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Day		Locations Coordinates
1	196 th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT038216 at 1530 hrs, engaged 1 VCS evading Southwest with small arms fire. Results: 1 VC KIA. Wearing khaki shorts and a black shirt. No ID or weapon. 196 th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT032224 at 1815 hrs, engaged 1 VC hiding in bushes. Results: 1 VC KIA.	BT024210
2	Location Record:	BT024224
3	196 th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT043234 at 1830 hrs, observed and engaged 1 VC evading 100m South of location. Results: 1 VC KIA. 18 years old. No ID.	BT048236
4	196 th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT062245 at 1015 hrs, observed engaged with small arms fire, 1 VC evading North of their location wearing black PJ's. Results: 1 VC KIA with a pack, inside found 1 set of green fatigues, 1 pair of socks, 2 khaki shirts, and 1 khaki shorts. VC was between 35-40 years old. 196 th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT069242 at 1145 hrs, observed engaged, 2 VC evading North. Results: 2 VC KIA.	BT074246
5	196 th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT088245 at 1115 hrs, found a trench line in circular form – 200m in diameter, 3' deep and 2' wide. Recently used. Trench destroyed.	BT125265
6	Location Record:	BT052253
7	196 th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT064267 at 1005 hrs, observed and engaged 4 VC evading West of their location. Results: 4 VC KIA, no ID or equipment. Captured 1 GI baseball cap, 2 VC hammocks, and 3 lbs of rice. Cap and hammocks extracted, rice will be destroyed. 196 th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT073264 at 1200 hrs, US detonated a booby trapped hand grenade resulting 2 US WIA.	BT052253
8	196 th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT087255 at 0950 hrs, observed and engaged with small arms fire 1 VC evading	BT052253

	East, 200m from their location. Results: 1 VC KIA, VC was wearing black PJ's, no equipment or ID, approximately 30-35 years old.	
9	Location Record:	BT088293
10	196 th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BS055250 at 0715 hrs, point man detonated 1 chicom hand grenade booby trap, camouflaged with a trip wire firing device. Crater left was 1' wide, 6" deep, 2 WIA.	BT052253
11	<p>196th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT074203 at 1015 hrs, observed 8 VC khaki uniforms standing in the open, called in Artillery. Results: 2 VC KIA.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT069228 at 1120 hrs, observed 4 military age male in open, 3 wearing black shirts, 1 wearing a green uniform. Called in Artillery. Results: 1 VC KIA lying on a trail, when artillery lifted 2 VC tried to pick up the body, called in Artillery again. Results: 1 more VC KIA. Total of 2 VC KIA, could not observe any weapons or equipment.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT017256 at 1745 hrs, observed 3 VN in the open, dressed in black PJ's, 2300m East of their location. Called in artillery. Results: 1 VC KIA.</p>	BT052253
12	196 th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT073288 at 1700 hrs, observed 3 VC in front of a hut, 600m Northeast of their location. Called in artillery. Results: 1 VC KIA.	BT052253
13	Location Record:	BT027244
14	196 th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT023215 at 1920 hrs, observed and engaged with small arms fire, 3 military age males evading 50m West of their location. Results: 3 VC KIA. Had 6 lbs of rice, 1 bag of dishes, 1 VC poncho and 2 green uniforms. Rice was destroyed and the remainder extracted.	BT025215
15	<p>196th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT023215 at 141920 hrs ref journal entry #59, 14 July 68 should read: 5 VC KIA. Observed 5 VC evading, engaged with small arms fire. Results: 2 VC KIA. Follow up of report from last night.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT022216 at 0745 hrs,</p>	BT022210

	<p>observed 1 VCS, wearing black PJ's evading 75m West of their location, engaged with small arms fire. Results: 1 VC KIA, no documents or weapon.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT015222 at 0830 hrs, observed 2 VC evading 200m Northwest of their location, engaged with small arms fire. Results: 2 VC KIA, dressed in black PJ's, no ID, weapons or documents.</p>	
16	Location Record:	BT044208
17	<p>196th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT052207 at 0620 hrs, observed VC running out of a hootch, engaged with small arms fire. Results: 1 VC KIA, wearing a green shirt and gray pants. No ID. He was carrying a sand bag with 12 cans of C-rations and 5 lbs of rice. All items were destroyed.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT051225 at 0645 hrs, observed 1 VC evading 75m North of their location, wearing black PJ's, engaged with small arms fire. Results: 1 VC KIA, approximately 35-40 years old, without weapon or ID.</p>	BT066204
18	<p>196th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT067203 at 0605 hrs, observed and engaged with small arms fire, 2 NVA evading 15m West of their location. Results: 1 NVA KIA, dressed in a green fatigue shirt and blue shorts. Captured 1 ruck sack, 20' of commo wire, a toothbrush, 3 lbs of C4, 1 NVA Pistol belt, 2 NVA khaki unifs, 1 rice bag, 1 OI towel, 4 AK-47 magazines with ammo, 1 ammo drum with ammo, and 1 AK-47 (Sn: 107124388). All equipment extracted.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT082202 at 1135 hrs, observed 1 VC hiding in a spider hole, engaged at 25m with small arms fire, Results: 1 VC KIA, wearing a plaid shirt and black PJ pants, approximately 40 years old.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT084204 at 1145 hrs, observed 1 VC evading North, 25m from their location, engaged with small arms fire. Results: 1 VC KIA wearing a white shirt and khaki trousers, approximately 18-20 years old.</p>	No Record
19	196 th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT077207 at 0640 hrs, observed 1 VC evading East, 25-50m from their location. Engaged with small arms fire. Results: 1 VC KIA, wearing a	BT095208

	<p>green shirt and black shorts, approximately 25-30 years old, no ID, weapon, documents or equipment.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT075205 at 0940 hrs, observed and engaged 1 military age male evading 100m West of their location. Results: 1 VC KIA, no ID, weapon or documents.</p>	
20	<p>196th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT103212 at 0815 hrs, C-6 observed one male, middle aged, evading 100m East of his location, engaged with small arms fire. Results: 1 VC KIA, dressed in black PJ's, approximately 25-30 years old, no weapon, ID or equipment.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT095213 at 1815 hrs, observed 3 VN evading from a hut East of their location. Engaged with M-16 fire at 50m. Results: 3 VC KIA – 15 to 18 years old. 2 were dressed in black PJ's. 1 in black shorts and 1 wearing a green fatigue jacket. Had no weapons or ID.</p>	No record
21	<p>196th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT103215 at 0545 hrs, observed and engaged with small arms fire, 2 VCS evading 100m South of their location. Results: 2 VC KIA, wearing black PJ's, no weapons, ID or documents, approximately 25-30 yrs old.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT083213 at 0825 hrs, observed and engaged with small arms fire, 1 VC evading North 300m from their location. Results: 1 VC KIA, approximately 40-45 years old, wearing black PJ's. No weapon, ID or documents.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT078215 at 0930 hrs, observed and engaged 1 VC evading West. Results: 1 VC KIA. No ID.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT076212 at 1000 hrs, observed 1 military age male evading West of their location. Engaged with small arms fire. Results: 1 VC KIA dressed in black pants and a white shirt. No weapon, ID or documents.</p>	BT074203
22	<p>196th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT071208 at 1310 hrs, observed 1 military age male evading West 500m from their</p>	BT052253

	location, engaged with small arms fire. Results: 1 VC KIA, no weapon, ID, documents or equipment. Dressed in green shirt, black shorts, approximately 30-35 years old.	
23	<p>196th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT053225 at 0840 hrs, observed 1 military age male evading 175m South of their location. Results: 1 VC KIA, no weapon or ID.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT054506 at 1005 hrs, found 2,000 lbs of unpolished rice, 1,000 lbs was found in a rice hootch and 1,000 lbs in a bunker. Rice will be extracted to Nui Loc Son.</p>	No record
24	196 th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT051221 at 0825 hrs, while moving up to hootch area observed 10 military age males evading. Engaged 125m South of their location with small arms fire, Results: 2 VC KIA, approximately 30-35 years old, dressed in black PJ's. Found 1 M-26 hand grenade on one VC, found medical case and a crank for a TA 312 telephone on the other, no weapons or ID.	BT038231
25	<p>196th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT046237 at 0830 hrs, found a hootch with a false floor. Underneath it found in a small hole, 300 lbs of unpolished rice, 45 penicillin tablets, 10 packs of headache medicine, 2 packs of diarrhea medicine, 5 pain pills, 15 bottles of an unknown type of medicine, 12 new face towels, 8 gallons of rice wine and 4 gals of peanut oil. All items were destroyed. Relocated 8 VN to Nui Loc Son.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT047235 at 0900 hrs, observed 1 NVA evading East at 50m, engaged with small arms fire. Results: 1 NVA KIA, approximately age 20 years old, dressed in a green uniform, with a pistol belt, 2 ammo pouches, 1 M-26 hand grenade, 1 US canteen cover, 1 hammock, and 1 pair of sandals. No documents or weapon. Observed 1 VC at 50m evading East at 100m from their location. Engaged with small arms fire. Results: 1 VC KIA, dressed in black PJ's, approximately 30-35 years old. No weapon, ID or equipment.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT049234 at 1030 hrs, observed 1 VCS evading North at 300m from their location. Engaged with small arms and automatic weapons fire.</p>	AT038232

	Results: 1 VC KIA, approximately 30-35 years old, dressed in black PJ's. No weapon, ID, documents, or equipment.	
26	196 th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT047227 at 0710 hrs, while walking through a hut area observed 2 NVA evading to the South and 1 VC evading to the East, engaged with small arms fire. Results: 1 VC KIA.	AT048237
27	<p>196th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT064236 at 0925 hrs, while entering a hootch area observed 1 military age male evading West, 75m from their location. Engaged with small arms fire. Results: 1 VC KIA, approximately 30-35 years old, dressed in a tan shirt and black shorts. No ID or equipment.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT070235 at 0955 hrs, observed 1 military age male evading West, 100m from their location. Engaged with small arms fire. Results: 1 VC KIA, approximately 30-35 years old, dressed in a white shirt and black shorts. No weapon, ID, documents or equipment.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT069235 at 0955 hrs, observed 1 VN male evading West. Engaged with small arms fire and M-79 fire at a distance of 175-200m. Results: 1 VC KIA, approximately 30-35 years old, dressed in a black shirt and shorts. No weapon, ID, documents or equipment.</p>	BT077247
28	<p>196th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT086253 at 1005 hrs, observed and engaged 1 VC evading North 50m from their location. Results: 1 VC KIA, no weapon, documents or equipment.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT078248 at 0915 hrs, found 1700 lbs of unpolished rice in 3 camouflaged huts. Rice will be extracted to Nui Loc Son.</p>	BT052253
29	<p>196th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT082238 at 0630 hrs, observed and engaged 1 military age male evading South. Results: 1 VC KIA, approximately 25-30 years old, was wearing a tan shirt and trousers, carrying a hot pot of rice. No weapon or ID.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT089237 at 0820 hrs, observed 1 military age male evading North, engaged with small arms fire. Results: 1 VC KIA, approximately 25-30</p>	BT074232

	<p>years old, dressed in a black shirt and tan shorts. No weapon.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT088235 at 0845 hrs, observed 1 military age male evading S, engaged with M60, Results: 1 VC KIA, dressed in tan shirt, black shorts, 30-35 yrs old, neg ID or weapon.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT074232 at 1100 hrs, found 1000 lbs of rice in a hootch, only person in the area was a boy, he said his mother is dead, his father is in Tien Phuoc and his sister at the market. Rice will be extracted to Nui Loc Son.</p> <p>196th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of AT893236 at 1555 hrs, found inside two bnkrs 4'x4', 1900 lbs of unpolished rice. In a nearby hootch found 6 VN, 4 females and 2 males who want to be relocated to a safe area. Sent to Nui Loc Son, rice was destroyed.</p>	
30	196 th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of 086220 at 0830 hrs, observed 1 military age male evading North 300m from their location. Engaged with M-60 fire. Results: 1 VC KIA, approximately 30 years old, dressed in khakis. Had no documents, ID or equipment.	BT056207
31	196 th Bde, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT028211 at 1040 hrs, observed 1 NVA, wearing a green uniform, evading into a camouflaged hole. Results: 1 NVA KIA. Captured 1 US entrenching tool.	BT025215