

**CONFIDENTIAL**  
OPERATIONAL SITREP

**NUMBER 1**

- LINE 1 - 1st Battalion, 46th Infantry  
198th Infantry Brigade (LT)  
Americal Division
- LINE 2 - 271800 October 1967
- LINE 3 - BS 846369
- LINE 4 - Preparation of base area and security LZ CARENTAN.
- LINE 5 - 1-46 Infantry closed LZ CARENTAN 261800 October 1967 (Troops and equipment), established and manned security bunkers around LZ CARENTAN. Co B, 1-46 Inf and 555th Engr's manned bunkers in Sector I and II. 1-46 Inf secured the remaining sectors. Occupied OP # 2 with one reinforced squad along with one squad of Co B, 1-46 Inf. OP # 1 occupied with one five man LRRP, along with four man LRRP from 3d Bde, 4th Inf Div. Negative confirmed contact. 270730 October 67, Co B, 1-46 Inf, departed for 3d Bde, 4th Inf Div NCO Academy for RVN Orientation Training. Battalion (-) continued defense of LZ CARENTAN and preparation of bunkers within Sector III. M60 machine guns test fired at firing range from 1100-1400 hours. 1-46 Inf assumed responsibility for Brigade OP # 1 and OP # 2. OP's 1 and 2 occupied with reinforced squad and a forward observer at 271300 October 1967.
- LINE 6 - Continue defense of LZ CARENTAN and preparation of Sector III. Co A to attend RVN Training at 3d Bde, 4th Inf Div NCO Academy on 280730 October 67. Plans for a two squad ambush is being prepared for tomorrow night provided the Bn AO is approved.

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NUMBER 2

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LINE 2 - 281800 October 1967

LINE 3 - BS 846369

LINE 4 - Preparation of base area and security of LZ CARENTAN.

LINE 5 - 1-46 Inf continued preparation and defense of LZ CARENTAN. SECTOR I turned over to 1-6 Inf. 1-46 Inf manned all other sectors. Bde CP # 1 and CP # 2 occupied with reinforced squad with FO team attached. Negative confirmed contact. 280730 Oct, Co A departed for 3d Bde, 4th Inf Div NCO Academy for RVN Orientation Training. Battalion (-) continued defense of LZ CARENTAN and preparation of positions within SECTOR III. Work greatly limited because of lack of sandbags and materials. M16 Rifle and M60 Machine-Gun test firing at firing range throughout the day. 281500 Oct, 1-52 Inf assumed responsibility for SECTOR IV and 1-6 Inf assumed responsibility for SECTOR V. Reinforced rifle squad of Co B departed at 281730 Oct to establish an ambush at BS 859356. Squad will remain in position until 290600 Oct 67. Patrol overlay attached.

LINE 6 - Continue defense of LZ CARENTAN and preparation of positions. Co C to attend RVN Orientation Training. Co A to man defensive bunkers and continue preparation of positions. Co B (-) to conduct search and destroy operation (Operation Overlay attached), leaving a stay-behind ambush at BS 858351. LD time 290900 Oct and return NLT 291630 Oct 67.

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LINE 1 - 1st Battalion, 46th Infantry  
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LINE 2 - ~~301800~~ Oct 67

LINE 3 - BS 846369

LINE 4 - Conduct of search and destroy operation. Preparation of base area and security of LZ CARETAN.

LINE 5 - 1-46 Inf conducted a Co (-) (Co A) search and destroy operation in assigned AO, ~~300800~~ Oct 67 to ~~301730~~ Oct 67. 1-46 Inf continued preparation and defense of LZ CARETAN and planning for relief of 2-35 Inf at LZ Dragon, LZ Liz and LZ OD. Reinforced squad from Recon Platoon occupies OP # 1, OPCON to Bde. Stay-behind Ambush Patrol (16 men) at BS 863353, ~~301800~~ Oct to ~~310730~~ Oct 67.

LINE 6 - 1-46 Inf moves to relieve 2-35 Inf in assigned AO in two phases. Phase I: 31 Oct 67 Co B moves by air to LZ OD. Co C moves by road to LZ Dragon. Recon Platoon moves by road to ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Highway One to relieve Recon Platoon, 2-35. Weapons Platoon, Co A, moves by air to relieve weapons platoon 2-35 Inf. on Castle Mountain, becomes OPCON LZ BRONCO BASE DEFENSE. All other units become OPCON 2-35 Inf upon closing LZ. Phase II: 1 Nov 67 Co A, Bn CP Group and Co B (-) moves to LZ Liz, become OPCON 2-35 Inf until movement of 2-35 Inf on 2 Nov 67 when 1-46 assumes responsibility for AO.

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OPERATIONAL SITREP

NUMBER 5

LINE - 1 - 1st Battalion, 46th Infantry  
198th Infantry Regiment  
Americal Division

LINE - 2 - 311800 Oct 67

LINE - 3 - ES 846369

LINE - 4 - Security of LZ CARENTAN. Two Companies and Recon Platoon  
OPCON to 2-35 Inf.

LINE - 5 - Co A, 1-46 Inf continued search and destroy operation 300800  
Oct - 312100 Oct 67 in assigned AO. Results: Discovered large  
amount of rice at a Pagoda and evacuated thirteen suspects to  
Bde HELIPAD. Co A left stay-behind ambush in area throughout  
the night. Negative contact. 310600 Oct 67, ambush patrol moved  
to the Pagoda to secure HELIPAD and the Pagoda and to be prepared  
to evacuate rice to base area. 311000 Oct 67, two squads from Co  
A Helilifted to Pagoda to provide additional security and assist  
in evacuating rice. At 1320 hours, one platoon of Co A moved overland  
assist in removing rice and conduct a detailed search of the area.  
At 1700 hrs the remainder of Co A moved overland to link up with  
the elements at the Pagoda and the entire company will remain in  
location tonight. Additional rice discovered. Total rice evac-  
uated: Approx. 1000 pounds.

At 0935 hours, Co C moved by motor convoy to LZ Dragon. Closed  
LZ Dragon 1220 hours, became OPCON to 2-35 Inf. Co B moved by CH-  
47 Helicopter to LZ OD at 1517 hours, closed 1600 hours, became  
OPCON to 2-35 Inf. Recon Platoon moved by motor convoy to Duc Pho  
at 1330 hrs, joined Recon Platoon of 2-35 Inf. Closed 1400 hrs.  
OPCON to 2-35 Inf.

LINE - 6 - Co A returns to base camp at prepares to move by air along with  
the Mortar Platoon abd Bn CP Group to LZ Liz, becomes OPCON to 2-  
35 Inf until movement of 2-35 Inf on 2 November 67, when 1-46 Inf  
assumes responsibility for AO. Co B, Co C, and Recon Platoon OP-  
CON to 2-35 Inf and will be conducting operations under 2-35 Inf  
control.