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

TO: CG, AMERICAL DIVISION, CHU LAI, RVN

INFO: CO, 198TH INF BDE (LT), LZ BALDY, RVN
CO, 11TH LT INF BDE, DUC PHO, RVN
CO, 1-1 CAV, HAWK HILL, RVN

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HQ 198TH LIB
LZ BAYONET, RVN
051900 SEP 68

SITREP #249-68 FOR PERIOD 041900-051900 SEP 68.

1. (C) OPERATIONS SUMMARY:

A. GENERAL: THE 198TH LIB CONT OPN IN CHU LAI TAOR W/3 INF BN & 1 DS ARMY BN. BDE MAINT AERIAL OBS OF RKT BELT. BDE MAINT BELIEF/REINFORCEMENT CAPABILITIES IN SELECTED PZ'S AS DIR BY DIV.

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DISPATCH

B. 1-6 INF: A CO(-) CONT'D PLT PTLS ON RKT RIDGE. A3 CONT'D PATL WEST OF HILL 76. B CO CONT PTLS IN RKT RIDGE. D CO CDT INTENSIVE SEARCH ON RKT RIDGE VIC BT4598 & 4698. E CO 4. PLT REMAINS HILL 69. RECON PLT CONT'D SEARCH WEST ON RKT RIDGE. RECON 1-52 INF REMAINED IN BLK POSN VIC BT435984.

C. 1-52 INF: A CO(-) SECURED LZ GATOR & 1ST OP'S & AMBS WEST OF LZ GATOR. A2 MOVED BY AIR TO BT517908. B CO(-) SECURED LZ PARADISE, RIVER BOAT SQUAD & CDT LOCAL PTLS & AMBS. B3

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GP4 DOWNGRADED AT 3
YR INTERVALS, DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS.

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SECURES LZ GATOR. C CO SECURED LZ DOTTIE & LZ BUFF & CDM SCAY PATLS. D CO REMAINED LZ CHIPPEWA & EST 7 OP'S SW & WEST OF LZ CHIPPEWA. E CO 4.2 PLT REMAINED LZ BUFF & CLF 133. RECON PLT REMAINED OPCON 1-6 INF.

D. 1-46 INF: A CO SECURED HILL 54, OP10, CIG B. & B. BLU BRG. B CO REMAINED HILL 69 DUE TO POSTPONEMENT OF CA. C CO W/C1 SECURED AN T.M BRG & P TLD K3 ISLAND. C2 SECURED LAM SITE. C3 OPCON 1/1 C.V. D CO REMAINED HILL 69 DUE TO POSTPONEMENT OF CA. E CO 4.2 PLT HILL 54. RECON PLT MOVED FR FAT CITY TO VIC BT423105.

E. 1-14 ARMY: FIRED A TOTAL OF 851 RDS IN SPT OF THE BDE IN LAST 24 HR PERIOD.

F. H/17 C.V: PROV 7 TRACKS TO 1-52 INF & 2 TRACKS TO 1-46 INF TO SECURE BRG SITES.

G. 9TH SPT BN: PROV DS TO ELM OF BDE.

H. 4.2 MORTAR MISSIONS:

<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
11	11	24	46

<u>HE</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
46	6	74	126

2. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

3. (C) PLANS:

A. GENERAL: THE 198TH LIB CONT OPN IN CHU LLI TLOP W/3 INF BN & 1 DS ARMY BN. BDE MAINT AERIAL OBS OF RKT BELT. BDE MAINT RELIEF/REINFORCEMENT OF CAPABILITIES IN SELECTED PL'S AS DIR BY DIV.

B. 1-6 INF: A CO(-) CONTINUES PATL SOUTH ON RKT RIDGE. A3 CDS MB VIC BT 443033. B CO CONTINUES AMB & PATL IN RKT VALLEY. C CO CONTINUES TO MOVE TOWARD NW FR RKT RIDGE & BEGINS CONSTRUCTION PERMANENT OP VIC BT461990. RECON PLT CONTIN-

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C. 1-52 INF: A CO SECURED LZ GATOR. A2 REMAINS ON OP'S VIC LZ CHIPPEW. B CO SECURES LZ PARADISE, RIVER BOAT SOUTH & CONDUCTS LOCAL PTL & AMB. A2 TOMORROW CONDUCTS AIR MOVE TO LZ VIC BS510900 & BEGINS SEARCH TO VIC BS466893. C CO SECURES LZ DOTTIE & LZ BUFF & CONDUCTS LOCAL SECURITY PATROL. D CO REMAINS LZ CHIPPEW & EST OP'S & AMB SOUTH, SOUTHWEST. E CO 4.2 PLT 1 SECTION LZ BUFF, 1 SECTION CAP 133. RECON PLT OPCON 1-6 INF.

D. 1-46 INF: A CO SECURED HILL 540PO & ONG BL & BL BAN BRG. B CO FR HILL 69 WILL CONDUCT CL LT 050730 TO VIC BT2610. C CO: C1 SECURE IN TAN BRG. C2 SECURES LAMM SITE. C3 OPCON 1-1 CAV. D CO FR HILL 69 WILL CONDUCT CL TO VIC BT2612 & MOVES EAST, SOUTHEAST. E CO 4.2 PLT REMAINS HILL 54. RECON PLT AMB WEST OF FMT CITY.

E. 1-14 ARVN: PROV DS AC ELM OF BDE.

F. H/17 CAV: PROV 7 TRACKS TO 1-52 INF & 2 TRACKS TO 4-3 TO SECURE BRG SITES & FSB IN AO.

G. 9TH SPT BN: PROV DS TO ELM OF BDE.

4. (C) SPECIAL OPERATIONS.

A. WATERWAY CONTROL:

BOLTS CHECKED	41
PERSONNEL CHECKED	384
NEG SIG RES	

B. OPN HAYSTACK:

VEHICLES CHECKED	7
PERSONNEL CHECKED	62
NEG SIG RES	

C. OPN BURLINGTON TRAIL SITREP 148-68 FOR PERIOD 031900-041900 SEP 68.

(1) OPERATIONS SUMMARY:

(A) GENERAL: THE 198TH LIB COIT OP W/1 INF BN & 1 DS ARMY BTRY.

(B) 5-46 INF: CO CONT RECON IN FORCE TO VIC BT175125. B CO SECURED LZ YOUNG. C CO SECURED LZ DO L. D CO CONT RECON IN FORCE NW TO VIC BT 180119. E CO 4.2 PLT REMAINS LZ BOWMAN. RECON PLT CL WAS POSTPONED ONE D.Y.

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(2) ENEMY CONTACTS:

- (A) 032100, BT173147, L/5-46 AMB 1 VC. RES: 1 VC KIA.
- (B) 032335, BT187093, D/5-46 OP CONT UNK NR VC. RES: 1 WHA(E).
- (C) 040327, BT187093, D/5-46 REC'D 1 HG. RES: 1 WHA(E).
- (D) 041235, BT187092, D/5-46 REC'D INF & MORTAR FIRE. RES: 16 WHA(E), 4 WHA(M).

(3) PLANS:

- (A) GENERAL: WHE 198TH LIB CONT OPN W/1 INF BN & 1 DS ARTY BTRY.
- (B) 5-46 INF: A CO CONT RECON IN FORCE. TO VIC BT187107. B CO SECURES LZ BOWMAN. D CO CONT RECON IN FORCE NORTH & CLOSSES LZ YOUNG. E CO 4.2 FLT CONDUCTS AIR MOVE FR LZ BOWMAN TO LZ YOUNG AT 051300 SEP. RECON PLT CONDUCTS C. FR LZ BOWMAN TO VIC BT129092.

(4) CASUALTY RECAPITULATION:

- (A) FRIENDLY LOSSES: 17 WHA(E), 5 WHA(M).
- (B) ENEMY LOSSES: 1 VC KIA.
- (C) MONTHLY CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

1 FRIENDLY:

KIA	0
WHA(E)	18
WHA(M)	5
MHA	0

2 ENEMY:

VC KIA	4
NVA KIA	0
PW	0
IW CIA	0
CSW CIA	0

(D) CUMULATIVE LOSSES: 08 APR - PRESENT:

1 FRIENDLY:

KIA	44
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2 ENEMY:

VC KIA	220
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WHL(E) 292
WHL(M) 563
MHL 1

NVL KIA 103
PW 22
IW CIA 272
CSW CIA 59

5. (U) REFUGEE OPERATIONS: NONE.

6. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

- (INFO) A. QT/BT447094, 032230, CLP 124 AMB UNK SIZE VC FORCE. RES: 4 VC KIA, 4 AK-47 CIA.
B. JN/BT458988, 040855 RECON/1-6 DISCOVERED 2 NVL IN GRAVE. RES: 2 NVL KIA.
C. QN/BT541856, 041240, C/1-52 P.TL AMB BY UNK NR VC W/B40 & GRENADES. RES: 8 WHL(E).
D. JN/BT538888, E/1-52 REC'D HEAVY AMF. NEG RES.
E. JN/BT545842, 041720, C/1-52 DISCOVERED 1 VC KIA. RES: 1 VC KIA.
F. QT/BT459999, 041435 D/1-6 DISCOVERED 1 AK-47.

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

PROV/COORD	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	FY UNIT/LOSSES	EN UNIT/LOSSES	INIT BY
QT/BT447094	032230	PLT/AMB	CLP 124/NEG	UNK/4VCKIA, 4 IW CIA	FY (INFO)
QN/BT458988	040855	PLT/PTL	R/1-6/NEG	UNK/2NVAKIA	FY
QN/BT541856	041240	SQD/PTL	C/1-52/8WHL(E)	UNK/UNK	EN
JN/BT538888	041350	PLT/PTL	C/1-52/NEG	UNK/UNK	EN
JN/BT545842	041720	PLT/PTL	C/1-52/NEG	UNK/LVCKIA	FY

8. (U) EFFECTS OF WEATHER: DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER 3 AIRMOBILE ASSAULTS HLD TO BE POSTPONED.

9. (C) RECAPITULATION OF OPERATIONS:

UNIT		PATROLS		AMBUSHES		IP	RECON IN FORCE
		SQD PLAT		SQD PLAT		FT	CO
1-6	D	2	4	0	0	4	2
INF	N	2	0	6	2	10	0
1-46	D	2	2	0	0	2	0
INF	N	0	0	2	2	2	0
1-52	D	7	3	0	0	2	0
INF	N	0	0	13	0	8	0
E/17	D	2	1	0	0	0	0
C.V	N	2	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	D	13	10	0	0	8	2

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10. (C) CASUALTY RECAPITULATION:

A. FRIENDLY LOSSES FOR PERIOD: 25 WHL(E), 5 WHL(M).

B. ENEMY LOSSES FOR PERIOD: 3 VC KIA, 2 NVA KIA, & INCLUDES 1 VC DOW AT 27TH SURG HOSPITAL.

C. MONTHLY CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

(1) FRIENDLY:

KHA 6
WHA(E) 37
WHA(M) 5

(2) ENEMY:

VC KIA 13
NVA KIA 16
PW 0
IW CIA 5
CSW CIA 0

D. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: 27 OCT - PRESENT:

(1) FRIENDLY:

KHA 191
WHL(E) 945
WHL(M) 224

(2) ENEMY:

VC KIA 1119
NVA KIA 193
PW 50
IW CIA 510
CSW CIA 84

11. (C) UNIT LOCATION AT CLOSE OF PERIOD:

198TH INF CP LZ BAYONET

1-6 INF BN CP HILL 69
A CO HILL 76
B CO HILL 270
C CO BT458998
D CO BT459989
E CO HILL 69
RECON BT447991

1-52 INF BN CP LZ GATOR
A CO LZ GATOR
B CO LZ PARADISE
C CO LZ DOTTIE/BUFF
D CO LZ CHIEFW.
E CO LZ CHIEFW.
D/1-46 BT553995
RECON BT435984

1-46 INF BN CP HILL 54
A CO HILL 69

1-14 ARTY BN CP LZ BAYONET
A BTRY LZ CHIEFW.

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B CO	HILL 69	B BTRY	LZ BOWMAN
C CO	LAM SITE	C BTRY	LZ GATOR
D CO	HILL 69	D BTRY	FAT CITY
E CO	HILL 54	1 PLAT/105 1-14	LZ DOTTIE
RECON	BT422077		
5-46 INF BN CP	LZ BOWMAN		
A CO	BT169118		
B CO	LZ YOUNG		
C CO	LZ BOWMAN		
D CO	BT189103		
E CO/RECON	LZ BOWMAN		

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UES SEARCH TO WEST. RECON 1-52 REMAINS IN BLK POSN.

C. 1-52 INF: A CO SECURES LZ GATOR & EST LMB & DAY OP'S WEST OF LZ GATOR. A26 EST LMB & OP VIC BT466893. B CO(-) SECURES LZ PARADISE & RIVER BOAT SOUTH & CDTS LMB & P.TLS. B3 SECURES LZ GATOR. C CO SECURES LZ DOTTIE & LZ BUFF, & CDTS LOC P.TLS. D CO REMAINS LZ CHIPPEWA & EST OP'S VIC 470950, 474974 & 487989, 4.2 PLT REMAINS UNCHANGED. RECON PLT REMAINS OPCON 1-6 INF.

D. 1-46 INF: A CO CONT TO SECURE HILL 54, OP10, BA BAU & ONG BA BRG. B CO WILL CDT CL FR HILL 69 TO LZ VIC BT2610. C CO SECURES LAM SITE. C1 SECURES AN TAN BRG & P.TLS K3 ISLAND. C3 REMAINS OPCON 1-1 CAV. D CO REMAINS HILL 69 TONIGHT. TOMORROW WILL CDT CL TO LZ VIC BT2612 & BEGIN OPN SE. E CO 4.2 PLT REMAINS HILL 54. RECON PLT CDTS NIGHT LMB SW OF F.T CITY.

E. 1-14 ARTY: CONT TO PROV DS TO ELM OF BDE.

F. H/17 CAV: PROV 7 TRACKS TO 1-52 INF & 2 TRACKS TO 1-46 INF TO SECURE BINH SON BRG (2), LZ DOTTIE (2), LZ GATOR (2) & TAN KY BRG (2).

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

4. (C) SPECIAL OPERATIONS:

A. WATERWAY CONTROL:

BOATS CHECKED	9
PERSONNEL CHECKED	31
NEG SIG RES	

B. OPN HAYSTACK:

VEHICLES CHECKED	0
PERSONNEL CHECKED	0
NEG SIG RES	

C. OPN BURLINGTON TRAIL SITREP #149-68 FOR PERIOD 041900-051900 SEP 68.

(1) OPERATIONS SUMMARY:

(A) GENERAL: THE 198TH LIB CONT OPN W/1 INF BN & 1 DS ARTY BTRY.

(B) 5-46 INF: A CO CONT RECON INFORCE TO SOUTH. B CO SECURED LZ

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YOUNG. C CO SECURED LZ BOWLIN. D CO CONT'D RECON IN FORCE TO NORTH. E CO 4.2
 PLT MVD FR LZ BOWLIN TO LZ YOUNG. RECON PLT REMAINED LZ BOWLIN.

(2) ENEMY CONTACTS:

- (A) 050740, BT189103, D/5-46 DISCOVERED 1 AK-47.
- (B) 050815, BT197102, D/5-46 ENG NVL SQD. NEG RES.
- (C) 050820, BT169118, A/5-46 REC'D SLF. NEG RES.
- (D) 051305, BT177124, D/5-46 ENG 5 VC. NEG RES.
- (E) 051345, BT175105, A/5-46 ENG UNK NR VC. RES: 1 WIA(E).

(3) PLANS:

- (A) GENERAL: THE 198TH LIB CONT OPN W/1 INF BN & 1 DS ARTY BTRY.
- (B) 5-46 INF: A CO CONTINUES RECON IN FORCE IN GRIDS BT1711, 1311 &
 1812. PREPARES FOR EXTRACTION ON 7 SEP 68. B CO BEGINS RECON IN FORCE IN GRID
 BT1715. C CO SECURES LZ BOWLIN. D CO MVS TO & SECURES LZ YOUNG. E CO 4.2 PLT
 REMAINS LZ YOUNG. RECON PLT CDS CA TO VIC LZ 1207.

(4) CASUALTY RECAPITULATION:

- (A) FRIENDLY LOSSES: 1 WIA(E).
- (B) ENEMY LOSSES: 1 INDIV WPN CL..
- (C) MONTHLY CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

<u>1</u> FRIENDLY:		<u>2</u> ENEMY:	
KIA	0	VC KIA	4
WIA(E)	19	NVL KIA	0
WIA(M)	5	PW	0
MIA	0	IV CL	1
		CSW CL	0

- (D) CUMULATIVE LOSSES: 08 APR - PRESENT:

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1 FRIENDLY:

KEL 44
 WHA (E) 293
 WHA (M) 563
 MEA 1

2 ENEMY:

VC KIA 220
 NVA KIA 103
 PW 22
 IW CIA 273
 CSW CIA 59

5. (U) REFUGEE OPERATIONS: NONE.

6. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

... QT/BT400150, 042115, OP10 - B/1-46 REC'D STIPER FIRE. RET FIRE. RES:

1 VC KIA.

B. QT/BT429156, 051015, CAP125 DISCOVERED VC KI LEO BY ARTY. RES: 1 VC KIA.

C. QN/BT433985, 051125, RECON 1-52 ENG 3 NVA. RES: 2 NVA KIA, 2 AK-47 CIA.

D. QN/BT429997, 051137, C&C 1-6 REC'D S.F. NEG RES.

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

PROV/COORD	DTG	SIZE/TYPE	FY UNIT/LOSSES	EN UNIT/LOSSES	INIT BY
QT/BT400150	042115	PLT/NDP	B/1-46/NEG	UNK/1VCKIA	EN
QT/BT429156	051015	PLT/PTL	CAP125/NEG	UNK/1VCKIA	FY
QN/BT433985	051125	PLT/PTL	R/1-52/NEG	UNK/2NVA KIA, 2IW CIA	FY
QN/BT429997	051137	E/A/ACFT	1-6/NEG	UNK/UNK	EN

8. (U) EFFECTS OF WEATHER: SEVERE WEATHER CONDITIONS CAUSED CANCELLATION OF 3 AIRMOBILE ASSAULTS.

9. (C) RECAPITULATION OF OPERATIONS:

UNIT		PATROLS		AMBUSHES		LP	RECON IN FORCE
		SQD	PLAT	SQD	PLAT	FT	CO
1-6	D	6	0	0	0	4	3
INF	N	0	0	6	1	10	0
1-52	D	9	2	0	0	2	0
INF	N	0	0	7	0	2	0
1-46	D	2	2	0	0	2	0
INF	N	0	3	2	3	8	0
H/17	D	2	1	0	0	0	0
C.V	N	2	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	D	19	5	0	0	8	3
	N	2	3	15	4	20	0

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10. (C) CASUALTY RECAPITULATION:

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

B. ENEMY LOSSES FOR PERIOD: 2 VC KIA, 2 NVA KIA, 3 IW CIA.

C. MONTHLY CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

(1) FRIENDLY:

KIA	6
WHA(E)	38
WHA(M)	5

(2) ENEMY:

VC KIA	15
NVA KIA	18
PW	0
IW CIA	8
CSW CIA	0

D. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: 27 OCT - PRESENT:

(1) FRIENDLY:

KIA	191
WHA(E)	944
WHA(M)	224
MIA	6

(2) ENEMY:

VC KIA	1121
NVA KIA	195
PW	50
IW CIA	513
CSW CIA	84

11. (C) UNIT LOCATION AT CLOSE OF PERIOD:

198TH LIB CP LZ BAYONET

1-6 INF BN CP	HILL 69
A CO	HILL 76
B CO	HILL 270
C CO	BT451004
D CO	BT459989
E CO	HILL 69
RECON	BT431983

1-52 INF BN CP	LZ GATOR
A CO	LZ GATOR
B CO	LZ PARADISE
C CO	LZ DOTTLE
D CO	LZ CHIPPEWA
E CO	LZ CHIPPEWA
RECON	OPCON 1-6 INF

1-46 INF BN CP	HILL 54
A CO	HILL 54
B CO	HILL 69
C CO	LEAM SITE
D CO	HILL 69
E CO	HILL 54
RECON	FAT CITY

5-46 INF BN CP	LZ BOWMAN
A CO	BT174107
B CO	LZ YOUNG
C CO	LZ BOWMAN
D CO	BT175145
E CO	LZ YOUNG
RECON	LZ BOWMAN

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