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By **ANARA** Date **6/29/05**

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ROUTINE

CO, TASK FORCE ROACH, CHU LAI, RVN

CG, AMERICAL DIVISION, CHU LAI, RVN

INFO: CO, 198TH INF BDE (LT), LZ BALDI, RVN
CO, 196TH LT INF BDE, DA NANG, RVN
CO, 11TH LT INF BDE, DUC PHO, RVN

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TF ROACH
CHU LAI, RVN
261900 APR 68

SITREP #7-68 FOR PERIOD 251900-261900 APR.

1. (C) OPERATIONAL SUMMARY.

A. GENERAL: TF ROACH CDT NORMAL GBT OPNS IN THE CHU LAI TAOR & MUSCATINE AO. TF CONT TO CDT SMALL UNIT OPNS IN SPT OPN GOLDEN FLEECE. LY TIN DIST RPT HARVESTING 12 METRIC TONS OF RICE TODAY & BINH SON DIST RPT HARVESTING 14 METRIC TONS TODAY.

CLEARED FOR
DISPATCH

SGM/P

B. 1-46 INF BN(-): A & B CO'S OPCON 198 LIB. C CO(-) LOC AT HILL 69, C16 SECURED HILL 54 & CDT LOCAL PTL IN SPT OPN GOLDEN FLEECE, C26 SECURED AN TAN BRIDGE, C36 SECURED LAAM SITE & CDT LOCAL PTL, C46 W/PLAT PF MANNED OP76 & CDT LOCAL PTL IN SPT OPN GOLDEN FLEECE. D CO SECURED HILL 69 & CDT LOCAL PTL IN SPT OPN GOLDEN FLEECE. E CO MORTARS AT HILL 69. RECON 1 EXTRACTED FR BT40 2058 AT 1125H TO HILL 69, RECON 2 CDT PTL VIC BS4199. PLAT H/17 CAV & D36/ 5-46 CDT PTL FR HDP TO HILL 69, PLAT H/17 MVD FR HILL 69 TO FAT CITY.

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GP4 DOWNGRADE AT 3 YR
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BY DIV. TF CONT OP IN AREA FAVORABLE TO RTT LAUNCHING SITES & CDT
 AERIAL OBS OF THESE AREAS. TF ROACH CONT OPNS IN SPT OPN GOLDEN FLEECE.

B. 1-46 INF BN(-): A & B CO'S OPCON 1-6 INF. C CO(-) AT HILL 69.
 C16 SECURES AN TAN BRIDGE & PROVIDES AMB N OF CLDC, C36 SECURES HILL
 54 & CDT LOCAL PTL S OF HILL 54, C46 W/PLAT TF SECURE OP76, 1 SQD
 OCCUPIES OP 707. D CO(-) SECURE HILL 69, 1 PLAT W/PLAT FR D/5-46,
 2 PLAT TF'S & 1 PLAT H/17 CDT CORDON & SEARCH OF VILLAGE VIC BT445054.
 D46 TO REPLACE C46 ON OP76 & WILL CDT LOCAL PTL S OF OP76. E CO MORTARS
 PROVIDE FIRE SPT FR HILL 69. RECON 2 CONT TO OCCUPY OP 707.

C. 5-46 INF BN: A CO(-) SECURES LZ PARADISE, A16 MVS FR LZ PARA-
 DISE TO JOIN A26 & 1 PLAT(-) H/17 CAV ON CBT SWEEP, A26 W/1 PLAT(-)
 H/17 CAV CDT CBT/FR NDP S THEN E TO VIC BS715955, A22 OP CON CMT 135.
 B CO(-) SECURES LZ ANN, B26 CDT CBT SWEEP FR NDP E TO VIC BT650020,
 B36(-) CDT CBT SWEEP IN CONJUNCTION W/OPN GOLDEN FLEECE FR NDP TO VIC
 BS639975, B36(-) OPCON PMO AT TRA BONG RIVER. C CO(-) SECURES LZ CHIP-
 PENA, C16 CONT LOCAL PTL IN RKT ZONE VIC BT487006, C26 CDT CBT SWEEP IN
 CONJUNCTION W/OPN GOLDEN FLEECE FR NDP NW TO VIC BS520920. D CO(-)
 SECURES LZ GATOR, D16 CDT CBT SWEEP FR NDP S THEN E TO VIC BS500894, D36
 OPCON 1-46 INF. E CO MORTARS PROVIDE FIRE SPT FR LZ GATOR. RECON 6 & 2
 CLOSE ON LZ GATOR. CBT TNG CENTER PROVIDES 3 AMB S OF CLDC

D. 3-16 ARTY BN(-): A/1-14 ARTY AT LZ GATOR, B/1-14 ARTY AT FAT
 CITY OPCON. PROVIDES NORMAL SPT TO CBT WEM IN CHU LAI & MUSCATINE AO.
 OBTAINS POSITIONAL CLEARANCES FOR FIRES IN TAOR. PROVIDES COUNTERMORTAR/

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(2) ENEMY:

VC KIA (C)	661
NVA KIA (C)	3
VC PW	93
NVA PW	2

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

TF ROACH CP LZ BAYONET	BT 549013
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1-46 INF BN CP	BT 462072
A CO	OTCON 1-6 INF
B CO	OTCON 1-6 INF
C CO	BT 462072
D CO	BT 462072
E CO	BT 463072
RECON	BT 462072

5-46 INF BN CP	BS 572968
A CO	BS 700975
B CO	BS 665955
C CO	BS 472925
D CO	BS 572968
E CO	BS 572968
RECON	BS 572968

3-16 ARTY BN (-) CP	BT 549013
A/1-14 ARTY	BS 572968
B/1-14 ARTY	BT 435079

H/17 CAV	BT 549013
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CHU LAI, RVN
011900 MAY 68

SITREP #12-68 FOR PERIOD 301900 APR - 011900 MAY.

1. (C) OPERATIONAL SUMMARY.

A. GENERAL: TF ROACH CDT NORMAL CBT OPNS IN THE CHU LAI TAOR & MUSCATINE AO. TF CONT TO CDT SMALL UNIT OPNS IN SPT OPN GOLDEN FLEECE. LY TIN DIST RPT HARVESTING 15 METRIC TONS OF RICE TODAY & BINH SON DIST RPT HARVESTING 5½ METRIC TONS.

B. 1-46 INF BN(-): A&C CO'S OPCON 198 LIB. B CO(-) SECURED HILL 69 & CDT LOCAL PTL IN SPT OPN GOLDEN FLEECE, B16 SECURED LAAM SITE & CDT LOCAL PTL. D CO(-) SECURED HILL 54 & CDT LOCAL PTL IN SPT OPN GOLDEN FLEECE, D16 SECURED AN TAN BRG, ONE SQD MANNED OP707, D46 & PIAT PF MANNED OP76 & CDT LOCAL PTL IN SPT OPN GOLDEN FLEECE. E CO MORT AT HILL 69..RCN(-) CDT PTL VIC BT3412, RCN 1 CDT PTL VIC BT 4400. D36/5-46 ASSISTED IN SCTY OF HILL 69.

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C. 5.46 INF BN: A CO(-) IN AO MUSCATINE, A16 SECURED LZ PARADISE & CDT LOCAL PTL. B CO(-) SECURED LZ ANN, B26 CDT CBT SWP FR NDP TO BS 633983. C CO(-) SECURED LZ CHIPPENNA, C26 EXTRACTED FR BS505902 AT 1452H & INSERTED AT BS481998 AT 1524H, & ESTB NDP AT BS480990. C36 CDT CBT SWP FR NDP TO BS503997 IN SPT OPN GOLDEN FLEECE. D CO(-) SECURED LZ GATOR, D16 CDT CBT SWP IN SPT OPN GOLDEN FLEECE FR NDP TO BS532920. E CO MORT AT LZ GATOR. RON CDT CBT SWP IN SPT OPN GOLDEN FLEECE FR NDP TO BS550945.

D. 3-16 ARTY BN(-): A/1-14 ARTY AT LZ GATOR & B/1-14 ARTY AT FAT CITY OFCON. BN PROV NORMAL ARTY SPT TO TF ROACH.

E. H/17 CAV: CONT NORMAL SPT & CONT SCTY OF BRG & FACILITIES. PROV 2 M113'S TO SECURE LY TIN DIST, 2 M113'S IN DEF OF BINH SON BRG, 3 M113'S SECURE TAN KY BRG, 2 M113'S SECURE AN TAN BRG, 2 M106'S AT LZ PARADISE, PLAT OFCON 5.46 INF.

4.2 MORTAR MISSIONS

<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>HRI</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
3	0	19	22
<u>HE</u>	<u>WE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>HC</u>
19	0	3	0
			<u>TOTAL</u>
			22

2. (C) PLANS SUMMARY.

A. GENERAL: TF ROACH SECURES CHU LAI & CDT OPNS W/EM 2 BN'S & ONE ARTY BN(-). TF CONT TO CLEAR PRIMARY ROADS IN TAOR & MAINTAIN REACTION FORCES IN SELECTED PZ'S TO AFFECT REINFORCEMENTS AS DIRECTED BY DIV. TF CONT OP IN AREA FAVORABLE TO RKT LGHG SITES & CDT AERIAL OBS OF THESE AREAS. TF CONT OPNS IN SPT OPN GOLDEN FLEECE.

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B. 1-46 INF BN(-): A&C CO'S OPCON 1-6 INF. B CO(-) SECURES HILL 69 & PROV AMB FOR CADC, B16 SECURES LAAM SITE & CDT CBT SWP S OF SITE. D CO(-) AT HILL 69, D16 W/5 PF'S SECURES AN TAN BRG, D26 & 36 SECURES HILL 54 & CDT CBT SWP S OF BASE, D46 W/1 PLAT OF PF'S SECURES OP76 & CDT CBT SWP NW OF OP, 1 SQD SECURES OP707. RECON 6 CONT MISSION VIC BT351121, RCN 1 CONT PTL VIC BT 450005. D36/5-46 INF & 1 PLAT(-) H/17 CAV CDT CBT SWP RKT LONG SITES. E CO MORT PROV FIRE SPT FR HILL 69.

C. 5-46 INF BN: A CO(-) W/1 PLAT H/17 CAV IN MUSCATINE AO. A16 W/ MORT SEC SECURES LZ PARADISE, A22 OPCON CAP 135. B CO(-) SECURES LZ ANN, B16 IN MUSCATINE AO, B26 CDT CBT SWP IN CONJUNCTION W/OPN GOLDEN FLEECE N TO VIC BT663007, B36(-) OPCON IMO AT TRA BONG RIVER. C CO(-) SECURES LZ CHIP-PHWA, C26 ESTB PTL BASE VIC BT484005 & CDT CLOVERLEAF PTL IN RKT MTN AREA. C36 CDT PTL FR PTL BASE VIC BT5000. D CO(-) SECURES LZ GATOR, D36 OPCON 1-46 INF, D16 CDT CBT SWP FR NDP NW TO VIC BS548919. E CO MORT(-) PROV FIRE SPT FR LZ GATOR, 2 SQD OPCON CAP 136. RCN CDT CBT SWP FR NDP N TO VIC BS538988.

D. 3-16 ARTY BN(-): A/1-14 ARTY AT LZ GATOR, B/1-14 ARTY AT FAT CITY OPCON. PROV NORMAL SPT TO CBT EIM IN CHU LAI & MUSCATINE AO. OBTAINS POLITICAL CLEARANCES FOR FIRES IN TAOR. PROV COUNTERMORT/RKT FIRES IN TAOR.

E. H/17 CAV: CONT NORMAL SPT & CONT SCTY OF BRG & FACILITIES. PROV 2 M113'S TO ASSIST IN DEF OF LY TIN DIST, 3 M113'S IN SCTY OF TAM KY BRG, 2 M113'S TO ASSIST IN SCTY OF BINH SON BRG, 2 M113'S SECURE AN TAN BRG, 2 M106'S AT LZ PARADISE, 1 PLAT H/17 CAV OPCON 5-46 INF, PLAT(-) OPCON 1-46 INF.

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3. (U) SIGNIFICANT UNIT CONTACTS: NONE.

4. (C) SPECIAL OPERATIONS.

A. WATERWAY CONTROL:

BOATS CHECKED 63
 PERSONNEL CHECKED 483
 NEG SIGNIFICANT RESULTS

B. HAYSTACK OPERATIONS:

VEHICLES CHECKED 0
 PERSONNEL CHECKED 0

C. OPN MUSCATINE SITREP #129 301900 APR - 011900 MAY.

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS: 5-46 INF BN LZ GATOR

(2) 5-46 INF BN: A CO(-) W/PLAT H/17 CAV CDT CBT SWP VIC NDP,

BS 706914. B16 CDT CBT SWP FR NDP TO BS 632933.

(3) ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE.

(4) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

(5) PLANS: A CO(-) W/PLAT H/17 CAV CDT CBT SWP FR NDP TO BS 716935.

B16 CDT CBT SWP FR NDP TO BS 639954 .

(6) CASUALTY RECAPITULATION:

(A) FRIENDLY LOSSES FOR PERIOD: NONE.

(B) ENEMY LOSSES FOR PERIOD: NONE

(C) CUMULATIVE LOSSES 20 DEC - PRESENT: UNCHANGED.

5. (U) REFUGEE OPERATIONS: NONE.

6. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

A. 011610 B26/5-46 BS635987 INDIV STAYED ON M16 MINE.

RES: 4 WHA (E).

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7. (C) STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

PROV/COORD	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	By unit/LOSSES	EN UNIT/LOSSES	INIT BY
QN/BS635987	011610	PLAT/PTL	B26/5-46 /4 WHA(E)	UNK/0	EN

8. (C) EFFECTS OF WEATHER: NONE.

9. (C) RECAPITULATION OF OPERATIONS.

UNIT		PATROLS		AMBUSHES			LP	CBT SWP	
		SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	CB	PLAT
1-46	D	5	4	0	0	0	4	0	0
INF	N	5	3	0	8	0	5	0	0
5-46	D	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	6
INF	N	0	0	0	17	0	0	1	6
H/17	D	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
CAV	N	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
TOTAL	D	5	5	0	0	0	5	1	7
	N	5	3	0	25	0	6	1	7

10. (C) CASUALTY RECAPITULATION.

A. FRIENDLY LOSSES FOR PERIOD: 4 WHA (E)

B. ENEMY LOSSES FOR PERIOD: NONE.

C. MONTHLY CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

(1) FRIENDLY:

KHA	0
WHA (E)	4
WHA (M)	0

(2) ENEMY:

VC KIA	0
VC PW	0

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D. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: 27 OCT - PRESENT

(1) FRIENDLY:

KHA	76
WHA (E)	341
WHA (M)	111

(2) ENEMY:

VC KIA (C)	662
NVA KIA (C)	3
VC PW	93
NVA PW	2

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

TF ROACH CP

1-46 INF BN CP

A CO
B CO
C CO
D CO
E CO
RECON

5-46 INF BN CP

A CO
B CO
C CO
D CO
E CO
RECON

3-16 ARTY BN (-) CP

A/1-14 ARTY
B/1-14 ARTY

H/17 CAV

LZ BAYONNET

HILL 69
OPCON 1-6 INF BN
HILL 69
OPCON 1-6 INF BN
HILL 54
HILL 69
HILL 69

LZ GATOR
LZ PARADISE
LZ ANN
LZ CHITPENA
LZ GATOR
LZ GATOR
LZ GATOR

LZ BAYONNET
LZ GATOR
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