

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
TROOP D, 1ST SQUADRON (AIRMOBILE), 9TH CAVALRY  
1ST AIR CAVALRY DIVISION  
APO 96490

AVDARS-D

15 Nov 1969

SUBJECT: Lessons Learned (15 Oct - 14 Nov)

Commanding Officer  
1st Squadron 9th Cavalry  
1st Air Cavalry Division  
ATTN: S-3

The following observations were noted during the operational period 15 Oct 69  
14 Nov 69.

a. During the reporting period a need for Two (2) portable type radios are needed on all command vehicles.

(1) During dismounted actions the troop commander must have two radios to maintain communications with higher headquarters and platoons.

(2) Platoon leaders and platoon sergeants also need two radios so they can maintain communication with the troop commander and their own platoons.

(3) Recommendations: The troop could meet this requirement if Six (6) additional PRC/25's were issued, and eliminate mass confusion during an ambush or other similar dismounted actions.

b. Notification of missions and commitments.

(1) Since OPCONED to Div Arty the troop has been over committed and not enough notification to prepare for missions.

(2) I feel that through proper planning that all routine type missions could be planned and passed out at least Four (4) hours prior to execution.

(3) Commitments: Since OPCONED to Div Arty we have been heavily committed. Request that stand down between commitments be given in order to maintain vehicles and equipment.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

HUEY B. SCOTT  
Commanding Officer  
DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS  
DEC 1971  
DOD DIR 220010