

Month: June

Year: 1968

Day		Locations Coordinates
1	196 th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT161199 at 130 hrs, observed 5 NVA 200m South of their location moving East on a trail, all wearing green uniforms with web gear. All were camouflaged, engaged with M-60, M-79 and small arms fire, also called in Artillery, will not check area because of mission.	BT067204
2	<p>196th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT061200 at 0740 hrs, observed 1 military age male bathing in a stream 100m South of their location, attempted to evade, was engaged. Result: 1 VC KIA.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT055214 at 1425 hrs, received 2 mortar rounds (caliber unknown); 1440 hrs, received 2 more mortar rounds; 1535 hrs, Air Strike went in; 1545 hrs Aircraft putting in Air Strike received automatic weapon fire from 500m North of BT055214, will put in another Air Strike, 1615 hrs, second Air Strike complete. Results: 1 secondary explosion, FAC saw 1 body in the air, 1 VC Killed by artillery.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT055216 at 1415 hrs, observed and engaged 2 VC in green uniforms evading from a hut 30m from their location. Results: 2 VC KIA.</p>	BT053206
3	196 th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT047213 at 1400 hrs, observed and engaged 1 military age male evading into a hole. Results: 1 VC KIA.	BT044216
4	196 th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT040213 at 0725 hrs, detained 1 VCS in a hut, found 1 US canteen and 1 NVA khaki uniform, extracted to LZ Center. Read out from PW. 17 th Co, 9 th Bn, 31 st Regt, 2d NVA Division, he is a private, his job is a mortar man, he came South in 1967, where Regiment is located, vicinity of Thuoc Son Village, Phuoc Ha vicinity of BT0220, and Nui Hoac vicinity of BT0722. His Company has 4 82mm mortars. His Regiment is going to attack LZ Center tonight with 14 Companies, 1 Company will attack Nui Loc Son tonight. He does not know any details	BT044203

	how the attack is to be conducted but says they have been planning the attack since February. There are 100 men in his Company, 520 men in his Battalion, 3400 men in the Regiment. Will evacuate to LZ Baldy for further interrogation.	
5	Location Record:	BT067190
6	196 th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT062197 at 0700 hrs, found an enemy base camp, had 200 spider holes, some with over head covers. 1 large hole believed to be a mess hall. It had 8 cooking pots in it. Also found the following equipment: 7 Chicom hand grenades, 1 NVA pack, 2 AK-47 rounds, 1 Khaki uniform, 1 green uniform, 9 blocks of C4, 1 RPG round, and some documents, all equip will be destroyed. Documents will be extracted.	BT065204
7	<p>196th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT088201 at 0915 hrs, observed and engaged, with small arms fire, 7 VC 150m West of their location, wearing black PJ's with web gear, had weapons. Results: 1 VC KIA, (20 years old), without weapon, ID or documents, remainder evaded West.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT075206 at 1115 hrs, observed and engaged with small arms fire, 1 NVA, wearing a green uniform, with a weapon, moving East to West. Captured 1 SKS (SN: 46845), checking the area for a body.</p> <p>OPERATIONS SUMMARY: B/1-20 was air moved from FSB Ryder to a PZ secured by C/3-21 in the vicinity of BT076205 closing at 1055 hrs.</p>	BT103213
8	<p>196th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT103213 at 2305 hrs 07 Jun 68, received 2 to 3 bursts of AK-47 fire from the vicinity of BT110210. No casualties reported. OP from C Co observed 5 individuals 300m to the North of their location; another OP observed 7 individuals South of their location. Individuals came within 15m on the North side of the perimeter and 50m on the South side of the perimeter. Engaged the South people with 4.2 mortars in the vicinity of BT110217. Results: 1 hut destroyed.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT115212 at 0915 hrs, observed and engaged 1 military age male evading Southeast.</p>	BT115227

	<p>Results: 1 VC KIA, dressed in green uniform, without weapon, ID or equipment.</p> <p>196th Bde: NVA PW readout: Name: Nguyen Van Hong. Capturing Unit: C/3-21 on 8 Jun 68, in the vicinity of BT161204, source is a member of 3d Co, 7th Bn, 3d Regt, 2d NVA Division, born in Nam Ha, North Vietnam. Infiltrated South, arriving 10 days ago, 180 men were in infiltration group on which 5 were assigned to 3d Co, source was given SKS carbine upon assignment to the Co. Source claims he was buried in a shelter for 24 hours. The same bomb that destroyed the shelter killed his friend. Source could not furnish any information in reference to his unit's location, casualties or strength; interrogation continues.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT152227 at 1830 hrs, observed and engaged, with small arms fire, 2 military age males evading from a hut. Results: 1 VC KIA (20 year old) without ID.</p>	
9	Location Record:	BT134220
10	Location Record:	BT157227
11	Location Record:	BT165251
12	Location Record:	BT158205
13	Location Record:	BT130283
14	Location Record:	BT125296
15	196 th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT130293 at 0940 hrs, element tripped Chicom hand grenade booby trap. It was well camouflaged with a trip wire firing device. Results: 2 US WIA.	BT131283
16	Location Record:	BT124261
17	Location Record:	BT137275
18	Location Record:	BT097232
19	<p>196th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT085237 at 1535 hrs, received 10-15 rounds of small arms sniper fire from 2-3 different locations. Fire came from 300m West. No casualties reported. Returned fire with small arms and M-60 fire. Checked area with negative findings.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT052237 at 1715 hrs,</p>	BT087247

	engaged 1 VC. Results: 1 VC KIA without a weapon, ID or documents.	
20	Location Record:	BT076246
21	Location Record:	BT059252
22	196 th Bde, C/3-21, C Co to Chu Lai for refitting at 0759 hrs, completed at 0859 hrs.	BT533099
23	Location Record:	CHU LAI
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25	196 th Bde, C/3-21, moved to LZ Center (BT052253) and conducted operations to the South.	BT947237
26	196 th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT025225 at 1400 hrs found a new trench line and bunker complex with 9-12 bunkers having overhead cover, 4' deep and 1 meter wide, was approximately 3-4 days old and 2 trenches 25-30m long North to South with no overhead cover. Complex destroyed and CS left in bnkrs.	BT024223
27	196 th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT028213 at 1200 hrs, observed and engaged 1 VC evading. Result: 1 VC KIA, without ID.	BT029207
28	<p>196th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT036215 at 0630 hrs, observed and engaged, with small arms fire and M-79 fire, 3 military age males in the vicinity of BT036215 evading 150m to their North. Results: 1 VC KIA, the other VC evaded North, believed wounded and the other, a woman, KIA, was wearing black PJ's, had a pack with 1 set of khakis, two bags of rice and a small bag of medicine. No weapon. Pack was destroyed.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT056205 at 1720 hrs, observed and engaged, with small arms fire, 1 VC evading East with no clothes on. Checked the area and found 1 pair of black PJ's, 1 pair of sandals, green fatigues, shirt and some documents. Documents were extracted.</p>	CHU LAI
29	196 th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT060204 at 1930 hrs 28 Jun 68, observed and engaged, with small arms fire, 2 VC evading East 150m from their location. Result: 1 VC KIA, dressed in black PJ's, (20-25 years old), no weapon, documents or equipment.	BT286207

	<p>196th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT070214 at 0645 hrs, received heavy automatic weapon fire and 1 M-79 round from 500m Northwest of their location. No casualties reported. Artillery being fired, at 0800 hrs unit moving in the area of contact to check damage.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT044216 at 1100 hrs, received 5-6 rounds of 60mm mortar fire. No casualties reported. Searched suspected location and fired Artillery blocking fire with negative results.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT087202 at 1715 hrs, found 2 claymore mines and 1 booby trapped Chicom hand grenade buried in the ground. Destroyed in place.</p> <p>(Delayed)196th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT086207 at 1640 hrs, hit at booby trapped Chicom hand grenade buried in the ground with a trip wire firing device across a trail. Results: 1 US WIA (Evacuated).</p> <p>(Delayed)196th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT087202 at 1705 hrs, detonated a booby trapped M-79 round. Results: 1 WIA (Evacuated).</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT086207 at 1920 hrs, received 5-6 rounds of 60mm mortar fire. Landed 100m outside their perimeter. Artillery was fired. Negative damage or casualties.</p>	
30	Location Record:	BT052206