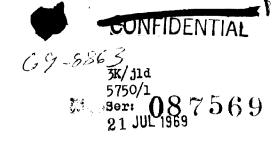
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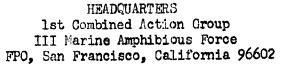
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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATED

Commander

1st Combined Action Group III Marine Amphibious Force FPO, San Francisco, California LtCol J. B. HENNEGAN
1Jun69 30Jun69

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Combined Action Company 1-1

Captain L. H. ROSS
1Jun69 - Mun69

Combined Action Company 1-2

Captain R. R. WELPOTT 1Jun69 - 30Jun69

Combined Action Company 1-3

Captain P. G. MITCHELL

1Jun69 - 30Jun69

Combined Action Company 1-4

Captain K. M. SEARS
1Jun69 - 30Jun69

ATTACHED UNITS

1. None.

2. LOCATIONS

Hq, 1st CAG	Chu Lai, Ly Tin District, Quang Tin Province, RV
CACO 1-1	Tam Ky District, Quang Tin Province, RVN
CAGO 1-2	Ly Tin District, Quang Tin Province, RVN
CACO 1-3	Binh Son District, Quang Ngai Province, RTTV
CACO 1-4	Son Tinh District, Quang Ngai Province, TY
MTT-1	Tam Ky District, Quang Tin Province, ROS
MTT-2	Bin Son District, Quang Ngai Provisces POX

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Major J. C. PAUSCY 1Jun69 - 300-20059

Adjutant/S-1

2ndLt B. W. SHITH 1Jun69 - 30Jun69

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S-2/S-3

Major R. F. ENDERT 1Jun69 - 30Jun69

S-4/Supply

Captain T. M. GARBOWS 30Jun69

Communications Officer

Major R. F. ENDERT 1Jun69 30Jun69

S-5/Special Services

Major J. H. LAWSON 1Jun69 30Jun69

Medical Section

HML T. A. ROBINSON
1Jun69
30Jun69

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

- 1. Perspmme; Administration.
- a. Joined and transferred. During the month of Mune, the list Combined Action Group joined and transferred the following number personnel listed in the four categories below:

(1)	Officers O	Enlisted 57
(2)	Rotated CONUS	
	Officers 0	Enlisted 40
(3)	Transferred within WestPac Command.	
	Officers 0	Enlisted 4
(4)	Transferred by SR w/sick (out of country h	ospitals).
	Officers	Enlisted

b. Awards.

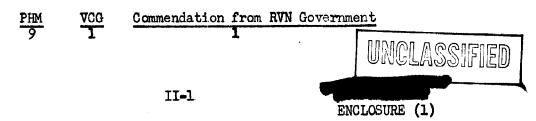
(1) There was one Silver Star. one Legion of Merit, two Navy Commendation and one Navy Achievement and six end of tour awards submitted to FMFPac for approval during the month of June 1969.

SSM	LOM	BSM	NCM	NAM
1	1	3	4	5

(2) Awards returned approved from FMFPac in cluded the following

BSM NCM NAM

(3) Personnel of the 1st Combined Action Group also received the following awards as a result of combat wounds, heroic/meritorious service in the Republic of Vietnam.



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c. Casualties. Casualties during the month of June 1969 wers as follows:

101101101	KIA	DAI	DOW	WIA	WIANE	NBC	WIA/NBC RET TO I
USMC	1	0	0	6	3/	ī	2
USN	0	0	ı	1	1	0	0

- d. CONGRINTS/SPLINTS/WELREP. There were one Congressional Interest Correspondence and no Welfare Reports during the month of June 1969.
 - e. Administrative Assistance.

There were no Group directives promulgated durang the reporting month.

f. Legal. A breakdown of legal activities for June is shown below:

Art 32 Investigations Informal Investigations NJP SPCM SCM
2 7 0 h

g. Morale and Welfare. The morale of the unit continues to be high and special services equipment available to all hands. Quotas for both out of country and in country Rest and Recuperation (R&R) are effectively being utilized. The following is a break down.

(1)	Out of	country	R&R -	Quotas	Utilized
\- /		•		49	49

- (2) In Country R&R 4
- (3) Five parties are held at a different CAP each week consisting of a cook out, beer and soda. Each CAP sends a man in to the rear on a staggered schedule to allow him to relax and enjoy the club and beach facilities.
- h. Career Planning. The career planning program continues to be stressed at all levels of command. A continuing effort is being made to increase the civilian education level of Marines within the command through USAFI GED testing. One Marine applied for the fisical year 70 Warrent Officer Program.





i. Mail. Daily average bags of mail were precessed as follows:

Letters

Incoming Outgoing bag

Packages

Incoming 4 bags

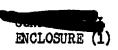
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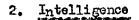
j. Promotions. 128 enlisted promotions were effected during the month of June 1969 as follows:

Staff Sergeant	1
Sergeant	6
Corporal	63
Lance Corporal	56
PFC	3

k. Hospital Visits. Hospital visits are made daily by the Hospital Corpsman representative, the Casualty NCO and the Mail Orderly along with frequent visits by the Commanding Officer, Executive Officer, the Adjutant and First Sergeant. Casualties are visited as soon as they are evacuated from the field. Normally, the Commanding Officer or his representative, having been notified by Dustoff Control Chu Lai, of the destination of the individual are waiting at the hospital when the casualty arrives. The dead are identified within hours of arrival at Chu Lai.









a. General

- (1) The month began with a low level of activity lasting up until the night of 7-8 June when a wave of enemy attacks in both provinces signalled the June phase of the enemy offensive plan was underway. After the 8th of June, centrats fell off throughout the 1st Combined Action Group Tactical Areas of Coordination with the exception of those in Binh Son District, where the NVA/VC kept up a fluctuating pressure till the end of the nenth.
- (3) Following the 7-8 June attacks, the energy maintained a pressure on the hordets of Binh Son District with small arms and sappor attacks. There were some acts of terrorism including kidnapping and the destruction of hamlet civic buildings. A part of the pressure is ascribed to a possible diversionary attack designed to relieve pressure on the base area of the 21st NVA Regiment which was under attack late in the north by combined 6th ARVN Regiment and 198th Light Infantry Brigade units operating to the southwest of CAP 1-3-9. Units attacking RF Company 936 and CAP 1-3-2 along the Tra Bong River, west of Binh Son District headquartors were identified as the 4th and 5th battalions of the 21st Regiment supported by a weapons company organic to that Regiment. There is a conflict of opinion as to whether this was a diversionary reasure or, when taken in conjunction with sapper attacks against hanlets in eastern Binh Son, it may have been a coordinated attack plan conducted despite the Friendly attacks on the 21st NVA Regiment. In all, there were two significant attacks along the Tra Bong River west of Binh Son District Headquarters and three attacks on hardets in eastern Binh Son. The overall nature of the attacks indicate in enemy attempt to homeer CAP mobility, as the homes of persons housing the CAPs were most often the targets of sapper raids, and in two attacks the sappers assaulted healets yelling for CAP Meximes by name. The effect of this could be to make the populace reluctant to house Marines, a factor upon which CAP nobility depends.
- (4) As mentioned above, contact was heavy during the 7-8 June attacks dwindled (with the exception of CACO 1-3 TAOCs) during the rest of the month in the other three company areas. In terms of contact: for June, CACO 1-3 had the greatest number, with CACO 1-1, 1-4, and 1-2 following in that order. Of note in the CACO 1-4 area was the proof of reports that the VC were schooling children to observe Popular and Regional Forces movements and report their patterns as well as nine areas of frequent use when patterns were set. At CAP 1-4-2, a Hoi Chaph provided information leading to the capture of 14 children who had this type of mission.

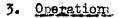
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- b. Intelligence Chain. There was no change in the Intelligence Chain during the month. First CAG-Americal Division G-2 relationship continues to be very good, with every assistance given the CAG in Intelligence matters. Contact between the Assistant G-2 and S-3 of the CAG was frequent as the Division provided document readouts on captured PsyOps leaflets and identification of other combat paraphenalie turned in by CACOs.
- (1). There was a drop off in the volume of verified intelligence reports by the populace although this source remains the CAP's best for intelligence of immediate tactical import. The ratio of reports to verified activities fell to about twenty-five percent. In May, the ratio was about fifty percent.
- c. ARVN Liaison Officer/Interpreters. The Group continues to enjoy the services of a dynamic young liaison officer who has greatly assisted the coordination of this Headquarters with counterpart leadership. This is the result mainly of personalities, as the Liaison Officer and the Commanding Officer of the CAG are of similar bent with regard to positive relations with foreigners, and this has led to a positive response from Vietnamese leaders at both province headquarters and all four districts in which the lst CAG operates. The present situation reflects one of the truths of any advisory-oriented program: Where the American is interested and generates and impression of willingness to trust his counterparts and to learn and understand their problems, there will be a positive and fruitful relationship. Where the American is roticent, distrustful, and overbearing the relationship will vary from neutral to negative in terms of results.
- (1) Three interpreters remain assigned this group with a fourth interpreter still in an unauthorized absence status. A case of personalities caused some difficulty encountered with one interpreter during June. A conference with both the NCOIC of MTT 1-2 and the Interpreter served to reduce friction. The ARVN Liaison Officer provided invaluable assistance in this instance also.







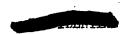


- (1) The 1st Combined Action Group continued to conduct operations in accordance with its mission of village level security in the two southernmost provinces of the I Corps Tactical Zone. When compared with the previous months of 1969, June proved to be least productive in terms of kills, as the enemy gererally avoided contact after the wave of attacks 7-8 June in all TAOCs of the 1st Combined Action Group excepting that of the 3d Company, where he kept up pressure throughout the month.
- (2) On 30 June 1969, 1st CAG completed the turnover of all River Patrol craft equipment to 23d S&T Battalion in accordance with verbal arrangements made with the Americal Division G-3 and G-4 and S-4 198th LIB. Whis action was prompted by the loss of necessary maintenance support resulting from a reorganization of Americal Division logistical and maintenance support systems. This reorganization of Americal support eliminated the Division's boat repair capability. With the relocation of two CAPs from the northern Patrol area in March and April, the benefit from 1st CAG conducting the patrol mission was considerably roduced. The opportunity for use of the Southern Patrol Operation to assist CACO 1-3 operations along the Tra Bong river was consistently hampered by equipment breakdown after February so that this resource could not be counted upon when planning operations. In all, the lack of maintenance, the relocation of CAPs, and the need to put headquarters personnel into the field from the to time thus reducing the number of personnel available to man the patrols, all served 🛴 to produ the effectiveness of the patrol mission from the lat CAG point of view. This headquarters requested relief from the mission when it was apparent no support was to become available. after the reorganization.
- b. Activities. During the period there were a total of three joint-CAP oporations and two multi-CAP operations conducted which resulted mostly in experient as the number of kills was limited to 18.
- (1) CACO 1-1 as usual, accounted for the greatest results from operations in June. The operation involved CAPs 1-1-1 and 1-1-4, accompanied by two plateons of Tam Ky District Popular Forces in a coordinated sweep of both CAP TACCs. Control was exercised by the District Chief personally, with the CO, CACO 1-1 accompanying. The operation resulted in 6 NVA KIA, 4 VC KIA, 1 VC POV, and 3 AK-47s, 1 M-79 grenade launcher and 7 chicom grenades captured.
- (2) CACO 1-2 conducted throe operations, two of which were joint CAP-Us Army-ND Cordon and Searches. These operations resulted in 10 VCS, most of whom were later released as Innocent Civilians. The important result was experience, in which Ly Tin District exercised increasing coordination and control. These Cordon and Search operations approached the ideal in effecting Combined Action Program goals involving training of Popular Forces and PF leadership in the coordination of joint VN/US operations and in the conduct of a bilingual multi-force Cordon and Search involving not only US Forces, but Vietnamese agencies such as Revolutionary Development Teams and District Census Grievance Committees. This Company, due to its approximity to Chu Lai Base and to Americal Division line units

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enjoy a "buffered" situation which allows stronger emphasis on the training aspec of Combined Action Program. No other company in the 1st CAG finds itself in this position,

- (3) CACO 1-3 conducted a single operation this month involving CAP 1-3-2 1-3-9 and RF Company 936. The operation resulted in 4 VC KIA, and another experience in CAP/RF coordination under the control of CO, CACO 1-3. The operation also kept the VC aware that he does not have a free run of the contested area between CAP 1-3-9 and RF Company 936.
 - (4) The following statistics derive of 1st CAG operations and activities

(a)	Night Patrols	42	Multi-CAP operations	5
	Ambushos	1710	Day Patrols	824
	IPs	712		

(b) Enory Casualties

KTA	PV	DETAINEES	HOI CHANHS
64	13	53	3

(c) Weapons and Ordnance Captured.

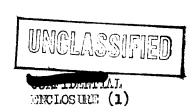
8 AK-47s	1 M-16 riflo
1 M-1 carbino	1 .45 calibor pistol
1 M-79 gronado launcher	2 SKS rifles
2 M-1 rifles	1 B-40 rocket launcher

(d) Friendly Casualties Sustained.

	KL_{Λ}	WIA	MIL	₽	OW
USIAC	1	15	0	0	Ō
USN	0	1	0	¥, £	0
PF	11	3 5	0		0

o. Training

- (1) General. Formal training conducted during this period included the daily training schedule for the CAPs and three Training Inspectors traveling from CAP to CAP conducting formal training on cortain subjects. Two schools and one Indoctrination class were attended by 1st CAG Marines.
- (2) CAP Training. On the CAP level, 962 hours of formal training was conducted. At each CAP location 37 hours of formal training was conducted. This is in addition to the informal training conducted during visits by headquarters personnel. Also, Training Inspectors conducted training at 16 CAP positions.







Type of Training General Military Subjects	Location CAP	<u>// Hours</u> 546
Viotnomese Language	CAP	312
Personal Response	CAP	52
Loadorship/Tactics	\mathtt{CAP}	52

- (3) MT Training. MT training included 98 hours of formal training for Vietnamose Forces. Included in MT training were many hours of On the Job Training when the dealy instruction was completed.
- (a) MTT 1-1 trained 81 Popular Solf Defense Force personnel from Ton Ky District.
- (b) MTT 1-2 trained no Vietnamese Forces due to the lack of plateon available for training in Binh Son District.

(4) Other Training

- (a) Five 1st CAG Marinos attended the menth-long Vietnamese language course at 2nd CAG headquarters. One failed to complete the course because of illness, and will attend the July course.
- (b) Four Marines from 1st CAG completed a three-day Artillery school conducted by the Americal Division Artillery headquarters.
- (c) All newly-joined Marines received a one day indestrination cour prior to attending CAP school, and a four hour familiarization firing exercise wi the M-16 rifle. This course involves training to show the effectiveness of semi-cutomatic fire over automatic fire and teaches correct night-firing techniques.
- (d) One Merino attended the Kit Carson school orientation conducted in Danang area by 1st Merine Division.
- d. Inspections. Each CACO headquarters and most CAPs were inspected by a member of the 1st CAG headquarters during the period. Company Commanders and/or Gunnery Sorgeants inspected their CAPs, remaining evernight in many instances. General DOOLEY and the CAP Mirector, Colonel BURBOUGHS, were accompanied on a she visit to a number of CAPs in all four districts by CO, 1st CAG late in the month. The CAP Director remained evernight at CAG headquarters, going on to inspect more CAPs the following day.
- (1) I&I Section Inspector strength was increased by one Sergeant in June He is presently being oriented by the Training Inspector MCO by means of an inspection of the lat Company CAPs. When a third Inspector Training MCO is allotted the section, it will be possible to inspect each CAP in the Group at least once per month and with a greater degree of theroughness than is presently allowable. This part of the I&I Section has not functioned with any real stability until recently when a Staff MCO and one Sergeant both of when had a reasonable time remaining on tour were assigned. At present, Sergeants and Corporals in a transient status are still utilized to accomplish a part of the CAP inspections.

This lends no close experience to the individual inspections, as the transient NCO in spector has a varying degree of interest and experience, and no more can be expected than the completion of the Inspection Questionnaire plus the conduct of one or more GMS classes. Continuity and stability are sought for this section, but are difficult to obtain. Once there are sufficient sergeants commanding CAPs, there is the pensibility that a third sergeant can be drawn into the I&I Section as a Training Inspector.

- (a) In the case of transient NCOs awaiting orders to CAP School, the is a certain benefit drawn from their employment as Training Inspectors. On the one hand, they receive an introduction to the program not available at CAP School which, it is hoped, motivates their learning. On the other hand, their reports and their comments upon being debriefed after inspecting allow a closer look at their capabilities and attitudes then the Service Record Book and pre-assignment interview afford. With this additional background to work with and knowledge of the specific leadership needs of each company gained from conferences with the company commenders, the chances of fitting the MCO to the job are greatly increase
- e. Air Support. Fixed Wing and CAS continued best in the Tan Ky area, with CACO 1-1 utilized it on all operations and during many patrols. All Companies have utilized Air Support of some description during the month, and both Third and Fourth companies took advantage of helicopter gunships and Spooky during the night actions.
- f. Fire Support. The fire support situation fluctuated slightly, with the addition of a battery of 8" Howitzers at MTT 1-1 during the high threat period and wave of att-cks early in the nonth. This battery was pulled out late in the nonth when activity was reduced. The platoon of 105mm Howitzers added to the 4.2" north battery position on Hill 26 in CAP 1-4-4's TAOC was scheduled to move to LZ MINUTE MAN along with the 4.2 mentar battery in order to better support 198th LIB screening operations west of the Batangan Penninsula. Engineer units prepared positions late in the month but the projected movement of the artillery was postpened due to move immediate operations which removed the screening units from the Batangan Penninsula area for a period of time. Artillery Fire Support remains otherwise stable, with this Arm being nost often called upon by CAPs in need of support.
- g. Scout Dog Teams. There were seven Scout Dog Teams operating in support of 1st CAG companied at varying times throughout the nonth. Four teams remained at the end of the month, with one scheduled to leave because the dog a Sentry Dog was too friendly and a barker, which diminished his suitability for the job.
- h. Other Support. Due to a rise in sapper attacks of CAPs in the Eastern Binh Son area, a company-size operation was conducted by 198th LIB in the area due south of CAP 1-3-3's TAOC in an effort to engage the 95th VC Sapper Company. It happened purely by coincidence that the Combat Assault of the 198th LIB unit followed the termination of a sapper attack on CAP 1-3-3s harlet of Phuoc Hoa. In effect, it appeared that a reaction force had been put in, while this was not a response to that single action atall, but to two previous such actions during the month. The lst CAG-198th LIB relationship and that with the Americal Division CP continues to go along quite well, with those headquarters doing every thing within reason to provide adequate support to this command.



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i. <u>Psychological Operations</u>. In June, lat CAG, in coordination with the Americal Division dropped over 9 million leaflets and conducted over 23 hours of taped aerial and ground broadcasts. The primary themes were: Chieu Hoi, Pro-GVN, and Anti-NV4.

LEAFLETS	VOLUME	AFRIAL BROADCAST
Chiou Hoi	6,060,000	13:35
Pro-GVN	2,075,000	8:30
Anti-VC	127,000	1:10
Anti-NVA	3,445,000	2:55
Rowards	17,000	1:10

- j. <u>Kit Carson Scouts</u>. The KCS continue to contribute to the effectiveness of CAP operations. One Kit Carson Scout was recently transferred to CACO 1-2 from CACO 1-1 due to a problem indication a lack of motivation. He is serving a probation period now wherein he is to be supervised and closely evaluated by CO, CACO 1-2 to determine his retention with lst CAG.
- k. Volunteer Informant Program. A total of 23,900\$VN was spent during June under the VIP program. All expenditures were for weapons or ordnance turned in or pointed out in place to the CAP. As is usually the case, CACO 1-3 accounted for the greatest amount of ordnance turned in, with CACO 1-4, CACO 1-1 and CACO 1-2 following in that order.
 - (1) The following statistics recap VIP expenditures for June:

Monber	Type Ordnance	<u>Number</u>	Type Ordnance
7	105mm rds	4	82mm rds
13	60rm rds	2	60 WP rd s
8	57mm rds	9	B-40 rds
12	M-16 mines	9	M-26 rds
3 0	chicon grenades	1000	AK-47 rds

1. Cormunication Improvement

(1) Radio Sot AN/PRC-47. During the reporting period the lat CAG Communications Chief received from 5th Communication Battalion on a temperary loan bas

EQUIPMENT	QTY
Radio Set AN/PRC-47	6
Battery BD - 451/U	18
Remote AN/GRA - 6	5
Battery Recharger	3

(2) In addition to the above equipment, a Sergeant 2533 was given TAD orders to assist the Communication Chief in the installation of the equipment at outlying Companies of the lat CAG. For a period of 10 days the PRC-47 Radio Sets were installed and tested with various antennas using various frequencies with no success in obtaining reliable communications between Company and Group headquarter After this period of time, additional technical assistance was deemed necessary. Accordingly, the Radio Platoon Communication Sergeant of Communication Company, 5th Communication Battalion were made available for this pumpage. After







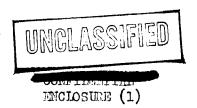
a period of trial installations, at all companies, employing various antenna configurations and utilizing various frequencies, it was determined the Radio Set AN/PRC-47 would not perform adequately to achieve the standards of reliability required at the let CAG. In view of this, the Radio Platoon Sergeant returned to his parent organization to submit appropriate reports on the performance of the Radio Set AN/PRC-47 and further, to recommend the let CAG be given on a temporary loan basis; Radio Set AN/GRC-125 and antenna Log-Periodic AS-2236. This communications system has a profile of medium power output with high directivity of signal and simplified operating characteristics.

(3) Rodio Repair

(a) let FSR. During the reporting period a relatively significant improvement in "turn-around" time was evident. Although the let CAG is doing the majority of repair work on the RF-505/PRC-25; Maintenance Battalion let FSR/FIC is still receiving AN/PRC-25 accessory items such as handsets, nicrophones, loud-speakers, etc. The turn-around time on these ttems during the reporting period has averaged about 11 days. This is a significant improvement ever past performance, but is still not considered to be satisfactory. Satisfactory turn-around time is considered to be one day in-shop time.

REPAIR WORK SUMMARY

EQUIPMENT NOMENCLATURE	TO RUPAIR		FROM REPAIR		- /T	200.000
	lst FSR	1st CAG	lat FSR	1st CAG	D/L	RET
AN/PRC-25	2	13	2	11	15	13
H_189	25	0	24	0	25	24
TA-312	1	0	0	0	1	0
RT-176/PRC-10	1	0	1	0	1	1



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4. S-4/Supply



a. Significant Events.

- (1) Second echelon maintenance support of the equipment in this Group is now being provided by the FLC activity at Chu Lai. Results to date indicate that the readiness of tactical equipment will improve significantly by virtue of the current support program.
- (2) One AN/PRG-25 radio was reported as a combat loss during the month.
- (3) A reinspection of the Motor Transport function of this command was conducted and an overall rating of "Good with discrepancies" resulted. Command attention is being focused on Motor Transport and significant improvement has been realized.

b. Supply.

(1) At present the supply situation within the command is satisfactory. Certain T/E deficiencies as reported in the monthly LOGSUM effect the material readiness of the Group and are of primary concern. Addressing the monsoon season, certain items, particularly rainsuits, penchos, and pencho liners will be required to outfit troops in the field. This material is on order and receipts should be realized in sufficient time to preclude a critical status on these items. Continual emphasis is being placed on the informal account and timely requisitioning to preclude a stock out position pending material availability at the CCP.

c. Maintenance.

(1) The maintehance of material and equipment has generally improved during the month of June. A problem with handset 189-GR continues, however, the FLC support unit has turned around repaired items in a rapid manner. Ordnance items currently in repair are not significantly impairing the unit's combat posture and downtime is also minimal. Of great importance is the fact that at the end of the month only two vehicles remain deadlined which depicts the benefits derived from the establishment of a support program by the cognizant FLC unit.

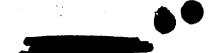
d. Motor Transport.

(1) During the month of June the Motor Transport capability and vehicle utilization has improved continuously. Vehicle maintenance remains paramount, and through constant "Troubleshooting", the aim is to spot necessary repairs and minimize deadlining of equipment. Administrative records, i.e., trip tickets, record jackets, and PM Sheets are being carefully scrutinized for accuracy adding to the overall improvements in this area.

e. Miscellaneous.

(1) Troop facilities, EM and NCO quarters, have been renovated and various improvements made to include air conditioning of recreation rooms. In addition, the relocation of the Group mail room and special

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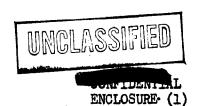
services has been effected. Work continues on the readying of 3 quanset huts to be utilized as the Group Headquarters.

- (2) Two Marines of Group Supply completed the Basic Organic Accounting School conducted at FLC during June.
- f. Medical. The following information was received during the Senior Corpsman's Meeting in Quang Tri during the month of June.
- (1) In the event it becomes necessary to inocculate a village for a specific disease obtain prior permission from the District Head-quarters and the Medical Chief of the CAG unit.
- (2) All F.U.O. cases should be checked for possible malaria; quite frequently "low grade" malaria is not demonstrated by the organism on a blood smear.
- (3) Corpsmen should be on the alert for possible Neuropsychiatric cases. Emotional stress, passive aggressive reaction are two examples of what institutes a potential N.P. patient.

(4) Techniques

(a) Field inspections of all CAPs and the CAG Headquarters continue to be conducted weekly. Improvements in field sanitation are steadily being made.

(b)	Medcaps conducted	Totals
	Patients treated	17,121
	Adults evacuated	25
	Children evacuated	07
	Dentcaps	37
(c)	U. S. Personnel treated at CAG	
	Sick Call	570
(d)	Hospitalized	
	WIA	09
	Illness	46





5. Civic Action

a. Food, Clothing and soap was distributed by the CAPs along with 300 school kits. These school kits went to the Hamlet in An Hoi on the Batangan Peninsula since Binh Duc resettled, their village is the only one with schools operating at this time. Two wood-working kits were also given out in this hamlet since there is much building going on for the additional refugees being resettled in An Hoi.

- b. The following projects were completed during June:
 - (1) CAP 1-1-1 Constructed a volley ball court at grid BT 292187
 - (2) CAP 1-1-3 installed a pump in an esisting well in the resettlement village of Bich Ngo (2) vicinity of grid BT 349163
 - (3) CAP 1-2-2 Built a crude chicken cage at grid BT 393164.
 - (4) CAP 1-3-3 Completed repairing a roof of a school house in Phouc Hoa in the vicinity of grid 655975.
 - (5) CAP 1-3-6 Completed repair of dispensary at BS 674937.

 This despensary was built by the Vietnamese last February and blown up by the Viet Cong one week after completion.

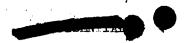
 This time we only provided tin for the roof and the villagers purchased or acquired the cement through their own sources.

 All work was done by the Vietnamese.
 - (6) The S-5 NCO sprayed the hamlets at An Ky and An Hoi in 1-4-3 and 1-4-4's AO with fly spray. He also gave out 5000 rolls of fly paper which the people greatly appreciated. They went out of thier way to thank him for this generousity.

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SEQUENCIAL LISTING OF CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS

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CAP 1-3-9. Spotted 8 - 10 VC crossing a river at BS 503884. The VC were moving S and appeared to be carrying supplies. The CAP called artillery mission on the enemy force and swept the area with negative results. RESTITS: Negative.

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CAP 1-1-4. Element received SAF from an estimated enemy squad at BT 260206. The CAP returned fire and the enemy broke contact heading W. The CAP swept the area finding 2 VC KIA and 1 M-1 carbine. RESULT 2 VC KIA, 1 IVC.

CAP 1-3-3. A patrol received heavy SAF at BS 664985. An artillery mission was adjusted on the enemy position and the remain der of the CAP linked up with the patrol to sweep the area. 15 - 20 VC were observed withdrawing NV. DESULCS: Negative.

CAP 1-3-2. One dud 105mm round was turned in to CAP at ES 578905 by a local civilian. RESULTS: 1 105mm round destroyed.

CAP 1-3-3. Received approximately 20 round of incoming 82mm and a heavy volume of SAF from an unknown number of onomy at BS 69697 The CAP returned fire and requested an artillery mission. A sweep found indications that the enemy had withdrawn to the S. RE-SULTS: Negative.

CAP 1-4-2. Received approximately 20 round of sniper fire at BS 775855. The CAP returned fire and adjusted artillery on the suspected enemy position. A sweep was conducted with negative results. RESULES: Negative.

CAP 1-3-2. A VN male delivered one 60mm round to CAP at BS 576905. The round destroyed and a VIP payment made. RESULTS: 1 60mm round destroyed.

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MMT 1-1. Received word from villagers that 5 VC were in the vicinity of BT 303188. Ar MMT patrol sent to the area was unable to make contact with the reported VC but apprehended 1 female VCS. RESULTS: 1 VCS.

CAP 1-3-7. Ambush spotted lights and movement at BS 620942. The CAP called an artillery mission on the area and swept with negative results. RESULTS: Negative.

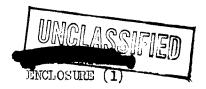
MTT 1-2. Received 1 innoming satchel chargat BS 599919. The satchel landed short of the MTT's position and fell into a civilian home, killing 1 VN child and wounding 2 VN adults. The MTT swept the area with negative results. RESULTS: 1 civilian KIA, 2 civilians WIAE.

CAP 1-4-1. Elements checking IP Cards detained 1 female without a card at BS 610815 RESULTS: 1 VCS.

CAP 1-4-3. A VN female tripped a booby trapped N-26 grenade at BS 769838. CAP modevaced the woman and checked the area with negative results. RESULTS: 1 civilia WIAE.

CAP 1-3-9. An unknown size VC force initial SAF on a helicopter approaching LZ at RS 472867. The helicopter vacated the area and the CAP returned SA and AAF. An artill cry mission was called on the enemy position and blood trails leading W were found on a sweep of the area. RESULTS: Negative.

CAP 1-1-7. Requested by PF units to act as a blocking force for possible VC movement in the vicinity of BF 305293. The CAP made contact and exchanged fire with an estimate two squads of VC. The enemy withdrew to the NE and the CAP requested gunships for the area. After the gunships departed the CAP swept the area finding 12 VC KIA, 3 AK-47's, 21 chicon grenades and assorted SA rounds and 782 goar. RESULTS: 12 VC KIA, 3 IWC.





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CAP 1-3-2. A VN male brought two 60mm mortar rounds to CAP at BS 576904. The CAP dostroyed the rounds and made a VIP payment RESULTS: Two 60mm rounds dostroyed.

CAP 1-3-8. The CP group received fire from approximately 4 VC at BS 586924. The CAP element returned fire and called an artillar mission on the enemy position causing the enemy to flee in an unknown direction. A sweet produced negative results. RESULTS: Negative.

CAP 1-3-3. Outpost observed people carryi bundles and baskets in a restricted area a BS 664985. SAF was received from the area of the movement and an artillery mission was fired in return. The area could not be swept due to the presence of numerous enem mines in the area. RESUITS: Unknown.

CAP 1-3-2. Received I incoming grenade in its wire at BS 570904. The grenade wounded I civilian VN drum beater, part of the locetarly warning network. The area was swep with negative results. RESULTS: 1 VNC VI.

CAP 1-3-3. Received approximately 100 row of SAF from an unknown number of enemy at BS 664985. The CAP returned firs with organic weapons and artillery and swept the area with negative results. RESULTS: Negative results.

CAP 1-4-4. Personnol observed one VC acros river at BS 744818. Artillery was adjusted on the area and 1 VC was seen to fall and 1 to flee NE. The fallen VC was observed for 1 hour during which time he did not move. The area could not be swept due to a water barrier. MESULTS: 1 VC KIA.

CAP 1-3-9. A patrol observed and apprehent 1 unarmed VC carrying supplies at BS 48388 RESULTS: 1 VC POV.

CAP 1-1-7. Patrol approaching the Biet Log CP received enemy mortar fire at BT 298295, wounding 2 PF's and 1 USN requiring evacual A spotter plane was requested and artiller, and air strikes were employed against the enemy. A sweep found 3 VC KIA, 3 chicom

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tools. RESULTS: 1 USN WIAE, 2 PF WIAE, 3 VG KTA, 3 chicom granados, and miscellane

enemy 782 gear captured.

CAP 1-1-6. Patrol received SAF and AWF fro on estimated 15 VC at BT 229260. The patro returned fire and called artillery forcing the enemy to break contact to the SW. 1 Marine was wounded and evacuated in the cor tact. A search of the area found 3 recolle riflo rounds (NFI) and 200 pounds of rice. RESULTS: 1 USMC WIAE, 3 RR rounds and 200 pounds of rice captured.

CAP 1-3-7. Reported that approximately 20 to 25 VC had attacked the hamlet at BS 613; with approximately 5 WP grenades, 15 riflo grenedes. 20 satchel charges, 400 rounds SAF and many chicon granades, wounding 1 Marine and 2 RD's minor and 1 civilian requiring evacuation. The CAP roturned fire on the enemy, requested illumination, and a justed artillery on possible withdrawal ro to the SE and N. A search of the hanlet found 8 chicom grenades, and 1 bangalore to pedo. RESULTS: 1 USMC WIA(M), 1 civilian WIAE, 8 chicom grenades and 1 bangalore torpedo captured.

CACO 1-4. Received 10 incoming 82mm morta rounds at BS 643765, causing 1 PF from the District Headquarters KIA. Counter batter fire was delivered on suspected enemy posiions with unknown fesults. RESULTS: 1 PF (Not CAP) KIA.

CAP 1-3-3. The FF platonn leader reported that 4 armed VC had kidnapped 1 VN male at BS 661980. A patrol was dispatched to the area with negative results. RESULTS: Nega

CAP 1-3-2. 2 M-16 mines were brought to CAP by a Victnamese boy. A VIP payment was made and the mines were destroyed. RESULM Two M-16 mines destroyed.

CAP 1-4-1. A patrol made contact with an estimated company of VC at BS 636781. The CAP moneuwored and engaged the enemy with





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organic weapons fire, causing the enery to Ereak contact. The CAP pursued and reestablished contact at 080345H. Artillery and organic weapons were employed by the CAP in an unsuccessful attempt to fix the enery. Gunships arrived and were employed in the area. A daylight sweep netted 1 VC KIA, 2 B-40 rockets, 2 chicon grenades, numerous AK-47 rounds and several M-1 carbine magazines. 1 PF was KIA in the contact. RM-SUMPS: 1 PF KIA, 1 VC KIA, 2 B-40 rockets, 2 chicon grenades, several M-1 carbine magazines and numerous AK-47 rounds.

CAP 1-3-8. A patrol checked the area of the cld CP at BS 575-24, finding 1 bounding tyr mine estimated to have been emplaced for approximately 8 hours. The mine appeared to be marked with 3 "C" Ration cans placed in a triangular formation to the right of the mine. EMSULTS: 1 enemy mine destroyed

CAP 1-3-2. A VN male brought 1 105mm HD round to CAP at BS 576904. The CAP destroy the round and made a VIP payment. RESULTS: 1 105mm HD round destroyed.

CAP 1-4-2. Received SAF from an unknown nu of VC at BS 776857, inflicting minor wounds on 1 Marine. The CAP returned organic weap fire and swept the area with negative resul RESULTS: 1 USMC WIA(M).

CAP 1-4-3. VN villagors notified CAP that VC had fired SA rounds to warn civilians the wore in the area at BS 767827. The CAP call crtillery mission on the enemy grid and swell the area. RESULES: Negative.

CAP 1-3-10. The CP group received SA and M-fire at BS 620879. The CAP returned fire at swept the area under illumination finding to VC KIA, 1 SKS, and 1 M-1 carbine. RESULTS: 2 VE KIA, 2 IVC.

CAP 1-1-7. Heard an explosion in the wire of Biet Lop compound they were utilizing for the night. A search discovered 2 naked VC KIA, who had apparently detonated a Biet Lox booby trap. RESULTS: 2 VC KIA.

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CAP 1-1-4. Spotted and initiated organic weapons fire on a squad of enery (NFI) at BF 259203. The energy returned fire causing minor wounds to 1 USMC, before breaking contact and fleeing NW. The CAP swept the are with negative results. RESULTS: 1 USMC W.

CAP 1-3-7. Received two incoming satchel charges at BS 614935. The CAP returned find the direction of the USEF and swopt the area with negative results. RESULES: Negative.

CAP 1-3-6. Receivee a report from local civilians that an unknown number of VC, 12 to 15 years old, kidnapped five people fro a hardet at BS 574937. I of the kidnapped civilians was the wife of a KCS working withe CAP. The CAP investigated and found the following individuals had been kidnapped VO DOI, male, age 45, the hardet chief: PHAM HOA, male, age 55; NGO TAUU, male, age 57; BUOI THI, female, age 23; and DUM THI THDI, fomale, age 23, the wife of the CAP

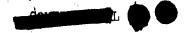
CAP 1-3-3. The PF platoon leader reported the location of an M-16 mine to the Marines at the CAP. An activity was dispatched and the mine was destroyed in place. RESUMPS: 1 M-16 mine destroyed.

CAP 1-3-2. 1 M-16 nine was delivered to CAP at BS 576904 by a local civilian. A VI payment was made and the nine destroyed. RESULTS: 1 M-16 nine destroyed.

CAP 1-3-4. Received approximately 15 round of SAF from an USET at BT 621017, causing v to one nearby VN female. The CAP returned organic weapons fire on the USET and conduct a sweep with negative results. RESULTS: 1 civilian VIAE.

CAP 1-3-5. Received approximately 250 row of SAF from an USUF at BS 712973. The CAP returned organic weapons fire and employed gunships causing the entry to withdraw in an unknown direction. The area was swept finding 1 VN civilian WIAE from the VC fire RESULTS: 1 civilian WIAE.





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CAP 1-3-5. A patrol observed and engaged with organic weapons, 7 VC at BS 69996. The enemy returned SAF, broke contact and fled. The CAP swept the area with negative resultesums: Negative.

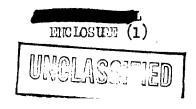
CAP 1-1-7. Shortly after a helicopter lefposition at BT 279287, the LZ received fivincoming nortar rounds. The CAP called an artillery mission on the suspected enemy positions and searched the area with negat results. RESULTS: Negative.

CAP 1-3-6. A patrol initiated organic wea fire on four to five VC spotted moving W at BS 574933. The VC returned fire and fl The CAP called an ortillery mission on the fleeing enemy and swept the area detaining eight VCS and finding 100 pounds of rice and 1 M-26 grenade. A Vietnamese civilian informed the CAP that he could lead them t the spot where the VC were obtaining their rice in the area. A CAP patrol accompanie the civilian during the norning of 11 June and detained three more VCS in the vicinit of BS 573934. The three VCS were bolieved to be supplying the VC with rice. A VIP payment was made to the civilian informant RESULTS: 11 VCS, 100 1bs of rice and 1 Mgronade.

CAP 1-1-6. CAP initiated expanic weapons fire on an estimated squad of VC. The encreturned fire and broke contact, fleeing I The CAP swept the area finding 2 VC KIA, 1 M-16 and documents. The documents were so to District Headquarters. RESULTS: 2 VC KAI, 1 IVC, documents.

C P 1-3-3. The PF leader reported that 10 VC were located at BS 640974. The CAP cal an artillery mission on the VC position and swept the area finding blood trails and drag marks leading N and NW. RESULTS Hogative.

CAP 1-3-10. A patrol observed 10 VC at BG 624878. The CAP called an artillery missi on the VC causing them to fice NE. A swc of the area found blood trails. RESULTS: Negative.





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CAP 1-3-5. A patrol received SAF from an estimated 6 VC at BS 700960. The CAP return fire causing the VC to flee S. A sweep of the area had negative results. RESULTS: Native.

CAP 1-3-2. Initiated SAF on 4 VC moving across a road at BS 554893. The VC returned fire and fled. A CAP sweep of the area und illumination, had negative results. NESULA Negative.

CAP 1-4-3. 5 - 10 VC initiated SAF on CAP at BS 767827. The CAP returned organic weapons fire and swept the area with negatiresults. RESULTS: Negative.

CAP 1-2-7. An element engaged an estimated 2 VC with SAF in the vicinity of BT 455033. The VC returned fire and fled SW. The CAP had negative results on a sweep of the area RESULTS: Negative.

MTT 1-1. Received 22 rounds of 60mm nortar fire at HF 303188. Friendly artillery was not fired due to the proximity of civilians A sweep of the area at first light had negative results. RESULTS: Negative.

CAP 1-3-4. A patrol initiated organic weap fire on 5-10 VC moving W at BF 620006. The enemy returned fire and broke contact fleei: E. A sweep of the area had negative result RESULES: Negative.

CAP 1-1-6. Night patrol base at BT 245255 received approximately 5 rounds of 60mm nor fire. The CAP returned organic weapons fire and called artillery. A sweep of the area produced negative results. RESULTS: Negat:

CAP 1-3-2. While on a sweep with an RF Compared Prede contact with an estimated VC plate in the vicinity of BS 540880. The CAP utility organic verpons fire and called artillery, causing the enemy to break contact and flee S. The CAP swept the area finding 4 VC KIA. RESULTS: 4 VC KIA.

CAP 1-4-4. CAP apprehended 1 VCS in vicinity of BS 765835. The VCS had a small quantity of NVA money, and was sent to Quang Ngai

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for further questioning. RESULTS: 1 VCS.

CAP 1-2-7. A PF platoon, 2 USA platoons, and the District Central Census Grievance Committee ran a cordon and search mission in the vicintity of grid BT 4504. 6 VCS were detained in the operation but later reclass as innocent civilians. 2 draft dodgers were apprehended during the operation and volunto join the ARVN. RESULTS: Negative.

CAP 1-1-6. A patrol instinted organic wear fire with a VC squad at BF 245255. After returning SAF, the VC fled MV. A sweep of the area found blood trails and drag marks RMSULTS: Negative.

CAP 1-1-3. An anbush exchanged fire with an estimated VC squad at BF 346187. The C called an artillery mission and swept the area with negative results. RESULTS: Negative.

CAP 1-3-2. A VN male borught 3 M-16 mines to CAP at BS 570905. The CAP destroyed the mines and made a VIP payment. RESULTS: 3 M-16 mines destroyed.

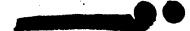
CAP 1-1-6. A patrol exchanged organic wea fire with a VC squad at BT 237245. The enemy broke contact and fled SW leaving behind 2 VC KIA, and 10 chicon grenades found by the CAP on a sweep of the area. RESULTS 2 VC KIA, 10 chicon grenades.

CAP 1-3-8. While returning home without a weapon a PF was KIA at BS 584922. Local villagers reported 2 VC armed with M-16's killed the PF and fled N. RESULTS: 1 PF 1

CAP 1-3-3. A patrol recieved information from villagers that a nine was located at ES 671971. The patrol checked the area and received SAF from an USEF. After the energical fled, the CAP found and destroyed the nine.

MESULES: 1 nine destroyed.

CAF 1-3-8. While on a patrol an RD cadreman found a US armo can at BS 583927. The armo can contained assorted SA ordnance, at M-1 firing mechanism, and spare parts for AK-44's. RESULTS: Assorted SA ordnance captured.



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CAP 1-4-1. A patrol received word from civilians of two buried VC bodies. The pat went to the reported location and dug up 2 VC bodies believed to have been KIA in a CAP conract approximately a week ago. RESU 2 VC KIA.

CAP 1-3-2. A VN male brought a 105mm dud to CAP at BS 578905. The CAP destroyed the round and made a VIP payment. RESULTS: 1 105mm round destroyed.

CAP 1-1-7. A patrol received fire from approximately 6 VC in a trench line at BT 302293. The CAP returned organic weapons fire and assaulted the VC position causing the enemy to flee N. The CAP swept the arching 1 VC KIA, and 2 chicon grenades. RESUETS: 1 VC KIA, 2 chicon grenades.

CAP 1-1-6. A patrol exchanged SAF with 5 VC at BT 237249. After the enemy brake contact and fled W, the CAP swept the area finding 2 VC KIA, and 1 AK-47. RESULTS: 2 VC KIA, 1 IWC.

CAP 1-3-3. VN civilians informed that a VC desiring to Chiou Hoi was at BS 664980. The CAP went to the reported location and found the Hoi Charin, VO BA, from the village of Dong Le (4). The Hoi Chanh was sent to District Headquarters for quostioning.

RMSULTS: 1 Hoi Chanh.

CAP 1-2-5. At BF 416123 received approxime 20 B-40 rockets, 15 60mm nortar rounds and organic weapons fire from an estimated VC platoon. A heavy volume of fire was sustained on the CAP's position until 0200H, 4 PF's received minor wounds in the contact The CAP returned organic weapons fire until the VC broke contact and fled W. While sweeping the area, the CAP heard noises in a bush and found 1 wounded VC. The POW was taken to District Headquarters for questioning. RESULTS: 1 VC POW, 4 PF WIA(

CAP 1-4-3. A patrol received sniper fire at BS 773834. I USMC received minor wounds when a round hit a magazine on his hip. The patrol called artillery on the suspected or positions and swept the area finding blood trails. RUSUES: 1 USMC VIA(M).









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CAP 1-3-6. A patrol found 4 satchel charge in open holes near a gate at BS 574937. The charges were rigged with electrical blastic caps and time fuses. Footprints were found indicating that 8 people had fled SW leading the CAP to assume they were surprised in the act of setting the charges. RESULT: 4 satchel charges destroyed.

CAP 1-3-1. An anbush observed movement in the area of BS 694977, and received 1 incoming round believed to have been 60mm. The CAP ambush element returned organic weapons fire, called an artillery mission. Swept the area finding footprints. RESULTE Negative.

CAP 1-3-1. 1-3-3. Received a total of 8 incoming mortar rounds from an enemy tube located at BS 689971. 60m counter mortar was fired by CAP 1-3-1 and an artillery mission was requested. At 0230, CAP 1-3-1 was in the process of sweeping the area when CAP 1-3-3 received RPG's, satchel chas bangalore torpedoes. AMF. and an unspecific number of 60mm and 82mm mortar rounds, followed immediately by an assault by approxinately 50 VC/NVA. The assault was launch from the N, S, and W. CAP 1-3-3 returned organic weapons fire, requested illumination and gunships. CAP 1-3-1 escorted by gunshi moved as a reaction force and linked up wi-1-3-3. The enemy withdrew NW and SW and the combined CAPs swept the area finding 2 VC KIA, and 1 cal. 45 submachine gum. RESULTS: 1 FF KIA, 3 USMC VILLE, 3 FF WIAE, 2 VC KIA, and 1 IWC.

CAP 1-4-2. RD and National Police delivered 14 VC children and 1 Chieu Hoi to CAP at ES 782860. The children ages 10 - 17 years of age had been apprehended while passing out VC leaflets to villagers. Interrogative revealed that the children were to meet with the VC in a few days and pick up demolities to be used to blow main USA bunkers in the area. The children and the Chieu Hoi were sent to Binh Son District Headquarters. Samples of the leaflets the children were alleged to have been handing out were not provided. RESULTS: 1 Hoi Chanh, 14 VCS.

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CAP 1-2-4. CAP found and destroyed 2 bunkers at BT 452075. RESULTS: 2 bunkers dested.

CAP 1-1-4. A patrol initiated SAF on 1 VC going into a bunker at BT 269180. The VC was killed and 2 nearby fenale VCS were apprehended and sent to district headquarte for interrogation. RESULTS: 1 VC KIA, 2 \

CAP 1-3-6. A patrol spotted and engaged 3 VC armed with carbines at BS 574937 killing 1 VC. Continuing along the patrol route, 4 more VC were spotted and engaged, killing 2. 1 M-16 was captured in the exchange. RESULES: 3 VC KIA, 1 IVC.

CAP 1-3-9. CAP participating in a sweep operation, killed 1 VC running across an open rice paddy at BS 514886. RESULTS: 1 VC KIA.

CAP 1-3-3. VN civilians informed CAP of a wounded VC in the vicinity of BS 664980. A patrol dispatched to the area found block trails leading to the homes of LE-QUANG-TOAN, 75 years of age, and THAN-HIMEN, age 51. Both were apprehended as VCS after the denied knowledge of wounded persons.

RESULTS: 2 VCS.

CAP 1-3-2. A VN male brought a 105mm dud to CAP at BS 579906. The CAP made a VIP payment and destroyed the round. RESULTS: 1 105mm round destroyed.

CAP 1-3-7. While checking light in the vicinity of BS 613945, CAP spotted and initiated SAF on 1 VC. The CAP received 1 M-79 round in return and swept the area finding 1 VC KIA and 1 VC VIA. RESULTS: 1 VC KIA, 1 VC POW.

CAP 1-3-2. A Hoi Chenh led elements to 8 VCS in the vicinity of BS 577904. The VCS were sent to district headquarters for interrogation. RESULTS: 8 VCS.

CAP 1-4-1. A patrol, checking ID cards, at BS 625826 detained 3 VCS without ID cards. The VCS were sent to district headquarters

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for interrogation. RESULTS: 3 VCS.

CAN 1-1-6. A patrol spotted an USEF at EF 245255. An AO was called to recon the ares and spotted approximately 30 VC. The AO called air strikes on the VC and the CAP patrol swept the area finding 10 VC KIA, 2 bunkers, and six 60mm rounds. The CAP destroyed the bunkers. RESULTS: 10 VC KIA, 2 bunkers destroyed.

CAP 1-2-3. CAP spotted 3 VC at BT 423103. The CAP initiated organic weapons fire and the VC fled S without returning fire. A sweep of the erea had negative results. The CAP reswept the area at first light, finding 2 chicon grenades and a bag of rice and fish. RESULTS: 2 chicon grenades and 1 bag of rice and fish.

CAP 1-3-6. A patrol found 1 VC DH-10 directional mine at BS 574937. The mine was hanging in a tree and facing down a trail. There was an electrical blasting cap in the mine but the CAP was unable to find a firing device. RESULTS: 1 DH-10 mine destroyed.

CAP 1-3-3. A patrol was informed by a VN male of a mine at BS 672973. The CAP logicated the mine, an M-16 mine, and blew it in place. A VIP payment was made. RESULTS: 1 M-16 mine destroyed.

CAP 1-3-10. An element received SAF and 3 M-79 rounds at BS 623882. The CAP unit roturned fire and approximately 10 enemy were seen moving N. The area was swept following the engagement and again at firstlight with negative results. RESULTS: Neative.

CAP 1-2-3 and 1-2-4, along with a USA Company from the 1st of the 6th and RD team #16, conducted a cordon and search operation Khuong-Mhon hardet at BT 439093. A psyc program and MEDCAP were conducted in addition to the search. 6 women and 4 men were detained for questioning. RESULTS: 10 VC

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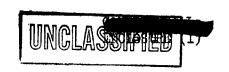
CAP 1-3-7. While setting in an ambush site on element observed 4 grenades explode in the CAPs CP of the previous night at BS 593981. An artillery mission was fired on the area, illumination was requested, and the CAP consolidated to sweep the area. 8 - 10 VC were seen moving SE. The area was swept again at first light, also with negative results. RESULTS: Negative.

CAF 1-3-4. An element spotted and engaged 2 VC at BT 621011. The VC returned SAF ambroke contact heading S. The area was swo following the contact and again at first light. RESULTS: Negative.

The RF Company 936 compound at BS 556892, was attacked by an USEF using mortars. RPC and SAF. A CAP 1-3-2 liaison located at the compound called supporting artillery ar gunships. The attack was repulsed at 0300H and sporadic fire commenced again at 0500H continuing until approximately 0600H. The compound came under heavy attack again at approximately 0630H. The enemy was repulse and withdrew at or about 0730H. A sweep of the area found 4 VC KIA, 1 NVA POV, (wo 3 AK-47s, 1 M-1 rifle, 1 B-40 rocket launc 2 B-40 rockets, 100 cal. .50 rounds, 2 ban. alore torpedoes, 20 chicom grenades, 1 cal. .50 feed plate, and parts of a Chinese MG tripod (MTI). Initial interrogation of the wounded prisoner determined the attacking force to have been the 4th Battalion, of the 21st NVA Regiment supported by the 16t. Direct Support Company. The 16th DS.Company was reported to have been armed with 82mm mortars and recoiless rifles (NFI). According to the prisoner, the battalion's mission was to conduct harrassing attacks against friendly units along the Tra Bong road and to interdict that road. RESULTS: (Credited to 936th RF Co.) 4 VC/NVA KIA; 1 NVA POW, 4 INC, 1 CSMC, 3 Youth Group members WIAE, 4 VN civilians WIAE, and 2 RF WIAE.

CAP 1-3-2. The hamlet at BS 570905, was attacked by an USEF using mortars, automatic weapons, and small arms. The CAP returned fire with organic weapons and artill

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The District Chief moved with a reaction force from his headquarters and ordered Cars 1-3-6, 1-3-8, and Mar 1-2 to th scene. At that time the NOT compound came under RPG fire from an USEW. The MPT returned fire, called artillery, silenced th enemy weapons, and linked up with the Dist reaction group enroute to CAP 1-3-2. Pric to the arrival of the District reaction forces the enemy broke contact withdrawing to the S and E. CAPs 1-3-6, and 1-3-8 occupied blocking positions N of the river and CAP. 1-3-2 began sweeping $\mathbb E$ to juncture with the District reaction force and MMT CAP 1-3-2 made contact with 8 - 10 enemy : BS 575905. The enemy returned fire with small arms, automatic weapons, and RPGs be fore breaking contact and withdrawing S. 2 VC KIA. (one in black pajamas and the other in green utilities), 1 AK-47 magazir and I BAR magazine were found in the conta area. Continuing the sweep the CAP observ and fired upon 4 VC fleeing SE. At this point CAP 1-3-2 junctured with the Distric reaction force and MrT 1-2 and the sweep was continued to vicinity BS 583905 withou further incident. RESULTS: 2 VC KIA. 1 hamlet youth group member KIA, I hamlet RD WIAE.

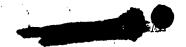
CAP 1-3-3. Civilians informed CAP that VO were in the vicinity of BS 671971. While checking the area, the CAP observed 5 VC moving S and initiated organic weapons first the VC returned AMF and fled S, after the CAP called an artillery mission. The CAP swept the area with negative results. I civilian was MAME by a stray VC round.

PMSUMES: 1 VM civilian MAME.

TAN-HY hamlet, BT 621017 was attacked from the SE by an estimated 30 to 40 VC. The attack lasted approximately 10 - 12 minuteduring which time the hamlet received 25 30 satchel charges and/or E-40 rockets. The PF compound on a hill behind the hamlet at BT 622017 received 15 - 20 rounds mixed B-40 and 82mm mortar fire. In additing CAP 1-3-4 element in the hamlet and the previously mentioned PF compound received SAF. The CAP element and the PFs returne

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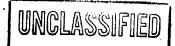
fire with organic weapons, .50 cal. MG fir and 60mm mortar fire. Approximately 10 -15 VC entered the hamlet and engaged in wh appears to have been selective destruction before withdrawing. Approximately 20 hous were damaged and 11 civilians were WIAE. Artillery was called on suspected enemy ro of withdrawal and swift boats assisted wit 81mm mortar fire. At the time of the attack, one CAP squad ambush was located nea the hemlet 800 meters N of TAN-HY while ar other squad size ambush was 400 meters to the S of TAN-HY. The closer squad moved a a reaction force, however, the enemy had withdrawn W prior to their arrival. A first light sweep of the area had negative results. 198th USA is investigating. RESULTS: 11 civilians WIAE, 20 houses dan aged.

CAP 1-3-4. Received 20 - 30 rounds of SAF from an USEF at BF 624007. 1 VN female was WIAE by the VC fire. The CAP returned organic weapons fire causing the VC to fle S. The CAP swept the area with negative results. RESUMES: 1 VN civilian WIAE.

CAPs 1-1-1, 1-1-4. Starting at 0600H, the 2 CAPs and 2 PF platoons from Tam Ky District Headquarters conducted a joint sweet operation under the control of the Tam Ky District Chief and accompanied by the CO of CACO 1-1. At 0800, while enroute to it first objective, CAP 1-1-4 received fire from approximately 15 VC in a tree line at HI 265205. The CAP returned organic weapo fire and called artillery, causing the ent to break contact and flee W. A sweep of t area found 3 VC KIA, 1 M-79, and 4 c'icom grenades. At 1215H, CAP 1-1-1 exchanged SAF with an estimated 5 VC at BF 260181. The enemy broke contact and fled V and the CAP swept the area capturing 1 VC POW with an AK-47 and finding 1 VC KIA, and 3 chica grenades. At 1320H CAP 1-1-4 made contac with an estimated VC/NVA platoon at BT 256200. The CAP employed organic weapons fire on the enemy and requested airstrikes through an AO on station. After the enemy broke contact and fled W, the CAP swept th area finding 6 EWA KIA, 2 AK-47s, and 500

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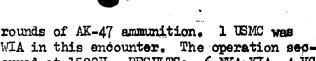




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WIA in this encounter. The operation seccured at 1500H. RESULTS: 6 NVA KIA, 4 VC KIA, 1 VC POW, 1 USMC WIA, 4 IVC, and 7 chi com grenades.

CAP 1-3-5. CAP received 70-80 rounds of incoming small arms fire from 3-4 VC at BS 712973. The CAP returned fire with organic weapons and swept the area with negative results. RESULTS: Negative.

CAP 1-1-6. I unarmed male Hoi Chanh surre ered to CAP at BT 250255. He was delivere to District for processing. RESULTS: 1 H Chanh.

CAP 1-3-8. While moving to their night CP the point element apprehended 1 VN female without ID card at BS 578928. RESULTS: 1

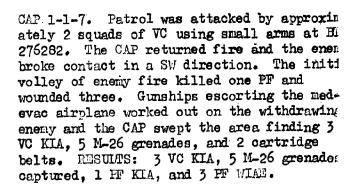
CAP 1-3-3. CP in Phuco-Hoa hamlet received 4 incoming 82mm rounds, 5-10 60mm rounds, and 20 satchel charges at BS 665980. The incoming was followed by a ground attack from 4 directions by approximately 40 enem who blew their way through the hamlet fence works. The CAP leader called in both CAP ambushes and regrouped to fight from treno! within the old compound at BS 665980. Spor gunships, and artillery were employed duri: the next 30 minutes and CAPs 1-3-1 and 1-3reacted and linked up with 1-3-3 about the time the enemy was breaking contact at 050' The combined CAPs swept the hamlet and the surrounding area finding one bangalore torpedo, one chicom grenade, 2 bloody hats, and blood trails leading SE. During the attack 7 youth group nembers were KIA, 2 USMC, 5 youth group members, and 2 PFs were WIAE. One AN/PRC-25 radio was a combat loss. Th withdrawing enemy was observed to be carry: five bodies. RESULTS: 7 youth group member were KIA, 1 USMC WIA, 2 PF WIAE, 5 youth group mombers WIAE. and 1 USMC WIA(M).

CAP 1-3-5. Received SAF from grid BS 70890 The CAP returned fire with organic weapons and 4-5 VC were seen to flee SW. 2 VN ciilians were WIAE by the enemy fire. A sea had negative results. RESULES: Negative.

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CAP 1-3-2. Received incoming grenades at BS 556892. The CAP returned 60mm and SAF and the area was swept under illumination with negative results. RESULTS: Negative

CAP 1-3-3. Reported approximately 5 VC fine SAF into Phu Long #2 at BS 668982, causing negative casualties or damage. The CAP called an artillery mission on the suspection enemy locations with negative results. Now Negative.

CAP 1-3-3. A patrol received incoming greates at BS 664987. The CAP patrol returned fire, called for illumination, and swept the area with negative results. RESULTS: Negative.

CAP 1-2-4. A VN girl brought 1 M-26 grena to CAP at DF 464080. The CAP made a VIP payment and destroyed the ordnance. RESUL 1 M-26 grenade destroyed.

CAP 1-3-4. RD cadre opened fire on 10-15 VC at BS 627008. The VC returned fire and M-79 rounds. CAP was nearby and, upon hearing the contact, opened fire on the VC with organic weapons, a cal. .50 machine gun and a 60mm mortar. After the enemy broke contact the CAP swept the area with the RDs, finding drag marks and blood trails leadin SE. RESULES: Negative.

CAP 1-3-10. Patrol detained 4 female VCS at BS 637904. The women were suspected of carrying food to VC in the area. The VCS were sent to Binh Son District Headquarter for questioning. RESULTS: 4 VCS.





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CAP 1-4-2. An ARVN road swoop tham was attacked by an USEF at BS 777859, CAP provided supporting fire and conducted an afaction swoop in an attempt to regain contact with the withdrawing enemy. RESULTS: 1 ARVN VIA(M).

CAP 1-3-2. In what later was determined to be a diversionary attack, CAP received 2 incoming 82mm mortar rounds at BS 576904, followed by SAF delivered by an estimated VC platoon at BS 568908. The CAP returned fire and maneuvored against the enemy forc while an element enroute to an ambush site was divorted to act as a blocking force; About this time a 10 X 20 building used by the CAP for medcaps was destroyed by enemy explosives. Following the destruction of the building, the enemy broke contact and withdrew to the MM and SW. A search doter mined that the VC had taken the medical supplies before destroying the building. Modicines taken included a quantity of asp and aspirin type drugs, tape, bandages, sa tablets, skin ointment, etc., estimated to be sufficient for two sick calls in the ha lot. A first light swe p of the contact aroa was nonproductive. RESUMS: 1 modes building destroyed; miscellaneous medical aupplies lost.

CAP 1-3-2, CP received 5 82mm mortar rour fired from BS 547885. The CAP called illumnation and artillery on the enemy positionand swept the area at first light with negative results. RESULTS: Negative.

