

79-24 NOV

RA 65655915 DOG. RINGO.

ROSE ROBERT F 79-24 NOV

19th NOV MOVED TO DAK TO BASE CAMP FROM
THERE MOVED OUT TO A+B COMPANY FIRE BASE
STAYED THERE OVER NIGHT. AT FOUR O'CLOCK
THE AFTER NOON OF THE 20th MOVED BACK TO
DAK TO BASE CAMP. STAYED THERE UNTILL THE
22nd. THE NIGHT OF THE 21st WE WERE MORTARED
THE 22nd WE MOVED OUT TO B COMPANY, WE
STAYED WITH THEM UNTILL THE 24th WE
MOVED BACK TO DAK TO BASE CAMP, FROM
THERE BACK TO 4th DIV. BASE CAMP.

FROM THE 19-24 WE DID NOT SEE ANY
ACTION.



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RA 5974 1171 DOG HITLER
173RD AIRBORNE BDE. Dec 12 1961. (SP4 Hollibaugh)

SEC GILLEN AND MYSELF MOVED OUT ON THE MORNING OF THE FIRST AND JOINED UP WITH A.T.O. AT THE C.O. OF A CO. TOLD US THAT WE WOULD BE MOVING WITH THE 1ST PLAT. SO WE NOTIFIED THE PLATOON LEADER. WHEN THE COMPANY MOVED OUT NOBODY SAID A WORD TO US. AND IF WE WOULDN'T HAVE JUST JUMPED IN A MOVING COLUMN WE WOULD STILL BE STANDING ON THAT HILL.

THE CO.'S JUST DON'T KNOW HOW TO USE DOGS OR DON'T WANT TO KNOW. WE NEVER EVEN GOT TO USE THE DOGS AT ALL. AND THE TERRAIN DIFFINITELY ISN'T GOOD FOR THE USE OF DOGS.

WHEN THE CTE SHIP CAME IN THEY NEVER EVEN SAID A WORD ABOUT SHOW OR WATER TO US.

THE DOGS CAN'T STAND UP IN THAT KIND OF TERRAIN.

RA 11617103

PFC Francis A. McKenzie

19-21 Nov.

19 Nov. Moved To Forward Fire Base, DAK-TO WITH
173rd ABN. Bde. Worked around Perimeter - NO
Alerts from Dog; No encounter with enemy. Sunday
19 Nov. 13:00 hrs. Sgt. Bradley Volunteered To go out
on a mission with "B" Company 4th Battalion, 173rd Bde.

I was teamed up with him, but was informed
that there was already a dog team from the
39th Scout Dog Plt. I stayed behind and ^{21 NOV.} 2
days later I was told by the C.O. of "B" Company
that a dog + dog handler had been killed.
The C.O. didn't specify which dog team it was
but gave us the impression that it was Sgt.
Bradley. My dog wasn't eating and wouldn't
work properly, so I was sent back to 4th
Div. Base Camp (Camp Enari) on afternoon of 21
Nov. Also to inform the Commanding Officer
of the 33rd Scout Dog Plt.

US. 54954383 (CLIPPER
SP14 THOMAS J BEAUDOIN, US54954383, Sgt BRADY,
SP14 JONES, PFC MCKENZIE & MYSELF MOVED OUT OF
BASE CAMP ON THE 19 NOV 67 TO THE 173RD FPEE
BASE NEAR DAT TO. WHEN WE GOT THERE THEY
ASKED FOR 1 HAND DOG TO GO OUT RIGHT AWAY.
SGT BRADY BEING RANKING MAN VOLUNTEERED TO
GO. HE PUT ME IN CHARGE OF THE REST OF THE
DOG TEAMS. THEY COULDN'T GET US OUT TO THE LINE
COMPANIES BECAUSE OF HEAVY CONTACT. WE STAYED
IN THE FIRE BASE. ON THE MORNING OF THE 21 NOV 67
WE GOT WORD THAT A DOG HANDLER & DOG GOT
KILLED THAT MORNING. I TRIED TO FIND OUT
WHO IT WAS BUT WAS UNSUCCESSFUL. PFC MCKENZIE
CAME BACK TO BASE CAMP THAT DAY. ON THE AFTER-
NOON OF THE 22 NOV 67 SP14 JONES & MYSELF CAME
BACK TO BASE CAMP BECAUSE DOGS WOULDN'T
WORK BECAUSE OF ARTY.