

Month: March

Year: 1971

Day		Locations Coordinates
1	196 th Bde, Sp Jones, C/3-21, in the vicinity of AT971312 at 1725 hrs, received an unknown amount of automatic weapon fire from 500m East of their location. Returned with M-60 fire and artillery. Will sweep at first light.	AT968307
2	<p>196th Bde, Sp Jones, C/3-21, in the vicinity of AT968307 at 2210 hrs 01Mar 71, while in their Night Defensive Position, observed 1 VC approximately 75m West of their location. Engaged with small arms fire and Claymores. Will sweep at first light.</p> <p>196th Bde, Lt Dormann, C/3-21, in the vicinity of AT968307 at 2230 hrs 01 Mar 71, while in their Night Defensive Position received 3 rounds of small arms fire from 350m North of their location. No casualties reported. Fired artillery on suspected enemy location. At 0045 hrs, heard movement and received small arms fire and 2 hand grenades. No casualties reported. Returned fire with small arms and artillery. At 0100 hrs, Gun Ship on station, expended on suspected enemy location. Gun Ship broke station at 0145 hrs. At 0250 hrs, observed 3 lights 600m South of their location. Engaged with artillery and lights went out. Will sweep area at first light.</p> <p>196th Bde, Sp Alban, C/3-21, in the vicinity of AT993312 at 0930 hrs, while on patrol received 1 round of small arms fire from the Northwest, resulting in 1 US WIA (E). Dust off completed to Hawk Hill at 1030 hrs. Swept area with negative results.</p>	AT003294
3	<p>196th Bde, Sp Jones, C/3-21, in the vicinity of AT973321 at 0800 hrs, 02 Mar 71, observed and engaged, with small arms fire, 3 VC approximately 300m Northeast of their location. 1 VC was KIA. Captured 1 ruck sack, 1 helmet and documents. Documents will be extracted to Hawk Hill.</p> <p>196th Bde, Sp Forr, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT259069 at 1700 hrs, 02 Mar 71, while moving to their Night Defensive</p>	AT163187

	<p>Position received an unknown amount of sniper fire from approximately 600m Southwest of their location. Engaged with artillery, results are unknown.</p> <p>196th Bde, Lt Kopp, C/3-21 conducted an extraction from a PZ in the vicinity of BT005301 at 1040 hrs, to the vicinity of BT153189, completed and cold at 1205 hrs.</p>	
4	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, C/3-21, in the vicinity of AT969310 at 1635 hrs, 03 Mar 71, found the lock washer part for a helicopter, SN: LS204-011-147-1F; 1 rotor blade SN: 204011140 and part# 1D-1734. Destroyed in place.	AT170194
5	196 th Bde, Sp Alban, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT172198 at 0745 hrs, while on patrol, East to Northeast, from night laager, found 1 base camp, estimated size equal to LZ Center. Had 40 bunkers and fighting positions in a stream bed. Bunkers were being rebuilt. Found 2 booby traps; 1 was a 2.75" rocket, the other was a 105mm round; both had electrical firing device. Destroyed in place. Will fire artillery to destroy bunkers.	BT165191
6	196 th Bde, Sgt Kech, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT168191 at 1030 hrs, while on patrol found a booby trapped bunker area. The following booby traps were set up: 1 Chicom 2 lb apers mine in a tin can with electrical detonator, 2 Chicom 1 lb apers mines with pressure fired devices, 1 Chicom hand grenade with a trip wire firing device, 1 105mm round with a trip wire firing device, 1 2.75" rocket with electrical detonator and 2 82mm mortar rounds with electrical detonators. Also found 12 fighting positions, 2 bottles of medicine and 1 NVA entrenching tool. Signs indicated recent use. All were destroyed.	BT165191
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13	196 th Bde, Lt LaJoy, C/3-21, in the vicinity of AT969312 at 1400 hrs, detained 2 VN. Evacuated to Hawk Hill. Classified civilian defendant.	CENTER

14	Location Record:	CENTER
15	Location Record:	BT088254
16	<p>196th Bde, Sgt Kech, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT113247 at 0915 hrs, engaged 1 military age male and 1 military age female evading from approximately 10m, wearing black shorts and green shirts, without packs or weapons. Results: 1 VC KIA, 1 military age female, without ID, detained. Captured were 2 packs, documents, 30 lbs of polished rice and 4 green uniforms. All were extracted to Hawk Hill.</p>	BT092257
17	<p>196th Bde, Sgt Kech, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT109233 at 1000 hrs, observed 2 VC/NVA from approximately 400m from their location, wearing black PJ's, one with a weapon and without packs. VC/NVA observed C/3-21 and evaded into the wood line. C Co swept area with negative results.</p> <p>196th Bde, Sp Alban, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT111229 at 1250 hrs, engaged 3 NVA from approximately 30m, moving East along a trail, with small arms fire. Results: 3 NVA KIA, wearing green uniforms. Captured \$28,400 VN, 3 ponchos, 2 hammocks, 1 uniform, 2 pistol belts, 10 lbs of polished rice, 1 Chicom hand grenade and documents. Will be extracted to LZ Center.</p> <p>196th Bde, Sp Alban, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT111229 at 1230 hrs, detained 1 military age female, without ID, wearing black PJ's and with 12 lbs of polished rice. Will be extracted to LZ Center.</p>	BT111230
18	<p>196th Bde, Sgt Kech, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT120220 at 1610 hrs, sniper engaged 4 VC approximately 800m South, wearing black PJ's, and with 1 weapon. C/3-21 observed 2 VC fall down as if WIA. Artillery fired. Swept area and found 2 VC KIA and 2 Killed by Artillery. (KBA credited to B/3-82 Arty).</p> <p>196th Bde, Sp Jones, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT113233 at 1830 hrs, while setting up a mech ambush, detained 1 military age female, (40 years old), without ID, wearing black PJ's. Detainee had 1 VN child with her. Both will be evacuated to LZ Center.</p>	BT113233

	196 th Bde, Sgt Jones, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT115224 at 1911 hrs, sniper engaged 3 VC, from approximately 500m West, with small arms fire. VC evaded West. Engaged area with artillery. Will sweep at first light.	
19	Location Record:	BT112227
20	196 th Bde, Lt LaJoy, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT115216 at 1445 hrs, while on S&C found 1 structure and detained 1 male, (30 years old), wearing black PJ's; 1 female, (27 years old), also wearing black PJ's and 1 child, (4 years old). All evaded. Found 1 M-16 (SN: 1008503), 2 civilian radios, 3 watches and 4 booby trap parts. All extracted to LZ Center. Will destroy structure at first light. Setting up mech ambush in the area tonight.	BT111221
21	Location Record:	BT118216
22	Location Record:	BT119212
23	Location Record:	BT119230
24	<p>196th Bde, Sp Foor, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT116214 at 0540 hrs, while in their Night Defensive Position, observed 1 light approximately 400m Southwest. Fired artillery with unknown results. Will sweep the area at first light.</p> <p>196th Bde, Lt LaJoy, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT130254 at 1840 hrs, while in their Night Defensive Position, observed 10-12 NVA, approximately 1500m Northeast, wearing green uniforms, with packs and weapons and with a suspected 60mm mortar tube. Artillery fired resulting in 10 secondary explosions. Will send further later.</p>	BT109235
25	<p>196th Bde, Sgt Kech, C/3-21, BT127251 at 1420 hrs, while on patrol, observed 1 NVA approximately 20m North of their location. Engaged with small arms fire. NVA evaded to the North. Swept area and found 1 NVA KIA (wearing green jungle fatigues, 20-25 year old, without an ID); Captured: 1 AK-47, 2 Chicom hand grenades, 1 ruck sack, 20 lbs of rice, assorted clothing, 15 rounds of AK-47 ammo and assorted documents. All will be extracted to LZ Center.</p> <p>196th Bde, Sgt Kech, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT109221 at 1345 hrs, while on S&C, observed 2 NVA wearing green uniforms, approximately 200m Southwest of their location.</p>	BT106241

	<p>Engaged with small arms fire. Swept area and found 1 NVA KIA, 20-25 years old and wearing a green uniform.</p> <p>196th Bde, Lt Smith, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT132252 at 1600 hrs, while on patrol received small arms fire from an estimated 4 NVA moving West. Returned fire with small arms, swept area with negative results. Results: 1 US WIA (E). Dust off completed to Hawk Hill at 1615 hrs.</p>	
26	Location Record:	BT108244
27	<p>196th Bde, Sgt Kech, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT105241 at 1030 hrs, while on S&C found 1 structure 6'x8' containing medical supplies. No indications of recent use. Structure was destroyed and medical supplies extracted to LZ Center.</p> <p>196th Bde, Sgt Kech, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT105240 at 1200 hrs, engaged with small arms fire, 1 VC/NVA, wearing black PJ's, evading from a structure approximately 70m from their location. VC/NVA evaded into the wood line. Swept the area with negative results. Structure was destroyed.</p>	BT108244
28	196 th Bde, Cpt Crockett, C/3-21. Unit conducted an extraction at 1317 hrs, from PZ's at BT105233, and BT135245 to LZ Center. Completed at 1337 hrs.	CENTER
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