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 HQ 198TH INF BDE (LT)
 LZ BAYONET (BT549013) RVN
 171500 SEPTEMBER 1968
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OPORD 5-68

References: Maps VIETNAM; 1:50,000, Series L7014, Sheets:
 6640I, 6640II, 6640III, 6640IV

Current Task Organization

1. (U) SITUATION: Omitted.
2. (C) MISSION: 198th Inf Bde continues cbt opns to find, fix, and destroy the enemy.
3. (C) EXECUTION:
 - a. Concept of Operation: 198th Inf Bde continues cbt opns with three Inf Bns and one Cav troop in the Chu Lai TAOR and with one Inf Bn in the Burlington Trail AO. Fires: Preplaned TAC Air and gunships available on request. Chemical munitions available on request.
 - b. 1-6 Inf: Continue present combat opns.
 - c. 1-46 Inf: (See Annex B, Opns O/L)
 - (1) Assume OPCON of two platoons H/17 Cav effective 171200 H Oct 68. One platoon for security of arty, one platoon provide security for truck convoy as needed.
 - (2) On 180730 H Oct 68 move two companies by CA from Hill 54 to LZ's vic BT236175 and BT249182.
 - (3) Search routes leading to and in obj areas.
 - (4) Trucks and plt APC's will be utilized to move companies from Hill 54 to areas selected as LZ's if weather does not permit movement by air.
 - (5) Duration of operation is 2-3 days.
 - d. 5-46 Inf: Continue present combat opns.
 - e. 1-52 Inf: On 18 Oct 68 move min of one company to blocking positions vic BT260137, BT266137, BT273144 in support of 1-46/ARVN opns to the North. (Annex B, Opn O/L)
 - f. H/17 Cav: CHOP two platoons to 1-46 Inf effective 171200 H Oct 68.
 - g. 1-14 Arty:
 - (1) On 17 Oct 68 move C/1-14 Arty to MTT 1-1 vic BT308188.
 - (2) Security will be provided by 1 plat H/17 Cav.
 - h. Info:
 - (1) One troop 2-11th Cav (ARVN) will screen from BT257177 to BT265170.
 - (2) 2-5th Inf (ARVN) will secure obj vic BT265156.
 - (3) 2-6th Inf(-) (ARVN) will secure obj vic BT275156.
 - (4) One platoon PF/RF will accompany each company of 1-46 Inf.
 - i. Coordinating Instructions:
 - (1) Direct coordination between cmdrs authorized.

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(2) Captured medical supplies and equipment will not be destroyed. If evacuation is impossible medical supplies and equipment will be left in place.

4. (C) ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTIC: ADMINO 2-68 remains in effect.

5. (C) COMMAND AND SIGNAL:
a. Signal: Current SOL in effect.
b. Command: 198th Inf Bde CP remains LZ Bayonet (BT549013).

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ANNEX:

A - Not Used
B - Ops O/L
C-Y - Not Used
Z - Distribution

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