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THRU: ... Commanding General 173rd Abn Bde (Sep) ATTN: S-3 APO 96250	TO: CG USARV ATTN: AVHGC-0 APO 96375	MONTHLY REPORT OF SCOUT DOG OPERATIONS (USARV Reg 11-2)	RCS: AVHGC-7
		FROM: 39th Inf Plt (Scout Dog) 173rd Abn Bde (Sep) APO 96250	DATE: 2 Apr 68

1. MONTH: 1 Mar 68 - 31 Mar 68	2. SDT AVAL: 22	3. SDT OP: 19	4. AUTH STR: PERS 1/20 DOG 27	5. ACTUAL STR: PERS 1/26 DOG 21
6. HANDLER KIA 0 TNG 0 NO DOG 2	WIA 2 REPL RQR 10	HOSP 2 LIM DY 1	7. DOG KIA 2 TNG 0 NO HANDLER 0	WIA 0 SICK 1 BAD 1 REPL RQR 6

8. MISSIONS				
SEARCH: 280	VILLAGE SEARCH: 0	AMBUSH: 0	OUTPOST: 15	RECON: 15
PERI PTL: 31	ROAD CLEAR: 0	OTHER: 0	COMBAT ASSUALTS: 6	TOTAL: 344

9. MAJOR OPERATIONS SUPPORTED:

10. SUMMARY OF RESULTS: EN KIA 40 WIA 14 POW 5 DETAINEE UNK WFN 23  
 AMMO  
 BASE CAMP 6 BUNKER 150 CAVE 75 FOODSTUFFS 750# DOCUMENTS 7 ECOBI-TRAP 0  
 MISC 97 Ruck Sacks, 200# Web Gear and Medical Equip, 1500# Salt.

ADV WARNING OF AMBUSH 4

11. REMARKS OF PLT COMMANDER:

- Two dogs KIA. Caesar (5X56) 4 Mar 68, Machen (2X99) 21 Mar 68.
- Two handlers WIA. Edmonds, Donald L, 4 Mar 68, evacuated and will not return to this unit. Hoskins, Robert E, 21 Mar 68, evacuated and will not return to this unit.
- In addition to the 2 handlers WIA this unit will lose 6 handlers on 7 April 68. Our committment remains constant and this unit needs no less than 10 Scout Dog handlers as soon as possible. In addition to the evacuees and DEROS personnel, we will lose two handlers the first part of May due to DEROS.

12. REMARKS OF REVIEWING OFFICER: The immediate Brigade requirement is for seven additional teams. We feel that twenty-four teams is required to adequately support the unit's operational requirements. This provides for four "floating" teams.

13. NAME AND GRADE OF PLT COMMANDER: RICHARD E PERA, 1LT, Inf, Commanding	14. SIGNATURE: <i>Richard E. Pera</i>
15. NAME AND GRADE OF REVIEWING OFFICER: JOHN R MEESE, MAJ, IN, S3	16. SIGNATURE: <i>John R. Meese</i>