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

ADP-802

1 March 1969

SUBJECT: Plans and Summaries

Commanding Officer
198th Infantry Brigade
ADP: ADP-802
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1. **OPERATION SUMMARY:** S-46 Infantry continue operations and security of LZs in assigned AO.

2. **CONTRACT:** None

3. **Summary Plans:** 011900-021900 March 1969
GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned AO.

A/5-46: A2 and A3 patrol and ambush via 5900. A1 defends puntoon bridge via BIEH SON BRIDGE. A4 assists in defense of LZ GATOR. A2 is on 50 minute standby from 020600-021800 for support of elections at PHUNG HOA (663902), BONG YEN (611951) and MY HUI (593956).

B/5-46: Assume defense of LZ MINUTEMAN at approximately 020030.

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

D/5-46: Move from LZ MINUTEMAN to Stand Down Area by Hook at 020330.

E/5-46: Recon move from LZ GATOR to LZ MINUTEMAN by Hook at approximately 020030. IN in GS of LZ MINUTEMAN.

5/1/69 GAV: AGATS (7) at LZ MINUTEMAN with B/5-46 and one non-operational.

4. **CASUALTIES:** None

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1	0001		(U) Journal Opened.					
2	0030		(C) FOXHOLE REPORT:					
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			A 86 43 129 159					
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			TOTAL 358 203 561 864				Bde informed.	
3	0045		(C) CAP 143 friendly 774834 enemy same 20 Feb 69 1548 while on patrol CAP 143 spotted 2 female VC told t em to halt VC evaded CAP opened fire res 2 VC KIA no wpns, 4 chicom grenades while checking area saw 6 VC CAP sat neg res.				Bde informed.	
4	0100		(C) A(-) GATOR, A1 BSB, A2 and 3 592008, B CPO ^N to 4/3 B4 GATOR, C(-) GATOR, C1 and 4 DOTTIE, D MM E(-) GATOR, EM MIN, ER BSB 3/H/17 CAV 4 at 777860 4 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	0500		(C) FROM LNO AT BINH SON: 0410 to 0435 frindly grid NHOI CHUA Hill 606921 BINH SON sub sector 602922 en 618915 617913 suspected rec 10 82mm rds 1 PF WHA, neg D/O arty HE and illum called neg res will check at first light.				Bde informed.	
10	0600		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
11	0655		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
12	0700		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
13	0800		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
14	0900		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	

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15	1000		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
16	1040		(C) URI Battalion size unit loc 2000 meters from BS 6999808			Bde informed.		
17	1100		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
18	1200		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
19	1255		(C) URI unk size unit suspected loc 2000 meters from 493832.			Bde informed.		
20	1300		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
21	1400		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
22	1415		(C) B Co hooked to MM PZ 1430 012332 1 LZ 1445 Minuteman last LZ 1515 MM.			Bde informed.		
23	1500		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
24	1600		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
25	1625		(C) A/S on hill with mines 688673 compl 1650			Bde informed.		
26	1700		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
27	1740		(C) CAP 137 villagers came to 137 saying VC were stealing their cows XXXX a patrol went to 614948 obs one suspect told him to halt he ran RDS fired 1 VC KIA; VC had ID card Village Chief said he was confirmed VC taking ID card to BS for investigation.			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	2115		(C) CAP 135 Intell 01200 suspected NVA Bn at grids 692928/702937/708908/694940 training camp at 692928. NVA and VC meet at 0400 0700 and 1800 on has OP IP with 12 men at 697940;					
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CON'G

wpns one 60mm one 30 cal m60 MG and BAR at AN PHUOC II
708908 there is one co VC told all peaceful personnel
to bring pigs rice money to village for payment to
VC.

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2130

(C) CAP 133 011830 compound rec hvy sniper
fire one VN interpreter WHA called D/O
compl to 27th Surg at 011917 called arty
will sweep in daylight.

Bde informed.

34

2200

(U) All elements no change.

Bde informed.

35

2300

(U) All elements no change.

Bde informed.

36

2400

(U) All elements no change.

Bde informed.

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2400

(U) Journal Closed.

Friendly losses for period: None

Enemy losses for period: None

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, 125 wpns CIA, 226 IG, 18 Chieu Hois

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196th Infantry Brigade, Americal Division
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AVIF-302

2 March 1969

SUBJECT: Plans and Summaries

Commanding Officer
196th Infantry Brigade
ATTN: AVIF-302
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: 021900-031900 Mar 69
GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned AO.
 - A/5-46: A2 and A3 patrol and ambush via 5901. A1 defends pontoon bridge via BINH SON Bridge. A4 assists in defense of LZ GATOR.
 - B/5-46: Continue construction and defense of LZ MINUTEMAN.
 - C/5-46: C(-) continue defense of LZ GATOR. C1 and C4 continue defense of LZ DOTTIE.
 - D/5-46: Stand Down Area.
 - E/5-46: Recon move from LZ MINUTEMAN to ambush via 771843 at 1700 to 0700.
OR MORTARS IN GS LZ GATOR.
 - 3/8/69 CAG: Attached to B/5-46.
4. CASUALTIES: None

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1	0001		(U) Journal Opened.				Bde informed.	
2	0010		(C) FOXHOLE REPORT: 173					
			95	35	130	160		
			92	06	98	146		
			14	119	133	147		
			117	00	117	150		
			40	41	81	90		
			358	201	559	866	Bde informed.	
3	0050		(C) A(-) GATOR, AL BSB, A2&3 595021, A31 602015, B Co MM, C(-) GATOR, C1 &4 DOTTIE D EM MM, E ER GATOR, 3/H/17 CAV 8xMM.				Bde informed.	
4	0150		(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	0650		(C) Mine sweep team has left GATOR.				Bde informed.	
10	0700		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
11	0740		(C) Mine sweep team returned to GATOR.				BDE informed.	
12	0800		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
13	0724	DELAYED	(C) Urgent D/O mine M16A1 for 3 USMC who hit mine grid 775840 CAP 143 called 0724 compl 0815 taken to 312th Evac 1 man with leg amputation 2 with frag wounds.				Bde informed.	
14	0900		(C) D being hooked to CHU LAI Stand Down at this time. All other elements no change.				Bde informed.	
15	1000		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
16	1020		(C) Pricer 3 rec inc sniper rds into the compound friendly grid 669985, on grid 653997.				Bde informed.	
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17	0830	DELETED ENTRY(C)	ER PZ 0830 GATOR, LZ MM 0840 D Co CHU LAI stand down from MM PZ 0841 LZ 0932 PZ0934 LZ 0950, PZ 1010 LZ 1030.	Bde informed.	
18	1100		(C) D(-) CHU LAI Stand Down Area, all other elements no change.	Bde informed.	
19	1110		(C) At 0430 1 estimated VC plt mortared and attacked LE THUY 795975 and PF 179 attacked lasted 30 min res 3 houses burned one youth combat captured by VC and one RD cadre wounded and D/O at 021120 from CAP 135.	Bde informed.	
20	1200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
21	1300		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
22	1400		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
23	1500		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
24	1540		(C) URI unk size force 1500 meters of 704920.	Bde informed.	
25	1600		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
26	1700		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
27	1800		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
28	1830		(C) DIV INTELL C4 rating 200 marched Bn at 684903 on 1 Mar at 0800 unit renew attack of friendly loc at night fall 2 mar & 8 mar.	Bde informed.	
29	1900		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
30	1930		(C) 012400 PF Plt & Div RECON contact with VC at 616747; 10 VC KIA, CIA 5 AK47 021200 36 group contact with VC at 689769, 4 VC KIA, CIA 1 AK47 1 M72, 1 RF WHA.	Bde informed.	
31	2000		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
32	2100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	

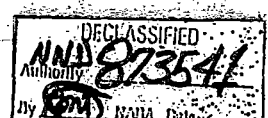
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1	0001		(U) Journal Opened.				
2	0005		(C) BDE LZ BUFF rec 12RPGs and 3 mortar rds on 2 Mar 69 2230 in action MAJ TULLY was killed. Bde informed.				
3	0010		(C) CCo at GATOR bunker one (1) had trip flare go off in wire bunker (2) reports sniper fire and one dud mortar landing approx 20 meters to the left rear. Search light crew sent to utility pad. Neg results the dud mortar rd was from out 81mm		Bde informed.		
4	0025		(C) CAP 141 VC entered ville vic 624804 DANG THUNK and are burning it down, CAP 141 will attempt to ambush estimated VC company when they leave area.		Bde informed.		
5	0030		(C) MPT contact report 022210 69 friendly grid 595915 en grid 592916 USMC ambush engaged 2 VC groups one of 5 VC other of 6 VC with SA VC fled. west swept area, neg res. Intell from engineer at BS from villagers BS will get hit between 2nd to 8 Mar by 200 VC.		Bde informed.		
6	0100		(C) A(-) GATOR, A1 BSB, A2(&) 3 595021, A31 601019 A21 603019 B MM C(-) GATOR, C1 and 4 DOTTIE, D CHU LAI, E(-) GATOR, EM ER5 MM ER6 774840 3/H/17 8 at MM.		Bde informed.		
7	0145		(C) FROM CAP 141 CAP CP rec some SAF from trench line and bunkers from ville grid 624804 illum called spotted approx VC Co called arty gunships sweeping area.		Bde informed.		
8	0200		(C) CAP 141 USMC swept grid 624804 after arty called and spooky on station found 1 woman a dog in ville only people will sweep in morning returning to CP released reaction force at 0205. Bde informed.				
9	0205		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.		
10	0255		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.		
11	0300		(C) FOXHOLE REPORT: HHC 173 A 91 37 128 158 B 94 4 98 145 C 18 115 133 148				

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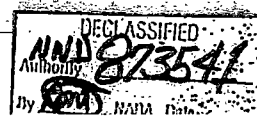
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12		CON'T	D 0 117 117 151 E 60 20 80 90 TOT 263 263 556 865				Bde informed.	
13	0330		(C) IZ GATOR had inc starting at 0202 end of contact 0225, RPG rds, approx 5, approx 9 mortar rds, 20-30 SAF suspected mortar site grid 568954 fired 81 on suspected mortar site also fire quad 50 reaction force swept area perimeter and inside neg res, arty fired illum RPGs suspected from hill outside bunker 22 neg cas.				Bde informed.	
14	0400		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
15	0500		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
16	0600		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
17	0520	DELAYED ENTRY:	(C) CP 141 marines say in one hooch burned down in DAUNG TEANH 624804 the remaining hooches were looted furniture thrown outside villagers evidently left ville before arty was called in they could only see uniformed troops arty directed into ville not much damage didn't complete search will do so at first light.				Bde informed.	
18	0700		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
19	0800		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
20	0900		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
21	0950		(C) EOD will blow 16" rd at 0945 at 760854.				BDE informed.	
22	1000		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
23	1000		(C) C14 on DOTTIE found 2 15lb satchal charges 75 meters from wire wire was cut neither charge had been blown. C14 will cover area with patrol where wire was cut. Commo wire was spliced and taken outside perimeter.				Bde informed.	
24	1015		(C) 1 RD hit by sniper fire at 1010. En grid 785845 USMC called D/O.				Bde informed.	
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25	1030		(C) CL4 sent patrol into 622855 at 1030.	Bde informed.				
26	1100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
27	1200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
28	1200		(C) CAP 134 element outside compound acting as security for VN took sniper fire. Called Arty on 632004 and 635004.	Bde informed.				
29	1230		(C) CL4 returned from patrol found 2 more satchel charges and 4 beer can grenades blew in place at 622855. Bde informed.					
30	1300		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
31	1400		(C) 16" round exploded at 1409 BOD team returning to LZ MINUTEMAN.	BDE informed.				
32	1500		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
33	1530		(C) CAP 133 sweeping at 661990 CIA 1 VC name VO TRI age 41, 1 VCS name NGUYEN CU age 40 will be taken to BINH SON.	Bde informed.				
34	1530		(C) CAP 134 031000 to 031400 rec fire at 634005/632004 returned fire called arty. Swept area rec fire again called arty again two VN wounded D/O at 1150 to 27th Surg.	Bde informed.				
35	1600		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
36	1700		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
37	1800		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
38	1900		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
39	2000		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
40	2100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
41	2110		(C) A31 in bush at 604014.	Bde informed.				
42	2200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
43	2300		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
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AVDP-302

3 March 1969

SUBJECT: Plans and Summaries

Commanding Officer
198th Infantry Brigade
ATTN: AVDP-302
APO San Francisco 96219

1. OPERATION SUMMARY: 5-45 Infantry continue operations and security of LZs in assigned AO.

2. CONTACTS: From 030202 until 030225, LZ GATOR received approximately five 82mm mortar rounds, 9 RPG rounds, and 20-30 small arms rounds. Fire was returned with small arms, mortars, and the Quad 50. The suspected location of the mortar was 568954 and the RPGs were believed fired from the hill mass south of the gate bunker (grid 514952). No friendly or known enemy casualties.

3. SUMMARY PLANS: 031900-041900 Mar 69
GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned AO.

A/5-46: A2 and A3 patrol and ambush via 5901. A1 defends pontoon bridge via BINH SON Bridge. A4 assists in defense of LZ GATOR. A(-) on 30 minute alert for 1-52 AO.

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

C/5-46: C(-) continue defense of LZ GATOR. C1 and C4 continue defense of LZ DOTTIE. Secure HMK on highway #1 and secure engt sweeping highway 1 north and south from LZ DOTTIE.

D/5-46: Stand Down Area.

E/5-46: Recon ambush via at LZ MINUTEMAN from 1700-0700. EM in CS of LZ MINUTEMAN.

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3/17/67 CAV: Attached to B/5-46.

4. CASUALTIES: None

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15	1025		(C) Request air strike on grids 490910-520910-520890, 1 Co VC, 1 Co NVA.		Bde informed.																																				

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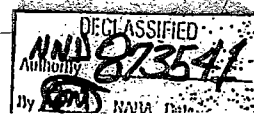
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19	1355		(C) Lambretta hit mine (8" type) grid 566994 12 VN KHA, 2 VN D/O completed 1355 to 312th					
			Evac.	Bde informed.				
20	1400		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
21	1500		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
22	1530		(C) 1 US from B/26 Engr shot self in leg. D/O at 1531 to 27th Surg.	Bde informed.				
23	1600		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
24	1630		(C) Two VN hit mine at 777861 C/C will make D/O compl at 1637.	Bde informed.				
25	1700		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
26	1830		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
27	1830		(C) Ref Item 19: 041400 hrs 20 lb plastic explosive was planted in culvert 12 civ KHA, 1 WHA, also M79 rd booby trapped wounding 3 children at 567985.	Bde informed.				
28	1830		(C) Intell B/3 1 VC Co 95th Sappers Co LOI 55 pers, many explo, compl indiv wps at 516878 one pla VC Co is MINH, mission: to attack BS525883, also to attack AN DIEM at 554895 Base Camp is at BINH KHANH CP.	Bde informed.				
29	1845		(C) ER5 departed LZ MM at 1845 for ambush at 775846.	Bde informed.				
30	1900		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
31	2000		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				

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AVDP-302

4 March 1969

SUBJECT: Plans and Summaries

Commanding Officer
198th Infantry Brigade
ATTN: AVDP-302
APO San Francisco 96219

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

2. CONTACT: At 040730 the engineers mine sweep team received 3-5 M79 and S/A fire at grid 638831. The G11 element and engineers returned fire. G12 was also sent from DOTTIE as a reaction force. Contact broken 0740 with no friendly or known enemy casualties.

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

A/5-46: A2 and A3 patrol and ambush via 6001. A1 defends pontoon bridge via BINH SON Bridge. A4 assists in defense of LZ GATOR.

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

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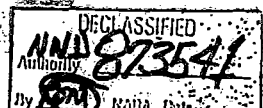
D/5-46: Return from Stand Down Area to LZ GATOR by truck at approximately 050830.

E/5-46: Recon ambush via 7783 from 1700-0700. EM in GS at LZ MINUTEMAN and move by hook from LZ MINUTEMAN to Hill 29 via 772817. Movement time 1030 hrs on 5 Mar 69.

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

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13	0750		(C) ER5 closed MINUTEMAN 0750.		Bde informed.																																				
14	0800		(C) A3 607006 moving out, all other elements no change.		Bde informed.																																				
15	0850		(C) DELAYED ENTRY 0035 PF Plt 14 vic 593933 had contact 2 VC KIA, 1 carbine capt 1 PF WHA D/O called 0715, compl 0735, taken to 312.		Bde informed.																																				
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16	0900		(C) B11 urgent D/O called 0840 compl 0855 grid 781852 1 man head wound 1 man stomach wound, stepped on 105 mine.	BDE informed.										
17	1000		(C) A2&3 599017, D Co enroute to GATOR. all other elements no change.	Bde informed.										
18	1100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.										
19	1115		(C) Helix 23 put air strike vic 700959 compl at 1110 2 structures dest, 1 sec expl SAF at aircraft.	Bde informed.										
20	1135		(C) (DELAYED ENTRY) on PRU action 3 VC KIA 1 VCI KIA, 3 chicom HG, CIA, 2 M2 carbines CIA, 1 bag AK47 ammo, 2 helmets CIA. grids 549948, 594943, 600945, this is result of sweep.	Bde informed.										
21	1200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.										
22	1300		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.										
23	1310		(C) 4 Mar RD team 58 contact VC 714974 CIA 4 B 41 rockets and firing explosives returned to BS1200 5 Mar 69 est size force 1 Squad.	Bde informed.										
24	1400		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.										
25	1500		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.										
26	1600		(C) A2&3 599017, all other elements no change.	Bde informed.										
27	1700		(C) A2&3 5800, all other elements no change.	Bde informed.										
28	1810		(C) A2&3 588024, A25 583021, ambushes.	Bde informed.										
29	1840		(C) ER5 departed MM for 773849.	Bde informed.										
30	1900		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.										
31	2000		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.										
32	2005		(C) Ref MSG from CAP 135 on 042030 correct msg to read 7 VC KIA, 4 cows killed, 1 hut lost.	Bde informed.										
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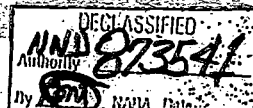
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198th Infantry Brigade
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1. OPERATION SUMMARY: 5-46 Infantry continue operations and security of LZs in assigned AO.
2. CONTACT: At 0500340 hrs, the B11 element while sweeping the road north of LZ MINUTEMAN (grid 781852) encountered a mine approximately the size of a 105mm. Two US WHs.
3. SUMMARY PLANS: 051900-061900 Mar 69
GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned AO.
A/5-46: A2 and A3 patrol and ambush vic 5800. A1 secures BINH SON Bridge. A4 assists in defense of LZ GATOR.
B/5-46: Continue construction and defense of LZ MINUTEMAN.
C/5-46: C(-) continue defense of LZ GATOR. C1 and C4 continue defense of LZ DOTTIE. Secure RMK on Highway #1 and secure engineers sweeping Highway #1 north and south from LZ DOTTIE.
D/5-46: Effective 051100 hrs, 5-46 assumes responsibility of area west of LZ GATOR to new AO boundary. D/5-46 moves to vic 5198, 5296, 5398, in platoon sized elements to patrol and ambush.
E/5-46: Recon ambush vic 773849 from 1700-0700. EM at Hill 29(772816) is in CG of 2/5-46, C/2s 142, 143, and 2-3 ARVN.
3/2/27 CAV: Attached to B/5-46.

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SUBJECT: Plans and Operations

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

2. COMBAT: At 0600H on 1 Mar, the B11 element while sweeping the road north of LA 8 NORTON (and 7100) encountered a mine approximately the size of a 100mm. The B11 was.

3. CURRENT PLAN: 05100-05150 Mar 69
SUMMARY: Continue operations in assigned AO.

4/5-46: B1 and B2 patrol and ambush via 5800. B1 secures B11N SON Bridge. B2 secures in defense of LA 8 NORTON.

5/5-46: Continue ambush and defense of LA 8 NORTON.

6/5-46: C1- continues defense of LA 8 NORTON. B1 and B2 continue defense of LA 8 NORTON. Secure B11 on Highway 21 and secure engineers sweeping Highway 21 north and south from LA 8 NORTON.

7/5-46: Effective 06100 Mar, 5-46 assumes responsibility of area west of LA 8 NORTON to new AO boundary. 5/5-46 moves to via 7150, 5050, 5550, in planned ambush elements to patrol and ambush.

8/5-46: Recon ambush via 7700 from 1700-2100. B1 at Hill 29(772016) in 40 GS of 2/5-46, C2B 100, 105, and 2-5 500.

9/5/17 C1: Attached to 2/5-46.

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4	0200		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.
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10	0800		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.
11	0820		(C) Co C called a D/O (routine) for 1 VCS male taken to 312th Evac. VCS walked up to gate at LZ DOTTIE for medical treatment frag wound in knee D/O completed at 0835.			Bde informed.
12	0900		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.
13	1000		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.
14	1035		(C) URI Bn size en element within 250 meters of 726820 mid morning 6 Mar 69. URI unk size en element within 1000 meters of 666932 mid morning 6 Mar 69.			S3, S2, CO informed.
15	1200		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.

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21	1700		(C) D 561974, all other elements no change.	Bde informed.		
22	1800		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
23	1844		(C) CAP 143 time 1230 loc 772835 patrol found 3 tunnels, 1000 lbs corn, 8 bunkers, and much clothing destroyed all, sweep area and found nothing, else.	Bde informed.		
24	1900		(C) D(-) 556977, D1 558977, D13 558978, D2(-) 556975, D21 557976, D23 558974, D3 555975, D33 554973, D34 553974, all other elements no change.	Bde informed.		
25	2025		(C) CAP 131 while checking defensive claymores accidental discharge wounding two VN civ medic treated and released 612952 (1845 hrs) MTF VN child brought two M16 mines to compound blew will pay child ASAP 593918.	Bde informed.		
26	2100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
27	2115		(C) CAP 135 1930 hrs CAP Team at 712973, learned from PFs that approx 90 NVA, weapons, 3 machine guns, 4 BARs, 1 A/Aircraft, M16s, AK47s, carbines, and M1, 82mm mortar, NVA sleep at 711945, have trenches at 717945 and move in groups of 30 at night. People in area supply them with rice 703936 estimated 1 VC plt in village H&Is plotted on VC plt.	Bde informed.		
28	2150		(C) URI on 3&4 Mar est 500 man enemy force moved from 440994 along trail to 483915.	Bde informed.		
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1	0001		(U) Journal Opened.						
2	0002		(C) FOXHOLE REPORT: HHC						
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			B	96	06	102	143		
			C	19	106	125	146		
			D	96	00	96	149		
			E	60	17	77	87		
			367	164	531	865	Bde informed.		
3	0100		(C) A(-) GATOR, A1 BSB, A2 588008, A22 578001, A3(-) 594996, A31 595000, B MM, C(-) GATOR, C1&4 DOPPEL, D(-) 556977, D1(-) 558977, D13 558978, D2(-) 556975, D21 557976, D23 558974, D3(-) 555975, D33 554973, D34 553974, E(-) GATOR, EM 772844, 3/H/17 CAV 8 at MM, 2 BD at MM.				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	0755		(C) To D Co from S3 CIDG to be rocked between 081000-091600 move to rocket belt and patrol passed to D Co in code.				Bde informed.		
11	0800		(C) A3 594996, EM 772816, all other elements no change.				Bde informed.		
12	0900		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.		
13	0937		(C) URI unk size en force within 500 meters of 691926 med morning 7 Mar 69.				Bde informed.		
14	1000		(C) D 554983, all other elements no change.				Bde informed.		

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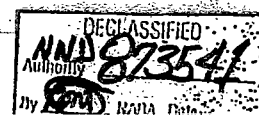
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15	1030		(E) USMC patro detonated 2 mines 3 USMC WHA 2 RDs WHA, 2 dusted off, called 1030 compl 1045 2 mines 1 was M16A1 1 homemade and 772862 marines called their own D/O.				Bde informed.			
16	1100		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.			
17	1150		(C) RES of marine ref item 15 incident 1 st mine homemade tomato can type 2 USMC 2 RD WHA 2 nd mine 1 USMC 1 RD WHA, only 5 dusted off 1 RD slightly wounded total 1 USMC and 1 RD WHA, 2 USMC WHA, 2 RD WHA.				Bde informed.			
18	1200		(C) D 554983 moving west, all other elements no change.				Bde informed.			
19	1300		(C) D 553987, moving to D1 at 547986. All other elements no change.				Bde informed.			
20	1400		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.			
21	1441		(C) MTT 7 Mar 1230 hrs 1 VN boy brought to MTT position 2 M16 mines will be blown and paid for ASAP.				Bde informed.			
22	1443		(C) CAP 132Z 7 Mar 69 1100 hrs 1 VN male stepped on mine at BS546884 fracture of leg and multiple shrapnel wnds priority D/O called compl 1215 to 27th Surg.				Bde informed.			
23	1440		(C) BDE URI unk size en element within 1500 meters of 690908 mid afternoon today.				BDE informed.			
24	1445		(C) FROM CAP 138 7 Mar 1330 hrs 575823 1 civ found 2 M/9 rds and 1 chicom grenade at 372927 blown in place and pay civ asap.				Bde informed.			
25	1500		(C) D2 541990, all other elements no change.				Bde informed.			
26	1600		(C) All elements no change.				Bde informed.			
27	1700		(C) 1 Track fixed at MM, 1 BD, 2 bulldozers at MM, all other elements no change.				Bde informed.			
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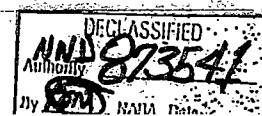


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53, 5/46 Inf, 198 Bde			IZ GATOR		0001		7 Mar 69		2400 7 Mar 69	
28	1700	NDP's	(C) A2 & 3 600006, A21 605005, A31 610007, C31 IZ GATOR, D(-) 541986, D12 543985, D13 537985, D2(-) 541990, D21 543988, D22 541988, D3(-) 548999, D31 545985, D32 549988. All other elements no change.	Bde informed.						
29	1725		(C) BINH SON 138 CAP found 105 rd at 1410 hrs at 573922 showed millionaires blew in place will bap civ at CAP 135 1 male civ came to compound with 4 M16 mine fuzes found pay civ.	710978 will Bde informed.						
30	1800		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.						
31	1840		(C) BINH SON 7 Mar 69 1900 hrs, NAME TRAN TRONG flais DUC DU farmer named NGUYEN TRUNG TAM position political section chief for BINH THANH village age 21 on 5 Mar 69 he was KIA by PRU ambush identification not made until 7 Mar 69, identified by PRU black list.	Bde informed.						
32	1845		(C) BINH SON 7 Mar 69, intel VC Bn at 543923, 539929, 531937, 524936, 526929, name SAO VANG (YELLOW STAR) COMMANDER INK STRENGTH 280 men majority NVA wpns 3x82mm 4 MGs rockets and individual wpns. uniforms gray and some are camouflaged they came from SON TINH DISTRICT on 4 Mar 69 to stay at previous grids there are unk.	Bde informed.						
33	1850		(C) BINH SON grids 453921, 453914, 456935, 452942, 469917, 426886, 452884, 2 VC Bn staying at above grids name unk commander HOI SON strength 500 wpns compl indiv wpns uniform same as ARVNS and some are grey every day this unit sends out 10 men every day to TEACH NOI of SON TINH DISTRICT with guidance of GOI and HUYNH CUA TIA plans are unk comment reliable info.	Bde informed.						
34	1900		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.						
35	1930		(C) ER changed NDP stayed at 776846.	Bde informed.						
36	2000		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.						
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Headquarters, 5th Battalion, 45th Infantry
198th Infantry Brigade
APO San Francisco 96219

AVIS-303

7 March 1969

SUBJECT: Plans and Summaries

Commanding Officer
198th Infantry Brigade
ATTN: AVIS-303
APO San Francisco 96219

1. OPERATION SUMMARY: 5-45 Infantry continues operations and security of IAs in assigned AO.

2. CONTACT: None

3. SUMMARY PLANS: 071900-031900 123 69
GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned AO.

A/5-45: A2 patrols and ambushes vic 5800. A3 patrols and ambushes vic 5999. A1 secures BINH SON Bridge. A4 assists in defense of LZ GAZON.

B/5-45: Continue construction and defense of LZ MEUWMAN.

C/5-45: C(-) continues defense of LZ GAZON. C1 and C4 continue defense of LZ DOTTIE. Secure RWK on highway #1 and secure engineers sweeping highway #1 north and south of LZ DOTTIE.

D/5-45: Patrols and ambushes vic 5398 and moves elements to vic 5398, 5096, and 5094 on 8 March.

E/5-45: Recon ambush vic 770845 from 1700-0700. RI at HILL 26 (772826) is in GS of B/5-45, CAPs 142, 143, and 2-5 ARVN.

3/11/69: OTCOH to B/5-45 and providing security to engineers working for CAPs.

4. CASUALTIES: None

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1	0001		(U) Journal Opened.				
2	0008		(C) FOXHOLE REPORT:				
			BHC			177	
			A	95	37	132	164
			B	97	04	101	144
			C	24	99	123	177
			D	95	00	95	152
			E	60	17	77	87
			371	157	528	871	
							Bde informed.
3	0100		(U) A(-) GATOR, A1 BSB, A2&3 600006, A21 605005, A31 610007, B MM, C(-) GATOR, C1&4 DOTTIE, D(-) 541986, D12 541980, D13 537985, D2(-) 541990, D21 543988, D22 541988, D3(-) 548989 D31 515985, D32 549988.				Bde informed.
4	0140		(C) CAP 138 577920 spotted 5 VC 578920 and opened fire with SAF called for illum VC ret'd fire and then evaded neg res, will sweep area at 1st light.				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	0650		(G) Mine sweep team from C Co left LZ GATOR 0649. Bde informed.				
11	0700		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.
12	0755		(C) Mine sweep team from C Co returned to GATOR 0755 hrs.				Bde informed.
13	0800		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.
14	0900		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.
15	1000		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.

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16	1030		(U) Reports from SON TINH 1 RF co hit by 15 rds 82mm friendly grid 728763, enemy grid 728762, time 7 Mar 2325 to 2345 neg cas civil defenders in SON HA ville grid 715757 at 7 Mar 2130 to 2145 stopped 1 VC squad trying to infiltrate the ville. Fired small arms 1 VC KIA called arty VC came from the north and retreated north neg equip CIA neg friendly cas there was neg USMC in the area. Nearest PL help 1000 meters north. Civil self defenders ambushed 1 VC squad grid 622759. Time 8 Mar 0800 CIA 1 M1 rifle SN unk 4 chicom grenades neg friendly cas action near SON PHOUNG Refugee Camp.	Bde informed.	
17	1030		032 RMK 608907, D2 loc 539983, D(-) moving west.	Bde informed.	
18	1100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
19	1120		(C) RM URI- Bn size en force within 2250 m of 693750.	Bde informed.	
20	1200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
21	1215		(C) D(-) 514976.	Bde informed.	
22	1300		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
23	1400		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
24	1500		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
25	1600		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
26	1700	NDEs	(C) A(-) GATOR, A1 BSB, A2 599007, A3 603004, B MM, C(-) GATOR, C1&4 DOTTIE, D(-) 522971, D2 532988, D1 513975, D25 532987, D31 520978, D34 520978, E(-) GATOR, ER 784846, EM 772816 3/H/17 CAV 5 at MM, 3 at 765864.	Bde informed.	
27	1800		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
28	1845		(C) 031&32 closed GATOR approx 1845.	Bde informed.	

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29	1900		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
30	2000		(C) A2 moving to 599002, A3 moving to 603004, all other elements no change.		Bde informed.	
31	2030		(C) ER5 obs one VC appeared to be planting a mine vic 781850 initiated fire and w/drew to LZ MINUTEMAN. Unconfirmed res.		Bde informed.	
32	2100		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
33	2200		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
34	2240		(C) LT WHITE with A3 will be reaction force 9 Mar 69 for VN elections.		Bde informed.	
35	2225		(C) CAP 139 8 Mar 69 1545 hrs friendly grid 473867 en grid 515889 element spotted approx 10 VC crossing river carrying weapons and supplies called arty a found many blood trails and 1 case US C rations.		Bde informed.	
36	2220		(C) CAP 137 8 Mar 69 at 2030 hrs friendly grid 622938 en grid 628939 element sitting in ambush was fired at by VC with M79 and auto weapons fire returned fire called for illum a reaction force was sent out. Swept area finding 1 claymore mine, 2 VCS captured, 1 PF KIA, 1 PF and 1 USMC WIA, wounds not serious D/O at sunrise VC fled to grid 638938 2 VCS will be taken to Binh Son along wit PF KIA.		Bde informed.	
37	2300		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
38	2305		(C) CAP 135 8 Mar 69 PF interpreter states VC have 1 fishing boat 719922 VC honcho has told villagers to tell no one of this boat tonight here will be 300 to 500 VC in VAN THONG #5 also in grids 690940, 720960, 650960, 230940, yesterday people were told they would help in attack or they would be killed people requested help from USMC a US requested air strike on grids 718922, 710945, 719957, 698954. Prox 1500 meters; immediate CI rating was reported by an agent.		Bde informed.	
239	2400		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
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Headquarters, 5th Infantry, 45th Infantry
196th Infantry Brigade
APO San Francisco 96319

AFM-302

5 March 1969

SUBJECT: Plans and Operations

Commanding Officer
196th Infantry Brigade
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1. OPERATION PLAN: 1-45 Infantry continues operations and security of
the 1st assigned AO.

2. CONTACT: None

3. SECURITY PLAN: 50960-0-0000 for 45
CHIEF: Continue operations in assigned AO.

4/3-45: At 23 points and subpoints via 5700. At 20000 BIRN DON Bridge.
At 20000 in defense of 12 21000.

4/3-45: Continue construction and defense of 12 MINUTEMAN.

4/3-45: 45-1 continues defense of 12 21000. 45 and 46 continue defense of
12 21000. Control 45 in Highway 41 and 46 continue sweeping Highway
41 north and south of 12 21000.

4/3-45: Patrols and subpoints via 5700, 5096, and 5096.
D(-) 5197 and 02 via 5096

4/3-45: Patrols and subpoints via 74000 from 1700-0700. 45 at 2100 25 (77000) in
in 45 of 4/3-45, 45 143 and 143, and 2-3 45.

4/3-45: 45 to 4/3-45 and providing security to engineers working for
45.

4. COMMENTS: None

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			E	59	18	77	88		
				369	160	529	871	Bde informed.	
3	0100		(C) A(-) GATOR, A1 BSB, A2 599007, A3 603004 B Minuteman, C(-) GATOR, C1 and 4 DOTTIE, D(-) 522971, D1 513975, D2 532988, D23 532987 D31 520978, D34 525970, E(-) GATOR, EM 772816 ER6 MM, ER5 775846, 3/H/17 CAV 5 at MM and 3 at CAP 143 765864.				Bde informed.		
4	0030		(C) Priority dustoff for 1 US with broken leg, C Co, D/O called 0030 D/O compl 0105 taken to 27th Surg.				Bde informed.		
5	0100		(U) All elements no change.				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	0712		(C) ER5 closed MM 0712.				Bde informed.		
13	0715		(C) CAP 143 called urgent D/O at 0700 2 marines hit a mine at 783843 taken by CC to 312th Evac D/O completed 0712.				Bde informed.		
14	0800		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.		
15	0804		(C) D1, D2 moving out to the west at 0804.				Bde informed.		

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16	0900		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.			
17	1000		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.			
18	1100		(C) D1 512972, all elements no change.				Bde informed.			
19	1200		(U) D1 506971, all elements no change.				Bde informed.			
20	1230		(C) CAP 136 9 Mar 0730 friendly loc 574934 ville honcho on the way to BINH SON to PHUOC THUAN 3 was fired upon by 2 VC at 588935. He was brought to 136 the village chief name PHA DIEU age 34 priority D/O called 0840 completed 0915 to 27th Surg died on arrival or after in hosp.				Bde informed.			
21	1239		(C) Urgent D/O called for 2 US with shrapnel wounds called DO 1240 compl 1255 taken to 27th Surg wounds caused by bulldozer went over a M79 rd while covering a old bunker with dirt.				Bde informed.			
22	1300		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.			
23	1400		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.			
24	1430		(C) PFs and village officials caught HUYUH NGU selling cows in ville. PFs and village officials caught VO thru outside of ville. Member of VCI both can give information on where VC eat, sleep, and stay.				Bde information			
25	1500		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.			
26	1600		(C) D(-) friendly grid 522971, en grid 522953 rec 2 sniper rds returning fire with M79 rds estimated 1 VC.				Bde informed.			
27	1615		(C) E21 AS 719806 BDA 90/50 10 structures dest 10 structures dam finished 1608 started 1600.				Bde informed.			
28	1700		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.			
29	1830	NDPs	(C) A(-) GATOR, A1 BSR, A2&3 604016, A21 605013 A31 608017, B MM, C(-) GATOR, C1&4 DOTTIE, D(-) 521954, D32 521957, D1 504970, D2 526978, E(-) GATOR							

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	CONT		EM 772816, ER 780850, ER6 MM, 3/H/17 CAV 2 at MM broke down, 2 inoperative.	Bde informed.		
30	1855		(C) Intell CAP 133 at 1600 3 VN civilians reported VC and NVA has been moving from AN LOC 699959 to LE THUY 695975 they moved to area of 687972 700970 685967 have bunkers with heavily mined area around them also in same area there is a high ranking VC crew spreading propaganda est strength of 300 to 500 weapons 2 82mm 3 60mm 2 79 carbines, AK47s unk no of M16 2 B40 rockets millionaires are plotting arty will use battery 2 from fat tubes at approx 2000 then again after 2 yrs.	Bde informed.		
31	1905		(C) A Co is released from 30 min stand by notified that they are primary reaction force for 198th. Bde informed.			
32	1900		(C) ER5 moving to 780850, all elements no change. Bde informed.			
33	1940		(C) URM unknown size unit located within 1500 meters of 711810 as of mid afternoon.	Bde informed.		
34	2000		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
35	2100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
36	2200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
37	2300		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
38	2300		(C) CAP 134-9 Mar 69 2145 friendly 621007 en grid 625008 unk size VC opened fire with M79 and small arms, US called for illum VC broke contact, will sweep area at first light.	Bde informed.		
39	2300		(C) CAP 135 9 Mar 2150 hrs, friendly 712973 en 706966 compound rec inc auto weapons fire ret'd fire called for illum called arty, en fire ceased will sweep at 1st light neg cas.	Bde informed.		
40	2400		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
Friendly losses for period: 2 US WHA Enemy losses for period: None Friendly losses to date: 49 KHA, 446 WHA, 6 killed not as result of hostile action						
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Enemy losses to date: 143 KIA, 60 VC CIA, 140 indiv wpns, 230 HG, 18 Chieu Hoi

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(U) Journal Closed.

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Headquarters, 3d Battalion, 45th Infantry
190th Infantry Brigade
APO San Francisco 96319

ATTN: GCS

1 March 1969

SUBJECT: Plans and Descriptions

Commanding Officer
190th Infantry Brigade
ATTN: ATTN: GCS
APO San Francisco 96319

1. **OPERATION DESERT:** 3-45th Infantry continue operations and security of the 1st assigned A-1.

2. **OPERATION DESERT:** *OK observed (V.C. in road grid 781850). Final*
from 7-5. Results: OK

3. **OPERATION DESERT:** 072000-101500 hrs 49
Supporting operations in assigned A-1.

4/5-46: A1 and A3 patrols and ambushes via 5900 and 6000 respectively. A1 crosses RIVER via Bridge. A1 assists in defense of LA BAYON.

5/5-46: Continue construction and defense of LA BAYON.

6/5-46: C(-) continue defense of LA BAYON. C1 and C4 continue defense of LA BAYON. Support B1 and engineers sweeping north and south of LA BAYON on Highway 41.

7/5-46: B(-) patrols and ambushes via 5156, B1 via 5077 and B2 via 5098.

8/5-46: Patrol ambush and patrol via 77403. B1 at HILL 76(77203) is in 1st of 8/5-46, 8/5-46, 1/3, 1/2, and 2-3 A1's.

9/5-46: C1 to 8/5-46 and providing security to engineers working the C1's.

4. **CASUALTIES:** None

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MAJ, Infantry
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	IN	OUT					
1	0001		(U) Journal Opened.				
2	0010		(C) FOXHOLE REPORT				
			HHE 180				
			A	96	41	127	157
			B	95	6	101	143
			C	24	96	120	144
			D	97	00	97	157
			E	60	16	76	85
			362	159	521	866	
						Bde informed.	
3	0035		(C) A(-) GATOR, A1 BSB, A2(-) 3(-) 604016 A21 605613, A31 608017, B MM, C(-) GATOR, C1&4 DOTTIE, D(-) 521954, D32 521957, D1 504970, D2 526978, E(-) GATOR, EM 772816, ER6 MM, ER5 780850, 3/H/17 CAV 6 at MM, 2 broke down MM, 2 at 7800850			Bde informed.	
4	0100		(U) All elements no change.			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	0405		(C) CAP 131 10 Mar 69 0225, friendly grid 612952, en grid 606952, compound rec 30-50 rds of auto small arms fire, ret'd fire, called for illum, swept area with neg res, neg cas.			Bde informed.	
9	0406		(C) CAP 139 10 Mar 69 0200 hrs, friendly grid 473867 en 476869 VC came to NE end of ville with suspected bangalore torpedos to blow outer gate. Element was sent to sweep ville. neg res. will sweep again at 1st light.			Bde informed.	
10	0410		(C) CAP 133 PF & RD from LE THUY (2) went to CAP 133 location and informed them that their ville had been taken by VC they are checking area at this time.			Bde informed.	
11	0500		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
12	0600		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	

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13	0700		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
14	0750		(C) DELAYED ENTRY: CAP 143 rec SAF at 2330 hrs 9 Mar 69 est size on force 6 VC grid 775835 ret'd fire called arty res unk 2 PF WHA routine D/O called.			Bde informed.		
15	0800		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
16	0830		(C) 3 and 2 BD moving to 765864 from MM.			Bde informed.		
17	0900		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
18	0935		(C) Message from SON TIME time 02001030Z 100200 Mar 69 friendly grid 668744 chic area rec 3 81mm rds from north no grid 2 RFs RF 103 Co WHA 14 Civ WHA called arty mortars.			BDE informed.		
19	1000		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
20	1100		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
21	1130		(C) URI Bn size on element 500 meters from 685840 mid morning.			Bde informed.		
22	1135		(C) PZ 1105 604016, LZ 110 695975, PZ 1120 604016, LZ 11-6 695975 this is record of A2 movement.			Bde informed.		
23	1200		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
24	1245		(C) SPOT REPORT from LE THUY 2 10 Mar 69 0430 hrs friendly grid 694975 on grid 689977 50 to 100 VC moving to LE THUY 2 0200 hrs PF came to CAP 133 for reaction force. Reaction Force sent from CAP 133 and CAP 135 consisted of PF and marines upon arrival VC opened fire. Reaction force returned fire and moved into ville res 3 youth group KIA, 16 civ WHA, 1 VC KIA w/1 carbine SW unk, 6 houses burned 1 church burned VC took 3 wpns unk type D/O called 0800 compl 0815 for 2 civ w/shrapnel wounds VC wpns consist of 1 M79 1 60mm mortar, 1 M60 MG.			Bde informed.		
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25	1300		(U) All elements no change.			Bde indoormed	
26	1400		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
27	1430		(C) Bn CO called 1007 hrs and said C&C was rec SAT from sniper at grid 689976.			Bde informed.	
28	1500		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
29	1600		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
30	1700		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
31	1730	NDPs	(C) A(-) GATOR, A1 BSB, A2(-) 683995, A21 684979, A3(-) 604019, A31 607006, B MM C(-) GATOR, C1 and C4 DOTYIE, D(-) 503944, D1 504970, D2 526978, E(-) GATOR, EM 772816 ER 771849, 3/H/17 MIN.			Bde informed.	
32	1830		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
33	1900		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
34	2915		(C) ER departed MM at 1830; in pos at 1900.			Bde informed.	
35	2000		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
36	2100		(U) Allelements nochange.			Bde informed.	
37	2120		(C) BINH SON reports intell Bn size on force 200 per at 695914, 705916, 706908, mission attack BINH DUC and SON HAI villages between 10-15 mar equip gray uniforms, two 82mm one 60mm one MG.			Bdeinformed.	
38	2120		(C) BINH SON F/3 rating: 1 VC Guer Plt visit TAN PHOUC & BINH TUY VC reported at grids 574913/570912/583914/583916 also VC go to TIEN DAO, and PHOUC THUAN Hamlet.			Bde informed.	
39	2045		(C) Census grivience report from Chief Officer At BINH SON VC cadre indicate plans of VC to attack NOUC MAU OP VC unit is from 48th Command by HAT these forces coop with local and sapper units. VC also plan to attack GO SOI OP & PHOUC THUAN.			Bde informed.	
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Headquarters, 5th Battalion, 46th Infantry
198th Infantry Brigade
APO San Francisco 96219

AVDF-BCZ

10 March 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. CONTACTS: At 1600 hrs, D(-) grid 522971 received 2 sniper rounds from grid 522953. They returned fire with small arms and fired artillery with unconfirmed results.

The C-46 aircraft received several rounds of sniper fire at 101007 from grid 689976. The aircraft took no hits.

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

A/5-46: A3 patrols and ambushes vic 6001. A2 in conjunction with CAP 131 patrols and ambushes vic 6997. A1 secure BINH SON Bridge (595927) until approximately 111000 and return to LZ GATOR.

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

C/5-46: C(-) continue defense of LZ GATOR. C1 and C4 continue defense of LZ DOTTIE. Secure BME and engineers sweeping north and south of LZ DOTTIE on highway #1.

D/5-46: D(-) patrols and ambushes vic 5095, D1 vic 5097, D2 vic 5297.

E/5-46: Recon ambush vic 771849 from 2000-0700. EM at HILL 26 (772816) is in GS of B/5-46. CAPs 143, 142, and 2-5 ARVN.

3/H/17 CAV: OPCON B/5-46 and providing security to engineers working for CAPs.

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A. CASUALTIES: None

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1	0001		(U) Journal Opened.						
2	0030		(C) FOXHOLE REPORT:						
			HHC 177						
			A 86 43 129 157						
			B 93 15 108 145						
			C 22 98 120 142						
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			E 59 17 76 86						
			349 173 522 864				Bde informed.		
3	0100		(C) A(-) GATOR, A1 BSB, A2(-) 687984, A21 683978, A3(-) 604019, A31 607006, B MM, C(-) GATOR, C1&4 DOTTE, D(-) 503944, D31 502947, D1 504970, D2 532979, E(-) GATOR, EM 772876, ER 774847, 3/H/17 CAV 8 at MM & 2 of them BD.				Bde informed.		
4	0200		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.		
5	0200		(C) At 2335 CAP 1310 625875 en 628875 and 622-878. CP rec 400 semi auto fire from 1 plt VC from NW also 200 rds semi auto fire from east from 1 plt VC called arty will check area at 1st light, no cas.				Bde informed.		
6	0205		(C) CAP 132 at 2350 hrs, friendly 576904 en 578905 573897, CP rec 150 MG rds 1 M26 IG, unk semi and auto fire. Ret'd semi and M79 called for illum and VC evaded 3 PF trainees WIA. D/O called for 2 PF trainees called 0030 completed 0045 to 312th Evac will sweep area at 1st light.				Bde informed		
7	0205		(C) At 0005 CAP 136 at 576938 picked up 3 VCS listening to VC broadcast on radio t& en to CP will be brought to BS at 1st light.				Bde informed.		
8	0300		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.		
9	0400		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.		
10	0500		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.		
11	0600		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.		
12	0700		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.		
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13	0745		(C) A21 and A31 ret'd from ambush position to CPs 0740.		Bde informed.	
14	0800		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
15	0900		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
16	1000		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
17	1100		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
18	1200		(C) All D Co elements moving south. All other elements no change.		Bde informed.	
19	1300		(C) All D Co elements moving south. All other elements no change.		Bde informed.	
20	1320		(C) IRT XXX Bn size unit is located within 1200 meters of BS 685799 as of late morning.		Bde informed.	
21	1400		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
22	1500		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
23	1502		(C) DIV rec by 1st CAG CAP 1310 loco intel within the next 5 days on offensive WXXXHwy#1 be mined after sweep teams have comp their sweeps the star reft moved into CAP 1310s area and combines with the loco VC unit they will be working in an area between BINH SON and QUANG NGAI the obj isto hit small villes and outlying units they will attack CPs 132 1310 137 also LZ DOTTIE.		Bde informed.	
24	1430	LATE ENTRY	(C) 6th ARVN Regt Commader and Advisor LTC HOWARD visited LZ GATOR at 1430 and stated they would move to LZ GATOR sat 15 Mar-ch.		Bde informed.	
25	1500		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
26	1620		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
27	1710		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
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28	1730	NDPs	(C) A(-) GATOR, A2 683992, A25 682989, A3 604018, A35 608018, B MM, C(-) GATOR, CL&A DOTTIE, RMK and GATOR, D(-) 490939, D1 504470, D2 545975, E(-) GATOR, EM 772816, ER 785847, ER 3/H/17 CAV 8 + 2 at MM BD			Bde informed.		
29	1820		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
30	1830		(C) ER left MM 785847 D2 new loc 547969.			Bde informed.		
31	1905		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
32	1920		(C) ER in position 785847.			Bde informed.		
33	2000		(U) All elements no change.			Bdde informed.		
34	2040		(C) CP 133 11 Mar 1830 friend grid 664985 en 648988 659995 657998 60-90 VC && NVA reported at above grids have told locap populas not to inform them one of the NVA named NIEM who is on Black List carries .45 cal pistol to sports black mustache unit has its own females 2 unit is same one that attacked LE THUY 2 on 10 Mar weapons two B40 rockets BARS 1x60mm 1 M79, M16s 2 M60 MG, K47 carbins sachle changes and grenades.			Bde informed.		
35	2100		(U) All elements no change			Bde informed.		
36	2155		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
37	2300		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
38	2330		(C) CP 133 1 VC female DINH THI MEO 14 was brought to 133 by LE THU -PF for past 10 days above VC and NGUYEN THI NE 10 have stayed in LE THUY observing PF movement gave info to VC from VAN TRONG and AN LOC from this info VC hit LE THUY 2 10 Mar they also say 2 VC Bn and 4 NVA Bn are hidden in caves in VAN TRONG and AN LOC vic of 686944 also said either CP 133 or 134 would be hit tonight will bring female to BS ASAP. H&I are be called on these areas.			Bde informed.		
39	2400		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Headquarters, 5th Battalion, 46th Infantry
198th Infantry Brigade
APO San Francisco 96219

1974-002

11 March 1969

SUBJECT: Plans and Summaries

Commanding Officer
198th Infantry Brigade
ATTN: AIT-DEPT
APO San Francisco 96219

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

2. CONTACTS: None

3. SUMMARY PLANS: 112500-121500 Mar 69
GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned AO.

1/5-46: A3 patrols and ambushes via 6001. A2 patrols and ambushes with CP 131 via 6598. A1 at LZ 0407 in reaction force for CPs and refugee camps. A4 assist in defense of LZ 0551.

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

C/5-46: C(-) continue defense of LZ CATER. C1 and C4 continue defense of LZ DOTY. Secure RM and engineers sweeping north and south of LZ DOTY on Highway #1.

D/5-46: D(-) patrols and ambushes via 4993, D1 via 5097, and D2 via 5497.

E/5-46: Recon ambush via 70547, from 2000-0700. RM at HILL 26 (772816) is in CS of D/5-46, CPs 1A2 and 1A3, and 2-5 BNTH.

3/17 CAV: GPCON D/5-46 and provides security to engineers working for CAP.

4. CASUALTIES: None

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MAJ, Infantry
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1	0001		(U) Journal Opened.						
2	0002		(C) FOXHOLE REPORT: HHC						
			A	51	69	130	157		
			B	96	06	102	143		
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			E	50	27	77	87		
			308	210	518	863	Bde informed.		
3	0030		2355 DELAYED ENTRY (C) CAP 134 friendly 620012 enemy grid 622010 rec 25 inc SA/ANF ret'd fire called illum checked vic res unk will sweep area at 1st light.				Bde informed.		
4	0100		(C) A(-) GATOR, A2(-) 683992, A25 682989, A31 604018 A35 608018, B MM, C(-) GATOR, C1&4 DOTTIE, D(-) 490939, DI 504970, D2 547969, E(-) GATOR, EM 772816, ER 785847, 3/H/17 CAV 8 + 2 BDXMM.				Bde informed.		
5	0200		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.		
6	0300		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.		
7	0400		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.		
8	0500		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.		
9	0600		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.		
10	0700		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.		
11	0702		(C) A25, A35 ret'd to their CP at 0702.				Bde informed.		
12	0725		(C) ER closed MM 0724.				Bde informed.		
13	0800		(C) A3 604018, C21 enroute to RMK, All other elements no change.				Bde informed.		
14	0900		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.		
15	1000		(C) DI 512968, D2 547969, all other elements no change.				Bde informed.		

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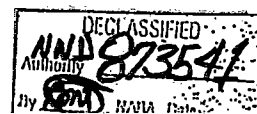
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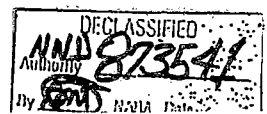
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16	1100		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
17	1200		(C) D1 512968 moving E, all other elements no change.			Bde informed.		
18	1300		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
19	1400		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
20	1435		(C) D Co called D/O (priority) for 1 US with scorpion bite D/O called at 1419 compl 1427 loc 490939.			Bde informed.		
21	1445		(C) URI from BDE suspected en loc Bn size element within 800 meters of 702796 early afternoon.			Bde informed.		
22	1450		(C) URI from BDE regiment size en unit within 2500 meters of 395845 early afternoon Bn size en unit within 900 meters of 711702 early afternoon.			Bde informed.		
23	1500		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
24	1535		(C) A2 at LE THUY (2) got intell from PF and villagers that there are 150VC in DONG LE #1 grid 661991.			Bde informed.		
25	1600		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
26	1700		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
27	1800		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.		
28	1815		(C) URI unit of unk size approx 2200 meters 729798 as of midafternoon 12 Mar 69.			Bde informed.		
29	1835		(C) ER left MM for 776849 at 1830.			Bde informed.		
30	1840		(C) B22 & B32 left MM moving to 787851 and 781854.			Bde informed.		
31	1900	NDPs	(C) A(-) GATOR, A2(-) 683992, A3(-) 583006 B(-) MM, B22 779852, B32 781854, G(-) GATOR, CI&4 DOTTIE, D(-) 490939, DI 514968, D2 547989 E(-) GATOR, EM 772816, ER moving from MM to 776849			Bde informed.		
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Headquarters, 5th Battalion, 46th Infantry
198th Infantry Brigade
APO San Francisco 96219

AYDE-30Z

12 March 1969

SUBJECT: Plans and Summaries

Commanding Officer
198th Infantry Brigade
ATTN: AYDE-30Z
APO San Francisco 96219

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

2. **CONTACT:** None.

3. **OPERATION PLANS:** 121900-131900 Mar 69
CHARACTER: Continue operations in assigned AO.

A/5-46: A3 patrols and ambushes via 3500. A2 patrols and ambushes with CAP 131 via 6997. A1 at LZ GATOR is reaction force for CAPs and refugees' camps. A4 assist in defense of LZ GATOR.

B/5-46: Continue construction and defense of LZ MINORHAN. Ambush via 7885.

C/5-46: C(-) continue defense of LZ GATOR. C1 and C4 continue defense of LZ DUTIS. Secure HMM and engineers sweeping north and south of LZ DUTIS on Highway 41.

D/5-46: D(-) patrols and ambushes via 49039. D1 via 514968, and D2 via 54752.

E/5-46: Recon ambush via 776849 from 2000-0700. EM at HILL 26 (772316) is in CE of B/5-46, CAPs 142, 143, and 2-5 ARVN.

3/17/69 CAV: OPCON B/5-46 and provides security to engineers working for CAPs.

4. **CASUALTIES:** None.

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1	0001		(U) Journal Opened.				
2	0015		(C) FOXHOLE REPORT:				
			HHC 184				
			A 54 78 132 159				
			B 95 05 100 144				
			C 20 100 120 147				
			D 90 00 90 155				
			E 32 26 58 88				
			311 209 520 877			Bde informed.	
3	0025		(C) CAP 135 friendly 694972 enemy 694971				
			obs light at 694971 checked area and spotted				
			5 VC evading opened fire with res unk will				
			sweep area at first light.			Bde informed.	
4	0100		(C) A(-) GATOR, A2 683992, A21 681989, A23 583006, A31 582002, B MM, B22 779852, B22 781854, C(-) GATOR, C1&4 DOTTIE, D(-) 490939 D1 514968, D2 547969, D23 557970, E(-) GATOR EM 772816 ER 776849, 3/H/17 8+2 BDXMM.			Bde informed.	
5	0200		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
6	0300		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
7	0400		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
8	0500		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
9	0600		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
10	0700		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
11	0800		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
12	0830		(C) Msg from JEST 33 at SON TINH 0030 13 Mar 69 unk size VC element hit RD team #80 and 1 Co of 2nd ARVNs they have 3 VC KIA, and neg friendly cas grid incident 746808.			Bde informed.	
13	0900		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
14	0900		(C) INTEL from BDE report from BINH SON report originated from 1st CAV 12 Mar 69 2000 hrs CAC03 reported info rec from BS VC Co and 1 CP				
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	(CONF)		LE VEN loc 672925 VC Co 95A Co HOA 674878 VC guerrilla are digging more than 60 graves obs on 10, 11, 12 Mar 69 mission: to attack BS on unk date. CAP 1-310 found 52 fresh graves at 637898 at 1700 12 Mar 69 1 VC gp of 83 men w/grey unif at 529896 1 mortar and indiv w/pns mission unk H&I fires planned in all areas.				Bde informed.	
15	1000		(C) ER enroute to 7784. All other elements no change.				Bde informed.	
16	1100		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
17	1115		(C) GEN COOKSEY entered LZ GATOR 1055 and departed at 1110.				Bde informed.	
18	1140		(C) MSG from JEST 33 while checking out a tunnel at grid 775835 the RTO from CAP 143 set his rad o down setting off a 155 rd res in 2 Marines KHA and 1 marine WHA D/O called by marines time of incident 1135.				Bde informed.	
19	1200		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
20	1237		(C) Msg from 33A CAP 133 13 Mar 69 0900 hrs friendly grid 643975 en grid 638977 element rec approx 40 rds of sniper fire ret'd fire and called arty swept area & found at grid 634974 1 cart belt 1 canteen and various kinds of clothing hidden in bushes 3 female VCS detained and will be taken to BS ASAP also found 250 lbs rice with was dest element had neg cas.				Bde informed.	
21	1300		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
22	1355		(C) Msg from BDE helix spotted three graves at grid 531888 also spotted 50 pers with black PJs and white hats at grid 533992.				Bde informed.	
23	1400		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
24	1415		(C) CONTINUED MSG #22: From 85A at SON TINH while patrol from 143 was patrolling they were engaged by 4 to 5 VC who were in and around a tunnel the marines set off an 81mm					
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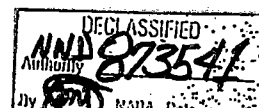
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25	CONT		mortar rd while assaulting the res of this were 2 USMC WHA and 1 KHA 2 PFs WHA D/O called 1140 completed 1200 taken to 27th Surg action started at 1120.		Bde informed.	
26	1450		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
27	1500		(C) NDPs: A(-) GATOR, A1 6492, A2 6898, A3(-) 57499A, A32 575988, B(-) MM, B1 784848, B2 777849, C(-) GATOR, C1&4 DOTTIE, D(-) 4993, D1 5196 D2 5497, E(-) GATOR, EM 772816, ER 774846, 3/H/17 CAV 8 at MM.		Bde informed.	
28	1500		(C) GEN COOKSEY IN BOUND to MINUTEMAN arrived 1505 departed GATOR 1545.		Bde informed.	
29	1600		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
30	1600		(C) A1 vic 618909 rec auto fire small arms from vic 625908 approx 75-100 rds contact broken by enemy approx 1615 and approx 1645 red spradic rds ret'd fire and obs 3 en running and eng neg KIAs neg cas.		Bde informed.	
31	1600		(C) Intell C/3 rating agent CQG/Y159 0900 13 Mar two VC Co 95A CO is HOA and the C31 CO is MANH at 698927/687923 wpns, one 82mm two 60mm two 57RR two radios indiv wpns 50 labors joined them andare ready to attack PHUOC HOA hamlet in BINH THON ville to PHUOC THIEN Hamlet in, BINH THIEN village tonight and the next nights to come. VN released this info for intentions to request a break up of all above transaction.		Bde informed.	
32	1645		(C) 3/H/17 CAV detonated a booby trap (cratering) charge vic 774839 neg dam or cas.		Bde informed.	
33	1700		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
34	1810		(C) A(-) GATOR, A1 moving from 618909, all other elements no change.		Bde informed.	
35	1840		(C) B1, B2, ER leaving MM for bush.		Bde informed.	
36	1900		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
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37	1930		(C) BINH SON as of yet unconfirmed TRAN TRI SOA 22yrs, father is TRAN THIN mother is NGUYEN THI HUYEH from HOA BINH Hamlet in BINH KY village, he is a reported intell leader for two VC units C31 & C95A District Force. Units area of activity of BINH KY and BINH THOUG.	Bde informed.											
38	1930		(C) CAP 137 131115 patrol via 622938 drew fire from 625937 ret'd fire marine helicopter rec heavy ground fire and swept area with M60 fire w/drew called arty ret'd to check area and rec more fire again ret'd fire and patrol swept area found 7.62 & M16 shells, BRKKA SKS shells at 632934 and 629937.	Bde informed.											
39	2005		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.											
40	2030		(C) A1 obs 7 en pers at 616915 at 1745 all with wpns took under fire en evaded unconf res will check area in daylight hours.	Bde informed.											
41	2100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.											
42	2110		(C) A2 obs 3 sampans w/approx 15 VC at 667004 fired HE&WP also obs fires along beach will sweep area at first light.	Bde informed.											
43	2150		(C) PFs of PHU NHUAN BP contact called arty on 645802/645806/645815/at daylight found blood trails, flesh and 5 KIA VC.	Bde informed.											
44	2205		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.											
45	2245		(C) BINH SON VN at QUANG NGAI feel reasonably sure that BINH SON to include NOI CHUA HILL and prison camp would be attacked tonight (Possible mortar attack).	Bde informed.											
46	2300		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.											
47	2400		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.											
48	2400		(U) Journal Closed.												
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Headquarters, 5th Battalion, 46th Infantry
198th Infantry Brigade
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ATDF-BCZ

13 March 1969

SUBJECT: Plans and Summary

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. CONTACTS: None

3. SUMMARY PLANS: 031900-141900 Mar 69

- OPERATIONAL: Continue operations in assigned AO.

A/5-46: A3 patrols and ambushes vic 5799. A2 patrols and ambushes in coordination with CAP 131 vic 6893. A1 patrols and ambushes vic 6492. A4 assist in defense of LZ GATOR.

B/5-46: Continue construction and defense of LZ MINUTEMAN. Ambush vic 784348 and 77849.

C/5-46: C(-) continue defense of LZ GATOR. C1 and C4 continue defense of LZ DEWEE. Security and engineers sweeping north and south of LZ DOTTIE on Highway 71.

D/5-46: D(-) patrols and ambushes vic 4953, D1 vic 5196, and D2 vic 5497.

E/5-46: Recon ambush vic 774545 from 2000-0700. B4 at BTL 26 is in CS of B/5-46, CAPS 142, 143, and 2-5 ARVN.

5/3/69 GAV: GPOC B/5-46 and provides security to engineers working for CAPS.

4. CASUALTIES: None

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8	0600		A(-) GATOR A1626912 A3(-) 574991 A32 575988 A2(-) 681996 A22 679992 B(-) MINUTEMAN B1 773843 B2 777849 C(-) GATOR CL&4 DOTTIE D(-) 496939 D1 520965 D2 543986 E(-) GATOR EM 772816 ER 774846 3/H/17 8&2BD MINUTEMAN	BDE, ARTY, M		
9	0700		A(-) GATOR A1 626912 A3(-) 574991 A32 575988 A2(-) 681996 A22 679992 B (-) MINUTEMAN B1 773843 B2 777849 C(-) GATOR CL&4 DOTTIE D(-) 490939 D1 520965 D2 543986 E(-) GATOR EM 772816 ER 774846 3/H/17 8&2BD MINUTEMAN	BDE, ARTY, M		
10	0705		WARLORDS entered out AO at 0705.	BDE		
11	0705		B1, B2 returned to MINUTEMAN	BDE, ARTY		

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12	0707		REPT A22 closed A2(-), A32 closed A3(-) .			BDE, ARTY		
13	0714		WARLORDS left our AO.			BDE		
14	0745		ER returned to LZ MINUTEMAN			BDE, ARTY		
15	0800		A(-) GATOR A1 626912 A3 574991 A2 681996			BDE, ARTY, M		
			B(-) MINUTEMAN C(-) GATOR C1, 4 DOTTIE					
			D(-) 490939 DL 520965 D2 543986 E(-) GATOR					
			EM 772816 ER MINUTEMAN 3/H/17 8&2BD MINUTEMAN					
16	0800		D Co has been called and told to keep all elements at least 2 kilometers from 465915 possibility of SKYSPOT in this grid.			D Co		
17	0810		4/3 granted AB extension 6783 to 6779 NE along Song Ham Giang to 7482 to 7483 from 0600-1800 15 Mar 69.			BDE, S3		
18	0810		WARLORDS will operate at approximately 0600 and 1800 in area 4594 along AO to 510986 to 5194 to 4594 daily. WARLORDS will come up on Bde A/G and Bde will notify 5/46, 1/46 to			S3, S3 Air		

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	IN	OUT						
18	(Contd)		come up on Bde A/G while Warlords are working.					
19	0830		HELIX 26 entered our AO 0830	BDE				
20	0835		SNIPPER mission left our AO 0835	BDE				
21	0900		A(-) GATOR A1 626912 A2 681996 A3 574991 B (-) MINUTEMAN C(-) GATOR C1&4 DOTTIE D(-) 490939 D1 520965 D2 543986 E(-) GATOR EM 772816 ER MINUTEMAN 3/H/17 8&2BD MINUTEMAN	BDE, ARTY, M				
22	0905		HELIX 23 departed our AO 0905	BDE				
23	0920		Message from SON TINH 85A. PRU ambush. Received small arms fire from approximately 30 VC. PRU's returned fire and called arty. Sweep of area at first light found 3 VC KIA X 1VC nurse WIA D/O called 0730 completed 0755 taken to 312 Evac. 1SKS CIA, 2 M1 carbines CIA: Friendly grid 644826 Enemy Grid 646834 time of incident 2200 13 Mar 69.	BDE, S2				
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	IN	OUT				
24	0935		At 0925 1 US stepped on a bouncing betty mine Grid 634914. Mine did not go off. Negative US casualties. Element A1, blown in place.	BDE		
25	1000		A(-) GATOR A1 634914 A2 681996 A3 574991 B(-) MINUTEMAN C(-) GATOR CL&4 DOTTIE D(-) 490939 moving North. D1 520965 D2 543986 E(-) GATOR EM 772816 ER MINUTEMAN 3/H/17 5x Minuteman 3x 2 BDs 782833	BDE, ARTY, M		
26	1005		C21 RMK security at 603918	BDE, ARTY		
27	1100		A(-) GATOR A1 634914 A2 681996 A3 574991 B(-) MINUTEMAN C(-) GATOR CL&4 DOTTIE C21 RMK 603918 D(-) 498948 D1 520965 D2 543986 E(-) GATOR EM 772816 ER MINUTEMAN 3/H/17 CAV 5x MINUTEMAN 3x BD 782833.	BDE, ARTY		
28	1105		Called grid 531888 to BINH SON for a SKYSPOT (33A notified) sometime tonight, told him to keep a 2 kilometer clearance around that grid.	BINH SON		
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	IN	OUT					
29	1200		A(-) GATOR A1 634914 A2 681996 A3 574991 B(-) MINUTEMAN C(-) GATOR C1&4 DOTTIE C21 RMK 603918 D(-) 501952 D1 520965 D2 543986 E(-) GATOR EM 772816 ER MINUTEMAN 3/H/17 CAV 5x Minuteman 3x 2BD 782833	BDE, ARTY			
30	1215		URI a suspected enemy location at BS675923 sighted this morning. Size of element unknown.	S2			
31	1300		A(-) GATOR A1 634914 A2 681996 A3 574991 B(-) MINUTEMAN C(-) GATOR C1&C4 DOTTIE C21 RMK 603918 D(-) 501952 D1 520965 D2 543986 E(-) GATOR EM 772816 ER MINUTEMAN 3/H/17CAV 5x Minuteman 3x 2 BD 782833	BDE, ARTY, M			
31A	1400		No change in location of units.				
32	1400		HELIX entered our AO at 1355 hours.	BDE			
33	1400		HELIX departed our AO 1410.	BDE			
34	1440		D/O for 5 US with (1 sucking chest wound) and other four with frag wounds caused by Bouncing Betty Mine 642927. D/O called 1415 D/O comp by CG 1430 taken to 27 Surg A1 element				

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	IN	OUT				
38	1500	1510	Bde Spot Report: Black Aces observed 1 camouflaged bunker in grid 433945. Putting in A/S or Arty.	BDE,ARTY,S2		
39	1515		Bde Report: HELIX 24 observed 10 spider holes camouflaged at 51193.	Bde,S2		
40	1600		A(-) GATOR A1 643926 A2 681996 A3 574991 B(-) MINUTEMAN C(-) GATOR C1&C4 DOTTIE, C21 RMK, D(-) 501952 D1 520965 D2 543986 E(-) GATOR ER MINUTEMAN EM 772816 3/H/17 5x Minuteman 3x 782833	Bde,Arty,M		
41	NDPS	1625	A(-) GATOR A1 642926 A2 681996 A22 682989 A3(-) 596978 A35 596976 B MINUTEMAN B13 784848 B34 773841 C(-) GATOR C1&4 DOTTIE D(-) 5095 D1 520965 D2 553979 E(-)GATOR EM 772816 ER 774844 3/H/17 Minuteman	BDE,ARTY,M		
42	1700	1700	A(-) GATOR A1 643926 A2 681996 A3 574991 A32 enroute 682989 B(-) MINUTEMAN C(-) GATOR C1&4 DOTTIE. C21 enroute RMK. D(-) enroute to 502955 D1 520965 D2 553979	BDE,ARTY,M		

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	IN	OUT				
35	1455		Called plans to BDE Received by SP4 Fultz	BDE		
36	1455		Message from Bde: Date 14 Mar 69, Rating c/3 reported about 60 NVA moving along trail from DUC AN2 (505925) to THA BINH YEN 2 (517925) to BINH THAY 1 (514950) to THANH TRA 3 (534940)/to TRI BINH 3 (533983) Moved to areas close to LZ GATOR and LZ BAYONET exact location UNK. Divided into 3 - 20 man groups 1 near GATOR 2 near BAYONET they leave DUC AN 2 at 1800 hrs and return at 0600 hrs. Weapons 2x60MM, 2B40 launchers, 1 30 cal MG, BAR complete. Indiv weapons M16, AK47, M2 Uniform green. Believed near GATOR and BAYONET to observe and prepare for Mortar and ground attack against GATOR and BAYONET 14 Mar - 18 Mar.			
37	1500		A(-) GATOR A1 642927 A2 681996 A3 574991 B(-) MINUTEMAN C(-) GATOR C1&4 DOTTIE C21 603918 D(-) 501952 D1 520965 D2 543986 E(-) GATOR ER MINUTEMAN EM 772816 3/H/17CAV 5X Minuteman 3x 782833	BDE, ARTY, M		

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42 (contd)			E(-) GATOR ER MINUTEMAN EM 772816 3/H/17			
			MINUTEMAN closed at 1700			
43	1755	1800	A(-) GATOR A1 642925 A2 681996 A3 596798		BDE, ARTY, M	
			B(-) MINUTEMAN B14 moving to 784848 B34 moving			
			to 773841 C(-) GATOR C1&4 DOTTIE C21			
			enroute to GATOR D(-) 556978 D1 520965			
			D2 556978 E(-) GATOR EM 772816 ER departed			
			1750 to 774844 3/H/17 & Engr MINUTEMAN			
44	1805		C21 closed GATOR		BDE, ARTY, M	
45	1820	1825	B14 in ambush at 784848		BDE, ARTY, M	
46	1750	1830	CAP 137; UN from GIAO THUY 1 brought in one		BDE, S2	
			VCS w/ gunshot wounds in the back and head,			
			said US shot her in area. Name: Le-Thi-Lao;			
			emerg D/O 1700 hr; compl 1720 to 312 Evac.			
47	1840		B34 in position at 773841		BDE	
48	1900		(A-) GATOR A1 642925 A2(-) 681996 A22 enroute		BDE, ARTY, M	
			682989 A3(-) enroute 596978 A35 enroute 596976			
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48(cont)			B(-) MINUTEMAN B14 784848 B34 773841 C(-) GATOR CL&4 DOTTIE C21 rtn to GATOR D(-) 502955 D1 520965 D2 556978 E(-)GATOR EM 772816 ER enroute 774844 3/H/17 CAV 8APCs & 2BDs MINUTEMAN					
49	1940		A32 in position 596976 A22 in position 682987	BDE				
50	1925		D2 questioned villages vic 5497 villagers say 4 VC in Ville names HUYNH NMAN HOLY PHAM SOAN AND PHAM LEO D Co requests permission to search village on 16 Mar with D1 & 2 Maj Mink granted permission.	BDE				
51	1950		SON TINH CAP 142 141330 Mar 69. 2 VC Chu Hoi with negative weapons. Gave info about squads and equipment C.H. said each man carried 100 frags and each squad has 1 M1 Carbine. Gave location of mined areas as 7586 and 7686 along shore line. VC also said others are ready to Chu Hoi. CAP 142 asked for PSYOPS Team to take C.H's. to	BDE				
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51	(contd)		mined areas and to check on movement of VC.					
52	2000		A(-) GATOR A1 642925 A2(-) 681996 A22 682987 A3(-) 596978 A35 596976 B(-) MINUTEMAN B14 784848 B34 773841 C(-) GATOR C1&4 XXXX DOTTIE D(-) 502955 DL 520965 D2 556978 E(-) GATOR EM 772816 ER 774844 3/H/17CAV 8APCs & 2BDs MINUTEMAN.			BDE, ARTY, M		
53	2005		Priority D/O 1 US 104' temp. Poss Malaria from B Co. Called 2010 complete 2045 to 312th from MINUTEMAN.			BDE		
54	2100	2100	A(-) GATOR A1 642925 A2 681996 A22 682987 A3 596978 A35 596976 B(-) MINUTEMAN B14 784848 C(-) GATOR C1&4 DOTTIE, E(-) 520965 DL(-) 502955 DL 520965 D2 556978 E(-) GATOR EM 772816 ER 774844 3/H/17 & Eng MINUTEMAN			BDE, ARTY, M		
55	2200		Negative contact, no change of locations			BDE, ARTY, M		
56	2300		A(-) GATOR A1 642925 A2 681996 A22 682987 A3 596978 A35 596976 B(-) MINUTEMAN			BDE, ARTY, M		
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56(contd)			B14 784848 B34 773841 C(-) GATOR CL&4 DOTTIE				
			D(-) 502955 D1 520965 D2 556978 E(-)GATOR				
			EM 772816 ER 774844 3/H/17 & Eng MINUTEMAN				
57	2315		Will cordon and search village on Monday AM			S3	
			Have Delta remain in present location to				
			protect village vic 560970 during election				
			160600-161800. Plat will stay west of vill				
			if needed.				
58	2330	2300	142300 Mar 69. Enemy grid 646806 646803. PF			BDE, S2	
			of SON TINH with bushes at 650815, 654805,				
			651805 received incoming 82mm and small arms				
			fire as estimated company size VC unit				
			tried to enter PHU MY hamlet, called arty				
			on enemy.				
59	2345	2330	134, 142230 Mar 69 Friendly 620010. Enemy			BDE, S2	
			624007, element received 4-6 M79 rounds and small				
			arms. Element did not give position away.				
			RBS fired .50 cal into enemy loc. Results				
			unknown. Will sweep area first light.				
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SUBJECT: Plans and Summaries

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

2. CONTACTS: At 131600 hrs, A1 vic 616909 received 75-100 rds of auto and semi-auto wms fire. Also received several rds at 1645 and saw 3 VC evading to north. They returned fire with small arms and called artillery with unknown results.

At 131745 hrs, A1 grid 626912 observed 7 VC w/wms at 616915. They engaged with small arms fire, swept area in morning with negative results.

At 131805 hrs, 3/H/17 OAV detonated a mine (cratering charge) at 774839. There were no casualties and neg damage.

At 132110 hrs, A2 vic 681996 observed 3 sampans w/approx 15 VC at 667004. They called artillery fire with unknown results.

At 141440 hrs, A1 vic 642927 detonated 1 M16A1 mine resulting in 1 KHA, 4 WHA.

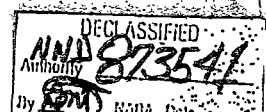
3. SUMMARY PLANS: 141900-151900 Mar 69
GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned AO.

A/5-46: A3 patrols and ambushes vic 5798. A2 patrols and ambushes vic 6898 and returns by air to LZ GATOR at approximately 151300. A1 patrols and ambushes vic 6392 and returns by air to LZ GATOR at approximately 151330. A4 assist in defense of LZ GATOR.

B/5-46: Continue construction and defense of LZ MINUTEMAN. Ambush vic 784848 and vic 773841 from 2000-0700.

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C/5-46: C(-) continue defense of LZ GATOR. C1 and C4 continue defense of LZ DOTTIE. Secure RMK and engineers sweeping north and south of LZ DOTTIE on Highway #1.

D/5-46: D(-) patrols and ambushes via 5095, D1 via 5296, D2 via 5498.

E/5-46: Recon ambush via 774644 from 2000-0700. FM at HILL 26 is in GS of B/5-46. CAPs 142, 143, and 2-5 ARVN.

3/H/17 CAV: OPCON B/5-46 and provides security to engineers working for CAPs.

4. CASUALTIES:

A. Friendly: 1 KHA, 4 WHA

B. Enemy: None


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	0001	Posted locations from 142400 Mar 69. A(-) GATOR A1 642925 A2(-) 681996 A22 682987 A3(-) 596978 A35 596976 B(-) MINUTEMAN B14 784848 B34 773841 C(-) GATOR C1&4 DOTTIE D1 520905 D2 556978 D(-) 502955 E(-) GATOR EM 772816 ER 774844 3/H/17 8&2BD MINUTEMAN			
1	0030	Foxhole Report HHG 189 A 78 46 124 157 B 91 8 99 143 C 20 104 124 147 D 91 0 91 156 E 56 21 77 88 336 179 515 880	BDE		
2	0100	A(-) GATOR A1 642925 A2(-) 681996 A22 682987 A3(-) 596978 A35 596976 B(-) MINUTEMAN B14 784848 B34 773841 C(-) GATOR C1&4 DOTTIE D(-) 502953 D1 562955 D2 556978 E(-) GATOR EM 772816 ER 774844 3/H/17 8&2BD MINUTEMAN	BDE, ARTY, M		
3	0200	A(-) GATOR A1 642925 A2(-) 681996 A22 682987	Bde, Arty, M		

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3	(contd)		A3(-) 596978 A35 596976 B(-) MINUTEMAN				
			B14 784848 B34 773841 C(-) GATOR CL&4 DOTTIE				
			D(-) 502955 D1 520965 D2 556978 E(-) GATOR				
			EM 772816 ER 774844 3/H/17 8&2BD MINUTEMAN				
4	0205		SON TINH CAP 142 friendly 772860 enemy grid	Bde, S2			
			same. 6VC approached vill. VC tripped a booby				
			trapped grenade. RD saw 2 VC carry 1 WIA or				
			KIA as they evaded. VC fired auto weapons at				
			RD but RD did not return fire. Called arty				
			and unknown results. Will sweep area at 1st				
			light. Negative friendly casualties. Results				
			of sweep negative.				
5	0300		A(-) GATOR A1 642925 A2(-) 681996 A22 682987	Bde, Arty, M			
			A3(-) 596978 A35 596976 B(-) MINUTEMAN B14				
			784848 B34 773841 C(-) GATOR CL&4 DOTTIE				
			D(-) 502955 D1 520965 D2 556978 E(-) GATOR				
			EM 772816 ER 774844 3/H/17 8&2BD MINUTEMAN				
6	0305	0245	PF plat # 180 reported an explosion on	Bde, S2			
			bottom of NUI CHUA hill (606921) The believed				
			expl was 82mm. Called for illum from BS Negative results.				
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7	0400		A(-) GATOR A1 642925 A2(-) 681996 A22 682987 A3(-) 696978 A35 596 976 B(-) MINUTEMAN B14 789848 B34 773841 C(-) GATOR CL&4 DOTTIE D(-) 502955 D1 520965 D2 556978 E(-) GATOR EM 772816 ER 774844 3/H/17 8&2BD MINUTEMAN	Bde, Arty, M				
8	0420		4.2 Report 1/4 2/0 3/6 4/10 5/34 6/20 7/3 8/57	Bde				
9	0500		A(-) GATOR A1 642925 A2(-) 681996 A22 682987 A3(-) 596978 A35 596976 B(-) MINUTEMAN B14 784848 B34 773841 C(-) GATOR CL&4 DOTTIE D(-) 502955 D1 520965 D2 556978 E(-) GATOR EM 772816 ER 774844 3/H/17 8&2BD MINUTEMAN	Bde, Arty, M				
10	0600		A(-) GATOR A1642925 A2(-) 681996 A22 682987 A3(-) 596978 A35 596976 B(-) MINUTEMAN B14 784848 B34 773841 C(-) GATOR CL&4 DOTTIE D(-) 502955 D1 520965 D2 556978 E(-) GATOR EM 772816 ER 774844 3/H/17 8&2BD MINUTEMAN	Bde, Arty, M				
11	0630		AO extension # is in effect from 150600 to 151800	Bde				

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12	0700			A(-) GATOR A1 642925 A2(-) 681996 A22 682987			Bde, Arty, M		
				A3(-) 596978 A35 596976 B(-) MINUTEMAN					
				C(-) GATOR C1&4 DOTTIE B1&12 moving back to					
				MINUTEMAN. D(-) 502955 D1 520965 D2 556978					
				E(-) GATOR EM 772816 ER 774844 3/H/17 8&2BD					
				MINUTEMAN					
13	0705			B14 and 12 closed MINUTEMAN at 0700 hrs.			Bde, Arty, M		
14	0705			Aero scout team entered our AO at 0702 hrs			Bde		
15	0730			Aero scout team left our AO at 0730 hrs			Bde		
16	0730			ER closed Minuteman at 0727 hrs			Bde, Arty, M		
17	0735			Co A, A35 and A22 closed their ops 0725 hrs			Bde, Arty, M		
18	0800			A(-) GATOR A1 642925 A2 681996 A3 596978			Bde, Arty, M		
				B MINUTEMAN C(-) GATOR C1&2 DOTTIE D(-) 502955					
				D1 520965 D2 556978 E(-) GATOR EM 772816					
				ER MINUTEMAN 3/H/17 8&3 & Engr MINUTEMAN					
19	0900			A(-) GATOR A1 611937 A2 681996 A3 596978			Bde, Arty, M		

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19)	cont)		B MINUTEMAN C(-) GATOR CL&4 DOTTIE D(-) 505955				
			D1 520965 D2 556978 E(-) GATOR ER MINUTEMAN				
			EM 772816 3/H/17 4ACAVS 1BD MINUTEMAN 2ACAVS				
			765860 3ACAVS&2BD 781841				
20	1000		A(-) GATOR A1 611937 A2 681996 A3 596978	Bde, Arty, M			
			B(-) MINUTEMAN C(-) GATOR CL&4 DOTTIE C23				
			RMK 601919 D(-) 505955 moving east D1 520965				
			moving south D2 556978 E(-) GATOR ER Minuteman				
			EM 772816.				
21	1100		A(-) GATOR A1 611937 A2 681996 A3 596978	Bde, Arty, M			
			B(-) MINUTEMAN C(-) GATOR CL&4 DOTTIE C23				
			RMK 601919 D(-) 505955 moving east D1 520965				
			moving south D2 556978 E(-) GATOR ER Minuteman				
			EM 772816 3/H/17 3ACAVS & 2BD 781841 3ACAVS				
			& 1BD MINUTEMAN 2ACAVS 765860				
22	1120		Element securing hillside opposite resupply	S3			
			pad closed LZ GATOR 1140 hrs.				
23	1130		Report from Bde, threat of enemy attacks,	S3, S2			
			reference 3dMAF (para 1) Evidence continues				

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23 (cont)			to accumulate indicating a resumption of enemy offensive activity similar in pattern and scope to that beginning 23 Feb. Attacks expected to be coordinated with attacks throughout South Vietnam. Directed against carefully selected targets. (para2) Although the enemy is subject to manpower shortages and low morale after the losses suffered during late Feb attacks, it is apparent that preparations are being made. Enemy senior officers believe that they can succeed. (para3) Although the timing for this expected resumption of attack is uncertain, available evidence points to something between 14 - 26 March 1969., with 15Mar69 most likely single day. A prisoner captured 5KM NW of HOI AN states he was on recon mission from the 1st Bn 21st NVA Regt In preparation for an attack on installation a few KM NW of place of capture, which is to take place at 2300 hrs on 15 Mar 69. The operations officer of the V-15 Bn captured 8 Mar 69 approx 1 1/2 KM SE of CAN LE BRIDGE. He was on a recon mission preparatory to attack DA NANG				

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23	(cont)		between 14-26 Mar 69. (para 4) There are indications that the enemy may employ Chemical Agents probably CS with which he has apparently been experimenting to test their effects and allied reactions.				
24	1200		A(-) GATOR A1 611937 A2 693975 A3 596978 B(-) MINUTEMAN C(-) GATOR C1&4 DOTTIE C23 RNK 601919 D(-) Movinf east from 505955 D1 moving south from 520965 D2 556978 E(-)GATOR ER MINUTEMAN EM 772816 3/H/17 3&2BD 781841 2X 765860 1BD 3X MINUTEMAN			Bde, Arty, M	
25	1200		Agent report from Bde C3 Rating. (Para 1) It has been reported that Sapper Co95A has been staying at BS 694877 BINH HOANG (2) BS D it is believed they will assist other units in attacks on BINH SOHN Dist Hq and US and ARVN installations in BINH SOHN DIST. Strength: 75 men CO HOA Weapons: 1 30 cal MG, K44, AK47, Grenades, mines, satchel charges. (para2) 1 NVA company has been located at BS 476897 LOC THANH (2) (4) since 11 Mar 69.			S2/3	
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25(cont)			Every evening at 1700 hrs they have moved along a trail through MY LOC(1)(H) BS556895 DUC AN 1(H) BS 504915, BINH YEN 2 (H) BS 515927, THANH TRA 2(H) BS 515945, THUOC-BINH-TAY 1 (H), BS BS 515955, BS525975 TRI BINH 3(H) possibly moving into that area for prep for a mortar and ground attack against installations. Strength: 115 men, weapons; 1 81 mm, 1 30 cal MG, 2 60mm, comp indiv weapons AK 44, AK 47 M16 uniforms green.					
26	1215	(Delayed entry)	CAP 141 Friendly loc 612808, Enemy loc 615806, 1115 15 Mar while on patrol 1 USMC shot in back when ambushed by 4 to 5 VC D/O called 1120 comp 1140 good condition.				Bde	
27	1215	(Delayed entry)	CAP 141 Friendly loc 607813, enemy loc 604810, 1030 15 Mar 69. While silent prowler were patrolling a VC ambush approximately 4-5 VC opened fire resulting with 1 USMC shot in left Femoral Artery D/O called 1030 comp 1045 taken to 27th Surg.				Bde	

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28	1300		A(-) GATOR A1 611937 A2 694975 A3 596978		Bde, Arty, M
			B(-) MINUTEMAN C(-) GATOR C1&4 DOTTIE C23		
			RMK 601919 D(-) 523960 D2 556478(NDP) D3		
			495967 (NDP) E(-) GATOR ER MINUTEMAN EM772816		
			3/H/17 3x2BD 784841 2X 765864 3X 1BD MINUTEMAN		
29	1400		A(-) GATOR A1 &2 GATOR A3 596978 B(-) MINUTEMAN		Bde, Arty, M
			C(-) GATOR C1&4 DOTTIE C23 RMK equipment		
			523960 601919 D(-) 523960 D2 556978 D3 498968		
			E(-) GATOR ER MINUTEMAN EM 772816 3/H/17CAV		
			3X 2BD 781841 5X1BD MINUTEMAN		
30	1400	(Delayed entry)	from 1335 hrs. A-2 PZ 694975 LZ GATOR		Bde, Arty, M
			1335 hrs 1345 hrs A-1 PZ 611937 LZ GATOR		
			1350 hrs 1400 hrs.		
31	1420		Changes of locations: D3 now BS 498968		Bde, Arty, M
			2ACAVS of 3/H/17 closed MINUTEMAN from 765864		
32	1435		Message from Co B at MINUTEMAN A1 1335 req		Bde, M
			urgent D/O for 3X US engineers WIA's at BS 785845		
			from 1X M16 mine and 1X home made Anti-personnel		
			mine. (Aprox wt 25lbs) incident happened in		

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32 (contd)			PHU QUI VILLAGE, mines approx 10 feet apart				
			fuzes, pressure type. D/O called 1340, completed				
			1430. WIAs taken to Graves Registration dusted.				
			off by C/C ship, CHU LAI D/O cancelled due				
			to reclassification of WIAs to KIAs of engr.				
33	1435		(Initial Rept) From CAP 138 and 1328 patrol	Bde, S3			
			ambushed by unknown no of VC. Friendlies hit				
			by small arms. 5 PFs WIA, 2 PFs WHA and 2				
			Marines KIA. Friendlies were patrolling at				
			time of ambush. friendly grid 556903, enemy				
			grid 559909, arty called marines will sweep				
			area after fire mission ended.				
34	1500		From Co C G1&4 departed DOTTIE, closed GATOR	Bde, Arty, M			
			at 1435 hrs. ARVNs assumed control of LZ DOTTIE				
			at 1345 hrs.				
35	1500		A(-) GATOR A3 596976 B(-) MINUTEMAN C(-) GATOR				
			G23 RMK 601919 D(-) 523960 D2 556978 D3				
			498968 E(-) GATOR ER MINUTEMAN EM 772816				
			3/H/17CAV 3X2BD 781841 5x1BD MINUTEMAN				

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36	1500		From Co B night locations for CAP 142 & 143. 142CP BS 765860 (NIP) 143CP BS 779841 142 Ambush 774843				Bde, Arty, M	
37	1515		Additional report from BINH SON (Ref item 33) 2 USMCs from reaction force sent to check previous contact of patrol from 138 set off unknown type mine resulting in two USMC WIAs at 552903, It is suspected that Cpt Mitchell Marine CO may be one of the wounded marines. In addition a preliminary report of friendly equipment loss in earlier contact (ref item 35) lost 7XML6 rifles and 1 PRC radio.				Bde	
38	1545		LNO at DOTTIE with ARVNs is from Co C, will use COs internal call sign (see SOI, with suffix 25) LNO is Sgt E-5 Fox of Co C.				S3	
39	1600		A(-) GATOR A3 596978 B MINUTEMAN C(-) GATOR C23 RMK 601919 D(-) 523960 D2 556978 D3 498963 E(-) GATOR ER MINUTEMAN EM 772816 3/H/17 3x2BD 781841 5x2BD MINUTEMAN				Bde, Arty, M	
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40	1640		Initial report Co D - picked up one 16 yr old male VCS without ID card. Will send in to GATOR for further interrogation. Grid BS 556978			DO, S2		
41	1640		NDPS A(-) GATOR A3 597998 B(-) MINUTEMAN B34 784846 B24 774843 C(-) GATOR D(-) 525972 D2 556978 D3 498968 E(-) GATOR ER 782852 EM 772816 3/H/17 8X3BD MINUTEMAN			Bde, Arty, M		
42	1700		A(-) GATOR A3 enroute to 597998 B MINUTEMAN C(-) GATOR C23 RMK 601919 D (-) 523960 D2 556978 D3 498968 E(-) GATOR ER MINUTEMAN EM 772816 3/H/17 8x3BD MINUTEMAN			Bde, Arty, M		
43	1715		From Co C, C23 on RMK security returned to GATOR at 1715 hrs.			Bde, Arty, M		
44	1800		From Bde S3 (Maj Borg) Message regarding A0 extension for 4/6 ARVN at LZ DOTTE effective today an extension from Hwy # 1 where 90 grid line intersects, east to the 66 grid line, south to 84 grid, west to hwy & north along Hwy			S3, Map		

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44(cont)			#1 to 90 grid line and Hwy # 1 intersection		
45		1800	A(-) GATOR A3 597998 B(-) MINUTEMAN B34 enroute to 784846 C(-) GATOR C23 closed GATOR 1715 D(-) 522922 D2 556978 D3 498968 E(-) GATOR EM 772816 ER MINUTEMAN 3/H/17 8X 3RD MINUTEMAN	Bde, Arty, M	
46		1800	Time of incident 1645. D2 detained 3 VCs ages 16, 12 & 10. 16 yr old reported observing 10 VC in vicinity, 1 month earlier. 12 yr old reported knowing XE, MAY, HOUNG as VC cadre living in that area. 10 yr old obs 2VC earlier in the area of TRI BINH 4 562978. 10 yr old identified 16 yr old as one of the VC carrying an M16 earlier. Also reported observing tax collectors and VC cadre. VCS advanced to Bayonet. D2 to operate in TRI BINH 4 tomorrow.	Bde, S2	
47		1800	VCI Report 1/ NGUYEN CHIT age 52 comes from BINH HOANG village. Position: Chief security of hamlet. Captured by US force on 3 Jan 69 at village. 2/ NGUYEN THUAN, age 48 comes	Bde, S2	

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47(cont)		from BINH GIONG village. Position: assistant leader of farmers cell at TAN HY hamlet.				
		Captured by US force on 20 Jan 69 at BINH GIANG.				
48	1800	Source of info: census grievance: Sympathizers living in area of PHU LONG hamlet in BINH LAMH vill. VC guerilla unit, 20 strong, with weapons uniform black and blue. In daytime camouflaged to stay out of BS 64924-639942 at night they go to activity at BS 622939-616933.			Bde,S2	
49	1800	VCI report: LE THI LIEN age 20 captured at BINH SA village. Position Intelligence, captured by National Police on 10 Jan 69 at village.			Bde,S2	
50	1800	Source of info: Census grievance. VC C95B sappers staying at PHUI LAM in BINH THUONG vill at 486915-493526. VC organized party at above locations on 14 Mar 69 and after party they will cooperate with local forces to attack all pacification hamlets. Main force will attack NOVE MAU CP starting 25 Mar 69.			Bde,S2	

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51	1900		A(-) GATOR A3 597998 B(-) MINUTEMAN C GATOR		Bde, Arty, M		
			D(-) 522972 D2 556978 D3 498968 E(-) GATOR				
			EM 772816 ER 782852 3/H/17 8x3BD MINUTEMAN				
52	1905		Eff 15 Mar 69, the Bn CO desires to have on		SDO/SDNCO/S3		
			his desk by 0715 hrs every morning, the past				
			days journal plus the new journal from 0001				
			to 0700 hrs of present day. Pass to all TOC				
			NCOs.				
53	1940		CAP 138, time 151300 Mar 69. Patrol in vic		Bde, S2		
			568915 while returning from sweep of 559909				
			was ambushed by an unknown size VC using				
			AK47 and claymore mines. Element called for				
			reactionary force from CAP 138. Reaction				
			force also drew fire, they returned fire and				
			enemy broke contact. Reaction force from CAP				
			CO and MTT hit mine in same area resulting in				
			2USMC WIA. CAP 131 detained 25 VCs who were				
			turned over to BINH SON. Arty was fired into				
			area with unknown results. Area sweep revealed				
			negative results. Results: 2 PF WIA, 2USMC				
			WIA, 2USMC, 4PF and 1 Civ Interpreter KIA:				
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53 (cont)			VC captured 7 M16s , 1 PRC 25, 1 M79 and			
			cartridges.			
54	2000		A(-) GATOR A3 597998 B(-) MINUTEMAN B34 784846 Bde,Arty,M			
			B24 774843 C GATOR D(-) 522972 D2 556978			
			D3 498968 E(-) GATOR EM 772816 ER 782852			
			3/H/17 8X2BD MINUTEMAN			
55	2020		SKYSPOT on grid 511991(BT) at 2050-2110 hrs. Bde.			
56	2025		CAP 131 time 151550 friendly 693967 received Bde,S2			
			light sniper fire from 688968. They returned			
			fire will sweep area at dusk and observe tonight.			
57	2025		On 101900 VC organized meeting of DHU LONG Bde,S2			
			hamlet vic 653943. Participants: District cadre			
			NGUYEN DOC, PHONG, village commander is VC.			
			Unit of BINH VAN village is MAI RAN; comdr			
			village, VC unit of BINH THAY Village; other			
			members of meeting TRAN LY, NGO NGHIA, NGUYEN			
			THO. Meeting was to plan taxation of eastern			
			BINH SON and SON TINH Districts in order to			
			support local VC.			

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58	2025		A platoon from A Co will be leaving GATOR at 0600 hrs moving to CHAU TU 3. BINH SON was notified of movement for PF.			Bde, S2		
59	2045		Census grievance - from sympathizers in area of NAM BINH hamlet sympathizers in area of NAM BINH hamlet report VC guerillas and sappers BS 559981, 558981, 557981. Unit has complete individual weapons. One VC sapper squad headed by PHAM LEO go to night activities on Highway # 1 vic 559985 and stay close to RD team at this location. Also plant mines in the vicinity.			Bde, S2		
60	2045		Info from National Police at BINH SON. Sub-sector following interrogation of TRAN THI SOA. She is a 22 yr old liaison for VC, unit C31 in Western BINH SON District. She was captured on 12 Mar at BINH THONG village. Says VC unit C95 is commanded by SAY and HOA and C31 commanded by MANN NAM. Units located in vic BS689927 and 687923. Consist of 90 men with complete indiv wpns and some heavy wpns. Units are tng at BS 687927 and plan to attack			Bde, S2		

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60 (cont)			BINH THONG and BINH THEIN VILLAGES at the end of this month. Also 50 guerillas hidden in tunnels vicinity BINH KY village 691949.				
61	2100		A(-) GATOR A3 597998, B(-) MINUTEMAN B34 784846 B24 774843 C GATOR D(-) 522972 D2 556978 D3 498968 E(-) GATOR EM 772816 ER 782852 3/H/17 8x3BD MINUTEMAN			Bde, Arty, M	
62	2100		CAP 133 2 people at position who say 500NVA and unknown no. of VC are in BS 702898-694913. The NVA are training VC. Also a bunker at each grid capable of holding 200 men. Weapons 60mm, BAR, M16, M60 Carbines, all UNK number of ea. One squad securing each bunker. (Ref item 66)			Bde, S2	
63	2145		151534 hrs AN CHU vic 604930 received small arms, grenades and mortar rounds. 81mm and arty illum were called. Negative casualties. TWO CASUALTIES NOT Requiring D/O.			Bde, S2	
64	2200		A(-) GATOR A3 597998 B(-) MINUTEMAN B34 784846 B24 774843 C GATOR D(-) 522972 556978 D3 498968 E(-) GATOR EM 772816			Bde, Arty, M	

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	IN	OUT			
64 (cont)			ER 782854 3/H/17 8X 3BD MINUTEMAN		
65	2200		A(-) GATOR A3-597998 B(-) MINUTEMAN		
			CAP 137 time 152130 Friendly grid 621939	Bde, S2	
			enemy grid 622938. VC entered GIAO THUY 3 to		
			steal livestock and people. CAP 137 ambush		
			heard VC and called for a reaction force. PF		
			soldier fired prematurely alerting VC. Ambush		
			immediately swept the area but VC fled. There		
			were negative results. Unit will sweep again		
			tomorrow.		
66	2240		CAP 133 664985 Enemy grids 702898, 694913,	Bde, S2	
			50 NVA and unk VC. 2 bunkers capable of		
			holding 200 men. Equipment 2x60mm, 3xM16,		
			carbines, 3xM60. Plan to attack 133 compound.		
			Person giving info knows area and willing to		
			serve as guide. Area heavily mined around		
			bunkers. Making plan for recon or operation		
			in area soon. 133 doesn't intend to use guide.		
67			131 696976 enemy at 691952-698956 rec'd	Bde, S2	
			intell from village chief at 131 that 25 VC		

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67(cont)			at BS 691952 and 25 NVA at BS 698956 have equip: 2x 60mm, 1 M79, 2xM60, 3xM16, 5xBAR 20X carbines and 21X M1.			
68	2300		A(-)GATOR A3 597998 B(-) MINUTEMAN B34 784846 B24 774843 C GATOR D(-) 522972 D2 556978 D3 498968 E(-) GATOR EM 772816 ER 782852 3/H/17 8X3BD MINUTEMAN			Bde, Arty, M
69	2400		A(-) GATOR A3597998 B(-) MINUTEMAN B34 784846 B24 774843 C GATOR D(-) 522972 D2 556978 D3 498968 E(-) GATOR EM 772816 ER 782852 3/H/17 8X3BD MINUTEMAN			Bde, Arty, M
Journal closed 152400 Mar 69 S/SG Ness Friendly losses for period: 2 WHA Enemy losses for period: none						
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Headquarters, 5th Battalion, 46th Infantry
198th Infantry Brigade
APO San Francisco 96219

AVIF-302

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24 March 1969

SUBJECT: Plans and Summaries

Commanding Officer
198th Infantry Brigade
ATTN: AVIF-302
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: 151900-151900 Mar 69.
GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned AO.

A/5-46 provides security for Trung An (1) via 593000 from 160600-161800 during elections. A1 provide security for Chan Tu (3) via 585958. A2 reaction force at LZ GATOR for election hamlets. A4 assists in security of LZ GATOR.

B/5-46 Continue construction and defense of LZ MINUTEMAN. Ambush via 774843 and via 784845.

C/5-46 Continues defense of LZ GATOR. Secure engineers sweeping north and south of LZ DOTTER on highway # 1.

D/5-46 D(-) patrols and ambushes via 523960 and D3 via 498968. D2 secures Tri Binh (A) via 560975 from 160600-161800 for elections.

E/5-46 Recon ambush via 772816 from 2000-0700. F1 at HILL 26 is in CS of B/5-46, CAPS 142 and 143, and 2-5 ARVN.

3/E/47 Coy OPCON to B/5-46 and provide security to engineers working for CAPS.

4. CASUALTIES:
a. Friendly: None

b. Enemy: None

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
1	0001	OUT	(U) Journal Opened.			Bde informed.	
2	0012		(C) FOXHOLE REPORT: HHG 189 A 24 100 124 151 B 94 03 97 142 C 05 119 124 145 D 91 00 91 156 E 55 23 78 89 269 245 514 872			Bde informed.	
3	0100		(G) A(-) GATOR, A3 597998, B(-) MM B24 774843, B34 784846, C GATOR, D(-) 522972, D2 556978, D3 498968, E(-) GATOR, EM 772816 ER 782852, 3/H/17 GAV 8 APCs and 3 bulldozers at MM.			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		(G) A1 588957, all other elements no change.			Bde informed.	
11	0900		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
12	1000		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
13	1030		(C) ARVN 4/6 at DOTTIE will be moving outside of there box for the day and ret'g this evening the following grids will be occupied by the 4/6 618854, 613857, 627862, 635868, 633865 631883, 637890, 638884. Report received from Bde.			Arty informed.	
14	1100		(C) D3 moving to 498963, all other elements no change.			Bde informed.	
15	1115		(C) D3 in loc at 498963 at 1110.			Bde informed.	

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16	1200		(C) D(-) BDA 530971, all other elements no change.			Bde informed.	
17	1230		(C) D Co picked up 2 mil age males in grid 530971 1 age 16 1 age 25 time 1215 hrs they will be brought to this loc by the command and control helicopter they also had no ID cards.			Bde informed.	
18	1240		(C) TIME 1230 LTC from QUANG NGAI with speaker team and chieu hoi requested 3 APCs from B Co to escort team to CAP 142 and along beach north and try to talk other chieu hois Kout. Request granted the CHIEU HOI is same one exploited with no res. Yesterday in helicopter.			Bde informed.	
19	1300		(C) 3 APCs enroute to CAP 142, all other elements no change.			Bde informed.	
20	1345		(C) REF msg no 13 from Bde SGT EVANS disregard loc sent at 1030 hrs; new loc CP 619853, 1 plt 613857, 3rd Co 625839, 1 plt 622838, 1 plt 644844, 2nd Co 628866, 1 plt 633865, 1 plt 635868.			Bde informed.	
21	1400		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
22	1425		(U) Called plans to BDE.			Bde informed.	
23	1500		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
24	1510		(C) From 1st CAG CAP 131 relayed through div 15 Mar 69 1800 hrs, grids 696976, 691957, 698956, rec intell from village chief that there are 25VC at 691957 and 25 NVA at 698-957. They are equipped with 2 60MM mortars, 1 M79, 2 M60 MGs, 5xM16 rifles 5xBARS, 20x carbines, 22 ML rifles, H&I processed with unk res.			Bde informed.	
25	1520		(C) CAP 133 15 Mar 69 2000 hrs from grids 664985, 702898, 694913. Rec intell from civ source at above grids there is 500 NVA and an unk number of VC. Also NVA are tag the VC and have 2 large bunkers, each is built to hold 200 men they are equipped wns wise with 2 60mm mortars				
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	CONT	CONT	CON'T FROM PAGE 2: unk no of BARS 3 M16 8 M60 MGs unk number of carbines 1 sqd is used as security around bunkers. All of this is under command of NCO YEN CAN mission is to hit CAP 133 there are two civilians who will act as SENTRY guides to lead us to area. H&I have been sche- duled by BDE.			Bde informed. S2	
26	1600		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
27	1700		(C) A3 BT594007, A34 BT590004, B12 778851, B22 775842, Co D(-) 538972, ER 774840, all other elements no change.			Bde informed.	
28	1715		(C) FROM SON TINH reporting unit CAP 142 loc 776858 incident at 1620 hrs, 16 Mar 69 2 VN children females ages 6 to 8 stepped on homemade mine both kids hit in lower extremities D/O called 1625 completed 1640 to 312th Evac. Believed to be anti-tank.			Bde informed.	
29	1718		(C) FROM SON TINH reporting unit CAP 142 1 VN child brought into cap 142 CP location 1 bolt, and 1 barrell from K44 rifle both were rusted and the stock was missing. could not get EN because of rust. No grid available where weapon was found.			Bde informed.	
30	1800		(C) B12 enroute to BS778851, Co D reached NP at 538472, B12 leaving new leaving LZ MM enroute to 778885. All other elements no change.			Bde informed.	
31	1820		(C) FROM SON TINH reporting unit CAP 134 16 Mar 69 1645 hrs, friendly grid 620012, en BT660016 intell polite chief of SON TRA reports many people telling of 45 VC and 29 NVA at above grids uniform dark brown wpns 60 MM, one B40, 2 M60 MGs 6 BARS 12 AK47s, mission: to hit SON TRA (1) and RIVERBOAT SOUTH tonight, H&I have been plotted by Marines on above grid.			Bde informed.	
32	1835		(C) ER left MM for BUSH SITE BS784840			Bde informed.	

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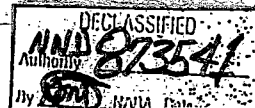
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33	1840		(C) B22 arrived in bush site 775842 time 1840.			Bde informed.			
34	1850		(C) C/C obs 1 VCS evading at 646970 they engaged with M60 fire res in 1 VC KIA, VC wearing black pjs A/C not able to determine if VC had a wpn.			Bde informed.			
35	1900		(C) ER in bush site 775842.			Bde informed.			
36	1905		(C) A3 B+ 594007, B1 2 778851, Co D(-) 538-972, D2 556978, D3 498963, ER 784840, all other elements no change.			Bde informed.			
38	1910		(C) B12 in bush site 778851.			Bde informed.			
39	1930		(C) BINH SON INTELL from CAP 133 16 Mar 69 1920 hrs, friendly grid 664985, en 661991, 659994 3 people and village officials of PHUOC HOA #1 informed CAP 133 of 100 NVA and 200 VC at above grids: Mission: to attack PHUOC HOA #1 and CAP 133 compound tonight, H&Is plotted by marines.			Bde informed.			
40	1930		(C) A34 in bush site 590009.			Bde informed.			
41	1930		(C) BDE- 4/6 ARVN night loc: Bn Hqs and 1st Co 630854, 2nd Co 632864, plts 633868, 636867 637864, 627867, 618860, 3rd Co 627837, plts 622837, 635838.			Bde informed.			
42	2000		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.			
43	2100		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.			
44	2100		(C) BDE Intell agent report B/3 14 Mar 69 1800 hrs, 45th Sapper Co was obs logging 684876 wpons include 1 60mm, 1 30 cal MG, 6 auto wpons (?) and mines, on 15 Mar 69 K51st VC Unit obs at 680899 their strength 90 men wpons include one 82mm mortar, one 60mm mortar, 4 auto wpons, commander of both units VO CONG PHAT intention of units is to attack BINH THIEN 7194 and BINH THONG vic 6897.			Bde informed.			

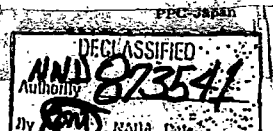
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AVDF-302

15 March 1969

SUBJECT: Plans and Sustained

Commanding Officer
193th Infantry Brigade
AFM: AVDF-300
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: 161900-171900 Mar 69.
GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned AO.

1/5-46: A1 and A2 depart LZ GATOR at 170700 and move in direction 5495, 5394 and 5293 to search for enemy personnel and facilities. A3 via 59899 return by foot to LZ GATOR to rejoin approximately 171100. A4 assist in defense of LZ GATOR.

2/5-46: Continue construction and defense of LZ MANUTHEAN. Ambush via 77551 and via 77542 from 2000 - 0700.

3/5-46: Continue defense of LZ GATOR. Provide security for RMK on Highway # 1.

4/5-46: D(-) and D2 conduct and search Village via 547974 at 170630. D3 ambush and patrol via 4996.

5/5-46: Recon ambush via 754040 from 2000 - 0700. RM at HILL 26 is in GB of B/5-46, CAPs LA2, LA3 and 2-3 ARVN.

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

4. CASUALTIES:

a. Friendly: None

b. Enemy: None

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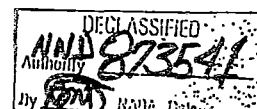
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15	0800		(C) A(-) 558959, All other elements no change.			Bde informed.			
16	0900		(C) A(-) 535946, A3 558 565998, All other elements no change.			Bde informed.			
17	0945		(C) A3 boarded trucks at 0930 at 565998 and are ret'dng to LZ GATOR closed GATOR 0940.			Bde informed.			
18	1000		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.			
19	1045		(C) CAP 139 1 PF hit a mine on trail at 492881 was taken to CAP 139 urgent D/O called at 0910 compl 0925 mine caused loss of leg PF taken to 27th surg occurred at 0905 type of mine M14 on edge of road.			Bde informed.			
20	1100		(C) D Co picked up 35 detainees at grid 549974 at about 0830 hrs, reason: commanding officer felt that they should be further interrogated, taken to LZ BAYONET.			Bde informed.			
21	1100		(C) C35 RMK 603915, C42 RMK 626845, all other elements no change.			Bde informed.			
22	1200		(C) A15 543952, D1&D2 547974, all other elements no change.			Bde informed.			
23	1300		(C) 3 APCs enroute to CAP 143, all other elements no change.			Bde informed.			
24	1305		(C) Report from Marines: While on patrol CAP 132Z spotted 15 VC with indiv wps in grid 518878 friendly grid 525882, called arty while sweeping area found a blood trail are following at this time. Time of incident 1110 also spotted 1 M60MG with VC still checking area at this time.			Bde informed.			
25	1325		(C) Unconf report from BINH SON LNO: CAP 131 17 Mar 69 time 1225 friendly grid 696956 en grid 691957 698955 have rec intell from LE THUY 2 693976 that 2 Companies of NVA and VC stay at above grids intell states they will hit CAPs 131, 133, 135 early tonight H&I have been requested by marines.			Bde informed.			
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26	1330		(C) 5 vietnamese civ after being hit by schrapnel from a mine of unk kind came to CAP 142 four of them were treated by the CAPs people 1 female was dusted off by CAPs with head wounds incident occurred approx at 0900 dustoff called 1045 hrs and compl 1245 mine hit at 791845.	Bde informed.				
27	1400		(C) D3 489963, all other elements no change.	Bde informed.				
28	1425		(C) URI unk size en unit within 1500 meters 670850 as of late morning.	Bde informed.				
29	1445		(C) From BDE 17 Mar 69: (1) This msg is to establish procedure for reporting data pert to the friendly electronic order of battle. (2) A report of all radar emitters containing the following information. Will be submitted to this hqs no later than 1900 hrs 21 Mar 69. A. Its name of major and subordinate units operating the radar. B. The nomenclature of radar. C. Quantity on hand to include those in use and those not in use. D. Location of radar emitter. (1) the geographic loc to include latitude and longitude to the nearest minute. (2) a 6 digit grid coordinate (3) if radar is highly mobil the general area of operation should be given. (4) Name of nearest ville or city of recognizable size. (3) Report will be given include all ground surveillance counter mortar and target acquisition radars.	Bde informed.				
30	1500		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
31	1535		(C) D24 reported 3 VC withwith wpns in open at 538965 en moving southwest requested and got mortars clearance neg res.	Bde informed.				
32	1600		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
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33	1615		(C) Ambushes for 17 Mar 69 B13 772848, B32 771841, ER 773844.	Bde informed.		
34	1700		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
35	1730		(C) C45 and C42 have ret'd to GATOR 1730.	Bde informed.		
36	1745		(C) SON TINH 17 Mar 69 reporting unit 142 time of incident 1515 hrs 17 Mar 69 friendly grid 782851 en grid 781851 while on patrol 142, spotted 1 VC in open with M16 rifle they called to him to stop he ducked into a ditch 142 element opened fire with M16s and M79s neg ret'd fire investigated and found tunnels and bunkers 1 bag of rice 4 chickens did not see any sign of VC or the M16 he was carrying. Bde informed.			
37	1800		(C) D1 enroute to 538972. All other elements no change.	Bde informed.		
38	1805		(C) BDE URI unk size en force within 1200 meters of 670817.	Bde informed.		
39	1815		(C) BINH SON 17 Mar 69 RFS at 0630 began operation spotted 15 VC and called arty VC got away or were dragged away the participating units were mat of BINH SON RF Co 228 group 35 of RF Hqs 15 PRU CAP 139 secured as blocking force operation was ran in 5389, 5387, 5188, 5288, 5189, 5187, 5388. One friendly cas. PF stepped on mine reported this morning item #19 the mission accomplished to sweep and recon area, point element rec a few sniper rds and ret'd fire. VC fled area, and could not be spotted from then on. Advisor from mat says there is much evidence of activity in area as tunnels and hidden hootches the tunnels and spider holes show evidence of being used daily. Comment from MAT: Excellent operat on request standby on gunships for nest operation and guarantee there will be targets. Operation ended 1400 hrs gripe from BINH SON the arty from LZ BUFF was too slow. Also senior advisor at BINH SON wouldn't let this report be called into us last night because he said the cipher is not secure.	Bde informed.		

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40	1810		(C) Delayed entry from 1800 hrs, VCI A no change B assisted 2/6 ARVNs move into LZ GATOR. 2/6 sent co to the field and one to NOUC MAU. Co B has two ambushes on security of VN civ on Batangan Peninsula ER has 1 ambush on peninsula. 4.2 mortars are working with ARVNs. D1, D2 cordon and search of village of TRI BINH 4 vic 549974 there were 35 detainees and 35 returned.	Bde informed.				
41	1810	NDPs	(C) Co A(-) 535946, A13 541953, A23 533942, Co B(-) LZ MM, B13 772848, B32 771841, Co C LZ GATOR, Co D(-) LZ GATOR, D1(-) 530972, D11 531971, D35 528971, Co E(-) LZ GATOR, EM 772816, ER 773844, 3/H/17 CAV 8 APCs and 3 bulldozers LZ MM.	Bde informed.				
42	1840		(C) FROM C25 LNO at DOTTIE: ARVN loc CP 630855, bushes 627864, 634838, 621867, 640841 630841, 630860.	Bde informed.				
43	1900		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.				
44	1900		(C) From SON TINH reporting unit CAP 143 time of incident 1630 hrs 17 Mar 69 friendly grid and grid of incident 784846 while on patrol element found two large bunkers searched area found 1000 lbs of corn corn 600 lbs of rice some vietnamese clothing and 20 AK47 rds blew entire works.	Bde informed.				
45	1925		(C) Co D a plt called for urgent D/O for 11 men wounded by friendly mortar rd. 10 patients D/O 3 or 4 critical 5 litter patients, D/O called 1924 hrs, D/O 57 compl 1945 hrs patients taken to 312 Evac and 27th Surg grid of incident 555993 unconf 3 scout dog plt personnel among the wounded further investigation continuing.	Bde informed.				
46	2000		(C) From BDE LRRP AO Ext boundaries X 4102 4402 4499, 4199, time of ext 18 Mar 1800 hrs, until 22 Mar 69 1800 hrs, this is a division mission.	Bde informed.				
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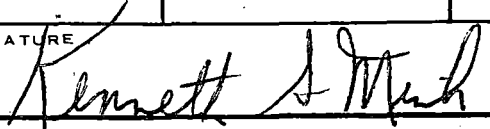
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47	2025		(C) Co A A1() VC 541953 hears moving movement and noise approx 200 meters to their south and are calling arty at this time.	Bde informed.			
48	2045		(C) From Co A A13 vic 541953 has ret'd to A(-) 535946 because of movement vic 540955 calling arty on this grid now.	Bde informed.			
49	2100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
50	2200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
51	2245		(C) Ref to item 45 hospital reports no critical personnel and no permanent damage check of mortar and FDC revealed no discrepancies preliminary investigation will be conducted in morning mortar crew will continue firing another tube and lot of ammo.	Bde informed.			
52	2300		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
53	2320		(C) CAP 134 17 Mar 69 1930 hrs 623008 OP spotted VC at 628006 and opened fire VC returned 300-400 rds with small arms and 10 M79 rds 1 PF and 3 VCS in area were WIA, called urgent D/O 1955 completed 1955 hrs, taken to 312 Evac. Swept area with neg res will sweep again at 1st light. 2 VCS had schrapnel and 1 VCS with gunshot wound.	Bde informed.			
54	2340		(C) Late entry CAP 143 2355 16 Mar 69 CAP 143 reported rec 4 to 60mm upon checking on the 17th these were grenades and M79 rds.	Bde informed.			
55	2400		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
56	2400		(U) Plans and Summaries attached as Incl 1.				
57	2400		(U) Journal Closed.				
Friendly losses for period: 8 WMA wounded by friendly fire Enemy losses for period: None Friendly losses to date: 50 KHA, 452 WHA, 6 killed not as result of hostile action Enemy losses to date: 144 KIA, 60 VC CIA, 140 indiv wpns, 230 HC, 18 Chieu Hois							
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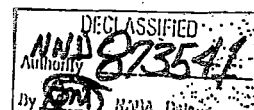
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2	0020		(C) FOXHOLE REPORT:				
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			B	98	1	99	140
			C	15	108	123	147
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						Bde informed.	
3	0030		(C) At 2400 PRU's spotted 1 VC near compound at Binh Son 602922 PRUs called illum and checked area and found no sign of VC.			Bde informed.	
4	0100		(C) A(-) 535946, A23 533942, A3&4 GATOR, B(-) MM, B13 772848, B32 771841, C GATOR, D(-) GATOR, D1(-) 530972, D15 528971, D11 531971, D2 541989, D3 498963, E(-) GATOR, EM 772816, ER 773844, 3/H/17 8 APCs and 3 bulldozers at MM.			Bde informed.	
5	0200		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
6	0200		(C) Hamlet of AN LOC BS 708758 rec unk amount of 60mm mortars 2 VC squads with AK47s entered hamlet and burned 1 hooch hamlet was guarded by combat youths PF plts 25, 24, and 15 arrived at hamlet after VC had left and called arty. 3 combat youths were missing. PFs will sweep area again tomorrow. Neg cas.			Bde, S2 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	0710		(C) ER B13, B32 closed LZ MM.			Bde informed.	

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13	0750		(C) FROM BDE: ARVN IOC 6308555, 635838, 630863, 630854, 637863, 637843, 638868, 625864, 572962, 567973, 579975, 558986, 555990, 553986, 558982, 560926, 562970, 580980, 584976.		Bde informed.		
14	0800		(C) A3 PZ GATOR, LZ 0732 A3 LZ 515912, LZ 0740		Bde informed.		
15	0800		(C) A(-) 535946 moving south, A3 515912, all other elements no change.		Bde informed.		
16	0810		(C) A Co loc: A(-) 525937, A(-)+A1 sweeping A1 528937, A3 blocking A3 514913. All other elements no change.		Bde informed.		
17	0900		(C) A(-) 525937, all elements no change.		Bde informed.		
18	0905		(C) C44 RMK 609904, C41 RMK 626847, C42 RMK 622846.		Bde informed.		
19	0935		(C) Msg from BDE S3 Air source Helix 27 spotted at 0925 reported 0930, a new 50 cal. position and tunnel on H.11 661.		Bde informed.		
20	1000		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.		
21	1100		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.		
22	1125		(C) A Co spotted 2 VC with wpns wearing black PJs at 517934 eng with SAF and M79 and arty 2 VC evaded to the west A(-) is at 515926 and after artillery fire.		will check Bde informed.		
23	1150		(C) BDE req an extension in our new AO for 1/6 of the following 455005, to 455980 to 430980 to 430992.		Bde informed.		
24	1200		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.		
25	1300		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.		
26	1400		(C) A(-) 514913, all other elements no change.		Bde informed.		
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29	1700		(C) A13 enroute to 527913, all other elements no change.	Bde informed.		
30	1700		(C) PACIFICATION REPORT: A- BINH SON B- Negative C- Co B secures LZ MM, bushes 772848, 771-841, Co E recon bushes 773844, All in support of placement of refugees on Batangan Peninsula. FM on Hill 26 in support of 2/5 ARVN. D- Negative.	Bde informed.		
31	1800		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
32	1830		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
33	1830		(C) B23 rec approx 12 to 20 rds of AK auto wphs fire from 776838 friendly loc 773840. Approx 2 VC snipers time of incident 1823 hrs contact broken 1825 hrs, friendly ret'd fire, no friendly cas, no en cas.	Bde informed.		
34	1845		(C) BINH SON at CAP 135 1 USMC WHA wounded by SAF 4 civ wounded D/O at 1830 hrs. 2nd report from BINH SON at 1930 hrs requested bird for first thing in the morning to take BINH SON senior advisor and VN honcho to CAP 135 reference alternation between rd and PFs which res in a USMC being wounded and 4 civ being wounded and the death of RD cadre member.	Bde informed.		
35	1900		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
36	1930		(C) DIV PASSED BY BDE: On 19 th Mar at 0700 hrs navy ship USS COOK will conduct beach survey operation grids 775862, 755868, 834895, 724911. The USS COOK will be on Bde Cmd net call sign see message #36 we are to monitor the Bde Cmd Net.	Bde informed.		
37	2000		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		

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38	2005		(C) This is the subsequent report from BINH SON see msg no 34 from BS LNO time of incident 1735 hrs, approx LOC PHOUC 1 717916 incident the PFs and civ and a RD were playing cards the RD got angry and tossed a grenade in the midst of the card players wounding some PFs and 4 civ the RD then ran and was pursued by Marines from CAP 135 and PFs a fire fight ensued one marine was shot in the hip by the RD. The pursued RD then pulled a grenade and killed himself.	Bde informed.			
39	2100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
40	2115		(C) BINH SON see msg #38 BS 715976 1800 hrs 18 Mar 1 sqd ldr from RD Unit 58 playing cards and another owed him 100 \$100.00 RD wouldn't pay sqd ldr went to RDs house and tossed two grenades killing 2 VN males and wounding 2 VN males the RD then fled toward refugee village and threw a grenade wounding 3 VN and 1 RF. 135 sent element of 6 marines and 1 Kit Carson 12 PFs and youth group. RD sqd ldr threw another grenade killing cows. Attempted to shoot 1 VN female with child in her arms a marine jumped in front of her taking carbine round in lower abdomen saving the females life the RD sqd ldr threw another grenade wounding the marine again. D/O at 1900 hrs taken to 23 Med. 1 RF and 3 VN females D/O at 2000 hrs. RD Honocho had the RD Sqd Ldr at 135 135 Honocho will investigate in morning. No 2: From CAP 139 1725 hrs 462881 en 461882 patrol spotted 3 VC on opposite side of river 2 with wpns 1 with pack. Element opened fire wounding 1 VC. Others escaped into tree line swept area the pack of VC lost in river called D/O VC died before pickup. He had a bill folder which will be turned into 1st CAP No 3: From CAP 133 1725 hrs 664985, en 666993 668988, 659989, 672984 VC sniper fired on compound from above grids with small arms returned fire, called arty. Results unknown area to be checked in morning.	Bde informed.			
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Headquarters, 5th Battalion, 45th Infantry
190th Infantry Brigade
APO San Francisco 96219

AVIF-302

18 March 1969

SUBJECT: Plans and Summaries

Commanding Officer
190th Infantry Brigade
AVIF: AVIF-302
APO San Francisco 96219

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

2. CONTACTS: At 171535 LZ via 547574 observed 3 VC with weapons at 538965 moving southeast. They called in mortar fire with unknown results.

At 172025 A1 via 541553 heard movement and noise 200 meters to their south. They called in artillery, swept the area 180830 with negative results.

At 181125 A(2) via 515926 observed 2 VC at grid 517534. They engaged with small arms and fired artillery. A sweep of the area revealed no VC casualties or equipment.

3. SUMMARY PLAN: 181500-191500 Hrs 69.

GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned PCA.

A/5-46: A(1) continue search operation in direction 5159, 5389, 5590. CAP 132 to block via 5188 and 5489 and CAP 130 to block via 5590. A4 at LZ GARDEN to be airlifted to A(2) at approximately 190830.

B/5-46: Continue defense in HUYERMAN and ambush via 773840, 773842, 774351 and 774555 from 1800-0700.

C/5-46: Continue defense LZ GARDEN. Secure PWK working on highway # 1 and SENGAS working on PWK SON bridge.

D/5-46: D1 ambush and patrol via 5297. D2 ambush and patrol via 5590. D3 ambush and patrol via 4996.

E/5-46: Recon ambush via 773844, 773846 and 773848. Mortars are in CS at HILL 26 for D/5-46, CAPs 242, 243 and 2-5 AVIF.

3/17/69: OCON to D/5-46.

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4. CASUALTIES:

a. Friendly: None

b. Enemy: None

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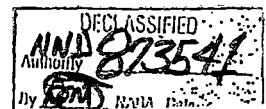
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1	0001		(U) Journal Opened.					
2	0030		(C) FOXHOLE REPORT: HHC 189					
			A	103	22	125	151	
			B	93	05	98	134	
			C	15	109	124	147	
			D	84	00	84	159	
			E	53	26	79	92	
			348	162	510	872		Bde informed.
3	0100		(C) A(-) 514913, A13 527913, A23 510810, A4 GATOR, B(-) MM, B14 774851, B23 XXX 773840 B24 773842, B33 774853, C Co GATOR, D(-) GATOR, D1 524971, D2 532983, D3 495966, E(-) GATOR, EM 772816, ER(a) 773844, ER(b) 773846 ER(c) 773848, 3/H/17 CAV 8 APC & 3 bulldozers at MM.				Bde informed.	
4	0200		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
5	0210		(C) At 0210 hrs, BINH SON sub sector grid 602922 and NUI CHUA HILL grid 606921 rec est 5-7 rds of inc 82mm mortar. NUI CHUA Hill manned by PF plt #180. BINH SON sub sector defended by Co 228 & 936. Size and designation of en unit unk. BINH SON compound, called arty, and illum on grids 614924, 618915, 60824. BINH SON put H&I on escape routes en equipment 1-82mm mortar and small arms. Will check area tomorrow. 1 WHA was catholic priest of BINH SON head & back wounds.				Bde informed.	
6	0300		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
7	0330		(C) Refer to Item #5, D/O for 1 VN priest wounded in action called 0245 compl 0320 to 312th Evac. NAME: PHAM MAN age 40, head & back wounds. Bde informed.					
8	0400		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
9	0425		XXXX (C) At 0115 on 19 Mar BIEN PHUY village PF plt 164 made contact with unk size VC force with SAF 3 PF WIA approx grid 612952 initial report.				Bde informed.	
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10	0425		(C) CAP 139 19 Mar 69 at 0300 hrs, (f grid) 472867 (e grid 465875) rec 2 inc 60mm mortar rds neg cas called arty with neg res will sweep area at first light.	Bde informed.			
11	0425		(C) Refer item #5 & #7 4 additional civ were injured and taken to VN Hosp in BINH SON	Bde informed.			
12	0425		(C) NUE CHUA HILL 606921 rec SAF (sniper) at 0345 hrs on 19 Mar 69 action taken H&I with 81mm mortar called illum and fire mission on grids 614924, 618915, 605918, neg cas or res.	Bde informed.			
13	0425		(C) Intell from PFs and civ called fire mission on 613908 at 0100 hrs from arty on suspected VC meeting.	Bde informed.			
14	0500		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
15	0600		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.			
16	0623		(C) A(-) rec SA/AMF from all sides of perimeter they also rec 8 gren 3 RPGs 1x82mm mortar A13 rec SAF both elements saw VC evade to the east time of incident 0620 time of report 0623 friendly grid 514913, A13 527913, en grid arty called 521917, 519907, 509917 1 man from A(-) was wounded in the hip by shrapnel and will be dusted off when all A Co ambushed close also 1 with shrapnel in body will be D/O.	Bde informed.			
17	0700		(C) A(-) 514913, A13 527913, All B Co ambushed close at MM, all other elements no change.	Bde informed.			
18	0725		(C) A13 and A23 closed A(-) 514913 loc 0725.	Bde informed.			
19	0730		(C) All elements from E Co recon closed 0728 back to MM.	Bde informed.			
20	0800		(C) B Co MM, C Co GATOR, ER MM, all other elements no change.	Bde informed.			
21	0900		(C) A Co called routine D/O for 2 US 1 with shrapnel in hip 1 with shrapnel in body, called 0740 compl 0840 taken to 27th Surg.	Bde informed.			
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22	0900		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
23	1000		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
24	1000		(C) CAP 142 grid 775852, 0930 rec 6-8 inc AK47 rds they didn't direction of suspected VC ret'd fire and moved on to CP neg friendly cas.			Bde S2 CO	
25	1100		(C) A(-) 516895, C21 596908, all other elements no change.			Bde Arty Map	
26	1140		(C) As utility helicopter was approaching LZ MM with resupply rec approximately two rds of sniper fire from 773846 crew chief was wounded in the elbow. Mortars from MM will fire into area, incident occurred approx 1135 B Co sweep area of mortar fire.			S2 CO informed. Bde informed.	
27	1200		(U) All elements no change.			Bde informed.	
28	1215		(C) URI unit of unk size believed to be 1500 meters from 773814 time early morning.			Bde S2 CO	
29	1300		(U) All elements no change.			Bde, Arty, Map	
30	1320		(C) Msg from BINH SON from 1400 to 1700 this afternoon the PRU's will be working in the following grids 620920 612908 627913.			Bde, CO, S2, Map	
31	1400		(U) All elements no change.			Bde, Arty, Map	
32	1430		(C) PZ GATOR A4 1415 LZ at 1424 grid 533894 second PZ GATOR 1430 LZ 1437 grid 533894.			Bde, Arty, Map	
33	1445		(C) Msg from BINH SON TOC CAP 138 friendly grid 554909 en grid 557906 patrol spotted 3 VC moving down a trail from east to west 1 carrying M1 carbine the VC were instructed to halt, started running patrol opened fire res 1 VC KIA others escaped later swept area and found 1 cartridge belt 2 M26 hand grenades afterwards one VC came to 138 1115 hrs with gunshot wound PFs questioned him found he was one of the VC involved in the incident. D/O called 1130 compl 1150 taken to 312th Evac.			Bde, S2, CO	
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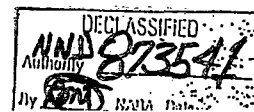
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34	1445		(C) Emergency dust off called for 2 VN children ages approx 5+6 respectively 1 female 1 male had been play ng with M79 round.	Bde, S2	
35	1445		(C) Msg from BINH SON TOC CAP 139 19 Mar 1045 hrs friendly grid 513886 en grid 515887 patrol obs 3 VC moving out of tree line element opened fire on VC VC ret'd fire w/AK47 VC evaded. Element swept area found 1 shoe will sweep area again swept again ngg res.	Bde, S2, CO	
36	1445		(C) Delayed entry from 1045 hrs, CLDC rec 2 inc rockets at 1030 hrs element of Co D spotted smoke and saw 4 VC running up hill vic 515965 arty fired at this grid also gunships and D3 will search area. D3 searched finding tunnel which they blew.	Bde, S2, CO	
37	1448		(C) Delayed entry from 1345 hrs, Co B called D/O for a routine D/O for 1 US with 102 temp D/O called at 1345 D/O compl at 1448 hrs taken to 312 Evac.	Bde, CO, S3	
38	1500		(C) Co A 554903, all other elements no change.	Bde, Arty, Map	
39	1600		(C) Co A 554897, all other elements no change.	Bde, Arty, Map	
40	1650		(C) BINHSON CAP 139 191600 hrs f grid 518877 e grid 515874 rec sniper fids from tree line ret'd fire and swept area res found 4 VC KIA. 1 M16 rifle EN 1295625, 4 chicom grenades, 1 NVA pistol belt, called BINH SON to confirm grids grids were confirmed.	Bde, KXX , S2	
41	1700		(C) C21, C44, C41, C42 enroute to GATOR. All other elements no change.	Bde, Arty, Map	
42	1800	NTPs	(C) Co A(-) 554897, A33 548899, A43 538895, Co B(-) LZ MM, B34 775852, B33 785847, B22 774845, Co C(-) LZ GATOR, Co D(-) LZ GATOR, D1 522971, D2 547986, D3 498963, Co E(-) LZ GATOR EM 772816, ER(-) 775847, ER(1) 775849, ER(2) 784851, 3/H/17 CAV 8 APCs and 3 bulldozers at LZ MINUTEMAN.	Bde, Arty, Map	
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43	1807		(C) FROM BINH SON reporting unit CAP 132Z 19 Mar 69 1530 hrs friendly grid 532878 en grid 537884 recieved sniper fire from tree line at above grid enemy. Estimated 100 rds AWF from approx 15 to 20 VC returned fire, swept area, res 1 RF had minor wounds D/O not required.	Bde informed.										
44	1820		(C) BINH SON reporting unit 132Z 19Mar 69 0900 hrs friendly grid 536887 en grids 533888 element spotted 5 VC crossing river at above enemy grid two carrying unk type wpns opened fire on VC res 1xVC KIA, 4 escaped, element crossed river and swepted area with neg res. found 1xNVA cartridge belt.	Bde informed.										
45	1820		(C) BINH SON reporting unit CAP 135 19 Mar 69 1620 hrs friendly grid 712967 en grid 708965 rec approx 30 rds AWF from unk number of VC ret'd fire resupply ship in area gave fire support. WAX Swept area found neg res.	Bde informed.										
46	1821		(C) BINH SON intel report source census grievance source description from agent living in area. From TAN PHUOC Hamlet in BINH THUY village VC unit 95B stay at TAN PHUOC Hamlet grids 530893, 532893, Cmdr unk. Strength 50 wpns compl indiv wpns uniforms blue and gray they are est two camps at 529897 often they combine with VC guerillas of BINH THANH village and go to activities at TIEN DAO and PHUOC THAUN Hamlets. Comment: Reliable info. Bde, S2, Map											
47	1822		(C) BINH SON Intel fr m BINH SON S2 subsector L/O at BINH SON rating C/3 agent reporting agent 519 reports VC Bn no 48 unk name cmdr strength about 200 personnel wpns 1x82mm, 1x60mm, 1xMM, unk type, unit loc 689911, 686-908, 694913, plan to attack BINH THIEN Hamlet in the nights to come.	Bde, S2, Map, CO										
48	1825		(C) SOURCE CENSUS GRIEVANCE source description an agent living in this area place: NHON HOA hamlet in BINH NAM village VC unit #48 stay at BINH NAM village grids 693897, 694858, 693859, cmdr DANG KHANH strength 120. wpns 1x82mm, (Cont)											
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		CONT	(C) CONT FROM PAGE 5: 3xMM unk types, compl indiv wons uniforms black this unit came from BINH LANH to stay at above loc on 16 Mar 69 intentions unk.		Bde informed.		
49	1830		(C) BINH SON source census grievance reports that VC District office located NHON HOA Hamlet in BINH NAM village grids 674857, 693856, is known that arty has been fired friendly at this office location. But office still remains. Comment respectfully report.		Bde informed.		
40	1835		(C) BINH SON source census grievance unit name unk VC unit cmdr HOA strength 55 wpns many mines and explosives located 665932 671934 their intention to mortar BINH SON District and attack OPs from 18 to 23 Mar 69.		Bde informed.		
41	1855		(C) BINH SON after action report from PRU Operation 19 Mar 69 from 1400-1700 hrs found 9 satchel charges 4 81mm rds charges weighed approx 10 lbs each the equipment found MY YEN Hamlet 620920 612908 627913.		Bde informed.		
42	1855		(C) BINH SON VN found 2 155 powder charge canisters full on Hwy #1 grid not available VN turned canisters into CAP 141. Lot No's 132Z/935/1923/D541/1 chg prop M4A2 155mm How M1 propellant explosive solid+B solid, class/B lot/BAJ634/36 of 1955 GF1955 wt 29/ CU/1.0 loaded aug 1968.		Bde informed.		
43	1900		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.		
44	1900		(C) B12 left LZ MM for bush vic 774842. B22 left LZ MM for bush vic 774845 B33 in bush site 785847 time 1910 hrs.		Bde informed.		
45	1920		(C) B34 in bush site 775852 B22 774845 B12 774842 All in location ER(-) in location 775847 ER(a) in location 775849 ER(b) in location 784851.		Bde informed.		
46	1930		(C) C21, C41, C42, C44, have returned to GATOR from RMK security.		Bde informed.		
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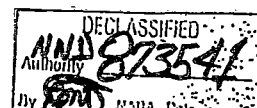
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47	1940		(C) A43 moved to better bush site from 538895 to 541897.		Bde, Map, arty	
48	2000		(U) All elements no change.		Bde, Map, Arty.	
49	2005		(C) From BINH SON BINH SON subsector vic 602922 defended by RF companies 228&936 and NUI CHUA Hill vic 606921, defended by PF, plt 180 these areas rec two 60mm mortar rds between 1935 and 1950 hrs en loc 618915 614924 t15916, 623910 action taken called 81mm, illum and fire mission.		Bde Map S3 S2	
50	2030		(C) BINH SON ref msg #49 BINH SON reports a D/O called for 7 civ with shrapnel wounds 4 children and 3 adults 2 female and 5 males 5 civilians were KIA all cas were in CHAO market also correction there were 4.6 mortar rds, two landed in rice paddy.		Bde informed.	
51	2100		(U) All elements no change.		Bde, Arty, Map	
52	2130		(C) Bunket control reported 1 VN in front of bunker 18 at 100-150 meters, fired at VN and he disappeared.		S3, S2, CO, Bde	
53	2230		(C) SOURCE OF INFO C/2 agent reports CQG/V 160 reports at 1900 hrs, 19 Mar two VC units C/95A Sapper and unit 98, a province force, stay at the following grids, 649919 and 668918. Uniforms black strength 150 men CMDR TRI wpns 1x82mm mortar, 4xB40 rocket, 3xBARS they have 3xK41 rifles similar to K44 have mines and TNT intentions to mortar and attack BINH SON Hqs. BINH SON City they disclosed they will mortar and attack BINH SON Hqs and gas before ground attack.		S2, S3, Bde, CO	
54	2300		(C) Time 2300 A(-) vic 544897 obs VC was probed from NE to SE rec 4 grenades AK47 rds possible 4x60mm mortars en grid 546894. A33 at vic 548899, spotted VC running shot at them with unk res, neg cas and ret'd to A(-) called arty and illum.		S2, Bde, S3	
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55	2215		(C) Agent report C/3 agent stated on 16 Mar a VC task force consisting of elements of C95 and C31 units were obs BINH KY village, BINH SON District vic 643929 and 689923. They are now gathering supplies for an attack on BINH SON Hqs unit is using replica of BINH SON Hqs for training strength 248 men, wpns including 1x82mm 2x60mm 1x57 recoilless rifle 4 30 cal MG. Bde, S2		
56	2245		(C) Agent report C/3 rating 181400 hrs VC 95B strength, 70 men was obs vic 504910, 514916 wpns 1x60mm, 1x30 cal MG, 6xauto wpns, indiv wpns and 6 homemade grenades.	Bde informed.	
57	2300		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
58	2325		(C) CAP 135 192030 f grid 5712973 e grid 702932 intell at 1600 hrs every evening for last 3 days the 31st company of NVA and VC goto above grid and sleep to 2400 hrs their plans are unk wpns 1x82mm 1x60mm 1x57RR 2xM60 MG, 2xB40 rockets inetll is from PF marines have requested H&I at enemy loc.	Bde, S2	
59	2400		(C) CAP 137 192110 hrs f grid 619939 e grid 613945 ambush moving through ville rec 40-50 rds of AWF VC in area were collecting rice. Ambush ret'd fire called illum and sent out reaction force with neg res will sweep area again at first light.	Bde, S2	
60	2400		(C) CAP 133 192045 hrs f grid 664985 e grid 641971 spotted 2 VC goats with VC in them called arty but were unable to sweep area because of distance.	Bde, S2	
60	2400		(U) Plans and Summaries attached.		
61	2400		(U) All elements no change.	Bde, Map, Arty	
62	2400		(U) Journal Closed.		

Friendly losses for period: 2 US WIA

Enemy losses for period: None

Friendly losses to date: 50 KIA, 454 WIA, 6 killed not as result of hostile action

Enemy losses to date: 144 KIA, 60 VC CIA, 140 indiv wpns, 230 MG, 18 Chien Hois

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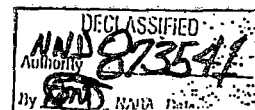
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Headquarters, 5th Battalion, 46th Infantry
198th Infantry Brigade
APO San Francisco 96219

AVDF-BCG

19 March 1969

SUBJECT: Plans and Summaries

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

1. OPERATION SUMMARY: 5-46 Infantry continue operations and security of LZs in assigned FCA.
2. CONTACTS: At 181830 hrs B23 vic 773840 received 12-20 rounds of small arms fire from approximately 2 VC at 776838. They returned fire with unknown results.

At 190620 hrs A(-) vic 514913 and A13 vic 527913 received small arms fire, grenades, RPGs and possible 82 mm mortar fire from several directions. They returned fire and called artillery on the suspected enemy grids. There were 2 US WIA (minor). There were no known enemy casualties.

At 191140 hrs the 5/46 aircraft received (utility chopper) two (2) sniper rounds as they approached LZ MINUTEMAN. Mortar fire was called in on the suspect enemy grid 775846. The crew chief of the aircraft was wounded in the elbow. Elements from MINUTEMAN will sweep through above grid.
3. SUMMARY PLANS: 191900-201900 March 1969.
GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned FCA.

A/5-46: A continue search operations in direction 5590, 5691, 5791, 5892 and return to LZ GATOR by road.

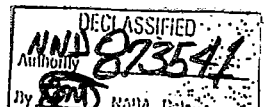
B/5-46: Continue defense of LZ MINUTEMAN and ambush vic 775852, 785847, 774845 and 774842 from 1800-0700.

C/5-46: Continue defense of LZ GATOR. Secure RMK working on highway # 1 and Seabees, dirt pit.

D/5-46: D1 ambush and patrol vic 522971. D2 ambush and patrol vic 537986. D3 ambush and patrol vic 497962.

E/5-46: Recon GPCON to B/5-46 ambush vic 775847-775849. Mortars are in GS at HILL 26 for B/5-46, CAPs 142, 143 and 2-5 ARVN.

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3/17/17 CAV: /E/CW to E/5-46.

4. CASUALTY/DES:

a. Friendly: 2 US WHA

b. Enemy: None

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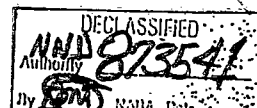
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	IN	OUT						
1	0001		(U) Journal Opened.					
2	0030		(C) FOXHOLE REPORT:					
			HHC 179					
			A 100 24 124 150					
			B 94 10 104 132					
			C 19 89 108 139					
			D 83 16 99 150					
			E 54 16 70 80					
			350 155 505 830				Bde informed.	
3	0100		(C) A(-) 544897, A43 541897, B(-) MINUTEMAN B33 785847, B34 775852, B22 774845, B12 774342, C GATOR, D(-) GATOR, D1 522971, D2 547986, D3 498963, E(-) GATOR, EM 772816, ER(*) 775847, ER a 775849, ER b 784851, 3/H/17 CAV, 3 APC & 3 BULLDOZERS at MM.				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	0515		(C) MTT 20 Mar 69 at 0230 hrs, friendly grid 595920 on grid 593918, spotted 30-40 VC and opened fire on VC recieved 2 inc grenades. Illum and reaction force called but did not need reaction force as VC evaded swept area and found 3 blood trails neg cas and will sweep area at 1st light.				Bde informed.	
9	0600		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.	
10	0630		(C) B Co ambushes are moving back to MM.				Bde informed.	
11	0645		(C) B Co Ambushes are back inside perimeter at MM B33, B34, B22, B12.				Bde informed.	
12	0700		(C) B Co MM, C Co GATOR, all other elements no change.				Bde informed.	
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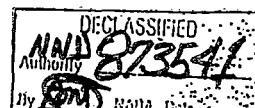


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	IN	OUT				
13	0800		(C) A25 closed A(-) loc 0753 544897.	Bde informed.		
14	0900		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
15	0950		(C) Helix 29 entered our AO got clearance for air strike on 452989. Res: dest 2 bunkers did not dest the .50 cal position.	Bde informed.		
16	1000		(C) A Co moving east from 544897. All other elements no change.	Bde informed.		
17	1100		(U) A Co 558909, all other elements no change.	Bde informed.		
18	1150		(C) A Co called a routine D/O for 1 US with heat stroke grid 558909 D/O called 1055 hrs D/O compl 1143 taken to 27th Surg.	Bde informed.		
19	1150		(C) C&C rec approx 3 rds from grid 5891 alt 2000 ft chopper took neg hits.	Bde informed.		
20	1200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
21	1300		(C) A Co 558909 moving east, all other elements no change.	Bde informed.		
22	1400		(C) A(-) GATOR, A1+A4 BINH SON, all other elements no change.	Bde informed.		
23	1500		(C) B22 enroute to 757856, B23 enroute to 757857, all other elements no change.	Bde informed.		
24	1535		(C) BINH SON reported that either the planned H&I of last night or the fire mission they called when they got hit res in one conf VC KIA.	Bde informed.		
25	1600 (M)		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
26	1600		(C) Delayed from 1510 hrs, Helix 02 entered our AO at 1510 hrs, 1610 have A/S for 465910 A/S ended 1630 hrs, BDA 20-250 lb bombs 1 bunker hit left AO at 1635.	Bde informed.		
27	1630		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
28	1700		(C) B22 enroute to 757856, B23 enroute to 757857, all other elements no change.	Bde informed.		
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29	1730		(C) MM rec 2x60mm mortar rds at 772816. No dam or cas, en grids 770830 750840 fired arty unk res.		Bde informed.	
30	1735		(C) Co C RMKS C24, C41, C42, C44, all closed GATOR 1735.		Bde informed.	
31	1800		(C) B22 enroute to 757856, B23 enroute to 757857, all other elements no change.		Bde informed.	
32	1805		(C) BINH SON source C/2 agent 519 reports VC Bn No48 strength 200 wpns 1x82mm 1x60mm 1xMG unk type yeaterday they stayed at BS 689911, today they moved to 676926 and 684927 intentions to attack BINH THIEN Hamlet in BINH THANG village on nights of 20&21 Mar 69.		Bde informed.	
33	1810		(C) BINH OSN source C/3 reporting VC cadre and guerillas, approx 15 in number cmdr TRAN XUAN wpns compl indi v wpns loc 520887 528886 every day there are 3 camouflaged cadre and 1 guerilla to tax the people at 518887 comment respectfully report the vietnamese in the area of concern request operation or ambush in area.		Bde informed.	
34	1830		(C) Co B, ER left LZ MM at 1825 for following grids 774847, 774849, 774853.		Bde informed.	
35	1835		(C) Co B reports all units enroute to location B13, B22, B23, B34.		Bde informed.	
36	1845		(C) Aero Scouts- Aero scout lead spotted large bunker at 504013 was fired upon and returned fire request arty, 1905 spotted camped in area 448971 gave both grids to Bde as spooky targets.			
37	1855		(C) The CHIC refugee camp at 656749 took two 82mm mortar rds outside perimeter no injuries time 1700-1715 hrs, no en grid.		Bde informed.	
38	1900		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
39	1905		(C) Co B elements closed bush sites B13 774841 B22 757856, B23 757857, B34 784847.		Bde informed.	
40	2000		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.	
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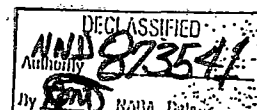
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41	2035		(C) BINH SON intel 2 VC units stay at THAM HO Hamlet at 664889 666895 units 95A and C31 Cmdrs HOA & LE VIEN, strength 145 wpns, 1x82 mm 2xMAS, 1xChinese MG, 9xBARS, unif blue and grey uniform both units trained during last 7 days 18 Mar stayed at above grids mission attack BINH SON subsector and CHAU O town between 20&24 March this is a census grievance reported by agent 185 submitted by VN.		Bde, S3, S2		
42	2100		(C) BINH SON from CAP 134 2030 hrs, CAP 134 2030 hrs, CAP 134 622008 en grid 624003 elements moving into activity site when they received approx 15 M79 rds and numerous small arms returned fire and called arty neg clearance 60mm on above gn grids swept area unk res will sweep again first light neg cas.		Bde, S3, S2		
43	2100		(U) All elements no change.		Bde, informed.		
44	2115		(C) Bunker control at LZ GATOR reports rocket flashes from bunker 5 grid 523947 2000 meters on 3800 A2 calling arty.		Bde, S3, S2		
45	2300		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.		
46	2345		(C) Time 202145, f grid 662931, BINH SON subsector e grid 618915, 614924, 611918, 665916, 620927, subsector 666922, BINH SON rec 3xrds 82mm mortar rds (advisors say 10x82mm) res one VN KIA, 2 VN WIA loc CHAU O town one male one female D/O called 2300 compl 2315 to 312 Evac action taken fired 81mm mortar illum and fire mission called flare ship RF plt 228 swept area found holes where VC were apparently setting up sachel launching site.		Bde informed.		
47	2400		(U) All elements no change.		Bde informed.		
Friendly losses for period: None Enemy losses for period: None Friendly losses to date: 50 KIA, 454 WIA, 6 killed not as result of hostile action Enemy losses to date: 144 KIA, 60 VC CIA, 140 indiv wpns, 230 H, 18 Chieu Hoi							
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AVDF-BOZ

20 March 1969

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

2. CONTACTS: At 192300 A(-) vic BS 544897 received several rounds of small arms fire, approximately 4 grenades and 4 x 60 mm mortar rounds. Suspected enemy grid 546894. A33 ambush vic 548899 observed one VC evading. They fired small arms and artillery - as did A(-). There were no friendly casualties or known enemy casualties.

At 201150 hours the G/C aircraft received approximately 3 rounds of small arms fire from grid 5891. The G/C was at 2000 feet and took no hits.

3. SUMMARY PLANS: 201900-211900 March 1969
GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned FCA.

A/5-46: A refit at LZ GATOR in preparation for operation with 2-6 ARVN(-).

B/5-46: Continue defense of LZ MINUTEMAN and conduct ambushes vic 774841, 784847, 757856 and 757857.

C/5-46: Continue defense of LZ GATOR. Secure BMK working on highway # 1 and Seebies working at dirt pit.

D/5-46: D15 vic 5296, D1(-) vic 5295, D2 vic 5394 and D3 vic 5197. Conduct ambush and local patrols against rocket attack. D3 move from LZ GATOR by channel to LZ MINUTEMAN at 210730 to secure engineer road detail.

E/5-46: Recon OPCON to B/5-46 conducts 3 ambushes vic 774847, 774849 and 774853. Mortars at HILL 26 for B/5-46, CAPs 142, 143 and 2-5 ARVN.

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

4. CASUALTIES:

a. Friendly: None

b. Enemy: None

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1	0001		(U) Journal Opened.						
2	0015		(C) FOXHOLE REPORT HHC 179						
			A	00	132	132	158		
			B	91	18	109	137		
			C	22	95	117	148		
			D	54	44	98	154		
			E	51	26	77	87		
				218	315	533	843	Bde informed.	
3	0045		(C) A GATOR, B(-) MM, B13 774841, B22 575856, B23 757857, B34 784847, C GATOR, D(-) GATOR D1 520961, D2 532983, E(-) GATOR, EM 772816, ER(-) 774847, ER a 774849, ER b 774853, 3/H/17 CAV 8 APCs and 3 bulldozers at MM.				Bde, Arty, Map		
4	0110		(C) Marines MTT friendly g 595914, en grid 595915, element obs 4 VC at 595915, engaged with SAF, VC ret'd fire called for illum swept area and obs movement at 594919 MTT fires on movement. Estimated size 15-20 VC VC then crossed river CAP 138 moved into check area with neg res, will sweep again at 1st light neg cas.				Bde, S2		
5	0110		(C) CAP 133 f grid 664985 e grid 667997, element rec an est 60 rds of heavy auto weapons fire. estimated 3-5 VC returned fire and called Arty with neg res will sweep area at 1st light.				Bde, S2, S3		
6	0135		(C) 3 MAF Spec Intell Report Highly reliable source report a renewing of an offensive will begin 210730 Mar 69 all units will maintain a high state of alertness.				Bde, S2, S3		
7	0200		(U) All elements no change.				Bde, S3, Map, Arty		
8	0300		(U) All elements no change.				Bde, Arty, Map		
9	0400		(U) All elements no change.				Bde, Arty, Map		
10	0500		(U) All elements no change.				Bde, Arty, Map		
11	0600		(U) All elements no change.				Bde, Arty, Map		
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0800

(C) B13 ret'd to MM, B23757857, B34 returned to MM, all other elements no change.

Bde informed.

13

0700

(C) BDE CLDC taking inc rockets D Co neg sightings, bunker line LZ GATOR neg sightings.

S2, CO

14

0710

(C) BINH SON rec 1 to 2 inc 82mm mortar rds hit outside compound in rice paddy unk en loc could not fire because of too many civilians in area.

Bde, S2, CO

15

0730

(C) ER elements have closed MM at 0730.

Bde, Arty

16

0800

(U) All elements no change.

Bde, Arty, Map

17

0800

(C) Ref item #14 grid 602921 is where 2x82mm mortar rds landed.

Bde, Arty, Map

18

0800

(C) BINH SON Marines CAP 131 210150 Mar element returning to CP at 696976 rec 20 rds SAF from 692972 element and CP ret'd fire with small arms and 60 mortar 43s unk sweeping area at first light.

Bde, Arty, S2 CO

19

0800

(C) BINH SON friendly grid 663976, en grid 663974, 210200 element in village was hit with estimated 50 to 70 82mm and 60mm mortars rds and satchel charges from estimated VC Co VC swept through village throwing grenades the VC found 1 USMC WIA which they thought was dead took 3 wps 1 M16, 1 M60 machine gun and 1x60mm mortar from marines in ville PFs and VN milita y ran except for 1 ~~PO~~ and 2 youth group KIA 8 VN personnel were dusted off there was much confusion due to PFs running swift boats fired HE on escape routes. VC captured from VN and Marines 1 PRC 10 radio, 1 thompson sub machine gun 1 carbine 1 M1 1 60mm Mortar, 1 M60 MG possibly 2 M16s.

Bde, S2, S3, CO

20

0900

(U) All elements no change.

Bde, Arty, M

21

0945

(C) Bde called and said there was an explosion close to Bayonet grid 517997 D2 heard the expl at 0945. 5096, possibly a rocket. Bde, CO, S2

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22	1000		(U) All elements no change.				Bde, Arty, M			
23	1025		(C) BINH SON report from CAP 135 21 Mar 69 0630 hrs friendly loc 712937 en loc 706968 at first light bunker watch spotted flag on Hill north west of compound possible movement spotted element fired 50 cal and 60mm on area checked area and found 1 VC flag and propaganda propaganda will be turned into CAG ASAP neg further res.				Bde, S2, CO			
24	1100		(U) All elements no change.				Bde, Arty, M			
25	1200		(U) All elements no change.				Bde, Arty, M			
26	1215		(C) D1(-) checked out grid 5194 and found nothing to indicate that there were any rockets launched from that area also helix 24 checked the area with neg findings.				Bde informed.			
27	1215		(C) DELAYED ENTRY D3 left LZ GATOR for LZ MINUTEMAN 1st PZ 1103 first LZ 1123 last LZ 1152.				Bde informed.			
28	1300		(U) All elements no change.				Bde informed.			
29	1305		(C) D1 element found rocket site grids 522944 found string running along ground between bamboo poles among stakes found 4 sets of rocket legs bamboo also found pieces of metal screws they also shot an azimuth which shot straight to CHU LAI also found two holes of different sizes possibly indicating size of rockets.				Bde, S2, S3, CO			
30	1400		(U) All elements no change.				Bde, Arty, M			
31	1500		(U) All elements no change.				Bde, Arty, M			
32	1505		(C) A Co was notified to be on 30min alert to go to chic at QUANG NGAI from BDE.				A Co, CO, S3			
33	1545		(C) B Co spotted 15-20 VC in a open rice paddy grid 7684 moving north west were scattered out in the rice paddy fired with small arms and 81mm checking out area time of incident 1540.				Bde informed.			
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34	1555		(C) BDE Bde called informed us A Co was on alert would be picked up at 1630 and taken to the Chic at QUANG NGAI and would be OPCON to 4/3 alerted A Co.	Bde informed.	
35	1600		(U) All elements no change.	Bde, Arty, M	
36	1648		(C) DELAY ENTRY: 1525 C Co D/O for 2 US with frag wounds from 81mm 1 with lacerations of right lower arm 1 with frag in right and left arms and buttocks D/O completed by a CC grid of incident 622845 called 1525 completed 1538 thaken to the 27 Surg.	Bde, S2 informed	
37	1625		(C) S3 Air 1st A Co PZ 1630, LZ GATOR LZ 1645 CHIC vic 657748 last LZ 1650 CHIC vic 657749.	Bde informed.	
38	1635		(C) C Co C41, C42, C44 RMK have all returned to GATOR at 1730.	Bde informed.	
39	1640		(C) A Co from Co A 1st SGT while driving on Hwy 1 in a 3/4 ton ARVN 2 1/2 ton truck attempted to run US vehicle off the road hitting the left front fender of the US vehicle ARVN bumper number 59330 incident happened 1 mile north of NOUC MAU informed Battalion XO.	Bde informed.	
40	1700		(C) A Co OPCON 4/3, C GATOR RMK, all other elements no change.	Bde informed.	
41	1725		(C) DEHA 1 pack urgent D/O at 1727 hrs g 518989 taken to 312th Evac Hosp man was attempt to disarm an illumination round when it went off burning him on arm and shoulder they were unable to determine if round was booby trapped.	Bde informed.	
42	1730	NDPs	(C) A OPCON 4/3, B(-) MM, B21(-) 758858, B21 758860, B14 774846, B33 775840, G GATOR, D(-) GATOR, D3 MM, D1 520961 D2 524987, E(-) GATOR, RM 772816, ER(-) 784847, ERa 784845, ERb 779849 3/H/17 8 APC and 3 bulldozers at MM.	Bde informed.	
43	1800		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.	
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		HOUR 2400	DATE 21 Mar 69			

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
44	1900		(C) BINH SON 2 days ago intell came down on grid 669918 668918 C/2 rating from agent CQG/Y160 the 95A sapper and VC unit 48 a province force intend to attack CHAU O town and BINH SON subsector between 17 and 27 Mar they will mortar and gas prior to attack uniforms black str 150 CMDR TRI weapons 1x82mm mortar, 3 BARS, 4 B40 rockets, and have mines and TNT.	Bde, S2 informed	
45	1900		(C) BINH SON source C/3 agent 506 about 300 VC with unk name and Cmdr wpns compl heavy and individual wpns have radio AN BR C/19 radio at 211800 hrs move from BINH KY ville to stay at following gridss 658944, 668948, 665944. Plans attack. See Item 46	Bde informed.	
46	1900		(C) GIAO THUY Hamlet an CHAU O Hamlet, DONG YEN Hamlet BINH THUY village also to mortar CHAU O Bridge and BINH SON district HQs on 21 Mar 69, comment reliable information C48 and as a sapper attacked phone has on on 20 Mar and is probably unit above.	Bde, S2, M	
47	1900		(U) All elements no change.	Bde, Arty, M	
48	1900		(C) BINH SON CAP 133 210900 f grid 664955, one USMC discovered shrapnel wounds to his back early this morning from activities last night called routine D/O.	Bde informed.	
49	1900		(C) BINH SON CAP 135 211030 f grid 703967 en 705964 one VC obs without wpns on side of hill the VC ran out of side into heavy brush element opened fire and compound open fire with SAF and 60mm swept area with neg res.	Bde, S2	
50	1910		(C) BINH SON CAP 134 21130 f grid 620012 one VN male age 12, brought to 134 positons with gunshot wound in side name NEM HOYNH THUE D/O called 1130 complete 1155 to 312th Evac. tagged VCS.	Bde, S2,	
51	1912		(C) BINH SON 134 CAP 210900, (631004 f) en grid 628005 element was moving in area to check area when they rec 5xM79 rds and 50. sniper rds ret'd fire and swept area found (see page 6)		

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	IN	OUT				
		(CON'T)	(C) 6 bandolers of M79 ammo lot no MA/112/10.	Bde informed		
52	1915		(C) BINH SON 33A source census grievance description agent disclosed with VC guerillas place of happening THAM HOI Hamlet in BINH HOANG village. Two VC units stay at THAM HOI 664889 666895 names C31 and 95A CMDRs HOA and LE VIEM str 145 men wpns 1x82mm mortar, 2xMG one chinese MG, 9xBAR, compl indiv wpns uniforms blue and gray both units C31 and 95A sapper were tng during last 7 days stay at above loc operations will attack CHAU O TOWN and BINH SON subsector from 20 Mar to 24 Mar.	Bde informed.		
53	2000		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
54	2100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde informed.		
55	2130		(C) B Co CAP 142 hrs 11 suspects that were found in area of incident XXXXXX 7684 a group of VN wandered into target area res in 2 KIA and 11 WIA civ the area has been cleared by the ARVNs for the mission B/O called 16 35 hrs compl 1740, 9 KIA, 3 WIA they will turn infor questioning.	Bde, S3, S2		
56	2155		(C) TIME of report 2030 from Co B CO 1. Obs from LZ MM 4 indiv coming across from west to east vic 7684. This area was loc where fire had been rec by CAPs and helicopter. 2. The indiv were not working but moving NE to the peninsula B/5-46 checked with the CAPs and the VN and they said the area was off limits and no one was permitted there. 3. They mortars at LZ MM fired at the grid and then a force from CAP 142 went down to check the area 9 indiv were found KIA 2 males 40-50 7 females, and 7 WIA 5 female WIA 1 male WIA 1 young female 10-12 WIA. 4. The CAPs had sent a element down when indiv were sighted and stated they red fire during the time the mortars were fired two VN were found carrying antiUS papers and one person had a large sum of money.			
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Headquarters, 3rd Battalion, 45th Infantry
190th Infantry Brigade
APO San Francisco 96219

AVIM-BOX

21 March 1969

SUBJECT: Plans & Summary

Commanding Officer
190th Infantry Brigade
ATTN: AVIM-BOX
APO San Francisco 96219

1. OPERATION SUMMARY: 3-46 Infantry continues operations and security of LZs in assigned FOA.

2. CONTACTS: At 1730 E Company Bortons located at BS 772815 received two rounds 60mm mortar. No damage or casualties. Enemy grids BS770830 and BS 750840. Artillery was fired, unknown results.

3. SUMMARY PLANS: 211500-221500 March 1969.
GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned FOA.

A/5-46: Company to be Gated at 0730 into grid 499905. They will set up a blocking position from 495915 south to 495895 and block for lat and 3d Companies 2-5 ARVN which will be sweeping north from grids 5096 and LZ GATOR.

B/5-46: Continue defense of LZ MINUTEMAN and conduct exchanges via 772830, 774046, 752838, and 750850.

C/5-46: Continue defense of LZ GATOR. Remove IIR working on highway # 1 and Redcap working on dirt pit.

D/5-46: D1 via 523943 and D2 via 522903 search for rockets and prevent rocket attacks in CHU LAI. D3 OPCH to B/5-46 at LZ MINUTEMAN to secure engineers constructing road from LZ MINUTEMAN to LZ DOTY.

E/5-46: Recon OPCH to B/5-46 conducts exchanges via 784847, 779849, and 784845. Mortars at RILL 26 for support of CAPs 142, 143, 2-5 ARVN and B/5-46.

3/11/69 CAY: OPCH to B/5-46.

4. CASUALTIES:

a. Friendly: None

b. Enemy: None

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1	0001		(U) XXX Journal Opened.							
2	0025		(C) FOXHOLE REPORT: HHC 180							
			A	99	38	137	150			
			B	90	21	111	139			
			C	22	95	117	142			
			D	102	00	102	151			
			E	52	26	78	88			
			365	180	540	858		Bde		
3	0100		(C) A OPCON 4/3, A(-) MM, B21(-) 758856, B21 758860, B33 775850, B14 774846, C GATOR D(-) GATOR, D3 MM, D1 520961, D2 531983, E(-) GATOR, EM 772816, ER(-) 784847, ER a 784845, ER b 779849, 3/H/17 CAV 8 APCs and 3 bulldozers at MM.				Bde, Arty, M			
4	0200		(U) All elements no change.				Bde, Arty, M			
5	0300		(U) All elements no change.				Bde, Arty, M			
6	0400		(U) All elements no change.				Bde, Arty, M			
7	0500		(U) All elements no change.				Bde, Arty, M			
8	0600		(U) All elements no change.				Bde, Arty, M			
9	0654		(C) B14 B33 ER(-) ER a ER b ret'd to LZ MM.				Bde, Arty, M			
10	0700		(U) All elements no change.				Bde, Arty, M			
11	0740		(C) Co C mine sweep team compl sweep 0740 and ret'd to GATOR.				Bde, Arty, M			
12	0800		(U) All elements no change.				Bde, Arty, M			
13	0900		(C) D2 535985, all other elements no change.				Bde, Arty, M			
14	0950		(C) D3 and 3 APCs and engs leaving MM 0950.				Bde, Arty, M			
15	1000		(C) B21 +B21(-) ret'd to LZ MM.				Bde, Arty, M			
16	1100		(C) D1 520961, D3 777863, all other elements no change.				Bde, Arty, M			

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17	1200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde, Arty, M		
18	1300		(C) D2 535985 moving NW. All other elements no change.	Bde, Arty, M		
19	1400		(U) All elements no change.	Bde, Arty, M		
20	1405		(C) GEN COOKSEY inbound to LZ GATOR arrived at 1410 dept at 1425	Bde, CO, S3, S2		
21	1440		(C) 1st PZ GATOR 1415 LZ 505964 1434 for 2-6 ARVN CA.	Bde, Arty, M		
22	1440	NDPs	(C) A Co OPCON 4/3, B(-) MM, B12 772848, B13 773852, B34 772844, C Co GATOR, D(-) GATOR D(-) GATOR, D1 520966, D2 524987, D3 MM, E(-) GATOR, EM 772816, ER1 778848, ER2 783847, ER1 778848, ER3 783844, 3/E/17 CAV 8 APC 3 bulldozers at MM.	Bde, Arty, M		
23	1500		(U) D1 520966, all other elements no change.	Bde, Arty, M		
24	1535		(C) Attack was made on a co of RF #489, ele size unk they attacked with claymores SA/& 60mm mortars. Time of incident 0700 22 Mar 69 f & en Grid 547887 res 3 RF WIA 3 RF KIA, 2 M16 and 1 M79 was lost.	Bde, Arty, S2		
25	1600		(U) All elements no change.	Bde, Arty, M		
26	1700		(U) All elements no change.	Bde, Arty, M		
27	1800		(U) All elements no change.	Bde, Arty, M		
28	1815		(C) URI-Bn size unit believed loc within 1500 meters of 723832 at noon.	Bde, S2		
29	1900		(C) Elements D1, D2, and D3 at NDP.	Bde, Arty, M		
30	1945		(C) Source of info G3 reported by CQG-Y-138 1300 22 Mar 69 2 VC units C41 and B33 Prov Force commander TRAN BAO uniform blue khakis str 180 wpns 1 60mm, 2 30 cal MG, 4 BAR, 3 M79 2 ANPRC 10, radios and compl indiv wpns unit combined with 95A attacked HHUE CHOA, BINH THONG on 20 Mar, stay at 652947-668948 (CON'T)			
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Headquarters, 5th Battalion, 46th Infantry
198th Infantry Brigade
APO San Francisco, 96219

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22 March 1969

SUBJECT: Plans and Summaries

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

1. OPERATIONS SUMMARY: 5-46 Infantry continues operations and security of LZs in assigned FCA in conjunction with 2-6 ARVN.

2. CONTACTS: C Co 5-46 1648hrs, 21 Mar 68. D/O for 2 US with fragmentation wounds from 81mm. 1 with lacerations of right lower arm. 1 with frag in right and left arms and buttocks. D/O completed by C/O ship. D/O called 1525 completed 1538 via BS 622845. Taken to 27th Surg Hosp.

3. SUMMARY PLANS: 221900-231900 March 1969

GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned FCA.

A/5-46: Located LZ GATOR conduct CA at 230800 to via BS4991. Operate with 3/2-5 and 1/2-6 ARVN. Will set up blocking positions via 493918 to 493895.

B/5-46: Continue defense of LZ MINUTEMAN and conduct 3 ambushes via 772848, 773852 and 772844.

C/5-46: Continue defense of LZ GATOR. Secure RVN and Sebees working parties by highway # 1.

D/5-46: D1 via 5196 and D2 via 5398 search for rockets and prevent rockets being fired on CHU LAI. D3 OPCON to B/5-46 and secure engineers building road from LZ MINUTEMAN to LZ DOTTIE.

E/5-46: Recon OPCON to B/5-46 conducts ambushes via 772848, 783847, and 783844. Mortars at HILL 26 for GS of B/5-46, CAPs 142, 143 and 2-5 ARVN.

3/H/17: OPCON to B/5-46 and supply 3 APCs to engineers working on road from LZ MINUTEMAN to LZ DOTTIE.

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SUBJECT: Plans and Structures

4. CASUALTIES:

a. Friendly: 1 US KIA, 1 US MIA

b. Enemy: None

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1	0001		(U) All elements no change.							
2	0025		(C) FOXHOLE REPORT: HHC 174							
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			B	97	07	104	129			
			C	21	96	117	137			
			D	98	00	98	141			
			E	59	17	76	85			
			298	219		517	809	Bde		
3	0135		(C) BS TOC CAP 135 f 713973, en 696944-702937 711946 22 Mar 1900 hrs. Village chief reports co 31 NVA wps one 22mm one 60mm one B40 and assorted small arms also 95 Sappers having 157 RR one 60mm four B40 and assorted small arms they told people to make bamboo stretches for them plan to attack 135 between 22 Mar and 10 Apr mortar for 15-30m then use ground attack. Bde, S2							
4	0145		(C) BS TOC MTT 594915 en 593915 593917 2215 hrs spotted VC and opened fire approx 25 VC threw gren and ret'd fire called illum and blocking fire. Called illum and blocking fire couldn't sweep because area mined neg friendly cas.				Bde, S2			
5	0145		(C) BS TOC CAP 136 f 574937 en 576935 22 Mar 2100 hrs, compound rec one rd CS Gas believed to be M79 called illum ret'd SAF swept area neg res will sweep again at 1st light.				Bde, S2			
6	0145		(C) BS TOC source VN through LNO BS BINH SON rating C2 agent 519 reporting on VC Co K51 commander BINH str 70 men wps include one 81mm one 60mm 1 57RR and TNT on 22 mar at 1700 hrs, this unit came from 680886 to com- bine with V Co 95A Sappers and guerillas they stay at 641915 644920 the en disclosed they will tamper CBS City which is CHAU O Town also mortar NUI CHUA Hill at 606921 and also BINH SON Hqs on night of 22 Mar comment relia- ble info, and source.				Bde, S2			
7	0100		(DELAYED ENTRY: A(-) GATOR, A3 552964, B MM C GATOR D(-) GATOR, D3 MM, D1 520961, D2(e) 531978, D25 524987, ER(-) 773843, ER a 773846, ER b							
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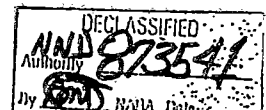
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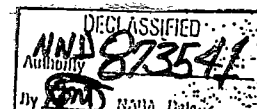
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	(CON'T)		776848, 3/H/17 8 APC and 3 bulldozers MM.		Bde, Arty, M	
8	0200		(U) All elements no change.		Bde, Arty, M	
9	0300		(U) All elements no change.		Bde, Arty, M	
10	0400		(U) All elements no change.		Bde, Arty, M	
11	0500		(U) All elements no change.		Bde, Arty, M	
12	0600		(U) All elements no change.		Bde, Arty, M	
13	0700		(U) All elements no change.		Bde, Arty, M	
14	0700		(C) ER(-) ER b ret'd to MM at 0700.		Bde, Arty, M	
15	0715		(C) ERa returned to MM at 0715.		Bde, Arty, M	
16	0800		(U) All elements no change.		Bde, Arty, M	
17	0900		(C) D2 524987 closed D25, all other elements no change.		Bde, Arty, M	
18	1000		(C) D(-) GATOR, D3 closed GATOR, all other elements no change.		Bde, Arty, M	
19	1030		(C) D3 PZ MM 0945, LZ GATOR 1000.		Bde, Arty, M	
20	1050		(C) A Co CA PZ GATOR 1020 LZ grids 502898 LAST LZ 502898 1045.		Bde, Arty, M	
21	1100		(C) All elements no change.		Bde, Arty, M	
22	1200		(U) All elements no change.		Bde, Arty, M	
23	1300		(U) All elements no change.		Bde, Arty, M	
24	1400		(C) A(-) 490903, A2 490910, all other elements no change.		Bde, Arty, M	
25	1445		(C) A Co called routine D/O for 3 US heat cas CC brought them to our loc for med attention D/O called 1415 compl 1440.		Bde, S3	
26	1500		(U) All elements no change.		Bde, Arty, M	
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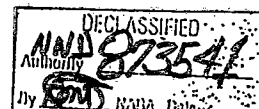


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	IN	OUT						
27	1545		(C) CAP 141 at grid 614808 was ambushed by approx 30-40 VC VC ambushed patrol with M60 AK47, RPG, 3.5 rockets and chicom. VC wearing light grey uniforms and some were wearing flak jackets and helmets en grids 613809, 614809, ret'd fire w/SAF called in a reaction force swept area rec hvy en fire continued to sweep finding numerous blood and drag trails also found 5 VC KIA and 2 WIA. The patrol lost 1 M16 and found 1 M60 with 60 rds RPG canisters and empty chicom boxes f wounded 2 USMC and 1 PF time of incident 0705 23 Mar 69.				Bde informed. S2	
28	1600		(U) All elements no change.				Bde, Map, Arty	
29	1700		(C) A(-) 489900, A1 493893, A13 488894, B2 742852, A3 544956, D(-) 540973, ER(-) 773848, all other elements no change.				Bde, Arty, M	
30	1800	NDPs	NDP and ambushes A(-) + 4(-) 489900, A1(-) 493893, A15 488894, A2(-) 484915, A25 482917, 547955, A33 540952, A35 543954, B MM, C GATOR, D(-) 539977, D1(-) 512967, D2(-) 515975, D3(-) 551967, D35 538967, D31 542962, D25 514-972, D15 509959, D4 539981, E(-) GATOR, EM 772816, ER(-) 775848, ERa 776849, ERb 780848, #3/H/17 CA 8 apc & 3 bulldozers at MM.				Bde, Map, Arty,	
31	1900		(U) All elements no change.				Bde, Arty, M	
32	1900		(C) Vic 524980 discovered large amount of cut brush the type used for hooches drying near tree line appeared as if some building is being planned checked area but found nothing areo scouts.				Bde, S2	
32	2000		(U) All elements no change.				Bde, Arty, M	
33	2100		(U) All elements no change.				Bde, Arty, M	
34	2156		(C) LATE ENTRY intell reports from POW and also 2nd ARVN indicate a large offensive (10 bns) may attack QUANG NGAI tonight alert bunker control and reactionary force.				Bde, S2	
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Headquarters, 5th Battalion, 46th Infantry
198th Infantry Brigade
APO San Francisco 96219

AVIF-BCZ

23 March 1969

SUBJECT: Plans and Summaries

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

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

2. CONTACT: None

3. SUMMARY PLANS: 231900-241900 March 1969
GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned FCA.

A/5-46: A(-) block vic 492898 for 3/2-6 and 1/2-6 ARVN.

B/5-46: B(+3) continue defense of LZ MINUTEMAN and conduct 3 ambushes vic 773848, 776849, and 780848.

C/5-46: Continue defense of LZ GATOR. Secure RMK and SEA BEES on Highway #1.

D/5-46: D(+) secure rocket area and prevent rockets from being fired into CHU LAI. D1 vic 500950, D2 vic 500970, D3 vic 530965, A3 OPCON to D vic 530950, and D4 vic 525978.

E/5-46: Recon OPCON to B/5-46. Mortars in GS at HILL 26 of B/5-46, CAPs 142, 143, and 2-5 ARVN.

3/H/17 CAV: OPCON to B/5-46 and secure engineers working party with 3 ACAVs.

4. CASUALTIES: None

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						HOUR 0001	DATE 24 Mar 69	HOUR 2400	DATE 24 Mar 69
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.				ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	
	IN	OUT							
1	0001		(U) Journal Opened.						
2	0015		(C) FOXHOLE REPORT: HHC 173 A 103 18 121 142 B 101 03 104 128 C 021 96 117 137 D 095 00 095 137 E 061 16 077 087 381 133 514 804				Bde		
3	0100		(C) A(-) A4(-) 489900, A1(-) 493893, A15 488894, A2(-) 484915, A25 482917, A43 495908 A3(-) 547955, A33 540952, A35 543954, B MM C GATOR, D(-) 539977, D1 512967, D2(-) 515975, D3(-) 551967, D4(539981) D35 538967 D31 542962, D25 514977, D15 509959, E (-) GATOR, EM 772816, EX(-) GATOR, EM 772816, ER(-) 775848, ER a 776849, ER b 780848, 3/H/17 CAV 8 APC + 3 bulldozers MM.				Bde, Arty, M		
4	0200		(U) All elements no change.				Bde, Arty, M		
5	0300		(U) All elements no change.				Bde, Arty, M		
6	0345		(C) BSL TOC S-unk A-3 82mm rds inc SAF L-597927 CHAU O Bridge same same BINH SON Bridge, U-Unk, T 24 Mar 0305, E 82mm mortar and SAF neg cas action was possible attempt to blow bridge action taken called illum for RE Co 936 who defined bridge.				Bde, Arty, M		
7	0400		(U) All elements no change.				Bde, Arty, M		
8	0500		(U) All elements no change.				Bde, Arty, M		
9	0600		(U) All elements no change.				Bde, Arty, M		
10	0700		(U) All elements no change.				Bde, Arty, M		
11	0710		(C) ER a ret'd to MM at 0710 hrs.				Bde, Arty, M		
12	0718		(C) ER(-) ret'd to MM at 0718.				Bde, Arty, M		
13	0732		(C) ER b ret'd to MM at 0739.				Bde, Arty, M		
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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
27	1500		(C) A(-) 495911, D1 772816, all other elements no change.	Bde, Arty, Map			
28	1445	DELAYED ENTRY	(C) CAP 135 24 Mar 0800 hrs f grid 704966, e grids 703950, 696965, a patrol from 135 spotted 10 NVA in grid 703956 opened fire with SAF and called arty. Swept area finding 3 NVA KIA, 1 M1 carbine. At this time rec sniper fire from grid 696965. Swift boat fired a mission for them swept finding 4 NVA KIA. 4 AK 47, magazines 2 chicom grenades also drag marks and blood trails on the way back they found 2 M16 mines which they blew in place also empty cartridges from M16 and M60.	Bde, S2			
29	1530		(U) Time of incident 1024 to 1330 f were ambushed by 2 plt VC they rec semi auto AWP and MG fire from grid 275863 res in 1 CIDG KIA, 3 CIDG WIA, 1 interpreter WIA, and 3 US WIA, called arty worked over grid 2786. Swept area finding 19 VC KIA believe to be VC base camp.	Bde, S2			
30	1600		(C) A(-) 486922, A3(-) 536943, A33 535946, A35 532944, D(-) 531974, D1, 499954, D11 498957, all other elements no change.	Bde, Arty, M			
31	1700		(C) D2(-) 502975, D25 504977, D3(-) 547963, all other elements no change.	Bde, Arty, M			
32	1700		(C) ARVN LOC: HQ Co 572964, 565914, 554906, 557923, 557911, 548924, 542921, 550912, 561906, 563918, 544928, 541915, 5550928, XXX	Bde, Arty, M			
33	1700	NDPs	(C) A(-) 486922, A3(-) 536943, A33 535946, A35 532944, A23 484924, A43 484917, B MM C GATOR, D(-) 531974, D1(-) 499954, D11 498957 D12 502953, D2(-) 502975, D25 504977, D3(-) 549681, D31 522967, D35 545962, D4 528976, E(-) GATOR, EM 772816, ER(-) 774850, ER a 773847, ER b 780848, 3/H/17 CAV 8 APC and 3 bulldozers at Mt.	Bde, Arty, M			
34	1750		(C) Source C/2 Agent 5 Agent 519 VC Co 95A and 95B Sapper Cmdrs HOA and LOI 525875, 539869, plan to mortar BS subsector and AN DIEM BINH KHAN 24&25 Mar; reliable respectfully info Bde, S2, CO.				
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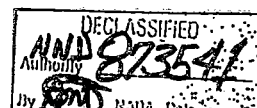
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					0001	24 Mar 69	2400	24 Mar 69
ITEM NO.	TIME IN OUT		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS
14	0800		(U) All elements no change.			Bde, Arty, M		
15	0805		(C) BINH SON reported that at 0900 24 Mar 69 there would be a meeting at their loc of all village and hamlet chiefs would like US CIVIC ACTION Personnel to attend with interpreter if possible.			Bde, S5		
16	0845		(C) Request for approval of rids 4699 and 4996 to be used by ranger ohio from 240600 to 281800 Mar 69 approved by MAJ MINK at 0830 hrs, 24 Mar 69.			Bde, S3,		
17	0900		(U) All elements no change.			Bde, Arty, M		
18	0956		(C) SON TINH CAP 143 rec AMF from grids 767827 from approx 3 VC time 0945 called arty checking area at this time.			Bde,		
19	1000		(U) All elements no change.			Bde, Arty, M		
20	1100		(U) All elements no change.			Bde, Arty, M		
21	1115		(C) C Co at 1000 hrs SEA BEES found a bamboo mine at 598910 was blown in place making a hole 3 feet wide and 3 feet deep with neg frag mentation found buried in truck path.			Bde, S2, CO		
22	1110		(C) Bravo Co reported that 1 APC hit a mine APC people called D/O for 3 US 1 with amputation of both legs 1 with frag wounds all over body 1 with frag wounds of head stomach legs believed to be an anti personnel mine D/O called 1105 D/O compl 1120 taken to 312 Evac grid 752856, 1 was from 5/46, KIA, DOA			Bde, CO		
23	1135		(C) TOURIST ROADS BRAVO to HIGHER HIGHER S4 4 mine detectors 2 mighty mites were dropped on the admin pad at BAYONET at 1045 today.			Bde,		
24	1200,		(U) All elements no change.			Bde, Arty, M		
25	1300		(U) All elements no change.			Bde, Arty, M		
26	1400		(U) All elements no change.			Bde, Arty, M		

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198th Infantry Brigade, Americal Division
APO San Francisco 96219

AVIF-BCZ

24 March 1969

SUBJECT: Plans and Summaries

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

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

2. CONTACT: At 241110 hrs, B3 Platoon Leader stepped on a mine at grid BS752856. The 3rd platoon and three trucks were securing the engineers building a road at above location. The platoon leader was DOA at 312th Evac. There were two individuals from 3/H/17 CAV were also wounded.

3. SUMMARY PLANS: 241900-241900 March 1969

GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned FCA.

A/5-46: A(-) continue blocking for 1 and 3/2-6 ARVN at 250800 begin sweeping in direction 5091, 5393, and 5594. A3 OPCON to D/5-46.

B/5-46: B(+) continue defense of LZ MINUTEMAN and conduct 3 ambushes vic 774850, 773847, and 780848. B3 secures engineers working on road vic 7485.

C/5-46: Continue defense of LZ GATOR. Secure HKK and SEA BIES on Highway #1.

D/5-46: D(+) secure rocket area and prevent launching of rockets into CHU LAI. D1 vic 5095, D2 vic 5097, D3 vic 5396, D(-) vic 5397, and A3 vic 5395.

E/5-46: Recon OPCON to B/5-46. Mortars in US at HILL 26 of B/5-46, CAP 142 and 143 and 2-5 ARVN.

3/H/17 CAV: OPCON to B/5-46 and secure engineers working party with 3 ACAVs.

4. CASUALTIES:

A. Friendly: 1 KIA, 2 WIA

B. Enemy: None

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1	0001		(U) Journal Opened.				
2.	0019		(C) FOXHOLE REPORT:				
			HHC 175				
			A 95 27 122 142				
			B 98 04 102 127				
			C 21 95 116 137				
			D 96 00 96 157				
			E 54 23 77 87				
			364 149 515 750			Bde,	
3	0100		(C) A(-) 494916, A23 494918, A3(-) 547968, A31 522967, A35 549962, A43 490916, B MM C GATOR, D(-) 531974, D1(-) 502955, D11 502952, D12 499955, D2(-) 502975, D25 504977, D3(-) 538960, D31 521966, D35 539963, D43 528976, E(-) GATOR, EM 772816, ER a 773847, ER b 780848, 3/H/17 CAV 8 APC + 3 bulldozers MM.			Bde, Arty, M	
4	0200		(U) All elements no change.			Bde, Arty, M	
5	0300		(C) Mission down from Div to BDE for one plt for 39th Engr mine swept team mission will be N & S of DOTTIE at 0600 C Co will provide men for mission.			Bde, S3	
6	0300		(U) All elements no change.			Bde, Arty, M	
7	0400		(U) All elements no change.			Bde, Arty, M	
8	0500		(U) All elements no change.			Bde, Arty, M	
9	0600		(U) All elements no change.			Bde, Arty, M	
10	0630		(C) C Co movement 1st PZ GATOR 0615 1 st LZ DOTTIE 0625 2nd PZ GATOR 0635, 2nd LZ DOTTIE 0645.			Bde, Arty, M	
11	0650		(C) A23 + A43 Ret'd to A(-) loc 0650.			Bde, Arty, M	
12	0700		(U) All elements no change.			Bde, Arty, M	
13	0701		(C) ER(-) arrived at LZ MM 0701.			Bde, Arty, M	
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	IN	OUT			
14	0800		(U) All elements no change.	Bde, Arty, M	
15	0830		(C) A Co called routine D/O at 0755 hrs at 494918 for 1 US with Disentry compl at 0818 by our C&C ship taken to LZ GATOR.	Bde,	
16	0900		(U) All elements no change.	Bde, Arty, M	
17	0930		(C) C22 loc 596908 at 0930.	Bde, Arty, M	
18	0930		(C) ER33 and 34 ret'd to LZ MM at 0950.	Bde, Arty, M	
19	1000		(C) A3 537946, D(-) 528977, all other elements no change.	Bde, Arty, M	
20	1030		(C) BDE INTEL agent report B/3 rating as of 23 Mar VC of 48th Bn consisting of 220 men were obs in vic of 694860 CO: DANG KHANH, XO: GIAO not conf wpns include 1 57mm RR, 1 82 mortar, 3 60mm mortar, 6 AK46s, 2 AK50s 4 4 drum fed submaching guns OB comment 48LF loc 7080 14 Mar 69 with 140 men.	Bde, Arty, M	
21	1030		(C) BDE INTEL agent report B/2 23 Mar 69 95th Sapper Co obs vic 684906 with 60 men unit was occupied digging communication ditches bunker and foxholes CO: PHAN HOA XO: TUY wpns include 2 60mm mortars, 1 30 cal MG, 8 auto rifles, 3 AK47s, 2 AK50s, 6 home made mines, 8 kilos each, OB comment 95th last loc at 6787 19 Mar 69 with 60 men wpns normal for unit.	Bde, Arty, M, S2	
23	1100		(C) A(-) 515925, all other elements no change.	Bde, Arty, M	
24	1135		(C) C21 ret'd to GATOR from 602914 1135 hrs.	Bde, Arty, M	
25	1200		(C) A (-) 521930, all other elements no change.	Bde, Arty, M	
26	1215		(C) BDE agent report B/3 rating 241400 Mar 20 VC at each grids 446993, 433008, 415009, each had tubes approx 2 meters long may be elements of 78th LF Rocket Bn.	Bde, Arty, M	
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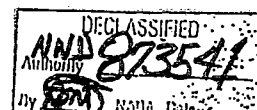
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27	1220		(C) TRA BONG MACV personnel at TRA BONG have info on all villages and hamlets in TRA BONG AO. Around the 20th of Mar 4 US units was working in area of boundary TRA BONG could have given them info on black lists etc advise US units to check with TRA BONG when working near AO boundary.	Bde, S2, S3		
28	1300		(U) All elements no change.	Bde, Arty, M		
29	1310		(C) CAP 143 element while enroute to LZ MM encountered what was believed to be a command detonated mine(found no wires to support this) neg cas are sweeping surrounding area neg res mine was at 770836.	Bde, S2, CO		
30	1400,		(C) A1 537946, all other elements no change.	Bde, Arty, M		
31	1445		(C) A1(-) returned to GATOR 1445.	Bde, Arty, M		
32	1415		(C) INTEL B/3 rating 24 Mar 1100 hrs 95th Sappers CO 678888 & 670575. Str 100 men have rec 40 replacement to mortar BINH SON District HQ and PINH PHOUNG relocation center and AN CHAU from 24 thru 26 Mar 69, wpns include 2 60mm mortars, 1 30 cal MG, 1 57RR, 8 BAR, 2 carbines, 1 45 cal pistol, 2 russian submachine gun, 6 home made mines sent to BINH SON.	S2		
33	1415		(C) B/3 rating PHAM CHAT allison L in District Cadre personnel team in vic of AND 5 ON Hamlet said in 2 days a delegation of high ranking officials from intersector No 5 would pass by west of SON TINH & BINH SON thru vic of 430986, 413900 to 404010, 2 men have said to be LT GEN TRUONG QUONG TU COL CHAU KHUI DICH 23 mar 1800 hrs sent to BINH SON.	S2		
34	1420		(C) Tivarty Bird while checking on 3 intel grids and targets in vic of 446993, 433008, 451009, come under AWF from 428985 called arty and adjusted neg hits and unk res.	S2		
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35	1500		(U) All elements no change.		Bde, Arty, M
36	1600		(U) All elements no change.		Bde, Arty, M
37	1700		(C) A33 532949, all other elements no change.		Bde, Arty, M
38	1600		(C) LATE ENTRY: Intel report 24 Mar 1400 loc 411991 60 man VC force divided into 3 20 man teams 1st grp loc 466993 2nd BT 413008, 3rd grp BT451009, each group carrying 6 long tubes 1 amm in group 2 wore blk beret with rd red patch with blk 78 in middle camouflaged uniform wearing a pistol. 7 VC wearing green uniforms carrying 1 pig & 5 chickens were seen at 433008. 15 VC and 20 civ carrying hammocks with wounded soldiers removed removed from HON ROM Mtn to KY SANH (V) obs at 463972 civ were wearing blk PJs VC wore mustard colored uniforms also 2 female nurses wearing green uniforms VC had AK 50 wpns.		S2
39	1700		(U) All elements no change.		Bde, Arty, M
40	1800		(U) All elements no change.		Bde, Arty, M
41	1830		(C) ER(-) left MM for bush sight 774843, ER a left MM for bush sight 774845, ERb left MM for bush sight 774847.		Bde, Arty, M
42	1835		(C) Unk size en size unit wearing blk PJs and grey uniforms wpns 82mm 60 mm 50 cal, 57RR 30 cal MG 4 122mm rockets many rifles loc 486977 562995 unit from QUANG NGAI mission to attack US OP VN OP and CHU LAT.		S2
43	1830		(C) ER 44C in NDP.		Bde, Arty, M
44	1900		(U) All elements no change.		Bde, Arty, M
45	1920		(C) ERb in loc vic 774847, ER a in loc unk vic 774845.		Bde, Arty, M
46	20000		(U) All elements no change.		Bde, Arty, M
47	2100		(U) All elements no change.		Bde, Arty, M
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25 March 1969

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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 PCAs.

2. CONTACT: None

3. SUPPLY PLANS: 251900-261900 Mar 69
GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned PCA.

A/5-46: A(-) assist in defense of LZ GATOR. A3 OPCON to D/5-46.

B/5-46: B(+) continue defense of LZ MINUTEMAN and conduct 3 ambushes via 774843, 774845, and 774847. B1 secures engineers working on road from LZ MINUTEMAN to LZ DOTTIE.

C/5-46: Continue defense of LZ GATOR. Secure NIK and SEA BPS working on Highway #1.

D/5-46: D(+) secure rocket area and prevent launching of rockets into CHU LAI. D1 via 5095, D2 via 5097, D3 via 5396, D(-) via 5297, and A3 via 5394.

E/5-46: Recon OPCON to B/5-46. Mortars are in GS at HILL 26 of B/5-46, CAP 142 and 143 and 2-5 ARVN.

3/E/17 CAV: OPCON to B/5-46 and secure engineers work party with 3 ACAVs.

4. CASUALTIES: None

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1	0001		(U) Journal Opened.		
2	0015		Foxhole Report	Bde	
			HHC 174		
			A 24 103 127 148		
			B 94 12 106 131		
			C 16 106 122 143		
			D 94 0 94 143		
			E 56 20 76 86		
			Total 284 241 525 825		
2	0100		A (-) Gator A3 (-) 535948 A33 532949 A35 540950 B Minuteman C Gator D (-) 528977 D1 (-) 513962 D13 508956 D1 509959 D2 (-) 502975 D25 505977 D3 (-) 536960 D31 528967 D35 528963 E (-) Gator EM 772816 ER 77483 ER 774845 ER 774847 3/H/17 Cav 8 APC, 3 Bull Dozers Minuteman	Bde Arty	
3	0200		A (-) Gator A3 (-) 535940 A33 532949 A35 540940 B Minuteman C Gator D (-) 528977 D1 (-) 5139621 D13 508956 D11 509959 D2 (-) 502975 D25 505977 D3 (-) 536960 D31 528967 D35 528963 E (-) Gator EM 772816 ER (-) 774843 ER 774845 ER B 774847 3/H/17 Cav 8 APC 3 Bull Dozers Minuteman		

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8	0600		(U) All Elements No Change (U) All Elements No Change (U) All Elements No Change (U) All Elements No Change (U) All Elements No Change (U) All Elements No Change (U) All Elements No Change (U) All Elements No Change	Bde Arty M	
9	0700		A (-) Gator A3 (-) 535948 A33 532949 A35 540950 B Co Minute man Co G Gator D (-) 528977 D1 (-) 513962 D13 508956 D11 509959 D2 (-) 502975 D25 505977 D3 (-) 5536960 D31 528967 D35 528963 B (-) Gator EM 772846 ER (*) 774843 ER a 774845 774847 3-H-17 Cav 8 APC 3 bull dozers Minuteman	Bde Arty M	
10	0735		ER ER a ER b returned to Minuteman 0735	Bde Arty M	
11	0800		A (-) Gator 535948 B Co Minuteman C Co Gator D (-) 528977 D1 513962 D2 502975 D3 536960 (-) Gator EM 772816 ER Minuteman 3-H-17 Cav 8 APC 3 bulldozers Minuteman		
12	0850		Air strike into grid 450996, 453999 Time 0830 Time completed 0850 BDA 100% Target coverage and dropped 8 d32's		
13	0900		A (-) Gator A3 535948 B Co Minuteman C (-) Gator C22 598909 C23 622846 C44 616890--630855 C41 29830--630855 D (-) 528977 D1 5513962 D2 502975 D3 536960 B (-) Gator EM 772816 Br Minuteman 3-H-17 Cav 8 APC's 3 bulldozers	Bde Arty M	
14	0955		Air strike into grid 504910 Time 0935 Time completed 0955 Proximity 5.2 Km North 3.5 Km South BDA 1600 rnds 20mm too much smoke to tell	Bd Arty M	
15	1000		All Elements No change		

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16	1030		1 pltn of delta Co. had 1 violet smoke dropped on their location by a blackace aircraft at 1030. Helix is checking this out. Helix had Neg. contact with aircraft. Reason is Unk. at this time	Bde S-3		
17	1100		A (-) Gator A3 540950 B Co Minuteman C (-) Gator 022 598909 023 622846 C41 629830--63855 C44 616890--630855 D (-) 528988 D1 513962 D2 3507973 D3 528963 B (-) Gator EM 5772816 (U) All Elements no Change	Bde Arty M		
18	1200		A (-) Gator A3540950 B (-) Minuteman B2 761856 C (-) Gator 022 598909 023 622846 C41 629830 630855 C44 616890-- 630855 D (-) 528977 D1B 513962 D2 3507973 D3 528963 B (-) Gator EM 772816 ER Minuteman 3-H-17 Cav 8 APC's 3 bulldozers 751856.	Bde Arty M		
19	1300		(U) All elements no change.	Bde Arty M		
20	1400		(U) All elements no change.	Bde Arty M		
21	1500		(U) All elements no change.	Bde Arty M		
22	1545		(C) A Co informed they will be primary reaction force for CLDG.	Bde Arty M		
23	1550		(C) Batangan Peninsula ER had 3 bushes on peninsula and EM are in support of RPs and CAPs on peninsula D none.	Bde Arty M		
24	1600		(U) All elements no change.	Bde Arty M		
25	1645	NDP	(C) A3(-) 534958, A33 531958, A35 532953, B Co MM, C Co GATOR, D(-) 528975, D3(-) 535965, D33 533964, D35 524966, D1 (-) 509958, D12 516956, D13 499941, D4 531983, E(-) GATOR, EM 772816, ER(-) 775852, ER a 775851, ER b 777849, 3/H/17 CAV 8 APC and 3 bulldozers MM.	Bde, Arty, M		

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26	1700		(U) All elements no change.		Bde, Arty, M	
27	1730		(C) D Co D13 new NDP 499951.		Bde, Arty, M	
28	1800		(U) All elements no change.		Bde, Arty, M	
29	1655		(C) LATE ENTRY B TOC 25 Mar 69 0800 hrs RF and RD Hill 30 779841 rec SAF from MI car called for arty from MM for illum and DT RF and RD gave neg cas and no report on search at 1st light.		Bde, S2	
30	1830		(C) BINH SON census grievance sympathizer hiring in area agent #197 place of happening SON TRI NGUE TRI report on a VC district force staying at NGUE TRI 524872 1 plt Sappers Cmdr CANH str 32 wps 1 mortar and indiv wps mines and TNT cooperate with another VC force from KHANH village at 547883 in daytime activate at 528876-532878-536878-538877 nighttime in AN DIEM at grids 546886-548888-545885-553894 comment reliable info.		Bde, S2	
31	1830		(C) BINH SON census grievance sympathizer living in area #198 THU ONE HUA & BINH GIANG VC units 623983 report one VC squad cmdr unk 11 men wps compl indiv another VC guerrilla swaad at BINH NGHIA cmdr THE 12 men complete indiv wps daytime 623983 nighttime 608981 & 608978. Reliable info.		Bde, S2	
32	1830		(C) BINH SON census grievance agent staying in area agent C/5A place MY HUA BINH TAHLI 1 VC swaad cmdr NGUYEN THUAN 12 men wps compl indiv wps uniforms black daytime 632957 and gather info 613958 623958 616952 nighttime travel there thru 617957-612958 and come to activity 597957-605956.		Bde, S2	
33	1840		(C) D Co change in NDP D3(-) will be at D31 loc A3(-) will be at 537956.		Bde, Arty, M	
34	1900		(U) All elements no change.		Bde, Arty, M	
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Headquarters, 5th Battalion, 46th Infantry
198th Infantry Brigade
APO San Francisco 96219

AVIF-BOX

26 March 1969

SUBJECT: Plans and Operations

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

1. OPERATION SUMMARY: 5-46 Infantry continue operations and security of L&S in assigned FOAs.

2. CONTACT: None

3. SUMMARY PLANS: 261900-271900 Mar 69
GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned FOA.

A/5-46: A(-) assist in defense of LZ GARDEN and reaction force for CAPs refugee camps, and BUSH SON District. A3 OPCON to B/5-46.

B/5-46: B(+) continue defense of LZ HUBERMAN; contact 3 ambushes via 775822, 775851, and 777849; and B1 secure engineers working on road via 7485 from 0800-1600.

C/5-46: Continue defense of LZ GARDEN and secure H&K and SEA BUES working on Highway #1.

D/5-46: D(+) secure rocket area and prevent launching of rockets on CHU LAI. B1 via 5196, B2 via 5097, B3 via 5296, D(-) via 5297, and A3 via 5495.

E/5-46: Recon OPCON to B/5-46. Mortars are in CS at HILL 26 of B/5-46, CAP LA2 and LA3, and 2 B&H T&H Companies of B&H.

3/17/69 CAV: OPCON to B/5-46 and supply 3 ACAVs to secure engineers working on road.

4. CASUALTIES: None

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1	0001		(U) Journal Opened.				
2	0001		(C) FOXHOLE REPORT:				
			HHC 185				
			A 19 113 132 153				
			B 96 09 105 132				
			C 20 111 131 151				
			D 93 00 93 148				
			E 51 33 84 94				
			279 266 545 863			Bde	
3	0100		(U) A(-) GATOR, A3(-) 537956, B33 531958, A35 532953, B MM, C GATOR, D(-) 528975, D1(-) 509958, D12 516956, D13 499951, D2(-) 505947 D25 505977, D3(-) 533964, D35 524966, D4 531983, E(-) GATOR, EM 772816, ER(-) 775852 ER a 775851, ER b 777849, 3/H/17 CAV 8 APCs and 3 bulldozers at MM.			Bde, Arty, M	
4	0200		(C) Bunker 17 reported about 10 inc sniper rds.			Bde, Arty,	
5	0225		(C) MPT 26 Mar 2350 f grid 599919 on grid 603917 Marines noted movement at above grids called illum and opened fire on VC saw VC receive wounds and 2 other VC running towards him. Illum failed at this time and did not see direction the evaded. Opened fire again and swept area finding flesh, human hair, sandals and blood trails, will check area again tomorrow, possible attempt to blow culvert on Hwy #1.			Bde	
6	0235		(C) 27 Mar 69 0110 hrs CHAU O Bridge 597927 rec 3 inc grenades and SAF. RF Co 936 called arty for illum and found nothing possible attempt to blow bridge.			Bde, S2	
7	0235		(C) CAP 137 27 Mar 69 0030 f grid on grid 616936, CAP 137 rec 20-30 rds inc SAF and ret'd fire called illum and swept area finding 1 claymore #2-476-67 claymore was set up and ready to be fired, will sweep at 1st light.			Bde, S2	
8	0300		(U) All elements no change.			Bde, Arty, M	

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9	0400		(U) All elements no change.		Bde, Arty, M		
10	0500		(U) All elements no change.		Bde, Arty, M		
11	0600		(U) All elements no change.		Bde, Arty, M		
12	0710		(C) ER(-) ER a ER b ret'd to MM 0710.		Bde, Arty, M		
13	0800		(U) All elements no change.		Bde, Arty, M		
14	0900		(U) All elements no change.		Bde, Arty, M		
15	0945		(C) B Co called routine D/O for 1 USMC and 1 PF frag wounds in shoulder and in right leg dustoff called at 0855 compl 0939.		Bde		
16	1000		(C) D13 543965, all other elements no change.		Bde, Arty, M		
17	1010		(C) A Co put on 1 hr alert to go to west of QUANG NGAI A Co informed.		A Co, S3, CO, S2		
18	1100		(U) All elements no change.		Bde, Arty, M		
19	1130		(C) URI Bn Size unit loc at 685786 as of mid morning distance 750 meters.		S2		
20	1200		(C) C41 629830-630855, all other elements no change.		Bde, Arty, M		
21	1300		(C) All elements no change.		Bde, Arty, M		
22	1320		(C) D3 closed with D1 at 509951 at 1320.		Bde, Arty, M		
23	1350		(C) FCA #1 road from MM will go into effect 280600 until rd finished in that area. 5-46 responsible for clearance of all fires in FCA#1. work party will NDP in field beginning 28 Mar on 28 Mar 4 APC will move overland to LZ MM and act as securit. at MM plt of H/17 now at MM will secure work party.		Bde, S3		
24	1400		(U) All elements no change,		Bde, Arty, M		
25	1425		(C) Helix 41 called for clearance of 487888 for possible air strike 1415 BDA 1 trench one raft dest.		Bde, Arty, M		

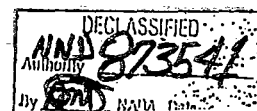
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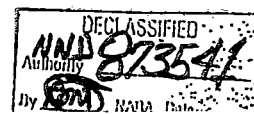


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25 26	1430		(C) URI unit of unk size 750 meters from 735737 as of mid day unit unk size 1250 meters from 730723 of late morning.		Bde, S2, S3	
27	1500		(U) All elements no change.		Bde, Arty, M	
28	1600		(U) All elements no change.		Bde, Arty, M	
29	1700	NDPs	(C) A(-) GATOR, A3(-) 547954, A35 541943, B MM, C GATOR, D(-) 528975, D1(-) 510954, D11 509965, D12 512963, D2(-) 505927, D25 505975, D3(-) 542968, D33 535962, D35 541968, D4 531984, E(-) GATOR, EM 772816, ER(-) 783848, ER a 782846, ER b 778852, 3/H/ 17 CAV, 8 APC and 3 bulldozers MM.		Bde, Arty, M	
30	1655		(C) C&C aircraft obs 2 VC wearing black santa and green shirt when VC were obs they evaded res in 2 VC KIA grid 677913.		Bde,	
31	1700		(C) C(-) C22, C23, C41, C 44 ret'g to GATOR, all other elements, no change.		Bde, Arty, M	
32	1715		(C) 1715 Brigade agent report C/3 A Sapper plt of C95 has been reported located at 521876, BINH KHAN village during the day, 3 men are on guard 547883 to bos any US org in the area. It is believed they will assist local guerrillas from BINH KHAN in harrassing US and gun installations and will attempt to assassinate GVN officials at AN DIEM str 22 men C95 plt leader CANH guerrilla leader TRAN XUAN a BINH SON Dist force sqd is believed located at THUONG HOA 5 hamlet 623983 BINH GIANG village they have been cooperating with local guerrillas in collecting rice and money at MY HUE 2 hamlet 608982 and BINH YEN No 1 2 hamlet 607978 str 3 men DF Sqd and 25 men local guerrillas DF commander the guerrilla Cmdr TUI wpns 1 81mm 1 AK47, sev carbines 1 M79 sachel charges, and grenades.		Bde, S2	
33	1730		(C) A35 left fm 537956 to bush vic 541943 A3(-) left fm 537956 to bush vic 543945. B2 ret'd to MM with truck fm 751856. Cl closed Bde, Arty, M GATOR.			
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34	1800		(C) All elements no change.	Bde, Arty, M			
35	1805		(C) BDE Bn size element 1500 meters from 329863 late afternoon. Agent C/3 from Div 26 Mar approx 200 VC were loc between BT404992 399994 with 1x82mm 3 30 cal MG, and several long bamboo baskets containing 122 rockets and indiv wpns.	Bde, S2			
36	1815		(C) DEHA change in NDP to D1(-) 509958 D11 510954, D12 509965, D13 509958, D3(-) vic 542968, picked up one VCS wish to evac him man had same ID as another VN male who was checked for ID 2 day ago.	Bde, S2 Arty			
37	1840		(C) BLUE GHOST vic 471961 spotted 1 tunnel recently dug approx 2' in diameter fired rockets into area and discovered one 15'x5' camouflage hootch fired rockets and uncovered 2 more tunnels did not spot any personnel but area appears to be in use.	Bde,			
38	1900		(U) All elements no change.	Bde, Arty, S3			
39	1925		(C) DEHA and BRAVO all of ER in NDPs all of DEHA in NDPs	Bde, Arty, S3 M			
40	1930		(C) BINH SON census grievance from agent living in this area PHUOC THO hamlet 1 plt VC in BINH LANH village at 641908-635905, cmdr NGUYEN KIEM str 25 wpns 2 BAR and COMPL indiv wpns, they combine with local forces of BINH PHUONG village cmdr of local forces TRAN PHU and go to activities at MY YEN 610912 and BINH HOI 611895 plan XX255 to spread propaganda and tax people comment respectfully report.	Bde, S2			
41	1930		(C) BINH SON VN intel C/3 agent. CAG/2 427 reports on VC unit 95 Sapper cmdr HOA loc BINH LANH village 643947-646953 str about 100 wpns compl hvy and indiv intentions cooperate with local forces to attack DONG YEN hamlet in BINH THUY village also GIAO THUY hamlet in BINH VAN village from tonight and				
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	CON't		rights to come comments reliable info respect-fully report.	Bde, S2	
42	1950		(C) Intel from BINH SON 83mm mortar at 619912 intel from BINH SON 60mm mortar at 598911 from NP & PRUS.	Bde	
43	2000		(U) All elements no change.	Bde, Arty, M	
44	2045		(C) B Co CAP 142 hit mine vic 769859 res in 5 WIA and 1 KIA time 2100 mine was bouncing betty. D/) called for 2 PF WIA 3 USMC WIA one USMC KIA, one PF KIA mine was on path.	Bde, S2	
45	2100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde, Arty, M	
46	2130		(C) B Co CAP 143 time 2125 CAP 143 rec approx 30 rds of M60 or BAR from one sniper at 775835 ret'd with mortar.	Bde, S2	
47	2200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde, Arty, M	
48	2300		(U) All elements no change.	Bde, Arty, M	
49	2345		(C) 27 Mar 69 2015 C-H 1 VC from BINH TUY turned himself in a BS told people at BS they would be attacked and mortared 28 Mar 69 at 0400 neg info on unit name or size.	Bde, S2	
50	2400		(U) All elements no change.	Bde, Arty, M	
51	2400		(U) Plans and Summaries attached to original journal copy.	Bde	
52	2400		(U) Journal Closed.		
Friendly losses for period: None					
Enemy losses for period: 2 VC KIA, 1 VCS					
Friendly losses to date: 51 KIA, 456 WIA, 6 killed not as result of hostile action					
Enemy losses to date: 146 KIA, 60 VC KIA, 140 indiv wons, 230 HC, 18 CHIEU HOIS					

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AVD-302

27 March 1969

SUBJECT: Plans and Summaries

Commanding Officer
198th Infantry Brigade
ALTR: AVD-302
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1. OPERATION SUMMARY: 5-46 continue operations and security of LZs in assigned FCA.
2. CONTACT: At 0200 hrs, 27-Mar 69, LE GATCH bunker 17 reported about 10 incoming sniper rounds.
3. SUMMARY PLANS: 271900-281900 Mar 69
GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned FCA.

A/5-46: A(-) assist in defense of LE GATCH and reaction forces for CAPs, refugee camps, and BINH SON District. At 200800, A moves to rocket area and establishes ambushes and patrols. A(-) via 5095, A1 via 5396, A2 via 5295, and A3 via 5394.

B/5-46: B(+) continue defense of LE HINHMANH; conduct 3 ambushes via 78346, 78246, and 77352; and 3 secure engineers working on road via 7485 and remain out.

C/5-46: Continue defense of LE GATCH and secure NHT and NHA BINS working on Hwy #1.

D/5-46: D(+) secure rocket area and prevent launching of rockets on CHU LAL. D1 via 5095, D2 via 5397, D3 via 5395, D(-) via 5297, and A3 via 5396. At 200800 hrs, A3 reverts to A and D will readjust to D1 via 5297, D2 via 4998, D3 via 5498 and D(-) via 5297.

E/5-46: Recon OPOEN to D/5-46. Mortars are in CS at HILL 26 for 2/5-46, CAP 142 and 143, and 2 RF companies of SON TUNG.

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3/H/17 CAV: OPCON to B/5-46 and will accompany engineer work party. 4
ACAVs of 3/H/17 CAV will replace 3rd platoon at LZ MINUTEMAN.

4. CASUALTIES: None

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1	0001		(U) Journal Opened.						
2	0010		(C) FOXHOLE REPORT:						
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			A	18	118	136	157		
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			D	106	00	106	147		
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			390	271	571	875		Bde	
3	0040		(C) B Co at MM spotted 5 VC to their SW near woodline. Opened fire with M79 and small arms res unk en grid 776892 will check at 1st light neg knowledge of wps or activities.				Bde, Arty, M, S2		
4	0145		(C) CAP 131 27 Mar 1915 f grid 696976, e grid 693975-694974, 693977, CP received inc mortars (40) satchel charges, grenades and small arms called arty checked area found 1 NVA KIA and 1 AK 47 came in contact again called and returned SAP found 1 NVA KIA called gunships also D/O for 4 PFs with minor wounds D/O called 2115 hrs compl 2200 to 27th Surg also found 12 grenades, 3 cartridge belts and hvy blood trails will sweep again at 1st light note en uniforms were green fatigues belts had stars on the buckles estimated size force 100+.				Bde, S2		
5	0100		(C) A(-) GATOR A3(-) 547954, A33 543945, A35 541943, B MM, C GATOR, D(-) 528975, D1(-) 509958, D11 510954, D12 509965, D13 509958, D2(-) 505977, D25 505975, D3(-) 542968, D31 535962, D35 541968, D4 531984, E(-) GATOR, EM 772816, ER(-) 783848, ER a 782846, ER b 778852, 3/H/17 CAV 8 APCs and 3 bulldozers at MM.				Bde, Arty, M		
6	0145		(C) CAP 135 27 Mar 69 1920 hrs f grid 712973, en grid 708965, rec approximately 50 sniper rds ret'd fire swept area, neg res neg f cas will sweep at 1st light.				Bde, S2		
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7	0145		(C) CAP 136 27 Mar 2220 hrs f grid 574937, en grid 573938, 573934. Compound obs fire in ville moments later 8 M79 rds, ret'd fire and sent out patrol finding a sugar cane field and fence around ville still burning. Neg friendly cas will sweep at 1st light.	Bde, S2	
8	0145		(C) CAP 13-10 27 Mar 1930 f grid 628876, en grid 628877. Rec 1 inc M79 rd, element ret'd fire and obs movement. Opened fire again VC ret'd fire, swept area neg res neg f cas will sweep area at 1st light.	Bde, S2	
9	0200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde, Arty, M	
10	0300		(U) All elements no change.	Bde, Arty, M	
11	0325		(C) B Co time 0225-0330 B Co LZ MM rec 11 82mm mortars 35-60mm mortars, 7 RPG rockets and semi auto weapons fire from approx grid 777837. Urgent D/O for 1 US from ER ambush for bullet wound in thigh. Priority D/O for 2 US from B Co on MM 1 with scrapnel in shoulder and 1 with slight bullet wound in head. Called 0240 hrs completed 0400 hrs to 312th Evac fired illum and HE from mortars. Neg res. at this time.	Bde, S2	
12	0330		(C) E Mortars grid 772816 rec 9 60mm mortars from 0300-0400 all rds hit outside the wire.	Bde, S2	
13	0400		(U) All elements no change.	Bde, Map, Arty	
14	0430		(C) All of ER bushes have returned to LZ MM.	Bde, Arty, M	
15	0500		(U) All elements no change.	Bde, Arty, M	
16	0550		(C) CAP 143 28 Mar 0220 f grid 268832 en grid 275835-785829. Rec 100-110 rds inc 60mm mortars 3 B40 rockets and fire from 100 people with AK47. D/) called for 3 PF WIA 0400 compl 0420 taken to 312th Evac. Three other PF WIA stayed at 143. Also 1 PF KIA. Reported lost 2 M1 carbine, 1 radio PRO 10 2 45 cal pistol 3 chi com grenades action taken called arty, 81 mm and 4.2 mm, & swift boats, sweep area at 1st light.	Bde, S2	

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17	0600		(U) All elements no change.	Bde, Arty, M				
18	0700		(U) All elements no change.	Bde, Arty, M				
19	0800		(U) All elements no change.	Bde, Arty, M				
20	0835		(C) BINH SON ref msg no 4 28 Mar 69 CAP 131 reports finding 1 AK47 and 2 NVA KIA after sweep of area some clothing will be sent to CAG for exploitation. Bde, S2					
21	0900		(U) All elements no change.	Bde, Arty, M				
22	0910		(C) C22, C23, C41, C44 are enroute to RMK they will send there locat on when they arrive at RMK.	Bde, Arty, M				
23	0925		(C) A(-) has left the perimeter at 0925. and headed in westerly direction toward the rocket pocket.					
24	1000		(C) A(-) 1 km west of GATOR, all other elements no change.	Bde, Arty, M				
25	1045		(C) Ref msg no ref msg no 20 and 4 res of sweep from CAP 131 2 more KIA NVA 1 AK47 20 rds 7.62mm MG ammo 300 rds AK47 1 B40 rocket, 1 plastic casing for 81mm mortar 3 sandals 1 shirt taken from NVA body to be sent to CAG for exploitation.	Bde, S2				
26	1045		(U) All elements no change.	Bde, Arty, M				
27	1100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde, Arty, M				
28	1135		(C) Hook no 728, rec sniper fire g 730730790 while on its way to LZ MM bird took 2 hits no personnel hurt.	Bde, S2				
29	1200		(C) A(-) 548954 moving west, all other elements no change.	Bde, S2, M, Arty				
30	1230		(C) A Co called for priority D/O for 3 US with 103 temp heat cas at grid 548954 called 1213 compl at 1230 taken to hosp; 27th Surg	Bde, A Co				
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31	1300		(U) All elements no change.		Bde, Arty, M	
32	1345		(C) 10 unfired 57RR round, 12 fired 57RR rds, 1 body in green uniform w/camouflage head cover 5 foxholes and a five foot trench line vic 778844, sweep has ret'd to MM at 1320 VC was killed by 50 cal fire sev blood trails.		Bde, Arty, M S2	
33	1400		(C) A3 543954, A1 506947, A2 530950, B Co MM, all other elements no change.		Bde, Arty, M	
34	1430		(C) Helix 26 called for clearance of 419976 for air strike compl at 1430 no BDA.		Bde, S2	
35	1500		(U) All elements no change.		Bde, Arty, M	
36	1600		(U) All elements no change.		Bde, Arty, M	
37	1700		(U) All elements no change.		Bde, Arty, M	
38	1800	NDRs	(C) A(-) 509964, A13 510960, A15 505965, A2(-) 528944, A25 524948, A23 5196-5194-5396-5396, A3(-) 545954, A32 505945, A33 546969, A35 547963, A1(-) with A(-) B MM, C GATOR, D(-) 528975, D1(-) 513974, D11 504973, D2(-) 505977, D3(-) 534974, D34 527983, D35 528975, D25 502978, E(-) GATOR-EM 772816, ER(-) 774848, ER a 774846, ER b 774844, 3/H/17 CAV 12 APC + 3 bulldozers at MM.		Bde, Arty, M	
39	1900		(U) All elements no change.		Bde, Arty, M	
40	2000		(U) All elements no change.		Bde, Arty, M	
41	2000		(C) BINH SON Agent H/A live in village the VC unit stay at DOC AN BS506933 + BINH YEN BS 527925, COs name: PHAM LUA str about 100 men wpns 2 mortars 1 MG 3 BARS compl indiv wpns uniforms are grey they are combines with VC guerriallas at BINH THANH, BINH PHIEN, BINH TUY, villages actively at BINH THANG, BINH THANH, BINH KHANH village.		Bde, S2	
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42	2000		(C) BINH SON C/2 agent 514 the VC artillery bn 78 time 1600 hrs str about 300 wps about 200 rockets on 23 Mar moved to stay at 443994 INTENTION: to rocket CHU LAI air field in next nights reliable information and request air strike.	Bde, S2			
43	2000		(C) BINH SON agent went in village the VC stay at LOC THANH Hamlet BINH TUY villages 463896 458898 and compl indiv wps uniforms grey agent reports are mountagnas intensive in unk.	Bde, S2			
44	2100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde, Arty, M			
45	2130		(C) LATE ENTRY 2045 in ref to msg no 4 march 28 CAP 131 estimated 6 NBA KIA, 2 cartridge belts 8 M26 and chicom Xgrenades 20 rds 7.62 , 300 rds AK47, 1 B40 rocket minus the launcher 1 plastic casing for 81mm, 3 sets of sandals and 1 shirt with NVA marking.	Bde, S2			
46	2200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde, Arty, M			
47	2300		(U) All elementsno change.	Bde, Arty, M			
48	2400		(U) All elements no change.	Bde, Arty, M			
2400 49	2400		(U) Attached to the original copy of the journal is the plans and summaries.	Bde,			
50	2400		(U) Journal Closed.				
Friendly losses for period: 3 US WIA							
Enemy losses for period: 1 VC KIA							
Friendly losses to date: 51 KIA, 459 WIA, 6 killed not as result of hostile action							
Enemy losses to date: 147 KIA, 60 CIA, 140 indiv wps, 230 H, 18 Chieu Hois							
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28 March 1969

SUBJECT: Plans and Execution

Commanding Officer
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1. OPERATION SUMMARY: 5-46 Infantry continues operations and security of L&A in assigned PCA.

2. CONTACTS: At 271555 hrs, C&C aircraft observed 2 VC wearing black pants and green shirts. When the VCs were observed they were attempting to evade. Results: 2 VC KIA grid 677913.

At 280040 hrs, B Co at KENUTMAN spotted 5 VC to their SW, near woodline. Opened fire with M79 and small arms. Results unknown. Enemy grid 776842. Will check at first light. No knowledge of signs or activities.

At 280235-280330 hrs, B Co at LA MINUTMAN received eleven 60mm mortar rds, 35 60mm mortar rds. Seven RPG rockets approx grid 777837. Urgent D/O for 1 VC from recon element, for bullet wound in thigh. Priority D/O for 2 US from B Co on LA MINUTMAN, 1 with personnel in shoulder and with slight bullet wound in head. D/O called 0240 hrs completed 0400 hrs to 312th Evac. Fired illum and HE from mortars. No results at this time.

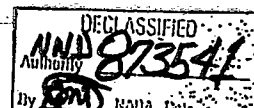
E/W/5-46 grid 772816 received nine 60mm mortar rds from 0300 to 0400 hrs. All rds hit outside the wire.

At 281135 hrs, Chinook tail #728 received sniper fire from grid 730790 while on its way to LA MINUTMAN; bird took 2 hits no personnel injured.

At 281345 hrs, results of sweep around LA MINUTMAN, 10 unfired 57mm rds, 1 VC KIA in green uniform, w/camouflaged head gear, 5 fresh foxholes and a 5 ft trench line, via 778844, several blood trails.

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3. SUMMARY PLANS: 281900-291900 Mar 69

GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned FCA.

A/5-46: Continue patrols and ambushes in rocket launch area to prevent rockets being fired on CHU LAI. A1 via 5094, A2 via 5395, A3 via 5495, and A(-) via 5096.

B/5-46: B(+) continue defense of LZ HINWEEHAN, conduct 3 ambushes via 774848, 774846, and 774844. B2 secure engineers working on road at approximately 290030 via 7485 and establish HIF on 29 Mar 69.

C/5-46: Continue defense of LZ GAZON and secure HIF and HIA B/5-46 working on HIF #1.

D/5-46: Continue patrols and ambushes in rocket launch area to prevent rockets being fired on CHU LAI. D1 via 5097, D2 via 4998, D3 via 5398, and D(-) via 5397.

E/5-46: Return CPCH to B/5-46. Mortars are in CS at HILL 26 for B/5-46; CAPs 142, 143, 144; and 2 RF Companies of RON TINI.

3/H/17 CAV: CPCH to B/5-46 and will accompany engineers with 6 ACAs.

1/H/17 CAV(-): CPCH to B/5-46 and replace 3/H/17 CAV with 4 ACAs.

4. CASUALTIES:

A. Friendly: 3 KIA

B. Enemy: 3 VC KIA

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3	0050		(C) CAP 13-10 28 Mar 2030 hrs friendly grid 623878 enemy 623879 element spotted 5 VC and received 1 M79 rd. They assaulted the enemy 1 Marine WHA D/O called 2050 D/O compl 2110 (priority) to 27th Surg. Swept area with neg res will sweep at 1st light.				Bde, S2																																											
4	0050		(C) CAP 132Z 28 Mar 2300 f grid 556892 en grid 546887 element was fired upon unk size force. Called arty neg res will sweep at 1st light.				Bde, S2																																											
5	0050		(C) CAP 136 28 Mar 2215 friendly BS579933, en BS580934 element spotted VC unk size force opened fire called illum swept area found blood trails neg f cas will sweep at 1st light.				Bde, S2																																											
6	0050		(C) CAP 138 28 Mar 2030 hrs f grid 583919 en grid 583918. Element was fired upon by approx 10 VC from a sugar field. 1 Marine WHA D/O called 2200 compl 2220 to 27th Surg. Will sweep again at 1st light.				Bde, S2																																											
7	0050		(C) CAP 134 28 Mar 2130 hrs f grid 626007 en unk 1 PF was jumpy all evening and suddenly opened fire to his left flank res 1 marine WHA and 1 PF WHA. D/O called 2130 compl 2150 to 312th Evac.				Bde, S2																																											
8	0000		(C) A(-) 509964, A13 510960, A15 505965 A2(-) 528944, A25 524948, A23 5794, A3(-) 545954, A32 505954, A33 546969, A35(547963, B, MM, C GATOR, D(-) 528975, D1(-) 513974, D11 564973, D2(-) 502977,																																															

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	CONT.		(C) D25 562978, D3(-) 538972, D34 527983, D35 529983, E(-) GATOR, EM 772816, ER(-) 774848, ER a 774846, ER b 774844, 3/H/17 CAV 12 APC and 3 bulldozers at MM.				Bde, Arty, M	
9	0200		(U) All elements no change.				Bde, Arty, M	
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12	0500		(U) All elements no change.				Bde, Arty, M	
13	0600		(U) All elements no change.				Bde, Arty, M	
14	0644		(C) A13+A15 closed A(-) at 0644 A25+A23 closed A2(-) at 0644, A32+A33 +A35 closed A3(-) 0644.				Bde, Arty, M	
15	0700		(U) All elements no change.				Bde, Arty, M	
16	0800		(U) All elements no change.				Bde, Arty, M	
17	0900		(U) All elements no change.				Bde, Arty, M	
18	1000		(U) All elements no change.				Bde, Arty, M	
19	1012		(C) Helix 29 put air strike into grid 752833 prox 3 NE and 2 1/2 SE time 0930 and 2222 completed at 1012 BDA 20-500 lb bombs 1 mil structure 1 bunker and 1 road chopped up.				Bde, Arty, M, S2	
20	1100		(U) All elements no change.				Bde, Arty, M	
21	1200		(U) All elements no change.				Bde, Arty, M	
22	1225		(C) B Co 17th CAV called routine D/O for 3 US with frag wounds(minor) 1 with frag in left lower leg 1 with frag in left upper leg and one with frag in hand and leg, caused by by a self detonated mine or hand grenade, DØ called 1200 compl 1220 hrs taken to 312th location BS740850.				Bde, S2	
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	IN	OUT			
23	1300		(U) All elements no change.	Bde, Arty, M	
24	1305		(C) Ref msg #22 the mine that injured the 3 US personnel was a claymore mine that a bulldozer run over.	Bde, S2	
25	1400		(C) A33 patrol in grid 5295, all other elements no change.	Bde, Arty, M	
26	1500		(C) A33 patrol in grid 5295, all other elements no change.	Bde, Arty, M	
27	1600		(C) A33 patrolling in grid 5295, all other elements no change.	Bde, Arty, M	
28	1630	NDP's	(C) NDPs A(-) 509964, A1(-) 507956, A13 506954, A15 507957, A2(-) 538945, A23 524949, A25 roving in grid 5195, A3(-) 538960, A33 541965, A35 539963, B MM, B2 733840, C GATOR, D(-) 513977, D1(-) 513974, D11 504973, D2(-) 505977, D25 502978, D3(-) 734986, D31 530983, D35 540987, E(-) GATOR, EM 772816, ER(-) 774844, ER a 774842, ER b 774846, 3/H/17 CAV 4 APC + 1 bulldozers and 1 CAV enroute to 733840.	Bde, Arty, M	
29	1630		(C) INTELL C/3 rating approx 30 NVA political and military cadre have been working with local sappers located in AN DIEM (4) 579890 AN DIEM (5) 575885 they have been operating near refugee camp in BINH PHUONG village located at 619911 have been observing refugee camp possibly will send a sapper squad into the camp to destroy house and to assassinate SVN officials. Also it is reported they will mortar BINH SON Dist HQ and PF post in front of Hqs NUI CHAU post and CHAU O Brigade on the night of 28 Mar or 29 Mar 69. Str of element 25 advisors and 15 sappers wons include 1 81mm and 2 60mm mortar, 1 57mm recoilless rifle 1 M79.3 AK50s 2 AK47s, 1 Thompson sub MG, and several mines and grenades cadre wear khaki uniforms and the sappers wear black uniforms.	Bde, S2	
30	1700		(U) All elements no change.	Bde, Arty, M	

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31	1700		(C) VCI NGUYEN THI CHUOT, 38 yrs old from BINH KY village he is section chief of VC womens section at 1 AC SON hamlet in BINH KY ville, was captured by village admin committee at BINH THONG village 14 Mar 69. XXXX		Bde, S2	
32	1700		(C) BINH SON VCI NGUYEN CHAU 36 yrs old father NGUYEN NGUYEN from BINH VAN village he is a secretary of village committee at BINH VAN and BINH THOI he was captured on 13 March by National Police at BINH SON.		Bde, S2	
33	1700		(C) BINH SON CAP 134 reference search and clear operations in grid square 6201, 6297, 6601, 6697, this morning 0400-1200 by BINH SON PRUS CAPs 134, 133, RF Company 28, PF plt 164, 133, 22, 19, and prior advisor from BINH SON purpose of operation was to uncover and destroy enemy bunkers came in contact twice with estimated squad of VC once at grid 635998 time 0830 once at grid 635002 time 1020 hrs.		Bde, S2,	
34	1800		(C) PACIFICATION REPORT: LINE A: VCI coordination anletting liaison spoke with BINH SON District chief regarding artillery political clearance line. LINE B: BINH SON TRA BONG LINE C: B Co secures LZ MM and provides fire base security for Batangan Peninsula B2 secures work party building road on Peninsula E Recon establish 3 ambush on peninsula E Mortars in support of FWMF on Peninsula C(-) secured RMK and SEA BEES workers D on Hwy #1 vic LZ DOTTIE.		Bde,	
35	1800		(U) All elements no change.		Bde, Arty, M	
36	1805		(C) B2 change in NDP to 735845.		Bde	
37	1900		(U) All elements no change.		Bde, Arty, M	
38	1935		(C) BINH SON source census of grievance agent living in area report VC unit at HOA BINH hamlet BINH KY village 671907-672910 P31 unit cmdr LE VIEH str 70 wpns 1 81mm 3 MG 4 BAR compl indiv carbines with local force go to activity BINH HOI(H) 614888-611896 also MY DEN(H)			
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Headquarters 5th Battalion, 46th Infantry
198th Infantry Brigade
APO San Francisco 96219

AVDF-BCZ

29 March 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 FCA.

2. CONTACTS: At 291225 hrs, from B Co, H/17 CAV called routine dustoff for 3 US with frag wounds (minor) 1 with frag in left lower leg, 1 with frag in hand and leg; caused by a self detonated mine or hand grenade. D/O called 1200 completed 1220, taken to 312th Evac. location of incident BS740850.

At 291305 hrs, reference above contact; the mine that injured the 3 US personnel was a claymore mine tied to a tree and a trip wire was triggered by a bulldozer.

3. SUMMARY PLANS: 291900-301900 Mar 69
GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned FCA.

A/5-46: Continue patrols and ambushes in rocket launch area to prevent rockets being fired on CHU LAI. A1 vic 5396, A2 vic 5294, A3 vic 5495, and A(-) vic 5096.

B/5-46: B(+) continue defense of LZ MINUTEMAN, conduct 3 ambushes vic 774844, vic 774842, and vic 774846. B secures engineers working on road and establishes NIP vic 763855.

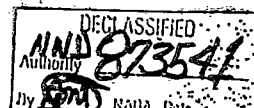
C/5-46: Continue defense of LZ GATOR and secure RMK and SEA BEES working on Hwy #1.

D/5-46: Continue patrols and ambushes in rocket launch area to prevent rockets being fired on CHU LAI. D1 vic 5197, D2 vic 5097, D3 vic 5298, D(-) vic 5297.

E/5-46: Recon OPCON to B/5-46. Mortars are in GS at HILL 26 for B/5-46; CAPs 142, 143, 144 and 2 RF companies of SON TINH.

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1/H/17 CAV(-): 4 ACAVs at IZ MINUTEMAN OPCON to B/5-46.

3/H/17 CAV: OPCON to B/5-46 and provides security for engineer road building.

4. CASUALTIES:

A. Friendly: 5003 WIA

B. Enemy: None

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1	0001		(U) Journal Opened.			
2	0017		(C) FOXHOLE REPORT: HHC 185 A 105 31 136 157 B 98 08 106 130 C 23 108 131 151 D 109 00 109 144 E 63 20 83 93 398 167 565 860	Bde		
3	0100		(C) A(-) 509964, A1(-) 507956, A13 506954, A15 507957, A2(-) 538945, A23 524949, A25 5194, A3(-) 538960, A33 541965, A35 539963, B(-) MM, B2 735845, C GATOR, D(-) 513977, D1 513974, D11 504973, D2(-) 505977, D25 502978, D3(-) 534986, D31 530983, D35 540987, E(-) GATOR EM 772816, ER(-) 774844, ER a 774842, ER b 774846, 3/H/17 CAV 4 APC and 1 bulldozer at MM, 6 APC and 2 bulldozers 1 CEV 734845.	Bde, Arty, M		
4	0200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde, Arty, M		
5	0300		(U) All elements no change.	Bde, Arty, M		
6	0400		(U) All elements no change.	Bde, Arty, M		
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9	0700		(U) All elements no change.	Bde, Arty, M		
10	0800		(U) All elements no change.	Bde, Arty, M		
11	0900		(U) All elements no change.	Bde, Arty, M		
12	1000		(U) All elements no change.	Bde, Arty, M		
13	1020		(C) C&C was fired at by 4 SAF rds neg hits neg damage or cas. grids 7480.	Bde, S2, S3		
14	1100		(U) All elements no change.	Bde, Arty, M		
15	1130		(C) D(-) PZ509964, 1112 LZ GATOR 1117 D3 PZ 542972 1128 LZ GATOR 1139.	Bde, Arty, M		
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16	1130		(C) BINH SON they need use of 1 bird to pick up a VC officer CHIEU HOI at grid 665975.		S3 air	
17	1200		(U) All elements no change.		Bde, Arty, M	
18	1300		(C) A13 5097, A15 4987, B2 690844, 3/H/17 CAV. All other elements no change.		Bde, Arty, M	
19	1400		(C) A23 ret'd to A2, all other elements no change.		Bde, Arty, M	
20	1400		(C) CEV hit mine at 683847 report from B Co damaged blade no cas driver of CEV being dusted off concussion hurt ears was a large mine 200 lb very little shrapnel cracked blade of CEV incident occurred 1340 D/O called 1400 D/O completed 1430.		Bde, S2, S3, CO	
21	1400		(C) B CO FCA #1 no longer in effect FCA#2 now in effect.		Bde, CO, S3	
22	1415		(C) B Co request FCA#2 remain in effect and FCA#3 go into effect at this time.		Bde, S3, CO	
23	1425		(C) D Co(-) PZ GATOR 1403, LZ MINUTEMAN 1415 LZ MM 1444 D3+4PZ GATOR 1425 LZ 731822 1441 D1+2 PZ MM 1450 LZ 731822 1458 LZ 731822 1514.		Bde, Arty, M	
24	1500		(U) All elements no change.		Bde, Arty, M	
25	1600		(U) All elements no change.		Bde, Arty, M	
26	1700	NIPs	(C) A(-) 509964, A13 510960, A15 505965, A2(-) 528944, A23 529957, A25 515952, A3(-) 536968 A33 533966, A35 544970, B(-) MM, B5 DOTTIE C GATOR, D Co 722819, E(-) GATOR, EM 772816 ER(-) 775848, ER a 778848, ER B 775843, 3/H/17 CAV 4 APC + 1 bulldozer MM 8 APC+ 2 bulldozers and 1 CEV 654845.		Bde, Arty, M	
27	1700		(U) All elements no change.		Bde, Arty, M	
28	1700		(C) CAP 133 1100 664980 E671970 CAP 133 was informed of a CHIEU HOI in above grid CAP sent patrol and made pickup VO THO OUG age 25			
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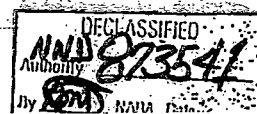
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28	CONTINUED:		(C) rank SGT and plt leader was with the 95th Sappers. He reported that on 21 Mar CAP 133 was hit by 50 NVA also on 27 Mar CAP 131 was hit by 3 plt first assault res in 2 KIA and 3 WIA the second had 6 KIA and 4 WIA the wounded were taken south. wpns are reported as 9 AK47s, 6 AK44s, 3SKSs, 3 BARS, 2 M60 MG, 2 B40 rockets, and 25 grenades each they also have two male medics is now XXX at BINH SON and will be further interrogated. S2														
29	1710		(C) D(-) rec sniper fire for approx 5 min coming from NW no injuries. grid 731822	Bde, S3													
30	1800		(C) B2 enroute DOTTIE, a CEV enroute to DOTTIE, all other elements no change.	Bde, Arty, M													
31	1845		(C) BDE: Summary for I Corps for 24 HE period ending 300900 Mar 69 237 total enemy kills in I corps only sig contact 291400 Mar 69 gunships from 123rd Avn engaged unk size en force at 688727 res in 26 VC KIA neg CAS in Bde AO on 31 Mar 69 Bde, S2														
32	1845		(C) D Co rec mortar 4 rds sniper fire 15 rds en grid 720813 neg cas arty called in neg res.	Bde, S2, S3													
33	1900		(U) All elements no change.	Bde, Arty, M													
34	1910		(C) ER a has changed NDP to 772848.	Bde, Arty, M													
35	1930		(C) B2 ret'd to GATOR; from msg 28 continuing f grid 664980 en 680962 marines at BS took CHIEU HOI back to 133 to recover weapon which was at 674967 the patrol enroute spotted 3 VC running in tree line patrol open fire res in one VC KIA proceeded on and recovered wpn AK47 is now at BINH SON also recovered wpn AK47 is now at BINH SON also recovered packcontaining chow and clothing the VN at BS request 5/46 hold off untill further interrogation of CHIEU HOI will notify on further.	Bde													
36	1938		(C) B Co ER b element moving to night loc at 775843 rec 9 rds of sniper fire from vic 774847 did not return fire because of their														
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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 FCA.

2. CONTACTS: At 301020 hrs, approximately grid 745795 C&G was fired at by 4 small arms rds. Neg cas, neg hits, neg dam.

At 301420 hrs, at 731822, D Co received SAF going into first LZ. Gunships fired into area where rds were coming from. Neg cas, res unk.

3. SUMMARY PLANS: 301900-311900 Mar 69
GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned FCA.

A/5-46: Continue patrols and ambushes in rocket launch area to prevent rockets from being fired on CHU LAI. A2 via 5394, A3 via 5497, and A(-) via 5096. A move by 4 UH1H's from field location to LZ GATOR at approx 310830. A conduct CA to vic 7282 at approx 311100.

B/5-46: B(+) continue defense of LZ MINUTEMAN; conduct 3 ambushes vic 775848, 778848, and 775843; and secure engineers vic 654745, with B2 and 3/H/17 CAV.

C/5-46: Continue defense of LZ GATOR and secure RMK and SEA BEES working on hwy #1.

D/5-46: D/5-46: Located vic 731822 and act as blocking force for A/5-46 and search area south of QUANG NAI operation.

E/5-46: Recon OPCON B/5-46. Mortars are in GS at HILL 26 for B/5-46, D/5-46, CAPs 142, 143, 144, and 2 RF companies from SON TINH.

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1/H/17 CAV(-): 4 ACAVs at IZ MINUTEMAN OPCON to B/5-46.

3/H/17 CAV: OPCON to B/5-46 secures engineers building road.

4. CASUALTIES: None

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4	1130	DELAYED	REPORT: (C) CAP 143 at 0040 sighted 3VC and fired with SAF. Called 81mm HE and 4.2 illum checked area out and found 1 conf VC KIA age 25-30 in black shirt and shorts were not fired upon enemy grid 565835.	Bde, S2			
4	0200		(C) Time 0145 hrs, A3 reported 4 inc grenades sev AK47 rds ret'd fire blew claymores neg res will sweep area at 1st light, 1 US very slight wound in leg.	Bde			
6	0200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde, Arty, M			
7	0300		(U) All elements no change.	Bde, Arty, M			
8	0400		(U) All elements no change.	Bde, Arty, M			
9	0430		(C) 4.2 report: 1)11, 2)0, 3)4, 4)15, 5)30, 6)17, 7)18, 8)65.	Bde			
10	0500		(U) All elements no change.	Bde, Arty, M			
11	0600		(U) All elements no change.	Bde, Arty, M			
12	0700		(U) All elements no change.	Bde, Arty, M			

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13	0800		(C) A2 505965, A35 with A3 536968, D2(-) 721809. all other elements no change.		Bde, Arty, M	
14	0805		(C) A Co called routine D/O for 1 US w/ shrapnel in lower leg. D/O called 0645 compl at 0800 taken to 27th Surg.		Bde, Arty, M	
15	0845		(C) DELAYED REPORT: At 1441 30 Mar 69 D3 rec 50 to 100 rds M2 carbine fire from grid 728828, this was as the bird sat down as the bird lifted off and was airborne they spotted approx 20 VC evading opened up with small arms with unk res.		Bde, CO, S2	
16	0900		(U) All elements no change.		Bde, Arty, M	
17	0915		(C) D Co D2 at grid 722820 found 1 tunnel searched the tunnel finding some tobacco and documents. Will destroy the tunnel and tobacco sending the documents to GATOR time tunnel was found 0900.		Bde, S2, CO	
18	1000		(C) C23 enroute to RMK, C44 enroute to RMK, all other elements no change.		Bde, Arty, M	
19	1010		(C) 1SG Co C called and said that a note was handed to a RMK driver 2 days ago while passing through BINH SON the note said that they would be hit and all RMK equipment would be dest. 1SG is making further investigation.		Bde, S2	
20	1045		(C) From D31 found parts of a M16, trigger and firing mechanism and selector switch serial #038538. The part was found in a hooch on the shelf at grids 721815 time found was 1040. Bde			
21	1045		(C) D Co called urgent D/O for 1 US with amputation of 2 toes from a unk type mine Dust off called 1007 dustoff compl 1024 taken to 27th Surg grid 720811.		Bde, S1, D Co, S2	
22	1100		(U) All elements no change.		Bde, Arty, M	
23	1140		(C) Ref to incident with D Coat 1007 the type of mine was an anti-personnel M14 mine the extent of wounds multiple frag wounds in			
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23	18XX		(C) CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2: left leg and personal amputation in left foot.	S2, Bde, CO		
24	1200		(U) All elements no change.	Bde, Arty, M		
25	1230		(C) BINH SON CAP 138 on 310730 Mar 69 PD left CAP 138 to go home and was ambushed in above grid CAP 138 sent reaction force called arty swept area with neg res f g 577919 en g 575914.	Bde, CO, S2		
26	1235		(C) BINH SON CAP 131 310845 PT rec intell that 1 NVA CPT was wounded on 27 Mar 69 in the attack on CAP 131 reported he was wearing a 45 cal pistol. CAP 131 swept area of intel and found parts from a 45 cal pistol part found was a barrell group f g 696976 en g 695975.	Bde, S2, CO		
27	1300		(C) D Co 722819 moving south.	Bde, Arty, M		
28	1310		(C) Ref to msg no 17 the tunnel was 3 ft wide 5 1/2 ft high 50 meters long.	Bde, S2		
29	1400		(C) B1 enroute to CAP 143, 4 APC enroute to CAP 143. All other elements no change.	Bde, Arty, M		
30	1500		(C) B1 enroute 143, A Co 732835, all other elements no change.	Bde, Arty, M		
31	1510		(C) D3 found approx 300 lbs of rice at grid 225805 will destroy in place rice was well camouflaged time 1505.	Bde, S2		
32	1530		(C) Gunships in support of CA killed 3 VC w/wps wearing blk pajamas grid 238832. A Co searching area to recover bodies and weapons time 1420.	Bde, S2		
33	1540		(C) Aero Scouts: IRRPs inserted grid 465960 at 1350 animals inserted grid 492983 at 1510.	Bde, S3		
34	1600		(C) LATE ENTRY: 1433 S3 Air A3 PZ (GATOR) 1334 LZ MM 1349 A2 PZ GATOR 1402 LZ MM 1415 A1 PZ GATOR 1405 LZ 732835 1417 A3 PZ MM 1423 LZ 732835 1427 A2 PZ LZ MM 1440 LZ 732835 1451. Bde, S3			

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			HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
S3, 5/46 Inf, 198 Bde		IZ GATOR BS567962	0001	31 Mar 69	2400	31 Mar 69
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT				
35	1607		(C) D3 found 400 more pounds of rice also well camouflaged will dest in place time 1603 grid 727803 dest rice by fire.		Bde	
36	1700	NDPs	(C) A(-) 722818, A23 724819, B(-) MM, B2 GATOR, D Co 719805 D1 719805, E(-) GATOR EM 778816, ERa 769842, ER b 770844, ER c 773842, 3/H/17 CAV 4 APC +1 bulldozers at MM animals 499972.		Bde, Arty, M	
37	1800		(U) All elements no change.		Bde, Arty, M	
38	1900		(C) A(-) 722818, A23 724819, all other elements no change.		Bde, Arty, M	
39	1919		(C) E Recon elements in location for bush.		Bde, Arty, M	
40	2015		(C) A Co time 1945, vic 722818 rec several magazines AK47, 10 reg rds, 20 hand grenades, no cas or damage ret'd SAF and called 4.2 mortar on enemy grid 720820.		Bde	
41	2100		(C) A23 closed A(-) 722818, ER enroute to bush site. All other elements no change.		Bde, Arty, M	
42	2110		(C) DATE ENTRY: 1015 D Co rec 4 sniper rds fm 722802 ret'd fire neg res neg cas or damage D(-) loc 719805.		Bde	
43	2115		(C) Bde B/3 on 29 Mar the 95th Sapper company was obs vic 690935, Cmdr PHAN HOA, the XO is SY wpns one 60mm mortars 1x30 cal 5xauto wpns, 4xsub MF.		Bde, S2,	
44	2125		(C) BDE report agent B/3 stated on 29 Mar the 95th Sapper obs 680944 wpns include M60 mm mortar 1 30 cal 60auto wpns and indiv wpns unit being visited by NIEM WHO is a dist leved VC cadre.			
45	2140		(C) BDE agent report B/3 on 29 Mar VC unit K51st was obs at 705916 str 58 people 14 female wpns include 1x81mm mortar 1x60mm mortar, 1x57 RR, 1x30 cal and mixed indiv wpns.		S2	
46	2200		(C) All elements no change.		Bde, Arty, M	
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AVIF-203

31 March 1969

SUBJECT: Plans and Summaries

Commanding Officer
198th Infantry Brigade
ATTN: AVIF-203
APO San Francisco 96219

1. OPERATION SUMMARY: 5-46 Infantry continue operations and security of LZs in assigned FGA.
2. CONTACTS: At 301540 hrs, D Co received sniper fire for approx 5 minutes coming from their friendly grid 731822.
At 301845 hrs, D Co at 728819, received 4 rds mortar fire and 15 rds sniper fire. Enemy grid 728815 neg casualties, arty called, results unk.
At 301938 hrs, B Co with K2 b element moving to night location at 775843 received grids of sniper fire. Enemy grid 774847. Did not return fire because of their location.
At 310145 hrs, A3 at 536968 reported 4 incoming grenades several incoming AK47 rds. Returned fire, blow claymores, neg results, 1 US casualty light wound in leg.
At 310845 hrs, delayed report at 1441 hrs 30 Mar 69, D3 at 731822, received 50 to 100 rds of M2 carbine fire from grid 728828. This was as the birds sat down, as the bird became airborne, they spotted approx 20 VC evading. Opened up with S&P with unk results.
At 311440 hrs, gunships supporting GA for A Co spotted 3 VC with weapons evading at grid 728828, engaged VC results 3 VC KIA.
3. SUMMARY PLANS: 311900-011900 Apr 1969
GENERAL: Continue operations in assigned FGA.
A/5-46: A(-) search in area via 721818 and begin movement NE depending on plans of QUANG TRIA operation. A13 in support of rifle platoon of Aero Scouts via 492924.

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B/5-46: B(+) continue defense of LZ MINUTEMAN; conduct 3 ambushes via 769042, 770944, and 773842. B2 returns by air from LZ GATOR to LZ MINUTEMAN at approximately 010900.

C/5-46: Continue defense of LZ GATOR and secure FMK and SEABEES along highway #1.

D/5-46: Located via 722809 and will search area and begin movement NE depending on plans of QUANG NGIA operation.

E/5-46: Recon OPCON B/5-46. Mortars are in GS at HILL 26 for A/5-46, B/5-46, D/5-46, CAPs 142, 143, 144, and 2-5 ARVN.

F/5-46: 4 ASAVs OPCON to B/5-46.

Aero Scout Platoon: Via 4998 and will search and move in direction 5097, 5096, 5094, for pickup at via 5094 and insertion via 5498 at approximately 011400.

IRUP: Michigan via 4895 and Illinois via 4695.

4. CASUALTIES:

A. Friendly: 1 US WIA(light)

B. Enemy: None

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