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SECTION XII

SCOUT/SENTRY DOGS

1. Significant events. None

2. Deployment.

A. Scout Dogs were deployed to the following units during the month of November 1966.

- (1) 1-1
- (2) 2-1
- (3) 3-1
- (4) 3-9
- (5) Elements of 5th and 7th Marines in Chulai
- (6) 1st Tank Bn.
- (7) 3rd Tank Bn
- (8) 1st Recon Bn
- (9) 1st Force Recon Co.
- (10) 3rd Recon Bn
- (11) 3rd Force Recon Co.

B. Sentry Dogs were deployed with the following units:

- (1) 1st MP Bn (Base Defense), DaNang
- (2) "A" Battery, 1st LAAM Bn, Chulai
- (3) "A" Battery, 2nd LAAM Bn, Chulai
- (4) Marine P. X., Chulai
- (5) MAG-12, "
- (6) MAG-13, "
- (7) MAG-36, "

C. Number of dogs deployed:

- (1) Scout dogs deployed over one hundred (100) dog teams in November filling twenty-five (25) commitments.
- (2) Sentry dogs deployed sixty (60) dog teams on a continuing basis which filled eight commitments.

3. Availability.

A. On an average, twenty (20) scout dog teams were available and not used every week. This means Scout Dogs were only being used to about 65% of their capability.

B. Because of the fact that the entire 1st Sentry Dog Platoon will all rotate in March 1967, a staggered system of replacement has been set up so that about eleven (11) dog handlers are replaced each month during November and December 1966 and January 1967. This cuts the number of Sentry Dog Teams available down to about fifty (50) teams until the platoon is completely replaced in February 1967. The Sentry Dog Platoons are fully committed.

4. Problem areas. None

ENCLOSURE (1)

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