

Month: October

Year: 1966

Day		Locations Coordinates
3	<p>196th Bde, C/3-21, 0915 hours, found 8 dug in positions, 3'x3', in the vicinity of XT147496 along the edge of a tree line, searched positions and found nothing. Continued on mission.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of XT145489, found 15 enemy positions 4'x4'x4' each has a 3' long tunnel. Appears to be one or two weeks old. Found 1 M-79.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, at 1040 hours, in the vicinity of XT150489 found 16 punji pits, 1' square by 1½' deep with 30 to 40 stakes in each pit. Pits appear to be very old. Destroyed.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of XT143478 will remain in their base camp. Patrols will be sent out tonight. At 1230 hours found 2 Chinese hand grenades with wire attached for command detonation. Estimated to be two weeks old.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, Patrol DICK (forward) departed base camp at 1800 hours. Location of platoon in the vicinity of XT143478.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, Patrols TOM & HARRY depart from lines, at 1955 hours.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, location of patrol TOM: in the vicinity of XT148482 and HARRY in the vicinity of XT150474.</p> <p>SUMMARY: 196th Bde, C/3-21, Conducted saturation patrols in area Concord. Numerous tunnels, punji pits and enemy fortifications were found and destroyed. Will remain in area Concord overnight.</p>	
4	<p>196th Bde, C/3-21, at 0300 hours fired claymore and small arms fire at two VCS located in the vicinity of XT148488. After firing was over, one VCS ran across rice paddy. Possibility of VC KIA. Will verify at earliest light. Ambush</p>	

	<p>site was moved 100m East to the vicinity of XT149482. Artillery was informed of the move.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, at 1450 hours, moved to a new base camp in the vicinity of XT140485.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, will have 4 ambush sites tonight: Ambush #1 will be in the vicinity of XT132485; #2 will be in the vicinity of XT132493; #3 will be in the vicinity of XT139486; and #4 will be in the vicinity of XT135492. CO will be at ambush site #3.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, Patrol schedule for tonight is changed as follows: three squad size patrols out: Patrol #1 will be in the vicinity of XT132486; #2 will be in the vicinity of XT137483; #3 will be in the vicinity of XT139492. Patrols out at 1930 hours, in at 0730 hours.</p> <p>At 1930 hours, all 3 departed friendly lines.</p> <p>At 2010 hours, all 3 patrols in position.</p> <p>SUMMARY: 196th Bde continued operation ATTLEBORO with C/3-21 conducting Search and Destroy operations in AO-1. At 0043 hours, engaged 2 VC in the vicinity of XT148488 with possible 1 VC KIA. Continued operations throughout the day with no contact and will close new base camp at 1510 hours in the vicinity of XT140485. Conducted three squad size ambush patrols commencing at 1930 hours with no contact.</p>	
5	<p>196th Bde, C/3-21, Patrols departed 0800 hours.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, Patrol #3 found an L shape trench in the vicinity of XT138479, one leg 2½' x 30' long and second leg 45' long.</p>	
7	<p>196th Bde, C/3-21, patrol left Battalion base at 1725 hours.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, at 1900 hours, patrol in position.</p>	XT069542
8	196 th Bde, C/3-21, ambush patrol closed in Battalion base camp at 0745 hours.	
11	196 th Bde, C/3-21, lead element located in the vicinity of XT173488 with no contact.	

	<p>196th Bde, C/3-21, requested a Dust off at 1555 hours. One US stepped on a punji stake. Location of injury was in the vicinity of XT178467. Dust off dispatched.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, t approx 1535 hours spotted 3 VC in the vicinity of XT176467. VC appeared to have weapons hid under a poncho. VC ran when patrol started approaching and patrol fired at them and believed to have wounded one. VC ran into heavy brush and disappeared.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, found in the vicinity of XT175466, two booby traps made of bottles with metal tube inside; they appeared to have primer caps attached. Also found 2 metal tubes with grenades inserted inside. Will send all three items into Tay Ninh base camp tomorrow.</p>	
12	<p>196th Bde, C/3-21, found a shack in the vicinity of XT169477 with clothes, cooking pots and tunnel and trench, size unknown. Will be destroyed.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, found 2lbs of old rice and 2 CBU booby trapped bombs in the vicinity of XT169477. Will be destroyed.</p>	
13	<p>196th Bde, C/3-21, at 0900 hours, in the vicinity of XT166493, found 28 punji pits, 2'x2' long and 1'x2' deep. Also found 20 smaller punji pits. All are old and will be destroyed.</p>	
17	<p>196th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of XT118688, at 0815. No contact reported.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, 0855 hours, located a 4.2 mortar dud in the vicinity of XT106687. Destroyed in place.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, patrol loc in the vicinity of XT107677, proceeding to CP BLACK in the vicinity of XT121678.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, 1625 hours, discovered one CCBU in the vicinity of XT112678. Destroyed in place.</p>	
18	<p>196th Bde, C/3-21, 0915 hours, in the vicinity of XT104682. At 1000 hours, located in the vicinity of XT100685. At 1055</p>	

	hours, located in the vicinity of XT090691. At 1210 hours, located in the vicinity of XT080697. At 1300 hours, located in the vicinity of XT077699. At 1445 hours, located in the vicinity of XT070698.	
19	196th Bde, C/3-21, 0840 hours, located in the vicinity of XT078708. At 0908 hours, located in the vicinity of XT069716. At 1010 hours, located in the vicinity of XT070724. At 1145 hours, located in the vicinity of XT091721. At 1500 hours, located in the vicinity of XT105710. At 1555 hours, located in the vicinity of XT109708.	
24	<p>196th Bde, C/3-21, moved out on convoy at 1114 hours on security mission for 2 guns B/3-13 to the vicinity of XT140576.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, closed forward base camp in the vicinity of XT148569 at 1300 hours, B/3-13 laid 2 tubes and were ready to fire at 1325 hours.</p>	
30	<p>196th Bde, C/3-21, at 1112 hours, in the vicinity of XT17486, ambush site will be in the vicinity of XT159484.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, at 1525 hours, found weapon of VC KIA. Each time unit moves into an area they are fired upon. Called for Artillery. Arty fired approximately 36 rounds into the area. Two squads are now checking the area.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, at 1615 hours, called for another fire mission. Artillery fired 1 round of WP 200m air burst.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, at 1640 hours, called for another mission from Artillery.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, at 1820 hours, located A/B site in the vicinity of XT164484. Will return to base camp tomorrow morning.</p>	