

1st Marine Corps Scout Dog Platoon  
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**Subj:** Monthly Report of Activities for June 1966

1. Current Status of Dogs (3 July 1966)

- 9 dogs deployed
- 1 dog unassigned
- 3 dogs medical hold
- 1 dog re-training
- 2 Handlers on R&R
- 1 Handler on mess duty
- 13 dogs available for deployment

2. During the month of June 1966 the 1st Marine Corps Scout Dog Platoon had fifteen commitments which involved the deployment of forty seven Scout Dogs. Seven of these have been deployed at Chu Lai for use by the 1st Marine Division. All of these dogs were used in the following capacities: Search and Clear operations, Finding tunnels, Day and Night Patrols of all types, Intimidating VCS during questioning periods and guarding VCS for short periods of time.

3. Results of these operations attributed to the Scout Dogs include:

- Two VCC
- Approximately twenty VCS
- 5 bundles of food in tunnels
- Countless tunnels searched
- One bandoleer of 7.62 ammo.
- Approximately five dead VCS
- Approximately five booby traps

Mostly all of the gear and VCS were found inside the tunnels which the dog found.

4. During the month of June, four dogs were sent to Saigon for Medical Care. Two were successfully treated for heart worm. One had a growth in his throat removed, which greatly increased his ability to cope with the heat. One had fragments removed from his left side after tripping a booby trap. All four of these dogs are on a ten day observation period and will be ready to go back to work around 9 July 1966.

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