

Month: January

Year: 1968

Day		Locations Coordinates
1	196 th Bde, C/3-21: 1140 hrs, in the vicinity of BT067254, observed and engaged 6 VC, wearing khaki shirts and shorts, some had weapons. Results: 1 VC KIA, still checking the area. Found in the area: 4 pistol belts, 4 ponchos, 12 first aid packs, 1 set of khakis, 1 VC canteen, and a 1 lb rice of in a bag.	
19	196 th Bde, C/3-21: 1725 hrs, in the vicinity of BT089271, observed 2 VC in the open, called artillery resulting in 2 VC KIA. 196 th Bde, C/3-21: 2115 hrs, in the vicinity of BT051413, one man was wounded by short 81mm mortar round from friendly fire and evacuated.	
20	196 th Bde, C/3-21: in the vicinity of BT092219, received intelligence of an unknown size enemy. C/3-21 was instructed to search out a PZ and a LZ at coordinates BT0823 or BT0824 and have A and D Co prepared to CA at 1400 hrs. 196 th Bde, C/3-21: 1610 hrs, BT066208, observed 1 VC 100m Northwest of the location. Results: 1 VC KIA, found 1 weapon bolt (SN B8358).	
21	196 th Bde, C/3-21: 1055 hrs, in the vicinity of BT085227, received 1 round of small arms fire, 200m Northwest of their location. Checked the area and found 1 65 year old male, will evacuate. Also found 1.5 tons of rice. Rice was not in good shape and was destroyed.	
25	196 th Bde, C/3-21: 1615 hrs, in the vicinity of BT087177, received one small arms round resulting in 1 WIA. Later engaged 3 military age males evading, resulting in 3VC KIA.	
26	196 th Bde, C/3-21: 1530 hrs, in the vicinity of BT094185, observed 4 VC in bushes. Moved in on them, they fled north. Engaged again at 150m from their location resulting in 4 VC KIA. Also 3,750 piasters were captured.	
27	196 th Bde, C/3-21: 1006 hrs, in the vicinity of BS103213, C/3-21 has come under heavy small arms fire.	

	<p>196th Bde, C/3-21: 1115 hrs, in the vicinity of BT106213, receiving fire from at least 6-7 positions, returned fire with automatic weapons. Artillery and Air strikes being placed on target in the vicinity of BT107227, spotted were 4 VC moving along a trail. Requested air strikes.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21: 1420 hrs, in the vicinity of BT094217, observed and engaged resulting in 1 VC KIA.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21: 1610 hrs, in the vicinity of BT012218, observed 1 NVA running into a hole, a hand grenade was thrown in resulting in 1 NVA KIA.</p> <p>Follow up: Sweep of area found 20 blood trails and drag marks leading North. Found 1 NVA KIA in the vicinity of BT100220 inside a hootch. There were approximately 50 NVA in the area. Found a trench with 7.62 Russian cartridges and AK-47 ammo. No women or children in the area. After contact, women returned. A total of 3 NVA were killed. All bodies were stripped of weapons. Both CO's felt ambush was pre-planned.</p>	
30	196 th Bde, C/3-21: 0715 hrs, observed as helicopter received as helicopter received fire.	
31	<p>196th Bde, C/3-21: 0920 hrs, in the vicinity of BT098233</p> <p>Captured 1 VC running out of a hootch, wearing US jungle fatigues and had a USMC driver license and GI dog tags.</p> <p>Evacuated to PW cage.</p>	BT109229