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35th INF DIV. OPN. JUNCTION CITY

WAR ZONE C TAY NINH PROV. VIET NAM

Sp5 FOULKE			N/A		1 MAR 67
EYEMO	ECN 5251	600FT	ONE	X	X
N/A	DAY EXT	ASA 25	SIX	PAN AM	5 MAR 67

SUMMARY

FOLLOWING UP U.S. intelligence reports, the United States launched Operation Junction City, against a reported force of 10,000 men, consisting of the 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 BDE 25th Inf. and the 11th Armored Cav. Regt. began a two pronged attack on 23 Feb 67

On 1 March 1967, "A" Co., 2nd Bn., 27th Inf. (THE WOLFHOUNDS), 2nd Bde. of the 25th Inf. Div. continued sweeping the jungle. At approximately 11:30 hrs. the scout dog handler notified the company commander that his scout dog had alerted to the presence of a Viet Cong force in the area. A six man squad was detailed to check the area and was ambushed by a Viet Cong machine gun position. After a brief, but heavy, fire fight "A" Co. was joined by other units of the 2nd Bn. of the 27th Inf. to sweep thru the area. Except for light sniper fire, no further contact with the enemy was made. A large quantity of supplies were found in the enemy battalion base camp huts and bunkers. During the fire fight "A" Company sustained one man killed and two wounded. Four Viet Cong bodies were found during the area-action sweep.

During the remainder of the operation no further enemy contact was made.

ROLL I

1. MS. Medic Sph Charles Michrasse of Syracuse, Ill. putting a bandage on the wound of ~~SP4~~ SP4 Ben Demarus of Norwalk, Conn.
2. CU. Sph Demarus's face while medic puts bandage on pencil stick wound.
3. CU. Sph Michrasse putting bandage on Demarus' wounded leg.
4. MS. Patient pulling down trouser leg.
5. MS. Men of "A" Co. working there way thru the bamboo jungle.
6. LS. CPT David Cooper of Guam, Hawaii and radio men walking after the scout dog alerted of possible VC in the area.
7. CU. MS

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25th INF DIV. ONE JUNCTION CITY

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ROLL 2

1. CU. PFC Donald Morgan laying prone holding a M-79 grenade launcher
2. MS. PFC Morgan shooting the M-79 at a VC sniper area.
3. MS. PFC Morgan reloading the M-79 and shooting it at the VC sniper.
4. CU. Men of "A" Co. dragging out a man wounded in the fire fight.
5. MS. Men looking at captured goods gotten from the VC base camp.
6. CU. CPT Thomas V. McCarthy of Columbia, S.C. CO of "B" Co. 2nd Bn. throwing wire and other humbles in the fire.
7. MS. Cpt McCarthy throwing captured VC goods in the fire.
8. MS. Men of "D" Co. taking inventory of VC stuff captured.
9. MS. Two U.S. meters gotten from the VC base camp.

ROLL 3

1. CU. Men throwing VC goods in the fire.
2. MS. Men of "B" Co. looking over the stuff captured
3. LS. Piles of captured VC stuff and men throwing things into the fire.
4. LS. Men looking over the pile of captured VC goods and bicycles.
5. LS. VC hut in which they ambushed the Americans from
6. MS. camouflage VC hut; part of the VC battalion base camp.
7. CU. Showing sword leaves used as a roof for the hut.
8. MS. Fresh cut green limbs of trees on hut roof used as camouflage.

ROLL 4

1. MS. US. forces in the VC hut searching for other goods as maps, ammo or boobytrap
2. MS. Men searching out the VC hut and bunker complex.
3. MS. Two men sitting on bunker outside of the hut getting explosive charges ready, to destroy the bunkers.
4. MS. Several bicycles and pots and pans in a bunker near the hut.
5. LS. Burning VC cattle shelter around the VC battalion base camp.
6. MS. Side view of VC hut with limbs on roof as camouflage.
7. MS. Cpl Milvin B. Ratliff of Latta, Texas; preparing C-4 explosive charges.
8. CU. Cpl Ratliff face working on blasting caps.
9. MS. Two team from 65th Eng. Bn. of the 25th Inf Div. preparing charges.
10. CU. Men lighting det. cord for explosives.

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ROLL 5

1. LS. Zigzag open trench in the VC base camp area.
2. HS. Small inclosed area in the trench
3. LS. Other VC huts in the base camp area on fire one showing a tunnel complex outline in the floor the the hut.
4. LS. Sp4 Gary E. Sharp of Winslow, Ind. and Sp4 Thomas C. Moore of Hunte, Mass. sitting by there footole discussing the fire fight of that day.
5. CU. Two men sitting on edge of footole
6. Two Shot of Sp4 Sharp talking to Moore
7. Two Shot of Sp4 Moore talking to Sp4 Sharp

ROLL 6

1. LS. Men sitting low in a open field after the scout dog alerted his handler.
2. CU. Men of "A" Company working their way through the bamboo jungle
3. CU. Men of Company "A" working their way through the bamboo jungle
4. HS. Men coming out of the jungle into an open field.