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## 12. Remarks of Platoon Commander (cont):

PFC George A. Nichols, E , departed on 28 November on Compassionate Leave to CCHUS. It is doubtful that he will return due to his mother's condition.

SGT Willie J. McCarter, E , was a reassignment loss on 1 December.

SP4 Willie McCargo, E , was a reassignment loss on 1 December.

SP4 Thomas H. McMillan, E , was a reassignment loss on 2 December.

Scout Dog Brutus, X540, was euthanized on 3 December at 936th Veterinary Detachment due to acute I:H.S.

The number of missions conducted this month is nearly doubled due to the increased demand for dog teams and better weather conditions.

It is recommended that this unit get handlers with dogs who are proficient in the detection of trip wires and booby traps. All areas of the 198th TACR are heavily booby trapped and mined. All handlers in the 57th IPSD are encouraged to work their dogs off-leash, and at the present time 80% of the dogs will work effectively when worked off-leash.