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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: IGSLS

16 DEC 1966

SUBJECT: Sentry Dogs (Your Msg (U), 97442 Dec 66)

TO: CINCPACAF (IGSL)

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1. The following information is provided as requested in referenced message.

a. At approximately 0115 hours, 4 December 1966, sentry dog REBEL, SN-519X and handler, A2C LEROY E. MARSH, AF12681006, detected a group of approximately 20 VC emerging from a ditch 75 yards distant. Airman Marsh notified CSC, released REBEL, and opened fire. REBEL attacked VC and was in turn killed, being found a few hours later.

b. At approximately 0200 hours, 4 December 1966, sentry dog CUBBY, SN-612E and handler, A2C LARRY G. LAUDNER, AF17677090, detected an unknown number of unidentified personnel approaching his post. His challenge was disregarded, CSC was advised, and CUBBY was released. There was a burst of gunfire and a few hours later CUBBY was found dead. The unidentified personnel were alleged to be a portion of the sapper unit attempting to escape.

c. At approximately 0500 hours, 4 December 1966, sentry dog TOBY, SN-206F, and handler, A1C DALE E. SIDWELL, AF18601157, detected unidentified personnel entering a clump of bushes on his post. CSC was advised and instructed the team to investigate. When the team advanced, an individual ran from the bushes ^{and} failing to heed the challenge. TOBY was released, made contact with the VC, ^{and} subsequently killed. The VC then opened fire on Airman Sidwell, fire was returned and the VC was killed.

2. No awards have been ^{recommended} advanced for the above actions ~~to date~~, pending full and complete documentation of respective actions.

FOR THE COMMANDER


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