

MONTHLY REPORT OF SCOUT DOG OPERATIONS

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TO: Commanding General  
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FROM: Commanding Officer  
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1. MONTH <b>1-31 March 1969</b>	2. SGT AVAL <b>19</b>	3. SGT OP <b>15</b>	4. AUTH STR PERS <b>28</b> DOG <b>28</b>	5. ACTUAL PER PERS <b>30</b> DOG <b>17</b>
6. HANDLER KIA <b>0</b> VIA <b>2</b> HOSP <b>1</b> LIM BY <b>2</b> TNG <b>NO</b> DOG <b>REFL RQR</b>			7. DOG KIA <b>4</b> VIA <b>1</b> SICK <b>6</b> BAD TNG <b>NO</b> HANDLER <b>2</b> REFL RQR	

8. MISSIONS

SEARCH <b>25</b>	AMBUSH <b>29</b>	RECON <b>N/A</b>	OUTPOST <b>N/A</b>	PERI PTL <b>N/A</b>
ROAD CLEARING <b>N/A</b>		OTHER		TOTAL <b>55</b>

9. SCOUT DOG TEAM SUPPORT DAYS  
**146 days**

10. SCOUT DOG ALERTS:

a. Warning of enemy ambush **8**, occupied base camp **0**, occupied bunker **0**, cave **0**, snirer **4**, tunnel **10/11**, other **6**. (Punji Pits)

b. Warning of enemy booby traps **7**, caches **0**, mines **2**, unoccupied base camp **2**, unoccupied bunker **6**, unoccupied cave **0**, unoccupied tunnel **8**, other **N/A**.

c. Warning of enemy movement toward friendly ambush **N/A**, friendly outpost **N/A**, other **0**.

11. DIRECT RESULT OF SCOUT DOG TEAM ALERT: EN KIA \_\_\_\_\_ PW \_\_\_\_\_ WPNS \_\_\_\_\_  
SUPPLIES \_\_\_\_\_

12. REMARKS OF PLAT COMMANDER: **On 26 Mar 69, while on an ambush patrol with the 25th Infantry Division Lightning Combat Leadership Course, Spc 4 Rice, John G. spotted a dog being employed in the scouting role with a VC element. The site of the spotting was approximately 1.5 thousand meters outside of the wire of On Chi Base Camp. The enemy element was between the ambush patrol and the base camp, so they were not engaged. The spotting of the VC dog was confirmed by other members of the patrol. Attached is After Action Report filled out by Spc 4 Rice.**

13. REMARKS OF REVIEWING OFFICER:

14. NAME AND GRADE OF PLATON COMMANDER:  
**JOHN M. PARKSLEY 1LT, Inf Commanding**

15. SIGNATURE:

16. NAME AND GRADE OF REVIEWING OFFICER:  
**RONALD C. HUNTS, MAJ, Asst 33**

17. SIGNATURE: