

March 2-8 Eleventh Minn

Three day operation
quieter than those in
past. Last day awaiting
extraction on PZ caught
sniper rounds from
all sides. Returned
afire and annulled boacher
and approached woodline
pushing back sniper.
I called in arty. Had
to pull back for
left out. We were
last element on
ground caught more
sniper fire rest of
element company had
to come back. No

injuries a few
Charlie then left for
green acres and a day
rest up.

March 7-70 Twelfth

Got sick about three
in morning with
bad case of G.I.'s. At five
everybody up to go
out. Started vomiting
and had dizzy fever
feeling. Made it to
Hong Kong 4 am on Yangon
and started vomiting
again. Top wanted
to send me in but
gun-bol Captain

Harman told me to
"drive on" and if I got
sicker he'd get me out
of the field. Had just
overheard him say to
"Top" that if I went
out I wouldn't be
coming in. So before
Cable Flight I told Joe
I was going back and
he got OK. Pretty
sick for two days
on ship. On ship
heard where I got
it from 105. Bobby
Trap the Captain
too. Met Co. back in
Song Tam after operation.

7 W2
In Song Tom heard
about bobby trap. Officer
always bloody. Wagner
and Brown of the 3rd
platoon were killed.

Spent day in Song
Tom buying two
Houecoath 3 tiger teeth
Horn, package mailed
Walked around but
got tired and still
didn't feel too good
so got some rest.

March 10-13 Thirteenth
Left from Song Tom
on 13th day of. All
quiet until last day

when met Hot LZ
on a re-inversion
flight. Company pin
down by sniper and
machine gun fire.

Took our platoon
and moved into
woodline and with
flanking movement
scared Charlie off.

Got one with a weapon
made record AK4?
of mission or got
one just earlier.

March 15-18 from the
Acquired my first

injury when during
the first night Charlie
snuck up on our
perimeter and blew
a Chi Chom Claymore.

It was the alternate
of the perimeter to me,
but I was dead
asleep and woke up
with rifle in hand

crawled over my
sergeant Adams
berde me and right
into a tree banging
my head. Six were
injured three died.

March 19-22 Twentieth
Thirt night war
Boo-Co fire all night
long.

That day we on
a Battlin' regt movement
moved to surround a
area where Charlie's
head herincor were
suppose to be having
a ^{meeting} ~~meeting~~. Our platoon
was the only element
to cross a river into
the territory. We got
no contact but nearly
lost two guys from
drowning. I was
life guard and feel

good to have the
credit of saving one
life. Crawford.
Charley hit our 2nd
element who was out
of our reach across the
blues. All night long
he used artillery and
gunships to keep
them off. They were
killed and mangled
to blow a Chi Com
on their night position,
wounding two not
seriously. Thought we
would get it as
Charley was suspended
from across the river.

at us, and in return
Artillery was falling
about 50 to 75 meters
from us plus gun
ships shooting rockets
and mini-guns, four
right over our heads.
A position next to me
threw a grenade. I
was just waiting
for Charles and thought
sure it was a
Chi Chon, the Sentent
just laughed at me
for jumping for cover.
Ref of music is pretty
quiet except we blew
a law into a hotch

That we thought we
had received sniper
fire from. It burned
almost instantly.

Burning a mama-son
and child badly and
another to death.

Called in dirt off for them.
Believe only reason they
did was because
had a special VC I
squad with us.

24-26 Sixthmonth
A-3-60th got name

in paper and on the
news. We just stumbled
onto chained RVN POW's

four of them handcuffed
tied together blindfolded
and in little bunkers.
Second platoon found
six VC prisoners in
same condition, four
Chukholes.

27-29 April March 17th

Had quiet mission
till third day when
we got lots of sniper
fire. New Sgt. Schultz
got wounded in leg
but ok. Started off
believe its million
dollar wound. Sniper
sounds seem close

that day to me
particularly for some
reason but no trouble.
First time it rained
in the field since in
Viet Nam.

Came in and was
made to go on night
raid. Served but no
trouble just shot up
the place checked
hatcher then went
in.

30 - 2 April 1968
Started working new
area and it was the
worst terrain yet.
All stagnant water

everywhere with thick
stinking black mud.
Had all company in
area. But we met
with little contact
while everyone else
shooting up place.

On P2 a cobra gunman
put 28 rounds right
down the middle
of landing formation
10-15 ft from some-
guy. Somehow no
one injured.

Pee Wee stepped on
a toe gripper booby
trap but wasn't
hurt. Then Nash

- did on got Burted off
men injured.
- Reinforced and Lee Wee
hit another one
cracked his ankle bone.
- Found a bunch of
vc supplies and got
35 kills in area. So
got a well done and
came in after four
days.

April 4th 6th
16 on profile so Butler
acted as platoon leader.
Larry but did pretty
good work. blame him
as he's short only 4.5 days

quiet op and pretty
good Terrain. But
Butler new and A 6
on our air glad when
it was over.

April 8th 10th 20

Lucked out and
missed a mission.

Have me three days
to rest up. Had a
beer party in Hong
Tam got drunk and
into a fight that
gave me a shiner
that closed my eye.

Heard Sorach only
in company 1 month got
hit in foot B.W. wound,

April 12-14th 21st
Worked new area
rough going very
thick. Other platoon
getting kills and
weapons. We had
contact only once but
wounded good but
couldn't catch him.
War told to link
up with 4th pl.
and CP called to be
told them to be
on look out for
our point man. (Cay)
CP also called them
we got split up
in thick jungle

so held it up.
Cavanagh walking
point kept on going
for some reason.
Fourth platoon heard
him and open up
shot him right in
the gut just a few
men. after calling
them to be on
look out. Dusted
him off. Found out
that the bullet
deflected off a button
on his shirt going
into rear and
out again. No
major injuries

will be OK. Thone
god. Had tumbled
into it. Bare camp
made quite a find
got weapons and
good for good op.
Only one casualty
Bakenaugh caused
by own stupidity.

April 15-23. Twin support
Eight days of fire
support. Pretty good
one for an old
being moved to
much or being
harmed. No big
incidences. Stern

to me that be-
F.S. being a rest
period where always
entered coming
out as we went
in. Couple of ambushes
on tangoi while
moving but nothing
more than few
sniper rounds.

April 25-28 23rd

Quietest mission
we've had in long
time. No incoming
rounds all mission.
Did do lot of shooting
at geese however.

got two good
one reception. No
casualties for us.

Answering lo-co
mail that has piled
up. One in article

about Viet Nam
and sent. It was
seems full of holes
had everybody read
it. Just don't no
what to think
of it.

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Mom	ta	4, 28	2, 10, 18, 29	2, 5, 7, 26		
Ann	ta	9,	2, 14, 22, 29	7, 28		
Gail		(ac)	2, 15, 18,	2, 7,		
Bob	ta(n)	1-1	2, 6, 18,	2, 17,		
Lane	ta	4,	14,	29,		
W.M.	+		14,	29,		
Gr. Ma		9,	2,	29,		
Gr. Pa			15,	2,		
Edil		5,				
Ally E.			15,	5p		
Rich O.			18,			
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