs.			Bde informed.		
22	1200		(C) 141 USMC SON TINH compound 5/46 L/O NCO en 624804 booby trap checking out area one US marine trip a booby trapped while checking out area one US marine trip a booby trapped grenade time 1920 hrs, no D/O off was needed for the one WIA.			Bde informed.		
23	1230		(C) From Co B 2nd Plt at 782838 found 1 clip 30 cal 1x60 mm mortared, 400-30 cal rds armor piercing, documents, 1 clip M16, 4 bags including					

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					0001	10 Feb 69	2400	10 Feb 69
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.				ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
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24	CON'T		toilet articles, 2 ruck sacks, 1 AK44 SN unreadable. B 3rd plt found two M16 mines around a well at 786842 (BB type), B2 at 1302 hrs at 783843 found 1 AK 44 & 50 rds same as ARVN had. 1 M2 carbine ser no 1747087, M1 carbines 3747793.				Bde, Map informed.	
24	1300		(C) B2 777842, B3 785845, 3/H/17 CAV 8 at B(-) loc. All other elements no change.				Bde informed.	
25	1300		(C) From BDE reported from QUANG NGAI F2 rating on 26 Jan 22nd Regt was loc vic 486767 size 170 men mission to observe allied operations 550810.				Bde informed.	
26	1300		(C) From BDE, reported from QUANG NGAI F2 rating on 4 Feb the 48th Bn loc vic 7086 mission to mortar US troops.				Bde informed.	
27	1300		(C) From BDE reported from QUANG NGAI F2 F2 rating on 27th Jan two platoons of the 48th Bn loc vic 685868. Intend to move to 438755 where they feel they will be safe clothing is peasant clothing in hopes that they can travel unmolested.				Bde informed.	
28	1400		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
29	1425		(C) B2 & B3 & ARVNS found 1x57RR with 10 HE rds this was a joint find and both elements got credit ARVNS will kept wps for turn in.				Bde informed.	
30	1430		(C) ER6 arrived LZ DOTTIE 1430 hrs, ER5 remains at LZ GATOR.				Bde informed.	
31	1500		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
32	1550		(C) 100930-101400 at 605815-585784 en loc reinforced Sq fired auto fire on personnel from SON TINH fire fight lasted for 4-5 hours, CIA 6 VC, dest 250 houses 15 bunkers, 10 tunnels houses were VC occupied, dest 1000 lbs of rice ret'd fire, called arty; five VC escaped.				Bde informed.	
33	1545		(C) B Co picked up 10 men, 11 women, 2 boys, were in caves (784845), all VCS.				Bde informed.	
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10 February 1969

SUBJECT: Plans and Summaries

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

1. OPERATION SUMMARY: 5-46 Infantry continue operations and security of LZs in assigned AO.

2. CONTACT: None

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

A/5-46: Return by road from Stand Down Area to LZ GATOR approximately 110900 and prepare to replace B/5-46 on 12 Feb 69.

B/5-46: B(-) remain vic 785836 and conduct search of area with elements of 2-5 ARVN. B1 located at LZ GATOR and moves to LZ DOTTIE during day for work detail.

C/5-46: Continue defense of LZ GATOR. C3 and C4 continue defense of LZ DOTTIE.

D/5-46: Continue defense and construction of LZ MINUTEMAN.

E/5-46: Recon (-) establish LP vic 564965 from 2000-0600 hours and recon observe and ambush in area 6383, 6783, 6788, and 6288. Mortars in GS at LZ MINUTEMAN.

3/H/17 CAV: Attached to B/5-46.

4. CASUALTIES: None

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34	1600		(C) Ref situation of detainees at 1400 most of the detainees were in 3-6' holes. Two tunnels approx 200' long w/low ceiling and stair steps were found also the mines reported at 1230 on MSG 23 found were 2 ration cans & 1 very old M16 around a well.	Bde informed.		
35	1600		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
36	1630		(C) B2 found an M2 carbine (1747087) an M1 carbine (3747793).	Bde informed.		
37	1630		(C) B1 closed GATOR.	Bde informed.		
38	1700		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
39	1700		(C) B Co has five detainees from 785845; ARVN states are all NVA; 4 females, 1 male a document stated one female was a sq ldr taken to GATOR & then to BAYONET.	Bde informed.		
40	1705		(C) B Co will keep 12 detainees (all male for search tomorrow) ARVN returning to their CP with 6 detainees chinook inbound to extract ARVN.	Bde informed.		
41	1730		(C) Suspected en loc within 750 meters of 709812 suspected en loc within 500m of 735855.	Bde informed.		
42	1730		(C) Psyop team w/B Co will be released at 111600 & then returned to Bde.	Bde informed.		
43	1800		(C) B21 783835, B33 787836, ER6 641864, ER5 564965, 3/H/17 with B(-). All other elements, no change.	Bde informed.		
44	1900		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
45	2000 1945		(C) IntellUSMC, CAP 134 from villagers 642012/642018 to PEs. Spotted approx 70 VC w/three M, one M60 mm; one man believed chinese because taller than other; also heavier.	Bde informed.		
46	1950		(C) From liason w/2-5 ARVN: 60 detainees, 38 women, 22 male, 1 57 RR, 3 M1 carbines, one M1 rifle; 1088 Bds, 2000 M1 rds, 1 Med pack, 1 PRO10.	Bde informed.		
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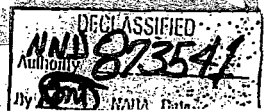
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47	2100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
48	2115		(C) F3 Bde intell: F3/5 Feb, XU SON, Bn 90th Main Force Bn, 463926, mission to attack Binh Son Dist Hq 9-13 Feb.	S2 informed. CO, S3 informed.				
49	2200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
50	2230		(C) Requested an Eng Demo team to OPCON to B Co Bde granted will notify 5/46 AM 11 Feb what time to pick up Engr.	Bde informed.				
51	2300		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
52	2330		(C) B Co summary of Feb 10 activities: B2 at 782838 captured 1 30 cal clip, 400 rds armor piercing, 30 cal ammo, 1 60mm rd 1 M16 clip, 4 indiv bags, toothbrushes etc. 2 ruck sacks, 1 AK44 (neg SN), 1 M1 SN 174708 2 carbines, 57 RR, 9 rds HE, 7 US Lot #1195 2 Chi com gren, civ detained vic 784848, 5 girls 18 women, 12 boys, 22 men, total: 57. B3 found 3 mines near a well grid 786842, 2 were home made of C ration cans and pressure release devices, 1 was an old bouncing betty. Mines were destroyed.	Bde informed.				
53	2345		(C) Fm BDE (CONFIDENTIAL) I. Following missions are directed and conducted as soon as practical or when ordered. A. Be prepared to provide 1 rifle company on 1 Hr notice to conduct air assault into any designated LZ BETWEEN TAM KY and QUANG NGAI cities company must be prepared to react to enemy initiated incidents against refugee camps or population centers, GVN OPS or GVN installations during either day or night company may be used away from a firebase during the day but must be located on a firebase at night. B. Increase combat operations east of LZ DOPTTE to find, fix and destroy remaining elements of 38th and 48th LF Bns. C. Continuing operations on Batangan Peninsula with 2 rifle companies, 1 CAV plt 4.2 mortars and engr plt.					

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11 February 1969

SUBJECT: Plans and Summaries

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

1. OPERATION SUMMARY: 5-46 Infantry continue operations and security of LZs in assigned AO.

2. CONTACT: At 111325 hrs, at 785845, 4 ARVN wounded by M16 mine. D/O completed at 111345 to QUANG NGAI.

3. SUMMARY PLANS: 111900-121900 Feb 69
GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned AO.

A/5-46: A(-) move by air at approximately 120830 to vic 785836 and conduct search and destroy operations for personnel, bunkers, and materials. A4 remain at LZ GATOR.

B/5-46: B vic 785836 and move by air at approximately 120830 to Stand Down Area at GHI LAI.

C/5-46: Continue defense of LZ GATOR. G3 & G4 continue defense of LZ DOTTIE.

D/5-46: Continue defense and construction of LZ MINUTEMAN.

E/5-46: Recon (-) establish IP vic 571956 from 2000-0600 hours and recon, observe, and ambush vic 650858. Mortars are in GB at LZ MINUTEMAN.

3/H/17 CAV: Attached to B/5-46.

4. CASUALTIES:

A. Friendly: 4 ARVN WHA (Operating w/B-5-46.

B. Enemy: None

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			TOTAL	202	355	557	817	Bde informed.	
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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	0750		(C) From Bn S3 the Bde Demo Team will be waiting on the LZ BAYONET VIP Pad for pick up by chopper to go to Co Bs loc.				S3 air.		
11	0800		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.		
12	0845		(C) AS at 0840 into 773836 BDA: 4 bunkers dest 2 dam, 1 delayed sec exp.				Bde informed.		
13	0900		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.		
14	1000		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.		
15	1025		(C) 1020 B2&3 have left the perimeter and are moving northeast.				Bde informed.		
16	1030		(C) PF walking along trail from TRI BINH 5 to MUOC MAU stepped on mine Unk and was killed. Bde informed.						

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17	1100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
18	1130		(C) 1030 Co A closed LZ GATOR.	Bde informed.				
19	1200		(C) B2&3 785845, all other elements no change.	Bde informed.				
20	1250		(C) Delayed from 0930 9 Feb 69 155mm rd wound- ed severely small boy age 5 DUONG THUYEN at PHUOC THAUN 4 DUONG LIEM Major from 1st 14th arty investigating at this time.	Bde informed.				
21	1300		(C) At 0830 hrs, 11 Feb 69, at 630825 three three VN & 2 GIs in a jeep were stopped by a mine sweep team for some reason there was an exchange of fire 1 VN in jeep was killed. Two remaining GIs and 2 PFs in jeep abandoned the jeep and got away on bicycles SON TINH Hqs investigating the incident at this time.	Bde informed.				
22	1328		(C) From Co B priority D/O from 3 ARVNs at 785 845all with frag wounds. from bouncing betty D/O called 1325 hrs compl 1315 hrs, taken to QUANG NGAT.	Bde informed.				
23	1350		(C) B2 picked up 31 detainees at BS791846 17 men 7 young girls 7 women also found was med supplies 1 protective mask med notebook 1 chicom grenade 1 M26 grenade 2 pistol belts. 1 box 30 bal ammo 1 bag of rice 2x M2 carbines SNs 1234826, and 251287 and 1 AK44 SN 04687.	Bde informed.				
24	1420		(C) From Rings 69- ARVN obj island 751839 but saw VC beyond their objective at 745835 also and observation is the reason they went beyond their objective they believe they have captured a VC officer.	Bde informed.				
25	1445		(C) URI unk size on location within 750 meters of 619769 on 11 Feb 69 as of mid day.	Bde informed.				
26	1500		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
27	1515		(C) From 5/46 L/O NCO at SON TINH marines at 590820 captured 200 lbs of rice, 75 lbs, of salt, 85 huts, 4 tunnels, 9 bunkers dest, 4 VCS, 2 Fem, 4 Baboons, total 8 personnel.	Bde informed.				
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12 February 1969

SUBJECT: Plans and Summaries

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

1. OPERATION SUMMARY: 5-46 Infantry continues operations and security of IZs in assigned AO.

2. CONTACT: None

3. SUMMARY PLANS: 121900-131900 Feb 69
GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned AO.

A/5-46: A(-) via 784829 establishes blocking position via 771834 at approximately 130800 for ARVN Troops crossing by boat to search area via 766831 continue search of area for personnel, tunnels and material. A4 in defense at IZ GATOR.

B/5-46: Stand Down Area.

C/5-46: Continue defense of IZ GATOR. C3 & C4 continue defense of IZ DOTTIE.

D/5-46: Continue defense and construction of IZ MINUTEMAN.

E/5-46: Recon (-) establish LP via 574962 from 2000-0600 and Recon observes and ambushes via 653858. Mortars in GS of ARVN, A/5-46, and D/5-46 at IZ MINUTEMAN.

3/H/17 CAV: Attached to A/5-46.

4. CASUALTIES: None

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2	0100	(C) A Co GATOR, B(-) 785836, B1 GATOR, B21 784835, B3 789836, C(-) GATOR, C3 & C4 DOTTER, D Co MINUTEMAN, E(-) GATOR, EM MINUTEMAN, ER5 571956, ER6 654857, 3/H/17 CAV 8 APCs B Co1				Bde informed.	
3	0200	(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
4	0250	(C) Marines CAP 10 2030 hrs, at 625878 ambush engaged forward element of VC group of unk size VC ret'd fire from all four sides initial contact made at 625879. Reactionary sent and linked and swept area finding numerous carbine caseings neg further results.				Bde informed.	
5	0300	(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
6	0311	(C) FOXHOLE REPORT:					
		HHC 164					
		A 00 114 114 136					
		B 62 54 116 147					
		C 00 138 138 143					
		D 123 00 123 145					
		E 16 56 72 82					
		TOTAL 201 364 563 817				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	0900	(C) Co A being lifted to 785836, Co B 785836, B1 LZ GATOR, Co C(-) LZ GATOR, C3 & 4 LZ DOTTER, Co D LZ MM, Co E(-) GATOR, EM LZ MM ER 6 moving SW from 654857, 3/H/17 CAV 8x785836.				Bde informed.	
14	0905	(C) A Co LZ GATOR 0850, 0920, LZ BS785836 0905, 0940 Co B 785836 0907, 0945, LZ CHU IAT					

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14	CON'T		Stand Down 0916, 0958.			Bde informed.		
15	1000		(C) Co A 785836 and moving south. All other elements no change.			Bde informed.		
16	1100		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
17	1200		(C) Co A 783829 moving east. All other elements no change.			Bde informed.		
18	1300		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
19	1400		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
20	1435		(C) From Bde Div VR obs 80 freshly dug graves empty vic 550784.			S2 S3, CO informed.		
21	1500		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
22	1600		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
23	1700		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
24	1800		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
25	1830		(C) ER6A closed with ER6 at (641852).			Bde informed.		
26	1900		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
27	1915		(C) ER5 departed GATOR for LP (574962).			Bde informed.		
28	1935		(C) ER6 in NDP (641852).			Bde informed.		
29	2000		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
30	2100		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
31	2050	DELAYED	(C) From BINH SON 4 POWs 8 Feb 69, no info on the two males females #1 NAME: VO THI SI 22 yrs, PHOC BINH Hamlet at BINH SON Hamlet at BINH SON village, her father: VO HO mother PHAM THI QUI, #1 joined VC 1968 as produce cadre in western SON TINH; CIA 28 Jan 69. #2 THI TU THI HO 28 yrs hamlet & ville same as #1 joined VC jul 68 at PHU SON hamlet SON KIM village in S N TINH Hamlet/District as a VC					

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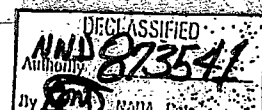
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Headquarters, 5th Battalion, 45th Infantry
198th Infantry Brigade, Americal Division
APO San Francisco 96219

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13 February 1969

SUBJECT: Plans and Summaries

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

1. OPERATION SUMMARY: 5-46 Infantry continues operations and security of LZs in assigned AO.

2. CONTACT: At 131220 hrs, at 765830, elements from the 2/5 ARVN Battalion received sniper fire from grid 758834. LT SHIRAD, the 5/46 LNO, was wounded in the ankle. Dustoff was called 1221 and completed 1255 hrs. Gunships accompanied the dustoff. Neg enemy casualties.

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

A/5-46: A(-) via 774835 search for personnel, tunnels and material in vic 7683, 7783. AA assist in defense at LZ GATON.

B/5-46: Stand Down Area.

C/5-46: Continue defense of LZ GATON. C3 and C4 continue defense of LZ DOTTIE.

D/5-46: Continue defense and construction of LZ MINUTEMAN.

E/5-46: Recon(-) establish IP via 565965 from 2000-0600 and Recon observes and ambushes via 648836. Mortars are in CS of ARVN, A/5-46, and D/5-46 at LZ MINUTEMAN.

3/H/17 CAV: Attached to A/5-46.

4. CASUALTIES:

A. Friendly: 1 WIA
B. Enemy: None

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1	0001		(U) Journal Opened.						
2	0100		(C) A(-) 784828, A4 GATOR, B Co CHU LAI, C(-) GATOR, C3 & C4 DOTTIE, D Co MM, E(-) GATOR, FM MM, ER5 574962, ER6 641852, 3/H/17 CAV 8 APCs with A(-)				Bde informed.		
3	0105		(C) FOXHOLE REPORT:						
			HHC			169			
			A	101	19	120	138		
			B	000	118	118	149		
			C	000	129	129	144		
			D	126	000	126	147		
			E	16	56	72	82		
			TOTAL	243	322	565	829	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	0730		(C) Co A lead track fo 3/H/17 CAV with Co A hit a bouncing betty, blew part of track off at 778824. Rear track also hit a mine, bouncing betty, mine did not detonate, at 776825. At 778824 3 downed victors 1 operational victor, total 4 victors & A1 plt to secure area until victors are fixed. Rest of Co A(-) & 4 victors moving on to join ARVES.				Bde informed.		
11	0800		(C) ER6 has closed DOTTIE. All elements no change.				Bde informed.		
12	0900		(C) Co A(-) 771834. All other elements no change.				Bde informed.		
13	1000		(C) Co A(-) moving to 770833. All other elements no change.				Bde informed.		

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14	1100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
15	1200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
16	1115		(C) Co A , A1 & 4 ACAVs moved from 778824 to blocking force line 771833.	Bde informed.				
17	1200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
18	1220		(C) IMO with 2/5 ARVN hit in ankle with small arms called own D/O grid 765830 called 1221 with gunships completed 1255. Fire came from north approx 500 meters north sniper fire 758834 .	Bde informed.				
19	1300		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
20	1400		(C) A(-) 768836-769827/771833) All other elements no change.	Bde informed.				
21	1500		(C) A(-) 769828, All toher elements no change.	Bde informed.				
22	1600		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
23	1600		(C) BEGI en size force within 500m of 539791.	Bde informed.				
24	1700		(U) C12 598914. All other elements no change.	Bde informed.				
25	1800		(C) ER 640835, All other elements no change.	Bde informed.				
26	1825		(C) Para I: Request by Bde, 5-46 submit to Bde, info about your progress in eliminating VC infr structure and political apparatus within 5-46 AO. Para II: Request 5-46 submit to Bde info as to what co-ordinates was attached with provinces and districts submit this with 5-46 operational summary current liason teams equip and number of personnel at each location.	Bde informed.				
27	1830		(C) SON TINH INTELL: C3 rating 38th Bn estimated strength of 100 men at 710784 & 717788 possible, 48th Bn with estimated strength 200 men.	Bde informed.				
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	IN	OUT				
28	1900		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
29	1933		(C) ER5 rec one rd of small arm. No return fire returned to GATOR, will be sent to 573960.		Bde informed.	
30	2000		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
31	2100		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
32	2200		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
33	2215		(C) A11 had a claymore wire cut; detected movement will return to A- and call arty on vic 768829.		Bde informed.	
34	2300		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
35	2320		(C) Marines CAP 131 at 2150 hrs, patrol at 600955 made contact in village at 598958 called fire mission on ville patrol started moving back to 131 compound VC sent small element to follow patrol down trail patrol made contact with VC at school house in ville with SAF patrol returned to CAP 131 compound and again rec'd fire from school house. Called 60mm and arty missions on ville and returned fire with small arms, estimated enemy force 1 plt 1 USMC WHA-neg dust-off minor shrapnel wounds to face.		Bde informed.	
36	2330		(C) Marines CAP 137 at 2015 hrs patrol vic 614933 made contact with 15-20 VC at 614931. CAP 137 compound 611939. gave direct support with M60 MGs patrol heard screams from VC area sent reactionary force out and checked area found 1 carbine 4920678, drag marks and blood trails patrol moved to AN CHAU will check further at first light.			
37	2340		(C) Marines CAP 133- patrol vic 664985 spotted and engaged 3 VC ville 678978. VC returned fire 60mm illum fired will waiting for arty illum received 3 rds HE. On illum grid which were not requested patrol swarched anea finding M1 ammo casings carbine ammo casings, blood trails & carbine magazine. Patrol returned to PHUOC HOA(1)		Bde informed.	
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Headquarters, 5th Battalion, 46th Infantry
198th Infantry Brigade, Americal Division
APO San Francisco 96219

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14 February 1969

SUBJECT: Plans and Summaries

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

1. OPERATION SUMMARY: 5-46 Infantry continue operations and security of LZs in assigned AO.

2. CONTACT: None

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

A/5-46: A/5-46(-) via 774828 search for personnel, tunnels, and material in vicinity 7683, 7783, with elements of 2-5 ARVN airlifted to A Company at 150830 and returned at 151630. A4 assist in defense of LZ GAYOR.

B/5-46: Return by road from Stand Down Area at approximately 151000 to LZ GAYOR.

C/5-46: Continue defense of LZ GAYOR. C3 and C4 continue defense of LZ DOTTE.

D/5-46: Continue defense of and also construction of LZ MINUTEMAN.

E/5-46: Recon (-) establish IP via 566966 from 2000-0600 and Recon observes and ambushes via 648630. Mortars are in CS of ARVN, A/5-46, and D/5-46 at LZ MINUTEMAN.

F/5-46: Attached to A/5-46.

A. CASUALTIES: None

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1	0100		(C) A(-) 769828, A4 GATOR, B Co CHU LAI, C(-) GATOR, C3&4 DOTTIE, D Co MINUTEMAN, E(-) GATOR, EM MINUTEMAN, ER5 573960, ER5 573960, ER6 644835, 3/H17 CAV 8 APCs A(-).				Bde informed.	
2	0200		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
3	0200		(C) FOXHOLE REPORT:					
			HHC			169		
			A	102	15	117	138	
			B	000	118	118	149	
			C	000	139	139	144	
			D	126	000	126	148	
			E	57	15	72	82	
			TOTAL	285	287	572	830	Bde informed.
4	0300		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
5	0400		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
6	0500		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
7	0600		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
8	0700		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
9	0800		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
10	0800		(C) PZ 7481 0745, LZ 769828 0800 element of 2/5 ARVNs.				Bde informed.	
11	0900		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
12	1000		(C) Co A 766831, C11 RMK, 620883, all other elements no change.				Bde informed.	
13	1030		(C) From 13A BINH SON, PF plt 18 622938 VC contact 2200 13 Feb 69 1 VC KIA and captured 1 carbine M1 neg friendly casualties serial no 492678.				Bde informed.	
14	1045		(C) ARVNs found tunnel at 768831 tunnel was empty, blew in place time 1045 hrs.				Bde informed.	
15	1100		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
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16	1100		(C) From LNO at CAP 131 & RD Team at 599-957 at 2100 13 Feb 69 called arty on suspected mortar position 2 houses destroyed 2 dusted off) or treated area cleared this morning and found 1 thompson .45 and 2 magazines.			VCS wounded (not													
										Bde informed.									
17	1200													(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.			
18	1300																		
19	1400		(C) A 774830, All other elements no change.			Bde informed.													
20	1400		(C) Routine D/O for 1 US with slightly injured leg. By C/C at 1430 to LZ GATOR BS642834.			Bde informed.													
21	1400		(C) 2/5 ARVN CIA 3 VC 774828. One VC while showing an ARVN a tunnel entrance disappeared into another hole VC had no wpn.			Bde informed.													
22	1400		(C) Routine D/O for 1 US with slightly injured leg: By CC at 1430 to GATOR grid 642834. ER6.			Bde informed.													
23	1500		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.													
24	1510		(C) CIA VC(774828) in a tunnel also 50 AK AK47 rds bringing to BAYONET.			Bde informed.													
25	1600		(C) A Co 769828, A1 769828, all other elements no change.			Bde informed.													
26	1700		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.													
27	1700		(C) Suspected en unk size within 750 meters 716831; suspected en unk size within 750 m 722828.			Bde informed.													
28	1800		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.													
29	1800		(C) ER5 566966, all other elements no change.			Bde informed.													
30	1900		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.													
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	IN	OUT					
31	2000		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
32	2100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
33	2200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
34	2230		(C) At 2000 CAP 131 had patrol at 609953 and suspected enemy at 611954. As PFs and marines were checking ID cards they spotted VC carrying something under their arms, called arty & illum. VC evaded PFs and marines swept area with neg results. CAP 131 engaged VC with M16 & M79 at 200m distance.	Bde informed.			
35	2400		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
36	2400		(C) Intel from CAP 135 villagers of VAI TUONG (2) 695945 and NAM YEN 694923 (3), report 2 Bn NVA with 182 mm, 450 cal also school for VC in vic of above villes say NVA wanted them to carry ammo to hit CAP 133 & 135 during TET.				
37	2400		(C) At 2100 from CAP 134 at 621017 received 12 rds SAF from 627018. Returned SAF with neg results. 1 PF received shrapnel wounds D/O called 2125-compl 2140 to 27th Surg.	Bde informed.			
38	2400		(C) From 133 at 2220 at 664985 received incoming auto fire from 668983 marines and PF's returned SAF, will check area in morning.	Bde informed.			
Friendly losses for period: 1 US WHA							
Enemy losses for period: None							
Friendly losses to date: 48 KIA, 413 WHA, 5 killed not as result of hostile action.							
Enemy losses to date: 133 KIA, 59 VC CIA, 134 wpns CIA, 122 HG, 9 Chieu Hois.							
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1	0001		(U) Journal Opened.				Bde informed.		
2	0030		(C) FOXHOLE REPORT: HHC						
			A	105	20	125	143		
			B	000	116	116	147		
			C	000	131	131	146		
			D	127	000	127	148		
			E	56	15	71	81		
			288	282	570	834	Bde informed.		
3	0100		(C) A(-) 769828, All 768828, All GATOR, B(-) CHU LAI, C(-) GATOR, C&L DOTTIE, D(-) MM, E(-) GATOR, EM MM, ER5 566966, ER6 655834, 3/H/17 CAV 769828.				Bde informed.		
4	0200		(U) All elements no change.						
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8	0600		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.		
9	0700		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.		
10	0720		(C) Mine sweeping team from LZ GATOR took about 10 rds of small arms fire from PFs. Mine sweep team was located 565973. PFs fired from bunkers NW of school house loc 574964 in ville near this area. After rec fire friendlies checked ville, 1 PF told them the PFs in ville were firing in friendlies direction passed to BINH SON, said they would check it out.				Bde informed.		
11	0745		(C) From INO with 2/5 ARVNS one of the interrogators of the 3 VC that the ARVNS captured yesterday says that one of the VC says he knows where three wpns are loc, he will be brought back with the arvns to Co As area to show the loc of the wpns.				Bde informed.		
12	0800		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.		

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				0001	15 Feb 69	2400 15 Feb 69

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
13	0900		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
14	0950		(C) D Co spotted 2 VC evading to the north west wearing white PJs artillery was called with unk results. Grid 771848.	Bde informed.	
15	0951		(C) BINH SON at 0300 15 Feb an estimated squad of VC entered PHUOC THUAN Hamlet, BINH THAN village and with satchel charges dest 1 school building, 1 ville hospital, 1 hamlet office building, 1 bunker, and they escaped, neg PF RF in area. CAP 138 also heard the explosion, neg cas. CAP 132 at 570903 rec SAF from 562893, rec SAF from 562893 and 566888. Artillery was called as a check of the area found 1 hootch 561894 with 50 M60 rds and 25 AK 47 rds, time 2000 14 Feb. CAP 133 at 142055 Feb at 664935 Arty was called with neg results. CAP 133 at 142100 hrs, at 664985 rec AWF from grid 659985. Called arty with unk results.	Bde informed.	
16	1000		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
17	1100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
18	1110		(C) Urgent D/O for 5 ARVN at grid 774834. 3 with frag wounds in arms and legs, 2 with frag in arms, legs, and head. D/O called 1110 hrs, compl 1130 hrs, taken to 312th Evac.	Bde informed.	
19	1100		(C) Intel from BINH SON- Unk en unit staying in TAN above hamlet, 531893, 534893, commander NGU QUANG asst TRAN SI strength approx 70 wpns 1 mortar unk size 1 B40 rocket, compl indiv wpns, uniforms gray khaki.	Bde informed.	
20	1100		(C) Intel #2 from sympathiler in du DUC AN Hamlet VC engr plt making explosives at Mr CUS house and loc at 516933, 507929, 522929 commander THANG wpns; complete indiv uniforms gray and black. Intel #3: From BINH SON, from sympathizers in VC regiment no 23 staying NW of SON TINH and SE of TRA BONG. Commander: TRAN NGOC THACH (not assisted by Mr DUC). Intel: VC unit C95 staying at NGOC HUONG Hamlet BINH KY village	Bde informed.	

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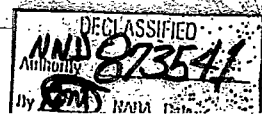
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ITEM NO.	TIME IN OUT		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	
21	1200		(C) A (-) 774834, A2 769828, all elements no change.			Bde informed.		
22	1300		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
23	1300		(C) From BINH SON VC at LIEM QUANG Hamlet. in BINH SON District 691857, 693856, company 48th commander unk, strength 100, wpns 1x57RR, 1 antiaircraft wpn, 2 MGs and compl indiv wpns, uniforms-black. Cadre working in this area-Mr CONG District Dadre and Chief of radio /Security. NGUYEN NHUT chief of radio operations. HONG SON province cadre.			Bde informed.		
24	1300		(C) BINH SON VC unit #95 strength 85. Staying in LIEM KHANG Hamlet in BINH NAM grid 713864 714865 commander is HOA, wpn 2 MG, 3 BARs and assorted explosives they came from BINH KY village to stay at above grid on 13 Feb 69 sympathizer also living in hamlet.			Bde informed.		
25	1310		(C) BINH SON, 150 NVA name of company and commander is unk, uniforms grey, they are staying in 499852 & 504849 they plan to mortar and attack HOA OP at 474864.			Bde informed.		
26	1315		(C) BINH SON VC Co commander CONG strength 40 wpns, 1x82mm loc 511905 and 515906 plans are to attack GO SAN OP 574923 and PHU LE 574937.			Bde informed.		
27	1320		(C) Addition to intel report message no 19 BINH SON REPORTS: This unit is moving with food in an easterly direction in BINH SON district. Started moving 9 Feb to 14 Feb. Elements crossing from TRA LAM to TRI BINH and DONG BINH. Second element from BINH KHANH to LONG GIANG.			Bde informed.		
28	1340		(C) ARVNs Co A have found 1 SKS ser no 960 at 775827 wpn is not intact.			Bde informed.		
29	1400		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
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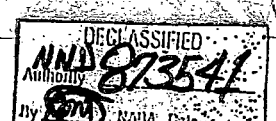
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30	1444		(C) FROM BDE: 1. From SON TINH C/3 rating VC main force company strength 100 men wpns 60 mm 1x30 cal MG, indiv wpns, vic 713804. 2. From QUANG NGAI C/3 rating 105th Bn wpns 2x57 RR, 2x81mm, 2x30 cal MG, loc 522728 intention loc 522728 intention to attack YU NGHIA and QUANG NGAI City. 3. From QUANG NGAI C/3 rating 38th main force VC Bn loc NHAN HOA vic 695857 strength 180 men. 4. From QUANG NGAI C/3 rating On 10 Feb unk Bn moved from western SON TINH to 694890 strength 250. 5. From QUANG NGAI C/3 rating on 10 Feb the 81st Bn loc 495757.				Bde CO, S#3, S2 informed.	
31	1500		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
32	1600		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
33	1700		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
34	1700		(C) B3 5691, all other elements no change.				Bde informed.	
35	1710		(C) C11 closed GATOR.				Bde informed.	
36	1745		(C) CAP 139 151430 Feb at 483872 rec SAF and grenades from 485875, VC opened fire first ret'd fire (1 WHA US) (1 PF WHA) searched area found 4 M26 grenaded called priority D/O VN informers reported VC in area for 2 days.				Bde informed.	
37	1830		(C) Grid 650815 one PF plt leader killed b y his own grenade.				CO, S3 informed.	
38	1750		(C) B3, PZ LZ GATOR, 1730, LZ CAP 138 (574923) 1750.				Bde informed.	
39	1800		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
40	1900		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
41	1900		(C) CAP 137 at 623934 was fired on by VC from 623934 by approx 15-20 VC wpns, AK47 and carbines; one civ was hit and later dust off to 312 VC broke contact moving east grid called arty swept area believed to be mined 630936 NO CIA only footprints; time 1400.				Bde informed.	
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41	1940		(C) ER6 arrived in ambush 1740 638849.		Bde informed.	
42	1945		(C) B3 arrived ambush 1745 569018.		Bde informed.	
43	2000		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
44	2100		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
45	2200		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
46	2300		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
47	2315		(C) LNO at BINH SON- VCI name NGUYEN THI HOA of BINH VAN village born in 1932, fathers name NGUYEN CHUONG, mothers DO THI CU, he joined with VC in 1965. Position is assistant secretary of BINH THOI VILLAGE, note BINH THOI is VC name for BINH VAN village. Unit responsible for capture is admin committee of BINH KHANH village. VSI being held at NP stat in BINH SON.		Bde informed.	
48	2350		(C) BINH SON-152010 Feb 69 PFs at 695975 opened fire on 2 sqds of NVA vic 680983 PFs from LE THUY (2) NVA were moving in awesternly direction thward CAP 133 compound 694975. Called arty neg friendly cas, PF swept area finding 4 NVA KIA, 1 carbine PFs given credit for KIAs and captured, weapon.		Bde informed.	
48	2350		(C) Marines CAP 134 30 or 40 VC vic 623006, 627004, 626012 attacked TAN HY (1) hamlet 622010 and CAP 134. VC had M16s, AK47s, M79s carbines, 2 M60 MG 1 60mm mortar, CAP 134 returned fire and assaulted en positions. VC broke contact to south and southeast called arty. Marines and PFs swept area with neg res. Due to darkness will check further at first light.		Bde informed.	
49	2400		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
50	2400		(U) Journal Closed.			
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Headquarters, 5th Battalion, 46th Infantry
198th Infantry Brigade, Americal Division
APO San Francisco 96219

AVDP-BCZ

15 February 1969

SUBJECT: Plans and Summaries

Commanding Officer
198th Infantry Brigade
ATTN: AVDP-BCZ
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1. OPERATION SUMMARY: 5-46 Infantry continue operations and security of LZs in assigned AO.
2. CONTACT: At 151110 hrs, at 774834, an urgent dust-off was called for 5 ARVN while working with A Company. Suspected booby trapped hand grenade. Dustoff called 1110 hrs and completed 1130 hrs.
3. SUMMARY PLANS: 151900-161900 Feb 69
GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned AO.

A/5-46: A(-) vic 768830 search for personnel, tunnels, and material in vic 775835. A4 assist in defense of LZ GATOR.

B/5-46: B(-) reaction force for 198th Infantry Brigade. B3 located in CAP 138 area conducting ambushes. B(-) airlifted at 160800 to CAP 133 and move in direction 6699, 6501, 6201 with elements of CAP 134 located at vic 649005 and vic 658011. B(-) move to CAP 134 and return by air approximately 161600 to LZ GATOR.

C/5-46: Continue defense of LZ GATOR. C3 and C4 continue defense of LZ DOTIE.

D/5-46: Continue defense and construction of LZ MINUTEMAN.

E/5-46: Recon (-) establish LP vic 571954 from 2000-0600 and Recon observes and ambushes vic 656839. Mortars are in GS of ARVN, A/5-46, and D/5-46 at LZ MINUTEMAN.

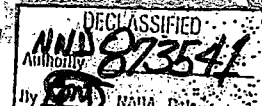
3/8/17 CAV: Attached to A/5-46.

4. CASUALTIES:

- A. Friendly: 2 KHA, 3 WRA (ARVN)
- B. Enemy: None

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1	0001		(U) Journal Opened.					
2	0045		(C) FOXHOLE REPORT: HHC					
			A	108	22	130	171	
			B	108	00	108	151	
			C	01	137	138	154	
			D	120	00	120	152	
			E	54	18	72	81	
			TOTAL	391	177	568	863	Bde informed.
3	0100		(C) A(-) 769828, A4 GATOR, B(-) GATOR, B3 569918, C(-) GATOR, C3 & 4 DOTTIE, D Co MM, E(-) GATOR, FM MM, ER5 571954, ER6 638849, 3/H/17 CAV, 8 at A(-).				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	0800		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
11	0830		(C) From 13 A at BINH SON incident CAP 133 swept area and found 1 more KIA NVA and 1 and 1 carbine serial no unk at this time.				Bde informed.	
12	0805		(C) Co B, B(-) PZ GATOR 0755 hrs, 1st LZ CAP 133 0810 hrs, 2nd PZ LZ GATOR 0815 hrs, LZ GATOR 0815 hrs LZ CAP 133 0830 hrs.				Bde informed.	
13	0810		(C) ER5 returned to LZ GATOR. All other elements no change.				Bde informed.	
14	0900		(C) Co A(-) moving, all elements no change.				Bde informed.	
15	0940		(C) URT unk size unit believed to be located 1500 meters from 696852 time early this morning.				S2, S3, CO informed.	
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16	1015		(C) Co A (-) found 1 bouncing betty mine at grid 769828. Al also found 1 bouncing betty mine grid 769834. Both mines were blown.			Bde informed.	
17	1015		(C) From Bde TOP PRIORITY subject instructions for the cessation of offensive operations (1) there will be a cessation in offensive operations from 161800 Hrs to 171800 hrs. (2) General rules for cessation are US Forces will not initiate any air or ground offensive-authorized actions include, but are not limited to, illum, defensive ambushes, intensified aerial recon and ground patrolling along enemy loc H&I fire will not be conducted. Friendly forces in contact as a result of enemy attack will not break contact until enemy withdraws-commanders will insure that their forces are maintained in high state of readiness units will resume normal contact operations at 171800 Hrs 5/46 will establish defensive positions and conduct local security operations, postpone B Co operations during cessation period. Report as soon after 161800 hrs when cessation of offensive operations is complete upon termination of cessation at 171800 hrs report when offensive combat operations have been resumed.			CO informed.	
18	1020		(C) 13 A at BINH SON 14 Feb 69 interrogation of NGUYEN THI HOA asst sec of BINH PHUOC commander VC staying in 2 caves in BINH SON DIST. 628900 of Binh Lanh. Strength 6 men and 2 women wpns 3 carbines and 1 M1 rifle intel is from VN at Binh Son District 1 Thompson 45 cal sub machine gun.			Bde informed.	
19	1100		(C) B(-) moving north, B3 enroute to GATOR, all other elements no change.			Bde informed.	
20	1130		(C) URI Unk size unit en believed to be loc within 800 meters of 731850 as of mid morning today.			Bde informed.	
21	1200		(C) B(-) 659499, B3 at Cap 138, All other elements no change.			Bde informed.	
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22	1210		(C) suspected VC ambush position 655002 called arty with neg res PF say that trail at same loc may be mined.				Bde informed.			
23	1300		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.			
24	1310		(C) A Co vic 771838 found large tunnels approx 400 lbs of corn, rice, and rock salt and 2 VC watering charges or mines made from aircraft illum can and apparent homemade trype charges tunnels are of various sizes same as deep or long as 5 stories.				Bde informed.			
25	1330		(C) A Co found one 155 rd 771838 will blow in place.				Bde informed.			
26	1400		(C) A- enroute to 769828, all other elements no change.				Bde informed.			
27	1500		(C) A- 769828, all other elements no change.				Bde informed.			
28	1500		(C) At 160100 Feb 6 VN were walking to TRUNG AN Hamlet and were ambushed by 25-35 VC believed armed with AK47s and BARS. The one VN KHA was a combat youth. Also a civ interpreter M16 he was carrying was CIA by VC; VN believed 1 VC came from Tri Binh 3 or NAM BINH; this VC came into hamlet 151130 Feb asking for food and other items to celebrate TET. The villagers would not comply with VC and it is to believed in retaliation the VC set up the ambush. VC have come 2 or 3 times a week to collect food, rice and money; enter by way of sand dunes, guerillas were reconized by an indiv name BINH and he identified VC as SAU, DAO, YEN.				Bde informed.			
29	1600		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.			
30	1630		(C) B(-) PZ CAP 134 1612, LZ GATOR 1630.				Bde informed.			
31	1700		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.			
32	1700		(C) BINH ON: URI size en force 731850.				BDE informed.			
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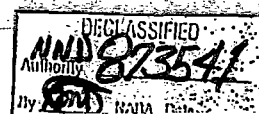
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33	1700		(C) Liaison at SON TINH regt size VC at 525752 regt size VC CP at 577308 696825, 694660, 731 850, 809411.			S2, Bde informed.	
34	1800		(U) Allelements no change.			Bde informed.	
35	1900		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
36	1900		(C) TRI Bde report suspected en 700 meters 512866 of unk size.			Bde informed.	
37	1900		(C) PF reported to CAP 132 that 220 VC were at 526887-524884.			Bde informed.	
38	1940		(C) On 13 Feb one 81mm vic 547976 will be moved for attack at Bayonet in conjunction with 95 LF Sapper element in near future; last obs of 95 Sapper 8 Feb 6694.			Bde informed.	
39	1915		(C) Intell NVA co obs early 16 Feb 69 vic 547980 and then moved to 547975(1200) w/ two 30 cal MG two B40 rockets, one 82mm, indiv armed w/ AK47 compl wearing green uniform 70 men. Also VN barber reported NVA Co vic of TRI BINH. Later BINH SON reported that VC are intergrated into NVA Co. Also wearing shorts and Brown khakis and picked up 30 litter bearers from TRI BINH 3 and TRI BINH 4.			Bde informed.	
40	1950		(C) ER6 arrived night loc 644843.			Bde informed.	
41	1950		(C) ER5 in IP positions 574960.			Bde informed.	
42	2000		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
43	2100		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
44	2125		(C) B3 in position IP at 571970 at 1930.			Bde informed.	
45	2150		(C) BINH SON laizon CAP 135 162020 at 713972 reported that PFs at 694975 rec 5 inc 174/ grenades from 695974 (over a 100 meters) no cas called illum swept area, neg results, will check again in AM.			Bde informed.	
46	2200		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
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198th Infantry Brigade
ATTN: AVDF-BCC
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1. Operation Summary: 5-46 Infantry continue operations and security of LZs in assigned AO.

2. Contacts: None

3. SUMMARY PLANS: 161900-171900 Feb 69
GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned AO.

A/5-46: A(-) set up defensive position and conduct defensive patrolling via 769828.

B/5-46: B Reaction Force for 198th Infantry Brigade.

C/5-46: C(-) continue defense of LZ GATOR. C3 and C4 continue defense of LZ DOTTIE.

D/5-46: Continue defense and construction of LZ MINUTEMAN.

E/5-46: Recon(-) establish an LP via 574960 from 2000-0600 and Recon observes via 643844. Mortars are in GS of ARVN, A/5-46 and D/5-46 at LZ MINUTEMAN.

3/H/17 CAV: Attached to A/5-46.

4. CASUALTIES: None

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6	0455		(C) BDE any time after 170001 Feb 69 we call outside of own Bn we will use the call sign "SAUCY WALLET" on our cmd net still use "MUSKY ASSAULT".			Bde informed.																																				
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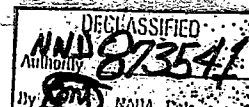
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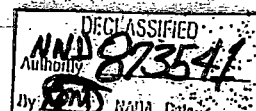
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15	(CONT)		friendly loc PHU MY MY outpost en 667814, 673815 on 16 Feb 1730 plt on outpost sighted a VC Bn moving from west to east. Called arty unk res.			Bde informed.			
16	1300		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.			
17	1400		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.			
18	1445		(C) Delayed entry of complete activities of Co A from 14-16 Feb 69 center of mass 771839 14 Feb 69: 1xM16 mine dest, 1x55 Gal drum, 5xPOWs, 1xevader, 1 suspected KIA in sandpan 20 ft of tunnel dest.						
			15 FEB 69: From 771835 to 778835 3rd plt dest 1x155 rd with fuse, 10xM26 grenades, found 200 lbs of rice, assorted documents (turned in) 6x20mm rds dest, 80 rds total. 5 chicom grenades dest NVA uniform A Co has it. 1xM16 mine dest, 1x81mm WP dest, 1x4.2 HE dest, 1st plt 2 tunnels dest, 2xM16 mine dest, 1 SKS ARVNS kept it.						
			16 FEB 69: 2nd plt 100 lbs of salt, 250 lbs corn, 1x18 ft tunnel, 2xcratering charges booby trapped with wire and pressure fuse. 6xM16 antipersonnel mines, 1x81mm HE, 1xM72 LAW, 1xchicom gren, 1x40lb satchel charge. 50 lbs black powder, 3 tunnels, (1) room for 20m possible mess hall, (2) hospital hypos beds 2 storys, 3 cows, (3) storage room, 4 stories 200 lbs rice 2 doz fresh eggs, 50 lb salt 300 lbs corn 1 NVA uniform (dress) feces in tunnel (fresh human feces).			Bde informed.			
19	1500		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.			
20	1600		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.			
21	1600		(C) Intel from hamlet chief of NUOC MAU there is 1 NVA co at BINH THUAN vic 596976 name of co is NHIEM VU they were suppose to attack NUOC MAU last night but because of PFs didn't they told people of BINH THUAN they will mata GATOR in next 2 or 3 days.			Bde informed.			
22	1655		(C) ER6 departed DOTTIE for 6486.			Bde informed.			
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23	1700		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.			
24	1745		(C) URI unk size element within 2000 meters of 497856.				CO, S3, S2, informed.			
25	1800		(U) All elements no change.				Bde info med.			
26	1820		(C) BINH SON on Feb 17 at 1525 hrs, CAP 138 at 575923 have 1 VCS who used to be RD. Captured by PHU LEE vic 580928. Have him at 138 compound PF are interrogating him at present time.				Bde informed.			
27	1900		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.			
28	1940		(C) ER6 in position at 641864.				Bde informed.			
29	2000		(C) B12 in position at 574969.				Bde informed.			
30	2000		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.			
31	2100		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.			
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Friendly losses for period:			None							
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SUBJECT: Plans and Summaries

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

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

2. Contacts: None

3. SUMMARY PLANS: 171900-181900 Feb 69
GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned AO.

A/5-46: A(-) search in area vic 771839. A4 assist in defense of LZ GATOR.

B/5-46: Reaction Force for 198th Infantry Brigade and prepare to move on order to secure OHIO. One IP vic 574969.

C/5-46: C(-) continue defense of LZ GATOR. C3 and C4 continue defense of LZ DOTTIE.

D/5-46: Continue defense and construction of LZ MINUTEMAN.

E/5-46: Recon (-) establish an IP vic 574958 from 2000-0600 and Recon observes vic 6485. Mortars are in GS of ARVN, A/5-46, and D/5-46 at LZ MINUTEMAN.

3/H/17 CAV: Attached to A/5-46.

4. CASUALTIES: None

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1. OPERATION SUMMARY: 5-46 Infantry continue operations and security of LZs in assigned AO.

2. Contact: At 181050 hrs, LZ MINUTEMAN received one sniper round, fire came from grid 775848. The bunker line returned the fire with small arms as a 4.2 mortar mission was called. Unknown results.

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

A/5-46: A(-) search in area vic 775837. A4 assist in defense of LZ GATOR.

B/5-46: Reaction Force for 198th Infantry Brigade. B(-) conducts CA to LZ vic 755845 from LZ GATOR at 190700 and conducts sweep in direction 7583, 7482, 7382. B1 conducts CA to LZ vic 731822 from LZ GATOR at 190730 and establishes blocking position. B extracted by Chinook and UH1H from PZ vic 731822 at 191700 to LZ GATOR. B IP vic 574969 from 2000-0600.

C/5-46: C(-) continue defense of LZ GATOR. C3 and C4 continue defenses of LZ DOTTIE. C1 switch with C3 at LZ DOTTIE. C1 switch with C3 at LZ DOTTIE by road at approximately 191000.

D/5-46: Continue defense and construction of LZ MINUTEMAN.

E/5-46: Recon (-) establish an IP vic 575964 from 2000-0600 and Recon

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at LZ MINUTEMAN.

3/E/17 CAV: Attached to A/5-46.

4. CASUALTIES: None

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3	0135		(C) Marines CAP 136-172400 Feb at 577936 PHU LE Hamlet. Marines spotted movement in hamlet. Called for reactionary force. Entered hamlet to check area. Entered a hootch and found 5 VC. Marines wanted to open fire but PFs said all were not VC. VC evaded. Marines and PFs opened fire. Checked area finding approx 40 rds of AK47 ammo loose and a blood trail. Patrol brought back 9 detainees to CAP 136 which will be taken to BINH SON in AM detailed search of area at first light.				Bde informed.																																											
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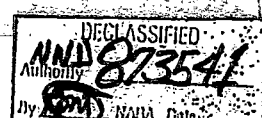
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13	1000		(C) A Co found a tunnel 774843. Also found same unspended M1 and M79 rds. Tunnel is approximately 80 meters long. They will blow it.	Bde informed.		
14	1005		(C) Intel Report- Agent report from BINH SON VC in BS District are attempting to organize a demonstration in support of a coalition gov't for VN. VC plan to gather civilians from NAM BINH (7), grid 538960, and bring them to NOUC MAU, grid 574971 at LZ GATOR. Demonstration is planned for 17-19 Feb. Possible target change to BINH SON, grid 600922 no change known because of political nature. not to be discussed.	Bde informed.		
15	1050		(C) LZ MM rec 1 sniper rd, from grid 775848. They ret'd small arms fire, neg res.	Bde informed.		
16	1051		(C) A Co 771839 & 5 ACAVs.	Bde informed.		
17	1100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
18	1200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
19	1250		(C) PFs from SON TINH spotted VC Co in grid 661829, 664823. Time 1230 hrs, friendly grid 654805. VC had compl indiv weapon.	Bde informed.		
20	1300		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
21	1330		(C) A Co found 1000 lbs of rice and corn mixed with dirt at 771839 permission given to dest by burning.	Bde informed.		
22	1400		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
23	1430		(C) ER6 (649859) setting up OP.	Bde informed.		
24	1500		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
25	1530		(C) A(-) found an additional approx 6000 lbs of rice, corn, grain. this grain had previously been scattered. V had re-gathered and stored it all mixed with salt corn dirt at 771838; SA said destroy it.	Bde informed.		
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26	1600		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
27	1600		(C) Aircraft obs at 776861; rice was laying out to dry. 775855 rice and laundry was found					
			definate signs of people moving back into these grids.	Bde informed.				
28	1700		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
29	1710		(C) A PF from SON TINH: reports 2 VC Co at 620820/622829/617830/Helix made a check; neg obs; later confirmed as a false report.	Bde informed.				
30	1800		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
31	1900		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
32	1915		(C) B12 moved out to IP at 574969.	Bde informed.				
33	1925		(C) ER6 moving out to IP at 574969.	Bde informed.				
34	1927		(C) SPOT REPORT: Six bonfires un# of persons A: unobserved, L: 435902; U unknown VC Report by OP George T:rec at 1924; obs at dusk, E: 1 flag, nothing else obs.	Bde informed.				
35	2000		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
36	2040		(C) B12 at IP 574969)1940 ER5 departed GATOR 1920 at IP 575964 at 1945.	Bde informed.				
37	2040		(C) B3 rating at 696944 48th Bn with 180 strength w/wpns; to include one 82mm, two 60mm, one 57rr, two MG & Six BARS, mission to attack BINH SON on 19 Feb 69.	Bde informed.				
38	2045		(C) ER6 in ambush 650859.	Bde informed.				
39	2100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
40	2200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
41	2249		(C) CAP 132 at 569903 reports enemy at 572884 VN came to CAP132 telling of two VC moving toward AN DIEM 6 cap 132 sent patrol patrol obs two VC moving in tree line called artyunconfirmed,					
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11	0726		(C) GUNSHIPS spotted 1 VC 100meters from 755845 wearing a gray uniform. Putting rocket on area where they received auto wons fire 1 VC KIA at 0735.				Bde informed.																																											
12	0800		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.																																											
13	0815		(C) About 2230 18 Feb 69 Marines at grid 613815 had contact with a reinforced company of VC resulting in 2 marines WHA and 1 Marine KIA. Flare ships and gunships on stand by Called arty with neg res.				Bde informed.																																											

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14	0900		(C) A(-) left 769828 moving North A4 GATOR B(-) left 755845 moving south B1 731821, ER6 650859 moving SOUTH. All other elements no change.		Bde informed.	
15	0915		(C) 3/H/17 CAV with A(-) hit a mine at grid 769834. Thought to be 2 cratering charges. Neg friendly WHA.		Bde informed.	
16	0930		(C) URI unk size en force within 2500 meters of 685993 this morning.		Bde informed.	
17	1000		(C) A(-) 769828 moving North, B(-) 764845 moving south. All moving SOUTH. All other elements no change.		Bde informed.	
18	1010		(C) Delayed entry Of 0850 found 1 VC in grey uniform with pack (WIA) contents unk. Grid 764845 called priority dust off for VC at at 0905 compl 0955 taken to 312 Evac. Pack contents medical pac penicillin canteen cup, poncho, liner, poncho, toothbrush, extra clothing and 2 syrettes, all items in good condition.		Bde informed.	
19	1015		(C) B2 found 1 US m60 tripod at grid 756834. Tripod hid underneath water in a rice paddy.		Bde informed.	
20	1100		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
21	1120		(C) Delayed entry from 0930 B(-) spotted 2 VC in the open at grid 734828 VC were evading called arty neg res.		Bde informed.	
22	1200		(C) B(-) 756834 moving west, all other elements no change.		Bde informed.	
23	1300		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
24	1400		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
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27	1610		(C) At 1607 called routine D/O for four US w/ concussion from a mine; taken to 312th Evac Personnel from 3/H/17 CAV.			Bde informed	
28	1610		(C) A Co (-) 1st PZ MM 1545, 1st LZ EAST last PZ 1610 at LZ EAST.			Bde informed.	
29	1700		(C) A(-) 1/52 Inf, all other elements no change.			Bde informed.	
30	1800		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
31	1900		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
32	1915		(C) ER5 departed GATOR for IP (574958).			Bde informed.	
33	2000		(C) ER6 in ambush at 642852 at 1930. All other elements no change.			Bde informed.	
34	2100		(C) ER5 in IP at 574958 at 2000. All other elements no change.			Bde informed.	
35	2115		(C) At approx 1932 B Co rec inc auto-semi small arms; approx 4-5 en firing approx 1 mag a piece; also approx 7-9 M79 rds from vic 728819; called 4.2 illum requested urgent D/O 2 US, gunships and flare ships in area at 2030, D/O compl 2050 patients taken to 27 Surg by D/O #54.			Bde informed.	
36	2125		(C) Binh son reports PFs in contact with unk size en force rec one 82mm rd at 606921 from vic 618915 at 2100; no friendly or enemy cas conducting sweep.			Bde informed.	
37	2200		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
38	2300		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
39	2330		(C) Agent B3 18 Feb 69 VC unit K51 w/120 per obs at 638960; CO is NGUYEN GIANG wpns one 82mm one 57mm, two 30 cal MG, four AR twelve indiv wpns, w/drum mag this is an unconfirmed hit; possible new wpn, PPSH M1941 can be considered an assault wpn; drum mag holds 71 rds.				
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198th Infantry Brigade, Americal Division
APO San Francisco 96219

AVDP-BCZ

19 February 1969

SUBJECT: Plans and Summaries

Commanding Officer
198th Infantry Brigade
ATTN: AVDP-BCZ
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1. OPERATION SUMMARY: 5-46 Infantry continue operations and security of LZs in assigned AO.

2. CONTACT: At 190700 hrs, at 755345, "MUCKER" gunships from the 176th AHC spotted 1 VC in green uniform while escorting a GA. They engaged the VC resulting in 1 VC KIA.

At 190930 hrs, at 751321, B1 spotted 2 VC evading at grid 754828. They called in artillery with unknown results.

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

A/5-46: CPON to 1-52nd Inf, effective at 191530. A4 assist in defense of LZ GATOR.

B/5-46: Reaction force for 198th Bde. B Move by Chinook from LZ GATOR to LZ MINUTEMAN at approximately 200800 to search via 785845 and return to LZ GATOR by Chinook at approximately 201700 from LZ MINUTEMAN.

C/5-46: C(-) continue defense of LZ GATOR. G1 & G4 continue defense of LZ DOTTIE.

D/5-46: Continue defense and construction of LZ MINUTEMAN.

E/5-46: Recon (-) establish an IP via 574958 from 2000-0600 and Recon observes and ambush via 643957. Mortars are in GS of ARVN and B/5-46.

3/E/17 GAV: Attached to D/5-46 and attached to B/5-46 from approximately 200800-201700 Feb.

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ADDED CONTACTS:

At 190850 hrs, at 764045, B(-) found 1 wounded VC gray uniform with pack. The pack contained medical supplies. Dustoff was called at 0905 and completed at 0955 hrs.

At 190915 hrs, 3/H/27 GAV with A(-) hit a mine at 769034. Thought to be 2 cratering charges. Negative results.

4. CASUALTIES:

A. Friendly: 1 MIA

B. Enemy: 1 VC KIA(CIA)

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16	1200		(C) CoB 739829 moving east, all other elements no change.				Bde informed.																																												
17	1235		(C) Co B spotted 2 to 3 VC evading to the north west from 739838 fired with small arms checked area with neg results.				Bde informed.																																												

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18	1300		(C) Co B 741840, all other elements no change.			Bde informed.			
19	1300		(C) From 5/46 L/O NCO at SON TINH head Hancha of he little people says there are VC within 300 meters of 775831. Villagers say there are a lot of holes around this grid and there has been a lot of movement.			Bde informed.			
20	1310		(C) NAC code #584 will be effective starting 210001 hrs until 282400 hrs, NAC code #583 will be effective until 210001 hrs then will destroy 583 when we take it out.			Bde informed.			
21	1400		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.			
22	1425		(C) B(-) elements at LZ GATOR arrived 1425 hrs departed 1440 hrs.			Bde informed.			
23	1500		(C) B 744841 moving east; all other elements no change.			Bde informed.			
24	1500		(C) URI From Bde unk size unit within 2300 meters of 478960 as of mid morning today.			Bde informed.			
25	1515		(C) B Co rec one sniper rd from 750846; 1 US grazed on ear; not D/O treated by medics will be taken to aid station later.			Bde informed.			
26	1600		(C) Called D/O for VCS was taken to Dottie by VN had a sucking chest wound also D/O will stop by GATOR and pick up 1 US that was grazed by a sniper rd. Routine taken to 312th Evac at 1705.			Bde informed.			
27	1700		(C) At 1647 B Co 1st PZ 755844 1609, last LZ at GATOR 1647.			Bde informed.			
28	1724		(C) ER6 departed DOTTIE.			Bde informed.			
29	1800		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.			
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31	1910		(C) URI unk en size unit reported 1200m from 684903 late this noon.			Bde S2 informed.			

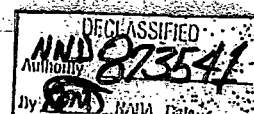
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SUBJECT: Plans and Summaries

Commanding Officer
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ATTN: AVIF-303
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1. OPERATION SUMMARY: 5-46 Infantry continue operations and security of LZs in assigned AO.

2. CONTACT: At 191932 hrs, at 731022, B Company received approx 40 rds of small arms fire and M79s (7 to 9) rounds from grid 726619. B Co called for illumination as the enemy fire wounded 2 US. An urgent dustoff, accompanied by gunships and a Blackhawk, was called at 2030 hrs and completed at 2050 hrs.

3. SUMMARY PLANS: 201500-211500 Feb 69
GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned AO.

B/5-46: Reaction force for 198th Infantry Brigade. B Company move by Chinook from LZ GATOR to LZ HIRUTINIAN at approximately 210000 to conduct search with 3/1/17 CAV in via 765345.

A/5-46: A(-) CP601 to 1-52 Inf. A4 assist in defense of LZ GATOR.

C/5-46: C(-) continue defense of LZ GATOR. C1 and C4 continue defense of DOTTEN.

D/5-46: Continue defense of and construction of LZ HIRUTINIAN.

E/5-46: Recon (-) establish on IP via 563564 from 2000-0600 and Recon observed and ambushed via 6486. Hostages are in CS of ANVN and D/5-46.

3/1/17 CAV: Attached to D/5-46 and re-attached effective 210030 to D/5-46.

4. CASUALTIES:

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A. Friendly: 2 WHA

B. Enemy: None

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12	0920		(C) ER6 found 1 believed to be live 105 rd at 643862 they are not equipped to blow it. Area will be charged as mines area.				Bde informed.																																											
13	1000		(C) ER6 643864, all other elements no change.				Bde informed.																																											
14	1025		(C) RPs & PFs with BINH SON and SON TINH got small arms auto fire 730784 from 1 VC Plt called arty, VC were moving NE. Negative KIA or WIA or KHA or WHA. PFs moving west.				Bde informed.																																											
15	1100		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.																																											

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16	1130		(C) At 210955 hrs, at 711973 at PHUOC THUAN 1 marine stepped on a MIA mine. He was checking the wire, urgent dustoff called 0955 hrs, compl 1015 hrs, taken to 27th Surg.	Bde informed.				
17	1200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
18	1300		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
19	1350		(C) Co D- 2 VCS NW at 771852 digging in the ground called 81mm on them clearance took to long, escaped moved west.	Bde informed.				
20	1400		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
21	1500		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
22	1600	NDF's	(C) ER6 644862), ER5 566967, all other elements no change.	Bde informed.				
23	1600		(C) Reported by SON TINH that two RED elements engaged two VC plts at 700785 at 211230 2 KIA 3 WHA, 1 M16 & 1 45 CIA, by VC; 12 VC KIA, 1 AK47 and 1 M1 carbine CIA.	Bde informed.				
24	1700		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
25	1800		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
26	1830		(C) VC unit Regt Size #22 as reported by BINH SON at 4287, 4388, 4386.	Bde informed.				
27	1900		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
28	1928		(C) ER5 departed GATOR 1928 for CP 566967.	Bde informed.				
29	1945		(C) ER6 in ambush at 644863 at 1945.	Bde informed.				
30	2000		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
31	2100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
32	2200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
33	2300		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Headquarters, 5th Battalion, 46th Infantry
198th Infantry Brigade, Americal Division
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ATDF-BCZ

21 February 1969

SUBJECT: Plans and Summaries

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

1. OPERATION SUMMARY: 5-46 Infantry continue operations and security of LZs in assigned AO.

2. CONTACT: At 201515 hrs, at 744841, B Company received 1 sniper rd from 750846. 1 US was grazed on the ear. Negative dustoff required at that time. He was later dusted off from LZ GATOR and taken to 312th Evac. hospital.

3. SUMMARY PLANS: 211900-221900 Feb 69
GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned AO.

A/5-46: UPON to 1-52 Infantry to return to LZ GATOR from 1-52 Inf AO at approximately 221000.

B/5-46: Reaction force for 198th Infantry Brigade at LZ GATOR.

C/5-46: C(-) continue defense of LZ GATOR and C1 and C4 continue defense of LZ DOTTER.

D/5-46: Continue defense and construction of LZ MINUTEMAN.

E/5-46: Recon (-) establish LP via 566967 from 2000-0600 and recon observe and ambush via 644852. Mortars use in CS of D/5-46 and 2-5 ARVN from LZ MINUTEMAN.

3/E/17 CAV: Attached to D/5-46.

4. CASUALTIES: A. Friendly: 1 WHA
B. Enemy: None

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1	0001		(U) Journal Opened.					
2	0015		(C) LNO BINH SON on 212200 Feb 69 self defense force at 712973 rec probing by VC throwing rocks from vic 711968, self defense force threw 1 M26 gren in return sent out patrol to check area which requested illum neg res marines saw 1 VC fleeing toward grid 708963, engaged with small arms and swept area with neg res. Will check further at first light.	Bde informed.				
3	0030		(C) FOXHOLE REPORT: HHC A 96 31 127 B 98 00 98 C 14 129 143 D 115 00 115 E 56 21 77 379 181 560 173 152 148 153 151 86 863	Bde informed.				
4	0045		(C) LNO BINH SON at 220030 Feb 69 NHUT CHUA Hill and BINH SON subsector grids 606921, 606922, rec 1 inc 82mm round; en loc unk fired illum with neg sightings neg dam or cas.	Bde informed.				
5	0100		(C) A(-) 1/52nd, A4, B, C(-) GATOR, C1 & C4 DOTTIE, D Co, EM, 3/H/17 CAV MM, ER5 566967 ER6 644863.	Bde informed.				
6	0200		(U) All elements no change.	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.				

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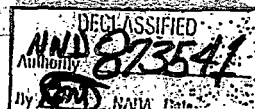
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14	1000		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
15	1012		(C) Delayed entry from 0930 hrs, Co B PZ LZ GATOR, 0930 LZ MM 0946 hrs, 2nd PZ 1012 hrs, GATOR 2nd LZ 1028 hrs.			Bde informed.		
16	1100		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
17	1200		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
18	1220		(C) L/O NCO from BINH SON CAP 131 22 Feb 69 1200 hrs, friendly grid 627976 a marine stepped on a suspected M14 mine priority D/O was called at 1200 hrs, and compl 1215 hrs taken to 27th Surg.			Bde informed.		
19	1300		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
20	1305		(C) URI-unk size en force located within 3000 meters of 680809 as of mid morning today.			Bde informed.		
21	1318		(C) Urgent D/O called for 3 US, 1 with frag wound in hip believed to be broken, 1 with frag wound in head, 1 with broken ear drum. All from 3/H/17 CAV, track hit mine believed to be 105 rd, CC made D/O called at 1318 compl at 1330. Taken xto 312th Evac.			Bde informed.		
22	1325		(C) B Co spotted 3 VC with small weapons engaged with small arms VC had on black pajamas enemy grid 783863, friendly grid 781859, called arty results unknown will check out area later.			Bde informed.		
23	1400		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
24	1500	NDP's	(C) B 781859, ER5 574939, 3/H/17 CAV 781859 all other elements no change.			Bde informed.		
25	1600		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
26	1623		(C) Two US with concussions at MM Dr with CO enroute; per from 3/H/17 CAV.			Bde informed.		
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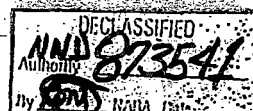
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27	1630		(C) B1 discovered at 783862, clothes one box ammo (30 Cal: 250 rds) M16 rds (200), 1 M16 mine dest.			Bde informed.	
28	1643		(C) B1 & B2 closed Co CP at 781859.			Bde informed.	
29	1700		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
30	1700		(C) A(-) enroute to GATOR.			BDE informed.	
31	1720		(C) A Co closed GATOR 1720.			Bde informed.	
32	1730		(C) URI unk size unit in 1500 meters of 681995 mid afternoon.			Bde informed.	
33	1800		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
34	1815		(C) Urgent D/O 1 US at LZ GATOR M16 rd in chest D/O called 1755 comp 1807 taken to 312, shot with own weapon accident.			Bde informed.	
35	1830		(C) C32 closed GATOR 1820.			Bde informed.	
36	1900		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
37	1935		(C) ER6 in ambush 640860.			Bde informed.	
38	2000		(C) ER5 departed GATOR 1900 in LP vic 574959 at 1920 hrs. All other elements no change.			Bde informed.	
39	2100		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
40	2115		(C) LNO BINH SON CAP 138 at 1925 hrs, Marine patrol at 565913 spotted 7 VC vic 564913 walking west along a trail marines opened fire VC returned fire, marines pulled back and called arty. Checking area they found 1 M26 grenade, blood trails and intestines. Body's were dragged out of area. Will check further at first light.			Bde informed.	
41	2115		(C) B Co B1 vic 782861 spotted 1 VC vic 783864 walking west 200 meters from B1 engaged VC with small arms, neg en weapon spotted VC wearing black PFs B1 believes VC was KIA will check at first light.			Bde informed.	
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AVDF-302

22 February 1969

SUBJECT: Plans and Summaries

Commanding Officer
198th Infantry Brigade
ATTN: AVDF-302
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1. OPERATION SUMMARY: 5-46 Infantry continue operations and security of LZs in assigned AO.

2. CONTACT: At 21318 hrs, at 701859, 3/H/17 CAV attached to B Company, hit a booby trapped 105 rd wounding 3 US (all belonging to 3/H/17 CAV). An urgent cutoff was called at 1318 and completed at 1330 hrs. The C/C aircraft made the pick-up.

At 221325 hrs, at 701859, B Co spotted 3 VC in black pajamas with weapons at grid 783863. B Co engaged them with small arms fire and called artillery with unknown results.

3. SUMMARY PLANS: 221900-231900 Feb 69
GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned AO.

A/5-46: Reaction force for 198th Infantry Brigade. A4 assist in defense of LZ GATOR.

B/5-46: Search area via 785861 for personnel, materials, and tunnels.

C/5-46: C(-) continue defense of LZ GATOR and C1 and C4 continue defense of LZ DOTTIE.

D/5-46: Continue defense and construction of LZ MINUTEMAN.

E/5-46: Recon (-) establish IP via 574959 from 2000-0600 and Recon observe and ambush via 644864. Mortars are in CS of D/5-46 and 2-5 ARVN from LZ MINUTEMAN.

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3/H/17 CAV: Attached to B/5-46.

4. CASUALTIES:

A. Friendly: 3 US WHA (all from 3/H/17 CAV)

B. Enemy: None

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1	0001		(U) Journal Opened.	X				
2	0100		(C) A Co, C(-), E(-) GATOR, B(-) 781859, B2 781857, C1 & 4 DOTTIE, D, EM MINUTEMAN, ER6 640860, ER5 574959, 3/H/17 4 at B 4 at D.	Bde informed.				
3	0105		(C) BINH SON Bridge (597927) 50% damage bridge 623865 completely blown BINH SON 10-15 82mm rds 80-100 small arms fire, 3-4 RPG, 1 PF KHA 2 PF WHA.	Bde informed.				
4	0115		(C) LZ GATOR rec inc mortars and S/A fire at bunker #1 and GATE 0125 bunker 3 took direct hit urgent D/O called for 2 US at 0135 D/O compl 0159 0205 rec 4 inc mortars 3 US hit. Motor pool urgent D/O called 0215. D/O compl 0225 0225 rec motars and grenades Bunker 2 received direct hit from motar rd. Urgnet D/O for 5 US 1 with head wound called 0245 D/O delayed. D/O caled 0305 same 5 US, on VIP pad D/O compl 0315. Rec 60mm and 82mm rds. 2 confirmed KIAS 1 AK 47. Motars stopped at 0230. S/A ground 0250. Rec 60-82mm, 3 107 rockets.	Bde informed.				
5	0145		(C) DOTTIE rec inc motars and S/A 5 mortars neg cas from C1 and C4 1 injured from arty at DOTTIE, action stopped at 0230 82mm.	Bde informed.				
6	0200		(U) All elements no change.	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	0505		(C) CAP 135 0225 hrs, grid 712975(F) 712973(E) rec 1 grenade and S/A fire, 1 grenade in hootch killing village chief 4 revolution youths and 2 civ swept ville found nothing.	Bde informed.				
11	0510		(C) CAP 138 575923 (F) 575924(E) rec 3 82mm out-side perimeter-found 1 satchel charge near trench line around compound, believed to be launched from 575927 checked area neg res neg cas, satchel charge to be blown in AM.	Bde informed.				

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12	0510		(C) MTT (0200) grid 598919(F) 594916 (E), obs possible mortar sight at 594916 rec 3 82mm ret'd fire with 60mm 60MG 1 USMC with light shrapnel wounds. Dusted off area to be swept at first light.			Bde informed.		
13	0517		(C) CAP 136 0100 574937 (F) 576937(E) VC entered ville at 0130 from NW and blew a hospital USMC, and PFs checked area, neg cas neg res. VC took 2 VN males and distributed propaganda leaflets, people told the VC strength was about 20 and had 7 wpns 1 45 cal pistol 1 M2 carbine 4 M1 carbines, 1 M1 USMC and PFs swept ville neg res. Sweep again at first light. Bde informed.					
14	0515		(C) CAP 131 0145 (F) 612952, 607952, (E) (E) 608955, compound rec heavy SAF, return fire with 60mm and 60 MG, patrol checked area finding propaganda pamphlets, both in english and VN sending them to CHU LAI neg cas.			Bde informed.		
15	0515		(C) Arty reports 1 dud 107mm rocket between bunker 17 and one of the arty personnel bunker in 155mm area.			Bde informed.		
16	0550		(C) There was a large explosion to the north of GATOR, 200 meters like bridge at 568979, bunker 17 obs explosion can't tell for sure.			Bde informed.		
17	0600		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
18	0630		(C) CAP 134 0230 hrs, en 625021 friendly 622020 VC open fire at SON TRA M79 and SAF ret'd fire swept area, neg res CAP 134 0400 hrs en 624001 friendly 620010. VC open fire on ambush ret'd fire with 50 cal swept area neg res.			Bde informed.		
19	0645		FOXHOLE REPORT: HHC					
			A	000	127	127	153	
			B	98	000	98	148	
			C	12	131	143	153	
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			E	57	21	78	87	
			TOTAL	281	279	560	865	Bde informed.
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20	0700		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
21	0800		(C) 1 KIA VC with packnothing in it. confirmed 0800 friendly grid 781859 ref 2125 Feb 22. TRPG CAPTURED	Bde informed.			
22	0825		(C) ER6 blew 105 rd grid 640860.	Bde informed.			
23	0810		(C) Ref attack last night, began approx 0130 rec approx 30 rds of 60mm and 82mm mortars. Had 3 arty pers injured slightly, two were dusted off, ER on perimeter patrol, found pools of blood and blood trails there was no major damage.	Bde informed.			
24	0825		(C) VC ambushed a group of VN civ approx grid 500 meters S of BS reactionary force sent from BS also ambushed PF platoon dispatched to try and surround VC 0940 approx 10-15 VC calling arty grid 618904, 610901.	Bde informed.			
25	0850		(C) A Co and tracker dog followed a blood trail from GATOR bunker line, to NAM BINH 3 578958 rounded up all males called BINH SON requested National Police to search village. A1, A2, A3 surrounding the ville.	Bde informed.			
26	0900		(C) A1, A2, A3 in NAM BINH 3(578958), B2 and 5 tracks patrol 776862. All other elements no change.	Bde informed.			
27	0910		(C) Bridge at OP5 blown between 0330 and 0400 grid 568979.	Bde informed.			
28	0925		(C) Mine sweep team under small arms fire grid 608905 called BINH SON cleared grid for fire mission firing arty.	Bde informed.			
29	0930		(C) A Co found 3 82mm mortar rds at motor sight grid 573954, detained approx 20 suspects from NAM BINH 3 so far.	Bde informed.			
30	1000		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
31	1005		(C) Have Chu Hoi to be picked up from DOTTIE. Probably take him to BAYONET.	Bde informed.			
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32	1005		(C) Grid 610900 BINH SON contact with 10-15 VC said they needed no help at this time.		Bde informed.			
33	1010							
			(C) Mine sweep rec SAF 610901 4 obstacles on road traffic engs say may be booby trapped 4 logs or trees have stacked across road-traffic is stopped.		Bde informed.			
34	1030							
			(C) A Co and National Police got neg res and neg detainees from NAM BINH 3 bringing national police to GATOR for extraction to BINH SON A1, A2, A3 sweeping south of GATOR.		Bde informed.			
35	1100							
			(C) A1, A2, A3 sweeping 300 meters south of GATOR All other elements no change.		Bde informed.			
36	1115							
			(C) Gunships checking out possible rocket site at 6879.		Bde informed.			
37	1120							
			(C) SON TINH ref en attack last night rec 10-15 mortar rounds, 5-57 recoilless rifle rounds, 5 RPGs. Damage assesment unk, at this time one PF was KHA and three PFs were WHA.		Bde informed.			
38	1140							
			(C) C1 and C4 reports the following items were found in barbed wire surrounding DOTTIE 53 beer can grenades, 8 chi-com grenades, 8 NVA pistol belts, 5 wicke baskets, 1 bangalore torpedo, 2 B40 rockets, propaganda leaflets 1 AK47 9473542SN, and a set of clothes riddled with bullet holes black pants and green shirts Also found blood pools and trails, estimate 8-10 man sapper squad.		Bde informed.			
39	1145							
			(C) Cease of action at grid 610900. Mine sweep team returned to DOTTIE. Reaction force returned to BS neg results.		Bde informed.			
40	1200							
			(C) Engr working on mine sweep vic of 610902 rec 1000-1500 rds auto and semi auto fire from 10-15 VC. VC have set up 4 road blocks.		Bde informed.			
41	1200							
			(C) A1, A2 closed GATOR, A3 sweeping south of GATOR, all other elements no change.		Bde informed.			
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42	1205		(C) Bridge 417 and BS bridge have both been blown road to the south of DOTIE has been mines and some sewer culverts blown.			Bde informed.		
43	1210		(C) Ref Item 21 ref Chu Hoi turned himself in at coordinates 627858.			Bde informed.		
44	1210		(C) Ref contact this morning in vic 593926 at TIEN DOL village. A sweep of area revealed 2 bangalore torpedos, 3 AK 47 magazines loaded 1 satchel charge (C4 type) numerous webbing, 1 M1 carbine SN6631304, 2 Chi Com grenades, 1 M26 grenade, and 2 VC KIA.			Bde informed.		
45	1218		(C) URI-unk size en force unit located within 500 meters of BS682899 as of late morning.			Bde informed.		
46	1300		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
47	1310		(C) 26th Engr have plastic mine located unk want EOD to disarm and take to S3 EOD was unable to disarm and mine will be blown in place by 26 engr.			Bde informed.		
48	1325		(C) A Co found 40 chicom grenades, 3 bangalores torpedos, 3 82mm rds, all materials were taken by EOD team.			Bde informed.		
49	1400		(C) A31 returned to GATOR, C1 securing engr equip, near 610900. All other elements no change.			Bde informed.		
50	1400		(C) Urgent D/O grid 777857, 3 US B2 scrapnel wounds, D/O by CC, compl 1414 taken to 27th surg.			Bde informed.		
51	1415		(C) Engineers dest and removed road blocks grid 610900 C1 security checking ville grid 610901/			Bde informed.		
52	1500		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
53	1535		(C) C1 provided security for mine sweep team searched village grid 610901 found 1 VC KIA villagers said about a VC plt with mortar and AW were seen moving east.			Bde informed.		
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54	1525		(C) B Co found med equipment and documents at 777858.		Bde informed.	
55	1545		(C) BRT Suspected enemy of unk size reported loc within 1500 meters 698895 as of 1330 23 Feb.		Bde informed.	
56	1600		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
57	1640		(C) B3 1-6 ambush 551951 tomorrow in grid 5494, 5594, CAP 136 notified. All other elements no change.		Bde informed.	
58	1700		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
59	1735		(C) Suspected en loc unk size within 1800 meters of 652885 late noon.		Bde informed.	
60	1800		(C) BINH SON rec one satchel charge with tear gas or CS.		Bde informed.	
61	1835		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
62	1900		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
63	1915		(C) ER6 left DOWTIE 1830 arrived ambush at 640864 at 1915.		Bde informed.	
64	1940		(C) ER5 departed IP at 563964 at 1940.		Bde informed.	
65	1940		(C) C2 rating Intel, 1 Bn VC, 49th BN, 1 VC Co Dist force at 647946/664948/652914/ Strength approx 300, wpns anti A/C wpn 2 mortars 3 BAR, uniform gray; came from QUANG Tin on 19 FEB Plan a gen atk on BS and CP's		Bde informed.	
66	1945		(C) 2/5 ARVN rec approx 6 mortars at 752816 from 745803 had 8 WIA D/O called 1840 and compl to 312 Evac 1945. Called arty.		Bde informed.	
67	2010		(C) A2 and A3 in ambush at A2(575995), A3(571993).		Bde informed.	
68	2010		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	
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69	2100		(C) B5 closed GATOR 2050 hrs.	Bde informed.		
70	2100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
71	2130		(C) 1 KIA, 1 WIA, 1 AK47, 1 RPG launcher, 1 WIA says large force moving to GATOR at 2130 he was caught in wire; at main gate. WIA later died.	Bde informed.		
72	2200		(U) All other elements no change.	Bde informed.		
73	2200		(C) 2127 hrs, Bunker 14 and 14A rec 1 each RPG. No cas, returned fire.	Bde informed.		
74	2200		(C) B23 closed 781859 at 2010; felt like they were compromised.	Bde informed.		
75	2245		(C) At 1430 132 CAP was led by a VN boy to a Chu Hoi; he had 3 chicom grenades and ammo belt. Boy came to CAP 132 with a note about CHU HOI.	Bde informed.		
76	2251		(C) CAP 132 1730 friendly 573893 enemy same grid received 20 to 30 incoming rds from 1 squad VC returned fire neg res will sweep area at first light.	Bde informed.		
77	2254		(C) CAP 136 1930 hrs, friendly 574937 en 572935 rec 2 M79 rds 60 to 70 S/A rds auto returned fire and swept area neg results.	Bde informed.		
78	2300		(U) 2310 hrs main gate rec 3 SAF auto fire returned fire neg res.	Bde informed.		
79	2358		(C) B12 picked up 1 VC walking by their ambush VC was 65 yrs old no wpn, black PG B12 will move back to CP with VC.	Bde informed.		
80	2400		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
81	2400		(C) DELAYED ENTRY: At 230800 hrs, a search was conducted around the perimeter of GATOR : Results 3 more KIA's, At 230830 hrs, 8 more US were Dusted Off.	Bde informed.		
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23 February 1969

Commanding Officer
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1. OPERATION SUMMARY: 5-46 Infantry continue operations and security of LZs in assigned AO.

2. CONTACT: At 222115 hrs, at 782651, B1 engaged 1 VC in black pajamas with pack at grid 783864. A check of the area found 1 VC KIA. Pack was empty.

At 222125 hrs, at 781859, B Co(-) received 3-5 rds of small arms fire from 3 VC from grid 779859. B Co(-) spotted the 3 VC, who were in black pajamas, and engaged them with small arms. A check of the area found negative results.

At 230115 hrs, at LZ GATOR, received incoming 82mm, 81mm, 60mm, and RPG and small arms fire from enemy locations around the LZ. Bunkers 1, 2, and 3 were hardest hit as a sapper squad penetrated the perimeter vicinity of the main gate entrance (57209609). The bunker line returned fire with every organic weapon available resulting in 7 VC KIA. Friendly casualties resulted in 1 KHA and 18 WHA. Equipment captured amounted to 3 AK47's SN 10066298, 2021372, 11082587, and 1 RPG launcher. A check of the perimeter the following morning found 40 chi-com grenades, 3 bangalore torpedo's, and three 82mm rds. Damage estimated light.

At 230145 hrs, at LZ DOTTIE, received incoming 82mm, RPG, and small arms fire. The bunker line returned fire as negative friendly casualties were sustained. A check of the perimeter that morning found 53 home-made "beer-can" type hand grenades, 8 chi-com grenades, 8 NVA pistol belts, 1 bangalore torpedo, 2 B40 rockets, propaganda leaflets, 1 AK47 SN 9473542 and a set of black pajamas riddled with bullet holes. Many blood trails were also found.

At 231415 hrs, at 777857, B2 tripped a booby trapped explosive resulting in 3 US WHA. Dustoff called at 1417 hrs and completed by the C/O at 1420 hrs.

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3. SUMMARY PLANS: 231900-241900 Feb 69

GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned AO.

A/5-46: One plt (A1) to secure engr equipment at BINH SON Bridge via 596928. Two platoons (A2 and A3) ambush and patrol in vic 5700 and 5801. A4 assist defense of LZ GATOR.

B/5-46: Search area via 7765 for personnel, materials, and tunnels.

C/5-46: C(-) continue defense of LZ GATOR and G1 and G4 continue defense of LZ DOOTIE.

D/5-46: Continue defense and construction of LZ MINUTEMAN.

E/5-46: Recon(-) establish IP via 563964 from 2000-0600 and Recon observe and ambush via 630872. Mortars are in GS of B/5-46 and 2-5 ARVN from LZ MINUTEMAN.

3/H/17 CAV: Attached to B/5-46.

4. CASUALTIES:

A. Friendly: 1 KIA, 21 WHA

B. Enemy: 8 KIA

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1	0001		(U) Journal opened.																																							
2	0100		(C) A(-) GATOR, A1 (BSB), A6 579995, A3 571993, A2 OP5 B1 781859, B12 783862, B33 779-858, C(-) GATOR, C1 & 4 DOTTIE, E GATOR, D & FM MM, ER6 640864, 3/H/17 CAV 1st Co, 7 at B Co. Bde informed.																																							
3	0025		(C) LATE ENTRY: BS at 2347 hrs, unk size en force hit with 3 82mm on east side of NHUA CHUA Hill 1 rd landed in rice paddy BS sub sector loc NHUA CHUA Hill 606921, B55 606922 unit unk 1 82mm neg cas and dam. H&I with 81mm. Bde informed.																																							
4	0045		(C) LATE ENTRY: A1 at 0040 hrs rec 15 to 20 small arms fire from NE of grid 599929 neg results results.			Bde informed.																																				
5	0125		(C) 1 VC WIA captured at LZ GATOR on 232130 Feb 69 died at LZ GATOR 0120 hrs 24 Feb 69.			Bde informed.																																				
6	0200		(C) FOXHOLE REPORT:																																							
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7	0250		(U) All elements no change			Bde informed.																																				
8	0400		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.																																				
9	0415		(C) Gate spotted 8 to 10 via outside perimeter firing SAF and 81mm about 50 meters from pt first sighting. Then they were proceeding south, at this time they are approximately 250 meters from perimeter, unk, results, check area at first light.			Bde informed.																																				
10	0445		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.																																				
11	0455		(C) Bunker 22 has VC moving toward them at them at this time 0425, 5 to 10 VC trying to get inside between bunker 22 and 21 rec approx 5 to 6 rds SAF neg res, check area in AM.			Bde informed.																																				

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12	0600		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
13	0700		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
14	0800		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
15	0815		(C) At 240630 Feb unk size VC force intered AM DIEM 6 grid 568882 2 civilians killed one catholic priest, 4 civ wounded by SAF The catholic church destroyed by satchel charge RF 489 plt engaged with neg res asked if anything we could do neg answer.	Bde informed.		
16	0820		(C) Engr at DOTTIE see obstacles in hwy approx grid 629823 villagers inform engr that VC have ambush waiting in that area also grid 610901 obstacles in road mine sweep has small arms fire 610901 5/46 A/C sent to check out.	Bde informed.		
17	0900		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
18	1000		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
19	1040		(C) BINH SON reaction force finished sweep approx grid 609904 1 VC CIA and WIA dusted off by 26th Eng CC reaction force and mine sweep team returning to BINH SON.	Bde informed.		
20	1100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
21	1105		(C) 1 VC KIA by APC a AK 47 with 5 mag 1 VC CIA WIA, and one AK44 captured (engr from mine sweep team has AK44.	Bde informed.		
22	1130		(C) C Co at DOTTIE 2 VCS mil age males routine D/O 1 with frag in left leg 1 with scratches on face and left wrist D/O called 0935 compl compl 1130 taken to 312 Evac.	Bde informed.		
23	1200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
24	1215		(C) URI unk size unit within 700 meters of 699900 as of mid morning.	Bde informed.		
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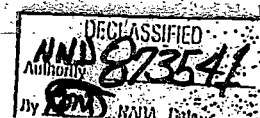
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25	1220		(C) VC-WIA captured at grid BS613890 also AK44, VC KIA at 618891 also the AK47, found and dest 3 mines M16A1.			Bde informed.	
26	1230		(C) Helix 23 A/S 723811 complete 1220. 2 Secondary explosions, 2 secondary fires 3 structures destroyed.			Bde informed.	
27	1300		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
28	1305		(C) Report from BINH SON on 24 Feb 69 0800-1135 friendly grids 606908, 609904, 611891, 614895, 615893, En grid 609904, 614907, 614906, 609901, 611895, 619894, at 0800 VC occupied bunkers at the OLSON bridge and directed small arms at mine sweep team reaction force was sent from BINH SON to the bridge they went down hwy sweeping in direction of B Co. 39th Engr reaction force captured SKS44 APC from from 17 CAV killed 1 VC with AK47 also web gear and 6 mines, five VN buddists were wounded by helicopter fire.			Bde informed.	
29	1315		(C) Request priority D/O for 1 US with shrapnel in hand from an M79 rd grid 775848 US from 17th CAV called 1315 comp 1335 taken to 27th Surg accident.			Bde informed.	
30	1400		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
31	1450		(C) Helix 21 enters AO 1250 A/S in grid 723811 compl 1410 BDA 4 structures dest.			Bde informed.	
32	1500		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
33	1600		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
34	1630		(C) URI unk size en unit was located within 1700 meters of 700893 at mid noon URI unk size en unit was located within 2000 meters of 653878 at mid noon.			Bde informed.	
35	1700		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
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36	1800	NDP's	(C) A GATOR, A1 BSB, A2&3 579985, B 763857 G(-) GATOR, C1 and G4 DOTTE, D MM, E(-) GATOR, EM MM, ER5 564962, ER6 640865, 3/H/17 8 at MM.		Bde informed.	
37	1830		(C) D Co reports CAP 142 789859 rec SAF from 785846 at 1820; countering with 81mm from MM.		Bde informed.	
38	1900		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
39	1948		(C) ER5 departed GATOR for 564962 at 1935.		Bde informed.	
40	1952		(C) ER5 in position at 1952 at 564962.		Bde informed.	
41	2000		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
42	2035		(C) CAP 143 checked out en grid at 785846 found bits of clothing and blood trails have moved to 784843.		Bde informed.	
43	2040		(C) DOTTE received approx 20 small arms returned fire NE no cas neg dam.		Bde informed.	
44	2040		(C) BINH SON CAP 133 24 Feb 2000 one co NVA w/one 106 RR 1 B40 three 82mm and assort small arms at 649989/655987/675986/677979.		Bde informed.	
45	2040		(C) Intell from ville GIAO key THUY(3) two separate units 1 ea NVA VC Sappers plan to hit CAP 137 at same time then move to BS suspected en 628939/628936.		Bde informed.	
46	2040		(C) PFs and RFs on XXS YOLSON Bridge 242030 reported suspected en at 609904, 2 plt NVA.		Bde informed.	
47	2100		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
48	2105		(C) A1 at BSB reported movement in water threw gren called for illum.		Bde informed.	
49	2155		(C) A2 and A3 moved out for ambush site at 588002 at 2155.		Bde informed.	
50	2200		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	

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of its position. of engineers clearing road north and south of LZ MOTTER. CI & 04 defense security of BUN SON. furnish one squad for security of LZ MOTTER and furnish one squad for

8/5-46: Search area via 7705 for personnel, materials, and tunnels.

12/5-46: VI secure engineer equipment at BUN SON bridge via 596228. 12 and 13 squads and patrol via 6800 and 6801. 14 squads in defense of LZ MOTTER.

2. SUMMARY: 241900-251900 Feb 69
 SUMMARY: continue operations in assigned AO.

At 0045 hrs, VI at the BUN SON bridge received 15 to 20 B/A rounds from 8/5, three Grenades, and fired 01ms in the area with unknown results. They continued to hear and see movement until approx 0500 hrs. They at 23230 hrs, the main gate bunker at LZ MOTTER received 5 B/A rounds.

2. SUMMARY: At 23230 hrs, the main gate bunker at LZ MOTTER heard movement in front of their position. They fired small arms in the area resulting in 1 KIA, 1 WIA, 1 MIA, 1 KIA, 1 WIA, 1 MIA. VI stated he was part of 50 men element which was to have hit LZ MOTTER after 2400 hrs, WIA died approx 2400 hrs.

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4. CASUALTIES:

D/5-46: Recon (-) established IP at 56462 from 2000-0600 and Recon
corps and Recon at 6400.

D/5-46: Continue defense and construction of LZ MINH KHE.

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2	0025		(C) CAP 13-10 on 242030 friendly 623878 were ambushed while enroute to their ambush site en 623878 approx no enemy 5 friendly force ret'd fire and took two (2) WHA called D/O ship took fire from 623880 arty was called grid 628887 dustoff completed 2130 sweep of area revealed no en cas.				Bde informed.																																											
3	0100		(C) A(-) GATOR, A1 BSB, 596927, A2 and 3 579985 B(-) 763857, C(-) GATOR, C1 and 4 DOTTIE; D EM MM, E(-) GATOR, ER5 564962, ER6 640865, 3/H/17 CAV 7 at MM, 1 disable.				Bde informed.																																											
4	0105		(C) CAP 1324 2300 hrs rec SAF ret'd fire called illum swept area found 1 VC KIA, friendly grid 556893 en 558842.				Bde informed.																																											
5	0155		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.																																											
6	0215		(C) Explosion in vic of CP5 unable to tell if bridge has been blown.				Bde informed.																																											
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11	0600		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.																																											
12	0615		(C) CAP 142 at 781859 VC come up to position posing as PF opened up wounding two PF. Priority DO called for 0730 hrs. VC fled area, fired at VC with unk res, will check at first light.				Bde informed.																																											
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13	0700		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
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15	0900		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
16	1000		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
17	1030		(C) Routine D/O 1 female age 59 suspected ty- and 1 boy suspected plague. Called 1030 compl 1215.	Bde informed.				
18	1030		(C) CAP 143 spotted 9-12 VC grid 765864 calling 4.2 mm neg packs or weapons neg res.	Bde informed.				
19	1100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
20	1130		(C) PFs and USMC had sniper fire at 615911 1 VC KIA no wpn found advisory team found 2 mines clearing road 2 AK47 rounds found in area, 1 civ dump truck demolished hit mines on sweep.	Bde informed.				
21	1200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
22	1250		(C) CAP 132 friendly grid 556892 enemy grid 547887 time 2500700 Feb RFs rec 60mm and M79 and approx 1000 rds AK47 killing 1 water buffalo 4 civ WIA marines ret'd fire called arty found 2 VC KIA, many blood trails and drag marks civ dustoff at 0845 taken to 312th Evac.	Bde informed.				
23	1250		(C) CAP 135 friendly grid 712973 en grid 696- 976 time 251050 Feb. Civ moving from LE THUY (2) were stopped by unk number of VC. VC demanded rice. Civ refused and VC threat hand grenade at a child (female) named NIGME THI BON. Age 10 child dusted off from 135 1100 hrs taken to 27th Surg lost right foot.	Bde informed.				
24	1300		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
25	1400		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
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27	1600		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
28	1700		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
29	1800		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
30	1900		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
31	1900		(C) Intell BINH SON VC Co C41 and C31 CO, COM 70 per wnds one 60mm and small arms 522915 525935.	Bde informed.		
32	1900		(C) Spot Report CAP 139 241115 while at 515875 elements moving into area to sweep arty impact rec AMF and SAF returned fire swept area found 3 VC KIA, 3 cart belt, two M26 gren, and blood trails; one PF WIA, D/O at 1655 to 312 Evac. CIA ten VCS taken to BINH SON.	Bde informed.		
33	1900		(C) BINH SON Intell C5 rating VC Co, CO HOA TIEN 55, loc 641908 642904 one plt of this co with VC forces operate at 631901, 630995, 631887, miss to destroy hwy #1 from 610902-622871.	Bde informed.		
34	1900		(C) BINH SON INTELL: VC unit CO IS CHAU KHOI DIEB strength 1000 per unif gray wns unk loc 567858/567853/574855/573865/552864/554828 575865/558864/557858/545854.	Bde informed.		
35	1955		(C) ER5 left GATOR at 1936 in IP at 570954 2006.	Bde informed.		
36	1945		(C) ER6 in ambush at 640887 1930.	Bde informed.		
37	2000		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
38	2000		(C) A22 A32 in ambush at 1950 A22 at 577984 A32 589990.	Bde informed.		
39	2100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
40	2145		(C) ER5 returned to GATOR.	Bde informed.		
41	2200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
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42	2250		(C) Intell from Div 24 Feb unk size en force vic 542765 544775 have one 122 rocket will use rocket site at THO LOC Hamlet 610755 to hit 4th ARVN Regt at QUANG NGAI between now and 2nd Mar.			Bde informed.	
43	2250		(C) From QUANG NGAI on 25-26 VC will attack QUANG NGAI w/3rd Regt, AKA, 22 Regt B4-8 and 3-8 will attack TRA KHOC Refugee Camp at SON TINH if able VC will enter city PRUs requested raid on 606890, 609780, 609766.			Bde informed.	
44	2300		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
45	2330		(C) CAP 134, 1830 hrs, friendly grid 628805 en grid 631005 OP spotted 10 VC entering ville. CAP 134 opened fire VC ret'd fire M79 and SA/AFW 1 79 rd hit a hootch and 2 VN were wounded slightly CAP called arty from swift boats with good coverage. Checked area and found area raked over to cover blood trails neg results.			Bde informed.	
46	2330		(C) In XX Vic 613896 PF spotted VC 2200 hrs digging in road Hwy 1 BINH SON sent a sqd of PFs to check area neg res.			Bde informed.	
47	2330		(C) PF at bridge at BINH SON 609904 rec 5 82mm 200 SAF AWF and M60 fire PFs called arty on 617899, 618906, 613896, did not check area.			Bde informed.	
48	2330		(C) CAP 1310 at 2255 friendly grid 625900 en 620900 patrol spotted 1 VC and opened fire VC returned fire and fled CAP 136 called arty, illum, and 2 rds HE. Checked area and found 1 M16 and 4 Mag (M16) loaded 2 M26 grenades 1 ammo belt blood trails and 1 KIA PF slightly wounded when blasting cap went off no dust off.			Bde informed.	
49	2340		(C) BDE from 1st CAG from CAP 132 at grid 252300 PFs captured 1 VC female and brought her to CAP 132Z compound she says that C95th unit of 50 are loc in vic 562878 wpns 1 60mm 1 30 cal, 1 M16.			Bde informed.	
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Friendly losses for period: None

Enemy losses for period: None

Friendly losses to date: 49 KHA, 441 WHA, 6 killed not as result of hostile action

Enemy losses to date: 143 KIA, 60 VC CIA, ~~135~~ wpns CIA, 223 HG, 18 Chu Hois

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SUBJECT: Plans and Summaries

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1. OPERATION SUMMARY: 5-46 Infantry continue operations and security of LZs in assigned AO.

2. CONTACT: At 242040 hrs, LZ DOLLE received approximately 20 rounds of automatic small arms fire. They returned fire with unknown results.

3. SUMMARY PLANS: 251900-261900 Feb 69

GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned AO.

4/5-46: A2 and A3 ambush and patrol via 5800. A1 defends pontoon bridge and engineer equipment via BINH SON bridge. A4 assists in defense of LZ GATOR.

5/5-46: Search area via 7485 and 7585, for personnel, materials, and tunnels.

6/5-46: (-) continue defense of LZ GATOR. A1 and A4 continue defense of LZ DOLLE and ambush nearby for engineers sweeping road north and south of LZ DOLLE.

7/5-46: Continue defense and construction of LZ MINUTEMAN.

8/5-46: Recon(-) established IP via 570954 from 2000-0600 and Recon observes and ambush via 6486.

9/5-46: Attached to 8/5-46.

4. CASUALTIES: None

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3	0100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
4	0200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
5	0255		(C) DOTTIE rec inc motar neg cas at this time 0221 rec 15 motar rds, arty has two light cas 0233 rec 50 motar and SAF 0240 action has stopped rec 50 motar rds 60 & 82mm rec SAF from SW and NE neg D/O required.	Bde informed.		
6	0300		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
7	0400		(C) FOXHOLE REPORT: HHC 165 A 101 30 131 157 B 98 06 104 151 C 16 102 118 144 D 110 00 110 146 E 59 17 76 85 384 155 539 848	Bde informed.		
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10	0600		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
11	0700		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
12	0730		(C) ER6 has returned to LZ DOTTIE.	Bde informed.		
13	0800		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
14	0835		(C) One RD on patrol with element from CAP 143 detonated bouncing betty mine in vic 775854 and was KHA. Body will be taken to QUANG NGAI. Bde informed.			
15	0900		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
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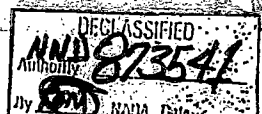
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16	1000		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
17	0910		(C) DELAYED ENTRY: Helix 10 AS going into 652914 prox 4000 W area is clear BDA sed structures dest 2 sec fires compl 0950.	Bde informed.		
18	1045		(C) Shasto Shark lead will attempt pickup in grids 5885 or 5886 called for checkfire from DOTTIE & BUEF 1115 Shark lead moved E of DOTTIE, checkfire was lifted made snatch, grid 604867, of one VC spotted one VC of mil age evading 661870 & killed him (4/3 AO).	Bde informed.		
19	1100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
20	1115		(C) 2 URI reports from mid morning (1) 800 meters from 726834, (2) 900 meters from 720903 both units are of unk size.	Bde informed.		
21	1140		(U) Time 0330 the SONH TON out post loc at 693775 rec 75 recoilless rifle fire from an estimated one VC Co there was neg damage or cas at the CP a sweep in the morning revealed blood stains.	Bde informed.		
22	1200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
23	1245		(C) URI unk size 1000 meters from 701811 time 1200 hrs.	Bde informed.		
24	1300		(C) A22 589990, All other elements no change.	Bde informed.		
25	1400		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
26	1414		(C) URI en of unk size within 1200 meters of 673823, as of early this afternoon.	Bde informed.		
27	1500		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
28	1600	NDP's	(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
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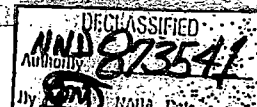
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	IN	OUT								
30	1740		(C) PFs from 132Z rec fire from VC 30 cal and 60mm called arty zone sweep 560989 in a south direction and east 550881 neg cas called arty at 570850 unconf.				Bde informed.			
31	1800		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.			
32	1900		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.			
33	1910		(C) RD with CAP 142 stepped on mine at 774-856 260330 M16 mine.				Bde informed.			
34	1920		(A) A1 at BS rec intell from PFs that BS will be hit at 262400: A1 will have 81mm and 60mm GS from BS.				Bde informed.			
35	1940		(C) Bde Intell: Agent report: C/2 rating agent stated 240900 that 95th VC LF SAPPER Co was obs vic 635898 and 634906. Unit has 55 pers wpns, one 30 cal MG, one 60mm 4 wpns two M79 five AK50, three AK47, ele has 15 pers operating 614896 mission is to snipe at gov officials on hwy #1 and capture gov officials; comment 95th VC LF SAPPER last known at 6893 strength 65 Note note: 25 Feb at 618891 H Trp 17 CAV rec sniper fire and KIA one VC from 85 Sap Co.				B3, S2, CO informed.			
36	2000		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.			
37	2130		(C) A31 in ambush at 582001 at 2127 all other elements no change.				Bde informed.			
38	2200		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.			
39	1830	DELAYED ENTRY:	(C) LNO BINH SON at 1830 hrs PFs rec 4 inc rds vic 606921 of 82mm neg act taken.				Bde informed.			
40	2312		(C) GUNSHIPS on firefly mission spotted rocket flashes, gator bunker line also spotted flashes in 1/6 AO vic 527952 arty called on 536974, 537952, 524943, 555964. SSc exp in 555964 and 536974.				Bde informed.			
41	2400		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.			
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(U) Journal Closed.

Friendly losses for period: None

Enemy losses for period:	None
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Friendly losses to date: 49 KHA, 441 WHA, 6 killed not as result of hostile action

Enemy losses to date: 143 KIA, 60 VC CIA, ~~135~~ wpons CIA, 223 HC CIA, 18 CHIEU HOIS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Headquarters, 5th Battalion, 46th Infantry
198th Infantry Brigade, Americal Division
APO San Francisco 96219

AVDF-BCZ

26 February 1969

SUBJECT: Plans and Summaries

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

1. OPERATION SUMMARY: 5-46 Infantry continue operations and security of LZs in assigned AO.

2. CONTACT: From 260221 hrs until 260240 hrs, LZ DOTTIE received approximately 50 rounds of 60mm and 82mm mortar fire from an unknown location. They also received small arms fire from the SW and NE. Fire was returned on the suspected enemy grids with unconfirmed results. There were two artillery men lightly wounded but no 5/46th Personnel.

At 260257 hrs, the Gate at LZ GATOR spotted 3 VC in the open. They fired small arms and 81mm mortars with unconfirmed results.

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

A/5-46: A2 and A3 patrol and ambush vic 5999, 5900. A1 defends pontoon bridge and secures engineer equipment vic BINH SON Bridge. A4 assists in defense of LZ GATOR.

B/5-46: Search area vic 7585 and 7485 for personnel, materials, and tunnels.

C/5-46: C(-) continue defense of LZ GATOR. C1 and C4 continue defense of LZ DOTTIE and furnish security for engineers sweeping road north and south of LZ DOTTIE.

D/5-46: Continue defense and construction of LZ MINUTEMAN.

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4. CASUALTIES: None

3/5-17 GAV: Attached to B/5-46.

MINUTEMAN. ERS at LZ GAVOS.

E/5-46: Recon(-) observes and engages via GAVOS. RM in DS of LZ

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	IN	OUT						
1	0001		(U) Journal Opened.					
2	0055		(C) A dud M72 LAW was fired from GATOR Gate needs to be blown.			Bde informed.		
3	0100		(C) A(-) GATOR, A1 BSB 596927, A2(-) & A3(-) 577986; A31 moving to A2(-) & 3(-) A21 579981 B Co 763964, thru 760854 G(-) GATOR CL & C4 DOTTIE D Co MM, E(-) GATOR, EM MM, ER6 643864 3/H/17 CAV 4 at B Co, 3 at D Co.			Bde informed.		
4	0200		(U) All elements no change.			BDE informed.		
5	0215		(C) BINH SON villagers from BIN YEN NOI vic 5997 are moving to NUC MAU now because a helicopter shot near ville M16 fire fly mission rec fire from vic fired to north of ville didn't hit anything except where muzzle flases were.			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	0655		(C) Mine sweeping team left GATOR.			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	1030		(C) At grid 600976 time 262400 Feb CAP 134 obs 1 or 2 choppers fired on BINH YEN NOI hamlet 4 civ VIA. 1 home dest BINH SON reports choppers were taking fire neg D/O.			Bde informed.		
16	1030		(C) CAP 141 time 270400 1 plt of VC came into area vic 620804 and kidnapped 6 VN and one cow					

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			(CON'T) left large amount of propaganda papers written in English CAP 141 will send day locations to possible VC locations.	Bde informed.			
17	1100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
18	1110		(C) CAP 143, time 1000 while on patrol 143 spotted 1 VC in vic of 775835, opened up with SAF patrol checked area, found 1 bunker 6 chi com grenades 1 bouncing betty mine, 5 lbs of rice, 50 lbs corn and one VC KIA bunker was blown with grenades.	Bde informed.			
19	1200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
20	1225		(C) Urgent D/O for 1 US grid 745855, called 1230 compl 1236 taken to 312 evac man hit with mine M16A1. Name: ROMMEL, B Co 5/46 shrapnel to head, throat upper body.	Bde informed.			
21	1300		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
22	1310		(C) Man from 3/H/17 CAV shot himself in leg while working with B Co vic 769853. Called urgent D/ taken by CC called 1310 compl 1315. Name ECKERT taken to 27th Surg incidents man sitting on PC bumped M60 and it discharged in leg.	Bde informed.			
23	1400		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
24	1430		(C) Urgent D/O USMC CAP 142 grid 776860 2 PF KHA, 1 PF, 1 Civ police WHA, by 2 M16A1 mines called 1432 compl 1450 taken to 27th Surg.				
25	1500		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
26	1600		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
27	1600	(MDP'S)	(C) A2 & 3 (5700) , all other elements no change.	Bde informed.			
29	1700		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
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	IN	OUT								
30	1700		(C) Intell CAP 1310 two Co of VC are at 616-842 said to be dug in; four mortars; mission attack DOTTIE 27 Feb 69.				Bde informed			
31	1720		(C) URI unk size believed to be 850 meters from BS700800 early afternoon.				Bde informed.			
32	1730		(C) CAP 142 at 776860, 231315 on Patrol 2 PFs tripped a ML6 mine D/O called at 1415 for 2 WHA PF 1 KHA Nat Police; D/O want pick up.				Bde informed.			
33	1800		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.			
34	1820		(C) BINH SON reports 270930 G3 rating Agent 521 VC Co 95th Bn Sappers CO LOI 60 pers night of 22 Feb 69 set many mines and TNT attacked CHAU O Bridge and TIEN DAO have moved to BS476915/482910: Mission to mortar QPs, Refugee Camps, Pacification Hamlets.				Bde informed.			
35	1840		(C) ER5 departed DOTTIE moving to 640865.				Bde informed.			
36	1855		(C) Bunker line observed 8 per in open moving south a 559979 carrying unk object, wearing black PJs ran when a helicopter flew over.				Bde informed.			
37	1900		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.			
38	2000		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.			
39	2055		(C) CAP 139 271955 at 474863 reported 18 VC at 475845 moving South called arty; unconfirm results, will sweep at daylight.				Bde informed.			
40	2100		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.			
41	2200		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.			
42	2215		(C) CAP 141 in contact approx 2200 at 623801 1 NVA KIA; CIA 1 USMC cart belt 2 ML6 mag, 1 chicom gren, sweep area.				Bde informed.			
43	2300		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.			
44	2305		(C) CAP 137 Intel from civ to PF that a Co size of VC at grid 625914 (CIAO THUY 5)				Bde informed.			
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(U) All elements no change.

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Friendly losses for period: 1 US WHA

Enemy losses to date:	None
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Friendly losses to date: 49 KHA, 442 WHA, 6 killed not as result of hostile action.

Enemy losses to date: 143 KIA, 60 VC CIA, ~~155~~ wpns CIA, 223 HG, 18 Chieu Hois

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27 February 1969

SUBJECT: Plans and Summaries

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

1. OPERATION SUMMARY: 5-46 Infantry continue operations and security of LZs in assigned AO.

2. CONTACT: At 271225 hrs, one US from B Co stepped on a M16A1 mine at 745855. D/O called 1230, completed 1236. Results 1 WHA.

A/5-46: A2 and A3 patrol and ambush via 6800 and 6801. A1 defends pontoon bridge via BINH SON bridge. A4 assists in defense of LZ GATOR.

B/5-46: Search area via 7585 for personnel, materials, and tunnels. B4 returns to LZ GATOR by helicopter at approximately 280830 hrs to prepare to occupy LZ MINUTEMAN.

C/5-46: C(-) continue defense of LZ GATOR. C1 and C4 continue defense of LZ DOTIE and furnish security for engineers sweeping road north and south from LZ DOTIE.

D/5-46: Continue defense and construction of LZ MINUTEMAN.

E/5-46: Recon(-) observe and ambush via 6486. Mortars are in CS of D/5-46 B/5-46, and 2-5 ARVN at LZ MINUTEMAN.

3/B/17 CAV: 4 ACAVs with C/5-46 and 4 ACAVs with D/5-46.

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B. Identity: None

A. Friendly: 1 US VHA

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	IN	OUT					
1	0001		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
2	0005		(C) FOXHOLE REPORT:				
			HHC 173				
			A	102	32	134	161
			B	94	3	97	145
			C	14	116	130	145
			D	115	000	115	145
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			375	181	556	858	
						Bde informed.	
3	0030		(C) CAP 141, 272025 hrs, en grid 623806 141 CP spotted 12 VC opened fire on VC w/SAF and arty-VC returned fire VC evaded west res; 1 VC KIA with S/A. found 3 chicom grenades 20 M1 rds 4 clips M1 rds 2 M16 mag full, 1 ammo belt 1 M79 rd, 1 NVA food pouch neg cas-Marines.			Bde informed.	
4	0050		(C) A(-) GATOR, A1 BSB, A2 & 3 590003, A3(-) 608013, B 763864 to 760854, C(-) GATOR, C1 & 4 DOTTIE, D EM MM, E(-) GATOR, ER5 640865, 3/H/17 CAV 4 at B Co 3 at D Co.			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	0605		(C) CAP 134 280250 friendly grid 622008 obs fire vic 626004 checked area and spotted 5 VC opened fire VC ret'd fire and evaded to east CAP 134 checked vic neg res.			Bde informed.	
11	0605		(C) CAP 134 friendly grid 625995 en grid 638998 CAP rec 3 to 5 60mm rds 0415. 3 PFC KHA 2 PF WHA dusted off, arty was called 638998 CAP 134 will check area at first light.			Bde informed.	
12	0700		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	

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13	0750		(C) C1 at DOTTIE found 20 ft electrical wire, 4 blasting caps (blown) 1 beer can grenade with time fuse (blown) on bunker line.	Bde informed.			
14	0800		(C) ER5 found 1 NVA pistol belt and 2 chicon grenades 150 meters from bunker line at DOTTIE.	Bde informed.			
15	0800		(C) ER5 returned to LZ DOTTIE.	Bde informed.			
16	0800		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
17	0850		(C) PZ & LZ B Co 4 PZ 763864 at 0835, LZ GATOR at 0850.	Bde informed.			
18	0855		(C) PF Plt #26, 27 Feb time 2115 grid 650782 ambushed squad of VC killed 2 VC captured 1 carbine (M1) and 2 rds of 57 recoilless.	Bde informed.			
19	0900		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
20	0910		(U) URI- unk size en loc with 1000 meters BS 647865 early this morning.	Bde informed.			
21	1000		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
22	1100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
23	1200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
24	1300		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
25	1400		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
26	1445		(C) B Found one 16" round at 759856 requested requested EOD team for 1 Mar fuse removed round appears to have been moved.	Bde informed.			
27	1500		(C) B 763864-760854, all other elements no change.	Bde informed.			
28	1600		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
29	1600	NDP's	(C) A3(-) 592008, all other elements no change.	Bde informed.			

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30	1630		(C) URI unk size strength within 900 meters of BS698888.			Bde informed.		
31	1700		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
32	1800		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
33	1800		(C) B Co was alerted for extraction from present loc to 5176 OPCOM to 4/3 1st PZ 1835			Bde informed.		
34	1830		(C) ER was alerted to move to BSB by vehicle departed 1904 arrived 1915.			Bde informed.		
35	1900		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
36	2000		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
37	2100		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
38	2115		(C) From BS PFs at 613904 contact with approx 2 VC Sapper Sq at 2030; 1 PF WHA, 3 VC KIA, CIA 2 VC gren; also PFs at OLSON bridge had contact at 2040.			Bde informed.		
39	2130		(C) CAP 134 Intell en at 633009/635005/631002 ville chief said 100 VC moved to above grids from 640980 wpns 60mm M60 M7, M79, AK47, VN at 639004 are moving out.			Bde informed.		
40	2130		(C) CAP 137 PF said 20-30 VC at 628937 checked area.			Bde informed.		
41	2130		(C) CAP 13-10 checking an area, contact with 10-15 VC rec M79 and sniper fire called arty swept area found sleeping quarters in tree and one satchel charge; neg cas, but did find blood trails.			Bde informed..		
42	2200		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
43	2300		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
44	2325		(C) BDE 24 detainees 12 classified 12 CD one of the CD reported that he saw 30 new VC 553783 with gray uniforms 3 stars on their hats and shirts. The 30 men left area today.					

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SUBJECT: Plans and Summaries

Commanding Officer
198th Infantry Brigade
APO San Francisco 96219

1. OPERATION SUMMARY: 5-46 Infantry continue operations and security of LZs in assigned AO.
2. CONTACT: None
3. SUMMARY PLANS: 201900-011900 hrs 69
- GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned AO.

8/5-46: A2 and A3 ambush and patrol via 5900. A1 defends pontoon bridge via BINH SON Bridge. A4 assists in defense of LZ GAVN.

8/5-46: Search area via 7505 for personnel, material and tunnels. B4 at LZ GAVN move by helicopter to LZ MINHMIAN at approximately 010030 hrs.

8/5-46: (C-) continue defense of LZ GAVN. C1 and C4 continue defense of LZ BOTTLE, and furnish security for engineers sweeping road north and south of LZ BOTTLE.

8/5-46: Continue defense and construction of LZ MINHMIAN.

8/5-46: Recon is at LZ GAVN. Reports are in GS of 8/5-46, 8/5-46, and 2-5

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3/17/17 GAV: AGVAs (4) with 8/5-46 and (3) AGVAs with 8/5-46, 1 non-operational on LZ M.

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