

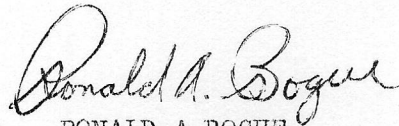
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SUBJECT: Quarterly Historical Report

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The following quarterly historical report is submitted in compliance with  
Brigade Regulation 870-6.

  
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unit history

July - September

1 - 6 July - Company was in the motor pool on stand down.

7 July - At 1435 the 2nd platoon departed enroute to Tuy Hoa north airfield to logger for the night. Their mission is to train the 47th ARVN's in the mechanized infantry tactics. No contact was made this day.

8 July - The 1st platoon provided security at Dong Tre airfield without incident. The 2nd platoon remained at Tuy Hoa North Airfield providing security. The 3rd platoon was on stand down at the motor pool on this day.

9 July - All elements remained in position. The 2nd platoon ran infantry tactics with the regional forces. They then moved back to Tuy Hoa North to provide security for the night. No contact this day.

10 July - The 2nd platoon moved to training area CQ 174495 with the regional forces. Returned to Tuy Hoa North Airfield for security for the night. Remainder of the company stayed in position this day. No contact was made this day.

11 July - All elements conducted search and destroy with the regional forces. No contact was made although one individual was bitten by a snake. Dust off was called and completed at 1225 hours.

12 July - Elements stayed in position. 2nd platoon trained the regional forces. No enemy contact was made this day.

13 July - All elements remained in position. No contact was made.

14 July - 1st platoon acted as escort for dozer to QL-1. Returned and provided security for the night.

15 July - Elements moved to new logger site. 3rd platoon at CQ 035387 and 2nd platoon at CQ 031396.

16 July - 2nd platoon was sent to Dong Tre to escort a convoy. The 1st platoon



and the 3rd platoon were at Tuy Hoa North Field fulling maintenance on vehicles.

17 July - At CQ 053474 and CQ 068428 a unit came under attack with small arms and B-40 rockets from an NVA force. One company broke and ran while under attack.

18 July - The company moved from Dong Tre to Tuy Hoa North Field.

19 July - 24 July - No contact for any elements during this period.

25 July - Unit was escort for 6/32nd and 4/503 to Cung Son. No contact was made.

26 July - Elements will stay in Cung Son until people they escorted finished the mission.

27 July - All elements providing security for Cung Son Airfield and Dong Tre Airfield.

28 July - 2nd platoon provided convoy security for MP going to Dong Tre. No contact was made.

29 July - Moving on new mission. 2 ARVN troops hit two booby traps, both were dusted off.

30 July - No enemy contact for this day.

31 July - Company moved to Tuy Hoa North Field for night. No contact was made.

- 1 - 3 August - Negative contact or movement during this period.
- 4 - August - Vicinity of CQ 96257685 on river the 33 victor hit pressure mine. Vehicle was total loss. 11 WIA's and they were all dusted off. 3 Secondary explosions and fire.
- 5 - 9 August - Elements moved to new logger sites every day on the 8th. One the 8th one man suffered a cut on the head by rough terrain. Dustoff was called and negative contact was made.
- 10 August - Elements received mortar fire believed to have come from 059499. Mortar fire was returned. No casualties.
- 11 August - Moved to where mortar fire was coming from. 8 VC were spotted at 085492. No action was taken to pursue due to the fact of friendlies in the area.
- 12 - 23 August - Negative contact at all.
- 24 August - Element on recon in different areas of Tuy Hoa town area. No contact was made.
- 25 August - Negative contact with enemy.
- 26 August - Elements moved from Tuy Hoa to Air Force base.
- 27 August - Today's mission, 5 enemy suspected, no contact.
- 28 August - One enemy suspected. Fire mission CQ102535, CQ101544, CQ093535.
- 29 - 31 August - Negative contact with enemy.

- 1 September - 47th ARVN's spotted one squad of VC at CQ155495 also tactical operation center spotted one Viet Cong company at CQ103495 also one platoon at CQ114469.
- 2 September - Elements spotted individuals at village. When spotted they began fleeing east to the city. 5 male personnel dressed in black also enemy spotted at CQ141530.
- 3 September - 3rd platoon had suspected enemy in front of his element. Requested gun ships.
- 4 September - Elements set blocking force for friendlies enemy ran in mountains when gun ships arrived. A sweep of the area was made. Negative contact was made.
- 5 September - All three elements received small arms fire, no casualties.
- 6 September - Little people made contact with reinforced company at CQ090450, artillery being fired.
- 7 September - Little people have contact at CQ073447. Also 2nd platoon have activity at CQ073447. 2 VC companies fleeing west keeping on the move.
- 8 September - LZ English received 30 rounds mortar fire. Little or no damage.
- 9 September - A red alert was called, all elements in rear and field will stand down.
- 10 - 11 September - Negative contact with enemy.
- 12 September - Spotted VC company to north possible contact in 30 to 45 minutes.
- 13 September - Negative contact this day.
- 14 September - 1st platoon to move to Tuy Hoa North Field. All other elements will set up longer site at CQ157507. Negative contact this day.



15 September - Negative contact this day.

16 September - Two grid squares were cleared for HE and illumination rounds CQ1452 and CQ1651.

17 - 21 September - Negative contact during this period.

22 September - 2nd platoon received six rounds of fire. Fire came from CQ 142493, no casualties.

23 September - Negative contact this day.

24 September - EM was cleaning weapon when it discharged wounding him in the hand and wrist. EM was with the 173d engineers attached to D/16th Armor.

25 September - Elements ran a recon mission in the Phu Sen area and also along 7B from grids 38 to 42. Negative contact this day.

26 September - Contact with 2 VC companies. Grid lines 94-41. There were 3 WIA's, 1 KIA's, 3 VC KIA's and 10 AK-47's and 10 machineguns captured. Contact was initiated by VC with 82mm mortar fire. Enemy force estimated as a battalion.

27 - 30 September - No contact was made by D/16th during the past four days.