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HISTORY OF SCOUT DOG DETACHMENT 1969

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HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT SCOUT DOG  
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## PREFACE

The purpose of this publication is to provide a basic source of information about the US Army Scout Dog Detachment, 26th IPSD and 51st IPSD.

The Detachment Commander wishes to express his appreciation to those officers and men who assisted in the preparation of the material for this history.

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1. Statistics

Total Units Activated Since 1965:

US Army 24  
USMC 4

Total Number of on-leash dogs shipped to RVN in 1969:

210

Total Number of Dogs Shipped to RVN to Date:

1387

Personnel Shipped to Okinawa in 1969:

19

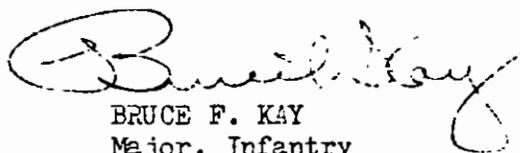
Total Number of Personnel Trained and deployed in 1969:

599 Army  
79 USMC  
1 USN SEAL

Others shipped to RVN in 1969:

137 off-leash dogs and handlers  
29 2LT Platoon Commanders

2. Highlights - The USAIC Headquarters Detachment Scout Dog has the important mission of training and deploying scout dog units. This mission was highlighted in 1969 with the deployment of the twenty second Army scout dog unit to be sent to RVN. The 37th Infantry Platoon Scout Dog was assigned to the 3rd Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division, RVN on January 20, 1969. The unit deployed complete with all TOE equipment and a personnel strength of 1 officer and 27 EM. On November 10, 1969, the 55th IPSD was activated for deployment in early 1970 to an undisclosed overseas area. This unit will be the 23rd Army unit to be deployed.

  
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KOREA  
1ST  
REMOVED  
INACTIVATED  
DO NOT DEPLOY  
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IN APRIL 1969 THE 60<sup>TH</sup> INF PLT (SCOUT DOG - MINE AND TUNNEL DETECTOR CO) DEPLOYED TO V.N.