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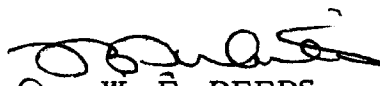
THIRD ENDORSEMENT on CO, 1st CAG ltr 3/JHC/drg 5700 dated 21Jan69

From: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code A03D)

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 December 1968 to 31 December 1968

1. The subject chronology has been reviewed for completeness and is forwarded herewith.

  
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SECOND ENDORSEMENT on CO, 1st CAG ltr 3/JHC/drg 5700 of 21 Jan 1969

From: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force  
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code AO3D)  
Via: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 December 1968 to 31 December 1968 (U)

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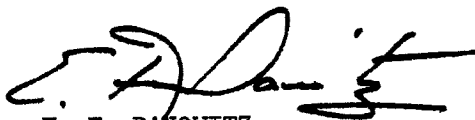
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FIRST ENDORSEMENT on CO 1st CAG, III MAF ltr 3/JHC/drg over 5700 of  
21Jan69

From: Assistant Chief of Staff, Combined Action Program  
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code AO 3D)  
Via: (1) Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force  
(2) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code AO 3D)  
Via: (1) Assistant Chief of Staff, Combined Action Group  
(2) Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force  
(3) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific  
  
Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 December 1968 to 31 December 1968  
  
Ref: (a) MCO P5750.1A  
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8A  
  
Encl: (1) 1st Combined Action Group, III Marine Amphibious Force  
Command Chronology  
  
1. In accordance with provisions of reference (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is submitted.  
  
2. Downgraded at 3-year intervals  
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 December 1968 To 31 December 1968

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

1st Combined Action Group  
III Marine Amphibious Force  
FPO, San Francisco, California

COMMANDER

LtCol E. F. PIERSON  
1Dec68 - 27Dec68

LtCol E. R. HUNTER  
28Dec68 - 31Dec68

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Combined Action Company 1-1

Captain L. H. ROSS  
1Dec68 - 31Dec68

Combined Action Company 1-2

1stLt W. W. MURPHY  
1Dec68 - 21Dec68

CySgt G. ARTIS  
22Dec68 - 31Dec68

Combined Action Company 1-3

Captain K. E. JUNKINS  
1Dec68 - 31Dec68

ATTACHED UNITS

None

2. LOCATION

1 December to 31 December 1968: Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Major T. I. FOLKS  
1Dec68 - 31Dec68

Adjutant/S-1

1stLt E. K. ZIEGLER  
1Dec68 - 31Dec68

S-2/S-3

Captain J. H. CHAMPION  
1Dec68 - 31Dec68

Asst S-2/S-3

1stLt W. W. MURPHY  
22Dec68 - 31Dec68

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S-4/Supply

Communications Officer

S-5

Special Services

Medical Section

1stLt W. M. JAROSZ  
1Dec68 - 31Dec68

Captain J. H. CHAMPION  
1Dec68 - 31Dec68

Major T. I. FOLKS  
1Dec68 - 31Dec68

1stLt E. K. ZIEGLER  
1Dec68 - 31Dec68

EMC F. M. DAVIS  
1Dec68 - 31Dec68

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC	
Off	Enl
8	410

USN	
Off	Enl
0	25

OTHER	
Off	Enl
0	0

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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During the reporting period combat activities by subordinate units in the field reflected light to moderate enemy activity. Of 112 contacts with the enemy, one hundred were friendly initiated and twelve were enemy initiated. Elements from Combined Action Company 1-2 encountered light contact while companies 1-1 and 1-3 experienced the same enemy mine and booby-trap campaign as in the previous month. Forty-two mines or booby traps were discovered. The casualties from mines were two Marines, two Popular Forces troops, and one civilian killed, and eighteen Marines, two Corpsman, one PF, and an unknown number of civilian wounded. Combined Action Company 1-3's area accounted for twenty-one of the mines, Combined Action Company 1-1 for eighteen mines, and Combined Action Company 1-2 for three. Mines were involved in half of the thirty-two Volunteer Information incidents and in all but three of the eleven ordnance turn-in incidents. Payments for information and ordnance items totaled 32,900 \$VN.

1st Combined Action Group continued to support the Accelerated Pacification Campaign although the Districts requested fewer activities compared the first month of the campaign.

The PSYOP activities were increased by initiating requests at the group level. Ten missions are requested each day bringing the Group's requests to a level with the Brigades within the Americal Division.

S-1 reported an increase in personnel, but two problems remain. Nine CAPs at the end of the month had corporals for commanders as opposed to sergeants which the T/O requires. Also the average number of men on full duty per CAP was well below T/O. CACO 1-1 averaged 8.9 men per CAP; CACO 1-2 averaged 8.5; and CACO 1-3 averaged 12.5.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

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a. Mission. In order to counter the Viet Cong doctrine of Wars of National Liberation as applied in 1st Combined Action Group's areas of operation, the group has major objectives; (1) to find and destroy local VC and VC infrastructure, (2) to protect assigned villages and friendly infrastructure, (3) to attack the conditions supporting the insurgency by civic action, psychological operations, and population and resources control. The only additional commitment during the reporting period was support of the Accelerated Pacification Campaign.

b. Combat Operations. Joint sweeps and security patrols in support of the Accelerated Pacification Campaign showed a decrease over last month while normal CAP activities remained at the same level.

Operations and activities for this reporting period include:

Night patrol	- 606	Road Sweeps	- 84
Ambushes	- 1052	Sweeps	- 87
Listening Posts	- 531	Search & Destroy	- 45
Day patrols	- 576		

c. Casualties inflicted on the enemy:

<u>KIA(C)</u>	<u>POW</u>	<u>DETAINÉES</u>	<u>HEAVY(C)</u>	<u>HOI CHANH REBELS</u>
144*	14	21	2	2

\*This is our highest monthly total for 1968

Type and number of weapons captured includes:

9 - AK-47s  
2 - M-2 Carbines  
3 - B-40 rocket launchers

d. Friendly casualties sustained:

	<u>KIA</u>	<u>MIA</u>	<u>MIA</u>	<u>POW</u>
USMC	2	31	0	0
USN	0	4	0	0
PF	4	2	0	0
AD	0	0	0	0

e. New Techniques. In the past most PSYOP requests were initiated by the Combined Action Companies with encouragement from Group S-3 and usually as a reaction to spot reports from CAs which indicated the presence of new targets or new susceptibilities of old targets. This system was not satisfactory since few requests were made and the PSYOP support capability of the Americal Division was not being used to the fullest. During December a system was developed in which the Group S-3 PSYOP NCO requested ten PSYOP missions a day

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Each mission consisted of an air tape and leaflet drop and was directed at targets surrounding and within CAP AO's. The target areas and themes were chosen using intelligence gathered from the CAPs and Americal Division and from spot reports submitted by the CAPs. In addition ground speaker teams are requested in order to react to the more promising spot reports from the CAPs and to support some combat sweeps. Upon occasion, innocent civilians wounded by friendly fire have received visits and solatium payments from the Group S-5. To combat rumors and explain what the solatium payments means, a speaker team usually accompanies the S-5. The effects and amount of this PSYOP support can be seen in the following extracts from the Americal Weekly PSYOP Report 19001H Dec to 252400H Dec Para. 14B. "Increased support has been provided in recent weeks to CAP units working in the AO. This element is ideally suited for conduct of face to face communications and has been used in the current pacification program. A total of 18 Hoi Chanh in Quang Tin province rallied during the first two weeks of this month as a direct result of their efforts in contested hamlets." Para. 15 states that Americal Division supported the below listed units with PSYOP as indicated.

<u>LEAFLETS</u>	<u>198thBde</u>	<u>11thBde</u>	<u>196thBde</u>	<u>1stCAG</u>
Anti NVA	None	312,000	1,246,000	None
Rewards	64,000	544,000	300,000	320,000
Chieu Hoi	408,000	864,000	1,304,000	1,064,000
Pro GVN	280,000	None	None	432,000
Anti VC	196,000	543,000	80,000	403,000

AERIAL BROADCASTS

Anti NVA	None	None	3:25	None
Rewards	:10	:30	None	None
Chieu Hoi	:50	6:25	1:30	1:15
Pro GVN	None	1:55	:50	:45
Anti VC	:40	1:30	1:45	1:25

f. Command Relations. Including the new CAP which was activated 1 December, CAP 1-3-9, 1st Combined Action Group has 21 CAPs, two Mobile Training Teams, and two Marines attached to a Vietnamese Regional Forces Company. The three Combined Action Companies coordinate CAP activities and pass on overlays to the respective Districts and supporting battalions. The Group radio center monitors CACO frequencies but does not coordinate their activities. Headquarters personnel are organized and available as a reaction force which can be sent to any of the CAPs.

g. Logistics. Group supply distributes all Classes of supplies except Classes I & V which CAPs receive from supporting battalions. S-4 has a motor pool which provides one jeep, one M-37, and one M-35A2C truck to each company, and one jeep to each of the Group Staff Sections. A branch of the Americal Post Exchange is also operated in the Headquarters area by S-4 personnel.

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During the reporting period the budget for Fiscal year 69-70 was prepared and submitted. A rifle range was constructed at MTT 1-2 under the supervision of the S-4 Armorer.

The jungle utility shortage was relieved somewhat but there is still a critical shortage of jackets. Requisitions have been submitted and delivery is expected in the near future. Another major problem existing now is the shortage of batteries (BA386 and BA30).

The headquarters medical section operates an office and sickbay. The two main functions are as a medical supply distribution center for the twenty-three units in the field and as a sickbay for personnel in the rear or personnel referred by corpsmen in the field. The sickbay office also handles Naval Service records and approximately 420 Marine Health records.

h. Training. The training program of the Group consisted of both formal and informal instruction. A weekly schedule of formal instruction to be accomplished by the CAPs for both Marines and Popular Forces was published and monitored weekly by the Group S-3. Instructions for the Marines were aimed at subjects to fill particular needs of the Group. Weekly training for the CAPs is conducted daily for both Marines and Popular Forces; subjects reviewed are personal response, troop leading steps, five paragraph order, communications, first aid, Vietnamese language, and leadership. NCO leadership school is conducted weekly at the Group Headquarters. Two times a month this school is attended by CAP leaders and their Vietnamese counterparts, and twice a month by the assistant Squad Leaders. Artillery Officers from the supporting battalion FDC's have taken an active interest and taught all the leadership school classes on calling and adjusting fire support. These officers and their FO's have occasionally taught classes at the CAP sites and have given CAP members a chance to call in and adjust fire.

Units completing training at the Mobile Training Teams were two PF platoons at each MTT. Each platoon completed two weeks of training. Total training hours for the Group were as follows:

PF student hours - 22,240  
USMC student hours - 15,884

i. Civic Action. During the month of December 1968, civic action activities of the 1st Combined Action Group includes 31,296 Med-Caps, 68 Dent-CAPS, distribution of 1600 lbs of foodstuffs, 500 lbs of clothing and 1350 lbs of soap in connection with Med-Caps. Corpsmen of the Group had 64 Vietnamese health workers under training during the month. The educational effort for December saw some 1700 students receiving a total of 190 hours of English language training.

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Construction/repair projects completed in December are as follows:

CAP 1-1-1	4T Club House
CAP 1-1-4	Fence, Hospital, Flag Pole
CAP 1-2-7	Water Pump installed in hamlet
CAP 1-3-1	Water Pump installed in hamlet
CAP 1-3-2	Fence, Cleaned village
CAP 1-3-3	Fence, Barber Shop constructed
CAP 1-3-5	Trimmed Trees
CAP 1-3-6	Water Pump installed, Cleaned village, Trash Pit dug, Bridge repaired
CAP 1-3-7	Fence built, Fence repaired, Water pump installed, Well built
CAP 1-3-8	Road repaired
MTT 1-1	Water pump installed

j. Administration. The 1st Combined Action Group continued to operate on group level administration and experienced no administrative difficulties during the reporting period.

k. Personnel. Six Marines extended their overseas tour for six months and two Marines extended their tours for three months. Meritorious promotions were presented to twelve members of the command; three to sergeant, one to corporal, and eight to lance corporal. Forty personnel were recommended for personal decorations during the reporting period. Chaplains of both the Americal Division and Marine Air Group 12 provided weekly religious services for CAG headquarters and all CAPs. One ARVN 1st Lieutenant and four staff sergeants were attached as interpreters during the month. Twelve Kit Carson Scouts served in various CAPs.

During the period, sixty personnel were transferred and the unit joined ninety-one personnel. Navy Corpsman are joined TAD from III MAF so their replacement is approximately one for one. Of the Group's USMC personnel, 315, or 70.6%, were assigned to the companies in the field. Of this number, 255, or 80.9%, were effectives (on full duty status) so that units in the field operated at 75.7% of their T/O strength which is 337. The average number of effectives at each CAP was 8.9 USMC for CACO 1-1, 8.5 for CACO 1-2, and 12.5 for CACO 1-3. The only other problem was that at the end of the reporting period nine CAPs had corporals for squad leaders instead of sergeants as the T/O provided.

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l. Communications. For maintenance the Communications Section, LSU-3 has provided radio technicians to trouble shoot and perform second echelon maintenance in the field and in the shop. This support is not adequate, but a T/E - T/O change is in the planning stage to provide the Group with second echelon capability. During the reporting period, the AN/MRC-109 was returned from maintenance and now provides the Group Commanding Officer a tactical command post during his movements in the field.

Present operations provide for radios as the primary means of communication with wire and messenger service used as a backup. The Group radio net operates as a battalion/company tactical net. Each CAP and CACO headquarters has 3 AN/PRC-25s for coordinating, reports, administrative and logistical support between platoons, and to Group headquarters. Security is provided by authentication and shackle cipher tables, and operational codes. Operators are reasonably well trained in these aspects, but an intensive training program covering all aspects of communications is being planned.

m. Intelligence. Intelligence reports from units and sources below and above are utilized daily on each level of command in the program. CAP commanders receive intelligence from the civilian populace and PFs to which they react if possible and then send on to the CACO. The CACO commander is responsible for monitoring all intelligence as part of keeping abreast of the tactical situation. He assures that CAPs take appropriate actions to take advantage of these intelligence reports, and makes necessary requests for support from District and supporting units. Detainees and POWs, when it is not necessary to medevac them, are questioned briefly for the possibility of immediate follow-up in the field, then are sent to the District Headquarters for interrogation. This Group's biggest problem in the area of intelligence has been the slow feedback or lack of it resulting from turning detainees and POWs over to the Districts. When detainees and POWs are medevaced, they are interrogated by the MI section from Americal Division and detailed feedback is usually available within 24 hours.

n. Fire support. Artillery support for the CAPs ranges from 8" Howitzers to 155mm and 105mm batteries. Some CAPs which are near supporting unit base camps also receive support from 4.2" and 81mm mortar sections. Each CAP Marine is trained to call and adjust supporting fire. Weekly training seeks to increase the abilities and experience to the maximum at each CAP. Naval gunfire is available for fire support. Navy Swift boats of Coastal Division 12, Chu Lai detachment, are able to support CAPs along the beaches with 81mm mortars and 50 caliber machineguns. The military police company of the 198th Light Infantry Brigade patrols some inland waterways with small motor boats which have one M-60 machinegun each.

Chu Lai is home base for Marine Air Groups 12 and 13 which provide close air support for units in the area.

Political clearance for all fire support must be received from the respective District command centers.

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o. Activation. During the month two CAPs were activated and two changed disposition from a compound operation to a mobile operation. CAP 1-3-9 was activated on 1 December as the first of five new CAPs to be activated in and south of CACO 1-3's area in Binh Son District. CAP 1-1-6 was activated on 19 December in conjunction with the Accelerated Pacification Campaign (Le Loi Campaign). CAPs 1-3-4 and 1-1-3 went to a mobile status keeping the same AO boundaries.

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Tab

A - Approval for activation of CAP 1-3-9 (BS467875)

B - Overlay of CAP 1-3-9's AO

C - Request for Activation of CAP 1-1-6

D - Request for Activation of CAP 1-1-6; encl (1). Overlay of AO

E - Notice of Activation of CAP 1-1-6

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Military Assistance Command, Vietnam  
FPO, San Francisco, 96602

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3120/1  
24 Nov 1968

From: Assistant Chief of Staff, Combined Action Program  
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Combined Action Group

Subj: Activation of CAPs, approval of

Ref: (a) CG III MAF ltr 14/grp over 3120/1 of 13Nov68  
(b) CG I Corps ltr 046/NDL/PDD of 19Nov68

1. Reference (a) established CG III MAF approval for the proposed activation of CAPs at the following sites:

- a. BS467875
- b. BS625880
- c. BS632816
- d. BS678778
- e. BS690602

2. Reference (b) established CG I Corps concurrence with the proposed activations.

3. CG 1st CAG is authorized to carry out the proposed activation with the exception of the CAP listed as l.e. above. This CAP will be activated only after site inspection and discussion with this Headquarters.

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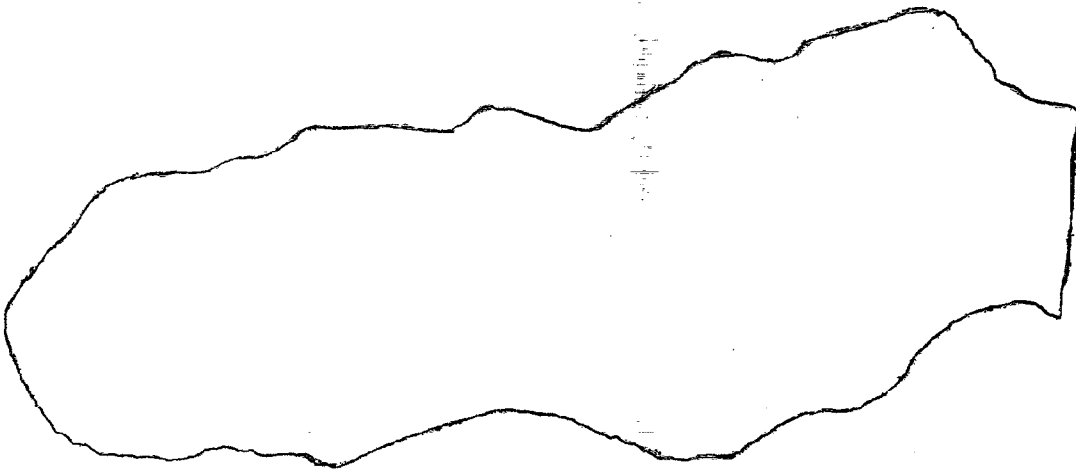
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CAF 1-3-9: Binh Tuyen Village, Binh Son District

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13 Dec 1968

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force (Attn: ACofS, CAP)  
Subj: Activation of Combined Action Platoon 1-1-6; request for  
Ref: (a) ForO 3121.4B  
Encl: (1) Area of Operations overlay, Combined Action Platoon 1-1-6

1. In accordance with reference (a), it is requested that Combined Action Platoon 1-1-6 be established at BT344296, Kim Dai (6).
2. The proposed area of operations for Combined Action Platoon 1-1-6 is to the northeast of Combined Action Platoon 1-1-7. The area has been a Viet Cong stronghold for some time and has been targeted for pacification by the Province. The co-location of two CAPs in this area will enhance and promote the pacification and securing of this area. An element from Combined Action Company 1-1 is working the area with a Popular Force platoon at this time as an extension of Combined Action Platoon 1-1-7.
3. Combined Action Platoon 1-1-6 will be completely mobile and will be adjacent to Combined Action Platoon 1-1-7, thus allowing the two CAPs to support one another, and conduct joint operations in their combined operating areas.
4. Combined Action Platoon 1-1-6 will receive artillery support from units of the Americal Division located on Hill 29. Reaction force and logistical support will be provided by the 1st Squadron, 1st Cavalry.
5. There is a battalion of Popular Force Soldiers located at BT367249 which will provide defense in depth for the Combined Action Platoons in this area.

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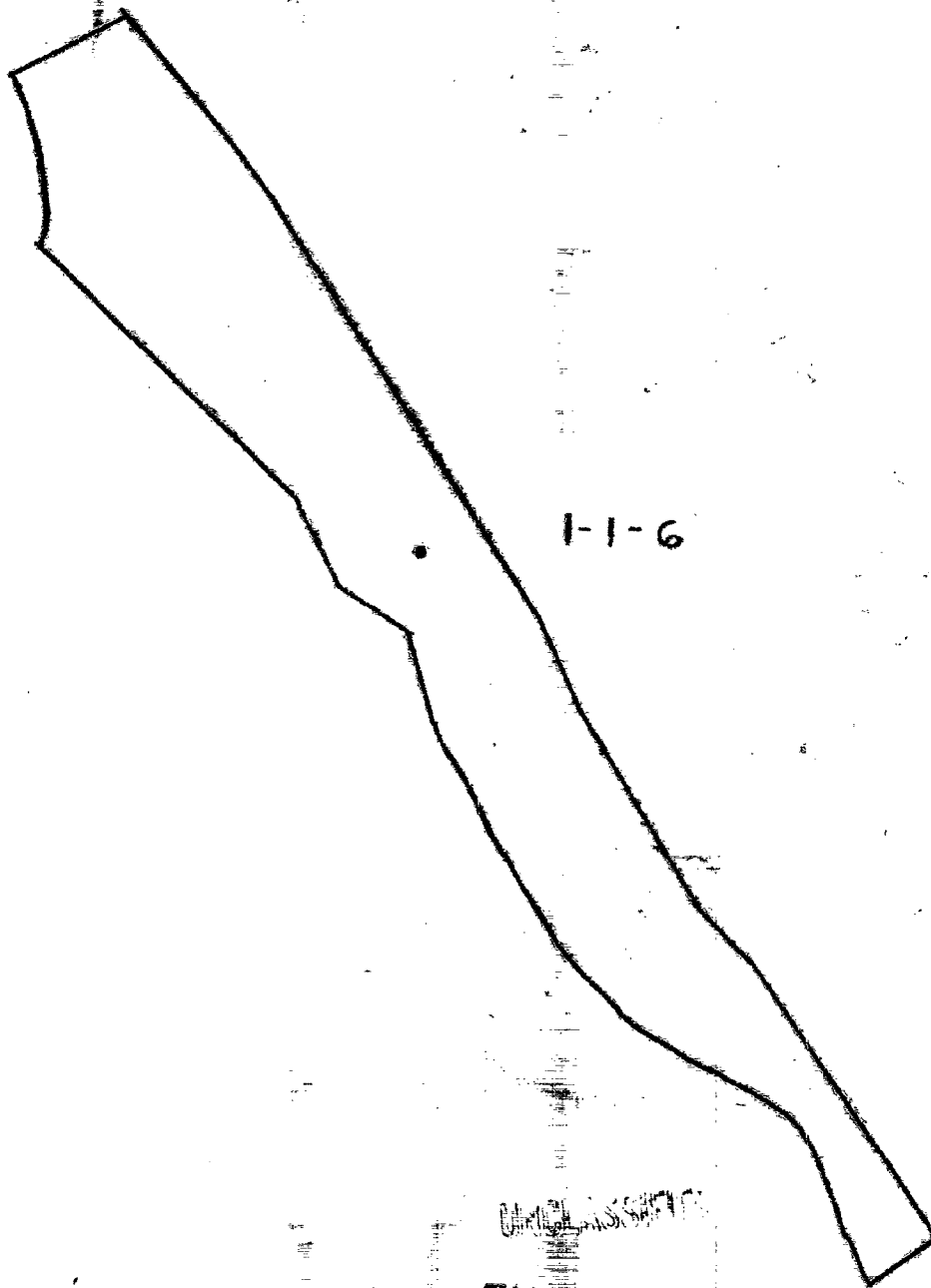
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16 Dec 1968

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force (Attn: ACofS, CAP)  
Subj: Activation of Combined Action Platoon 1-1-6  
Ref: (a) TelCon S-3 CAP & S-3 1st CAG  
(b) CAG Frag No.22

1. Reference (a) advised that the establishment of Combined Action Platoon 1-1-6 had been approved. In accordance with reference (b) notification is given that the combined action platoon will be activated on 19 December 1968 and will be located at BT346296, Kim Dai (3), Tam Ky District, Quang Tin Province.

2. The combined action platoon will be mobile and will not be located in a fixed site.

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III Marine Amphibious Force  
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3 Aug 1968

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force (Attn: Dir CAP)  
Subj: Combined Action Program report for July 1968  
Ref: (a) ForO 3121.4B

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following report is submitted:

a. <u>DESIGNATION</u>	<u>STRENGTH</u>			<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>OLD LOCATION</u>
	<u>USMC</u> O	<u>USN</u> E	<u>PF</u>		
CAG HQ	6	47	1	BT530115	
CAGO 1-1	1	3		BT303188	
1-1-1 PF Plt QT 52		15	1	26	BT342191
1-1-2 PF Plt QT 62		15	1	23	BT331177
1-1-3 PF Plt QT 66		15	1	31	BT325181
1-1-4 PF Plt QTIN 36		15	1	31	BT265277
*1-1-7 PF Plt		11	1	0	BT325181
MTT #1		14	1	20	BT303188
MTT #2		16	0	0	BT530115
CAGO 1-2	1	4	0	0	BT468080
1-2-1 PF Plt QT 82 & 83		13	1	34	BT476145
1-2-2 PF Plt QTIN 130		14	1	26	BT393163
1-2-3 PF Plt QT 80		11	1	26	BT488102
1-2-4 PF Plt QT 76 & 77		11	1	70	BT468080
1-2-5 PF Plt QT 81		11	1	50	BT413126
*1-2-7 PF Plt QT		18	1	16	BT454053
CAGO 1-3	1	7	0	0	BS261967
1-3-1 PF Plt QN 12		15	1	21	BS610950
1-3-2 PF Plt QN 16		15	1	33	BT614016
1-3-3 PF Plt QN 22		16	1	26	BS663985
1-3-4 PF Plt QN 19		15	1	24	BT622013
1-3-5 PF Plt QN 152		15	1	20	BS714975
1-3-6 PF Plt QN 2		16	1	24	BS572938
1-3-7 PF Plt QN 11		15	1	29	BS610940
1-3-8 PF Plt QN 8		14	1	26	BS578922
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3/10/68  
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3 August 1968

\* CAPs 1-1-3 and 1-1-7 are designated a double CAP.  
\*\* PFs provided from those platoons located in immediate area. No PF platoon is regularly assigned at this time but one will be during the coming month when the designated platoon returns from training.

b. Type and number of operations conducted.

<u>NIGHT PATROLS</u>	<u>DAY PATROLS</u>	<u>AMBUUSHES</u>	<u>LPS</u>
467	526	625	411

c. Other operations:

- (1) MedCap Results: 17,805
- (2) Road Searches: 50
- (3) Search and Destroy: 85
- (4) Vietnamese volunteer informant incidents: 19
- (5) Vietnamese turn-in of weapons incidents: 4

d. Enemy Casualties:

<u>KIA(G)</u>	<u>PM</u>	<u>DETAINED</u>	<u>DF(G)</u>	<u>HOI GHI</u>	<u>REARMS CAPTURED</u>
40	26	167	1	2	7

- e. Type and number of weapons captured:
- 4 AK-47
  - 1 M-1 Carbine
  - 1 Russian pistol
  - 1 P38 pistol

f. Friendly Casualties:

	<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>MIA</u>	<u>PM</u>
USMC	* 3	21	0	0
USN	0	0	0	0
PF	4	11	0	0
RD	0	1	0	0

\*Includes one who died of wounds received in June

g. Noteworthy Contacts:



- 010605H - CAP 1-3-4. Two PFs were walking down road and detonated an anti-personnel mine. Patrol went to position and found the body of one PF KIA and one PF MIA. Second PF was recovered. Results: 1 PF KIA, 1 PF MIA.
- 020910H - CAP 1-1-4. Compound received four B-40 rocket rounds. Also received 350 rounds small arms fire. The size of the VC unit is estimated to be one squad. Returned fire and conducted sweep twenty minutes after initial contact. Sweeping patrol did not regain contact but confirmed 4 VC KIA.
- 020700H - CAP 1-4-4. Follow up report to the above spot report. Sweep area found 60mm mortar firing site. Around site also found three 60mm rounds and significant blood trails which lead in different directions. Also trails of a small squad of VC. Patrol located two fresh graves which they dug up and found two VC bodies. Kit Carson Scout stated that one was NVA. Results: 1 VC KIA(C), 1 NVA KIA(C), 1 VC KIA(P), 3 60mm rounds OIA.
- 021700H - CAP 1-3-5. Compound received thirty rounds small arms semi-automatic fire as resupply chopper came in to land. CAP returned fire, VC broke contact. Results Negative.
- 030100H - CAP 1-3-2. 1-3-2 held sweep and search operation. 1-3-2 moved into position around village and swept through village at dawn. Element from Binh Son accompanied 1-3-2. Apprehended 14 VCS which were taken to Binh Son for interrogation. Results: 14 VCS apprehended.
- 032145H - CAP 1-3-7. Patrol apprehended six VCS.
- 040700H - CAP 1-3-3. Element was blocking force for joint operation and received small arms fire while trying to stop fleeing VC. Two MIA, one UNK and one PF.
- 040700H - CAP 1-3-3. While 1-3-3 patrol was set in ambush they apprehended six VCS and on returning to CP apprehended four more. Interrogation confirmed two as VC. Results: 6 VCS apprehended, 2 VC captured.
- 041700H - CAP 1-4-4. PFs on their way home observed an object floating in river. They found five 60mm mortar rounds on a make shift raft. PFs destroyed the rounds. Results: 5 60mm mortar rounds destroyed.
- 042700H - CAP 1-4-5. Patrol observed three VC walking along river bank. Patrol opened fire. Enemy entered thickets. A reaction force was called and both units swept area and found blood trails and also trails of one body being dragged.

- 042300H - CAP 1-3-4. PF observed three VC running down trail. PF informed HHC and HMC opened fire on VC. VC then moved behind houses. Patrol called in illumination and swept area and found one M16 magazine. Apprehended one VC. VC will be sent to Binh Son for interrogation. Results: 1 VC apprehended. 1 M16 magazine captured.
- 051200H - CAP 1-1-3. Patrol departed CP and broke into two units. One was set in as a blocking force and the other a sweeping element, to the southwest. Point man encountered VC with an AK-47 approximately twenty five meters away. Both opened fire, killing VC. Patrol swept area and found VC packs for food one cartridge belt and uniforms. As search was being conducted patrol observed thirty VC leaving village and opened fire killing two VC. Patrol apprehended forty three VC. While moving toward CP patrol heard small arms fire and contacted aerial observer to investigate. As a result of this an air strike was called. Results: 3 VC KIA(C), 43 VC apprehended.
- 051815H - CAP 1-3-5. Compound received one hundred rounds of small arms and automatic carbine fire. One HHC KIA and one Vietnamese female KIA. CP returned fire. Results: 1 HHC KIA, 1 VC civilian KIA.
- 051845H - CAP 1-3-3. Sweeping south along to the Hong river patrol observed two VC across river. Patrol opened fire killing two VC. At this time patrol could not follow because of small arms fire from enemy. Illumination mission ended and the patrol returned to the compound. Results: 2 VC KIA(C).
- 052230H - CAP 1-2-5. Patrol heard a large group of people and advanced to check out the area. Two to four VC were having a propaganda meeting with about fifty villagers. Patrol opened fire on the VC. Group disbanded in a westerly direction. Patrol moved into area under illumination and checked it out. Results: Negative.
- 061600H - HTE 1-1. HTE conducted search of 1-1-3's area and found a VC supply dump and staging area. At this position they found five hundred pounds of fresh fruit, two hundred pounds of tobacco, one thousand five hundred pounds of rice, two AK 47 magazines, and metal parts for a cartridge belt and also pieces of blue and grey uniforms. Patrol brought two hundred pounds of fruit and one hundred fifty pounds of tobacco, and five hundred pounds of rice back to the compound. They destroyed the rest.
- 061645H - CAP 1-3-3. Patrol received small arms sniper fire. Patrol returned fire and called in 4.2 mortar support. Sniper broke contact at this time. Patrol also found two propaganda billboards.
- 061855H - CAP 1-3-5. Patrol found bundle of propaganda leaflets typed in both English and Vietnamese, hidden in hedge row. Those in Vietnamese were addressed personally to the village, IF and combat youth leaders. Patrol also checked area and found three spider holes. These were destroyed. Results: One bundle of propaganda leaflets captured. Three spider holes destroyed.

061900H - CAP 1-3-0. VC leader reported that thirty VC were in Phuoc Thuan (1) hamlet. 1-3-0 sent a reaction force to the hamlet. Two VCS were apprehended. The purpose of the thirty VC was to rally the people from Binh Thuan to Binh Thanh. Result: 2 VCS apprehended.

071700H - CAP 1-3-5. Two Vietnamese police officers and thirteen came to patrol and informed them of three bad rounds. One 60mm mortar round, one 81mm mortar round and one 105mm mortar round in the same locations. All three rounds were blown in place. None of the rounds were booty tagged. Two Vietnamese were paid ten dollars for the information.

071845H - CAP 1-3-5. Vietnamese informed 1-3-5 of two VC observing some round. Patrol moved into this position and observed two VC with weapons. Patrol opened fire and the VC ran over ridge line into heavy brush. Patrol called in 4.2 mortar support. Fire was on target with good coverage of the area. Patrol was unable to search the area because of mine field.

072105H - CAP 1-2-3. Patrol engaged three people running across rice paddy. Patrol opened fire killing one and capturing two. 1-2-3 turned the two VC over to 1st District Chief. Result: 1 VC KIA(C), 2 VC CIA.

081100H - CAP 1-2-2. Patrol was checking out village for people on black list. Patrol found one woman with name on the blacklist. Woman was sent to 1st District for interrogation. Result: 1 VCS captured.

110330H - CAP 1-1-4. Patrol observed two VC moving away. Patrol opened fire with negative results, then continued by village. They found concrete and brick fighting bunkers also a wooden bunker. Search element found a tunnel network in southern part of village. At this time they received automatic weapon fire from approximately four to eight VC. Patrol found one black weapon, one 40mm mortar launcher, and one steel punch trap. Result: Tunnel destroyed and booty trap destroyed.

110600H - CAP 1-1-7. Patrol was sweeping south when they observed ten suspicious persons. Patrol apprehended ten VCS. They then continued search and observed three NVA, two officers and one guard. Patrol ambushed NVA killing all three. Patrol captured 1 AK-47, 1 Submachine Gun, 200 rounds of ammunition, two overbridge rifles, three Chinese grenades, two gas masks, one compass, and one Russian watch. Result: 3 NVA KIA(C). One NVA was CO of the V-46 Engineer Company.

- 111100H - CAP 1-1-3. 1-1-3 was on operation with 1-1-7 sweeping south and observed two NVA with packs heading in a westerly direction. Patrol opened fire on the NVA striking one eight times at close range. Patrol then swept area and found large ~~large~~ trails and drag marks. Also paper flags and personal letters. Patrol continued sweep and apprehended 12 VC in house, also found large quantity of food in the house. Food was destroyed. Results: 1 NVA KIA(C), 12 VCS apprehended.
- 111045H - CAP 1-3-7. Patrol received sniper fire from 700 meters away. Patrol returned fire and called in artillery. Patrol received one direct hit on group of three VC. Another round hit near two VC. VP round started fire causing about thirty secondary explosions. Results: 3 VC KIA(C).
- 121737H - CAP 1-3-6. Patrol was checking IE cards when a squad of VC opened fire. One Vietnamese boy was wounded and one IP was wounded by the heavy volume of fire from M-2 carbines and M-47s. Patrol returned fire and VC broke contact. At this time a Medevac was called. Patrol then called artillery. After fire mission patrol checked area and found one VC KIA and apprehended one VCS. 5 confirmed women as a VC who was signalling the VC. Results: 1 VC KIA(C), 1 VCS apprehended, 1 Vietnamese civilian wounded, 1 PP KIA.
- 121850H - CAP 1-3-6. Patrol sweeping through village to the north apprehended six VCS. At this time patrol received light sniper fire from the south end of village. Patrol returned fire and VC broke contact. Patrol then checked area with negative results. Results 6 VCS apprehended.
- 141130H - CAP 1-1-7. Patrol received approximately two thousand rounds of small arms fire over a ten minute period from enemy element of approximately eight to ten VC. Patrol returned fire and called in artillery. They received fifty rounds AP. Patrol checked area finding two bodies and a leg from another VC. Patrol also found significant blood trails leading to hill 106. Results: 3 VC KIA(C).

- 141815L- CAP 1-3-5. Patrol observed three VC at the same time the VC observed them. Patrol opened fire with M16 and carbines. VC returned fire with M-47 fire and ran into tree line. Patrol checked area. Results: Negative.
- 141800L- MET 1-1. On operation with 1-1-3. MET found a woman with a pot of hot tea and a large quantity of cups set out, but no other people around the area. USMC apprehended this woman and brought her to the CP for interrogation. In a search of the area USMC found camouflaged living quarters supplied with food. Also destroyed four tunnels. Patrol received five sniper rounds when returning to compound. Results: 1 VC apprehended.
- 151255L- CAP 1-3-3. Patrol made contact with one squad of VC armed with carbines and two BAR's. Patrol fired M-79, M-60, M-16 and called in 4-2 mortar support. Prior to this contact patrol apprehended one VC with no ID card, who had been confirmed by PF's as a VC. When patrol made contact, VCS ran and was killed. Patrol apprehended four VCS after contact. Results: 1 VC KIA(C) 4 VCS apprehended.
- 151325L- CAP 1-3-4. Patrol was returning to CP and started checking ID cards. At this time they found two M-86's tied together and four feet of det cord attached hidden in the bottom of a tree. Patrol apprehended one VC who was in area. VCS was sent to Binh Son for interrogation. Results: 1 VC, 2 M-86 HG, CIA.
- 160400L- CAP 1-2-7. Marines and PF's combined with USA and Ly Tin officials to hold county fair and check ID cards. Fifteen VCS were apprehended and were taken to Ly Tin for interrogation.
- 170450L- CAP 1-3-5. Patrol was moving toward objective when the fourth man in the patrol (PF) took a different trail. A Marine was following this PF and detonated an M-14 anti-personnel mine. Motovac called for USMC. Results: 1 USMC KIA.
- 171715L- CAP 1-3-6. Patrol made contact while checking ID cards. Approximately six VC, fired one hundred rounds of M-16 and carbine fire. Uniforms stated to be green utilities with camouflaged covers. Patrol returned fire and VC broke contact. Patrol checked area with negative results.
- 171745L- CAP 1-3-4. Patrol was sweeping through village of Thang Hoa (6) when they observed one VN male. VN was brought to CP and questioned by PF's. He stated that he had been staying in this village for 15 days, after all VN had moved from area due to fever. He was observed as a VCS. Results: 1 VCS.

- 172045H - CAP 1-3-3. Compound received two M-79 rounds. CF returned fire and patrol departed to check area out. After the patrol departed the CF received sniper fire from the South, M-2 carbine. A medevac was called for two PF's that were wounded. Patrol checked area with negative results. Results: 2 PF's KIA.
- 180230H - CAP 1-2-1. Patrol searched area BN4674, acting on intelligence report that stated that there were approximately thirty VC in this area. Patrol apprehended one VCS female who stated that the VC were at grids BN465140 and BN467140. Results: 1 VCI.
- 182120H - CAP 1-3-8. LP received one incoming M-26 grenade. Patrol opened fire and CF sent out reaction force. Reaction force swept through area and village and apprehended two VCS. Results: 2 VCS.
- 190030H - CAP 1-2-3. Patrol received automatic burst of fire from VC while in blocking position. Patrol returned fire and pursued VC. Found one blood trail.
- 190610H - CAP 1-2-4. PF leader found three VC flags, two with star and one with bird. They also found a handful of VC literature about 100 yards on right side of main gate at Hill 69. 1-2-4 patrol checked area and picked up flags and leaflets. Results: Propaganda leaflets and three flags.
- 190710H - CAP 1-2-7. While on patrol PF detonated a mine of unknown type. Results: 1 USMC KIA, 2 USMC KIA, 2 PF KIA and 3 PF KIA. When medevac chopper arrived they received 20 to 30 sniper rounds from approximately eight VC. Patrol called in artillery with good coverage and four secondary explosions. Results: 2 VC KIA(C), 1 USMC KIA, 2 PF KIA, 2 USMC KIA, 3 PF KIA.
- 190900H - CAP 1-3-4. Patrol was security for VN of Son Tha (1), while they cut wood. At this time they received small arms and M-79 fire. Patrol received approximately ten to fifteen M-79 and one hundred and fifty rounds of small arms fire. Patrol pursued VC, and called in artillery. Patrol checked area and found one VC KIA. Results: 1 VC KIA(C).
- 192515H - CAP 1-3-4. Patrol was in village when the drum beaters started to beat drums. Patrol observed five VC running along beach. Patrol opened fire and called in illumination. During initial contact one VC was seen falling. Results: Unknown.
- 200730H - CAP 1-4-4. Patrol was crossing rice paddy, when VC opened up from two lines. Patrol returned fire and swept through two lines. During encounter with VC one USMC was KIA and one USMC KIA. Results: 1 USMC KIA, 1 USMC KIA.

- 202210H - CAP 1-3-8. While setting in ambush observed one VC moving through killing zone. Patrol opened fire and threw hand illumination. After contact patrol checked area and found one VC KIA. VC had in his possession one leather cartridge belt, two M26 grenades and food. Results: 1 VC KIA(C), 1 cartridge belt, 2 M26 hand grenades CIA.
- 210040H - CAP 1-3-1. VC opened fire with M60 and M16 tracers on 1-3-1 CP. Called for illumination and fired five rounds of 60mm illumination and seven rounds of WP from 60mm. Patrol checked area. Results: 2 VC KIA (C).
- 211100H - CAP 1-3-3. Patrol received sniper fire from approximately three VC. Patrol swept enemy position with negative results. Patrol continued on mission and was again hit by seven to ten VC. VC fired twenty to forty rounds of AK47 and one hundred to one hundred and seventy rounds of carbine. Patrol returned fire with M16 and two LAWS. At this time patrol called mortars on enemy position. Patrol continued sweep toward enemy position, at this time one PF was WIA. Patrol called for mortar by friendly fire. Reaction force checked area and apprehended ten VC. Results: 1 PF WIA, 10 VC captured.
- 212200H - MTT 1-1. Ambush from MTT observed one company of VC dressed in uniforms passing through the killing zone of the ambush. Ambush opened fire with four claymores and forty rounds of M79 and M16 fire. VC attacked the ambush position and ambush withdrew toward CP and called in artillery on VC position. Results See 220630 below.
- 212300H - MTT 1-1. Reaction force ambushed one squad of VC guerrillas. Results: 5 VC KIA(C), 4 VC (KIA)(P), 1 AK47 CIA, 3 AK47 magazines and two Chicom grenades CIA.
- 220630H - MTT 1-1. Patrol swept area that contact was made in last night. Patrol found drag marks leading to river. Patrol also found one PF who had been separated from ambush. He stated that VC remained in area and that artillery hit directly on target. PF observed VC dragging 20 bodies down to the river and dump them in. Results: Twenty bodies not counted or confirmed as they could not be found. 1 Box of mines CIA, 2 bags AK47 ammo CIA, 2 Chicom grenades CIA.
- 221030H - CAP 1-3-5. Patrol observed a group of VN and moved in to check ID cards. At this time VN ran. Patrol pursued and apprehended eight VCS. Upon checking area patrol found one M16 mine. Results 1 M16 mine CIA, 8 VCS CIA.

- 222100H - CAP 1-3-5. Patrol was checking village and found hole had been cut in fence in south end of village. Patrol proceeded outside of village and at this time heard movement. Patrol called for illumination. Patrol then observed more movement and called in 81mm HE. There were two secondary explosions believed to be one M14 and one M16 mine.
- 230730H - CAP 1-3-8. Patrol observed two VC along river bank trying to escape USA sweep. 1-3-8 patrol opened fire, observed one VC as he dragged the other away. Due to the fact that the USA was across river and the river was impassable, patrol was unable to make further contact. Results: 1 VC KIA.
- 230800H - CAP 1-3-8. Patrol was set in as a blocking force for USA who were sweeping village. Firing broke out and one Marine moved forward to observe. At this time he received several sniper rounds. USMC observed sniper and returned fire. Searched area and found significant blood trails. Results: 1 VC KIA(P)
- 231700H - CAP 1-2-5. TRUONG TAN HOANG born 1954 came to this position and stated that he wanted to Chieu-Hoi. He stated that he was a VC for ten months and that he speaks English. Subject said that thirty VC were sent to Ky Sanh at 0600H on the 22nd, of July. They are armed with 25 M16 rifles. They are stated to be working in the mountains around Ky Chanh, Ky Sanh and Hill 35. HOANG was armed with an AK47 which he did not bring with him. Results: 1 HOI CHANH sent to Ly Tin District.
- 240500H - CAP 1-3-6/1-3-8. Point man of patrol detonated booby trapped grenade, wounding himself and the first four men in the patrol. Medevac was called and when the chopper arrived they received M-79 rounds and also 100 rounds of AK47 and M-2 carbine fire. Medevac chopper called for Gunships. When Gunships arrived the Medevac chopper was able to land. Patrol swept the area and upon moving through area destroyed three bunkers and fighting holes that were made within the last ten days. Results: 5 USMC KIA.
- 251500H - CAP 1-3-2. Patrol was moving through village and observed three suspicious persons. Patrol apprehended these persons. PF interrogated these men and stated that they were VC. Will be sent to BINH-GON. Results 3 VCS CIA
- 260400 - CAP 1-1-4. Patrol was sweeping village when they received 60 rounds of AK-47 fire from approximately 2 VC. Patrol returned fire and swept area. Results: 8 VCS CIA, 1 USMC KIA.
- 271500H - CAP 1-2-7. Patrol received information from VN village about a tunnel. Patrol checked area and found the tunnel. Tunnel was about 1-2 years old. Patrol searched tunnel and found one 250 pound bomb that had been booby trapped. Also found fresh C-rations cans and a decomposed body. Results: Destroyed bomb.



- 271940 - CAP 1-2-3. Four VN males were apprehended just outside of 1-2-3's position. One man's name was on the blacklist. All four sent to LY-TIN for interrogation. Results 1 VC CIA, 3 VCS CIA.
- 280750H - CAP 1-3-8. VN civilian detonated booby trap. Man was Medevac. Patrol checked area for more booby traps and found one M-16A1 anti-personnel mine. Results: 1 VN Civilian WIA. 1 M16A1 CIA.
- 280800H - CAP 1-3-3. Villagers gathered for Chieu Hoi lecture and at that time 1-3-3 patrol found 1000 pounds of rice. Kit Carson Scout found a spider hole with 2 VC female in it. 1-3-3 patrol checked out spider hole and found papers and one M-1 carbine. VC from another position opened fire on patrol killing one of the VC that had been apprehended. Patrol called 4.2 mortar, gunships and fixed wing strikes. Results: 1 VC KIA (C), 1 VC CIA, 1000 pounds of rice CIA, 1 M-1 Carbine CIA.
- 281130H - CAP 1-3-3. Patrol was moving toward CP when USMC detonated an M26 booby trap. Results: 1 USMC WIA
- 282238H - CAP 1-2-5 CP was hit by approximately 8-10 rockets and 20 mortars. Also 70-80 rounds of small arms fire. CP heard movement in wire CP returned fire. Patrol checked area. Results: 1 PF KIA, 3 Civilians KIA, 5 Civilians WIA
- 291730H - CAP 1-3-5. Patrol found one M14 anti-personnel mine on top of ground. Disarmed this mine and returned to CP. Results: 1 M14 Mine CIA
- 292130H - CAP 1-1-1. A VC squad walked into the killing zone of 1-1-1's ambush. 1-1-1 opened fire killing two VC. The remaining VC moved into treeline and returned heavy fire. 1-1-1 joined with 1-1-2's patrol and called gunships. A reaction force was sent from 1-1-2 position to resupply the two patrols with ammunition. Patrol called artillery illumination and checked area. Results: 2 VC KIA (C), 2 VC KIA(P), 2 AK47 CIA, 5 Chicom Grenades CIA, 2 Cartridge belts CIA.
- 290125H - CAP 1-2-3. Patrol observed three VCS on beach. Patrol at that time called to people and people ran. Patrol pursued and opened fire. VCS halted when patrol opened fire. Results: 3 VCS CIA.
- 301215H - CAP 1-3-4. While on security for VN of SONG-TRA FL, part of the element observed three people moving past their position carrying medical supplies and food. 1-3-4 element apprehended these persons. Village Officials stated that one was confirmed VC. All three sent to USA for interrogation. Results: 3 VCS
- 302050H - CAP 1-3-4. Patrol observed two VC sitting on beach approximately 30 meters away. Patrol opened fire on VC. VC crawled into water. Patrol pursued VC and opened fire again while VC were in river. Current of river swept bodies away. Patrol searched area and found one boat. Results: 2 VC KIA(C). 1 BOAT CIA.

312115H - HTF 1-1. CP received two rounds of 60mm mortar which exploded outside CP wire. At this same time an ambush patrol made contact with an unknown number of enemy. CP opened fire with M-60, M-1 and HE & WP mortar fire. CP also called 81mm illumination and artillery illumination. A reaction force was sent to help the ambush patrol. Check area found five blood trails and torn clothing with blood on them. One USMC WIA but not Medevac. Results 2 VC KIA(P), 1 USMC WIA.

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\*CAP 1-1-7 was relocated from (BT325181) to (BT342273) on 17 August and is operating as a Mobile CAP. MT 1-2 is formed and prepared to commence training once final arrangements and approval are received from Province.

b. Type and number of operations conducted.

<u>NIGHT PATROLS</u>	<u>DAY PATROLS</u>	<u>AMBUSHES</u>	<u>LP'S</u>
576	544	957	469

c. Other Operations

- (1) MedCap Results: 20,949
- (2) Road Sweeps: 76
- (3) Search and Destroy: 21
- (4) Vietnamese volunteer information incidents: 37
- (5) Vietnamese turn-in of ordnance incidents: 7

d. Enemy Casualties:

<u>KIA(G)</u>	<u>FW</u>	<u>RETAINED</u>	<u>INF(G)</u>	<u>HOI CHAN</u>	<u>WEAPONS CAPTURED</u>
131	29	65	9		31

e. Type and number of weapons captured:

3 BAR's  
3 M-1 Carbines  
6 M-2 Carbines  
3 AK-47's  
1 Pistol 44 Magnum  
1 Pistol 38 Caliber  
3 M-16's  
1 AK-44  
2 7.62 Carbines  
1 M-1 Rifle  
2 Thompson Sub-Machinegun's  
1 Sub-Machinegun

f. Friendly Casualties:

	<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>MIA</u>	<u>POW</u>
UNIC	10	18	0	0
USN	0	0	0	0
PF	11	11	0	0
RD	5	4		

g. Noteworthy Contacts:

- 012000T - CAP 1-2-4. One VC walked into ambush site. Patrol opened fire killing one VC. Patrol called in artillery illumination and checked area. Results: 1 VC KIA (C).
- 020245H - CAP 1-3-3. Upper and lower compounds, occupied by 1-3-3 and MET 1-2, received rockets, mortar rounds, and small arms fire. The lower compound came under attack from two VC companies. The VC breached the wire and punji pit of the lower compound. Gunships, artillery, and a reaction force were called. The upper compound immediately sent a reaction force which fought its way to the lower compound, ejected the VC, and pursued them. No civilians were killed except those who fought in the lower compound. Damage to the village was minimal but 35 houses received some degree of damage from mortars and grenades. Results: 29 VC KIA (C), 30 VC KIA (P), 9 USMC KIA, 3 USMC WIA, 4 PFC KIA, 4 PFC WIA, 1 KCS WIA, 20 Weapons CIA. NOTE: Villagers and agents reported another 30 VC KIA besides those whose bodies were found and confirmed.
- 031000H - CAP 1-3-8. KCS was in home for celebration when approximately four VC surrounded his house and opened fire with M-79, M-14, and M-2 carbine. The KCS killed one VC. A patrol was sent to check out the area and found the KCS KIA also. Results: 1 KCS KIA, 1 VC KIA (C).
- 040730H - CAP 1-3-4. Patrol on sweep when forward element observed five VC on rocks. Patrol opened fire. At that time one group of VC fled east, another fifteen fled to Suong-Hoa #4. Patrol searched area and found five VC KIA and several blood trails. Patrol followed trails and found one VC WIA and apprehended said VC. Results: 5 VC KIA (C), 1 VC WIA (CIA), 4 VC KIA (P). Captured 1 M-16 rifle, medical supplies, 1 M-26 hand grenade, 1 cartridge belt, 2 entrenching tools, 1 pry-bar, 3 M-16 magazines, and documents.
- 041300H - CAP 1-3-5. Patrol observed 15-20 VC dressed in black with weapons crossing hedge row. Patrol called artillery with excellent coverage (Fire Cracker). VC fled leaving five bodies in rice paddy. Patrol started to position and received semi-automatic and automatic fire. Patrol was unable to maneuver due to a mine field and returned to CP. Results: 5 VC KIA (C).
- 051300H - CAP 1-3-3. Follow-up to Spot Report #08046. One VC mine picked up on sweep gave information pertaining to the location of three caves. All were found and blown. In one there was a large secondary explosion. Mine turned over to National Police.

- 061000Z - CAP 1-3-5. 1-3-5 received information from VN to watch fishing boats, because they were using M-26 hand grenades to fish. 1-3-5 set up an OP and observed two explosions in the water. Called Swift Boat and had them instruct the boats to come to shore. Marines approached 30 VCS, during the apprehension 5 VCS went toward village. Patrol ordered VCS to stop and fired warning shots. One stray bullet ricocheted off of metal stake and hit one VCS killing him. Results: 19 VCS taken to Binh Son for interrogation. 7 M-1 cartridges, 4 M-26 hand grenades, and 3 cartridge belts. Patrol had screened other VCS and turned them away as innocent civilians.
- 070750Z - CAP 1-3-4. Marines on patrol observed four VC eating and pursued them. VC ran, at that patrol opened fire on VC wounding one. Patrol followed blood trail and apprehended one VC with M-26 hand grenade and VC papers. VC was VC Headset Chief. Results: 1 VC KIA, 1 M-26 hand grenade KIA.
- 082150Z - CAP 1-3-3. Patrol observed VC moving toward Phu-Long #2 and opened fire. At that time they received sniper fire from Phu-Long #2. Patrol called artillery. After artillery, patrol checked area and found 1 VC KIA and 22 M-26 hand grenades. Patrol also observed one VC KIA but were unable to apprehend him. Patrol apprehended one VCS. Results: 1 VC KIA (C), 1 VC KIA (P), 1 VCS KIA.
- 091800Z - CAP 1-3-8. Patrol was moving down trail when rear of patrol detonated a booby trap. Patrol called for help with negative contact on radio. Patrol then sent two USMC to CP for help. One PF was KIA. One PF and two USMC KIA. Results: 1 PF KIA, 1 PF KIA, 2 USMC KIA (med-evac).
- 101600Z - CAP 1-3-3. VN village informed 1-3-3 that one VC was KIA due to the artillery on the 8th at 2100. Results: 1 VC KIA (C).
- 122230Z - CAP 1-3-5. Raiding party separated into two units and one element surrounded VC Cadre house. The other element surrounded the house of the secretary of the 95th VC Company. The elements moved into these houses and opened fire killing 12 VC and capturing 4 weapons. As patrol was leaving village it was partly surrounded by VC. Patrol called for illumination. At this time 1-3-5's patrol moved to cover and called for gunships. Gunships killed 3 VC and allowed patrol to return to CP. 1-3-5 at that time called artillery. Results: 15 VC KIA (C), 20 VC KIA (P), 4 weapons KIA, 1 Chicom hand grenade KIA, 1 mine and 1 magazine KIA.

- 130845Z - CAP 1-3-4. Patrol observed six VC acting as outpost. Patrol set in and called artillery. Five to ten minutes later the patrol observed a squad of VC moving into wooded area. Patrol opened fire and received M-79 and automatic small arms fire. Patrol at that time called artillery again. Checked area. Results: 5 VC KIA (C), 4 VC KIA (P), 4 ChiCom hand grenades CIA, 3 mines and large quantity of medicine and VC papers CIA.
- 130930Z - CAP 1-3-4. Patrol was moving through deserted village when Kit Carson Scout observed two VC on trail. Kit Carson Scout ordered two VC to stop and at that time one VC started running. Patrol opened fire killing one VC. The other VC was apprehended. Results: 1 VC KIA (C), 1 VC CIA, 1 cartridge belt and papers CIA.
- 131500Z - CAP 1-3-3. Patrol found 3 VC KIA, by gunships in 1-3-4's encounter. Results: 3 VC KIA (C).
- 141430Z - CAP 1-3-3 and MIT 1-2. MIT patrol received 40 rounds from BAR. One USMC WIA, and radio he was carrying was put out of commission. Sent runner to GP for reaction force. Gunships were called and red eyes for USMC. Patrol then swept area and found one bunker containing food and ammunition. Results: 1 USMC WIA, 1 VC KIA (C).
- 142030Z - CAP 1-2-1. PFs made contact with 30 VC. PFs received about 30 AK-47 rounds and approximately 10 minutes later 1-2-1 compound received 100 rounds of small arms fire and M-60 rounds. Reaction Force sent from 1-2-1 checked area. 1 VC KIA (C).
- 142140Z - CAP 1-3-3. Patrol was heading for ambush site when VC opened fire. Patrol returned fire and called for illumination. Upon searching area patrol found 1 VC KIA and one blood pool. Results: 1 VC KIA (C).
- 142240Z - CAP 1-3-1. Patrol heard VC and set up a hasty ambush. PF opened fire prematurely. Patrol heard two VC scream as they had been hit. Called for illumination, checked area, and found blood trails. Results: Unknown.
- 191900Z - CAP 1-3-7. Patrol spotted 7 VC moving toward Cien Dary #6. 3 VC wore khaki and 4 wore black PJ's, all were armed. Patrol opened fire killing 2 VC. Patrol called in artillery. Results: 1 USMC WIA, 2 VC KIA (C).
- 211000Z - CAP 1-1-7. While on sweep patrol observed 6 suspicious persons, one was shot and was killed by patrol. The rest of VC were apprehended by patrol. Results: 1 VC KIA (C), 5 VCS CIA.
- 211200Z - CAP 1-1-7. Patrol observed two VC and ordered them to halt. VC ran and patrol opened fire on them, killing both. Results: 2 VC KIA (C).

- 211400H - CAP 1-1-7. Patrol observed two VC and ordered them to halt. VC ran and patrol opened fire on them, killing both. Results: 2 VC KIA (C).
- 212115H - CAP 1-3-1. Patrol was moving to ambush site when they observed 9 VC moving toward them. Patrol opened fire killing 2 and checked area finding numerous blood trails. Results: 2 VC KIA (C), 3 VC KIA (P), 1 M-1 carbine CIA, 1 cartridge belt and 1 Chicom grenade CIA.
- 212300H - CAP 1-3-5. Patrol observed 20 VC on hill. Patrol pulled back and called artillery. While pulling back patrol received automatic weapons fire. Patrol returned fire and element will stay in area until first light. Patrol searched area and found 5 VC KIA. Patrol returned at dawn and searched area again and found 20 fresh graves. Results: 25 VC KIA (C).
- 222100H - CAP 1-1-7. Patrol observed 5 VC and opened fire, killing two VC. Patrol checked area and found two Chicom grenades and three rice pouches. During this action one PF was KIA. Results: 2 VC KIA (C), 1 PF KIA.
- 231600H - CAP 1-2-4. Patrol while on sweep killed one VC age 15 with AK-47. Patrol continued sweep. Results: 1 VC KIA (C), 1 AK-47 CIA.
- 242300H - CAP 1-1-7. Patrol observed three VC and opened fire. Patrol then moved back 100 meters and set up ambush. Patrol checked area at 0845H. Results: 1 sub-machine gun, 1 cartridge belt, 2 Chicom hand grenades CIA and 2 VC KIA (P).
- 250215H - CAP 1-3-3 and MTF 1-2. Observed enemy movement in Phu Long #2. Swept village with negative results. At that time the upper compound observed VC and received small arms fire. Upper compound fired one LAAW and MTF 1-2 swept Phu-Long #2, again. Results: 1 VC KIA (C).
- 261600H - CAP 1-3-7. Patrol killed one VC and continued toward objective. Patrol then observed one VC nurse and opened fire with negative results. When returning to CP, patrol was pinned down by approximately 8 VC. Patrol called for artillery and gunships. Patrol returned to CP with 20 VCS. Results: 1 VC KIA (C), 20 VCS CIA, 1 M-26 hand grenade, drugs and bandages CIA.
- 272300H - MTF 1-1. CP received one rifle grenade wounding Captain CHAMPTON. CP returned fire. Results: 1 USMC KIA (non-evac).

- 272230H - CAP 1-3-2. Two VC entered ambush killing zone. Patrol opened fire killing one. Checked area. Results: 1 VC KIA (C).
- 281100H - CAP 1-3-5. Follow-up on spot report 208286. Patrol while searching area hit by artillery during last night's activation found blood trails and pieces of bodies. Also found dug in positions over looking CAP 1-3-5. These holes were left uncovered by an Army unit that was on the hill. Results: 5 VC KIA (C).
- 292030H - CAP 1-1-2. Patrol was in route to ambush site and ran into approximately 9 VC. Called reaction force from C. Reaction force moved out to assist. 60mm mortar provided illumination until artillery illumination was available. Found blood trails leading toward tree line and started sweeping area and moved up to village. Gunships called in and had two secondary explosions and received incoming rounds. Swept village. Results: 1 USMC KIA.
- 292245H - CAP 1-3-1. 1-3-1 Alpha and Bravo were moving through village. Spotted 5 VC and opened fire. At this time element received fire from two enemy elements. Element returned fire and VC fled to rice paddies. Called VT on possible escape routes, sent out reaction force, combined forces and swept entire impact area. Results: 1 VC KIA (C). 2 VCS KIA. 1 Thompson sub-machine gun KIA.
- 301505H - CAP 1-3-5. PF observed 1 VC walking on beach. PF stated man was VC. Opened fire with 100 rounds of M-60, also 81mm from B-44. 81mm hit directly on VC. Results: 1 VC KIA (C).
- 301700H - CAP 1-3-3. Day time activity enroute to 1-3-5's position received 1500 rounds of AK-47 and BAR from approximately 40 VC. Patrol opened fire with approximately 1200 rounds small arms fire and called in artillery. Results: 4 VC KIA (C).
- 301830H - CAP 1-1-7. Received 15 to 20 rounds 60mm mortar. Contacted ~~some~~ observer who spotted 6 flashes and movement. Called ARVN artillery on flashes and movement. Results: 2 PFC KIA, 6 PFC KIA.
- 301945H - CAP 1-1-2. Follow-up to spot report dtg 292030H. Sweep of village revealed 6 VC KIA (C). 2 M-26 hand grenades and 1 pair of shower shoes and 1 M-16 magazine. Results: 6 VC KIA (C). 2 M-26 hand grenades KIA.



- 312530Z - CAP 1-3-4. Began patrol at designated time. Began sweep, spotted 5 VC. Called artillery, received 1 round of smoke, VC spotted smoke and fled from area. After realizing VC were in area called cease fire on artillery. Patrol moved in for good check of area. Spotted 3 VC running. PF opened fire and moved in on VC who fled. Found rain gear and other clothing. Results: 2 VC KIA.
- 312600Z - CAP 1-3-5. Patrol was moving through houses and spotted 1 VC. Patrol opened fire and VC ran, checked area and found heavy blood trail. VC had been helped to escape. Results: 1 VC KIA (P).

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 Subj: Combined Action Program Report for month of September 1968  
 Ref: (a) Form 521.37

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following report is submitted:

1. IDENTIFICATION	2. PERSONNEL			3. EQUIPMENT	4. OLD LOCATION
	NAME	UNIT	PT		
CAG HQ	5	36	3	BT530115	
CAG 1-1	1	4		BT305228	BT303188
1-1-1 PF Plt S 52	10	1	30	BT302892	
1-1-2 PF Plt S 52	10	1	23	BT302177	
1-1-3 PF Plt S 66	13	1	30	BT305281	
1-1-4 PF Plt STH 36	10	1	26	BT265277	
1-1-7 PF Plt S 3 & 6	14	1	60	BT302279	BT303181
CAG 1-2	1	7		BT476145	
1-2-1 PF Plt S 92 & 93	12	1	28	BT476145	
1-2-2 PF Plt STH 30	9	1	24	BT393263	
1-2-3 PF Plt S 60	10	2	32	BT468102	
1-2-4 PF Plt S 76 & 77	11	2	45	BT468000	
1-2-5 PF Plt S 31	10	1	35	BT413186	
1-2-7 PF Plt S	9	2	30	BT452056	
CAG 1-3	1	7		BT610987	
1-3-1 PF Plt S 12	12	1	32	BT610980	
1-3-2 PF Plt STH 16	14	1	32	BT614026	
1-3-3 PF Plt STH 22	17	1	23	BT664904	
1-3-4 PF Plt S 19	17	1	24	BT622013	
1-3-5 PF Plt STH 158	16	2	71	BT714975	
1-3-6 PF Plt STH 2	12	2	19	BT572938	
1-3-7 PF Plt STH 11	14	1	25	BT610940	
1-3-8 PF Plt STH 5	13	2	30	BT575222	
BT 1-1	15	1	52	BT303188	
BT 1-2	11	1	30	BT599919	

This unit has 55 men in school at Peking, KTH

Tab 3

## b. Type and Number of Operations Conducted.

<u>NIGHT PATROLS</u>	<u>DAY PATROLS</u>	<u>AMBUUSHES</u>	<u>IP's</u>
899	629	1,117	434

## c. Other Operations:

- (1) Roadblock Results: 21,744
- (2) Road Sweeps: 91
- (3) Search and Destroy: 54
- (4) Vietnamese Volunteer Information: 39
- (5) Vietnamese Turn-in Ordnance: 7

## d. Enemy Casualties:

<u>KIA(G)</u>	<u>PW</u>	<u>DISAPPEAR</u>	<u>INH(G)</u>	<u>WOL CHASE</u>	<u>WOLF CAPTOR</u>
121	17	157	2	1	25

## e. Type and Number of Weapons Captured:

10 AR-47's  
 2 M-1 Rifles  
 1 M16  
 2 Chiemi Rifles  
 1 Pistol 38 Caliber Smith & Wesson  
 3 M-16's  
 2 AR-47's  
 1 M-2 Carbine  
 1 Thompson SMG  
 2 M-40 Rocket Launchers

## f. Friendly Casualties:

	<u>KIA</u>	<u>MIA</u>	<u>MIA</u>	<u>PW</u>
USMC	3	25	0	0
USN	0	0	0	0
AF	2	25	0	0
RA	0	0	2	0

## g. Noteworthy Contacts:

- 052200H - CAP 1-2-4. Patrol engaged VC force of unknown size. During the fight the VC yelled "Army". 1-2-4 patrol fired a green star and held their fire. At that time they checked with Army to see if they had any units in the area. With no Army units in the area the patrol regained contact for a short time when the VC broke contact. Patrol called illumination and checked out area and found three VC bodies and three AK-47's also 13 Chicom HC. Results: 3 VC KIA (C), 3 AK-47's and 13 Chicom HC CIA.
- 052230H - CAP 1-2-4. Two patrols from 1-2-4 position were to link up. The first patrol started to leave area of first contact when they engaged enemy again. One USMC was wounded slightly. Patrol stated that 100 VC went West and 100 VC went East (thought to be exaggerated) patrol called illumination and found five VC bodies and one AK-47. Results: 1 USMC WIA, 1 VN WIA, 5 VC KIA (C), 1 AK-47 CIA.
- 051200H - CAP 1-3-4. Patrol was sweeping toward CP when they observed 2 VC in hole. Patrol apprehended these VC. Patrol continued and observed 3 more VN in a free fire zone, proceeded to apprehend these as VCS also and continued. One VCS then observed patrol and started running. Patrol also apprehended this VCS. When continuing to CP patrol observed 15 VC acting as an OP. Patrol called artillery. And opened fire wounding two VC. Patrol then started once again toward CP when unknown number of VC opened fire from their rear. One PF was wounded at this time. Patrol returned fire and called artillery, also called Med-Evac for PF, then swept area. Results: 1 PF WIA, 2 VC KIA (P), 6 VCS.
- 072130H - CAP 1-3-6. One VC walked into ambush. Patrol opened fire killing VC and capturing his weapon. Results: 1 VC KIA (C), 1 M-1 rifle, 1 Cartridge belt and 2/1-26 HC CIA.
- 072315H - CAP 1-1-2. Ambush observed 6 VC moving rapidly across an open rice paddy. Ambush opened fire wounding two VC and killing one. Sweep revealed pieces of flesh and intestines also heavy blood trail. Patrol called artillery on possible escape routes. Results: 1 VC KIA (C), 2 VC KIA (P).
- 070040H - CAP 1-2-3. Patrol observed ~~XXXX~~ VC moving into treeline. Patrol at that time opened fire and called illumination. Patrol then checked the area and found a large blood trail. Results: 1 VC KIA (P).
- 081830H - CAP 1-3-5. VC opened fire on patrol. Patrol returned fire and called Bism support from SAME BISM DELTA. Results: 3 VC KIA (C), 5 VC KIA (P).

- 091300H - CAP 1-1-7. Patrol found three tons of rice and an underground tunnel which they destroyed. Patrol then moved back to set fire when they detonated a booby-trap 155 round. Results: 2 USMC KIA, 4 BL WIA (All Med-Evaced) 6000 rice and 1 Tunnel (Destroyed)
- 100900H - CAP 1-1-7. Patrol called artillery on enemy position. Patrol then made a check of area and found 10 VC KIA (C), the patrol also found six Chicom RG and six M-26 RG. Patrol then continued sweep and found 1 VC KIA and one Russian SXS Rifle. Results: 11 VC KIA (C), 12 RG KIA and 1 SXS Rifle KIA.
- 101100H - CAP 1-1-7. Patrol was sweeping area and observed four VC running and called for them to stop. When they didn't PF's opened fire killing all four. Patrol continued sweep and found 2 tons of rice. Results: 4 VC KIA (C), 2 tons of rice KIA.
- 101200H - CAP 1-3-3. Patrol was providing security for farmers of Phu-Hoa and observed three VC. Called artillery and after a check fire they received enemy fire. Patrol called artillery and moved from the area. Joined with reaction force but did not pursue because of open field and river. Results: 2 VC KIA (C).
- 111515H - CAP 1-3-5. Patrol while checking house found paper indicating that two VNs in next house were VC and were in village to collect food. Patrol apprehended both and sent to Binh-Son for interrogation. Results: 2 VC KIA.
- 120710H - CAP 1-3-4. Patrol observed spider trap during sweep. Upon checking it out VC opened fire from inside with approximately 50 rounds and one Chicom RG. VC broke contact and fled South West. One PF was wounded in action. Patrol then checked spider trap and found two VC killed and two weapons. Results: 1 PF WIA, 2 VC KIA (C), 1 AR-47 and one Chicom Rifle KIA.
- 121630H - CAP 1-1-7. Patrol set up ambush and at that time observed 20 VC. Patrol opened fire killing three VC, then pulled back and directed artillery. After mission held a sweep of area finding blood trails. Results: 3 VC KIA (C), 6 VC KIA (P), 1 Chicom Rifle KIA.
- 131530H - CAP 1-3-8. Patrol observed three VC. Patrol at that time opened fire, killing 1 VC. Also observed three more VC, killing all three. Results: 4 VC KIA (C), 1 VC KIA (P), 1/30 Caliber Pistol KIA and VC papers.
- 151700H - CAP 1-3-8. VC opened fire on patrol with two M-79 rounds and small arms weapons. One Marine and one PF was wounded. Called artillery and Med-Evaced and swept area. Results: 1 USMC WIA, 1 PF WIA, 3 VC KIA (C), 5 VC KIA (P).

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1. In accordance with reference (a), the following report is submitted:

a. DESIGNATION	STRENGTH			LOCATION	OLD LOCATION
	REG O R	REG O R	PK		
GAG HQ	6	47	3	BT30115	
GAGG 1-1	1	5	0	BT30118	
1-1-1 PF P14 CT 52	13	1	27	BT30119	
1-1-2 PF P14 CT 62	12	1	25	BT30117	
1-1-3 PF P14 CT 66	12	1	27	BT30118	
1-1-4 PF P14 CT 76	12	1	26	BT30117	
1-1-7 PF P14 CT 76	0	1	60	BT30117	BT30118
HRT 1-1	14	1		BT30118	
HRT 1-2	14	1		BT30115	
GAGG 1-2	1	5	0	BT40080	
1-2-1 PF P14 CT 83	10	1	30	BT40145	
1-2-2 PF P14 CT 130	10	1	24	BT30116	
1-2-3 PF P14 CT 80	9	1	28	BT40080	
1-2-4 PF P14 CT 76	8	1	170	BT40080	
1-2-5 PF P14 CT 81	10	1	30	BT40126	
1-2-7 PF P14 CT 74	7	1	25	BT40156	
GAGG 1-3	1	5	0	BT61967	
1-3-1 PF P14 CT 12	12	1	23	BT61950	
1-3-2 PF P14 CT 16	12	1	33	BT614016	
1-3-3 PF P14 CT 22	15	1	33	BT664904	
1-3-4 PF P14 CT 19	14	1	24	BT622013	
1-3-5 PF P14 CT 152	12	1	35	BT714975	
1-3-6 PF P14 CT 2	15	1	21	BT372970	
1-3-7 PF P14 CT 11	14	1	25	BT610940	
1-3-8 PF P14 CT 8	14	1	33	BT575922	

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- 132235H - CAP 1-3-4. Patrol heard movement approximately 15 meters to front. At that time they received M-79 and small arms fire, killing one USMC and wounding one USMC and one PF. Patrol assaulted the enemy position causing the VC to withdraw. Called Red-Eye and illumination. Also set up ambush in area. Results: 1 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA, 1 PF WIA.
- 140730H - CAP 1-3-6. Kit Carson Scout led patrol and observed two NVA in blue-gray uniforms talking to villagers. Patrol opened fire killing both NVA and capturing M-16's, two cartridge belts, and documents. At that time patrol received M-79 rounds and small arms fire from village. Patrol returned fire and pulled back across the river. KCS informed Marines that both NVA were Sgt's. Patrol also captured one VC (Confirmed by RB Cadre). VC sent to Binh-Son with documents. Results: 2 NVA KIA (C), 1 VC CIA, 2 M-16's CIA, 2 Cartridge belts, 2 first aid packs, documents, 140 M-16 rounds, 4 M-26 RU CIA.
- 141030H - CAP 1-1-7. While sweeping through area patrol found one VC in bunker. VC refused to come out and PF threw hand grenade killing VC. In same area patrol found 3 tons of rice. Patrol destroyed rice as they had no means to remove it from area. Results: 1 VC KIA (C), 3 tons of rice (Destroyed).
- 141315H - CAP 1-1-7. Patrol observed three VC in open area and opened fire killing all three. Patrol also apprehended 40 VCS who were taken to New Life Islet. Results: 3 VC KIA (C), 40 VCS, 3 Chicom RU CIA, 3 Cartridge belts and 1 Knife CIA.
- 141630H - CAP 1-1-4. 1-1-4 received incoming rounds and sent a patrol to check area. Patrol returned to CP after District informed them that they had friendlies in the area. When patrol returned to CP, District informed them there were no friendlies in the area and patrol again departed CP. Patrol at that time made contact with unknown number of VC who moved into tree line. Patrol observed two VC and killed both. Then patrol advanced to check bodies and received small arms fire. Patrol again observed VC moving east, opened fire and killed said VC. Results: 3 VC KIA (C), Patrol called artillery with unknown results.
- 142000H - CAP 1-1-7. CP received intelligence report of enemy movement. Called artillery and swept area finding two bunkers also blood trails. Results: 3 VC KIA (P), 2 Bunkers (Destroyed).
- 150030H - CAP 1-3-1. Patrol encountered platoon size force. Patrol withdrew, called for artillery and reaction force. Swept area and found 1 dead VC and heavy blood trails. Results: 1 USMC KIA, 1 VC KIA (C), 4 VC KIA (P).

- 161800H - CAP 1-1-7. Caught 5 VC moving in open. Opened fire and swept through area finding drag marks and blood trails. Followed and found 3 VC bodies with negative weapons. Results: 3 VC KIA (C).
- 151953H - CAP 1-3-1. Spotted light moving and what looked like a signal. Fire 5 rounds M-14. People brought in 1 KIA VC, who died later on LZ. Results: 1 VC KIA (C).
- 161630H - CAP 1-3-5. Patrol while moving down trail observed three VC approximately 20 meters away. Patrol opened fire on VC killing two VC and capturing two weapons. At that time patrol called artillery and BANE DRINK. Results: 2 VC KIA (C), 2 Weapons Captured (1 AK-44 and one M-1 Rifle).
- 171100H - CAP 1-1-4. Vietnamese bus detonated mine. As USMC ran to help, VC command detonated second mine and opened fire with automatic weapons. Two members of CAP killed one VC and suppressed fire. Called reaction force. Results: 1 USMC (9th Engineers) KIA, 2 USMC (one from 9th Engineers and one from CAP 1-1-4) KIA, 9 VC civilians KIA, 1 VC KIA (C), 2 VC KIA (P).
- 171500H - CAP 1-3-3. Patrol encountered approximately two platoons of VC. Patrol received approximately 500 rounds from BAR, AK-47 and carbines. Patrol returned fire and called 4.2 mortars. Also called Gunships and swept area. Results: 2 VC KIA (C), 12 VC KIA (P), 1 Chicom NG and 2 AK-47 Magazines CIA.
- 171615H - CAP 1-1-7. FF's made contact with approximately 100 VC. 1-1-7 called artillery and swept area, finding 7 VC killed and 1 60mm round. Results: 1 FF KIA, 7 VC KIA (C), 1 60mm round (Destroyed).
- 171800H - CAP 1-1-7. FF's set up ambush and observed four VC, opened fire killing two VC. Results: 2 VC KIA (C), 2 Chicom NG and 1 M-26 NG CIA, 2 Cartridge belts CIA.
- 180515H - CAP 1-2-5. 1-2-5 sent out two patrols and the second observed 5 VC. Patrol opened fire killing one VC and capturing one AK-47, one cartridge belt, and two Chicom NG. At that time the patrol received heavy fire by estimated 30 VC. VC broke contact just before dawn. Patrol checked out body and found papers. Results: 1 VC KIA (C), VC was hamlet Guerrilla leader. (INTRA) 1 AK-47, 1 Cartridge belt, and 2 Chicom NG CIA.
- 180530H - CAP 1-2-5. After the second patrol had made contact. One VC was observed coming toward the first patrol's ambush site. Patrol opened fire and checked out area. VC was wearing green or grey uniforms with pack. Results: 1 Thompson SMG CIA.



- 180930H - CAP 1-3-3. Patrol was moving through clearing when approximately 40 VC opened fire with 300 rounds of mixed small arms fire. Patrol returned fire killing 1 VC, but couldn't advance due to lack of ammo. USA sent out a reaction force. Results: 4 USA KIA, 1 VC KIA (C).
- 181000H - CAP 1-1-7. Intelligence report 100 VC in area. Called artillery and swept area. Results: 3 VC KIA (C), 1 HC KIA.
- 181305H - CAP 1-1-7. While sweeping through area, VC set off a command detonated mine (155 round) wounding one PF in leg. At this time two VC ran and patrol opened fire killing one VC and wounding the other. Results: 1 PF KIA, 1 VC KIA (C), 1 VC KIA (P), 1 Chicom HC KIA.
- 181845H - CAP 1-1-7. Approximately 20 VC approached area. PF opened fire to soon. Entire patrol then opened fire wounding approximately seven VC. Patrol then swept area finding blood trails and drag marks. Patrol pulled back and called artillery. Results: 7 VC KIA (P).
- 201400H - CAP 1-3-3. While providing blocking force for USA, 1-3-3 element observed six VC trying to run away. 1-3-3 called artillery (4.2 mortar). Second element from 1-3-3 gathered VCS. Results: 3 VC KIA (C), 80 VCS.
- 212350H - CAP 1-3-6. Patrol was moving toward ambush site. When point man received approximately 20 rounds of automatic carbine fire. Point man received one round in head and one round in shoulder. Patrol then opened fire and over ran ambush. Reaction force was sent, and KIA Marine was brought to CP. Reaction Force swept area. Results: 1 UNK KIA, 1 VC KIA (C), 1 M-2 Carbine KIA.
- 220220H - CAP 1-3-4. Patrol observed five VC moving down trail. Patrol opened fire and called illumination, then swept the area. Upon sweep the patrol found one VC KIA and one VC KIA. Patrol then returned to CP with KIA VC to be Med-Evaced. KIA VC died in hospital. Results: 2 VC KIA (C).
- 220615H - MET 1-1. MET CP received seven 82mm mortar rounds. Patrol was sent to sweep probable mortar site. While making sweep patrol was attacked by approximately one platoon of VC. Patrol gained fire superiority and VC broke contact leaving one body and gear. Patrol then advanced forcing VC back and at that time PF leader was wounded. Results: 1 PF KIA, 1 VC KIA (C), 4 VC KIA (P), 9 B-40 Rocket Rounds, 1 B-40 Launcher, 1 AK-47, 10 Packs and 10 Chicom HC KIA.
- 221400H - MET 1-1. PF's informed MET that VC were digging in on a hill 500 meters from CP. Patrol was sent to check area. VC opened fire with automatic weapons, HC and RPG rounds. Estimated strength

of VC is one platoon. NPT encircled hill and began initial attack. They were forced to withdraw due to heavy fire. At that time patrol called gunships and APC's. Following this support, patrol assaulted hill and VC were driven off hill. Results: 3 USMC KIA, 8 VC KIA (C), 9 VC KIA (P), 7 VCS, 2 AK-47, 6 B-40 rocket rounds, 1 B-40 rocket launcher, 1 M-16, 10 Chicom BG, 2 VC flags, 1 diary with propaganda banner CIA.

- 232105H - CAP 1-1-4. Patrol heard large number of VC on bridge. Reaction force went to area and artillery was called after patrol opened fire with small arms. VC went around artillery into tree line and opened fire on patrol with 1500 rounds 30 caliber and 300 rounds of AK-47. Called artillery on tree line. Results: 3 VC KIA (C), 5 VC KIA (P).
- 241400H - CAP 1-1-4. While checking area of VC, patrol apprehended one VC. When patrol reached Hill 38, VC broke away and patrol opened fire killing said VC. Results: 1 VC KIA (C).
- 251800H - CAP 1-3-8. Patrol captured one VC and was moving toward objective when approximately 15 VC opened fire with M-60 MG and small arms fire. Patrol returned fire and called artillery. At that time the prisoner tried to escape and was killed. Results: 1 VC KIA (C).
- 251830H - CAP 1-1-7. 1-1-7 heard explosion and sent a patrol to investigate. Patrol observed five VC running across rice paddy. Patrol at that time opened fire and killed two of the five VC. Results: 2 VC KIA (C).
- 262145H - CAP 1-3-4. Element heard dogs barking and other movement, patrol set in for 10 minutes. VC moved into ambush area and both elements opened fire at the same time. Patrol called reaction force and illumination, reaction force reached location and recovered one Marine KIA to 27th Sarg. Then continued to sweep area finding 2 VC KIA. They then drew fire from BAR's and other small arms weapons. Reaction force returned fire and found 1 more VC KIA. Results: 1 USMC KIA, 3 VC KIA (C).
- 281030H - CAP 1-3-8. Patrol spotted one VC, opened fire with M-79 and VC dropped KIA. Marine went into river to get VC, other VC opened fire with semi-automatic weapons. Called artillery and swept north end of river. Results: 1 VC KIA (C), 2 VC KIA (P).
- 280100H - CAP 1-1-4. Ambush on bridge spotted 16 VC. Ambush opened fire, killing 1 VC and hitting unknown number that were in the water. Body had holster for pistol, but pistol was in rice paddy. NPT's

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at this time are recovering bodies and pistol from rice paddy. Results: 1 VC KIA (C), 6 VC KIA (P).

- 281900H - CAP 1-1-4. Villagers informed Marines that VC were in area. Information passed to subunit, and reaction force sent out to set up cross fire, both elements opened fire killing 2 VC. Brought bodies to compound. 2 tanks moving on highway fired 10 rounds of 90mm into tree line. Will sweep area at first light. Results: 2 VC KIA (C), 3 VC KIA (P).
- 290015H - CAP 1-2-5. Two elements from 1-2-5 made contact with 30 VC. VC had at least 3 stretchers. Had 1 VC KIA. VC had weapons but didn't return fire. Called gunships and swept the area finding 1 VC KIA, 2 Chicoms HC, 1 Cartridge belt with canteen of Cherry Kool-Aid. Heavy blood trails. Results: 1 VC KIA (C), 8 VC KIA (P), 2 Chicoms HC, 1 Cartridge belt w/Canteen.
- 300830H - CAP 1-3-6. Received Intelligence Report at (292015H) that 6 VC were sleeping in village. Sent two elements to search village. While sweeping village spotted 1 VC run into house through back door and then crawl through rice paddy. Patrol captured VC. Other patrol spotted two VC running. Patrol opened fire 1 VC fell the other kept running. Patrol moved into area. Searched and found blood trails, but no body. Results: 2 VC KIA, 3 VCS apprehended.
- 301015H - HTT 1-2. One USMC was killed when he was cleaning brush around compound and stepped on a mine.
- 302010H - CAP 1-1-7. Saw 5 boats crossing river with approximately 20 Vietnamese. Opened fire, killing 10 and wounding 4. Boats went back to other side of river. This area is a Free Fire Zone. Results: 10 VC KIA (C), 4 VC KIA (P).

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1. In accordance with reference (a), the following report is submitted:

a. <u>DESIGNATION</u>	<u>STRENGTH</u>			<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>OLD LOCATION</u>
	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>PF</u>		
	<u>O</u>	<u>E</u>			
CAG HQ	5	53	3	BT530115	
CACO 1-1	1	4		BT305228	BT303188
1-1-1 PF PLT QT 52		12	2 24	BT342191	
1-1-2 PF PLT QT 62		14	1 25	BT331177	
1-1-3 PF PLT QT 66		13	1 52	BT325181	
1-1-4 PF PLT QTN 36		10	1 30	BT265277	
1-1-7 PF PLT QT 3 & 6		14	1 28	BT342273	BT325181
CACO 1-2	1	6		BT468080	
1-2-1 PF PLT QT 82 & 83		9	2 30	BT476145	
1-2-2 PF PLT QNT 130		9	1 24	BT393163	
1-2-3 PF PLT QT 80		12	2 32	BT488102	
1-2-4 PF PLT QT 76 & 77		12	1 45	BT468080	
1-2-5 PF PLT QT 81		12	2 30	BT413126	
1-2-7 PF PLT QT		13	1 30	BT454053	
CACO 1-3	1	10		BS561967	
1-3-1 PF PLT QN 12		11	1 27	BS610950	
1-3-2 PF PLT QN 16		17	1 32	BT614016	
1-3-3 PF PLT QN 22		20	2 27	BS663985	
1-3-4 PF PLT QN 19		13	1 26	BT622013	
1-3-5 PF PLT QN 152		16	1 35	BS714975	
1-3-6 PF PLT QN 2		15	1 26	BS572938	
1-3-7 PF PLT QN 11		13	1 25	BS610940	
1-3-8 PF PLT QN 8		14	1 26	BS578922	
MTT 1-1		11	1 50	BT303188	
MTT 1-2		13	1 31	BS599919	

This unit has 10 men in CAG School at Danang, RVN and 5 Corpsmen in Language School.

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- 010015 - CAP 1-2-4. CAP received an unknown number of 60mm mortar rounds that damaged one truck. PEs and Marines returned fire and checked area. Results: Neg.
- 010045 - CAP 1-1-1. Ambush opened fire on VC, and VC returned a heavy volume of fire including mortar fire. At that time patrol was surrounded by approximately 80 VC. Patrol moved from site and regrouped with other 1-1-1 patrol. Sweep of area at first light revealed heavy blood pools, ChiCom grenades, and small arms ammo. Results: 1 VC KIA(C); nine ChiCom hand grenades captured and destroyed.
- 010100 - CAP 1-1-2. Village in 1-1-3 area of operation was entered by VC. A combined sweep from 1-1-2 and 1-1-3 swept village and made contact with VC. Results: Neg.
- 010100 - CAP 1-1-3. Compound received five mortar rounds. CAP fired on launch area with machine gun fire and called artillery. Results: Unk.
- 010900 - CAP 1-3-8. VC opened fire on compound with M-79 and small arms fire. CAP returned fire with four LAAMs and small arms fire. Reaction force sent to check out area and artillery called to block escape routes of the enemy. Patrol had negative results on a sweep of the area. Upon returning to compound patrol apprehended two VCS. People stated that there were five VC dressed as PEs and carrying M-79, M-14, BAR and two automatic weapons. Results: 2 VCS.
- 011630 - CAP 1-1-1. Civilians reported to village chief that VC had entered homes and took planks from beds to be used to carry eight bodies towards the southwest. It is believed that this element was the victim of CAP 1-1-1 ambush. (See 010045 entry above). Eight bodies not confirmed and not counted. Results: 8 VC KIA(C).
- 021030 - CAP 1-1-7. Patrol was moving along the trail when two or three VC opened fire, firing forty to fifty rounds. Patrol advanced on line to the enemy position and the VC broke contact. Patrol then swept area. Results: Neg.
- 021600 - CAP 1-2-4. Patrol apprehended one girl and six young men between the ages of 16 and 20. These people are suspected of feeding and harboring the VC. Brought to 1-2-4 compound and sent to Ly Tin for interrogation. Results: 7 VCS.
- 030905 - CAP 1-3-5. Two VCS came to compound with gun shot wounds and were Med-Evaced. Results: 2 VCS.
- 031200 - CAP 1-3-3. Patrol found mine field and called EOD team who destroyed the mines. Results: 43 Anti-Personnel mines and 1 M-26 booby trap CIA.

## b. Type and Number of Operations Conducted.

<u>NIGHT PATROLS</u>	<u>DAY PATROLS</u>	<u>AMBUSHES</u>	<u>LP'S</u>
600	654	1,308	508

## c. Other Operations

- (1) MedCap Results: 33,472
- (2) Road Sweeps: 85
- (3) Search and Destroy: 66
- (4) Vietnamese Volunteer Information: 55
- (5) Vietnamese Turn-In Ordnance: 6

## d. Enemy Casualties

<u>KIA (C)</u>	<u>PW</u>	<u>DETAINEES</u>	<u>INF(C)</u>	<u>HOI CHANH</u>	<u>WPNS CAPTD</u>
82	12	77	1	3	14

## e. Type and Number of Weapons Captured

3 AK-47s  
 1 M14 Rifle  
 1 M1 Rifle  
 1 SKS 44  
 1 M1 Carbine  
 7 L-44s

## f. Friendly Casualties

	<u>KIA</u>	<u>MIA</u>	<u>MIA</u>	<u>POW</u>
USMC	1	4	0	0
USN	0	1	0	0
PF	7	13	0	0
RD	0	0	0	0

g. Contacts. There were 57 contacts with the enemy during the month. 11 were enemy initiated and 46 were friendly initiated. Noteworthy contacts follow:

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- 041500 - CAP 1-1-7. While sweeping north on an operation, 1-1-7 in conjunction with RF Company killed thirteen VC and captured four B-40 rockets. Also brought in seven VCS and confirmed one as VC. Found three dud rounds and destroyed them in place. Results: 13 VC KIA (C); 1 VC CIA; 6 VCS; 4 B-40 Rockets CIA; 3 PF KIA; 1 PF WIA.
- 041730 - CAP 1-3-6. Received intelligence of five VC. Patrol checked area and apprehended three VCS; Results: 3 VCS.
- 042045 - CAP 1-2-5. Patrol observed twenty to thirty VC walking north past ambush; ambush opened fire with small arms. Due to the VC superiority the ambush withdrew and called artillery. Reaction force checked the area and found three sets of drag marks and fox holes where the enemy were dug in.
- 050200 - MTT 1-1. Approximately 6 VC believed to be on a supply run to Tam Ky walked into ambush. Ambush set off claymore and opened fire with small arms. Swept area. Results: 1 AK-47 CIA; 2 Chicom grenades CIA; 3 VC KIA (C); 1 USMC WIA.
- 051730 - CAP 1-3-5. Two VC moving out of position after sniping at LZ Zulu were observed by patrol. Patrol fired small arms and called 81mm mortar fire. Results: Neg.
- 051900 - CAP 1-1-4. Villager came to compound and informed Marines that there was a booby trap at 265238. Said to be a 155mm round. Patrol was sent to destroy. Patrol paid 4,000 \$VN to informant. Results: 1 155mm round booby trap turned in.
- 050730 - CAP 1-3-8. Patrol was in blocking position when KCS observed four VC with weapons moving north. Patrol opened fire killing three VC, and a sweep of the area revealed 1 SKS, 1 M-14, 1 M-1, 3 cartridge belts and documents. Results: 3 VC KIA (C).
- 061000 - CAP 1-1-1. VN child gave information of location of two dead VC. Patrol checked area. Results: 2 VC KIA (C). Patrol paid 2,000 \$VN to informant. (See entry 010045 above)
- 071300 - CAP 1-3-3. Patrol was traveling through a village when VC tried to escape through a fence that PFs had booby trapped. Results: 1 VC KIA (C).
- 071700 - CAP 1-3-8. Patrol was checking village when one VN informed patrol of M-26 hand grenade. Patrol paid 200 \$VN. Results 1 M-26 turned in.
- 071930 - CAP 1-2-3. Patrol apprehended 10 VCS who are suspected of supplying VC. VCS were sent to Ly Tin for interrogation. Results: 10 VCS.
- 072215 - CAP 1-2-5. Patrol observed thirty NVA carrying rice moving north. Patrol opened fire on the rear of the NVA with a LAAW and small arms. A reaction force was sent and illumination called. Patrol checked area and found 6 NVA KIA, 2 AK-47s and 200 lbs of rice. Patrol also found heavy blood trails and drag marks. Results: 6 NVA KIA (C); 2 AK-47 CIA; 200 lbs rice; seven sets of NVA 782 gear.

- 070300 - CAP 1-3-1. PFs observed two VC moving approximately 50 meters away from the patrol. Patrol opened fire and checked area. A reaction force with a dog was sent and found one M-26 grenade. At that time VC opened fire with approximately 100 rounds of small arms fire and broke contact. Results: 1 M-26 CIA.
- 072315 - CAP 1-3-4. VC opened fire on compound and patrol in area moved to VC positions. At this time they heard laughter and singing. Patrol observed 20 to 30 VN with approximately thirty VC providing security. Patrol called artillery. VC ran and patrol pursued. VC then opened fire on patrol and people in group ran toward patrol to provide a shield for the VC. Patrol swept the area and found blood trails and clothes. Patrol then apprehended twenty VCS. Results: 20 VCS.
- 081005 - MTT 1-2. RFs, PFs and Marines opened fire on one VC running from sweep. Results: 1 VC KIA (C).
- 080800 - CAP 1-3-4. VC observed patrol and opened fire; as a result one PF was killed. Patrol returned fire and checked area finding one M-26 grenade, pouch with AK-47 rounds, and a pack with propaganda. Results: 1 PF KIA; 1 M-26; 1 pouch CIA.
- 081115 - CAP 1-2-2. Patrol observed fifteen to eighteen VC and opened fire. Patrol called artillery and checked area finding two bodies and two heavy blood trails. Results: 2 VC KIA (C).
- 082115 - CAP 1-1-2. While departing ambush site, patrol observed one VC cutting wire in rice paddy. Patrol opened fire killing one VC. Results: 1 VC KIA (C).
- 082200 - CAP 1-1-2. Patrol observed two VC in tree line. Patrol opened fire and checked area. Found one wounded VCS. Results: 1 VC CIA.
- 091827 - CAP 1-3-5. Called artillery on a suspected enemy position based on an intelligence report. Upon checking area the patrol found two VC killed by artillery. Results: 2 VC KIA (C).
- 101230 - CAP 1-1-4. Acting on intelligence from village chief, 1-1-4 sent a patrol to area. Patrol made contact with large VC force. Patrol called artillery and gunships accounting for four secondary explosions. Patrol found 18 bodies, many blood trails and bunkers and trench network. Results: 18 VC KIA (C), 1 USMC WIA; 2 PF WIA, 25 bunkers destroyed, 1 ton of rice CIA.
- 101515 - CAP 1-3-7. Patrol observed eight VC and started to take cover. As patrol was taking cover the point man detonated a mine, killing one USMC and two PFs, and wounding one USMC and three PFs. A reaction force was sent and med-evac called. WIAs were evacuated while reaction force was enroute to the site. Results: 1 USMC KIA; 2 PFs KIA, 1 USMC WIA; 3 PFs WIA



- 110200 - MTF 1-2. Patrol made contact with unknown number of VC. VC fired 100 rounds of small arms fire and threw grenades. Patrol swept area. Results: 1 USMC WIA.
- 111100 - CAP 1-1-3. Patrol observed ten VC, and called in artillery. Checked area. Results: Neg.
- 111900 - CAP 1-2-5. One VC turned himself into the PF platoon leader under the Chieu Hoi program. Results: 1 Hoi Chanh.
- 121700 - CAP 1-3-3. Patrol observed two VC and opened fire, killing one. The other VC ran. At that time patrol checked area and apprehended two VCS. Results: 1 VC KIA(C); 2 VCS and 1 M-26 CIA.
- 131530 - CAP 1-1-7. While on patrol, found one 155 round booby trap with a M-26 grenade as detonator. Results: One 155mm round and one M-26 grenade destroyed in place.
- 131730 - CAP 1-3-5. Patrol observed two VC who opened fire on patrol. Patrol returned fire and called in 81mm mortar support. Results: Neg.
- 141115 - CAP 1-2-5. While on patrol VN child informed patrol of one VC body with AK-47. VN child stated that he buried the body and hid the AK-47. Patrol paid the boy for the AK-47. Results: 1 AK-47 turned in.
- 151800 - CAP 1-3-5. Patrol received approximately 100 rounds of sniper fire while moving to ambush site. Patrol returned fire and called in 4.2" mortar support. Results: Neg.
- 160456 - MTF 1-2. PFs observed approximately three VC moving down a hill. Marines and PFs opened fire on the VC. Results: Neg.
- 181200 - CAP 1-1-7. Two VC turned themselves in under the Chieu Hoi program. They had no weapons. They were taken to Tam Ky District Headquarters. Results: 2 Hoi Chanhs.
- 181318 - CAP 1-3-3. Patrol of Marines and PFs was pinned down. Patrol called artillery and checked area with negative results. Patrol then moved into Dong Le (4) and apprehended two VCS and one VC doctor with medical books and VC documents in his house. Upon leaving the village, the patrol encountered and killed four VC. Results: 4 VC KIA(C); 1 VC CIA; 2 VCS.
- 211400 - MTF 1-1. Patrol observed three VN males heading toward the mountains. Patrol called halt and fired warning shots. Results: 3 VCS.
- 212140 - CAP 1-3-3. Patrol observed five VC moving toward ambush site. Patrol opened fire and VC returned fire from three positions. At that time patrol pulled back and waited for the reaction force. Upon a sweep of the area, the patrol found one VC killed and tracks of two more. Called in 4.2" mortar support. Results: 1 VC KIA(C); Entrenching tool and six VC signs CIA.

- 212200 - CAP 1-1-2. Ambush observed three VC moving out of village and opened fire. Patrol then swept the area and found blood trails.
- 220915 - CAP 1-3-5. LZ Paradise and 1-3-5 patrol near by received heavy automatic weapons fire from four to six VC. Patrol returned fire and called 81mm mortar support and gunships. Patrol swept the area and found one Chicom grenade. Results: 1 Chicom grenade CIA.
- 221830 - CAP 1-3-8. Patrol observed one VC with a weapon walking out of the tree line. Patrol opened fire and VC fell and crawled into tree line. Patrol checked area. Results: Neg.
- 242055 - CAP 1-1-2. While on a sweep, patrol fired on a VN running approximately fifty meters in front of the sweep. Results: 1 VCS WIA.
- 250745 - CAP 1-3-8. Patrol observed one VC in front of house and one VC walking out of house with a bag of rice. Patrol opened fire killing both VC. One VC was a medic. Results: 2 VC KIA (C); 2 cartridge belts; 4 hand grenades and medical gear.
- ~~250940~~ - CAP 1-3-5. VC snipers fired on LCM-8 leaving CAP 1-3-5's position. Boat returned fire and 1-3-5 called 81mm mortar support. Patrol was sent to check area and received sniper fire. Reaction force and patrol searched the area and apprehended three VC. Upon returning to the compound, one VC ran and was killed by PFs. Results: 1 VC KIA (C); 2 VC CIA.
- 261400 - CAP 1-3-8. Villager informed patrol of 1 M-26 booby trap. Patrol blew it in place and paid the Vietnamese 200 \$VN. Results: 1 M-26 turned in.
- 262200 - CAP 1-3-1. Patrol observed light in village, went to investigate, and observed two VC running from village. Patrol opened fire and pursued the VC. Results: Neg.
- 280500 - CAP 1-1-7. Ambush observed four VC and opened fire on them, killing all four. Patrol swept the area and came under small arms fire. Patrol called artillery and continued to sweep. Patrol observed twenty VC and again opened fire, killing ten VC and capturing five. Results: 14 VC KIA (C); 5 VC CIA; 6 K-44 CIA; 1 PF KIA; 6 PFs and 1 USMC WIA.
- 280600 - 1-1-7. Ambush observed four VC and opened fire, killing all four and capturing 5 K-44 and fourteen documents. Patrol then swept the area. Results: 4 VC KIA (C); 1 K-44 CIA; 14 documents CIA.
- 280740 - MTT 1-1. Corpsman was wounded in the right leg from booby trapped Chicom grenade. Results: 1 USN WIA.

291245 - CAP 1-3-6. Patrol observed two VCS and called for them to halt. One stopped, but the other on a bicycle did not. Patrol fired and wounded this VCS. Results: 2 VCS.

300700 - CAP 1-1-7. Patrol observed nine boats in river. PFs identified them as enemy. Called artillery on boats. Results: 3 boats destroyed; 9 VC KIA(C).

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