

Radio contact was lost and a sweep was conducted by the company. The results of the sweep were 2 US KIA, 1 US WIA and 1 NVA WIA/CIA.

25 September. At 0905H in the vicinity of YU797707, C Co, 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry received a ground attack from an estimated Co size force using small arms, automatic weapons and mortars. Contact broke at 1020H when artillery and gunships were employed. B Co and the Recon Platoon, 2-35th received small arms fire enroute to C Co position resulting in 1 US WIA. The results of the contact were 23 NVA KIA, 1 NVA WIA/CIA, 2 ARVN WIA, 3 US KIA, 8 US WIA and 2 B-40 rocket launchers, 4 RPGs, 2 MGs, 6 AK-47s CIA.

27 September. At 0800H at YU823706, a SRP from A Co, 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry heard movement near their location, At 0820H the SRP reported that it was in heavy contact with an unknown size enemy force and unable to withdraw. 1/A/2-35th Inf, conducting operations 400 meters from the SRP location, heard the contact and moved to assist the SRP. The platoon arrived at the SRP location at 0901H and made contact with the enemy force. Artillery was adjusted into the area and the remainder of A Co arrived at 1012H. A Co then received 3 ground assaults from an estimated 2 NVA companies. At 1110H D/2-35 Inf joined A Co and the contact was broken. Results of the contact were 32 NVA KIA, 10 US KIA and 17 US WIA; 5 AK-47's, 1 SKS and 1 LMG were CIA.

30 September. At 1215H, at YU798705 the 3d platoon of C Co, 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry made contact with an estimated platoon size force. The enemy employed small arms, automatic weapons and B-40 rockets. At 1450H, at YU801711, a 4th Aviation Battalion gunship supporting the contact was shot down. The crew escaped injury. Contact broke at 1930, leaving 11 US KIA, 15 US WIA, 1 NVA KIA, 3 AK-47 CIA and 1 LMG CIA. At 0845H, at ZA185730, a SRP from the 1st Battalion, 35th Infantry observed 50 NVA moving west. Mortar fire was adjusted with unknown results.

1 October. At 1440H, a SRP from A Co, 1st Battalion, 35th Infantry made contact with an enemy force of unknown size at ZA162727. The SRP broke contact and the ARP from C Trp, 7th Squadron, 17th Cavalry was inserted into the area. Results were 1 US WIA and miscellaneous NVA equipment and documents CIA.

8 October. At 1630H one unarmed, wounded VC surrendered to the Reconnaissance Platoon, 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry at YU808722.

10 October. At 1035H, at YU831705, an NVA threw a grenade at a SRP from A Co, 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry. The SRP killed the NVA and then received small arms fire from 3 more NVA armed with M-16's. One US was wounded. The SRP returned the fire, killing the 3 NVA.

11 October. SRP s from A and C Co s, 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry found 23 NVA KIA apparently by artillery fire during the previous 2 weeks.