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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 BALDY, RVN
CO, 196TH LT INF BDE, CAMP EVANS, RVN
CO, 11TH LT INF BDE, DUC PHO, RVN

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TF ROACH
CHU LAI, RVN
031900 MAY 68

SITREP #14-68 FOR PERIOD 021900-031900 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. MY TIN DIST RPTD HARVESTING 38 METRIC TONS OF RICE TODAY & BINH SON DIST RPTD HARVESTING 4 METRIC TONS.

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D. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: 27 OCT - PRESENT

(1) FRIENDLY:

KHA	77
WHA (E)	342
WHA (M)	112

(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

LZ BAYONET

1-46 INF BN CP

HILL 69

A CO

OPCON 198 LIB

B CO

HILL 69

C CO

OPCON 198 LIB

D CO

HILL 54

E CO

HILL 69

RECON

HILL 69

5-46 INF BN CP

LZ GATOR

A CO

LZ PARADISE

B CO

LZ ANN

C CO

LZ CHITTEWA

D CO

LZ GATOR

E CO

LZ GATOR

RECON

LZ GATOR

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B/1-14 ARTY

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D CO

HILL 54

E CO

HILL 69

RECON

HILL 69

5-46 INF BN CP

LZ GATOR

A CO

LZ PARADISE

B CO

LZ ANN

C CO

LZ CHIPPEWA

D CO

LZ GATOR

E CO

LZ GATOR

RECON

LZ GATOR

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A/1-14 ARTY

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071900 MAY 68

SITREP #18-68 FOR PERIOD 061900-071900 MAY.

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B. 1-46 INF BN(-): A&C CO'S OPCON 198 ILE. B CO(-) SECURED HILL 69, B16 SECURED LAAM SITE & CDT LOCAL PTL, B26 CDT CBT SWP FR NDP TO BT436060. D CO(-) SECURED HILL 54 & CDT LOCAL PTL SPT OPN GOLDEN FLEECE, D36 SECURED AN TAN BRG, D46 & PLAT PF MANNED OP76 & CDT LOCAL PTL IN SPT OPN GOLDEN FLEECE, ONE SQD MANNED OP707. E CO MORT AT HILL 69. RCN(-) AT HILL 69, RCN 1 CDT PTL VIC BT4402. D36/5-46 INF CDT CBT SWP FR NDP TO BT445022. H/17 CAV CDT CBT SWP FR NDP TO BT 445022.

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ATES & CDT AERIAL OBS OF THESE AREAS. TF CONT OPNS IN SPT OPN GOLDEN FLEECE.

B. 1-46 INF BN: AAC CO'S OPCON 198 LIB UNTIL CHOP AT 1200H TO TF ROACH., WILL CONT OPNS IN OPN BURLINGTON TRAIL W/A/1-52 INF. B CO(-) SECURES HILL 69, B16 SECURES LAAM SITE & CDT LOCAL PTL, B26 CDT CBT SWP FR NDF W THEN S THEN E TO BT438060. D CO(-) SECURES HILL 54 & CDT LOCAL PTL, D36 SECURES AN TAN BRG, D46 W/PLAT PF MANS OP76 & CDT PTL SPT OPN GOLDEN FLEECE, ONE SQD MANS OP707. E CO MORT & RCN(-) AT HILL 69, RCN1 CONT PTL VIC BT4501. D36/5-46 CDT CBT SWP FR NDF TO BT407021. PLAT(-) H/17 CAV CDT CBT SWP FR NDF TO BT 435020.

C. 5-46 INF BN: A CO(-) SECURES LZ PARADISE, A16 CDT PTL FR NDF & CDT SCREENING OPN IN GRIDS BS6699, 6698, 6790. A36 CDT'S SCREENING OPNS VIC BS6796, 6896, 6897. B CO(-) SECURES LZ ANH, B16 CDT CA AT 1330H FR BT662008 TO BT664037, B26 CDT SCREENING OPN VIC BT6502, 6501, 6500. C CO (-) SECURES LZ CHIL-PEWA, C16 CDT CLOVERLEAF PTL VIC PTL BASE AT BT466004, C36 CDT CLOVERLEAF PTL VIC PTL BASE AT BS505995. D CO(-) SECURES LZ GATOR, D26 CDT CBT SWP FR NDF TO BS472923. E CO MORT AT LZ GATOR, CAP133, CAP136. RCN MANS 5 OP'S VIC BT 6604.

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

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(2) ENEMY:

VC KIA (C)	664
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NVA PW	2

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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 BAYONET

HILL 69
 OPCON 198 LIB
 HILL 69
 OPCON 198 LIB
 HILL 54
 HILL 69
 HILL 69

LZ GATOR
 LZ PARADISE
 BT 662007
 LZ CHIPPEWA
 LZ GATOR
 LZ GATOR
 BT 666051

LZ BAYONET
 LZ GATOR
 FMT CITY

LZ BAYONET

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

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HQ 198 LIB
LZ BALDY, RVN
021900 MAY 68

SITREP #123-68 FOR PERIOD 011900 - 021900 MAY

1. (C) OPERATIONS SUMMARY.

A. THE 198TH BDE CDT 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 AND ONE CO EXTRACTION. 1 PF PLAT W/PIAT 1-20 INF CDT SEARCH OPNS.

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B. 1-20 INF BN: A CO (-) SECURED LZ ROSS. ONE PIAT W/PF PIAT AND 4 TRACK FR A/1-1 CAV CDT SEARCH TO VIC BT 0439. ONE PIAT W/3 TRACKS SECURED PZ FOR D CO CA AND THEN MVD TO VIC BT 0433 AND ESTB BLK POS IN THAT VIC OPCON TO 1-52 INF AND RET TO LZ ROSS. B CO SECURED LZ HYDER AND CDT LOCAL PATROLS. CO C CDT LOCAL PATROLS VIC AT 9939 AND AT 9940 IN SPT OF D CO CA. D CO CDT CA FR AT 995354 TO AT 974399 AT 1101 AND THEN CDT PATROL TO VIC AT 99739. E CO

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REMAINED AT LZ ROSS. RECON PLAT MANNED OP'S TIGER, COBRA, GRAGON
W/1 PF PLAT AT COBRA AND ONE AT TIGER.

C. 1-52 INF BN: A CO REMAINED OPCON TO 1-6 INF. B CO (-)
SECURED LZ BALDY AND CDT LOCAL PATROLS. C CO (-) SECURED LZ COLT.
2 PLATS S & C FR LZ COLT TO VIC BT 1034 AND BT 1134 AND ESTB BLK
POSS AND RETURNED TO LZ COLT. D CO CDT SATURATION PATROLS VIC BT
0945 AND BT 0946. E CO REMAINED AT LZ BALDY. RECON PLAT CDT PATROLS
TO VIC BT 0939 AND RETURNED TO LZ BALDY.

D. TF MANASSAS: A CO CDT LOCAL PATROL TO VIC BT 138284
AND WAS EXTRACTED TO LZ CENTER AT 1505H. B CO CDT CA FR LZ CENTER TO
VIC BT 106325 AT 1412H. C CO CDT S & C FR NDP TO VIC BT 097308.

E. 1-14 ARMY BN: CONT IN DS OF ELM OF THE BDE. BN FIRED
A TOTAL OF 242 RDS.

F. A/1-1 CLV (-): ONE PLAT IN LZ ROSS WAS OPCON TO 1-20
INF. ONE PLAT AT LZ BALDY REMAINED AS SECURITY FORCE.

4.2 MORTAR MISSION.

NO OF MISSIONS: 4

NO OF OBS MISSIONS: 1

NO OF UNOBS MISSIONS: 3

NO OF RDS H & I: 92

NO RDS DAYLIGHT: 0

RDS FIRED: HE (97) WP (0) ILLUM (20)

TOTAL RDS 24 HRS: 117

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2. (C) PLANS SUMMARY.

A. THE 198TH BDE CONT OPNS IN WHEELER/WALLOWA AO W/3 BN'S, 1 CAV TRP (-) AND OPN BURLINGTON TRAIL W/1-6 INF BN (-), 2 CO'S FR 1-46, 1 CO FR 1-52 AND 2 ARMY BTRY 'S. BDE CDT OPNS IN SPT OF OPN GOLDEN FLEECE. BDE CDT ONE COMPANY ON AND ONE COMPANY EXTRACTION. BDE CONT TO MAN OP'S W/PF'S ELEMENTS.

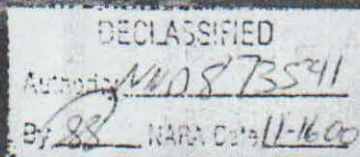
B. 1-20 INF BN: A CO (-) SECURES LZ ROSS. 1 PLAT W/PF PIAT AND TRACKS CDT S & C OPNS TO VIC BT 0637. ONE PLAT W/TRACKS S & C TO VIC AT 990325. B CO CONT SECURITY OF LZ RYDER. C CO REMAINS VIC NDP AND CDT SATURATION PATROLS IN THAT AREA. D CO S & C VIC NDP AT AT 9839. E CO REMAINS AT LZ ROSS. RECON PIAT MANNED OF TIGER, COBRA, DRAGON W/1 PIAT PF'S AT OF TIGER AND ONE AT OF COBRA.

C. 1-52 INF BN: A CO REMAINS OPCON TO 1-6 INF. B CO (-) SECURES LZ BALDY. B6 AND 36 W/1 PIAT TRACKS FR A/1-1 CAV CDT S & C FR LZ BALDY TO VIC BT 149516 WITH DETAINEE THAT STATES HE CAN SHOW THEM A WPN CACHE IN THAT AREA. UPON COMPLETION OF SEARCH THEY WILL RETURN TO LZ BALDY. C CO (-) SECURES LZ COIT. ONE PIAT CDT PATROLS TO VIC BT 093393. D CO S & C VIC NDP VIC BT 0845, BT 0945. E CO REMAINS AT LZ BALDY. RECON PIAT CDT PATROLS ALONG HWY 535.

D. TF MANASSAS: A/1-6 SECURES LZ CENTER AND CDT LOCAL PATROLS. B/1-6 CDT SWP FR NDP TO VIC BT 173338, BT 118335 AND BT 116320. C/1-6 CDT CBT SWP FR NDP TO VIC BT 095330, BT 091320 AND BT 074308. RECON PIAT MANNED OF EAST AND WEST.

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

F. A/1-1 CAV (-): ONE PLAT OPCON TO 1-20 INF AND ONE PLAT OPCON TO 1-52 INF.

3. (U) SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS: NONE.

4. (C) SPECIAL OPERATIONS

A. OPN BURLINGTON TRAIL #24 011900-021900 MAY

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS:

1-6 INF BN CP	LZ BOWMAN
D/1-6	BT 173076
E/1-6	LZ BOWMAN
A/1-46	BT 131088
C/1-46	BT 208086
A/1-52	LZ BOWMAN

(2) 1-6 INF BN: D/1-6 CDT CBT PATROLS FR NDP TO VIC BT 1408, BT 1607. E/1-6 REMAINED AT LZ BOWMAN. A/1-46 CDT CBT PATROLS VIC NDP AND BT 135068. C/1-46 CDT LOCAL PATROLS VIC NDP AND SWP TO VIC BT 198075. A/1-52 SECURED LZ BOWMAN AND CDT LOCAL PATROLS.

(3) ENEMY CONTACTS:

(A) 011910 A/1-46 BT 136077 REC'D 20 MTR RDS AND SA FIRE. RES: 3 WEA (E).

(B) 0120274 A/1-46 BT 136077 REC'D SA FIRE AND MTR FIRE. RES: 2 WEA (E).

(C) 021155 A/1-46 BT 135069 ENG 2 VC EVADING. RES: 1 VC KIA, 1 PISTOL BELT CIA, 5 CHICOM HG CIA.

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(4) SIGNIFICANT EVENT: NONE.

(5) PIANS:

1-6 INF BN: D/1-6 CDT CBT SWP FR NDP TO BT 181076,
BT 200074 AND BT 214071. E/1-6 REMAINS AT LZ BOWMAN. A/1-46 IS
EXTRACTED FR BT 137074 TO LZ BOWMAN AT COMPLETION OF CA. C/1-46
ONE PIAT WILL BE LANDED AT BT 247099 W/30 CAL MG AND WILL ACT AS
RADIO RELAY. C/1-46 (-) CDT CBT SWP FR NDP TO VIC BT 181076.
BT 190074, BT 214071. A/1-52 WILL CDT CA AT 0930 FR LZ BOWMAN TO
BT 264086 UPON COMPLETION OF CA, CO (-) WILL S & C TO VIC BT 256087,
BT 253084 AND BT 255080. REMAINDER WILL S & C TO BT 263085, BT
262080, BT 256077 AND BT 255080.

(6) CASUALTY RECAPITULATION

(A) FRIENDLY LOSSES: 5 WHA (E)

(B) ENEMY LOSSES: 1 VC KIL

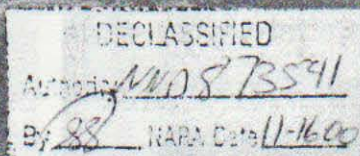
(C) OPN BURLINGTON TRAIL CUMULATIVE LOSSES
FROM PERIOD 08 APR - PRESENT.

FY	
KIA	6
WHA (E)	54
WHA (M)	21

EN	
VC KIA	10C
NVA KIA	4
VC PW	4
IW	37
CSW	21

5. (U) REFUGEE OPERATIONS: NONE.

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6. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACT:

- A. 012027 C/1-52 BT 073403 REC'D SA FIRE. RES: 1 KHA,
2 WHA (E).
- B. 020743 C/1-20 AT 990393 FOUND 3 BODIES KILLED BY SA
FIRE IN RECENT CONTACT. RES: 3 NVA KIA.
- C. 021358 C/1-6 BT 095316 ENG 1 NVA EVADING. RES: 1 NVA KIA.
- D. 021515 B/1-6 BT 112333 REC'D 2 RDS SNIPER FIRE RET FIRE.
RES: 1 VC KIA.
- E. 021726 GUNSHIPS AT 999315 REC'D SNIPER FIRE. RES:
1 WHA (M).

7. (U) EFFECT OF WEATHER: NONE.

8. (C) CASUALTY RECAPITULATION

- A. FRIENDLY LOSSES FOR PERIOD: 1 KHA
2 WHA (E)
1 WHA (M)
- B. ENEMY LOSSES FOR PERIOD: 1 VC KIA
4 NVA KIA

C. CASUALTIES TO PRESENT:

(1) FRIENDLY

KHA	140
WHA (E)	450
WHA (M)	336

(2) ENEMY

VC KIA	1437
NVA KIA	1106

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

198TH INF BDE CP

LZ BALDY

1-52 INF BN CP

A CO

LZ BALDY

B CO

OPCON 1-6 INF

C CO

LZ BALDY

D CO

LZ COLT

E CO

BT 073477

LZ BALDY

TF MANASSAS

A CO

LZ CENTER

B CO

BT 109340

C CO

BT 098328

RECON

OP EAST & WEST

1-20 INF BN CP

A CO

LZ ROSS

B CO

LZ ROSS

C CO

LZ RYDER

D CO

AT 992392

E CO

AT 979397

LZ ROSS

1-14 ARTY BN

C BTRY (105)

LZ BALDY

D BTRY (105)

LZ BOWMAN

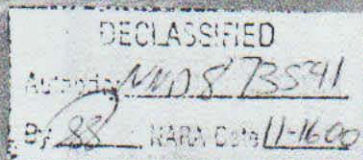
C/3-26 (155/8")

LZ ROSS

B/3-82 (105)

LZ CENTER

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RDS FIRED HE (146) WP (0) ILL (22)

TOTAL RDS 24 HRS: 168

2. (C) PLANS.

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 FROM 1-46 INF, 1 CO FROM 1-52 INF AND 2 ARTY BTRY'S. BDE COND SUPPORT OF OPN GOLDEN FLEECE. BDE CONT TO MANN OP COBRA, TIGER AND DRAGOON W/1 PF PLAT AT COBRA AND ONE AT TIGER. 1-6 COND OPN W/1 PRU PLAT AND 1 PF PLAT.

B. 1-20 INF BN: A CO (-) SECURES LZ ROSS. ONE PLAT COND ROAD SWEEP W/TRACKS. ONE PLAT COND LOCAL PATROLS. B CO SECURES LZ RYDER AND COND LOCAL PATROLS. C CO COND S/C OPNS VIC BT025397. D CO COND S/C OPNS VIC BT988402. E CO REMAINS AT LZ ROSS. RECON PLAT MANS OP TIGER W/1 PF PLAT. OP COBRA A/1 PF PLAT AND OP DRAGOON.

C. 1-52 INF BN: A CO REMAINS OP CON TO 1-6 INF. B CO (-) SECURES LZ BALDY. 2 PIATS COND ROAD SWEEPS ALONG HWY #1 AND 535. C CO (-) SECURES LZ COLT. ONE PLAT COND PATROLS VIC HWY #535 FR LZ COLT. ONE P AT COND SWEEP FR LZ COLT TO BT154370 AND BT145383 AND RETURN TO LZ COLT. D CO WILL COND S/C OPNS FR NDP IN GRIDS BT0845, 0844, AND 0944. E CO (-) REMAINS AT LZ BALDY. RECON PLAT MVS TO BT081425 AND ESTB 2 OP'S.

LZ Bowman

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D. TF MANASSAS: A/1-6 SECURES LZ CENTER. B/1-6 COND CBT SWEEP FR NDP TO BT110309, BT110300, AND BT112295. C/1-6 CONT CBT SWEEP FR NDP TO BT064301, BT050290 AND BT043291. RECON PLAT MANS OP EAST AND WEST.

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

F. A/1-1 CAV (-): ONE PLAT COND ROAD SWEEP ALONG HWY #535 FR LZ ROSS. ONE PLAT SECURES CONVOY, ASSIST IN ROAD SWEEP, AND REMAIN AS A REACTION FORCE.

3. (U) SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS: NONE

4. (C) SPECIAL OPERATIONS.

A. OPN BURLINGTON TRAIL #25 021900-031900 MAY

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS

1-6 INF BN CP	LZ BOWMAN
D/1-6	BT 173077
E/1-6	LZ BOWMAN
A/1-46	LZ BOWMAN
C/1-46	BT 101323
A/1-52	BT 254093

(2) 1-6 INF BN: D/1-6 COND SATURATION PATROLS TO VIC BT 1707. E/1-6 REMAINED AT LZ BOWMAN. A/1-46 WAS EXTRACTED FR BT 137088 TO LZ BOWMAN AT 1135H. C/1-46 COND PATROLS FR NDP TO VIC BT 221075 AND BT 224085. A/1-52 COND CA FR LZ BOWMAN TO BT 264086 AT 0935H, AND COND CBT SWEEP TO VIC BT 265087.

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(3) ENEMY CONTACTS:

(A) 03100 A/1-52 BT 264086 ENG 1 VC EVADING

RES: 1 VC KIA.

(B) 031316 A/1-52 BT 263091 PF'S W/1-52

ENG 1 VC EVADING. RES: 1 WPN CIA.

(4) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

(5) PLANS.

1-6 INF BN: D/1-6 COND CBT SWEEP FR NDP TO VIC
BT 195078, BT 204069 AND BT 200070. E/1-6 REMAINS AT LZ BOWMAN.
A/1-46 SECURES LZ BOWMAN AND COND LOCAL PATROLS. C/1-46 COND
CBT SWEEP FR NDP TO BT 231063, BT 222054 AND BT 224056. A/1-52
COND CBT SWEEP FR NDP TO VIC BT 247079, BT 260088, BT 264090,
AND BT 272078.

(6) CASUALTY RECAPITULATION:

(A) FRIENDLY LOSSES: 0

(B) ENEMY LOSSES: 1 VC KIA
1 WPN CIA

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

<u>FY</u>	
KHA	6
WHA (E)	54
WHA (M)	21

<u>EN</u>	
VC KIA	101
NVA KIA	4
VC PW	4
IW	38
CSW	21

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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 081457
E CO	LZ BALDY
A/1-1 CAV	
1-6 INF BN CP	LZ CENTER
A CO	LZ CENTER
B CO	BT 113325
C CO	BT 101323
D CO	BT 173077
E CO	LZ SCOTT
A/1-46 INF	LZ SCOTT
C/1-46 INF	BT 221085
A/1-52 INF	BT 254093
A/1-1 CAV	LZ BALDY
1-20 INF BN CP	LZ ROSS
A CO	LZ ROSS
B CO	LZ RYDER
C CO	BT 025397
D CO	AT 986398
E CO	
1-14 ARTY BN	LZ BALDY
C BTRY (105)	LZ BOWMAN
D BTRY (105)	LZ ROSS
C/3-16 (155/8")	LZ CENTER
B/3-82 (105)	

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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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HQ 198 LTB
LZ BALDY, RVN
051900 MAY 68

SITREP #126-68 FOR PERIOD 041900-051900 MAY

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1. (C) OPERATIONS SUMMARY.

A. THE 198TH INF BDE COND CBT OPNS IN WHEELER/WALLOWA AO W/3 BN'S, 1 CAV TROOP (-) AND ONE DS ARTY BN (-) AND OPN BURLINGTON TRAIL W/1-6 INF (-), 2 CO'S FROM 1-46 INF, 1 CO FROM 1-52 INF & 2 ARTY BTRY'S. BDE COND 2 CO CA'S. BDE COND PATROLS VIC OF SUSPECTED MORTAR/ROCKET LOCATIONS. 1-6 INF COND OPNS W/1 PF PLAT & 1 PRU PLAT. BDE COND SUPPORT OF OPN GOLDEN FLEECE. FIRE BASES/LZ'S BALDY, ROSS, COLT CENTER, BOWMAN RECEIVED LIGHT TO MODERATE MORTAR FIRE AND LZ ROSS RECEIVED ROCKET FIRE. LZ ROSS RECEIVED 82 MM RDS FILLED W/CS.

B. 1-20 INF BN: A CO (-) SECURED LZ ROSS AND COND LOCAL PATROLS. B CO SECURED LZ RYDER AND COND LOCAL PATROLS. C CO COND CBT SWEEP FROM NDP TO VIC BT 0338. D CO COND LOCAL PATROLS VIC

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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 COIT

D CO

BT 070446

E CO

LZ BALDY

IECON

BT 095432 & BT 093431

1-6 INF BN CP

LZ CENTER

A CO

LZ CENTER

B CO

BT 084246

C CO

OP WEST

D CO

OP EAST

E CO

LZ BOWMAN

RECON

OP'S EAST & WEST

A/1-1 CAV

LZ BALDY

A/1-46

LZ BOWMAN

C/1-46

BT 211088

A/1-52

BT 244075

1-20 INF BN CP

LZ ROSS

A CO

LZ ROSS

B CO

LZ HYDER

C CO

BT 025397

D CO

OPCON 1-6 INF

E CO

LZ ROSS

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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198 Bde

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1-46 INF. BN.

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NO OF RDS FIRED HE (86) WP (0) ILL (35)

TOTAL RDS 24 HRS: 121

2. (C) PLANS:

A. THE 198 LIB CONT OPNS IN WHEELER/WALLOWA AO W/3 BN'S, 1 CAV TROOP (-), OPN BURLINGTON TRAIL BECOMES OPCON TO 1-46 INF EFFECTIVE 1200H. BDE MOVES 1 CO TO A SECURE LZ AND 2 CO'S FROM 1-20 BY HOOK TO MINASSAS AO. 2 CO'S FR 11TH BDE OPCON TO 1-20 INF MOVES BY HOOK FROM 11TH BDE AO AND WILL OCCUPY LZ ROSS AND RYDER.

B. 1-20 INF BN: A CO MOVES BY HOOK FR LZ ROSS TO SECURE LZ AT NUI LAC SON (TBA). B CO MOVES BY HOOK FR LZ RYDER TO SECURE LZ AT NUI LAC SON (TBA). A & B CO WILL COND CBT SWEEP S.E. TO HIGH GROUND N.W. OF LZ CENTER. C CO COND CBT SWEEP FR NDP TO AREA VIC S.E. OF LZ ROSS (BT 0132). D CO OPCON TO 1-6 INF. E CO REMAINS AT LZ ROSS. RECON PLAT MANS OF COBRA, TIGER, DRAGON W/1 PLAT PF AT COBRA AND 1 AT TIGER.

C. 1-52 INF BN: A CO REMAINS OPCON TO 1-6 INF. B CO (-) SECURES LZ BALDY AND COND ROAD SWEEP N. - S. C CO (-) SECURES LZ COLT. C26 COND LOCAL PATROLS VIC NDP. C36 COND ROAD SWEEP FR COLT TO BT 153386. D CO COND NIGHT MOVE TO BT 0543 ABD BT 0643 AND REMAINS IN THAT AREA & COND SATURATION PATROLS. RECON PLAT W/1 PLAT TRACKS PATROLS AT BT 085470 AND RETURN TO LZ BALDY NLT 1200H. E CO REMAINS AT LZ BALDY.

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D. TF MANASSAS: A/1-6 SECURES LZ CENTER. ONE PLAT PATROLS TO BT 057235 AND RETURNS. D/1-6 SECURES LZ EAST. ONE PLAT MOVES BY AIR TO LZ WEST AND SECURES LZ WEST, AT 0830H. B/1-6 COND PATROLS FR NDP TO BT 075225. ~~E~~/1-6 COND CA FR LZ WEST TO VIC BT 055226 AND COND LOCAL PATROLS. D/1-20 COND LOCAL PATROLS FR NDP TO BT 064224. RECON PLAT REMAINS AT LZ WEST AND LZ EAST.

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

F. A/1-1 CAV: ONE PLAT W/1-20 AT LZ ROSS. ONE PLAT AT LZ BALDY W/1-52 INF.

3. (C) SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS: ONE JET WHILE COND AIRSTRIKE AT 1035H RECEIVED 1 HIT FROM .50 CAL MG AT 076226 AND RETURNED TO CLDC. ONE SKY RAIDER WHILE COND STRIKE AT 1148H TOOK HIT FR GROUND FIRE AT BT 070225 AND CRASHED. PILOT WAS PICKED UP AND DUST OFF W/MINOR WOUND.

4. (C) SPECIAL OPERATIONS:

A. OLN BURLINGTON TRAIL #29 FOR PERIOD 061900-071900

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS

1-6 INF BN CP
 E/1-6
 A/1-46
 C/1-46
 A/1-52

LZ BOWMAN
 LZ BOWMAN
 LZ BOWMAN
 BT 211088
 BT 236113

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(2) 1-6 INF BN: E/1-6 REMAINED AT LZ BOWMAN. A/1-46
 SECURED LZ BOWMAN. A/1-52 COND CBT SWEEP FR NDP TO BT 236113.
 C/1-46 COND CBT SWEEP FR NDP TO BT 211088.

- (3) ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
- (4) SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS: NONE
- (5) PLANS.

1-6 INF BN: E/1-6 REMAINS AT LZ BOWMAN. A/1-46 ✓
 SECURES LZ BOWMAN. A/1-52 COND CBT SWEEP FR NDP TO VIC BT 250125.
 C/1-46 COND CBT SWEEP FR NDP TO BT 220078 AND BT 225111. OPN
 BURLINGTON TRAIL WILL CHANGE TO OPCON OF 1-46 INF AT 081200.

- (6) CASUALTY RECAPITULATION
 - (A) FRIENDLY LOSSES: 0
 - (B) ENEMY LOSSES: 0
 - (C) OPN BURLINGTON TRAIL CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FOR PERIOD 08 APR - PRESENT

<u>FY</u>		<u>EN</u>	
KHA	6	VC KIA	104
WHA (E)	54	NVA KIA	4
WHA (M)	24	VC PW	4
		IW	39
5. (C) REFUGEE OPERATIONS: NONE		CSW	21

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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 BN
B CO	LZ BALDY
C CO	LZ COLT
D CO	BT 057469
E CO	LZ BALDY
1-6 INF BN CP	LZ CENTER
A CO	LZ CENTER
B CO	BT 059233
C CO	LZ WEST
D CO	LZ EAST
E CO	LZ BOWMAN
RECON	LZ'S EAST & WEST
A/1-1 CAV	LZ BALDY
A/1-52	BT 236113
A/1-46	LZ BOWMAN
C/1-46	BT 211088
D/1-20	BT 074229
1-20 INF BN CP	LZ ROSS
A CO	LZ ROSS
B CO	LZ RYDER
C CO	BT 015315
D CO	OPCON 1-6 INF
E CO	LZ ROSS
1-14 ARMY BN	LZ BALDY
C BTRY (105)	LZ BOWMAN
D BTRY (105)	LZ ROSS
C/3-16 (155/8")	LZ CENTER
B/3-82 (105)	

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

CG, AMERICAL DIVISION, CHU LAI, RVN

INFO:

CO, TF ROACH, CHU LAI, RVN

CO, 196TH LT INF BDE, CAMP EVANS, RVN

CO, 11TH IT INF BDE, CHU LAI, RVN

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HQ 198TH LIB
LZ BALDY, RVN
121900

SITREP #133-63 FOR PERIOD 111900-121900 MAY

1. (C) OPERATIONS SUMMARY.

A. THE 198TH LIB CDT CBT OPNS IN WHEELER/WALLOWA AOW/3 BN'S, 1 CAV TRP (-), 2 INF CO'S AND ONE ARTY BTRY FR THE 11TH BDE. A/1-46 ARRIVED AT LZ ROSS FR KHAN DUC AND MVD BY AIR TO LZ BOWMAN. ELEMENTS FR THE 2-1 INF ALSO ARRIVED FR KHAN DUC TO LZ ROSS. 50 REFUGEES FR HHAN DUC ARRIVED AT LZ BALDY. ADVANCE PARTY FOR THE 196TH BDE ARRIVED AT LZ BALDY. BDE WAS VISITED BY GEN STILLWEL AND WAS BRIEFED BY THE BDE STAFF AND FR LZ BALDY HE WENT TO LZ ROSS AND WAS BRIEFED BY COL WALDIE. C/1-52 MVD BY AIR FR LZ BOWMAN TO LZ EAST AND WEST. ELEMENTS OF 1-6 INF HAD MEDIUM CONTACT VIC LZ CENTER AND NUI HOAC RIDGE. BDE HAD 10 AIR STRIKES IN SPT OF 1-6 INF.

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B. 1-20 INF BN: A/1-20, B/1-20 REMAINED OPCON TO 1-6 INF

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D. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: 27 OCT - PRESENT

(1) FRIENDLY:

KHA	77
WHA (E)	359
WHA (M)	122

(2) ENEMY:

VC KIA (C)	380
NVA KIA (C)	2
VC PW	65
NVA PW	2

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

198TH LIB CP

LZ BAYONET

1-46 INF BN CP

HILL 69

1-46 FMD CP

LZ BOWMAN

A CO

HILL 54

B CO

HILL 69

C CO

LZ BOWMAN

D CO

BT 194123

E CO

HILL 69

RECON

BT 419023

B/5-46

BT 450034

5-46 INF BN CP

LZ GATOR

A CO (-)

LZ PARADISE

A36

LZ ANN

B CO

OPCON 1-46 INF

C CO

LZ CHIPPEWA

D CO

LZ GATOR

E CO

LZ GATOR

RECON

BT 425027

1-14 ARTY BN CP

LZ BAYONET

A BTRY

LZ GATOR

B BTRY

FAT CITY

C BTRY

OPCON 196 LIB

D BTRY

LZ BOWMAN

H/17 CAV (-)

LZ BAYONET

9TH SPT BN

BT 528110

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PLANS SUMMARY:

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A. Co A will continue base defense of Kham Duc Special Forces camp. Co A will be relieved by a battalion of the 196th LTB. Co A will move back to LZ Bowman and continue mission in operation Burlington Trail.

B. Co B secures Hill 69 and continues to man and improve bunker line. Co B will conduct two CLDC ambushes.

- (1) 1 plt secures LAAM Site conducting a recon patrol and ambush.
- (2) 1 plt on Rocket Mt will recon in force.
- (3) 1 plt secures Hill 76.

C. Co C continues recon in force in operation Burlington Trail with Task Force 46.

D. Co D secures Hill 54 and will continue to improve bunker line.

E. Co E continues security and support of Hill 69.

F. H Troop, 17 Cav continues mission in assigned AO.

G. D3, 5/46 will conduct operation in Ky San.

- (1) 15 men will provide security for An Tan Bridge.
- (2) 10 men will man OP Hill 707.

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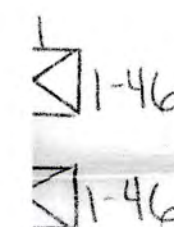
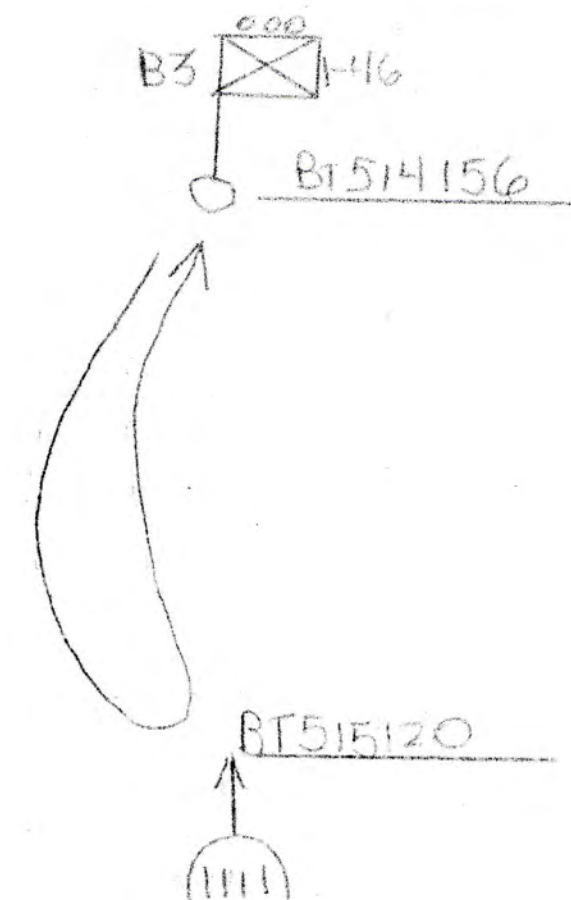
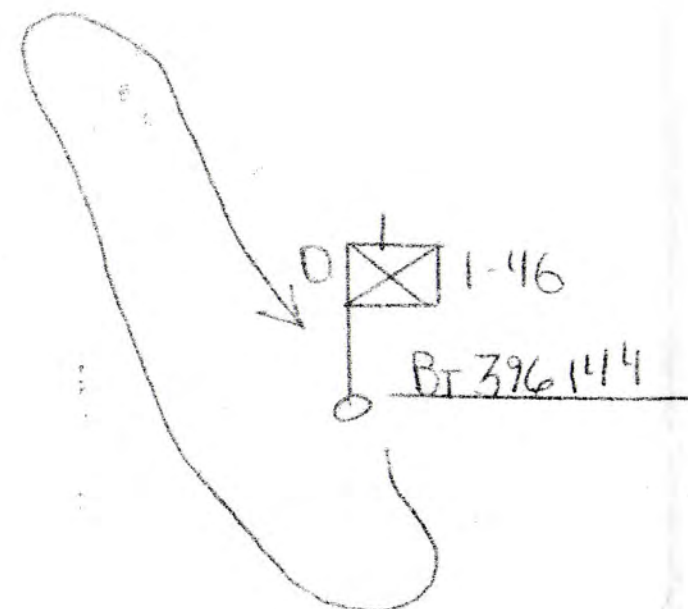
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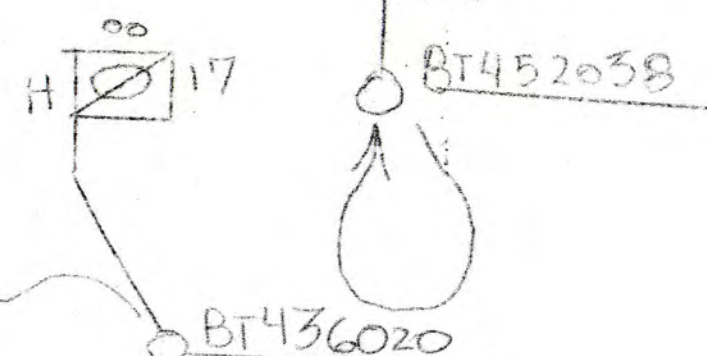
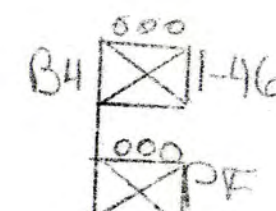
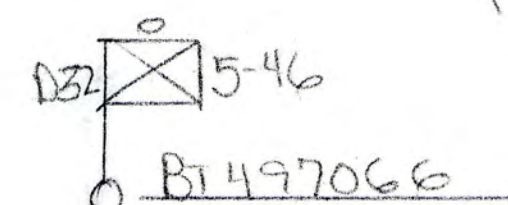
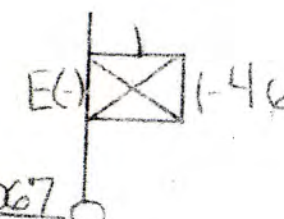
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INFO: CO, TF ROACH, CHU LAI, RVN
CO, 196TH LT INF BDE, CAMP EVANS, RVN
CO, 11TH LT INF BDE, CHU LAI, RVN

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HQ 198TH LIB
LZ BALDY, RVN
131900

SITREP #134-68 FOR PERIOD 121900-131900 MAY

1. (C) OPERATIONS SUMMARY.

A. THE 198TH LIB CDT CBT OPNS IN WHEELER/WALLOWA AO W/3 BN'S, 1 CAV TRP (-) 3 INF CO'S AND ONE ARTY BTRY FR THE 11TH BDE. 4/31 INF BN ARRIVED AT LZ BALDY AND MVD TO LZ WEST AND CLOSED AT LZ WEST AT 1632H. 2-1 INF MVD FR LZ ROSS TO LZ BALDY. COORDINATION W/196TH BDE FOR CHANGE OVER OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR WHEELER/WALLOWA AO WAS CONDUCTED. ELEMENTS OF THE 1-6 HAD MEDEVAC CONTACT VIC LZ CENTER AND NUI HOAC RIDGE.

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B. 1-20 INF BN: A & B CO'S REMAINED OPCON TO 1-6 INF. C/1-20 CDT CBT SWP FR NDP TO BT 058270. D CO SECURED LZ ROSS AND CDT RACD SWP W/PF PLAT AND ONE PLAT OF TRACKS ALONG HWY 535. E CO REMAINED AT LZ ROSS. RECON PLAT MANNED OP COBRA, TIGER AND DRAGON

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W/1 PLAT PF AT OP COBRA AND ONE AT TIGER. D/3-1 SECURED LZ RYDER.
A/4-21 CDT CBT SWP FR NDP TO AT 989352. D/4-3 CDT CBT SWP FR NDP
TO BT 989304.

C. 1-52 INF BN: A CO SECURED LZ COLT AND CDT LOCAL PATROLS
TO VIC BT 113403 AND BT 130367. B CO CDT PATROLS ALONG HWY 535 FR
BT 085405. C CO SECURED LZ EAST. ONE PLAT MVD BY AIR FR LZ WEST
TO LZ EAST AT APROX 1430H AND BECAME OPCON TO 1-52 AT LZ EAST. D CO (-)
SECURED LZ BALDY, 2 PIATS CDT ROAD SWP ALONG HWY 1 AND 535. E CO
REMAINED AT LZ BALDY. RECON PLAT CLOSED AT LZ BALDY.

D. 1-6 INF BN: A CO CDT CBT SWP FR NDP TO BT 063238. B CO
REMAINED AT VIC BT 063753 AS AN OUTPOST. C CO SECURED LZ CENTER.
D CO CDT CBT SWP FR NDP TO BT 063238. E CO REMAINED AT LZ CENTER.
RECON PLAT OPCON TO A/1-6. A/1-20 AND B/1-20 CDT OFFENSIVE SWP TO
NUI HOAC RIDGE VIC BT 054228 BUT DUE TO MORTAR/SA FIRE THEY DID NOT
CONT TO ADVANCE.

E. 1-14 ARTY BN: CONT DS FOR CBT ELEMENTS OF THE BDE.
BDE FIRED A TOTAL: UNK.

F. A/1-1 CAV (-): ONE PLAT AT LZ ROSS CDT ROAD SWP. ONE
PLAT AT LZ BALDY CDT ROAD CONVOY SECURITY.

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4.2 MORTAR MISSIONS.

NO OF MISSIONS 4

NO CBS MISSIONS 1

NO OF UNOB MISSIONS 3

NO OF RDS H&I 98

NO OF RDS DAYLIGHT 0

NO OF RDS FIRED HE (101) WP (0) ILLUM (18)

TOTAL NO OF RDS 24 HRS: 119

2. (C) PLANS.

A. THE 198TH BDE CONT OPNS IN WHEELER/WALLOWA AO W/5 BN'S ONE CAV TRP (-) ONE DS ARTY BN (-) AND 3 INF CO'S AND ONE ARTY BTRY FR THE 11TH BDE. BDE CONT OFFENSIVE OPNS IN NUI HOAC RIDGE. BDE PREPARES TO CHANGE RESPONSIBILITY FOR WHEELER/WALLOWA AO W/196 BDE ON ORDER. 198TH BDE PREPARES TO MV TO CHU LAI TAOR ON ORDER.

B. 1-20 INF BN: A CO & B CO REMAIN OPCON TO 1-6 INF. C CO CDT LOCAL PATROLS VIC NDP. D CO SECURES LZ ROSS. ONE PLAT W/CAV PLAT CDT PATROLS TO AT 993338. E CO AT LZ ROSS. E/3-1 SECURES LZ RYDER AND CDT LOCAL PATROLS A/4-21 CDT CBT SWP FR NDP TO AT 993370. D/4-3 CDT S & C TO AT 958304.

C. 1-52 INF BN: A CO SECURES LZ COIT AND CDT LOCAL PATROLS. B CO (-) SECURES HWY 535. C CO SECURES LZ EAST. D CO S & C GRIDS BT 1321 AND BT 1421. E CO AT LZ EAST. 1-52 AND 2-1 INF COORD CHANGE OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR AO.

D. 1-6 INF BN: A CO/1-6 AND D/1-6 CDT OFFENSIVE SWP TO NUI HOAC RIDGE VIC BT 060227. A/1-20, B/1-20 CDT OFFENSIVE SWP

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FR NDP TO NUI HOAC RIDGE VIC BT 056227. C/1-6 SECURES LZ CENTER.

B/1-6 REMAINS VIC BT 063253 AND REMAINS AS OUTPOST. RECON PLAT

OPCON TO A/1-6.

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

F. A/1-1 CAV: ONE PLAT AT LZ ROSS CDT LOCAL PATROLS W/
1-20 INF. ONE PLAT AT LZ BALDY REMAINS AS SECURITY AND REACTION
FORCE.

3. (U) SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS: NONE.

4. (U) SPECIAL OPERATIONS. NONE.

5. (U) REFUGEE OPERATIONS. NONE.

6. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

A. 122002 D/4-3 AT 965316 ELEMENT SPRING AMBUSH. RES:
2 VC KIA.

B. 122110 R/1-52 BT 071401 ENG 2 MALES. RES: 2NVA KIA,
1 PISTON 45 CIA.

C. 130915 A/4-21 AT 999349 REC'D 25 RDS AW FIRE. RES:
1 WHA (M).

D. 131126 A/4-21 AT 997358 1 US STEPPED ON BOOBY TRAP.
RES: 1 WHA (E).

E. 131255 B/1-20 BT 051229 ENG UNK SIZE VC FORCE. RES:
1 WHA (E).

F. 131430 MP BT 082390 MP VEHICLE ON CONVOY HIT MINE.
RES: 3 KHA.

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- G. 131447 B/1-20 BT 052227 REC'D MORTAR FIRE. RES: 2 WHA (E).
H. 131450 A/4-21 AT 992360 TRIPPED BOOBY TRAP. RES: 3 WHA (E).
I. 131505 A/1-20 BT 053229 REC'D MORTAR FIRE. RES: 1 KHA.
J. 131535 A/4-21 AT 992356 HIT BOOBY TRAP. RES: 4 WHA (E).
K. 131810 A/1-6 BT 058245 REC'D SHRAPNEL FR A/S. RES:

2 WHA (M).

- L. 131820 A/1-6 BT 058245 REC'D MORTAR FIRE. RES: 3 WHA (E).
M. 131857 R/1-20 AT 993384 OBS 2 VC EVADING ENG W/MFR.

RESL 1 VC KIA.

- N. 131900 D/1-6 BT 058245 OBS 1 NVA ENG. RES: 1 NVA KIA.

7. EFFECT OF WEATHER: NONE.

8. (C) CASUALTY RECAPITULATION.

A. FRIENDLY LOSSES FOR PERIOD:

KHA	4
WHA (E)	14
WHA (M)	3

B. ENEMY LOSSES FOR PERIOD:

VC KIA	2
NVA KIA	3
WPN CIL;	1 PISTOL

C. CASUALTY RECAPITULATION TO PRESENT

(1) FRIENDLY

KHA	175
WHA (E)	579
WHA (M)	392

(2) ENEMY

VC KIA	1469
NVA KIA	1153

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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	LZ COLT
B CO	BT 085405
C CO	LZ EAST
D CO	LZ BALDY
E CO	LZ CENTER
RECON	LZ BALDY
A/1-1 CAV	LZ BALDY
2-1 INF	LZ BALDY
1-6 INF BN CP	LZ CENTER
A CO	BT 063238
B CO	BT 063253
C CO	LZ CENTER
D CO	BT 063238
E CO	LZ CENTER
RECON	BT 063238
A/1-20	BT 053229
B/1-20	BT 053229
4/31	LZ WEST
1-20 INF BN CP	LZ ROSS
A CO	OPCON 1-6 INF
B CO	OPCON 1-6 INF
C CO	BT 058270
D CO	LZ ROSS
E CO	LZ ROSS
RECON	3 OP'S
A/1-1 CAV	LZ ROSS
D/3-1	LZ HYDER
A/4-21	AT 994357
D/4-3	AT 992301
1-14 ARTY BN	
C BTRY (105)	LZ BALDY
C/3-16 (155/8")	LZ ROSS
B/3-82 (105)	LZ CENTER
B/6-11 (105)	LZ ROSS

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ROUTINE

CO, 198TH INF BDE (LT), CHU LAI, RVN

CG, AMERICAL DIVISION, CHU LAI, RVN

INFO: CO, 196TH LT INF BDE, CHARGER HILL, RVN
CO, 11TH LT INF BDE, DUC PHO, RVN

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198TH LIB
CHU LAI, RVN
141900 MAY 68

SITREP #135-68 FOR PERIOD 131900-141900 MAY.

1. (C) OPERATIONAL SUMMARY.

A. GENERAL: EFF 1000H 198TH LIB ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR CHU LAI TAOR, MUSCATINE AO, & BURLINGTON TRAIL AO; RELEASED WHEELER/WALLOWA AO TO 196 LIB; TF ROACH DISSOLVED. BDE CONT TO CDT NORMAL CBT OPNS. BDE CONT TO CDT SMALL UNIT OPNS IN SPT OPN GOLDEN FLEECE. LY TIN DIST RPTD HARVESTING 24 METRIC TONS OF RICE TODAY & BINH SON DIST RPTD HARVESTING 13 METRIC TONS.

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B. 1-46 INF BN(-): A CO EXTRACTED FR LZ BOWMAN TO HILL 54 AT 1050H & CDT LOCAL PTL. D CO INSERTED FR HILL 54 TO LZ BOWMAN AT 1050H. B CO(-) SECURED HILL 69, B16 SECURED LAAM SITE & CDT LOCAL PTL, B26 CDT CBT SWP FR NDP TO BT432011, B46 W/PLAT PF MANNED OP76 & CDT LOCAL PTL. E CO MORT LOC AT HILL 69. RCM CDT CBT SWP FR NDP TO BT431060. PLAT(-) H/17 CAV CDT CBT SWP FR NDP TO BT454042.

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ROUTINE

FROM: CO, 198TH INF BDE (LT), CHU LAI, RVN

TO: CG, AMERICAL DIVISION, CHU LAI, RVN

INFO: CO, 196TH LT INF BDE, CHARGER HILL, RVN
CO, 11TH LT INF BDE, DUC PHO, RVN
CO, 1-1 CAV, HILL 29, RVN

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HQ 198 LIB
CHU LAI, RVN
151900 MAY 68

SITREP #136-68 FOR PERIOD 141900-151900 MAY.

1. (C) OPERATIONAL SUMMARY.

A. GENERAL: THE 198 LIB CDT OPNS IN CHU LAI TAOR W/2 INF BN'S,
ONE CAV TRP, & ONE DS ARTY BN(-). BDE CDT ROAD SWP ALONG HWY #1.

BDE CDT OPNS IN SPT OPN GOLDEN FLEECE. LY TIN DIST RPT HARVESTING

10.7 METRIC TONS OF RICE & BINH SON DIST RPTD HARVESTING 6 METRIC

TONS. BDE CDT PTL VIC OF RKT SITE & PTLD RKT BELT AREA. 1-52 OPCON
196 LIB. 1-46 CDT OPN IN BURLINGTON TRAIL W/2 CO'S.

B. 1-46 INF BN(-): A CO(-) SECURED HILL 54 & CDT LOCAL PTL.

B CO(-) SECURED HILL 69, LAAM SITE. ONE PLAT CDT PTL FR BS447995

TO BT433013. RCN PLAT CDT PTL FR NDP TO VIC BT416097. D36/5-46

SECURED AN TAN BRG. CAV PLAT(-) & SQD D36 PTLD TO VIC BT446064 & CDT
CBT SWP VIC RKT LCH SITE BT440051.

C. 5-46 INF BN: A CO(-) SECURED LZ PARADISE, ONE PLAT CDT CBT

SWP TO BT6602, ONE PLAT CDT LOCAL PTL TO VIC BS702968. B CO(-)

SECURED LZ ANN, ONE PLAT CDT LOCAL PTL TO VIC BS651986, ONE PLAT

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CDT LOCAL SPT TO VIC BS641993. C CO(-) SECURED LZ CHIPPEWA, ONE PLAT
CDT LOCAL PTL VIC BS4889 & BS4989. D CO(-) SECURED LZ GATOR, ONE PLAT
OPCON TO 1-46 INF. E6 REMAIN AT LZ GATOR. RCN PLAT CDT LOCAL PTL VIC
BS6096 AND BS5996.

D. 1-14 ARTY: BN PROV NORMAL ARTY SPT TO BDE ELM. BN FIRED 550
RDS IN THE LAST 24 HRS.

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

4.2 MORTAR MISSIONS

<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	
0	0	16	16	
<u>HE</u>	<u>W P</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>HC</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
16	0	0	0	16

F. 9TH SPT BN: CONT DIR SPT TO BDE ELM.

2. (C) PLANS SUMMARY.

A. GENERAL: THE 198 BDE CONT OPNS IN CHU LAI TAOR W/2 INF BN'S, ONE
CAV TRP, & ONE DS ARTY BN(-). BDE CONT TO CLEAR ROADS IN TAOR. BDE MAIN-
TAINS REACTION FORCES TO AFFECT RELIEF/REINFORCEMENT AS DIR BY DIV. BDE
CONT OPNS IN AREA FAVORABLE TO RKT LCHG SITES & CDT AERIAL OBS OF AREAS.
BDE CONT OPNS IN SPT OF OPN GOLDEN FLEECE. 1-52 & C/1-14 ARTY OPCON 196 LIB.

B. 1-46 INF BN(-): A CO(-) SECURES HILL 54, ONE PLAT MVS BY AIR TO
LAAM SITE FR HILL 54 & ASSUMES SCTY OF LAAM SITE. B CO(-) SECURES HILL
69, ONE PLAT MVS BY LAND FR LAAM SITE TO AN TAN BRG & SECURES AN TAN.

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ONE PLAT CDT PTL FR HILL 76 TO VIC BT4402. RCN PLAT CDT PTL VIC BT4205.

C. 5-46 INF BN: A CO(-) SECURES LZ PARADISE, ONE PLAT CDT PTL TO VIC BS7096, BS6896 & BS6897; ONE PLAT CDT PTL VIC BT6602 & 6703. B CO(-) SECURES LZ ANN, 2 PLAT CDT ROAD SWP TO CAP133 & CAP134, ONE PLAT CDT NIGHT PTL VIC BS6696, 6697 & ESTB NDP VIC BS633982. C CO(-) SECURES LZ CHIPPEWA, ONE PLAT CDT PTL TO BT4701, 4700. ONE PLAT CDT PTL VIC BS4990 & 5091. D CO(-) SECURES LZ GATOR, ONE PLAT CDT NIGHT PTL TO VIC BT4801, ONE PLAT MVS FR AN TAN BRG TO HILL 69 & WILL MV BY AIR TO A SECURE LZ VIC BT433007. LZ WILL BE SECURED BY ONE PLAT OF 1-46 INF & THEN PTL TO VIC BT4300 & 4399. ONE PLAT CBT SWP W/5 TRACKS TO BS6093, 6192, 6692. THEY WILL DPT FR LZ GATOR.

D. 1-14 ARTY BN: BN PROV NORMAL SPT TO CBT FEM IN CHU LAI TAOR, MUSCATINE AO, & BURLINGTON TRAIL AO. OBTAINS POLITICAL CLEARANCES FOR FIRES IN TAOR. PROV COUNTERMORT/RKT FIRES IN TAOR.

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

F. 9TH SPT BN: CONT TO PROV NORMAL SPT TO BDE FEM.

3. (U) SIGNIFICANT UNIT CONTACTS: NONE.

4. (C) SPECIAL OPERATIONS.

A. WATERWAY CONTROL:

BOATS CHECKED
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B. NO OPN HAYSTACK TODAY.

C. OPN MUSCATINE SITREP #143 141900-151900 MAY.

NO OPNS IN AO MUSCATINE TODAY. NO OPNS PLANNED FOR 16 MAY.

D. OPN BURLINGTON TRAIL SITREP #37 141900-151900 MAY.

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS:

1-46 BURLINGTON TRAIL CP
 C/1-46
 D/1-46

LZ BOWMAN
 LZ BOWMAN
 BT 205125

(2) OPNS SUMMARY: C/1-46 MVD FR BT188113 TO LZ BOWMAN. LIFT COMPLETED AT 0957H. D/1-46 MVD BY AIR FR LZ BOWMAN TO LZ BT203125, BT 207134 & BT211128. LZ TIME WAS 1120H & LZ WAS COLD & SWEEP TO VIC BT 205129.

(3) ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE.

(4) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

(5) PLANS: C/1-46 SECURES LZ BOWMAN. D/1-46 CDT CBT SWP FR NDP TO VIC BT 1812.

(6) CASUALTY RECAPITULATION:

(A) FRIENDLY LOSSES: NONE.

(B) ENEMY LOSSES: NONE

(C) CUMULATIVE LOSSES: 08 APR - PRESENT

FY	
KHA	8
WHA (E)	61
WHA(M)	24

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VC KIA	108
NVA KIA	4
VC PW	4
IW	61
CSW	31

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5. (U) REFUGEE OPERATIONS: NONE.
6. (U) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: NONE.
7. (U) STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: NONE
8. (U) EFFECTS OF WEATHER: NONE.
9. (C) RECAPITULATION OF OPERATIONS.

UNIT		PATROLS SQD PLAT	AMBUSHES FT SQD PLAT	LP FT	CBT SWP CO PLAT
1-46	D	0 0	0 0 0	4	0 3
INF	N	0 0	0 4 0	5	0 3
5-46	D	0 0	0 0 0	0	0 5
INF	N	0 0	0 8 0	1	0 5
H/17	D	0 0	0 0 0	1	0 1
CAV	N	0 0	0 0 0	1	0 1
TOTAL	D	0 0	0 0 0	5	0 9
	N	0 0	0 12 0	7	0 9

10. (C) CASUALTY RECAPITULATION.

- A. FRIENDLY LOSSES FOR PERIOD: NONE
- B. ENEMY LOSSES FOR PERIOD: NONE.
- C. MONTHLY CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

(1) FRIENDLY:

KHA	1
WEA (E)	18
WEA (M)	8

(2) ENEMY:

VC KIA	5
VC PW	0

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D. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: 27 OCT .. PRESENT

(1) FRIENDLY:

KHA	77
WHA (E)	355
WHA (M)	119

(2) ENEMY:

VC KIA (C)	667
NVA KIA (C)	3
VC PW	93
NVA PW	2

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

198TH INF BDE CP

LZ BAYONNET

1-46 INF BN CP

HILL 69

A CO

HILL 54

B CO

HILL 69

C CO

BURLINGTON TRAIL

D CO

BURLINGTON TRAIL

E CO

HILL 69

RECON

BT 404059

5-46 INF BN CP

LZ GATOR

A CO

LZ PARADISE

B CO

LZ ANN

C CO

LZ CHIFFENIA

D CO

LZ GATOR

E CO

LZ GATOR

RECON

BS 618968

1-14 ARTY BN: CP

LZ BAYONNET

A BTRY

LZ GATOR

B BTRY

FAT CITY

C BTRY

OPCON 196 LIB

D BTRY

LZ BO.MAN

H/17 CAV.

LZ BAYONNET

9TH SPT BN:

BT 528110

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FROM: CO, 198TH INF BDE (LT), CHU LAI, RVN

TO: CG, AMERICAL DIVISION, CHU LAI, RVN

INFO: CO, 196TH LT INF BDE, CHARGER HILL, RVN
CO, 11TH LT INF BDE, DUC PHO, RVN
CO, 1-1 CAV, HILL 29, RVN

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HQ 193 LIB
CHU LAI, RVN
161900 MAY 68

SITREP #137-68 FOR PERIOD 151900-161900 MAY.

1. (C) OPERATIONAL SUMMARY.

A. GENERAL: THE 198TH BDE CDT OPNS IN THE CHU LAI TACOR & MUSCATINE AC W/EN 2 INF BN'S, 1 CAV TRP(-) & 1 DS ARTY BN(-). BDE CDT OPNS IN BURLINGTON TRAIL W/2 CO'S. BDE CDT ROAD SFP ALONG HWY #1 & OPNS IN SPT OPN GARDEN FENCE. MY TIN DIST RPTD HARVESTING 10.9 METRIC TONS OF RICE & BINH SON DIST RPTD HARVESTING 16 METRIC TONS. BDE CONT TO PTL & CDT AERIAL OBS OF AREAS SUITABLE FOR RKT/ MORT ATK. 1-5 INF & 1-52 INF W/3/1-14 ARTY REMAINED OPCON TO 196 LIB. AT 1200H 1st & 2d PLAT FR B/26 ENGR CLOSED LZ BAKHET FR LZ BANY.

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B. 1-46 INF BN(-): A CO(-) SECURED HILL 54, ONE PLAT SECURED LAAM SITE. E CO(-) SECURED HILL 69, ONE PLAT SECURED AT TAN BERG, ONE PLAT CDT PTL FR NDP TO VIC BT444034. MORT PLAT MAINTD HILL 76. E CO(-) REMAINED AT HILL 69. RON PLAT CDT PTL FR NDP TO BT4205.

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D36(-) MVD FR AD TAN BRG TO HILL 69 THEN CDT AIR MVT TO SECURE LZ VIC BT 432008 CDT CBT SMT TO NDP, CHOP TO 5-46 INF. H/17 CAV CDT CBT SMT TO BT432060.

C. 5-46 INF BN: A CO(-) SECURED LZ PARADISE, ONE PLAT CDT LOCAL PTL TO VIC BS669963, ONE PLAT CDT PTL FR NDP TO BT665020. B CO(-) SECURED LZ ANN, ONE PLAT SECURED RIVER SOUTH BASE. C CO(-) SECURED LZ CHIFFEA, ONE PLAT CDT OPNS VIC BS5289, ONE PLAT CDT PTL FR BT453002 TO BS4499. D CO(-) SECURED LZ GATOR, ONE PLAT CDT OPN FR BS495996 TO BT4901. E CO(-) SECURED LZ GATOR, 1 SEC AT LZ ANN. RCN PLAT CDT OPNS IN AREA SE OF CNDG & RPT TO LZ GATOR.

D. 1-14 ARTY BN: BN PROV DS ARTY SPT TO CBT EIM OF THE BDE. BN FIRED A TOTAL OF 330 RDS IN THE LAST 24 HRS.

E. H/17 CAV: CONT NORMAL SPT & SCTY OF BRG & FACILITIES. PROV 3 ACAV'S SCTY OF TAM KI BRG, 2 ACAV'S FOR LY TIN DIST, 2 ACAV'S SCTY AN TAN BRG, 2 ACAV'S SCTY OF BINE SON BRG. ONE PLAT(-) OPCOM 1-46 IN PTL IN RKT BENT AREA. ONE PLAT(-) OPCOM 5-46 IN OPNS IN MUSCATINE AO. 1 106 AT LZ PARADISE.

4.2 MORTAR MISSIONS

<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>HAI</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
12	0	7	19
<u>HE</u>	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
28	0	12	40

F. 9TH SPT BN: CONT TO PROV DIR SPT TO EIM OF THE BDE.

2. (c) MISSION SUMMARY.

A. GENERAL: THE 198TH BDE CONT OPNS IN CHU LAI TAOR & MUSCATINE AO W/EN 2 INF BN'S, ONE CAV TRP, ONE DS ARTY BN(-) & OPN BURLINGTON TRAIL W/2 CO'S & ONE ARTY BTRY. BDE CONT TO CLEAR HMT #1 & SPT OPN GORDEN

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ELIECE. 1-52 INF, 1-5 INF & C/1-14 ARTY REMAIN OPCON 196 LIE. EDE MAINTAINS IN SELECTED PZ'S REACTION FORCES TO AFFECT RELIEF/REINFORCEMENT AS DIR BY DIV. EDE CONT OPNS IN AREA FAVORABLE TO RKT LCHG SITES & CDT AERIAL OBS OF AREAS IN RKT BELT. EDE PREPARES ONE INF BN W/ARTY BTRY & ENGR PLAT TO DEPLOY TO LOC TO BE DESIGNATED BY DIV. ONE LRRP TM WILL BE INSERTED IN 5-46 AO.

B. 1-46 INF BN(-): A CO(-) CONT SCTY OF HILL 54 & CDT LOCAL PTL, ONE PLAT SECURES LAAM SITE & CDT LOCAL PTL. B CO(-) SECURES HILL 69, ONE PLAT SECURES AN TAN BRG, ONE PLAT CDT PTL FR NDP TO VIC BT4505. E CO(-) REMAINS AT HILL 69. RCN PLAT CDT PTL VIC BT4104 & BT4004. PLAT H/17 CAV CDT PTL VIC BT4305, 4304, 4405 & 4205. MORT PLAT B CO MANS OP AT HILL 76, ONE SQD FR D/5-46 OPCON TO 1-46 MANS OP 707.

C. 5-46 INF BN: A CO(-) SECURES LZ PARADISE, ONE PLAT CDT LOCAL PTL VIC BS7096, 6896; ONE PLAT PROV SCTY AT RIVER SOUTH SITE, ONE PLAT CDT CBT SPT TO BT6603, 6604, 6605 & 6704 & ESTB NDP. B CO(-) SECURES LZ ANN, ONE PLAT CDT PTL & AMB VIC BS6297, 6298, 6397 & NDP VIC BS 625995. ONE PLAT CDT COMBINED OPNS W/CAT134 VIC BT6301, 6401 & 6502. C CO(-) SECURES LZ CHIPTWA, ONE PLAT CDT PTL VIC BT4600, 4601, & 4500. ONE PLAT CDT PTL FR NDP TO BS5392, 5393 & 5494. D CO(-) SECURES LZ GATOR, ONE PLAT PTL VIC BT4300, 4399. ONE PLAT LOCAL PTL VIC BT5000, 5001 & 4900. E CO(-) AT LZ GATOR, ONE MORT SEC AT LZ ANN. RCN PLAT PROV PTL IN AREA SE OF CIDC VIC BT 6198, 6197 & 6098.

D. 1-14 ARTY: BN CONT TO PROV DS SPT TO CBT ELM OF THE EDE.

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E. H/17 CAV: CONT NORMAL SIT'G SCTY OF BRG & FACILITIES. PROV 2
ACAV'S TO TAM KY BRG, 2 ACAV'S TO LY TIN, 2 ACAV'S TO AN TAN BRG, 2
ACAV'S TO BINH SON BRG & 106 AT LZ PARADISE.

F. 9TH SPT BN: CONT TO PROV DS TO LEM OF THE BDE.

3. (U) SIGNIFICANT UNIT CONTACTS: NONE.

4. (C) SPECIAL OPERATIONS.

A. WATERWAY CONTROL:

BOATS CHECKED 48
PERSONNEL CHECKED 497
NEG SIG RES

B. NO OPN HAZSTACK CDT TODAY.

C. OPN MUSCATINE SITREP #144 151900-161900 MAY.

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS:

D26/5-46 W/PLAT H/17 CAV BS 687928

(2) OPNS SUMMARY: D26 W/H/17 CAV CDT CBT SWP FR LZ GATOR TO

VIC BS6592 & BS 6793.

(3) ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE.

(4) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

(5) PLANS: D26/5-46 W/H/17 CAV CDT CBT SWP FR NDF TO BS6893,

6994, 6794, 7093, 6893 & RET TO LZ GATOR.

(6) CASUALTY RECAPITULATION:

(A) FRIENDLY LOSSES FOR PERIOD: NONE
(B) ENEMY LOSSES FOR PERIOD: NONE
(C) CUMULATIVE LOSSES: 20 DEC - PRESENT

<u>FY</u>		<u>EN</u>			
KHA	15	VC KIA	236		
KHA(E)	79	NVA KIA	1	IN	50
KHA(M)	13	VC PW	13	CSW	1

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D. BURLINGTON TRAIL SITREP # 38' 151900-161900

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS:

1-46 BURLINGTON TRAIL CP	LZ BOWMAN
C/1-46	LZ BOWMAN
D/1-46	BT 205129

(2) OPNS SUMMARY: C/1-46 SECURED LZ BOWMAN. D/1-46 CDT
PMT SIZE PATROLS TO BT 2111, BT 1911, BT 2012, BT 1912 AND BT 2013
W/LIGHT CONTACT.

(3) ENEMY CONTACTS.

(A) 161107 D/1-46 BT 198117 ENG 3 VC EVADING. RES: 1 VC KIA.

(4) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

(5) PLANS: C CO SECURES LZ BOWMAN AND CDT LOCAL PATROLS.

D CO CDT CBT SWP FR NDP TO BT 190121.

(6) CASUALTY RECAPITULATION.

(A) FRIENDLY LOSSES FOR PERIOD: NONE.

(B) ENEMY LOSSES FOR PERIOD: 1 VC KIA

(C) CUMULATIVE LOSSES 08 APR TO PRESENT.

<u>FY</u>		<u>EN</u>	
KHL	8	VC KIA	109
WHL (E)	61	NVA KIA	4
WHA (M)	24	VC PW	4
		IW	61
		CSW	31

5. (U) REFUGEE OPERATIONS: NONE.

6. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

A. 151920 A/5-46 BS 677983 1 MAN STEPPED ON M16 MINE. RES: 1 WHA (E).

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B. 161735 A/5-46 BT 072034 SAW MALE EVADING ENG. RES: 1 VC KIA.

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

PROV/COORD	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	FY UNIT/LOSSES	EN UNIT/LOSSES	INIT BY
QN/BS 677983	151920	SQD/AMB	A/5-46/1 WHA (E)	UNK/0	FY
QT/BT 672034	161735	PIIT/CBT SWP	A/5-46/0	UNK/1 VC KIA	FY

8. (U) EFFECT OF WEATHER: NONE.

9. (C) RECAPITULATION OF OPERATIONS.

UNIT	PATROLS		AMBUSHES			LP FT	CBT SWP		
	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT		CO	PLAT	SQD
1-46	D 0	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	0
INF	N 0	0	0	4	3	5	0	0	0
5-46	D 0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	0
INF	N 0	0	0	6	0	1	0	8	0
H/17	D 0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
CAV	N 0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
TOTAL	D 0	0	0	0	1	5	0	13	0
	N 0	0	0	10	3	7	0	13	0

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10. (C) CASUALTY RECAPITULATION.

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

B. ENEMY LOSSES FOR PERIOD: 1 VC KIA

C. MONTHLY CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

(1) FRIENDLY:

KHA	1
WHA (E)	19
WHA (M)	8

(2) ENEMY:

VC KIA	6
VC PW	0

D. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: 27 OCT -- PRESENT

(1) FRIENDLY:

KHA	77
WHA (E)	356
WHA (M)	119

(2) ENEMY:

VC KIA (C)	668
NVA KIA (C)	3
VC PW	93
NVA PW	2

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

198TH INF BN CP

1-46 INF BN CP

A CO

B CO

C CO

D CO

E CO

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5-46 INF BN CP

A CO

B CO

C CO

D CO

E CO

RECON

1-14 ARTY BN CP

A BTRY

B BTRY

C BTRY

D BTRY

H/17 CAV

9TH SPT BN

LZ BAYONET

HILL 69

HILL 54

HILL 69

BURLINGTON TRAIL

BURLINGTON TRAIL

HILL 69

BT 420053

LZ GATOR

LZ PARADISE

LZ ANN

LZ CHILPENA

LZ GATOR

LZ GATOR

LZ GATOR

LZ BAYONET

LZ GATOR

FAT CITY

OPCON 196 LIE

LZ BOWMAN

LZ BAYONET

BT 528110

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ROUTINE.

FROM: CO, 198TH INF BDE (LT), LZ BAYQUET, RVN

TO: CG, AMERICAN DIVISION, CHU LAI, RVN

INFO: CO, 196TH LT INF BDE, LZ BALDY, RVN
 CO, 11TH LT INF BDE, DUC PHO, RVN
 CO, 1-1 CAV, HILL 29, RVN

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HQ 198 LIB
 LZ BAYQUET, RVN
 281900 MAY 68

SITREP #149-68 FOR PERIOD 271900-281900 MAY

1. (C) OPERATION SUMMARY:

A. GENERAL: THE 198 LIB CDT OPNS IN CHU LAIR TAOR & MUSCATINE
 AO W/ELM OF 2 INF BN, ONE CAV TRP & ONE DS ARMY BN (-) & OPN BURLINGTON
 TRAIL W/2 INF CO'S & ONE ARMY BTRY. BDE CDT OPNS IN RKT BELT W/10
 PLATS & CDT AERIAL OBS OF TERRAIN FAVORABLE FOR RKT/MORT SITES. BDE
 CONT TO SPT OPN GOLDEN FLEECE. BDE CDT NIGHT PTL W/SCT DOGS IN THE
 RKT BELT. BINH SON DIST RLTD HARVESTING 5 METRIC TONS OF RICE. 1-6
 INF, 1-52 INF, & C/1-14 ARTY BTRY REMAINED ON CON TO 196 LIB.

CHECKED FOR
 DISPATCH
 24/11

B. 1-46 INF BN (-): A CO (-) SECURED HILL 69. A36 CDT NIGHT
 PTL VIC BT 4304, 4404. C CO (-) SECURED HILL 54. C16 SECURED LAM
 SITE. RON PLAT CDT NIGHT PTL VIC BT 4302, 4202, 4102. PLAT (-) H/17
 CDT NIGHT PTL VIC BT 4305, 4405. B CO (-)/5-46 CDT NIGHT PTL VIC
 BT 4402, 4502, 4602, 4503, 4603. B16 CDT NIGHT PTL VIC BT 4203, 4303,

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 LTC, INFANTRY
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KENNETH A. PAYANT, CPT, AGC
 Asst Adjutant

GP4 DOWNGRADE AT

3 YR INTERVALS, DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YRS.

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B36 CDT NIGHT PTL VIC HILL 270.

C. 5-46 INF BN: A CO SECURED LZ PARADISE, ANN & ME'S RIVER BOAT S. B CO (-) ONCON TO 1-46 INF. B46 AT LZ ANN. C CO (-) AT LZ PARADISE. C26 CDT PTL VIC BS 4497, 4597, 4697. C36 CDT SAT PTL VIC BT 4600. D CO (-) SECURED LZ GATOR. D16 CDT PTL VIC BT 4700. D26 CDT ADMIN LIFT FR LZ GATOR TO BS 443991 SECURED BY D36. D36 CDT ADMIN LIFT FR BS 443991 TO LZ GATOR. LIFT COMPLETED AT 1024. RECON PLAT (-) CDT PTL VIC BS 5599, 5499, 5399. PLAT (-) H/17 CAV W/A16 CDT PTL TO VIC BT 6602 FR LZ PARADISE.

D. 1-14 ARMY BN: BN IROV DS ARTY TO CBT ELM OF THE BDE. BN FIRED A TOTAL OF 324 RDS IN LAST 24 HRS.

E. H/17 CAV: COME NORMAL SIT & SOTY OF FACILITIES. IROV 3 AGLV'S SOTY OF TAN KY BRG, 2 AGLV'S FOR LY TINH DIST, 2 AGLV'S SOTY OF AN TAN BRG, 2 AGLV'S SOTY OF BINH SON BRG. PLAT (-) ONCON 5-46 INF.

4.2 MORTAR MISSIONS

OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL
2	0	5	7
HE	WP	ILLUM	TOTAL
7	0	7	14

F. 9TH SIT BN: COME TO IROV DS TO ELM OF THE BDE.

2. (C) PLANS SUMMARY.

A. GENERAL: THE 196 LIB CONT OPNS IN CHU LAI TAOR & MUSCATINE AO W/ELM OF 2 INF BN'S, ONE CAV TRY & ONE DS ARTY BN (-) & IN OIN BURLINGTON TRAIL W/2 INF CO'S AND ONE ARTY BTRY. BDE MAINTAIN REACTION FORCE IN SELECTED LZ TO EFFECT RELIEF/REINFORCEMENT AS DIRECTED BY DIV. 1-52 W/C1-14 ARTY REMAIN ONCON TO 196 LIB. 1-6 INF DEPARTS LZ CENTER TO LZ

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BOWMAN & CHANGE OLCON TO 198 LIB ULON CLOSING AT LZ BOWMAN. 1-46 (-) MOVES FR LZ BOWMAN TO HILL 69 ULON ARRIVAL OF 1-6 INF. 1-6 INF ASSUMES OLCON OF BURLINGTON TRAIL. BDE PREPARES TO DEPLOY ON ORDER. 1-46 INF W/D 3-81 ARMY INTO HAU DUC AO.

B. 1-46 INF BN: A CO (-) SECURES HILL 69. A26 CDT NIGHT ITL TO BT 4304, 4404, 4504 & ESTB BASE AT 437044. E CO (-) SECURES HILL 54. C16 SECURES LAM SITE. PLAT (-) H/17 CALV CDT NIGHT OLNS VIC BT 4107, 4206, 4305, 4406, 4505 & NDF VIC BT 433058. RON PLAT (-) CDT NIGHT OLNS IN VIC BT 4102, 4202, 4302. B CO (-)/5-46 CDT NIGHT OLNS VIC BT 4203, 4303, 4403. B16 CDTs NIGHT OLNS VIC BT 4301, 4302, 4401, 4402, 4501, 4502. B36 CDTs NIGHT ITL VIC HILL 270. BN PREPARES TO RECIEVE ELM FR LZ BOWMAN.

C. 5-46 INF: A CO (-) SECURES LZ PARADISE. A36 SECURES LZ ANN. A26 (-) AT ML'S RIVER BOAT S. A16 W/PLAT (-) H/17 CALV CBT SWP IN BS 6898, 6797, 6397, 6896. B CO (-) OLCON TO 1-46 INF. B46 AT LZ ANN. C CO (-) SECURES LZ CHINTEWA. C16 CDTs ITL VIC BS 5198, 5297. C36 CDT ITL VIC BT 462007 & 4700, 4699. D CO (-) SECURES LZ GATOR. D16 CDT ITL VIC BT 4700, 4799. D26 CDTs ITL VIC BT 4400, 4499, 4300. E CO (-) MORT AT LZ PARADISE CDT TNG. RON PLAT (-) MVS FR LZ GATOR TO RIVER BOAT S BY ROAD & FR THERE CBT SWP TO BT 6201, 6301, 6402, 6503, 6604. ONE SQD RON ITL VIC BS 5998, 6196, 5996.

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D. 1-14 ARTY BN: CONT TO PROV DS TO CBT ELM OF THE EDE.

E. H/17 CAV: CONT NORMAL SPT & SCTY OF BRG & FACILITIES. PROV 3
 ACAV'S TO TAM KI BRG, 2 ACAV'S TO LY TIN, 2 ACAV'S TO AN TAN BRG, 2
 ACAV'S TO BINH SON BRG, PLAT(-) OPCON 1-46 INF, PLAT(-) OPCON 5-46 INF.

F. 9TH SPT BN: CONT TO PROV DS TO ELM OF THE EDE.

3. (U) SIGNIFICANT UNIT CONTACTS: NONE.

4. (C) SPECIAL OPERATIONS.

A. WATERWAY CONTROL:

BOATS CHECKED	71
PERSONNEL CHECKED	492
NEG SIG RES	

B. OPN HAYSTACK

VEHICLES CHECKED	24
PERSONNEL CHECKED	176
NEG SIG RES	

C. OPN MUSCATINE SITREP #155 271900-281900 MAY.

NO OPNS CDT IN AO MUSCATINE. NO OPN PLANNED IN AO MUSCATINE 29 MAY.

D. OPN BURLINGTON TRAIL SITREP #50 271900-281900 MAY.

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS:

BURLINGTON TRAIL CP	1 LZ BOWMAN
B/1-46	1 LZ BOWMAN
D/1-46	BT 192144

(2) OPNS SUMMARY: B CO SECURED 1 LZ BOWMAN & CDT LOCAL PTLS.

D CO CDT SAT PTL FR NDP VIC BT192144.

(3) ENEMY CONTACTS:

(A) 280120 1-46 1 LZ BOWMAN REC'D 4-6 RDS 60MM MORT. NEG CAS.

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(B) 280402 D/1-46 BT192144 REC'D 10 RDS 60MM MORT. NEG CAS.

(4) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

(5) PLANS: B CO SECURES LZ BONMAN & PREP TO RET TO CHU HAI AO.

D CO CDT LOCAL PTL VIC BT192144 & PREP TO RET TO CHU HAI TAO, UPON ARR OF 1-6 INF BN.

(6) CASUALTY RECAPITULATION:

(A) FRIENDLY LOSSES FOR PERIOD: NONE

(B) ENEMY LOSSES FOR PERIOD: NONE

(C) CUMULATIVE LOSSES FOR 08 APR - PRESENT:

<u>FY</u>		<u>EN</u>	
KHA	8	VC KIA	114
WHA (E)	78	NVA KIA	4
WHA (M)	24	VC PW	4
		IW	138
		CSW	37

5. (U) REFUGEE OPERATIONS: NONE.

6. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

271840 GUNSHIPS 1-46 BT423096 GUNSHIPS REC'D SNIPER FIRE, RET FIRE.

RES: 1 VC KBA.

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

<u>PROV/COORD</u>	<u>DTG</u>	<u>SIZE/TYPE</u>	<u>FY UNIT/LOSSES</u>	<u>EN UNIT/LOSSES</u>	<u>INIT BY</u>
QT/BT423096	271840	GUNSHIPS/OBS	GUNSHIPS 1-46/0	UNK/1 VC KBA	FY

8. (U) EFFECTS OF WEATHER: NONE.

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9. (C) RECAPITULATION OF OPERATIONS.

UNIT		PATROLS		AMBUSHES			FP	CBT SWP	
		SQD PLAT		FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	CO	PLAT
1-46	D	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	2
INF	N	0	4	0	4	0	5	0	2
5-46	D	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	7
INF	N	0	0	0	12	0	8	0	5
H/17	D	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
CAV	N	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
TOTAL	D	0	2	0	0	0	9	0	11
	N	0	4	0	16	0	14	0	9

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10. (C) CASUALTY RECAPITULATION.

A. FRIENDLY LOSSES FOR PERIOD: NONE

B. ENEMY LOSSES FOR PERIOD: 1 VC KBA

C. MONTHLY CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

(1) FRIENDLY:

KIA	3
WHA (E)	43
WHA (M)	14

(2) ENEMY:

VC KIA	10
VC PW	0

D. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: 27 OCT - PRESENT

(1) FRIENDLY:

KIA	79
WHA (E)	380
WHA (M)	125

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(2) SUMMARY:

VC KIA (C)	382
NVA KIA (C)	2
VC PW	65
NVA PW	2

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

198TH LIB CP

LZ BAYONNET

1-46 INF BN CP

HILL 69

1-46 FWD CP

LZ BOWMAN

A CO

HILL 69

B CO

LZ BOWMAN

C CO

HILL 54

D CO

BT 192144

E CO

HILL 69

RECON

BT 427025

B/5-46

BT 441026

5-46 INF BN CP

LZ GATOR

A CO (-)

LZ PARADISE

A36

LZ ANN

B CO

OPCON 1-46 INF

C CO

LZ CHIPTWA

D CO

LZ GATOR

E CO

LZ GATOR

RECON

LZ GATOR

1-14 ARTY BN CP

LZ BAYONNET

A BTRY

LZ GATOR

B BTRY

FAT CITY

C BTRY

OPCON 196 LIB

D BTRY

LZ BOWMAN

H/17 CAV (-)

LZ BAYONNET

9TH SPT BN

BT 528110

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ROUTINE

FROM: CO, 198TH INF BDE (LT), LZ BAYONET, RVN

TO: CG, AMERICAL DIVISION, CHU LAI, RVN

INFO: CO, 196TH LT INF BDE, LZ BALDY, RVN
 CO, 11TH LT INF BDE, DUC PHO, RVN
 CO, 1-1 CAV, HILL 29, RVN

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HQ 198 LIB
 LZ BAYONET, RVN
 291900 MAY 68

SITREP #150-68 FOR PERIOD 281900-291900 MAY.

1. (C) OPERATION... SUMMARY.

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A. GENERAL: THE 198 LIB CDT OPNS IN CHU LAI TAOR & MUSCATINE
 AO W/ELM OF 2 INF BN'S, ONE CAV TRP & ONE DS ARTY BN(-) & OPN
 BURLINGTON TRAIL W/2 INF CO'S & ONE ARTY BTRY. 1-6 INF RET TO
 OPCON 198TH LIB FR OPCON 196 LIB AT 1200H & BN CP CLOSED LZ BOWMAN
 FR LZ CENTER AT 1300H. 1-6 ASSUMED OPCON OF BURLINGTON TRAIL W/4
 INF CO'S AT 1645H. 1-46(-) RET TO HILL 69 FR LZ BOWMAN W/2 INF CO'S.
 HHC, 198 INF FLAT MVD FR LZ BAYONET TO LZ BOWMAN TO OPCON 1-6 INF
 AT 0920H. BDE CDT OPN IN RKT BELT W/10 PLATS & CDT AERIAL OBS OF
 TERRAIN FAVORABLE FOR RKT/MORT SITES. 1-52 INF & C/1-14 ARTY
 REMAINED OPCON TO 196 LIB. BDE MAINTAINED REACTION FORCES IN
 SELECTED PZ TO AFFECT RELIEF/REINFORCEMENT AS DIRECTED BY DIV.
 LRRP (WELLS FARGO) EXTRACTED FR BS477952 AT 1841H TO AMCAL.

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B. 1-46 INF BN: A CO(-) SECURED HILL 69, A26 CDT LOCAL PTLS VIC BT4304, 4404 & NDP BT44044. B CO CA FR LZ BORMAN TO BT317136 PZ 0800H LZ 0857H & SECURED LZ FOR D/1-46. C CO(-) SECURED HILL 54, C16 SECURED TAMM SITE. D CO CDT LIFT FR BT192144 TO BT317136 SECURED BY B/1-46 PZ 1515H LZ 1607H. E CO(-) AT LZ GATOR. RCN PLAT(-) CDT PTLS VIC BT4302, 4202 & NDP AT BT438022. PLAT H/17(-) CAV CDT PTLS VIC BT4305, 4205, 4405 & NDP BT437054. B/5-46(-) CDT PTLS VIC BT4402, 4502, & NDP BT 456034. B16 CDT PTL VIC BT4203, 4303, 4405 & NDP BT438022; B36 CDT PTL VIC HILL 270 & NDP VIC HILL 270 (BT421047).

C. 5-46 INF BN: A CO SECURED LZ PARADISE, ANN & MP'S RIVERBOAT SOUTH. B CO(-) OPCON TO 1-46 INF, B46 LZ ANN. C CO(-) LZ CHIPPEWA, C16 CDT SWP TO BT541982, C36 CDT PTL TO VIC BT465012. D CO(-) SECURED LZ GATOR, D16 CDT PTLS VIC BT473001, D26 CDT PTLS VIC BT446003. RCN PLT(-) PATROLS FR LZ GATOR TO VIC BT647023. PLAT H/17 CAV(-) W/A16 CDT PTLS VIC BT6602 & 6700. E CO(-) CDT MORTAR TNG AT LZ PARADISE.

D. 1-14 ARTY BN: BN PROV DS ARTY TO CBT ERM OF THE BDE. BN FIRED A TOTAL OF 364 RDS IN LAST 24 HRS.

E. H/17 CAV: CONT NORMAL SPT & SCTY OF FACILITIES. PROV 3 ACAV'S SCTY OF TAM KY BRG, 2 ACAV'S FOR LY TIN DIST, 2 ACAV'S SCTY OF AN TAN BRG, 2 ACAV'S SCTY OF BINH SON BRG. PLAT(-) OPCON 5-46 INF.

4.2 MORTAR MISSIONS

<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1	0	1	2
<u>HE</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>INJUM</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
2	0	2	4

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F. 9TH SPT BN: CONT TO PROV DS TO ELM OF THE BDE.

2. (C) MEANS SUMMARY.

A. GENERAL: THE 198 LIB CONT OPNS IN CHU LAI TAOR & MUSCATINE AO W/ELM OF 2 INF BNS, ONE CAV TRP, ONE DS ARTY BN(-) & OPN BURLINGTON TRAIL W/1 INF BN & ONE ARTY BTRY. BDE MAINTAINS REACTION FORCES IN SELECTED PZ'S TO EFFECT RELIEF/REINFORCEMENTS AS DIRECTED BY DIV.

1-52 W/C/1-14 ARTY REMAINS OPCON TO 196 LIB.

B. 1-46 INF BN: A CO(-) SECURES HILL 69, A26 CDT PTL'S VIC BT4304, 4404, 4504. B CO CDT PTL FR BT330125 TO BT336112. C CO(-) SECURES HILL 54, C16 SECURES LAAM SITE. D CO CDT SWP FR VIC BT338138 TO BT358130. E CO AT HILL 69. RCN PLAT CDT PTL'S VIC BT4102, 4202. B/5-46(-) CDT PTL VIC BT4402, 4502, 4602. B16 CDT PTL BT4203, 4303. B36 CDT PTL'S VIC BT4104, 4204. PLAT(-) H/17 CAV CDT PTL'S VIC BT4305, 4405, 4505.

C. 5-46 INF BN: A CO(-) SECURES LZ PARADISE, A16 W/PLAT(-) H/17 CAV PTL VIC BT6602, 6502, 6501; A26(-) SECURES RIVERBOAT SOUTH. A36 SECURES LZ ANN. B CO(-) OPCON 1-46 INF, B46 AT LZ ANN. C CO(-) SECURES LZ CHIPPEWA, C16 CDT SAT PTL VIC BS5498, 5499 & 5596. C36 PTL'S VIC BS 4699, BT4600, 4601. D CO(-) SECURES LZ GATOR, D16 PTL'S VIC BT4700, 4799. D26 PTL'S VIC BT453003 & BT453008. E CO(-) AT LZ GATOR. MORTARS AT LZ PARADISE CDT TNG. RCN PLAT(-) CDT PTL'S VIC BS5996, 6198.

D. 1-14 ARTY BN: CONT TO PROV DS TO CBT ELM OF THE BDE.

E. H/17 CAV: CONT NORMAL SPT & SCTY OF BRG & FACILITIES. PROV 3 ACAV'S TO TAM KY BRG, 2 ACAV'S TO LY TIN, 2 ACAV'S TO AN TAN BRG, 2

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ACAV'S TO BINH SON BRG, PLAT(-) OPCON 1-46 INF, PLAT(-) OPCON 5-46 INF.

F. 9TH SPT BN: CONT TO PROV DS TO EIM OF THE BDE.

3. (U) SIGNIFICANT UNIT CONTACTS: NONE.

4. (C) SPECIAL OPERATIONS.

A. WATERWAY CONTROL:

BOATS CHECKED	79
PERSONNEL CHECKED	686
NEG SIG RES	

B. OPN HAYSTACK:

VEHICLES CHECKED	36
PERSONNEL CHECKED	211
NEG SIG RES	

C. OPN MUSCATINE SITREP #156 281900-291900 MAY.

NO OPNS CDT IN AO MUSCATINE. NO OPN PLANNED IN AO MUSCATINE FOR 30 MAY.

D. OPN BURLINGTON TRAIL SITREP #51 281900-291900 MAY.

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS:

1-6 INF BN CP

A CO

B CO

C CO

D CO

E CO

RECON

WOLFPACK

LZ BOWMAN

BT 192144

BT 192144

BT 257123

BT 257123

LZ BOWMAN

LZ BOWMAN

LZ BOWMAN

(2) OPNS SUMMARY: B/1-46 SECURED LZ BOWMAN & CDT CA TO BT317136

PZ 0800H LZ 0857H. D CO/1-46 SECURED LZ FOR A & B/1-6 & THEN CA TO BT

317136 PZ 1515H LZ 1507. 1-46 BN CP CLEARED LZ BOWMAN & TURNED OPCON

OF AO BURLINGTON TRAIL TO 1-6 INF AT 1645H. A/1-6 CA INTO LZ SECURED BY

D/1-46 AT BT192144 PZ 1248H, LZ 1320H. B/1-6 CA INTO BT192144 PZ 1113H

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LZ 1230H. C CO MVD FR LZ EAST TO LZ BOWMAN BY HOOK; PZ 0815H, LZ 0858H & THEN CA INTO BT265125; PZ 1752H, LZ 1310H. D CO MVD BY HOOK FR LZ CENTER TO LZ BOWMAN; PZ 1042H, LZ 1200H & THEN CA INTO BT265125; PZ 1725H, LZ 1755H. E CO W/HHC 1-6 ELM MVD FR LZ CENTER TO LZ BOWMAN & CLOSED LZ BOWMAN 1300H. HHC 198 INF DEAT (WOLFACK) MVD FR LZ BAYONNET TO LZ BOWMAN BY HOOK TO ASSIST IN DEFENSE OF LZ BOWMAN; PZ 0900H, LZ 0920H.

(3) ENEMY CONTACT: NONE.

(4) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

(5) PLANS: A CO COTS PTL FR BT192144 TO BT183133, 177129, & 174114. B CO COTS PTL FR BT192144 TO BT191133, 188122, 185111, & 174114. C CO COTS PTL FR BT257123 TO BT247123, 231117 & 224109. D CO COTS PTL FR BT257123 TO BT250120, 229110 & 224109. E CO AT LZ BOWMAN. RCM AT LZ BOWMAN. WOLFACK AT LZ BOWMAN.

(6) CASUALTY RECAPITULATION

(A) FRIENDLY LOSSES FOR PERIOD: NONE

(B) ENEMY LOSSES FOR PERIOD: NONE.

(C) CUMULATIVE LOSSES: 08 APR .. PRESENT

<u>FY</u>	
KHA	8
WHA (E)	78
WHA (M)	24

<u>EN</u>	
VC KIA	114
NVA KIA	4
VC PW	4
IW	138
CSW	37

5. (U) REFUGEE OPERATIONS: NONE.

6. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS.

A. 282007 B/5-46 BT422047 REC'D 5 RDS 60MM MORT. RES: 2 WHA(E).

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B. 282215 1-14 ARTY BT430157 FIRE IN SPT OF RD TM. RES: 2 VC
 KIA BY ARTY.

C. 291126 A/5-46 BT660027 REC'D AW FIRE. RES: 1 WHA(M).

D. 291350 MP'S 198 BT407147 VEH HIT BOOBY TRAP. RES: 4 WHA(E).

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

PROV/COORD	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	FY UNIT/LOSSES	EN UNIT/LOSSES	INIT BY
QT/BT422047	282007	PLAT/CBT SWP	B/5-46 /2 WHA(E)	UNK/0	FY
QT/BT430157	282215	ARTY/SPT	1-14 ARTY/0	UNK/2 VC KIA	FY
QT/BT660027	291126	PLAT/CBT SWP	A/5-46 /1 WHA(M)	UNK/0	FY
QT/BT407147	291350	VEH/FTL	MP'S 198/4 WHA(E)	UNK/0	FY

8. (U) EFFECTS OF WEATHER: NONE.

9. (C) RECAPITULATION OF OPERATIONS.

UNIT		PATROLS		AMBUSHES			IP	CBT SWP	
		SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	CO	PLAT
1-46	D	0	1	0	0	0	4	2	2
INF	N	0	3	0	6	0	5	2	2
5-46	D	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	7
INF	N	0	0	0	10	0	8	0	5
H/17	D	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
CAV	N	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
TOTAL	D	0	2	0	0	0	9	2	11
	N	0	3	0	16	0	14	2	9

10. (C) CASUALTY RECAPITULATION.

A. FRIENDLY LOSSES FOR PERIOD: 6 WHA(E), 1 WHA (M)

B. ENEMY LOSSES FOR PERIOD: 2 VC KIA

C. MONTHLY CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

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(1) FRIENDLY:

KHA	3
WHA (E)	49
WHA (M)	15

(2) ENEMY:

VC KIA	12
VC PW	0

D. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: 27 OCT - PRESENT

(1) FRIENDLY:

KHA	79
WHA (E)	386
WHA (M)	126

(2) ENEMY:

VC KIA (C)	384
NVA KIA (C)	2
VC PW	65
NVA PW	2

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

198TH LIB CP

LZ BAYONET

1-46 INF BN CP

A CO

HILL 69

B CO

HILL 69

C CO

BT 330125

D CO

HILL 54

E CO

BT 338138

RECON

HILL 69

B/5-46 INF

BT 438002

BT 446034

5-46 INF BN CP

A CO (-)

LZ GATOR

A36

LZ PARADISE

B CO

LZ ANN

C CO

OPCON 1-46 INF

D CO

LZ CHIPPEWA

E CO & RCN

LZ GATOR

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UNIT LOCATIONS (CONT)

1-6 INF BN CP

A CO
B CO
C CO
D CO
E CO
RCN

LZ BOWMAN

BT 192144
BT 192144
BT 257123
BT 257123
LZ BOWMAN
LZ BOWMAN

1-14 ARTY BN CP

A BTRY
B BTRY
C BTRY
D BTRY

LZ BAYONET

LZ GATOR
FAT CITY
OFCON 196 LIB
LZ BOWMAN

H/17 CAV (-)

LZ BAYONET

9TH SPT BN

BT 528110