

MONTHLY REPORT

TITLE

NO: 117-1111

1 Mar 69

THRU: Commanding General  
173d Air Bn  
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APO 96150

TO: Commanding General  
39th Inf Bn (AV)  
173d Air Bn  
APO 96250

FROM: Commanding Officer  
39th Inf Bn (AV)  
173d Air Bn  
APO 96250

1. MONTH Feb.	2. START DATE 23	3. END DATE 11	4. THRU DATE FEV 28 FEB 28	5. REPORT PERIOD FOR 29
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6. HANDLER KIA 0 NVA 0 ENG 6 R DOG 0 REPT 0	7. DOG TK NO HANDLER 0 REPT 1
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SEARCH 173	APPROX 2	SEARCH 0	OUTPOST 0	TOTAL FTI 10
ROAD CLEARING 0		SEARCH 0		TOTAL 185

9. SCOUT DOG TEAM SEARCH DATA  
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10. SCOUT DOG ALERTS:

- a. Warning of enemy ambush 2, occupied base camp 1, occupied bunker 0, cave 0, sniper 1, tunnel 0, other 4.
- b. Warning of enemy booby traps 0, caches 0, mines 0, unoccupied base camp 6, unoccupied bunker 3, unoccupied cave 0, unoccupied tunnel 1, other 3.
- c. Warning of enemy movement toward friendly ambush 0, friendly outpost 10, other 21.

11. DIRECT RESULT OF SCOUT DOG TEAM ALERT: EN KIA 19 PW 7 WPHS 1460  
1 RPD/MG, 5 AK47, 6 Carbines, 1 SKS. SUPPLIES 8 B40 Rockets, 1 lb. Documents

12. REMARKS OF PLAT COMMANDER:

1. The two bad dogs we have are Brownie, 3467, and Prince 7465. Refer to the Dog Roster for further information on these dogs.
2. I am moving my headquarters from An Khe to Bong Son. All training will be conducted at this area but we will still have to go to An Khe for Vet. support. We have arranged to have a vet come to Bong Son at least once a week to check the dogs that are in this area but, all sick dogs and extra dogs will be kept at An Khe.
3. In the Bao Loc Area FFC Allison was walking point when they encountered a VC/NVA patrol. The dog didn't alert because of a strong wind, which was coming from the rear. He did wound and capture the two point men.  
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13. REMARKS OF REVIEWING OFFICER:

14. NAME AND GRADE OF REVIEWING OFFICER:  
BRIAN J. MCCOY, 1Lt, Inf

16. NAME AND GRADE OF COMMANDING OFFICER:  
KENNETH W. ACCOSTY, Maj, Inf

17. SIGNATURE:  
*[Signature]*

18. DATE:  
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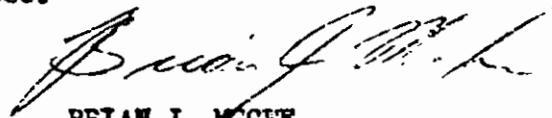
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of the enemy patrol though, plus he recovered their two weapons. A few days later this same man shot and killed another VC in a different contact.

4. In the Bao Loc area scout dog Jere, X251, and his handler SP4 Coma called an alert on an 8 to 10 man VC ambush at a distance of 100 meters. The VC broke contact with negative friendly casualties and unknown enemy casualties.

5. In the Tuy Hoa area Scout Dog Fritz, 5X72, and his handler PFC Compton called constant alerts on an unknown size enemy element. This element always managed to keep from making contact. It is my opinion that the enemy might have been deploying a scout dog team. Nothing was sighted that would confirm this though.

b. The cache of documents found in the An Khe area last December by SP4 Gilbour and his dog were later found to be the largest and most important find of documents in the II Corps Area for 1968.



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