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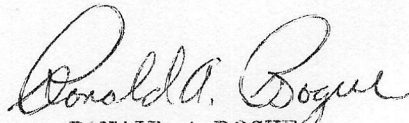
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SUBJECT: Quarterly Historical Report

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



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UNIT HISTORY

October - December

- 1 - 5 October - The company had no contact during this period.
- 6 October - Tuy Hoa city received 10 - 15 rounds of mortar fire. Suspected grid 1447.
- 7 - 8 October - Elements made no contact.
- 9 October - LZ English was hit 1900 hours. LZ Palm made contact. Elements are alert. Last time LZ English was hit so was D/16th.
- 10 October - Allies were booby trapped. 2 WIA's and also RF's in contact with VC company at 233363.
- 11 October - 3rd platoon atlas ran over a booby trap at CQ05 7454. No injuries.
- 12 October - Captured 1 VC age 15. He had 2500 piasters in his possession. He later told us that our unit is to be assaulted by a VC company. There location is somewhere between 045446 and 053409. We had no contact.
- 13 - 16 October - Elements had no contact during this time.
- 17 October - Element received an 8 to 10 round burst from small arms from nearby village. No injuries.
- 18 - 19 October - Negative contact with enemy during this period.
- 20 October - The 3rd platoon departed Tuy Hoa North Field enroute to Dong Tre. The 1st and 2nd platoons were on convoy to the 47th ~~XXX~~ ARVN's.
- 21 October - The 1st and 2nd platoons are still OP-CON to the 47th ARVN's while the 3rd platoon is still in Dong Tre.
- 22 October - No change of status.
- 23 October - No change of status.
- 24 - 31 October - Negative contact with the enemy.

- 1 November 1968 - The 3rd platoon departed Dong Tre in route to Tuy Hoa to link up with the rest of the company. At 1530 the 3rd platoon closed Tuy Hoa.
- 2 - 6 November - Negative contact with enemy at all during this time.
- 7 November - 35 Track hit a mine, Dust off was called for one EM in shock and with internal injuries. Location CQ 060397.
- 8 - 15 November - Ambushes were set up each night but negative contact was made.
- 16 November - The 3rd platoon received automatic weapons fire, possible AK-47's, fire was returned on the enemy positions. 1 Suspected enemy dead.
- 17 November - B-2 inter report of enemy located near company. Were having a red alert in the rear at or during that period.
- 18 November - A ~~mi~~ sniper fired four rounds into the perimeter, artillery was called in.
- 19 November - During this day, there were numerous sightings reported by AO's and villagers. The CO noticed civilians with clothing and support and wanted Vietnamese police to come to his location and check them out.
- 20 November - A sniper fired about 6 rounds of fire into the perimeter. The company returned the fire and called in artillery and air strikes.
- 21 November - As a result of a road clearing mission the 3rd platoon discovered and destroyed several mines.
- 22 - 28 November - During this period the company pulled maintenance on all vehicles and made sweeps of surrounding areas. Negative contact was made.
- 29 November - The company secured the village and the 3rd platoon cleared the road.
- 30 November - The unit received 5 rounds of rocket fire, resulting in 3 WIA's no KIA's. They returned the fire, called in artillery, gun ships and spooky.

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1 December - The RF's made a sweep of the area that the company received fire from Negative contact, just found cave and much blood was around the entrance.

2 December - The company continued to secure An Nghiep. Throughout the night there were no contacts.

3 December - Personnel from the company and the RF's together explored many caves and reported the findings to the CO.

4 - 6 December - Negative contact.

7 December - 3rd platoon received sniper fire, called in artillery.

8 December - Contact was made at CQ055415 by RF. Red leg contact was with VC. Captured 1 AK 47, contact was made at 2245.

9 - 11 December - Ran sweeps of the area, negative contact was made.

12 December - 8 VC were spotted at CQ057408, gun ships were re uested and arrived. Fired up area around perimeter at 1945 RF's will sweep area using illumination.

13 December - Base camp found, it was company size. 40 white sheets were found but no contact was made.

14 December - One RF was bleeding profusely. Dust off completed at 1925 hours.

15 December - One friendly KIA and 3 WIA's from unknown enemy source. Dust off was called and c mpleted at 1730 hours.

16 December - Negative contact during this period.

17 December - VC sighted at CQ087408. Artillery was called in on the position. elements moved in with PF's to check out area. Enemy moved into ~~xxx~~ mountains.

18 December - Negative contact this day.

19 December - 1st platoon and RF's made contact at CQ065415. One machinegun and one carbine captured. Two enemy killed.

20 - 25 December - Negative contact.

26 December - 3 VC spotted in open, artillery was called in.

27 December - Negative contact or sightings.

28 December - Elements will be security for artillery. Unit in convoy to Cung Son.

29 December - Elements called in dust off for RF. Dust off completed at 2245 hours.

30 - 31 December - No contact during this period.