

Month: September

Year: 1966

Day		Locations Coordinates
1	<p>196th Bde, 3/21 Inf: Ambush patrol returned.</p> <p>196th Bde, 3/21 Inf: Ambush patrol cleared base camp.</p> <p>ICW Lightning 3's request, reference to the operation to be conducted on 2 Sep 66 by 3/21 Inf. Information was given on the first two objectives, using Point of Origin Method.</p> <p>Lightning 3 requests additional locations of other objective areas as outlined in OPORD #7-66, dated 1500 hours, Sept 55, (3/21 Inf) when elements begin operations in those areas, by use of Point of Origin Method, to include date and time sequence.</p> <p>Effective 0800 hours, 02 Sep 3/21 Inf executes OPORD Alice (Search and Destroy Mission) which is to last from 3-7 days.</p>	
2	<p>196th Bde, 3/21 Inf: Ambush patrol returned at 0425 hours, from the vicinity of XT153507.</p> <p>196th Bde, 3/21 Inf: Co's B and C SP time 0805 02 Sep 66.</p> <p>196th Bde, 3/21 Inf: Reported apprehending one man, 20-30 years old with proper ID card in the vicinity of XT155500. Returned to the sector.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21 Inf: Reported receiving 20 rounds of small arms and automatic rifle fire in the vicinity of XT184496. Rounds were not fired in their direction. Suspected RF/PF was firing.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21 Inf, reported that Lt Ace, received minor wound to the left shoulder from a booby trapped hand grenade while attempting to disarm it.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21 Inf, at 1340 hours, a patrol discovered 2 male personnel in a thick wooded area in the vicinity of XT166495. Tried to stop them but couldn't, fired one shot but</p>	XT164499

	<p>men got away. Booby trapped grenade discovered and destroyed in same area.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21 Inf: has been resupplied.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-2121 Inf, 2 men wounded and pinned down by sniper fire in the vicinity of XT170494. Elements now maneuvering to relieve 2 wounded.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21 requests DUSTOFF at XT170494. 1 US WIA. Dust off dispatched at 1743 hours, priority urgent. Area will be marked with smoke. 1 US KIA.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21 Inf, One half of the company established a perimeter in the vicinity of XT164499 and remained located in wooded areas 150m South of Company CP. DEFCONS fired. Brief summary of action: 1-3 snipers pinned down C Company and inflicted 1 KIA and 1 WIA. Fire returned with unknown results.</p>	
3	<p>196th Bde, C/3-21 Inf, reported correction of CP location in the vicinity of XT176498.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21 Inf, reported that Company CP has been established in the vicinity of XT165496.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, patrols #1, #4 and #5 departed at 0800 hours. Patrols #2 and #3 departed at 0900 hours.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21 Inf, destroyed a tunnel in the vicinity of XT177483.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21 1310 hours, all patrols returned and reported negative contact.</p> <p>196th Bde, 3/21 Inf: Co's B & C presently moving to a new position with rendezvous point at XT164490.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21 Inf: executed a two platoon seized Search and Destroy mission in the vicinity of XT174488.</p>	XT174488
4	196 th Bde, C/3-21 Inf, continued Search and Destroy mission	

	<p>(Operation ALICE at 0730 hours.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21 Inf, 5 patrols departed field base, 0600 hours.</p>	
7	<p>196th Bde, C/3-21 Inf, located in the vicinity of XT181479.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21 Inf, patrol #5 engaged approximately 7 VC since 2115 hours. Patrol #5 is located in the vicinity of XT190476. 2145 hours reported enemy contact was estimated at squad size. Enemy also used hand or rifle grenades, not known for sure which. Enemy losses were unknown. Friendly had 1 WIA from grenade fragment in the hand. Wound not serious, just scratched the surface. Ambush site in process of being relocated.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21 Inf, patrol #5 reported a second engagement with the enemy in the vicinity of XT19054760 at 2200 hours. Estimated 4 enemy wounded. No friendly casualties. At 2330 hours Ambush #5 engaged 8 VC at a range from 75 to 100m with M-79 fire. Patrol leader estimated 4 enemy casualties. Requested illumination to confirm. Due to time elapse in firing illumination it was assumed that enemy casualties, if any, were carried off.</p>	
13	<p>196th Bde, C/3-21 Inf, A PFC was AWOL in Saigon. The man went berserk and wounded a vehicle driver. Individual was shot and killed. Investigation has been initiated and is continuing.</p>	
16	<p>196th Bde, C/3-21 Inf, reported 4th platoon saw 1 man 20 meters to their front at 2215 hours in the vicinity of XT173517. Fired one round of small arms fire at him and he grabbed his shoulder, fired a 2d round and he fell. Results are unknown. 2d platoon saw 3 men to their front and fired 3 rounds of small arms fire and all 3 men went down, results are unknown.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21 Inf, engaged 5 persons in front of the bunker line at 2228 hours with negative results.</p>	
17	<p>196th Bde, C/3-21 Inf, at 1915 hours, 1st platoon reported hearing heavy semi automatic and automatic weapons fire in the vicinity of XT142512. Fire not directed at the platoon.</p>	

18	196 th Bde, C/3-21 Inf, at 2032 hours. 2 nd platoon had a grenade explode in the vicinity of XT171491. Type of grenade was unknown. Grenade exploded 75m from platoons position. No casualties reported.	
25	Location Record:	XT344576
26	196 th Bde, C/3-21 Inf, Continued operation ATTLEBORO by commencing Search and Destroy operation in the vicinity of XT285645 with no contact.	
27	<p>196th Bde, C/3-21 Inf, at 1450 hours, had 1 walking wounded and 1 heat exhaustion picked up by Dust Off.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21 Inf, reported Locations: 0717 hours – XT332602 0905 hours – XT320621 (with CIDG) 1205 hours – XT305630 1358 hours – XT300640 (2 individuals evacuated by supply chopper suffering from heat stroke).</p> <p>At approximately 1100 hours the CIDG reported they were under intensive small arms fire in the vicinity of XT276613 sustaining 1 US WIA. From 1100 hours to approximately 1330 hours the action involved CIDG personnel becoming engaged and C/3-21 Inf being committed as an extraction force. While C/3-21 laid down suppressive fires, elements of CIDG moved through their positions leaving their wounded for C/3-21 to evacuate. C/3-21 sustained 2 WIA as a result of small arms fire in the vicinity of XT277613.</p>	