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Loss of Platoon Commander, CPTD

PFC Charles R Williams, US51936933, suffered heat stroke on 13 May 1969 while carrying his log in an attempt to save the dog's life, and later, to keep the enemy from acquiring the dog's code or, a dustoff for the dog was unavailable due to the priorities consequent to the heavy casualties resulting.

SGT James W Matthews, US59944643, has been given a permanent profile precluding any further field duty.

PFC Willie J McCarter, US53846427, has been unfit for field duty for a period of two (2) months due to an abnormal grain infection as yet uncorrected.

PFC Willie McGarga, US67120618, is on emergency leave.

SGT James W Matthews, US59944643, SGT Garth S Redmond, RA1180411, SGT Henry T Martin, RA14696727, and SP4 Herbert N Francisco, US67066716, are 90 day losses.

PFC Thomas McManara, US52768297, has been evacuated to Cam Rahn Bay for treatment for Vivax and Falciparum Malaria.

PFC Charles R Williams has been evacuated to Co 23rd Medical Bn for treatment of VEO and residual effects of sunstroke.

Scout dog Ringo, 0X62, is undergoing heartworm treatment. (Fit for duty 30 June)

Scout dog Chief II, 0X71, is undergoing heartworm treatment. He will be fit for duty 30 June 69.

Scout dog Dix, 0X64, is undergoing treatment for IM. He will be fit for duty 15 June 69.

Scout dog Rebel, 0X14, Dix, 0X64, Tern, 0X40, and Duke III, 23X7 are I-S suspect cases.

The IM and I-S are apparently being introduced to the dogs of this unit by animals brought north from Bien Hoa DTD as replacement dogs either as new in country or as old dogs with over a year in country. This unit never had an incidence of this disease until dogs began to arrive from the USMC DTD. A dog which has been quarantined exclusively in the platoon area has contracted any I-S Syndrome system. Each of the dogs which have IM Syndrome symptoms are approx. only two (2) weeks at USMC DTD prior to their initial arrival or return to this unit.

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