

Month: May**Year: 1968**

Day		Locations Coordinates
1-16	No Journal entries	
17	196 th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT118930 at 1005 hrs, observed 1 military age male evading 200m Northeast of their location, engaged with small arms fire. Results: 1 VC KIA, dressed in black shorts, no weapon, ID, web gear or documents.	BT114375
18	196 th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT102387 at 0925 hrs, observed and engaged 1 VC evading West. Results: 1 VC KIA, checked a hut in area and found 1 105mm round, camouflaged. Destroyed in place.	BT114375
19	196 th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT126384 at 1005 hrs, observed 1 VN evading, engaged with small arms fire. Results: 1 VC KIA, (30 years old). 196 th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT128384 at 0950 hrs, observed and engaged 1 VN evading 300m South of their location. Results: 1 VC KIA, (30-35 years old), wearing a black shirt and white shorts, no ID, weapon or equipment.	BT114375
20	Location Record:	BT114375
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22	196 th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT105358 at 0830 hrs, found 8 holes; 5 were 10' to 12' deep, 5 were finished and appeared to be recently worked on. The 5 finished ones had tunnel complexes, running 50 to 75 meters underground. Tunnels were 3' high and 3' wide. Checked tunnels out and found fresh sandal tracks inside. Tunnels had air holes and were not camouflaged. Will be destroyed. G3 to 196 th : Passed the following verbal order to the 196 th Bde. Place 1 rifle Co on 2 hour alert for possible commitment and OPCON to 1/1 Cav. 196 th acknowledged and gave C/3-21 as the company on 2 hour alert. B/2-1 second Company for commitment. Passed to 1/1 Cav.	BT114375
23	OPERATIONS SUMMARY: In Operation Wheeler/Wallowa	BT204485

	C/3-21 was air moved from LZ Colt (BT114375) to an LZ secured by C/1-1, Cav in the vicinity of BT234478 closing at 0835 hrs.	
24	OPERATIONS SUMMARY; 196 th Bde, C/3-21, was air moved from their field location to LZ Colt (BT114375) closing at 1650 hrs.	Bt084332
25	OPERATIONS SUMMARY: C/3-21 was air moved to the vicinity of BT035215 at 1445 hrs and became OPCON to 4/31, in the Duc Pho Area of Operation.	
26	Location Record:	BT037207
27	<p>196th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT034208 at 0736 hrs, found 5 82mm mortar rounds that were not booby trapped or camouflaged. They were in a hut, also found 3 NVA first aid packets and 2 Chicom entrenching tools. All were destroyed.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, at 0914 hrs, in the vicinity of BT034208 at 0650 hrs, found 1 NVA canteen and pouch, 1 US canteen, 2 mortar bore brushes, 4 positions with over head cover, 5'x6'x4', also detained 2 old VN women who said they saw 100 NVA going East 2 days ago. Destroyed all the above equipment.</p>	BT021239
28	Location Record:	BT080250
29	196 th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT0978241 at 1310 hrs, observed and engaged 1 VC evading North. Results: 1 VC WIA. Captured 1 M-1 carbine (SN: 1258153), 1 M-14 with bayonet (SN: #142490).	BT095233
30	<p>196th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT108223 at 0715 hrs, observed and engaged, with small arms fire, 1 VC evading West. Results: 1 VC KIA, wearing black PJ's, had no weapon, ID or Documents.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT073236 at 1115 hrs, received 30 rounds of automatic weapon sniper fire, 600m Southeast of their location, No Casualties reported. Artillery called, will check area.</p>	BT096233
31	196 th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT122226 at 0740 hrs, observed and engaged 1 military age male evading out of hut. Results: 1 VC KIA.	BT069208

	<p>196th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT096215 at 1100 hrs, found what is believed a VC hospital. Had 2 small hootches at the base of a hill, canopy hid it from the air. Found in the hootch were; 4 bottles of 5,000 units of penicillin, 8 bottles of saline, and 4 gallons of alcohol and 300 balls of cooked rice (ready to eat). Everything except rice, extracted.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT044273 at 1315 hrs, observed and engaged 2 military age males in the open, 1000m North of their location. 1 had on green shorts and black top, the other was wearing black PJ's. Fired 4.2mm mortars resulting in 1 VC KIA.</p>	
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