

Month: August

Year: 1969

Day		Locations Coordinates
1	Location Record:	BT084322
2	Location Record:	BT098322
3	Location Record:	CENTER
4	Location Record:	BT052253
5	Location Record:	BT052253
6	196 <sup>th</sup> Bde, C/3-21, Sp Reese, in the vicinity of BT043233 at 0700 Hours. Engaged 2 evading VC, resulting in 1 individual detained. Notified: IPS Sp Mong.	CENTER
7	<p>196<sup>th</sup> Bde, C/3-21, Sp Boquard, in the vicinity of AT953103 at 1035 Hours. Engaged 1 VC who was evading East at 25m. Resulting in 1 VC KIA.</p> <p>196<sup>th</sup> Bde, C/3-21, Sp Boquard, in the vicinity of AT955105 at 1530 Hours. Engaged 1 VC who was evading. Resulting in 1 VC KIA.</p> <p>196<sup>th</sup> Bde, C/3-21, Sp Boquard, in the vicinity of AT950110 at 1630 Hours. Engaged 1 VC resulting in 1 VC KIA, captured 4 ruck sacks, a small amount of small arms ammo, and 1 US dog tag belonging to Chatman, Ernier, US56711377.</p> <p>OPERATIONS SUMMARY: 196<sup>th</sup> Bde, C/3-21, Combat Assaulted from LZ Center to a cold LZ in the vicinity of AT950106 completed at 0907 Hours.</p>	BT651106
8	<p>196<sup>th</sup> Bde, C/3-21, Sp Boquard, in the vicinity of AT971123 at 1330 Hours. Observed 50 VC with weapons, approximately 1000m East of their location. Air Strike called in at 1350 Hours. Results were unknown.</p> <p>196<sup>th</sup> Bde, C/3-21, Sp Boquard, in the vicinity of AT981117 at 1635 Hours. Engaged 1 VC resulting in 1 VC KIA, had no military equipment.</p> <p>196<sup>th</sup> Bde, C/3-21, Sp Boquard, in the vicinity of AT979118 at 1630 Hours. Engaged 2 VC resulting in 2 VC KIA.</p>	BT980117

9	<p>196<sup>th</sup> Bde, C/3-21, Sp Parks, LZ East at 2030 Hours. Observed 5 VC Southwest of their perimeter through starlight scope, 3 at 100m and 2 at 200m. Fired defensive concentration, with unknown results. 0230 Hours 10Aug 69, still have movement from 2-3 individuals. Firing mortars and artillery.</p> <p>196<sup>th</sup> Bde, C/3-21, LZ East, in the vicinity of BT131202 at 2140 Hours. Observed 1 VC on West side of perimeter, engaged with M-26 and M-16 fire, with unknown results. Area will be searched in morning.</p>	CHU LAI
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15	196 <sup>th</sup> Bde, C/3-21, Lt Ferris, LZ Center (EN) in the vicinity of BT033242 at 0630 Hours. Received 3 57 RR rounds, no casualties. Rounds impacted outside the perimeter. Artillery was fired on BT033242. Notified: III MAF Sgt Stanton.	CENTER
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20	<p>196<sup>th</sup> Bde, C/3-21, Sp Parks, in the vicinity of BT048224 at 1615 Hours. Observed and engaged with small arms fire 2 VC evading North, resulting in 2 VC KIA, had no military equipment or ID.</p> <p>196<sup>th</sup> Bde, C/3-21, Sp Parks, in the vicinity of BT043232 at 1908 Hours, received 2 rounds of 82mm mortars. No casualties. Returned with 4.2 mortar mission with unknown results. Notified III MAF Cpt Thompson.</p>	BT035218
21	<p>196<sup>th</sup> Bde, C/3-21, Sp Boquard, in the vicinity of BT040204 at 0825 Hours. Received 1 RR round from 2000m South of their location, no casualties. Air Strike processed with unknown results.</p> <p>196<sup>th</sup> Bde, C/3-21, Sp Parks, in the vicinity of BT035218 at 1425-1440 Hours. Received RR fire. Resulting in 5 US WIA</p>	BT035218

	<p>(E) and 2 US KIA. Dust off completed at 1505 Hours. Gun ship engaged suspected enemy location with unknown results. Notified: C/S; G3; G2; III MAF.</p> <p>196<sup>th</sup> Bde, C/3-21, Sp Parks, in the vicinity of BT037212 at 1730 Hours. Received heavy small arms fire. Resulting in 10 WIA (E) and 1 US KIA. Returned small arms fire and artillery with unknown results. Dust off completed at 1815 Hours. Notified: C/S Sp Menel; G3 LTC Davis; G2 LTC Nerone; III MAF CPT Berry; USARV PFC Hilner.</p>	
22	<p>196<sup>th</sup> Bde, C/3-21, Sp Linton, BT035218 at 0310 Hours. Received unknown number of Chicom hand grenades. Resulting in 1 US WIA (M). Returned fire with small arms and Defcons results were unknown.</p> <p>196<sup>th</sup> Bde, C/3-21, Sp Boquard, in the vicinity of BT023214 at 1705 Hours. Observed and engaged 2 NVA with artillery resulting in 2 NVA KIA.</p>	BT028217
23	<p>196<sup>th</sup> Bde, A,C/3-21, Sp Linton, in the vicinity of BT035218 at 0405 Hours. Received unknown number of 60mm mortar rounds, M-79's, Chicom hand grenades and small arms fire. Resulting in 1 US WIA (M). Returned fire with small arms and M-26 hand grenades. Results are unknown. (WIA from C/3-21). Notified: III MAF Sgt Martin at 0630 Hours.</p>	BT017224
24	<p>196<sup>th</sup> Bde, C/3-21, Sp Boquard, in the vicinity of BT015215 at 0825 Hours. (1) Recovered 1 US MIA 200m from above grid. (2) 0950 Hours, recovered 5 US MIA at above grid. This is also the crash site of the aircraft. All US KIA. (3) 1420 Hours. Identified: 3 crew members, Co/3-21, and reporter. (4) 1430 Hours found 2 US MIA bodies 150m from crash site. Resulting in 2 US KIA. Notified: C/S Pfc Galvin; G3 SSM Skytts; G2 Cpt Young; III MAF Cpt Williams; USARV LTC Mills.</p> <p>196<sup>th</sup> Bde, C/3-21, Sp Rothermel, in the vicinity of BS013224 at 1025 Hours 23 Aug 69 (delayed). Found 1 30 caliber machine gun (SN 932580) weapon was completely destroyed.</p> <p>OPERATIONS SUMMARY: Elements of 3-21 Inf and attached units reached the location of the 3-21 C&amp;C ship down on 19 Aug 69 and recovered the bodies of all those aboard the</p>	BT034213

	aircraft.	
25	<p>196<sup>th</sup> Bde, C/3-21, Sp Linton, in the vicinity of BT034211 at 0115 Hours. Received unknown number of Chicom hand grenades, resulting in 1 US WIA (M). Engaged with small arms, M-79 and M-26 hand grenades with unknown results.</p> <p>196<sup>th</sup> Bde, C/3-21, Sp Boquard, in the vicinity of BT040218 at 0820. Engaged 1 VC resulting in 1 VC KIA, had no weapon or ID. Captured 6 hand grenades.</p>	BT026215
26	<p>196<sup>th</sup> Bde, C/3-21, Sp Boquard, in the vicinity of BT032213 at 0730 Hours. Found 1 grave containing 1 VC KIA, approximately 2 days old.</p> <p>196<sup>th</sup> Bde, C/3-21, Sp Boquard, in the vicinity of BT034208 at 0900 Hours. Observed unknown number of NVA 1200m Southeast of their location. Artillery was fired resulting in 2 huts destroyed and 2 NVA KBA.</p> <p>196<sup>th</sup> Bde, C/3-21, Sp Reese, in the vicinity of BT025211 at 1100 Hours. Found 1 60mm mortar complete, which was destroyed by artillery. Also found 16 rounds 60mm mortars, which were destroyed.</p>	BT035218
27	<p>196<sup>th</sup> Bde, C/3-21, Sp Reese, in the vicinity of BT035218 at 1855 Hours. Received 6-7 60mm rounds. No casualties. Artillery processed with unknown results. (En BT049204) Notified: III MAF SSG Fish.</p>	BT035218
28	<p>196<sup>th</sup> Bde, C/3-21, Sp Boquard, in the vicinity of BT043208 at 0715 Hours. Observed that 3 82mm mortar rounds landed in their laager position from last night. Called in artillery with unknown results.</p> <p>196<sup>th</sup> Bde, C/3-21, Sp Boquard, in the vicinity of BT035217 at 0915 Hours. Observed 9 NVA 1500m Southwest of their location. NVA were at C Company's old night laager. Artillery fired with unknown results.</p> <p>196<sup>th</sup> Bde, C/3-21, Sp Boquard, in the vicinity of BT035217 at 1040 Hours. Observed 3 NVA 1500m Southwest of their location. Artillery fired with unknown results.</p>	BT044206
29	196 <sup>th</sup> Bde, D and C/3-21, Sp Reese, in the vicinity of	BT095226

	BT096225 at 1715 Hours. (1) Received heavy small arms fire. Resulting in 1 US WIA (E). Dust off completed at 1800 Hours. (2) 1830 Hours, received sporadic small arms fire resulting in 1 US WIA from D/3-21.	
30	Location Record:	BT092219
31	<p>196<sup>th</sup> Bde, C/3-21, Sp Boquard, in the vicinity of BT089223 at 1630 Hours. Found 7 bunkers big enough for 2 to 3 men. They were 3' to 4' deep. Will be destroyed.</p> <p>196<sup>th</sup> Bde, C/3-21, Sp Boquard, in the vicinity of BT087228 at 1020 Hours. Found 1 NVA KIA by Shadow, approx 2 days old.</p>	BT092219