



At 1325 hrs on March 29, 1970 Alpha Company 4-3 Infantry 1st Platoon at BS624497 while moving from their Patrol Base down trail toward the west engaged 1 NVA/VC believed to be a trail guard for VC/NVA base camp engaged with small arms fire, 81mm mortar and flame thrower. Results 1 US KHA Ackerman, Bill R PFC was hit several times in chest from small arms fire. At 1503 hrs Alpha Company at BS622497 received small arms fire from above grid with results 3 US WHA and Dust Off call and arrived is receiving fire and using basket unable to complete. Alpha Company found another LZ

and completed Dust Off at 1637 hrs. Personnel involved WHA Mc Cornick PFC- shotupper groin, Kitch PFC -hit in left knee and Fossett, Robert SGT- scrapnel and shock.