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CG, 198TH INF BDE (LT), LZ BALDY, RVN

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LZ BALDY, RVN
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SITREP #116-68 FOR PERIOD 241900-251900

1. (C) OPERATION SUMMARY.

A. THE 198TH BDE CONT OPS IN WHEEBIER/WHALLOWA AO W/3
BN'S 1 CAV TROOP (-) AND ONE DS ARMY BN (-) AND OPN BURLINGTON
TRAIL W/1-6 INF BN (-) AND 2 CO'S FR 1-46, 1 CO FR 1-52 AND 2 ARTY
BTRY'S. BDE CONT SUPPORT OF GOLDEN FLEECE. B/1-46 WAS EXCHANGED
W/A 1-46 IN THE BURLINGTON TRAIL AO. LRRP GENE WAS EXTRACTED AT
1505 HRS AND LRRP HELEN WAS INSERTED AT 1625 HRS. LIGHT CONTACT
WAS REPORTED THROUGHT THE BDE.

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B. 1-20 INF BN: A CO COND CBT SWEEP FROM NDP TO VIC
BT 0037 AND AT 9936 W/LIGHT CONTACT. B CO COND CBT SWP FROM NDP
TO AT 962304 LIGHT CONTACT. C CO SECURED LZ HYDER AND COND LOCAL
PATROLS. D CO (-) SECURED LZ ROSS; D26 COND PATROL TO VIC BT
017358; D36 COND ROAD SWP. E CO (-) ASSISTED SECURITY OF LZ ROSS.

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RECON PLAT SECURED OP'S TIGER, COBRA AND DRAGON.

C. 1-52 INF BN: A CO OPEN TO 1-6 INF BN. B CO SECURED LZ BALDY. C CO (-) COND CBT SWP FR NDP TO VIC BT 069439; C26 COND CBT SWP FR C CO (-) LOC TO BT 090454 TO BT 082450 W/LIGHT CONTACT. D CO SECURED LZ COLT AND COND PLAT SIZE PATROLS VIC LZ COLT. E CO (-) ASSISTED IN SECURITY OF LZ BALDY. RECON PLAT COND CBT SWEEP FR LZ BALDY TO BT 141421 AND RET TO LZ BALDY W/LIGHT CONTACT.

D. TF MANASSAS: A CO COND CBT SWEEP FR NDP TO VIC BT 105216 W/LIGHT CONTACT. B CO SECURED LZ CENTER AND COND LOCAL PATROLS. C CO COND CBT SWEEP FR NDP IC VIC BT 065300. RECON PLAT MANNED OP'S EAST AND WEST.

E. 1-14 ARMY BN: CONT IN DS OF CBT ELEMENTS OF THE BDE. BN FIRED A TOTAL OF 333 RDS.

F. A/1-1 GAV (-): A26 PROVIDED REACTION FORCE AT LZ ROSS. A36 COND CBT SWEEP TO VIC BT 102478 AND RET TO LZ BALDY.

4.2 MORTAR REPORT.

<u>MISSION</u>	<u>UNCBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	
8	2	164	164	
<u>HE</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>HC</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
227	17	0	0	244

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2. (C) PLANS SUMMARY.

A. THE 198 CONT OPNS IN WHEELER/WHALLOWA AO W/3BN'S, 1 CAV TROOP (-) AND ONE DS ARTY BN (-) AND OPN BURLINGTON TRAIL W/1-6 INF BN (-), 1 CO'S 1-46 INF, 1 CO 1-52 INF AND 2 ARTY BTRY'S. BDE CONT OPNS IN SPT OF OPN GOLDEN FLEECE. AO EXTENSION WAS GIVEN TO 1-1 CAV FR 260600 - 272400H. 1-

B. 1-52 INF BN: A CO REMAINS OPCON TO 1-6 INF. B CO SECURES LZ BALDY AND COND ROAD SWEEP OPNS. C CO (-) COND CBT SWEEP FR NDP TO BT 043435. C26 COND CBT SWP FR VIC BT 070453 TO BT 057444. C36 COND CBT SWP FR VIC BT 057444 TO BT 043435. D CO (-) SECURES LZ COLT. 2 PLATS COND SECURITY PATROLS ALONG RT 435 FR BT 074387 TO BT 105418. E CO (-) ASSISTS IN SECURITY OF LZ BALDY. RECON PLAT COND CBT PATROL TO VIC BT 080492.

C. 1-20 INF BN: A CO COND CBT SWP FR NDP TO VIC AT 994357. B CO COND CBT SWEEP AT 954294. C CO SECURES LZ RYDER AND COND LOCAL PATROLS. D CO SECURES LZ ROSS. ONE PLAT W/PF PLAT COND ROAD SWEEP AND SECURITY FR ROSS TO BT 087404. ONE SQD (+) W/RF CO AND PF/PLAT COND SECURITY FOR RICE HARVEST AT BT 088359. E CO (-) REMAINS AT LZ ROSS. RECON MANS OP'S COBRA, TIGER, DRAGON.

D. TF MANASSAS: A CO COND CBT SWP FR NDP TO BT 118227. B CO SECURES LZ CENTER AND COND LOCAL PATROLS. C CO COND CBT SWEEP FR NDP TO BT 0226 (NUI LAC SON). RECON MANS OP EAST AND WEST.

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E. 1-14 ARTY BN: CONT DS TO CBT ELEMENTS OF THE BDE.

F. A/1-1 CAV (-): ONE PIAT AT LZ ROSS PROVIDES ROAD CLEARANCE SECURITY. ONE PIAT AT LZ BALDY PROVIDES CONVOY ESCORT TO LZ ROSS AND ROAD SWEEP SECURITY.

3. (U) SIGNIFICANT UNIT CONTACTS: NONE.

4. (C) SPECIAL OPERATIONS.

A. OPN BURLINGTON TRAIL #17 241900-251900 APR

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS:

1-6 INF BN Op	LZ BOWMAN
D CO	BT 208088
E CO	LZ BOWMAN
A/1-46	BT 162109
B/1-46	BT 168078
A/1-52	LZ BOWMAN

(2) 1-6 INF BN: D CO/1-6 COND SWEEP FR NDP TO VIC BT 208088. E CO/1-6 ASSISTED IN SECURITY OF LZ BOWMAN. A CO/1-46 WAS INSERTED AT BT 174114 AT 0942HRS. D CO/1-46 WAS EXTRACTED FR BT 174114 TO HILL 69 AT 0945. A CO/1-46 COND CBT SWEEP TO BT 162109 W/LIGHT CONTACT. B CO/1-46 COND CBT SWEEP FR NDP TO VIC BT 168078 W/LIGHT CONTACT. A CO/1-52 SECURED LZ BOWMAN AND COND LOCAL PATROLS.

(3) ENEMY CONTACTS:

(A) 251305 A/1-46 BT 165109 REC'D SNIPER FIRE FR 2 VC. RES: 2 WFL (E).

(B) 251416 B/1-46 BT 181089 ENG 5 VC. RES: 4 VC KIA, 1 VCS WIA (CIL).

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(4) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

(5) PLANS:

1-6 INF BN: D/1-6 COND CBT SWEEP FOR NDP TO VIC

BT 228112. E/1-6 ASSIST IN SECURITY OF LZ BOWMAN. A/1-46 COND

CBT SWP FR NDP TO BT 186079. B/1-46 COND CBT SWP FR NDP TO BT

202067. A/1-52 SECURES LZ BOWMAN AND COND LOCAL PATROLS.

(6) CASUALTY RECAPITULATION

(A) FRIENDLY LOSSES: 2 WHA (E)

(B) ENEMY LOSSES: 4 VC KIA
1 VCS WHA (CIA)

(C) OPM BURLINGTON TRAIL CUMULATIVE LOSSES
FOR PERIOD 08 APR - PRESENT.

FY	
KHA	6
WHA (E)	31
WHA (M)	9

EN	
VC KIA	57
NVA KIA	3
VC PW	3
IW	21
CSW	21

5. (U) REFUGEE OPERATIONS: NONE.

6. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

A. 250650 C/1-52 BT 099449 1 US DET A 105 BOOBY TRAPPED

RD. RES: 1 KHA.

B. 250910 RON/1-52 BT 141423 OBS 6 VC W/WPN ENG. RES:

1 VC KIA, 1 MI CARB CIA.

C. 251136 B/1-20 AT 965315 ENG 2 VC W/AW. RES: 1 WHA (E),

1 VC KIA.

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D. 251215 C/1-52 BT 075434 ENG APX 2 SQDS OF NVA/VC. RES:
1 NVA KIA, 1 AK-47 CIA.

E. 251440 A/1-6 BT 104216 REC'D M79 FIRE. RES: 1 WHA (E).

F. 251445 A/1-6 BT 104216 DET BOOBY TRAP. RES: 9 WHA (E).

G. 251526 A/1-20 BT 004383 OBS 2 VC ENG. RES: 4 VC KIA,
1 WHA (E).

7. (U) EFFECT OF WEATHER: NONE.

8. (C) CASUALTY RECAPITULATION.

A. FRIENDLY LOSSES FOR PERIOD: 1 KIA
12 WHA (E)

B. ENEMY LOSSES FOR PERIOD: 3 VC KIA
1 NVA KIA
3 WPN CIA

C. CASUALTIES TO PRESENT:

(1) FRIENDLY

KIA 138
WHA (E) 423
WHA (M) 332

(2) ENEMY

VC KIA 1400
NVA KIA 1098

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9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS AT CLOSE OF PERIOD.

198TH INF BDE CP	LZ BALDY
1-6 INF BN CP	LZ BOWMAN
A CO	BT 103213
B CO	LZ CENTER
C CO	BT 068302
D CO	BT 208088
E CO	LZ BOWMAN
B/1-46	BT 178078
A/1-46	BT 162109
1-52 INF BN CP	LZ BALDY
A CO	LZ BOWMAN
B CO	LZ BALDY
C CO	BT 069439
D CO	LZ COLT
E CO	LZ BALDY
A/1-1 CAV	LZ BALDY
1-20 INF BN CP	LZ ROSS
A CO	BT 995364
D CO	BT 957297
C CO	LZ RYDER
D CO	LZ ROSS
E CO	LZ ROSS
RECON	3 CP'S
1-14 ARTY BN	LZ BALDY
B BTRY (105)	LZ BOWMAN
C BTRY (105)	LZ ROSS
G/3-16 (155/8")	LZ CENTER
B/3-82 (105)	

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3. (U) SIGNIFICANT UNIT CONTACTS: NONE.

4. (C) SPECIAL OPERATIONS.

A. OPN BURLINGTON TRAIL #18 251900-261900 APR

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS:

1-6 INF BN CP
D CO
E CO
A/1-46
B/1-46
A/1-52

LZ BOWMAN
BT 208088
LZ BOWMAN
BT 175089
BT 208088
LZ BOWMAN

(2) 1-6 INF BN: D CO/1-6 COND LOCAL SWP VIC NDP

BT 208088. E CO/1-6 REMAINED AT LZ BOWMAN. A/1-46 COND SWP FR
NDP TO VIC BT 175089. B/1-46 COND CBT SWP FR NDP TO VIC BT 208088.
A/1-52 SECURED LZ BOWMAN AND COND LOCAL PATROLS.

(3) ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE.

(4) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

(5) PLANS.

1-6 INF BN: D CO/1-6 COND CBT SWP FR NDP TO BT
205065, BT 2006, BT 2005 AND BT 215067. E CO (-) REMAINS AT LZ
BOWMAN. A/1-46 CBT SWP TO NDP TO BT 1509, BT 1609, BT 1409 TO
BT 147083. B/1-46 CBT SWP FR NDP TO BT 1606, BT 1706 TO BT 189069.
A CO/1-52 (-) SECURES LZ BOWMAN. 2 PLATS COND LOCAL PATROLS TO BT
2313 TO BT 230122 AND RETURN TO LZ BOWMAN

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3. (U) SIGNIFICANT UNIT CONTACTS: 1-52 INF COND OPNS
 W/RF CO IN AO EXTENSION IN GRIDS BT 0850, BT 0950, BT 0849 AND
 BT 0949. AT 0400H RECON/1-52 MOVING FR LZ BALDY ESTB A BLK POS
 VIC BT 081490 W/LIGHT CONTACT. B CO (-) AND A36/1-1 CAV ESTB BLK
 POS VIC BT 090492 AND USED GUNSHIPS TO BLOCK TO THE NW. RF CO
 MVD FR VIC LZ BALDY ALONG HWY #1 TO VIC BT 100505 AND SWEEP SW
 TO 1-52 BLOCKING POS, ENG SEVERAL VC ELEMENTS IN THE AREA AND THE
 GUNSHIPS WHICH REC'D HEAVY SAF RETURNED FIRE AND ENGAGED VC EVADING
 AREA. RES: 1 WHA (E) AND 1 VC KIA, GUNSHIPS 10 VC KIA, RF'S 10
 VC KIA.

4. (C) SPECIAL OPERATIONS.

A. OPN BURLINGTON TRAIL #19 261900-271900 APR

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS:

1-6 INF BN CP	LZ BOWMAN
D CO	BT 207068
E CO	LZ BOWMAN
A/1-46	BT 168104
B/1-46	BT 178078
A/1-52	LZ BOWMAN

(2) 1-6 INF BN: D CO/1-6 COND CBT SWP FR NDP TO
 VIC BT 2107. E CO/1-6 ASSISTED IN SECURITY OF LZ BOWMAN. A/1-46
 COND SWP FR NDF TO VIC BT 1810 AND BT 1610. B/1-46 COND CBT SWP
 FR NDF TO VIC BT 1908. A/1-52 SECURED LZ BOWMAN AND COND LOCAL
 PATROLS TO VIC BT 2212.

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(3) ENEMY CONTACTS:

(A) 271005 D/1-6 BT 220082 LOC 1 VC KILLED BY
ARTY. RES: 1 VC KIA.

(4) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

(5) PLANS:

1-6 INF BN: E/1-6 REMAINS AT LZ BOWMAN. D/1-6
COND CBT SWP FR NDP TO VIC BT 194076 AND BT 184106. A/1-46 COND
CBT SWP FR NDP TO BT 182113 AND ESTB BLK POS W/1 PLAT AND A CO (-)
MVS TO BT 173107 AND ESTB NDP. B/1-46 COND CBT SWP FR NDP TO VIC
BT 181077 TO BT 177104. A/1-52 SECURES LZ BOWMAN. A CI (-) COND
PATROL TO VIC BT 2315, BT 2413 AND RETURN TO LZ BOWMAN.

(6) CASUALTY RECAPITULATION.

(A) FRIENDLY LOSSES: 0

(B) ENEMY LOSSES: 1 VC KIA

(C) OPN BURLINGTON TRAIL CUMULATIVE LOSSES
FOR PERIOD 08 APR - PRESENT.

<u>FY</u>		<u>EN</u>	
KHA	6	VC KIA	58
WHA (E)	31	NVA KIA	3
WHA (M)	9	VC PW	3
		IW	21
		CSW	21

5. (U) REFUGEE OPERATIONS: NONE.

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C. CASUALTIES TO PRESENT.

(1) FRIENDLY

KHA 139
WHA (E) 430
WHA (M) 332

(2) ENEMY

VC KIA 1414
NVA KIA 1098

9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS AT CLOSE OF PERIOD.

198TH INF BN CP

LZ BALDY

1-6 INF BN CP

LZ BOWMAN

D/1-6

BT 209068

E/1-6

LZ BOWMAN

A/1-46

BT 168104

B/1-46

BT 178076

A/1-52

LZ BOWMAN

1-52 INF BN

LZ BALDY

B CO

LZ BALDY

C CO

BT 056424

D CO

LZ ROSS

E CO

LZ BALDY

RECON

LZ BALDY

TF MANASSAS

A CO

BT 141235

1-14 ARMY BN

B CO

LZ CENTER

C BTRY (105) LZ BALDY

C CO

BT 019279

D BTRY (105) LZ BOWMAN

RECON

OF EAST & WEST

C/3-16 (155/8") LZ ROSS

1-20 INF BN CP

LZ ROSS

B/3-82 (105) LZ CENTER

A CO

BT 006353

B CO

AT 954303

C CO

LZ RYDER

D CO

LZ ROSS

E CO

LZ ROSS

RECON

3 OF'S (TIGER, COBRA, DRAGON)

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CO, 11TH LT INF BDE, DUC PHO, RVN

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LZ BALDY, RVN
301900 APR 68

SITREP #121-68 FOR PERIOD 291900-301900

1. (C) OPERATION SUMMARY.

A. THE 198TH BDE COND OPNS IN WHEELER/WALLOWA AO W/3 BN'S,
1 CAV TRP (-) AND ONE DS ARTY BN (-) AND OPN BURLINGTON TRAIL W/1-6
INF BN (-) AND 2 CO'S FR 1-46, 1 CO FR 1-52 AND 2 ARTY BTRY'S. BDE
CONT OPNS IN SPT OF GOLDEN FLEECE. BDE CDT 2 CO CA'S W/LIGHT
CONTACT. CO CA FR 1-20 WAS CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER. 2 PF'S PIAT
ASSISTED 1-6 INF IN RICE HARVEST SOTY AND ONE PIAT OF PF'S ASSISTED
IN ROAD SWP ALONG HWY 535.

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B. 1-20 INF BN: A CO SECURED LZ ROSS AND LOCAL PATROLS
VIC BT 0034 AND BT 0435. B CO SECURED LZ HYDER AND CDT LOCAL
PATROLS. C CO CDT CBT SWP FR NDP TO AT 9938 W/LIGHT CONTACT. D CO
CDT CBT SWP FR NDP TO VIC AT 9935 W/LIGHT CONTACT. E CO REMAINED

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PLAT REMAINS AT LZ BALDY.

D. TF MANASSAS: A/1-6 CDT CBT SWP FR NDP TO VIC BT 144274, BT 140283 AND BT 136287. B CO SECURES LZ CENTER AND CDT LOCAL PATROLS. C CO CDT CBT SWP FR NDP TO BT 040297, BT 060284 AND BT 099298 AND PROVIDES SECURITY TO RICE HARVEST.

E. 1-14 ARTY BN: CONT IN DS OF CBT ELEMENTS OF THE BDE.

F. A/1-1 CAV (-): ONE PLAT AT LZ ROSS W/1-20 INF IN SECURITY OF ROAD CLEARING OPNS. PLAT AT BALDY COND CONVOY SECURITY AND ROAD SWP.

3. SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS: D CO CA INTO BT 126510 AND CDT SATURATION PATROLS OF AREA. GUNSHIPS ENG VC EVADING THE AREA. B CO (-) W/1 PLAT A/1-1 CAV ESTB BLK POS IN SPT OF CA AND ENG PERSONNEL EVADING FR AREA. RES: 14 VC KBL, 4 VC KIA BY SA FIRE, 18 VCS CIL.

3. (C) SPECIAL OPERATIONS:

A. OPN BURLINGTON TRAIL # 22 291900-301900 APR

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS

1-6 INF BN CP	LZ BOWMAN
D/1-6	BT 165073
E/1-6	LZ BOWMAN
A/1-46	BT 172115
C/1-46	BT 169088
A/1-52	LZ BOWMAN

(2) 1-6 INF BN: D/1-6 CDT CBT SWP FR NDP TO VIC BT 1607. E /1-6 REMAINED AT LZ BOWMAN. A/1-46 CDT CBT SWP FR NDP TO VIC BT 1511 AND BT 1711. C/1-46 CDT CBT SWP FR NDP TO VIC BT 1808.

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A/1-52 SECURED LZ BOWMAN. ONE PLAT CDT LOCAL PATROLS.

(3) ENEMY CONTACTS:

(A) 300204 1-6/A 1-52 LZ BOWMAN REC'D RPG/HG

FIRE RET FIRE. RES: 7 WHA (E), 1 WHA (M), 4 VC KIA, 1 AK-47 CIA,
1 RPG CIA.

(B) 300639 A/1-52 BT 239131 RAID VILLAGE ENG

2 VC EVADING. RES: 1 VC KIA, 1 CARB CIA.

(C) 300920 A/1-46 BT 152113 REC'D SNIPER FIRE,

RET FIRE. RES: 1 VC KIA.

(D) 301340 A/1-46 BT 165116 FOUND 1 NVA HANGING

IN HOOTCH. RES: 1 NVA KIA.

(4) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

(5) PLANS.

1-6 INF BN: D/1-6 CDT CBT SWP FR NDP TO BT

147074, BT 146074 AND BT 144077. E/1-6 REMAINS AT LZ BOWMAN.

A/1-46 CDT CBT SWP FR BT 174113 TO BT 132072 AT 1000H. C/1-46

CDT CBT SWP FR NDP TO VIC BT 167074 TO BT 163073, BT 145070 AND BT

143064. A/1-52 SECURES LZ BOWMAN AND COND LOCAL PATROLS.

(6) CASUALTY RECAPITULATION.

(A) FRIENDLY LOSSES: 7 WHA (E)
1 WHA (M)

(B) ENEMY LOSSES: 6 VC KIA
1 NVA KIA
3 WPN CIA

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4. (C) SPECIAL OPERATIONS.

A. OPN BURLINGTON TRAIL #20 271900-281900 APR

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS

1-6 INF BN CP	LZ BOWMAN
D CO	BT 196065
E CO	LZ BOWMAN
A/1-46	BT 153107
B/1-46	BT 211088
A/1-52	LZ BOWMAN

(2) 1-6 INF BN: A CO/1-6 COND CBT SWP FR NDP TO VIC BT 154064. B CO/1-46 COND CBT SWEEP BY PLATS TO VIC BT 1606, BT 1707 AND BT 2008 W/LIGHT CONTACT. D/1-6 COND CBT SWP FR NDP TO BT 215085 AND BT 2107. E/1-6 REMAINED AT LZ BOWMAN. A/1-52 SECURED LZ BOWMAN AND COND LOCAL PATROLS.

(3) ENEMY CONTACTS:

(A) 271920 A/1-46 BT 168014 REC'D 15 RDS 60MM MORTAR. RES: 5 WHA (E), 3 WHA (M), 1 DOG (E).

(B) 281046 B/1-46 BT 163068 REC'D SNIPER FIRE FR 9 VC ENG. RES: 1 WHA (E), 1 AK-47 CIA.

(C) 281400 B/1-46 BT 174066 ENG 3 VC. RES: 1 VC KIA, 1 M14 CIA, 1 RUSSIAN SEMI-AUTO WPN CIA.

(D) 281409 B/1-46 BT 212087 ENG 4 VC. RES: 1 SKS CIA.

(E) 281409 B/1-46 BT 168068 ENG 1 VC. RES: 1 VC KIA.

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(4) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

(5) PLANS:

1-6 INF BN: A CO/1-46 CBT SWP FR NDP TO BLK POS
VIC BT 1710, BT 1610 ALONG RIVER. B/1-46 SECURES PZ FOR INSERTION OF
C/1-46 AT BT 210088 AND AT COMPLETION OF INSERTION B/1-46 IS EXTRACTED
TO THE CHU LAIAO TO OPCON 1-46 INF. C/1-46 UPON EXTRACTION OF B/1-46
COND CBT SWP TO BT 200082, BT 193082 AND BT 177093. D/1-6 COND CBT
SWP FR NDP TO BT 194076, BT 1707, BT 164098. E CO/1-6 REMAINS AT
LZ BOWMAN. A/1-52 (-) SECURES LZ BOWMAN; 2 PLATS COND PATROL TO VIC
BT 227130, BT 235133 AND RETURN TO LZ BOWMAN.

(6) CASUALTY RECAPITULATION.

(A) FRIENDLY LOSSES 6 WHA (E)
3 WHA (M)
1 DOG (E)

(B) ENEMY LOSSES: 2 VC KIA
4 WPNS CIA

(C) OPN BURLINGTON TRAIL CUMULATIVE LOSSES
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KHA	6	VC KIA	60
WHA (E)	37	NVA KIA	3
WHA (M)	12	VC PW	4
		IW	25
		CSW	21

5. (U) REFUGEE OPNS: NONE.

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U. CUMULATIVE LOSSES TO PRESENT.

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(1) FRIENDLY: KHA 139
WHA (E) 448
WHA (M) 335

(2) ENEMY: VC KIA 4435
NVA KIA 1099

9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS AT CLOSE OF PERIOD.

198TH INF BDE CP LZ BALDY

1-52 INF BN CP LZ BALDY
B CO LZ BALDY
C CO LZ COIT
D CO BT 085480
E CO LZ BALDY
RECON LZ BALDY

TF MANASSAS
A CO BT 138274
B CO LZ CENTER
C CO BT 019269
RECON OP EAST & WEST

1-20 INF BN CP LZ ROSS
A CO LZ ROSS
B CO LZ HYDER
C CO LT 999377
D CO AT 991358
E CO LZ ROSS

1-14 ARTY BN
C BTRY (105) LZ BALDY
D BTRY (105) LZ BORDMAN
C/3-16 (155/8") LZ ROSS
B/3-82 (105) LZ CENTER

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CO, 198TH INF BDE (III), LZ BALDY, RVN

CG, AMERICAL DIVISION, CHU LAI, RVN

INFO: CO, TF ROACH, CHU LAI, RVN
CO, 196TH LT INF BDE, DA NANG, RVN
CO, 11TH LT INF BDE, DUC PHO, RVN

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LZ BALDY, RVN
011900 MAY 68

SITREP #122-68 FOR PERIOD 301900 APR - 011900 MAY

1. (C) OPERATIONS SUMMARY.

A. THE 198TH BDE CDT OPNS IN WHEELER/WALLOWA AO W/3 BNIS, 1 CAV TRP (-) AND ONE DS ARMY BN (-) AND OPN BURLINGTON TRAIL W/1-6 INF BN (-) AND 2 CO'S FR 1-46, 1 CO FR 1-52 AND 2 ARMY BTRY'S. BDE CONT OPNS IN SPT OF GOLDEN FLEECE. BDE CDT 1 CO CA W/LIGHT CONTACT. ONE PLAT PF'S ASSISTED IN SECURITY OF ROAD SWEEP OF HW 535 AND 2 PLAT ASSISTED IN MANNING 2 OP'S W/1-20 INF.

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DISPATCH

56MP

B. 1-20 INF BN: A CO SECURED LZ ROSS AND CDT ROAD SWP ALONG HWY 535. B CO SECURED LZ RYDER AND CDT LOCAL PATROLS. C CO CDT SATURATION PATROLS VIC AT 9937 AND AT 9938. D CO CDT SATURATION PATROLS VIC AT 9935 AND AT 9835 W/LIGHT CONTACT. E CO REMAINED AT LZ ROSS. RECON PLAT MANNED OF DRAGON, COBRA AND TIGER.

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2. (C) PLAN
4. PLAN
1 CAV TRP
FR 1.

C. 1-52 INF BN: A CO REMAINED OPCON TO 1-6 INF. B CO SECURED LZ BALDY CDT LOCAL PATROLS AND CDT ROAD SWP ALONG HWY #1 AND 535. C CO (-) SECURED LZ COLT AND CDT LOCAL PATROLS. ONE PIAT CDT LOCAL PATROLS FR VIC BT 092392 TO BT 0839 AND BT 1009. D CO CDT SATURATION PATROLS VIC BT 0947, BT 0948 W/NEG CONTACT. E CO REMAINED AT LZ BALDY. RECON PIAT REMAINED AT LZ BALDY.

D. **TF MANASSAS**. A CO/1-6 CDT LOCAL PATROLS FR NDP TO BT 1427, BT 1327. B CO/1-6 SECURED LZ CENTER. C CO/1-6 CDT LOCAL PATROLS FR NDP TO VIC BT 0929 W/NEG CONTACT.

E. 1-14 ARTY BN: CONT IN DS OF CBT EIMS OF THE BDE. BN FIRED A TOTAL OF 275 RDS.

F. A/1-1 CAV (-): ONE PIAT FR LZ ROSS ASSISTED IN ROAD SWP OF HWY 535. ONE PIAT FR LZ BALDY CDT ROAD SWP AND CONVOY ESCORT.

4.2 MORTAR MISSION.

NO OF MISSIONS: 3

NO OF CBS MISSIONS: 1

NO OF UNCBS MISSIONS: 2

NO OF RDS H&I: 65

NO RDS DAYLIGHT: 0

RDS FIRED: HE (65) WP (0) ILLUM (21)

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2. (C) PLANS SUMMARY

A. THE 198TH BDE CONT OPNS IN WHEELER/WALLOWA AO W/3 BN'S, 1 CAV TROOP (-) AND OPN BURLINGTON TRAIL W/1-6 INF BN (-). 2 CO'S FR 1-46, 1 CO FR 1-52 AND 2 ARTY BTRY 'S. BDE CONT OPNS IN SPT OF OPN GOLDEN FLEECE. BDE CDT 2 CO CA. 1 PF'S PLAT COND OPNS W/1-20 INF.

B. 1-20 INF BN: A CO (-) SECURES LZ ROSS. 1 PLAT W/1 PF PLAT AND 4 TRACKS FR A/1-1 CAV MV TO VIC BT 028402 TO SEARCH FOR RICE CACHE IN THAT VIC. 1 PLAT W/3 TRACKS SECURE PZ FOR CA OF D CO UPON EXTRACTION OF D CO THE PLAT W/TRACKS WILL MV TO BLK POS VIC BT 1033 AND BECOM OPCON TO 1-52 INF TO SPT 1-6 CA. THEY WILL RETURN TO LZ ROSS BY 1800 HRS. B CO SECURES LZ HYDER AND CDT LOCAL PATROLS. C CO MVS FR NDP TO BLK POS VIC AT 988385 AND 990390 AND CDT SATURATION PATROLS. D CO CDT CA FR AT 996365 TO AT 974399. PZ TIME 0815 LZ TIME 0830. E CO REMAINS AT LZ ROSS. RECON PLAT MANS OP'S COBRA, DRAGON, TIGER. ONE PF PLAT AT COBRA AND ONE AT TIGER.

C. 1-52 INF BN: A CO REMAINS OPCON TO 1-6 INF. B CO (-) SECURES LZ BALLY AND CDT LOCAL PATROLS. ONE PLAT CDT PATROL TO VIC BT 139425 AND ONE PLAT CDT PATROL TO VIC BT 123436. C CO SECURES LZ COLT W/1 PLAT. 2 PLATS MV FR LZ COLT TO BLK POS VIC BT 1033 AND BT 1234 AND AT APPROX 1200. ONE PLAT OF A/1-20 AND 3 TRACKS

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BECOME OPCON TO 1-52 TO SPT CA FR 1-6 INF AND RETURN AT APPROX 1800H.
 PIAT FR 1-20 W/TRACKS AND PIAT FR C/1-52 RETURNS TO LZ ROSS AND COMT
 RESPECTIVELY. ONE PIAT OF C CO CDT CORDON OF VILLAGE VIC BT 092393
 AND CDT PSYOP AND MEDCAP OPNS IN VILLAGE. D CO CDT S & C FR NDP
 TO VIC BT 0847, BT 0946, BT 0947. E CO REMAINS AT LZ BALDY. RECON
 PIAT PATROLS FR LZ BALDY TO VIC BT 092393 AND RETURNS TO LZ BALDY.

D. **BT 112337**: A CO EXTRACTED FR LZ BT 130275 TO LZ
 CENTER. EXTRACTION TO BE CDT AFTER COMPLETION OF CA OF B CO AND
 SECURES LZ CENTER. B CO CDT CA FR LZ CENTER TO VIC BT 106325 PZ
 TIME 1300H, LZ TIME 1307H THEN CDT PIAT SIZE SWPS TO VIC BT 1132,
 BT 1133 AND BT 112340. C CO CDT CBT SWP FR NDP TO VIC BT 100308,
 BT 098327 AND BT 103337.

E. 1-14 ARTY BN: CONT IN DS OF CBT ELM OF THE BDE.

F. A/1-1 CAV (-): ONE PIAT OPCON TO 1-20 INF AT LZ ROSS.
 ONE PIAT OPCON TO 1-52 INF.

3. (U) SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS: NONE.

4. (C) SPECIAL OPERATIONS.

A. OPN BURLINGTON TRAIL #23 301900 APR - 011900 MAY

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS

1-6 INF BN CP	LZ BOWMAN
D/1-6	BT 097466
E/1-6	LZ BOWMAN
A/1-46	BT 136077
C/1-46	BT 173077
A/1-52	LZ BOWMAN

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(2) 1-6 INF BN: D/1-6 CDT CBT SWP FR NDP TO VIC
BT 1406 W/LIGHT CONTACT. E/1-6 REMAINED AT LZ BOWMAN. A/1-46 CDT
RAID VIC BT 167117 AND THEN CDT CA FR PZ BT 174113 TO BT 132072.
PZ TIME 1008, LZ TIME 1045. THEY REC'D LIGHT SA FIRE. AFTER COMP
OF CA CDT LOCAL PATROLS VIC BT 1307 W/LIGHT CONTACT. C/1-46 CDT
CET SWP FR NDP TO VIC BT 1606. A/1-52 SECURED LZ BOWMAN AND CDT
LOCAL PATROLS.

(3) ENEMY CONTACTS:

(A) 301930 D/1-6 BT 165073 REC'D 23 RDS OF 81MM
MORTAR FIRE. RES: 4 WHA (E), 7 WHA (M).

(B) 010235 D/1-6 BT 165074 REC'D 8 RDS OF 81MM
MORTAR FIRE. RES: 1 WHA (M).

(C) 010756 A/1-46 BT 165117 SPOTTED 2 VC
EVADING ENG. RES: 2 VC KIL.

(D) 011934 A/1-46 ENG EVADING VC DURING CA. RES:
12 VC KIL, 15 VC KIA, 7 WPNS CIL.

(E) 011159 D/1-6 BT 160072 ENG 3 VC EVADING.
RES: 1 VC KIL, 1 WPN CIL.

(F) 011345 D/1-6 BT 154075 ENG 1 VC EVADING.
RES: 1 VC KIL.

(G) 011414 A/1-52 BT 237120 1 MAN TRIPED BOOBY
TRAP. RES: 1 WHA (E).

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(H) 011558 A/1-46 BT 132073 ENG 2 VC EVADING.

RES: 2 VC KIA, 1 WPN CIL

(4) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A/1-46 DREW SNIPER FIRE DURING CA. FIRE WAS RETURNED BY GUNSHIPS AND TROOPS FR THE 1ST LIFT AFTER COMPLETION OF CA. A/1-46 PROCEEDED TO CDT SATURATION PATROLS IN THE AREA OF THE CA, BT 1307 W/LIGHT CONTACT.

(5) PLANS:

1-6 INF BN: D/1-6 CDT CBT SWP FR NDP TO VIC BT 151077, BT 166074 AND BT 177069. E/1-6 REMAINS AT LZ BOWMAN. A/1-46 CDE PATROLS FR NDP TO BT 129077 AND BT 134079. C/1-46 CDT CBT SWP FR NDP TO BT 151077, BT 160075 AND BT 177069. A/1-52 (-) SECURES LZ BOWMAN, 2 PLATS CDT LOCAL PATROLS TO VIC BT 242140, BT 247126 AND RETURN TO LZ BOWMAN.

(6) CASUALTY RECAPITULATION:

(A) FRIENDLY LOSSES: 5 WHL (E)
8 WHL (M)

(B) ENEMY LOSSES: 33 VC KIA
9 WPN CIL

(C) OPN BURLINGTON TRAIL CUMULATIVE LOSSES FOR PERIOD 08 APR - PRESENT.

<u>FY</u>	
KIA	6
WHL (E)	49
WHL (M)	21

<u>EN</u>	
VC KIA	99
NVA KIA	4
VC PW	4
IW	37
CSW	21

5. (U) REFUGEE OPERATIONS: NONE.

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6. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

A. 011120 D/1-20 AT 989359 ENG 1 VC. RES: 1 VC KIA.

B. 011300 C/1-20 AT 993383 FOUND 1 FRESH GRAVES W/3

BODIES IN UNIFORM KILLED BY SA FIRE IN RECENT CONTACT. RES: 3 NVL KIA.

7. EFFECT OF WEATHER: NONE.

8. (C) CASUALTY RECAPITULATION.

A. FRIENDLY LOSSES FOR PERIOD: 0

B. ENEMY LOSSES: 1 VC KIA
3 NVL KIA

C. CUMULATIVE LOSSES TO PRESENT.

(1) FRIENDLY:	KHA	139
	WHL (E)	448
	WHA (M)	335

(2) ENEMY:	VC KIA	1436
	NVL KIA	1102

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9. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS AT CLOSE OF PERIOD.

198TH INF BDE CP	LZ BALDY
1-52 INF BN CP	LZ BALDY
A CO	OPCON 1-6 INF
B CO	LZ BALDY
C CO	LZ COLT
D CO	BT 097466
E CO	LZ BALDY
A/1-1 CALV	LZ BALDY
TF MANASSAS	
A CO	BT 138275
B CO	LZ CENTER
C CO	BT 090296
RECON	OP EAST & WEST
1-20 INF BN CP	LZ ROSS
A CO	LZ ROSS
B CO	LZ RYDER
C CO	AT 992392
D CO	AT 995365
E CO	LZ ROSS
RECON	3 OP'S
1-14 ARTY BN	
C BTRY (105)	LZ BALDY
D BTRY (105)	LZ BOWMAN
C/3-16 (155/8")	LZ ROSS
B/3-82 (105)	LZ CENTER

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