DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
TROOP "C" IST SQUADRON 9TH CAVAIRY
1ST CAVAIRY 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) APO San Francisco 96490

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.
- (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

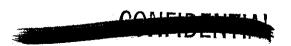
(2) Organization for Combat:

Commanding Officer	MAJ Robert N. Tredway	
Executive Officer	MAJ Enn 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	11T John Mackel	15 Nov 69
Maintenance Officer	CPT Steven Leischner	3.0

(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: Unprogrammed Losses: OFF WO EM 4 1 9 2 1 2

(5) Promotions: SFC SSG SP6 SGT SP5 SP4 PFC 0 1 0 3 3 8 0



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- (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	8 1
Grenades, Fragmentary	89
Grenades, Smoke	8 23
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	Ô	Ö



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	Month	Quarter	
Ammo: Chicom Grenades	0		
37 mm rds	ŏ	0	
57 mm rds	Ŏ	0	
60 mm rds	Ö	0	
AK-47 rds	0	0	
SKS rds	. 0	0	
B-40	•	0	
TNT	0	0	
Rocket Fuses	0	0	
12.7	0	0	
Bangalore Torpedors	0	0	
Elec Wire	0	0	
Mortar Firing Devices	0	Ģ	
Blasting Caps	0	<u> </u>	
122 mm rockets	0	0 0 0	
Det Cord	0		
Spade type showels	0	Ó	
Packs	0	0	
Rice	0	0	
Salt	1500 lbs	150 0 1bs	
Sugar	0	0	
Flour	0	0	
Cooking Equipment	0	0	
Bicycles	0	0 37	
Documents	3	3	
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b. Friendly:	Month	Quarter	
The years		4	
US KIA	1	2	
US WIA	18	26	
US MIA	Ō	0	
A/C Firings	13	13	
A/C Hits	5		
A/C Hit Fly	4	4	
A/C Hit No Fly	• 0	0	
A/C Dest (Combat)	Ŏ		
Individual Weapons Lost	2	0 2 0	
C/S Weapons Lost	Ö	ñ	
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Commanders Comments:		/	
NONE		_/	
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