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| Organization or Installation  1 Bn (Mech.), 50th Inf,  173d ABN Bde | | | Location  LZ Uplift | PERIOD COVERED | | | | | | |
| FROM | | | TO | | | |
| HOUR  0000 | DATE  24/5/69 | | HOUR  2400 | | DATE  27/5/69 | |
| ITEM  No. | TIME | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. | | | | | | | | ACTION TAKEN |
|  |  | 24 May 1969 | | | | | | | |  |
|  | 1000 | Returned LZ Uplift from 173rd Cherry School, Qi Nhon | | | | | | | |  |
|  | 1330 | Assigned acting Field XO with A/1-50, arrive with CC | | | | | | | |  |
|  | 1400 | 2/A/1-50 detained 1 male 25-30 yrs old. Has muscular build and was sweating heavily. No ID. Had NV money in his possession. Heavily scarred body. There is one ton or rice at BR968802. | | | | | | | |  |
|  | 1420 | 2/A/1-50 has another male detainee, 18 yrs old. Had NV money. Two tons of rice at his location. NP say he is VC. | | | | | | | |  |
|  | 1500 | Detailed female 20-25 yrs old with documents, villagers said she was a VC supply person. | | | | | | | |  |
|  | 1600 | 3 male detainees picked up; all detainees extracted | | | | | | | |  |
|  | 2110 | 1/A/1-50 ambush spots 3 VC coming from NE at 200 meters | | | | | | | |  |
|  | 2115 | 1/A/1-50 springs ambush on 3 VC; illum fired | | | | | | | |  |
|  | 2118 | 3 track relief force links up with ambush. | | | | | | | |  |
|  | 2140 | Combined force sweeps area; neg. results; close in on A Co NDP. Arty fired 18 rds illum. | | | | | | | |  |
|  |  | 25 May 1969 | | | | | | | |  |
|  | 0135 | Satchel charge near 2/A/1-50; neg cas. | | | | | | | |  |
|  | 0240 | Recd small arms fire (approx 200 rds); rtn fire, neg cas. Enemy fled SE | | | | | | | |  |
|  | 0250 | Small arms fire from other side; one satchel charge (dud); 4 RPGs; rtn fire; neg cas. | | | | | | | |  |
|  | 0410 | 2 more RPG rockets from 200-300 m SE; rtn fire; neg cas. | | | | | | | |  |
|  | 0550 | 2/A/1-50 patrolling to north of CP. | | | | | | | |  |
|  | 0635 | 1/A/1-50 sweeping to east and SE (direction of attack last night) | | | | | | | |  |
|  | 0700 | 1/A/1-50 spot 4 VC in hooch; open fire; EN 3 KIA, 1 fled N; CIA 1 M1, 2 M26 frag, EN who fled had AK46; neg. FR cas. | | | | | | | |  |
|  | 0750 | 1/A/1-50 finds 150 lbs of rice in hooch near contact | | | | | | | |  |
|  | 1140 | 1/A and 2/1 close in on CP | | | | | | | |  |
|  | 1215 | 50% of 3/A/1-50 at CP; rest in night Hawk pos. | | | | | | | |  |
|  |  | Rest of afternoon spent switching from foot to APC-mounted ops around CP | | | | | | | |  |
|  |  | 26 May 196 | | | | | | | |  |
|  | 0900 | Platoon sweeps around CP out to 3 km | | | | | | | |  |
|  | 0835 | 1/A/1-50 reports hvy volume of fire coming from 200 m S of BR966781. Request LOH | | | | | | | |  |
|  | 0845 | Further to 2, RF had a blocking force; when 1/A/1-50 started to sweep through village. 3 VC tried to get out and RF engaged with unk results at this time. | | | | | | | |  |
|  | 0915 | 1/A/1-50 found a bunker complex at BR963772 | | | | | | | |  |
|  | 0930 | CC 1-50 brought CS on CC | | | | | | | |  |
|  | 0940 | 1/A/1-50 CS and smoke released in tunnel complex; smoke exits three places; complex destroyed | | | | | | | |  |
|  | 1050 | 1/A/1-50 found 3x 105mm rounds. Blew in place. | | | | | | | |  |
|  | 1200 | 3/A/1-50 reports a VN in village at BR952818 handing out fake ID cards; 1-50 XO says detain some people there he will come investigate | | | | | | | |  |
|  | 1550 | 1/A/1-50 mortar track hit a mine BR966786. Some wounded and track is burning. Send dustoff. | | | | | | | |  |
|  | 1605 | CO A rpt 6 persons dusted off, 2 critical 4 serious. Dustoff complete 1600. Track was a complete loss. | | | | | | | |  |
|  | 1607 | CO A rpt 155mm round mine command detonated; 3 tracks ran over mine 4th track over it when it blew | | | | | | | |  |
|  | 1608 | Dustoff spotted suspected VC heading for tracks; 1/A/1-50 deployed | | | | | | | |  |
|  | 1630 | CC reports 10-15 hooches on fire from track explosion. Track carrying HE rounds; fire 100 m SE of BR 986788 | | | | | | | |  |
|  | 1730 | CO A has 2 detainees spotted by dustoff; will extract for interrogation in morning. | | | | | | | |  |
|  | 2340 | CO A reports air bursts from SW. | | | | | | | |  |
|  |  | 27 May 1969 | | | | | | | |  |
|  | 0015 | CO Co A received 2-3 more air bursts. Believed to be mortars. Rtn fire 6 rds 81mm HE. | | | | | | | |  |
|  | 0740 | 2/A/1-50 found thirty enemy 81mm mortar rounds during sweep of suspected mortar positions. CO Co A request EOD to blow. | | | | | | | |  |
|  | 0910 | CO Co A requests 20 pounds C4 and 3 more engineers to complete job. | | | | | | | |  |
|  | 1145 | CO Co A reports blew 30 rounds enemy 81mm mortar rounds | | | | | | | |  |
|  | 1200 | 2/A/1-50 found 20 SKS rounds in hooch near mortar position BR980789 | | | | | | | |  |
|  | 1558 | 2/A/1-50 found loc where enemy satchel charges launched last night. Also 1 satchel charge. | | | | | | | |  |
|  | 1740 | CO Co A requests air advisor so they can set of large explosion | | | | | | | |  |
|  | 1750 | CO Co A charge has been blown | | | | | | | |  |
|  | 2035 | Joint ambush with ARVN spotted 1 VC and engaged and during fire ARVN LT was wounded. Co A reacted with tracks and dustoff called. VC engaged at 50 meters. Co A has VC body with SKS and LBE. | | | | | | | |  |
|  |  | 27 May 1969 | | | | | | | |  |
|  | 0825 | CO Co A reports 1 female type detainee at BR992801. She had quite a lot of men’s clothes, 1 bottle penicillin, six rounds 105mm with powder out. | | | | | | | |  |
|  | 0840 | CO Co A has three detainees 2 male 1 female BR992801. No ID. They have knowledge of VC in area. | | | | | | | |  |
|  | 1000 | All four detainees extracted. | | | | | | | |  |
|  | 1001 | CO Co A has another female detainee, age 40. BR990801. Found in bunker hear hooch with clothing, shoes and medicine. | | | | | | | |  |
|  | 1005 | CO Co A 5 people hit a booby trap at BR990802. Dustoff called. | | | | | | | |  |
|  | 1020 | Dustoff complete. | | | | | | | |  |
|  | 1030 | CO Co A Further readout on indiv hitting booby trap set up on trip wire with 1 grenade and 1 105mm rd. Results 2 US KHA, 3 US WIA | | | | | | | |  |
|  | 1055 | 1 key personnel KIA, E-5 plat sgt. | | | | | | | |  |
|  | 1115 | Further readout on the 5 people that was hit. It was a VC ambush with 1 claymore. Found the wire that led back to the detonator. Also took claymore balls out of billfold. | | | | | | | |  |
|  | 1130 | 2/A/1-50 found six 105mm rd and booby traps. Request EOD. | | | | | | | |  |
|  | 1155 | EOD team is finished and ready to pick up. | | | | | | | |  |
|  | 1315 | CC picked up XO to return to LZ Uplift. | | | | | | | |  |