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

AVDARS-C

30 November 1969

SUBJECT: Operational Report for the Month of November 1969

Commanding Officer
1st Squadron, 9th Cavalry
1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile)
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1. Significant Organization and Troop Activities

a. Principal Operations:

(1) Concepts of Operation. Troop C operated in A.O. Atlas Wedge, in support of the 1st Brigade, from 29 October, through 3 November. From November through 28 November, Troop C operated in A.O. Kentucky Cougar in support of the 2nd Brigade. Troop C flew 802 missions in support of the 1st and 2nd Brigades during this period.

(2) Significant actions during the month. The Aero-Rifle Platoon was inserted 18 times during this period and made contact with the enemy on 2 occasions resulting in 11 NVA KIA. In addition, the Aero-Rifle Platoon destroyed 1500 lbs of rice and 3 bicycles. 2-12

(3) Troop C performed reconnaissance, insertion, and extraction of 31 ranger teams. During this period Troop C reacted to calls for assistance on 9 occasions and inserted the Aero-Rifle Platoon on 3 occasions to reinforce during enemy contacts.

(4) Aviators of the Aero-Scout Platoon and Aero-Weapons Platoon engaged in and controlled numerous operations resulting in 68 NVA killed by helicopter, and 5 NVA killed by artillery.

(5) Troop C directed 8 airstrikes resulting in 8 NVA killed and numerous enemy structures, bunkers, and emplacements destroyed.

b. Other Activities:

Safety meetings were held emphasizing flying safety and weapons safety. A new program, whereby the platoons are responsible for posting a daily safety tip on a rotating basis, was initiated as a daily reminder for all members of the troop to be safety conscious.

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c. Base Defense:

Troop C manned bunkers 45, 46, and Tower Mike on a daily basis under the supervision of the Red Sector OIC.

d. Base Improvement:

Troop C installed an internal electrical power supply to augment the existing source. Material was gathered for the construction of blast walls around the enlisted quarters and that project is presently underway.

e. Training and Organization:

During the month the troop obtained a new OH-6A SIP and a UH-1H IP. The UH-1H IP is undergoing training to become a UH-1C IP. During the month the Camp Gorvad EOD detachment presented a class on recognition and capabilities of enemy ordinance for all pilots and crews.

Administration and Logistics:

(1) Troop Strength:

| Authorized | Assigned | Present for Duty |
|------------|-----------|------------------|
| OFF WO EM | OFF WO EM | OFF WO EM |
| 19 31 190 | 23 30 172 | 21 27 159 |

(2) Organization for Combat:

| | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Commanding Officer | MAJ Robert N. Tredway | |
| Executive Officer | MAJ Emm Tietenberg | 15 Nov 69 |
| Operations Officer | CPT Bobby Good | 15 Nov 69 |
| Weapons Platoon Leader | CPT William Huff | 20 Nov 69 |
| Scout Platoon Leader | CPT Charles P. Hood | 15 Nov 69 |
| Lift Section Leader | CPT Gregory L. Allcut | 15 Nov 69 |
| Rifle Platoon Leader | 1LT John Mackel | 15 Nov 69 |
| Maintenance Officer | CPT Steven Leischner | |

(3) Awards and Decorations:

| | | | | | |
|--------|----------|-----------|-----------|--------|-----|
| SS DFC | SM BS"V" | BSM AM"V" | AM ACM"V" | ACM PH | CIB |
| 2 4 2 | 16 9 2 | 40 19 | 7 21 | 6 | |

(4) Losses:

| |
|-----------|
| OFF WO EM |
| 4 1 9 |

Unprogrammed Losses:

| |
|-----------|
| OFF WO EM |
| 2 1 2 |

(5) Promotions:

| | | | | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| SFC | SSG | SP6 | SGT | SP5 | SP4 | FFC |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 0 |

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(6) R&R
In-Country Out-of-Country
5 22

(7) Replacements
OFF WO EM
2 1 10

(8) Logistics:

a. Class I: Consolidated Mess

b. Class II: 0

c. Class III:

Mogas: 350 gal
JP4: 98,732 gal
Diesel: 250 gal

d. Class IV: 0

e. Class V (Expended):

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| 5.56 mm TCR & Ball | 13,680 rds |
| 7.62 mm ball | 31,950 rds |
| 7.62 mm 75 ORD belt | 111,760 rds |
| 40 mm HE | 5,814 rds |
| Grenades, Hand Riot | 139 |
| Grenades, WP | 81 |
| Grenades, Fragmentary | 89 |
| Grenades, Smoke | 823 |
| 2.75 FFAR, PD 101b | 2,565 |
| 2.75 FFAR, PD 17 1b | 541 |
| 2.75 FFAR, VT | NONE |
| 2.75 FFAR, Flechettes | NONE |

2. Losses:

| a. Enemy: | Month | Quarter |
|--------------------|-------|---------|
| NVA KIA | 92 | 92 |
| VC KIA | 0 | 0 |
| Detainees | 0 | 0 |
| NVA Captured | 0 | 0 |
| VC Captured | 9 | 9 |
| Individual Weapons | 0 | 0 |

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| | Month | Quarter |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| Ammo: Chicom Grenades | 0 | 0 |
| 37 mm rds | 0 | 0 |
| 57 mm rds | 0 | 0 |
| 60 mm rds | 0 | 0 |
| AK-47 rds | 0 | 0 |
| SKS rds | 0 | 0 |
| B-40 | 0 | 0 |
| TNT | 0 | 0 |
| Rocket Fuses | 0 | 0 |
| 12.7 | 0 | 0 |
| Bangalore Torpedors | 0 | 0 |
| Elec Wire | 0 | 0 |
| Mortar Firing Devices | 0 | 0 |
| Blasting Caps | 0 | 0 |
| 122 mm rockets | 0 | 0 |
| Det Cord | 0 | 0 |
| Spade type shovels | 0 | 0 |
| Packs | 0 | 0 |
| Rice | 1500 lbs | 1500 lbs |
| Salt | 0 | 0 |
| Sugar | 0 | 0 |
| Flour | 0 | 0 |
| Cooking Equipment | 0 | 0 |
| Bicycles | 3 | 3 |
| Documents | 0 | 0 |

b. Friendly:

| | Month | Quarter |
|-------------------------|-------|---------|
| US KIA | 1 | 2 |
| US WIA | 18 | 26 |
| US MIA | 0 | 0 |
| A/C Firings | 13 | 13 |
| A/C Hits | 5 | 5 |
| A/C Hit Fly | 4 | 4 |
| A/C Hit No Fly | 0 | 0 |
| A/C Dest (Combat) | 0 | 0 |
| Individual Weapons Lost | 2 | 2 |
| C/S Weapons Lost | 0 | 0 |
| Vehicles Turned in | 0 | 0 |

3. Commanders Comments:

NONE


 ROBERT N. TREDWAY
 MAJ, Artillery
 Commanding

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