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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
TROOP "C" 1ST SQUADRON 9TH CAVALRY  
1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE)  
APO San Francisco 96490

AVDARS-C

31 August 1969

SUBJECT: Operational Report for the Month of August 1969

Commanding Officer  
1st Squadron 9th Cavalry  
1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile)  
ATTN: S-3

1. Significant Organization and Troop Activities

a. Principal Operations

(1) Concept of Operation. Troop C operated in A.O. Mongoose around the Bien Hoa-Long Bien complex for two days, 29-30 July, in support of II FFV Viet Nam. From 31 Jul to 7 Aug, Troop C worked with 2nd Bde in A.O. Kentucky Cougar. Troop C then supported 2nd Bde along with 3rd Bde in A.O. Kentucky Cougar from 8 Aug to 23 Aug when Troop C was relieved of support duties with 3rd Bde. Troop C flew 529 missions during this period.

(2) Significant actions during the month. The Aero-Rifle Platoon was inserted seven times during this period, capturing small amounts of enemy ammunition and documents. The rifle platoon engaged the enemy one time.

(3) Troop C performed reconnaissance, insertion and extraction of 59 Ranger Teams, reacting to calls for assistance on 18 occasions.

(4) Aviators of the Aero-Scout and Aero-Weapons platoons accounted for 40 enemy killed with organics and 17 killed by air strike.

(5) Troop C performed 6 sniffer missions.

(6) Troop C directed 55 air strikes killing 72 enemy and destroying numerous enemy emplacements.

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## b. Other Activities

During weekly safety meetings, Troop C discussed the Flight Surgeon's talk on Safety Equipment, flight in turbulent weather, pre-flight inspections, aircraft fires, and Fire Prevention, plus a review of 2408-12 and 2408-13. Driving safety and electrical safety, aircraft loads and limitations, passenger safety and weapons safety were also discussed.

## c. Base Defense

Troop C manned perimeter bunkers 41, 42, and 43. All these bunkers were reinforced with sandbags and tangle-foot was installed.

## d. Base Improvement

Two personnel bunkers are under construction in the Troop area. Emphasis was placed in keeping living areas clean and in a good state of repair.

## e. Training and Organization

Individual weapons were inspected and test fired on the range. The rifle platoon reviewed its Green Line procedures and also held classes on ambush and medevac procedures. Fifteen pilots were checked out in organic aircraft.

## f. Administration and Logistics

### (1) Troop Strength:

Authorized			Assigned			Present For Duty		
Off	WO	EM	Off	WO	EM	Off	WO	EM
19	31	191	23	25	163	21	23	145

### (2) Organization for Combat

Commanding Officer	MAJ Robert N. Tredway	
Executive Officer	CPT Anthony V. Hutson	18 Aug 69
Operations Officers	CPT Charles I. Smith	11 Aug 69
	1LT David L. Keel	
Weapons Platoon	CPT Gayle L. Jennings	1 Aug 69
Scout Platoon	1LT Kenneth P. Dies	
Lift Section	1LT Vincent K. Nelson	
Rifle Platoon	1LT Glenn A. Jenkins	
Maintenance Section	CPT David M. Mathis	

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## (3) Awards and Decorations:

SS	DFC	BS"V"	BSM	AM"V"	AM	ACM"V"	ACM	PH	SM	CIB
1	10	3	11	3	27	6	2	2		

## (4) Losses

Off	WO	EM
1	3	9

## Unprogrammed Losses:

Off	WO	EM
		2

## (5) Promotions:

SFC	SSG	SP6	SGT	SP5	SP4	PFC
0	2	0	6	10	25	1

## (6) R&amp;R:

In-country
1

Out of Country
12

## (7) Replacements:

Off	WO	EM
5	6	59

## (8) Logistics:

a. Class I: Consolidated Mess

b. Class II: 0

c. Class III:

Mogas	450 gals
JP 4	74,320 gals
Diesel	645 gals

d. Class IV: Asian Huts, 16'x32', Orderly Room and Troop Billets (1).

e. Class V: (Expended)

5.56 MM TR	3,650 rds
7.62 MG Ball	6,080 rds
7.62 MM Ball	110,000 rds
7.62 MM TR	121,000 rds
7.62 MM 75 ORD Belt	55,000 rds
40 MM HE	2,210 rds
Grenades, Hand-Riot	132
Grenades, WP	384
Grenades, smoke	761

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## 2. Losses:

a. ENEMY	MONTH	QUARTER
NVA KIA	40	40
VC KIA	17	17
Detainees	0	0
NVA Captured	0	0
VC Captured	0	0
Indiv Weapons	1	1
AMMO: Chicom Grenades	2	0
37 MM rds	0	0
57 MM Rds	0	0
60 MM rds	0	0
AK47 rds	100	100
TNT 1/2 lb	0	0
12.7 rds	0	0
Elect Wire	0	0
Blasting caps	0	0
Det Cord	0	0
Packs	1	1
Rice	0	0
Salt	0	0
Sugar	0	0
Flour	0	0
Cooking Equipment	0	0
Documents	0	0
b. FRIENDLY		
US KIA	0	0
US WIA	4	4
US MIA	0	0
AC Firings	14	14
AC Hits	2	2
AC Hits Fly	2	2
AC Hits No Fly	0	0
AC Dest (Combat)	0	0
AC Dest (Non-combat)	0	0
Indiv Weapons Lost	0	0
C/S Wpns Lost	0	0
Vehicles Turned In	0	0

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3. Commander's Comments: None.

  
ROBERT N. TREDWAY  
Major, Artillery  
Commanding

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