

INFANTRY PLATOON (SCOUT DET)
3RD BRIGADE
1ST AIR CAVALRY DIVISION
APO San Francisco, California 96490
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8 January 1968

SUBJECT: Scout Dog Operational Report

THRU: Commanding Officer
3rd Brigade
1st Air Cavalry Division
APO 96490

TO: Commanding General
USARV
ATTN: AVHGC-PO
APO US Forces 96375

- 1. Period of report: 1 December to 31 December 1967.
2. Number of scout dog teams assigned: 8
3. Number of scout dog teams available for operations: 5
4. Number of supported combat operations:
a. Search and Destroy: 17
b. Mini-Cav Operations: 31
c. Combat Assaults: 3
5. Number of scout dog teams committed: 5
6. Number of days scout dog teams, squad leaders and headquarters section in the field: 245
7. Handlers: 4, Hospitalized 3.
8. Scout dogs: 3, BNHA 3, Hospitalized 3.
9. Number of operations with no contact by scout dog teams: 28
10. Results of scout dog alerts:
a. Deserted camp site, with several bunkers and 2 grenades. Scout alert at 40 meters.

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1ST INFANTRY PLATOON (SCOUT DOG)
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- b. Two VC off of trail. Scout alert at 20 meters. Two VC KIA.
 - c. Eighteen bodies and 2 NVA with weapons. Scout alert at 50 meters. 2 NVA KIA.
11. Major Extended Operations: Wallowa and Task Force Byrd.
12. Awards and Decorations:
- a. The Bronze Star for Valor awarded posthumously to: Cpl. Randy E. Dillinder.
 - b. The Army Commendation Medal for achievement awarded posthumously to: Cpl. Randy E. Dillinder.
 - c. The Air Medal for achievement awarded posthumously to: Cpl. Randy E. Dillinder.
 - d. The Air Medal for achievement awarded to: SP4 Jerald V. Higgins.

JOHN P. SAVERN
1LT, Infantry
Commanding

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