

Month: June

Year: 1970

Day		Locations Coordinates
1	Location Record:	CENTER
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7	Location Record:	AT985218
8	<p>196th Bde, Sgt Suiter, C/3-21, in the vicinity of AT983224 at 0945 hrs. Received 3 60mm mortar rounds. No Casualties reported. Artillery fired with unknown results.</p> <p>196th Bde, Sp French, C/3-21, in the vicinity of AT982222 at 1520 hrs. Observed 2 NVA in green uniforms without packs or weapons approximately 500m Northwest of their location. They appeared to be digging a hole. Artillery fired and NVA evaded into the wood line. At 1530 hrs, in the vicinity of AT994213, OP observed 15 NVA moving West, 700m East of their location. Artillery fired, resulting in 1 NVA killed by Artillery. Credit given to B/3-82 Arty. Remainder of NVA evaded through thick vegetation. Gun Ship on station at 1600 hrs and engaged the area with unknown results. Broke station at 1620 hrs.</p> <p>196th Bde, Sp Fahnstock, C/3-21, in the vicinity of AT986219 at 1950 hrs, ambush observed movement 100m North of their location. Engaged with Claymores, hand grenades and small arms fire when approximately 50m away. Results were unknown. Will sweep the area at first light.</p>	AT987219
9	196 th Bde, Sgt Parrott, C/3-21, in the vicinity of AT986219 at 0635 hrs, checked the area of ambush site. Results were 3 NVA KIA they were dressed in green uniforms and well camouflaged, drag marks discovered where 1 body was dragged off. Did not find packs or weapons.	AT987219
10	196 th Bde, Sgt Fox, C/3-21, in the vicinity of AT983223 and AT978228 at 1150 hrs. Received automatic weapons fire. No	AT982221

	<p>casualties. Artillery fired with unknown results.</p> <p>196th Bde, Sgt Fox, C/3-21, in the vicinity of AT983222 at 1315 hrs. While moving to their Day Defensive Position, found 2 tunnels and 1 ammo pit with 5 empty 60mm mortar boxes. Also found an underground room (4'x6'x6') All were destroyed.</p>	
11	<p>196th Bde, Sp Goodfriend, C/3-21, in the vicinity of AT978224 at 1400 hrs. Heard an unknown size enemy force digging holes 30m West of their location. Engaged with organic weapons, results were unknown. Enemy returned fire with 30 cal, small arms fire and Chicom hand grenades. No Casualties reported. C Company will pull back while Air Strike is processed.</p> <p>196th Bde, Sp Fahnstock, C/3-21, in the vicinity of AT987221, and AT983223 at 2000 hrs, received 6 75mm RR rounds resulting in 1 US WIA (E), 4 US WIA (M). Dust off completed at 2215 hrs to Chu Lai. Engaged with Artillery with unknown results. Notified: CPT Conway, XXIV Corps at 2240 hrs.</p>	AT987221
12	<p>196th Bde, Sgt Parrott, C/3-21, in the vicinity of AT987221 at 0255 hrs. Received 3 Chicom hand grenades and small arms fire from estimated 6-8 VC 20m Northwest of their location resulting in 1 US WIA (E).</p> <p>196th Bde, Sp Fahnstock, C/3-21. in the vicinity of AT985224 at 1630 hrs, engaged 3 NVA to the East. Received small arms fire from West. Artillery fired with unknown results.</p>	AT986219
13	<p>196th Bde, Sgt Parrott, C/3-21, in the vicinity of AT986219 at 0500 hrs-0600 hrs. A US was walking around outside the perimeter and walked up to a position. The guard challenged him twice and he did not respond. He was engaged with small arms fire, resulting in 1 US wounded by friendly fire (E). Dust off completed at 0658 hrs to Chu Lai. Investigation is underway.</p> <p>196th Bde, Sp French, C/3-21, in the vicinity of AT986219 and AT984215 at 0710 hrs. Observed 10 VC, 500-600m Southwest of their location. Artillery fired with unknown</p>	AT963229

results.

AMERICAL, CPT Donovan, C/3-21. Serious incident report of friendly casualty from friendly fire. (1) Originator of report: HQ Americal Division. (2) Location of accident/incident: In Quang Tin Province in the vicinity of AT986219, 3km South of LZ West. (3) Time: 0500 hrs-0600 hrs, 13 Jun 70. (4) Unit involved: C/3-21. (5) Description of cause: One (1) US soldier was walking around outside perimeter and walked up to a position. He was challenged twice and did not respond. He was engaged with small arms fire and was wounded and evacuated. (6) Casualties: One (1) US WNB(E). (7) Caliber and type of weapon: 5.56mm M-16 rifle. An investigation is being conducted. Notified, C1, CPT Smith, XXIV Corps, Sp Mitchell at 0900 hrs.

196th Bde, Sp Goodfriend, C/3-21, in the vicinity of AT981224 at 1335 hrs. Observed and engaged 2 NVA, without packs or weapons, with small arms fire, 20m North of their location, resulting in 2 NVA KIA. In the vicinity found 1 AK-47 in bad condition.

196th Bde, SP Fahnstock, A and C/3-21, in the vicinity of AT980223 at 1330 hrs, while receiving resupply, received 2 60mm mortar rounds from the vicinity of AT983223, no casualties reported. Artillery engaged grid with unknown results.

1350 hrs, received 20 RPG rounds in the vicinity of AT987221, no casualties reported. Artillery fired with unknown results.

1355 hrs, F/8th Cav, on station, engaged suspected RPG location. Gun Ship received small arms fire from North side of river, was not hit. Broke station at 1450 hrs – due to bad weather.

1455 hrs, received 15 RPG rounds from 600m Northeast of their location. RPG rounds hit trees. Also received small arms fire, resulting in 1 US KIA, 16US WIA (E) to include Commanding Officer of C/3-21 and Forward Observer. Dust off requested at 1500 hrs. A Co, 800m to the West is moving to assist C Company.

	<p>1510 hrs, Helix 19 on station. Placed Air Strike in contact area.</p> <p>1510 hrs, C Co observed unknown size enemy force moving South at 150m. C Co engaged with small arms fire, automatic weapons fire and Artillery. Enemy had NVA flag.</p> <p>1525 hrs, Dust off completed, 610 on station. F/8th Dust off Bird received 6 RPG and small arms fire. Bird had minor damage. Dust off completed at 1550 hrs. 1 medic (23d Med) WIA. Dust off picked up 14 WIA (E).</p> <p>1550 hrs, Artillery engaged grid in the vicinity of AT984226. F/8th engaged grid in the vicinity of AT980220. C Co received 1 RPG round from the vicinity of AT987221.</p> <p>1615 hrs, F/8th broke station. Artillery continued support. C Co still receiving heavy small arms fire and observed movement Southeast at 150m.</p> <p>1700 hrs, A Company moving Southeast to link up with C Company received small arms fire and Chicom hand grenades from the vicinity of AT977225, resulting in 1 US WIA (E).</p> <p>1750 hrs, 1 platoon linked up with C Company. Dust off requested for A and C Co's WIA. Dust off completed at 1930 hrs. A and C Co policed up all weapons and radios. Total Results: 1 US KIA, 16 US WIA from C/3-21 (E), 1 US WIA from A/3-21 (E), 1 US WIA from 23d Med. Notified: XXIV Corps, MAJ Hof at 2255 hrs.</p> <p>OPERATION SUMMARY. In one incident in the Hiep Duc area, C/3-21 Inf, in a engagement lasting approximately 6 hours, had 1 US KIA, and 17 US WIA. There were no enemy casualties reported as the infantrymen were repeatedly engaged by well-entrenched enemy forces. Artillery, tactical air, and gun ships supported the company. In the late afternoon, A/3-21 conducted a link up with C Company and the two companies established a joint Night Defensive Position.</p>	
14	Location Record:	AT965224
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19	Location Record:	BT019269
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21	196 th Bde, Sp French, C/3-21 with PF's, in the vicinity of BT007247 at 1300 hrs, observed and engaged 2 VC 30m North of their location, VC evaded West. Captured were 2 packs with food and personal items and was extracted to Nui Loc Son. At 1330 hrs, in the vicinity of BT011216, found old VC night defensive position. Estimate 3 VC were there during the last 24 hrs.	BT019269
22	Location Record:	BT068210
23	196 th Bde, SP French, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT070270, at 1850 hrs, observed 3 VC approximately 300m evading South on a trail. Engaged with unknown results. At 1855 hrs, observed 1 VC approximately 75m evading South.	BT070204
24	196 th Bde, Sgt Fox, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT072210 at 1135 hrs. Recon by fire and prep area by artillery, resulting in 1 VC KIA without a pack or weapon. Credited to B/3-82 Arty.	BT073207
25	Location Record:	BT085208
26	196 th Bde, Sgt Fox, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT097213 at 0747 hrs. While moving East from their Night Defensive Position, received small arms fire from 200m North, Northeast, and Southeast of their location. Returned with small arms fire and automatic weapons fire. FAC on station and engaged area with rockets. At 0805 hrs received small arm and M-79 fire. Returned with small arms fire and artillery. Gun Ship on station and expended. Swept the area and found 2 VC Killed by Gun Ship (credited to 71 st Avn) and 1VC killed by Artillery (Helix). At 0857 hrs Air Strike processed. Dust off completed at 0915 hrs for 1 US WIA (E).	BT093219
27	<p>196th Bde, Sp Fahnstock, C/3-21, at 0905 hrs in the vicinity of BT093216 engaged 1 VC without a pack or weapon 300m South of their location. VC evaded successfully. Artillery not fired because the range was too close.</p> <p>196th Bde, Sgt Miller, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT090213 at 0945 hrs. Observed and engaged 3 VC in black PJs 500m South of their location with small arms fire and Artillery, resulting in 1 VC KIA and 2 VC killed by Artillery (B/3-82</p>	PREP

	Arty).	
28	Location Record:	PROF
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30	196 th Bde, SGT Miller, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT181079, at 0800 hrs. Mech ambush detonated, a sweep revealed negative findings.	PROF
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