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OPERATION JUNCTION CITY, 25th INF DIV.

WAR ZONE C TAY NINH PROV.

SP5 FOUKE

N/A

22-25 FEB

BZND

BCH 5251

1800 FT

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SUMMARY

Following up U.S. intelligence reports, the United States Forces launched Operation Junction City against a reported force of 10,000 men, consisting of 9th Viet Cong Division, the Headquarters of the National Liberation Front, and possibly a VC prisoner of war camp located in War Zone "C".

The 1st Inf. Div., 196th Light Inf. Brigade, 173rd Airborne Brigade, with elements of the 25th Inf Division, surrounded War Zone "C", in Tay Ninh Province about 70 miles northwest of Saigon, to act as a blocking force while the 2nd Bn. 25th INF and the 11th Armored Cav. Regt. began a two pronged attack on 23 Feb 67.

The 25th Inf Division's 2nd Brigade (Wolfhounds) were trucked from the mustering area on the 22nd of Feb, shortly after noon. These elements left for a bivouac area on the fringes of the operation zone. Along the way the convoy encountered several land mines; destroying one jeep and trailer.

The next morning "A" Company 2nd Bn, 27th Inf. 2nd Brigade 25th Inf Div. continued along the road sweeping both sides for enemy positions; which they destroyed when found. Leading the company was a SCOUT dog from the 25th Div. Able to pick up the enemy scent. The dog (German Shepherd) directed the company off the road onto a cut-short trail used by the VC.

Continuing along this path about 3000 meters the company came upon a recently used VC bridge and bunker complex. A brief fire fight broke out with 5 to 7 Viet Cong hiding in thick brush. This area had been bombed with high explosives and napalm by U.S. planes prior to the assault. Results were one U.S. wounded; and no enemy dead were found.

The next two days the company continued to sweep along jungle trails; and advance further into the Viet Cong stronghold. Saturday the 25th of Feb.; other elements of the wolfhounds made contact with the enemy; where upon they moved back allowing airstrikes on the enemy position.

NOTE NO FURTHER FOOTAGE ON THIS UNIT; FURTHER FOOTAGE ON THE OPERATION TO FOLLOW;

ROLL 1

1. LS. Men of "A" Co. laying on the ground Feb 22 waiting to depart mustering area with SFC Carl Forney of Cincinnati, Ohio in the foreground
2. CU. PFC Johnson laying on ground waiting. PFC ALBERT JOHNSON OF LAKELAND
3. CU. PFC James Nichols of Farming, Mich, laying on the ground. FLM
4. MS. Men on the ground with 5 ton truck in background.

Forces

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~~The HQ of The National Liberation Front~~ ^{at Headquarters}, and possibly a VC prison of war camp located in War Zone C.

Using this information, elements of ~~The 1st and 25th Inf Divisions~~ ^{196th Light} ~~Inf Brigade~~ ^{Inf Brigade}, the 173rd Airborne Brigade and the 11th Armored Caval Regt, ~~Mustered~~
~~Surrounded the War Zone "C"~~ ^{W/ Elements of The 25th Inf Div.} in Tay Ninh Province about 70 miles northwest of Saigon, ~~waiting for the operation~~ ^{to act as a blocking}

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Continuing along this path about 3000 meters the company came upon ~~some~~ ^A recently used VC bridge and bunker complex. ~~In this area~~ ^A brief fire fight broke out with 5 to 7 Viet Cong hiding in the thick brush. ~~This area had been bombed and~~ ^{w/ HE's} napalmed by U.S. planes prior to ~~the assault~~ ^{The assault} ~~the company reaching it.~~ ^{Results were} ~~In the fire fight one~~ U.S. was wounded ^{were} and no enemy dead found.

The next two days the company continued to sweep along jungle trails; and advance ^{up to} into the Viet Cong stronghold. Saturday the 25th other elements of the wolfhounds made contact with the enemy; where upon they ~~retracted to~~ ^{moved back} ~~allow~~ ^{New} ~~first strikes~~ ^{allow} airstrikes on the enemy position.

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ROLL 1 CONT.

5. MS. Men of the Wolfhounds getting on the gear shortly after noon of the 22 of Feb
6. LS. Men walking to the 5ton truck
7. CU. Men getting on the truck.

ROLL 2

1. LS. Smoke from mine ahead of the convoy.
2. CU. 23g Paul Bommer of Richmond, Va; holding M-16
3. LS. Smoke from jeep on fire and burning trailer.
4. MS. Jeep and trailer burning off the side of the road, that hit a VC mine.
5. LS. Smoke coming from burning jeep

ROLL 3

1. LS. Men dismounting from the truck and taking positions along the road.
2. MS. Berry Jose Sp4 and Vidal Cruz Sp4 both offuerto Rice carrying U-ration on road
3. MS. Mens feet walking in the dusty road.
4. MS. Men departing road for camp area on the fringe of the operation zone.
5. MS. Men of "A" Co. laying down gear and equipment near log.
6. CU. Men carrying supplies in the bivouac area.

ROLL 4

1. MS. Sentry dog (Ramo) and dog handler PFC Albert S. Johnson of Lakeland, Fla. on jungle trail.
2. CU. Sentry dog and Johnson down low in jungle brush.
3. MS. Ramo and Johnson coming out of brush onto the road.
4. MS. Ramo and Johnson coming down the road.
5. CU. Ramo and Johnson resting by the road as men sweep ahead.

1. LS. Three demoman men from the 65th Eng Bn assigned to the 25th Inf Div arriving at a VC bunker men found on the sweep along the road.
2. MS. PFC Donald Klamm of Euclid, Ohio pulling out Det. cord from pack.
3. CU. PFC David Boice of Portland, Ore. showing his face
4. MS. PFC Klamm going into bunker

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5. MS. MS. PFC Elman coming out of the bunker.
6. LS. Bunker being blown up.

R O L L 6

1. LS. Reno and Johnson walking as point man shot from behind.
2. LS. Reno and Johnson turning off road
3. MS. Man with radio and M-16 rifles behind Reno and Johnson.
4. LS. Reno and crew walking along path in brush.
5. CU. MS.
6. Reno and Johnson walking on VC car-cart trail
7. CU. Johnson's face.

R O L L 7

1. CU. Reno walking on VC trail
2. CU. Dog walking on VC trail side shot.
3. MS. Tilt of Johnson's feet walking to trail ahead of them.
4. MS. Hurt man being carried out on a stretcher from the fire fight.
5. LS. Reno sniffing at a VC bunker.
6. CU. Man coming out of a VC bunker

R O L L 8

1. LS. Men walking down jungle path
2. MS. Sph Roger Miller of Dover, N.J. stepping over a log on the path
3. CU. PFC Johnny Carter of Freeport, La. shooting his M-16 into the jungle
4. CU. Sph Hernandez Lopez of Puerto Rico shooting his M-16 in suspected enemy position
5. CU. Sph Miller 's face as he crosses a log on the path.
6. CU. PFC Johnny Carter's face holding his rifle.

R O L L 9

1. MS. Demo crew of the 65th Eng. Bn getting charges ready to blow VC foxholes.
2. CU. PFC Tim Pawelew of Dearborn, Mich; one of the demo crew.
3. MS. Pawelew handing down TNT charges to PFC Elman in the fox hole
4. CU. Pawelew handing down TNT charges. NOTE CAMERA JAMMED AT THIS POINT.

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ROLL 10

1. LS. Men digging fox-holes in a clearing
2. MS. John Quinn Spl of Cheshire, Conn. digging fox hole.
3. CU. Spl Quinn shoveling foxholes.
4. CU. Spl Quinn's face as he shovels.
5. MS. Quinn shoveling.
6. CU. SGT John Wondowski face as he watching Spl Quinn dig the foxhole

ROLL 11

1. CU. Bessie the sentry dog's face
2. CU. Side shot as men walk in dense bamboo covered jungle.
3. CU. PFC Henry S. Owens of Wilkes Barre, Pa. eating C-rations as he walks in file
4. MS. 1st Pat D. Milroy of Milwaukee, Wis. looking at his map as to where the Co. will move to.
5. CU. Lt. Milroy looking at the map.
6. SCU. Of map the Lt. Milroy is looking at
7. CU. Of 1st Lt. Milroy's face.

ROLL 12

1. LS. Men of "A" Co. walking across napalmed open field.
2. Tilt. From high trees in the jungle to men walking on the VC path thru the under brush.
3. H.O.
4. MS. Men carrying out one wounded and two KIA's of another Wolfhound elements.
5. CU. Face of PFC Archie L. Huff of Oxford, N.C. as he smokes a cigaret.

ROLL 13

1. LS. Air Force fighter-bombers making low passes over a VC position
2. LS. Air Force plane dropping below tree line to drop bombs on VC positions
3. LS. Helicopters coming in for resupply in napalmed open field area.
4. MS. Medics of the 2nd Bn 27th Inf carry a KIA over to the helicopter.
5. CU. Medics of the Battalion carrying the KIA to the chopter.
6. LS. As Helicopter takes off with KIA.
7. CU. man's face watching KIA being lifted on helicopter

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R O L L 14

1. LS. Air Force F-4 coming in for a low pass over a enemy position
2. LS. Air Force F-4 making a bombing run on the enemy position
3. LS. F-4 fighter dropping a bomb on the enemy position
4. LS. The jet making another run on the VC position dropping a bomb.
5. LS. From helicopter of smoke coming from area the jets were bombing.