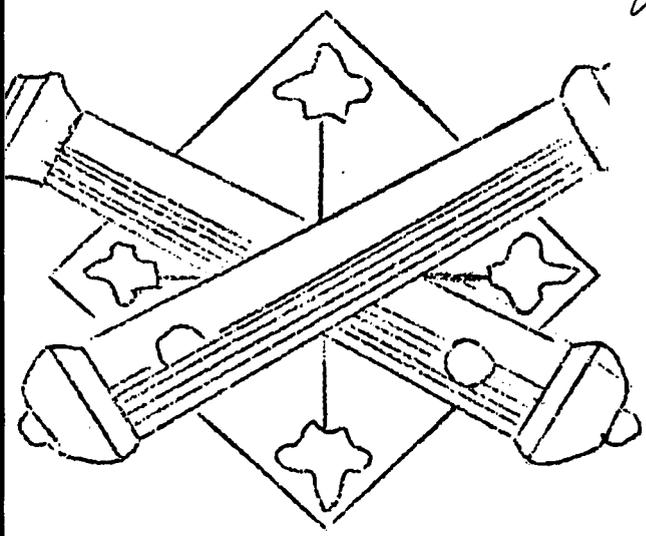


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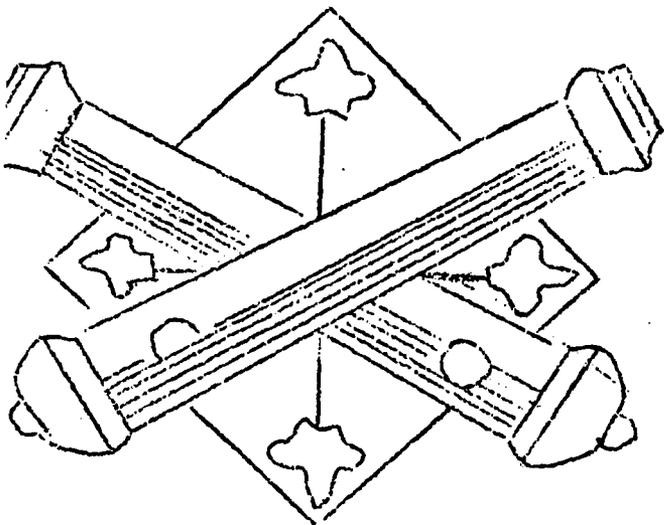
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- 16 Jun 70 - A/1-10 hit mine on QL-19 vic BR333461, 1 US WIA. LZ Nutmeg rec 9 rds 82mm from vic BR196399, A/6-29 exp'd 14HE, 2 US WIA. D/1-10 APC rec S/A from vic BR083555. LRRP R-22 engaged 2 indiv vic BR271459, enemy fled.
- 17 Jun 70 - D/3-12 had contact with 2-3 indiv vic BR125415, B/6-29 supported exp'ding 4HE, 1HE, 3 US WIA, gunships on station checkfired arty.
- 18 Jun 70 - B/1-12 obsv 2-3 indiv in open, vic BR405725, B/4-42 exp'd 20HE.
- 19 Jun 70 - LZ Spartan had 81mm rd fall short, landed near sleeping bunker, 3 US WIA, 5 IP WIA. B/1-22 rec S/A fire vic BR230740, 1 US WIA, A/4-42 exp 40HE. A/4-42 fired direct fire at sniper on LZ LANCE exp'ding 1WP, 3HE. D/2-8 had contact vic BR375610, B/5-16 exp'd 109HE, 1 US WIA. Rcn/2-35 rec S/A fire vic BR360764, 1 US WIA, A/4-42 exp'd 8HE. B/1-12 CIA'd 1 female montagard, obtained SEL of 3 VC/NVA B/4-42 exp'd 18HE vic BR395740. LZ Nutmeg rec 5-8 rds unk incoming, A/6-29 exp'd 234HE vic BR202396, 3 US WIA.
- 20 Jun 70 - Convoy on highway QL-19 rec S/A and B-40's vic BR887325, 1 US KIA, 6 US WIA, gunships exp'd and air strike called in, 1 VC KIA. B/1-22 had tripflares go off, employed claymores, swept found 4 NVA KIA. 3B/1-22 had contact w/1 indiv vic BR5981. C/4-42 exp on PR vic BR596828, Inf followed blood trail and made contact with 6 indiv, C/4-42 exp 71HE vic BR596818, A/4-42 exp'd 19HE blocking fires, Inf pursued, rec S/A from ext plt size element, C/4-42 exp'd 12HE vic BR598826, 24 NVA KIA, 3 NVA CIA, 1 US KIA, 4 US WIA. A/1-22 rec 1 ChiCon grenade vic BR601819, 1 US KIA. B/1-10 obsv 2 ind in open vic BR080540, C/5-16 exp'd 10HE.
- 21 Jun 70 - D/5-16 vehicle hit a mine vic YA985295, 1 US WIA. D&C/6-29 and A/1-92 fired a TOT on NVA/VC company area vic BR118476, B/6-29 exp 12HE, 10WP; C/6-29 exp 10HE 10WP; and A/1-92 exp 12HE. 5 additional NVA KIA in yesterdays contact. D/1-22 had movement to their north, C/4-42 exp'd 13HE, 1 NVA KIA. 3B/1-22 obs 3 ind vic BR596826, employed S/A, swept found 1 NVA WIA. B/1-22 obsv 1 NVA, engaged with S/A, 1 NVA KIA, also found 2 NVA WIA while sweeping area. 3B/1-22 made contact vic BR596826, 1 NVA KIA, during sweep found 2 additional KIA and 1 NVA WIA. 2A/1-22 made contact w/3 indiv vic BR589842, 1 NVA KIA.

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- 22 Jun 70 - Rcn/1-22 had 1 enemy Chu Hoi vic BR614814. Rcn/1-14 had contact vic BR2137, A/5-16 exp'd 37HE, 3 NVA KIA. D/1-22 obsv 3 indiv vic BR594817, employed S/A, 2 NVA KIA. G/A fire vic LZ Nutmeg, aircraft landed LZ Nutmeg, as it took off again LZ Nutmeg rec incoming, 10 US WIA, A/5-16 exp'd 94HE, D/5-16 exp'd 50HE. D/1-22 had contact vic BR6081, C/4-42 exp 3WP, 97HE, 1 VC KIA, 1 US WIA. Bridge 31 rec 3 D-40 rds vic BR096552, C/5-16 exp'd 14HE, 1 ARVN WIA.
- 23 Jun 70 - Hawkeye obsv 2 HIPs in open vic BR341577, B/4-42 exp'd 51HE, B/5-16 20HE, C/7-15(8") exp'd 12HE, 2 NVA KIA, 4 bunkers and 2 A/W psns destroyed. 1-10 exchanged fire with unk size enemy force vic BR9552, 1 VC CIA.
- 24 Jun 70 - Hawkeye 24 obsv 2 VC/NVA in open, vic BR395565, C/7-15 exp 7HE, 2 VC/NVA KIA. B/1-22 engaged 1 indiv vic BR597827, 1 NVA KIA. INO 1-22 spotted 20 hootches vic BR605913, C/1-92 exp 36HE.
- 25 Jun 70 - LRRP R-17 found trail booby trapped leading to old Base camp. D/1-22 rec S/A fire vic BR597827, 1 US KIA, 2 US WIA, C/4-42 exp'd 40HE.
- 26 Jun 70 - C/1-12 engaged 2 indiv vic BR363613, 1 NVA KIA. Rcn/2-35 rec S/A fire from 4 VC vic BR543960, A/4-42 exp 12HE. LRRP R-26 had contact vic BR279378, C/5-16 exp 8HE, 1 US WIA. D/1-10 obsv 2 indiv from LOH, vic BR295105, LRRP inserted, had contact with 1 indiv, gunships employed, 1 NVA KIA and 17 hootches destroyed.
- 27 Jun 70 - 1/12 rec S/A vic BR362602, ret S/A. RF/PF had contact vic BR3488, A/5-16 exp 8HE, 1 NVA KIA. C/3-12 rec 3 D-40's and S/A fire vic BR446500, 1 US WIA.
- 28 Jun 70 - D/1-10 ambush patrol obsv unk number indiv vic BR389405. engaged with S/A, 1 NVA KIA. 2A/2-35 obsv 1 indiv vic BR500918, employed S/A, A/4-42 exp'd 20HE.
- 29 Jun 70 - D/1-12 OP obsv 3 indiv vic BR420646, employed S/A and 81mm, 2 NVA KIA. C/1-22 had contact vic BR549825, A/4-42 exp'd 32HE, then fired blocking fires exp'ding 34HE, C/4-42 exp'd 32HE in RR, 2 NVA KIA. C/1-12 ambushed 1 indiv, vic BR363597, 1 NVA KIA. Discom patrol contact vic BR479403, 1 VC CIA, gunships on station. Scorpion 3 observ 15 bunkers, C/5-16 exp'd 53HE, 5 bunkers completely destroyed. 1C/1-22 obsv movement vic BR556829, employed claymores, 1 NVA/VC KIA.

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