

Month: March

Year: 1968

Day		Locations Coordinates
1	196 th Bde, C/3-21, 1715 hrs in the vicinity of BT156286, observed and engaged 1 VC evading 50m North of their location. Results: 1 VC KIA, wearing black shirt and shorts, without a weapon, ID or documents.	
2	196 th Bde, C/3-21, 1150 hrs, in the vicinity of BT155326, observed and engaged 1 VC evading. Results: 1 VC KIA. 196 th Bde, C/3-21, 1150 hrs, in the vicinity of BT157321, observed and engaged 3 VC evading. Results 3 VC KIA. 196 th Bde, C/3-21, 1200 hrs, in the vicinity of BT112322, detained 1 VCS, wearing black PJ's, without ID.	
3/4	No Journal Entries	
5	196 th Bde, C/3-21, 1300 hrs, in the vicinity of BT105365, detained 1 military age male hiding in a hut, found 1 loaded M-16 magazine. Under the hut was a spider hole; in the spider hole they found a typewriter. Typewriter and VC suspect extracted. Spider hole was destroyed.	
6	196 th Bde, C/3-21, 0930 hrs, in the vicinity of BT124403, observed and engaged 1 military age male evading 50m North of their location. Results: 1 VC KIA. 196 th Bde, C/3-21, 1030 hrs, in the vicinity of BT114400, observed and engaged, with small arms fire, 2 military age males, wearing black PJ's and without weapons, evading 75m North of their location. Results: 2 VC KIA. 196 th Bde, C/3-21, 1205 hrs, in the vicinity of BT127427, observed and engaged 1 military age male 150m West of their location. Results: 1 VC KIA. 196 th Bde, C/3-21, 1630 hrs, in the vicinity of BT135390, observed and engaged, with small arms fire, 1 military age male, changing clothes, 60m South of their location. Results: 1 VC KIA.	

	196 th Bde, C/3-21, 1635 hrs, in the vicinity of BT138398, observed and engaged, with small arms fire, 2 VC evading 100m East of their location. Results: 2 VC KIA.	
7	196 th Bde, C/3-21, 1315 hrs, in the vicinity of BT075350, observed and engaged, with small arms fire, 1 military age male, evading 175m South of their location. Results: 1 VC, KIA, wearing black PJ's and without ID.	
8	<p>196th Bde, C/3-21, 0930 hrs, in the vicinity of BT160369, observed and engaged, with small arms fire, 3 military age males evading 35m North of their location. Results: 1 NVA KIA, captured 1 AK-47, maps, 1 Chicom hand grenade, and 1 VN hammock. Maps are being sent in as soon as possible; believe to be recently marked.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, 1040 hrs, in the vicinity of BT160369, observed and engaged, with small arms fire, 2 military age males evading 5m North of their location. Results: 2 VC KIA, captured 1 M-2 carbine and 2 Chicom hand grenades.</p>	
9	<p>196th Bde, C/3-21, 1901 hrs, in the vicinity of BT116350, observed and engaged, with small arms fire, 1 military age male evading 50m South of their location. Results: 1 VC KIA.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, 1815 hrs, in the vicinity of BT115345, observed and engaged 1 military age male running down a trail. Results: 1 VC KIA.</p>	
10	<p>196th Bde, C/3-21, 0915 hrs, in the vicinity of BT128338, observed and engaged, with small arms fire, 1 military age male evading 500m West of their location, Results: 1 VC KIA, wearing black PJ's and without ID.</p> <p>196th Bde, 196th TOC, C/3-21 became OPCON to C-1-1 at 1400 hrs. A/3-21 has not at this time been extracted.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, was inserted in the 1/1 Cav area with A/3-21 being extracted to LZ COLT.</p>	
11	1/1, C/3-21, 1546 hrs, in the vicinity of BT159308 found 1 NVA lying on the ground KIA. Captured 1 AK-47 (SN: 10119477), also found a few expended 75mm RR rounds, and 3 fresh graves. Results: 4 NVA KIA.	

	196 th Bde, 196 th TOC, 0829, 1710 hrs, F-17, B/3-21, C/3-21, link up as best as they can (terrain permitting). Good commo.	
12	<p>1/1, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT125305 at 1255 hrs, engaged 2 NVA with weapons. Results: 2 NVA KIA.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, 1430 hrs, in the vicinity of BT085295, found 1 RPG, 1 AK-47 (SN: 10080051), 1 RPD machine gun (SN: 908897), 3 RPG rocket rounds, 200 AK-47 rounds, 30 RPD machine gun rounds and 3 Chicom hand grenades. Detained 1 NVA wounded in the leg and burned over most of his body, all ammo was destroyed and detainee and weapons extracted.</p>	
13	No Journal Entry	
14	1/1, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT156250 and 157255 at 1515 hrs, received fire from the above locations. Request permission from the 196 th Bde to go into that area.	
15/16	No Journal Entries	
17	OPERATIONS SUMMARY: D/3-21 conducted a CA at 1535 hrs to the vicinity of BT021239 and was followed by C/3-21 to the same LZ completed at 1715 hrs.	
18	<p>196th Bde, C/3-21, 0930 hrs, in the vicinity of BT028226, received 2 rounds of small arms sniper fire from 300m Southeast of their location, returned fire and checked area, finding 1 freshly dug bunker, which was destroyed. At 1919 hrs, in the vicinity of BT032224, found 30 freshly dug spider holes with a trench leading to each spider hole, did not destroy, plotted for H&I fire.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, 1025-1230 hrs, in the vicinity of BT028226, found along a trail several old trenches and bunkers. At 1045 hrs, found several small tunnels, trenches and 5 spider holes. At 1058 hrs found a tunnel complex 15' deepX65'longx4'wide. At 1230 hrs found a VC bulletin board, will be plotted for H&I fire tonight.</p>	
19/20	No Journal Entries	
21	196 th Bde, C/3-21, 1050 hrs, in the vicinity of AT998165, found what appeared to be a small base camp with 1 tunnel 5'x7', 1 bunker 4'x4'x8', bunker appeared to be used for	

	classroom, did not appear to be recently used, tunnel and bunker were destroyed.	
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24	196 th Bde, C/3-21, 1013 hrs, in the vicinity of BT005215, observed and engaged, with small arms fire, 1 military age male evading 25m North of their location. Results: 1 VC KIA.	
25	196 th Bde, C/3-21, 0700 hrs, in the vicinity of BT033208, observed and engaged, with small arms fire, 1 military age male evading. Results: 1 VC KIA	
26	<p>196th Bde, C/3-21, 0830 hrs, in the vicinity of BT060220, observed and engaged 2 military age males evading 200m North of their location. Results: 2 VC KIA.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT063220 at 2000 hrs 25 Mar 68, observed and engaged, with a knife, 1 military age male moving South. Results: 1 VC KIA.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, 1330 hrs, in the vicinity of BT063215, observed and engaged, with small arms fire, 1 military age male evading 100m West of their location. Results: 1 VC KIA.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, 1510 hrs, in the vicinity of BT071206, observed and engaged 1 military age male evading 75m North of their location. Results: 1 VC KIA, wearing black PJ's approximately 35-40 years old.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, 1630 hrs, in the vicinity of BT083205, observed and engaged, with small arms fire, 1 military age male evading 100m North of their location. Results: 1 VC KIA.</p>	
27	196 th Bde, C/3-21, 1055 hrs, in the vicinity of BT094224, observed and engaged, with small arms fire, 4 military age males 200m West of their location. Results: 1 VC KIA. Captured were 1 K-44 (SN: 50658), 1 pack with pistol belt and miscellaneous personal items.	
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29	196 th Bde, C/3-21, 0915 hrs, in the vicinity of BT090255,	

	received small arms sniper fire from 1100m South of their location. Artillery called, while checking the area observed and engaged, with small arms fire, 1 military age male evading 100m South. Results: 1 VC KIA.	
30/31	No Journal Entries	