

MONTHLY REPORT OF SCOUT DOG OPERATIONS				RCS: AVHGC-7	DATE 4 Dec 69
THRU: Commanding Officer 198th Inf Bde ATTN: S3 APO SF 96219		TO: Commanding General HQ USARV ATTN: AVHGC-OS APO 96375		FROM: Commanding Officer 57th Inf Plt (Sct Dog) 198th Inf Bde APO SF 96219	
1. MONTH NOVEMBER	2. SDT AVAL 17	3. SDT OP 8	4. AUTH STR PERS 28 DOG 28	5. ACTUAL STR: PERS 25 DOG 17	
6. HANDLER KIA ___ WIA 1 HOSP ___ LIM DY 1 TNG ___ NO DOG REPL RQR ___			7. DOG KIA 1 WIA ___ SICK 2 BAD ___ TNG ___ NO HANDLER REPL RQR ___		
8. MISSIONS					
SEARCH 69	AMBUSH 145	RECON 45	OUTPOST	PERI PTL 7	
ROAD CLEARING		OTHER Village search: 5 Gordon: 2 Patrol: 6		TOTAL 279	
9. SCOUT DOG TEAM SUPPORT DAYS 118					
10. SCOUT DOG ALERTS:					
a. Warning of enemy ambush 1, occupied base camp ____, occupied bunker ____, cave ____, sniper ____, tunnel ____, other ____.					
b. Warning of enemy booby traps 1, caches ____, mines ____, unoccupied base camp ____, unoccupied bunker ____, unoccupied cave ____, unoccupied tunnel ____, other ____.					
c. Warning of enemy movement toward friendly ambush ____, friendly outpost ____, other ____.					
11. DIRECT RESULT OF SCOUT DOG TEAM ALERT: EN KIA _____ PW _____ WPNS _____ SUPPLIES _____					
12. REMARKS OF PLAT COMMANDER:					
SSG James R. Watford, E _____, was a reassignment loss on 6 November after serving with this unit for 22 months.					
SP4 Michael M. Sanders, E _____, was critically WIA on 9 November after his dog Mike walked through a trip wire connected to a M-72 IAN. SP4 Sanders and his dog had previously discovered another trip wire connected to a M-26 fragmenta- tion grenade, and it was blown in place. Sanders related that he was walking on a trail which was partially covered with water. He stated that he had called the dog's alert and was turning to his left to alert the platoon behind him when the dog stumbled over the wire.					
13. REMARKS OF REVIEWING OFFICER:					
14. NAME AND GRADE PLATOON COMMANDER: DANIEL K MCINTOSH, 1LT, IN, CMDG			15. SIGNATURE: <i>Daniel K. McIntosh</i>		
16. NAME AND GRADE OF REVIEWING OFFICER:			17. SIGNATURE: <i>Laurel H. Sute</i>		