

Month: May

Year: 1971

Day		Locations Coordinates
1	Location Record:	AT934368
2	Location Record:	AT936367
3	Location Record:	AT937368
4	196 th Bde, Lt LaJoie, C/3-21 conducted an air move at 1157 hrs from AT934366 to Hill 55, completed and cold at 1341 hrs.	DNG
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7	196 th Bde, Cpt Crockett, C/3-21 conducted a CA at 1657 hrs from Hill 55 to the vicinity of AT895388, completed and cold at 1751 hrs.	AT896384
8	196 th Bde, Lt LaJoie, C/3-21, in the vicinity of AT891277 at 0944 hrs. Received 10 AK-47 rounds approximately 200m Southwest of their location. No casualties reported. Returned fire with small arms and artillery. Results were unknown. Swept with negative results.	AT896384
9	Location Record:	AT892381
10	Location Record:	AT886375
11	196 th Bde, Lt Smith, C/3-21, in the vicinity of AT897382, AT897389. At 0200 hrs while in Night Defensive Position observed 3 NVA/VC moving Northeast, approximately 500m from their location. Artillery fired with unknown results. Will sweep the area at first light. 196 th Bde, Lt LaJoie, C/3-21, in the vicinity of AT875378 at 0915 hrs. While on S&C mission, observed 7 NVA, approximately 800m West of their location. All were wearing green uniforms, 4 had packs and weapons. Fired Artillery, enemy evaded North. Swept area with negative results.	AT885377
12	Location Record:	AT886379
13	Location Record:	AT886382
14	Location Record:	AT887383
15	196 th Bde, Lt LaJoie, C/3-21, in the vicinity of AT886376 at 1200 hrs. Engaged, with small arms fire, 2 NVA, approximately 50m Southeast of their location, wearing green	AT887383

	and blue uniforms, 1 with an AK-47. Results: 2 NVA KIA. Captured 1 AK-47. Could not ID unit. Will extract the AK-47 to LZ Yonkers.	
16	<p>196th Bde, Lt LaJoie, C/3-21, in the vicinity of AT877379, at 1110 hrs. While on patrol, found 1 grave, inside was 1 NVA Killed by Artillery (in green uniform, 20-25 years old, no ID) grave was 3-4 days old. Credit given to B/3-82 Arty for fire mission on 13 May 71.</p> <p>196th Bde, Lt LaJoie, C/3-21, in the vicinity of AT873384, at 1310 hrs. While on S&C mission, found 1 booby trapped can of petna with trip wire firing device. Unit attempted to destroy it with an M-26 hand grenade. Hand grenade failed to detonate, engaged the hand grenade with small arms fire from approximately 40m. Hand grenade and booby trap detonated resulting in 1 US WNB (E). Dust off completed at 1355 hrs to Danang. Matter is under investigation.</p> <p>196th Bde, Sgt Keck, 2/C/3-21, AT879376, at 1830 hrs. While moving to Night Defensive Position, observed 1 VC, 50m North of their location, and engaged with small arms fire. 1 VC KIA, wearing black PJ's, aged 32 years old, with 1 rucksack, 1 civilian transistor radio, 1 ID Card, and an unknown amount of money. All will be extracted to LZ Yonkers.</p>	AT878385
17	196 th Bde, Lt LaPuc, C/3-21. Using XXIV Corps assets unit conducted an extraction from a PZ in the vicinity of AT878378 at 1226 hrs to an LZ in the vicinity of AT967746. Completed and cold at 1440 hrs.	AT943737
18	Location Record:	AT943737
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21	196 th Bde, Sp Dill, C/3-21, Change of plans for C/3-21 will CA to an LZ in the vicinity of AT987351, will conduct S&C operations in area UL AT9535 and LR AT9833. Notified: G-3 Maj Helton. Changed LZ to AT974333. 2015 hrs.	AT943737
22	Location Record:	AT973348
23	196 th Bde, Lt LaJoie, C/3-21, in the vicinity of AT976374, at 0815 hrs. Found 1 bunker with overhead cover containing	AT973348

	2200 lbs of potatoes. Will extract to Que Son to distribute to civilians as per instructions of the CG. Negative signs of recent use.	
24	<p>196th Bde, Lt LaJoie, C/3-21, in the vicinity of AT968344, at 0935 hrs. Received 10 rounds of small arms fire from approximately 250m East of their location. No casualties reported. Returned with small arms fire. Swept area with negative results.</p> <p>196th Bde, Lt Smith, C/3-21, in the vicinity of AT976345, at 1535 hrs. While on patrol found 1 VN male, 3 years old and 1 VN female 30 years old. Both undernourished and will be evacuated to Quang Nhon. VN channels.</p>	AT965347
25	Location Record:	AT947343
26	<p>196th Bde, Lt Smith, C/3-21, in the vicinity of AT963326, at 1620 hrs. While in OP observed 8 NVA approximately 1200m from their location moving Northeast, wearing green uniforms, with one pack and 1 weapon, they then moved out of the wood line. Artillery fired with unknown results. Will sweep area at first light.</p> <p>196th Bde, Lt Smith, C/3-21, in the vicinity of AT967334, at 1859 hrs. Observed 8 NVA approximately 1000m Northeast of their location. Could not tell if they had weapons or packs. Artillery fired with unknown results. Will sweep area at first light.</p> <p>196th Bde, Lt Smith, C/3-21, in the vicinity of AT982336, at 1835 hrs. 2nd Platoon received 10 rounds of sniper fire, from approximately 600m Southeast of their location. No casualties reported. Artillery fired with unknown results. Will sweep area at first light.</p>	AT966342
27	<p>196th Bde, Lt LaPuc, C/3-21, in the vicinity of AT976333, at 1040 hrs. Found 1 structure 10'x12' containing 2000 lbs of potatoes. Will bag and extract to LZ Yonkers, structure was destroyed. Notified: XXIV Corp, Sp Runyon.</p> <p>196th Bde, Lt Smith, C/3-21, in the vicinity of AT958340 at 2030 hrs. While in Night Defensive Position observed flashlights, approximately 200m South of their location.</p>	AT965341

	Artillery fired with unknown results. Will sweep at first light.	
28	<p>196th Bde, Lt LaJoie, C/3-21, in the vicinity of AT964323, at 0900 hrs. OP observed 6 VC/NVA approximately 2000m South of their location. Artillery fired. Swept and detained 4 VN females with 8 children. They were carrying 200 lbs of polished rice. All will be extracted to Danang.</p> <p>196th Bde, Lt Smith, C/3-21, in the vicinity of AT949348, at 2140 hrs. While in Night Defensive Position observed a camp fire approximately 1200m West of their location. Artillery fired with unknown results. Will sweep at first light.</p>	AT963340
29	196 th Bde, Lt LaJoie, C/3-21, in the vicinity of AT964323, at 1610 hrs. Found 2000 lbs of polished rice in a structure piled on the floor. Rice was in good condition. Will be extracted to Que Son. Structure showed signs of recent use. Notified: XXIV Corp, Sp Runyon.	AT965342
30	<p>196th Bde, Lt LaJoie, C/3-21, in the vicinity of AT987347 at 1100 hrs. Observed 15 VC moving, approximately 30000m Northeast of their location. Artillery fired with unknown results.</p> <p>196th Bde, Lt LaJoie, C/3-21, in the vicinity of AT983337 at 1215 hrs. Observed 5 VC moving West, approximately 2000m from their location. Artillery fired, F/8 visual reconnaissance of area found negative results.</p> <p>196th Bde, Lt Fredrickson, C/3-21, in the vicinity of AT984344, at 1810 hrs. While in OP, observed 6 VC, approximately 1500m Northeast of their location, moving North across a rice patty. Artillery fired with unknown results. Checked area with negative findings.</p>	AT964339
31	<p>196th Bde, Lt LaJoie, C/3-21, in the vicinity of AT982336, at 0925 hrs. While on S&C mission, received an unknown amount of Sniper fire from approximately 400m North of their location. No casualties reported. Artillery fired, swept area with negative findings.</p> <p>196th Bde, Lt LaJoie, C/3-21, in the vicinity of AT980334, at 1400 hrs. While on S&C mission, engaged 2 VC with small arms fire, wearing black PJ's, approximately 200m Southeast</p>	AT967336

	of their location resulting in 1 VC KIA. Had no ID.	
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