**Suoi Cat Research Module**

**Definition**: Convoy escort and counterambush by the 11th ACR during the early phase of US ground operations in Vietnam, DEC 1966.

**NOTE**: The references below provide information relevant to this engagement. Use these references and supplement with your own research. Be advised that the 11ACR was caught in another ambush near the same location in May 1967. Despite the similarity in units involved and location names, do not get confused.

***Electronic References listed by file name:***

11th Armored Cavalry Regiment Monthly Eval Rpt DEC-66

* Summary of the Suoi Cat ambush and engagement within context of broader 11ACR operations. NOTE: first page of PDF difficult to read due to fading of original copy—go to page 2

Ambush of 2 December 1966

* Draft manuscript, graphics, correspondence with the author containing details of the engagement, and additional materials re 11ACR operations. Be sure to focus on the DEC 1966 action.

Combat After Action Report Op ATLANTA OCT-DEC 66

* Provides context for 11ACR activities and the background for this engagement

Historical Summary 1st Squadron 11th Armored Cav Reg 1966

* Narrative of unit activities for 1966—provides context and squadron background

Suoi Cat 1966

* Color map of AO

Tactical and Materiel Innovations CMH Pub 90-21-1

* Collection of innovative practices developed by US Army and employed in Vietnam, including a chapter devoted to counterambush techniques like those used in this battle

The ACAV-Workhorse of The CAV 1965-1973

* Background on the nature of the armored cavalry assault vehicle (ACAV)

***Suggested Website:***

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y26iz4H3Nec>

* Battle description by participant

***Suggested secondary sources:***

Starry, Donn, Mounted Combat in Vietnam (Washington, D.C.: Department of the

 Army, 1978). Available in the Donovan Research Library. DS558.9.A75S73 1978.

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Dunstan, Simon, Vietnam Tracks: Armor in Battle 1945-1975 (Novato, CA: Presidio

 Press, 1982). Available in the Donovan Research Library. DS558.9.A75 D85

 1982.

* Overview of US armor and tactics in Vietnam, including TO&Es and threats to armored platforms

Squires, Bill, Find the Bastards… Then Pile On: 11th Armored Cavalry, Vietnam-

 Cambodia, Blackhorse (Paducah, KY: Turner, 1997). Available in the Donovan

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***Related Search Subjects (online and library shelves):***

* Operation Atlanta
* 11 ACR
* 1st Squadron, 11ACR
* Suoi Cat 1966
* LT Wilbert Radosevich
* LTC Martin D. Howell