

12. Remarks of Platoon Commander, CONT'D

PFC Noel N. Hayes, , PFC Chester E. Jones, , and SP4 Roland J. Townsend, , reported to this unit as replacements on 3 August 1969. Hugo X638 and Mike 760M also came with the replacements and are in excellent condition.

SP4 Roland J. Townsend, , is on emergency leave.

SGT James W. Matthews, , SGT Garth S. Redmond, , and SP4 Herbert M. Francisco, , ETSd in August.

PFC Charles R. Williams, , reenlisted on 17 August 1969 and is currently on Reenlistment Leave. He is being reassigned to the 1st Avn. Bn.

SSG James R. Watford, , SP4 Willie J. McCarter, , SP4 Willie McCargo, , and SP4 Thomas H. McMillan, , are 90 day losses.

PFC Roger M. Collins, , is currently holding the position of Vet Tech. He has had about 1½ months of OJT and is very capable of handling the job.

Scout Dog Duke, 96M0, Chief, 0M79, have been turned into to Bien Hoa DTD for replacement handlers.

Scout Dog Duke, 5M76, Mongol, 19M2, died of IHS in August.

Scout Dogs Brutus, X540, Pepper, 1196, Dix, M064, Ringo, OK6 2, Thor, 9A99, and Gero, OK06, are IHS suspect cases.

Scout Dog Stormy, 476M, is undergoing treatment for FUO. He will be fit for duty 3 Sep 69.

We have had a reduction in the number of missions due to the fact that the 60th IPSD is working with the same units we support.

The IHS syndrome is beginning to hit this Platoon pretty hard in the last month as we have had two (2) dogs die of it so far. Please keep us informed as to any improvements of the treatment of IHS so that we may carry them out.

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PFC Charles R Williams, , and PFC Thomas P McManava, ,
have returned fit for duty.

Sgt Thomas C Hauser, , and Sgt Ronald D Foose, , are
90 day loses.

Sgt Henry F Martin, ; Sgt James W Mat hews, ; Sgt Garth
S Redmond, ; SP4 Herbert M Francisco, , are 60 day loses.

Extreme temperatures in the high 90 have posed a serious problem in the
employment of dogs. The duration of the mission in terms of days spent in the
field does not affect the performance of the dogs by way of deminishing returns.
The dogs which have collapsed in this unit were in the field for a matter of
hours rather than days. On each occasion the supported Infantry Company was
moving during mid-day for an extended period of time at a brisk pace. At the
dog handler's discretion future dog operations will be prohibited between 1000
and 1500 hours on excessively hot days.