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149TH INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP  
APO 96307

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7 October 1966

SUBJECT: Weekly Significant Activities Report (U)

TO: Commanding Officer  
525th Military Intelligence Group  
ATTN: S-3  
APO 96307

1. (U) Attached is the weekly activities report of this organization for the period 31 September through 7 October 1966.
2. (U) Source Control and Budget and Fiscal have negative reports for the reporting period.
3. (U) This letter is regraded UNCLASSIFIED when separated from CLASSIFIED inclosures and CLASSIFIED codeword is removed.

- 2 Incl
1. Support Activities
  2. Operational Activities  
w/ANNEX A  
w/ANNEX B  
w/ANNEX C

Wm. D. NEALE  
COL., AIS  
Commanding

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 Name initials to foreign nationals  
 NONE  
 By \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Co, 149th INTC Gp  
 Date 8 Oct 66

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SUPPORT ACTIVITIES

1. (C) TRAVEL:

a. COL Neale continued his trip in the I Corps area. He is expected to return on 8 October 1966. He plans a visit to 149th Gp elements located within III Corps area from 12 - 15 October 1966.

b. LTC Salley, CO of Unilat Bn, made a coordination trip to FFV-II on 2 October 1966 where he met with MAJ Daggett, the Unilat representative to that command.

c. On 7 October LTC Salley and MAJ Chambers of Unilat Bn, will make a coordination visit to FFV-II.

d. Another Unilat coordination visit is planned, with CPT Griffin, Ops Officer of Unilat Bn accompanying LTC Salley to FFV-I, C2 and the 1st Cav Div.

e. The Operations and Source Control project personnel who visited all of the Bilat Bn elements in the field in order to bring operations plans and source files up to date returned on 5 October 1966.

2. (U) MONTHLY MUSTER: A monthly command muster was held on 3 October 1966. Results have been reported to 525th MI Gp by command letter.

3. (U) UNIT MOVES: The Special Operations Bn moved their headquarters to the buildings adjoining the Supply point and Headquarters of the Unilat Bn. Special Ops Bn will eventually share office space with the 149th Gp Hqs when the 14th ICC Building is acquired.

4. (U) STATUS OF THE 184TH MI Co: The 184th MI Co arrived on 4 October 1966. All enlisted personnel were billeted in the 149th Gp Hqs building. Officers were billeted at either the 525th Officer's billets or in the Myerkord Hotel. 525th Gp and unit processing is in progress and should be completed by 8 October 1966. Personnel of the 184th Co will begin their 149th assignments on 9 October 1966.

5. (C) SECURITY:

a. On 30 Sep 66, this Headquarters conducted a practice alert drill in order to enhance the physical security posture of this Group. A survey was conducted of the 14th ICC building and tentative section assignments made, based upon compartmentation and security requirements.

b. A security seminar for all Group security personnel was held on 4 Oct 66. Problem areas were discussed and guidance was furnished to subordinate units on security matters.

c. A liaison visit was made to the MAC-V Disclosure officer in order to ascertain the pertinent regulations in our dealings with our counterparts.

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d. A letter, requesting polygraph support, was sent to 525th Gp. This support would be necessary until the 149th Gp develops its own internal polygraph capability.

6. (U) SUPPLY/LOGISTICS:

a. All C Company property has been laterally transferred to the PBO of the 149th Gp.

b. The 149th Gp WABTOC package was picked up and stored at Headquarters 525th MI Gp and USARLE Motor Pool.

c. The ship, Wingless Victory, carrying the 149th Gp heavy cargo and vehicles has been delayed. An expected arrival date has not yet been determined. The vessel will dock in Manila, P.I. on 12 October 1966 and will await clearance for entry into Vung Tau or passage up the Saigon River.

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OPERATIONS ACTIVITIES

1. (C) Plans. On 5 and 6 October project Officers and Source Administrative personnel returned from visits to regional areas and are finalizing their reports on the status of operations plans.

2. (C) Training. The training of Special Forces personnel of Detachment B-57, 5USSF continued. Status and training reports are enclosed as Annexes A and B to this Inclosure.

3. (S) Bilateral Battalion.

a. Headquarters Element.

(1) The following named personnel were assigned to this battalion and were dispatched to collection teams on the dates indicated:

(a) Wayne T. MARR, 97C, assigned to Region I, Hue, departed 3 Oct 66.

(b) John V. KOSTOHRYZ, 97C, assigned to Region IV, departed 4 Oct 66.

(c) John BUCKLEY, 97D, assigned to Team 43, Soc Trang, Region IV, departed 4 Oct 66.

(d) Nicholas S. D'AGOSTINO, 97C, assigned to Team 24, Nha Trang, Region II, departed 2 Oct 66.

(2) COL Neale, CO, 149th INTC Group, inspected Region I, Hue, during period 3-8 October 1966.

(3) A new concept of marking a target by agent personnel was initiated in Region III Area. (Annex C)

b. Field Elements.

(1) Region I. There were 11 combat responses during the reporting period as a result of IRs published by Region I. Total IR count during the reporting period numbered 71.

(2) Region II. As a result of information gathered from Region II, IR II (21) 67/264, a combined operation was mounted. Contact with the enemy was made, however, results were not available.

(3) Region III.

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(a) Team 31, Bien Hoa, reported that, 1st Infantry Division cooperating with TAN UYEN authorities, conducted an operation at KHANH VAN (Vic 1920 190) based upon information provided by L34. The VC rear base belonged to the Province Party Committee. L34 acted as guide to the ground forces while riding in an APC. Combat forces were reported to have killed 3 VC; captured 10, apprehended 30 draft dodgers, confiscated weapons, documents, etc. Shelters, spike pits and trenches were destroyed.

(b)



(4) Region IV. 104th Detachment has been reorganized and an additional team, Team 46, added at CAN THO. Other teams are Team 41 (LONG XUYEN), Team 42 (VINH LONG), Team 43 (SOC TRANG), Team 44 (RACH GIA), Team 45 (MY THO).

4. (SNF) Unilateral Battalion.

a. Headquarters Elements.

(1) Personnel Gains.

(a) WO-1 Peterson joined 3 Oct 66 and is projected for assignment to 1st ACD.

(b) MAJ Dillon, upon processing with 184th MID, will be assigned to IV CTZ.

(2) CO's Hollenbeck and Judd instructed to return to Saigon from duty with USSF.

(3) Vehicle M151, JTAD 23 shipped to PLEIKU, and M151, JTAD 6, shipped to AN KHE.

b. Support to US Tactical Units.

(1) FFV-II. On 2 Oct 66, LTC Salley and MAJ Chambers visited MAJ Daggett, CO, Company C. MAJ Daggett discussed the possibility of sending a team to the 11th Armored Cavalry Brigade to conduct an operational assessment. MAJ Daggett will study the unit's mission further and submit recommendations as to placement of team in support of 11th ACB. The relocation of 1st Inf Div Support Teams to other more desirable operational areas was discussed.

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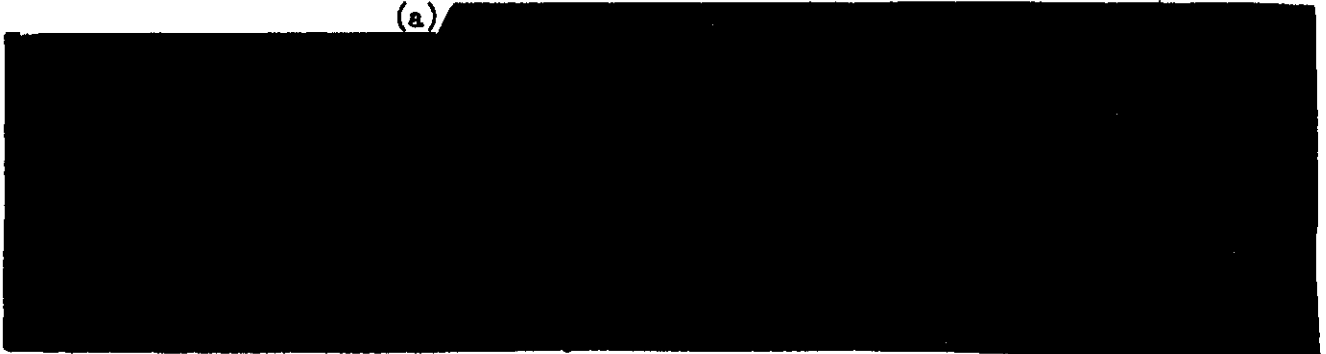
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(2) 1st Infantry Division. SFC Ellis was assigned to 1st Inf Div, PHU LOI. He is conducting research and obtaining documentation prior to his departure.

(3) 1st Air Cavalry Division. CPT Crocker returned to Saigon on 2 Oct 66 to discuss an operation plan. Crocker plans to initiate the following:

(a)



(b)



(c) Long-range operations will be aimed at providing area coverage outside of TAOR of 1st ACD.

(d) The establishing of an early warning net of agents around the perimeter of the 1st ACD area.

(4) On 4 October 1966, MAJ Chambers and CPT Crocker visited CMIC per orders of CO, 149th INTC Group. The purpose of the visit was to determine availability of US linguistically qualified personnel for 30-60 days special duty as English-Vietnamese interpreters with 1st ACD during Operation "Irving". MAJ Sutton, OIC, CMIC, Saigon was contacted reference the above and revealed that he had received a call from FFV-I on this matter the previous day and that the requested personnel were available and would be dispatched on receipt of a formal request from FFV-I.

(5) 25th Infantry Division. On 30 September 1966, CPT Dillard, OIC, Command Liaison Detachment, 25th Inf Div, reported that he has experienced some difficulties with LTC Mooney, G2, 25th Inf Div. Specifically, CPT Dillard requested that LTC Mooney provide him with an outline of his requirements. LTC Mooney instructed CPT Dillard to return and discuss the matter after he has determined how he can support the 25th Inf Div. A further check with Major Dagggett indicates that he sees no difficulty in overcoming this problem.

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(6) Special Forces Activities. On 29 September 1966, CWO Goodrich dispatched a letter to Hq 5th USSF Group recommending the take-over of Project C3A by 149th INTC Group. However, information obtained this date indicates that Special Forces will retain the project. SSG Gableman was deployed to C2 USSF, Pleiku via Nha Trang on 1 Oct 66. CPT Johnson was deployed to C2 USSF, Bien Hoa on 7 Oct 66.

5. (SNF) Special Operations Battalion.

a. Headquarters Element.

(1) The battalion reorganization plan was submitted to the 149th INTC Group on 5 October 1966, for study.

(2) Coordination was made with CPT Nandor, Spotting, Assessing, Recruiting Team (SART) concerning the battalion gaining SART. SART is assigned as of 1 October 1966.

b. Composite Survey Detachment (CSD)

(1) [REDACTED]

(2) On 30 Sep 66, MAJ Giroux and CWO Kubicek briefed LTC Anderson, J-14, MACV regarding MA-3127's status.

(3) [REDACTED]

(4) [REDACTED]

c. SART (U) is under the operation control and guidance of Commanding Officer, Special Operations Bn. SART will continue to receive administrative and logistical support directly from the 149th INTC Gp until such time that Special Operations Bn relocates to its permanent office.

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