

43D INFANTRY PLATOON (SCOUT DOG)
9TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO SAN FRANCISCO 96372

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SUBJECT: HISTORY OF THE 43D INF PLAT (SCOUT DOG) FROM 1 FEB
68 THRU 1 AUG 69

- 1 FEB 68 - 31 MAR 68 - SUPPORTED UNITS WITH 99 MISSIONS FOR
A TOTAL OF 760 DT DAYS. SUFFERED NO KIA OR WIA'S.
- 1 APR 68 - 31 JUN 68 - SUPPORTED 252 MISSIONS FOR A TOTAL
OF 363 DT DAYS. SUFFERED 3 WIA'S.
- 1 JUL 68 - 31 SEPT 68 - SUPPORTED 217 MISSIONS FOR A TOTAL
OF 406 DT DAYS. SUFFERED NO KIA OR WIA'S.
- 1 OCT 68 - 31 DEC 68 - SUPPORTED 357 MISSIONS WITH A TOTAL
OF 522 DT DAYS. SUFFERED 2 HANDLED WIA'S AND
1 DOG WIA AND 1 DOG KIA.
- 1 JAN 69 - 31 MAR 69 - SUPPORTED 481 MISSIONS FOR A TOTAL
OF 594 DT DAYS. SUFFERED 1 MAN KIA AND 6 WIA'S
WHILE SUFFERING 2 DOG KIA AND 2 WIA'S
- 1 APR 69 - 31 JUL 69 - SUPPORTED 454 MISSIONS FOR A TOTAL
OF 538 DT DAYS. SUFFERED 3 MAN WIA'S, 2 DOG
WIA'S AND 1 DOG KIA. AVERAGED 25 DOG TEAMS
AVAILABLE WITH 12 OPERATIONAL. SP/4 COLE EARNED
AN ARCOM WITH A "V" AND A BRONZE STAR WITH A "V"
FOR SAVING A U.S. PATROL FROM A V.C. AMBUSH.
- 20 JUL 69 - 43D INF PLAT (SCOUT DOG) WENT ON STANDDOWN TO
PREPARE TO MOVE TO THE 1ST BDE 5TH INF DIV (MECH)
- 8 AUG 69 - STARTED MOVING TO THE 1ST BDE 5TH INF DIV (MECH)

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