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(Spiders)

The day after Tet the 188th perimeter was hit from the village with heavy small arms fire and a mortar attack.

Our unit had (2) mounted mini guns on tripods. During the attack Dave Thiller, our armament NCO drove along our perimeter with one mounted in the rear of a 3/4 ton truck, ready to deal with a human wave attack coming at our Company area. This same perimeter which the rhinos would walk thru at night and service people in the tankers. Neon could believe it, but I saw it happen - thru the daymores concentrations were with ^{empty} cans everywhere - 55al barrels of phos gas. Thank God they never came -

Sau Trang Tet

John was at 12th Coac in Cu Chi during first days
of Tet offensive getting both in ground for a while removed.

That's when the Base Ammunition dump was hit - went off for 13 hrs
during the explosions many of the tunnels collapsed and
that's how they were found.

Nordenstrom

~~Taylor - Koreans would tie the prisoners to stakes and pour gas
of them and set them on fire after being caught in town after
Killing locals.~~

Operations -

~~L2 Sally - We stayed in tents - Generators were borrowed from
the Marines, refrigerators from the Navy Sea Bess, sent~~

After Tet - Larry was outside Cu Chi picking up KIA bodies. An
NVA woman was found in amongst the bodies with her leg wound.
They had to put her on a stretcher and strapped her in so she wouldn't
be a problem. They slid the stretcher into the cargo bay and started took
off. All the while receiving sniper fire from the enemy still in the immediate area.
At 700' the pilot flared the ship to miss get out of the way of the ground
fire and the stretcher just slid out the side and landed head first in
a partially filled rice paddy -

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25th Dwenra Book
1/30 - 1/31

but 107mm rockets
1st time seen
in III Corps

Operation Yellowstone