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Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code AOSD)

From:

Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific Tol Via:

Command Chronology for the period 1 November 1969 to 30 November 1969 Subj:

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Group Aid Station 1st Combined Action Group III Harine Amphibious Force FPO San Francisco, California 96602

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Senior Redical Department Representative To: Comman ding Officer Subj: Medical Report for the month of MOV 69; Command Chronology 1. Report on Mospital Corpsmen 35 Hospital Corpsmen (total) OL Reported for duty 02 c. Rotated to CONUS 01 Wounded in Action 01e. Killed in Action 01 Recommended for the Purple Heart Medal 2. MEDCAPS 21,339 a. Patients Treated 103 b. Adults Evacuated 44 Children Evacuated 151 DENICARS d. 3. Personnel Freated at Group Aid Station 401 Total Visits a. 43 Hospitalized 14 Illnesses 30 d. Wounded in Action 03 e. Hilled in Action 01 Died - Mon-Mostile (Drowning)

4. Summary of Months Activities

a. LCOR NEDCALF visited all of the CAPS and CACO's in the 1st CAG area.

W. G. SMITHHML/USN Sr. Med. Dept. Rep.



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Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code AO3D) To:

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Commandant of the marine Corps (Code AO3D)

Via :

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(2) Commanding Ceneral, Fleet Larine Force, acific

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 November 1969 to 30 November 1969

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1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

lst Combined Action Group III Marine Amphibious Force FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Combined Action Company 1-1

Combined Action Company 1-2

Combined Action Company 1-3

Executive Officer
Combined Action Company 1-3

Company Officer
Combined Action Company 1-3

Combined Action Company 1-4

COMMANDER

LtCol D. F. SEILER 1Nov69 30Nov69

Captain F. H. GROSZ

1Nov69 30Nov69

Captain J. E. KNIGHT 1Nov69 30Nov69

Captain J. W. MURPHY 1Nov69 30Nov69

lstLt J. J. MULHEARN 1Nov69 30Nov69

1stLt B. STEGMAIER 22Nov69 30Nov69

Captain P. G. MITCHELL 1Nov69 9Nov69

Captain J. E. TYLER 10Nov69 30Nov69

ATTACHAD UNITS

1. None.

2. Locations

Hq 18	stCAG
CACO	1-1
CACO	1-2
CACO	1-3
CACO	1-4

Chu Lai, Ly Tin District, Quang Tin Province, RVN Tam Ky District, Quang Tin Province, RVN Ly Tin District, Quang Tin Province, RVN Binh Son District, Quang Ngai Province, RVN Son Tinh District, Quang Ngai Province, RVN





3. STAFF OF ICERS

Executive Officer

Adjutant/S-1

S-2/S-3/CommO

S-4/Supply

S-5/Special Services

Medical

Major W. D. THOMPSON 1Nov69 30Nov69

Captain J. E. TYLER
1Nov69 30Nov69

Major R. L. PADGETT 1Nov69 30Nov69

Captain T. M. GARBOWSKI 1Nov69 30Nov69

Major W. D. THOMPSON 1Nov69 30Nov69

HMI W. G. SMITH 1Nov69 30Nov69

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		usn		OTHER	
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PART II

MARRATIVE SUMMARY

- 1. Personnel Administration.
- a. Joined and Transferred. During the month of November 1969, the 1st Combined Action Group joined and transferred the following number of personnel listed in the four categories below:
 - (1) Joined

Officers

Enlisted 51

(2) Rotated CONUS

Officers

Enlisted

(3) Transferred Within WestPac Command.

Officers

Inlisted 2

(4) Transferred by SR w/sick (out of country hospital)

Officers 0 Enlisted 2

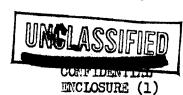
- b. Awards.
- (1) There were six Bronze Stars, three Navy Commendations and one Navy Achievement recommendations submitted to FMFPac for approval during the month of November 1969.
 - (2) Awards returned approved from FMFPac included the following:

SSM

BSN

NCM

NAM



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(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:

PHM 23

c. Casualties. Casualties during the month of November 1969 were as follows:

	KIA	DAI	DOW	MIA	WIANE	NBC	WIA/HBC REI TO DU
USMC	2	I	0	13	7	- 5	30
usn	1	0	0	0	1	0	2

- d. COMMINITS-SPLINIS-WELREFS. There were two pieces of Congressional Inverest/Special Interest Correspondence and seven Welfare Paports processed by this organization during the month of November 1969.
- e. Administrative Assistance. There was one Group Arective promulgated during the month.
- f. Legal. A breakdown of legal activities for November is shown below:

 Art 32 Investigations Informal JAG Investigations

General Court Martial: 0 Special Court Martial: 1 Summary Court Martial: 1 Non Judicial Punishment: 6

g. Morale and Welfare. The morale of the unit continues to be high and special services equipment is available to all hands. Quotas for both out of country and in country Rest and Recuperation (RIR) are effectively being utilized. The following is a breakdown of the RER within this command:

(1) Out of Country R&R - Quotas Utilized 15

(2) In Country R&R

(3) Five parties are held at a different CAP each week consisting of a cook out, beer and soda. Each CAF sends a man into the rear on a staggered schedule to allow him to relax and enjoy the club, beach and USO facilities.

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- h. Career Planning. The career planning program continues to be stressed at all levels of command. USAFI, GED testing is continually offered to all personnel who have not completed high school. During this reporting month, one SNCO was sent to the Career Planners School Okinawa.
 - i. Mail. Daily average bags of mail were processed as follows:

Letters

Incoming Bags

Outgoing

Packages

Incoming 52 Bag

NOTE: One bag of letters represent approximately 2,000 letters.

j. Promotions: One officer and twenty-seven enlisted promotions were effected during the month of November 1969. The following is a breakdown of those promotions:

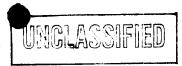
k. Hospital Visits. Hospital visits are made daily by the Hospital Corpsman Representative, the Casualty NCO and the Mail Orderly who also delivers mail to the patients located in hospitals at Chu Lai. Frequent visits are made by the Commanding Officer, Executive Officer, Adjutant, and the First Sergeant. Normally, the Commanding Officer or his representative, having been notified by Dustoff Control Chu Lai of the destination of the individual medevaced from the field, is waiting at the hospital when the casualty arrives. The remains of persons killed in action are identified within hours of arrival at Chu Lai.

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1. Civic Action. The Group continued to place emphasis on the Civic Action aspect of its mission and although the CAP's were somewhat restricted by the frequent mains, the following projects were accomplished by the Group and individual CAP's:

(1) hadical

- (a) 21,339 medical treatments
- (b) 151 dental treatments
- (c) 103 adults evacuated
- (d) 44 children evacuated

(2) Commodities

- (a) 1310 pounds of food
- (b) 306 meals
- (c) 55 pounds of clothing
- (d) 263 pounds of soap
- (a) 1 midwife bit
- (f) 516 school kits
- (g) 136 sewing kits

(3) Health and Sanitation

- (a) 49 immizations
- (b) 30 medical aides trained
- (c) 1 lecture on sanitation
- (4) Education. 107 English classes 1908 students.

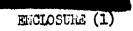
(5) Contributions

- (a) \$10.00 to or hanages
- (b) 390.00 schools
- (c) 50.00 individuals



(6) Miscellaneous. CAP 1-2-7 helped construct a volleyball court at Ly Pho (2). (BT 474050).

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2. Intelligence



a. General. Lecent intelligence from captured documents points to an offensive to coincide with the TET holiday. No major enemy troop build up or any news of an offensive in the immediate future has been noted as of this writing by intelligence sources. In the coming month, the enemy tactical situation should not change greatly. The enemy should continue to conserve strangth and continue harassing attacks and attacks by fire.

b. Activities

- (1) The First Company continued to be hampered by mines and booby traps in their TACC. Although the 1st Company received several harassing attacks, they received only one large contact; that occurred at CAP 1-1-5 toward the end of the month on the 22nd. In this contact, an enemy unit of 30 NVA attacked a GAP patrol. Although face to face contact with the enemy in the early part of the month was confined to one successful ambush, which supports the school of thought of a lack of aggressiveness on the part of the local VC, this ambush was premediated and preplanmed. Although, the CAP killed 6 enemy, they suffered 2 harines, 2 PFs, and 1 corpsmen KIA. On the 9th, CAP 1-1-4 received 2 Noi Counts from the 21st Regiment. This should prove to be informative, as elements of the 21st legiment were the ones who attacked CAP 1-3-9 and sustained 116 losses last eptember. Another point of interest was the release of 3 American Army personnel by the VC/NVA in the 1st Company area. The three Americans were released in the Pincapple Forest area (vic. BT 2522), and walked into CAP 1-1-4. Except for the contacts mentioned, all 1st Company received was small harassing attacks and one light rocket on the Tam by Airport that caused little danage.
- (2) The Second Company continued in its role of securing the Ly Tin area. 2nd Company completed the month with only two significant reportings. On the 12th, a CAP 1-2-4 patrol wade contact and lost two PF's kIA. On the 18th, a CAP 1-2-4 patrol found 2 kVA/VC bodies that had been buried for about two weeks. These kills were the only ones that the CACO received for the month.
- (3) The Third Company experienced a large number of attacks by fire, with no sustained ground assaults. This type of activity samed to predominate the Third Company, as they got no more that one kill in any contact. Although the Company had eight (8) hot Chanhs, they were mostly hamlet guerillas and local VC and proved to be of limited value. Conjecture is that the enemy in the Third Company's TACC is conserving manyower as well as building morale for a concerted offensive in the next months. Intelligence fails to single out any month at this time, except for the coming TET Holiday.
- (4) The Fourth Company experienced moderate contact this month, resulting in 15 kills. The largest total of kills on the lath,

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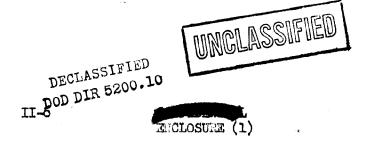






when the VC of the 40th Bn attempted an assult on CAP 1-4-5. The CAP sustained only 2 PF TTA, while they totaled 6 VC KTA. The CAP received 2 Hoi Chanhs from the 10th Bn. Other than the hills and the Hoi Chanhs, there was found the same general lack of activity as in the other CACO's. The rest of the month was predominately filled with a number of harassing attacks of little consequence.

(5) In retorapect, the month proved less active than the provious nonth. Fower hills, as the energy in all four companies seemed to simpley evasive tactics and avoid contact. Troop movements in general showed no definite pattern although intelligence reports show that enemy units that once threatened the northernmost CAP's in the lst Company have moved inland towards the moutains. The enemy units in the 3rd Company continue to remain in their AO's and in the 4th Company the 40th Enstill passe the primary threat to the CAPs in that area. The enemy situation around the 1st CAS TAOC is not different than that of the rest of I Corps. Recent intelligence points to a tactic being employed that will breakdown the NVA units and incorporate them into the LF and LF units to strongthen the guerrilla units as well as bring unity to enemy forces in the area.





3. Operations

a. General

- (1) During the reporting period the 1st Combined Action Group continued to conduct operations that facilitated accompanishment of its assigned mission of village/hamlet security and the goals of the Accelerated Pacification Program (ACP). In conjuction with the ACP, request for relocation of certain Combined Action Plato as were submitted to CG 111 hAF during the month.
- (2) Then activity declined somewhat from the provious month the decline in activity can probably be attributed to the heavy rain, making movement more difficult and some areas inaccesible except by boat. Whether or not the decline in enemy initiated contacts is a developing trend of just a temporary situation will come to light in the next few weeks.
- (3) The Americal Division, USA also experienced a month of light and infrequent contacts throughout the AO. The Division continued Operation Geneva Park and Frederick Hill with minimal contact. The Division now has two companies engaged in the Infantry Company Intensive Pacification Program; one adjacent to CAP 1-4-1 and one adjacent to CAP 1-4-6; both appear to be working satisfactorily. The 196th and T98th Infantry Brigades continued to provide logistical and troop reaction support.

b. Activities

- (1) The CAP's continued to participate in combined operations with U. S. Army, Regional Forces and Popular Forces throughout the month. The most significant one lasted the entire month and is continuing in the village of Rhuong Tho (BS452075) with Popular Forces, U.S. Army and CAP 1-2-4. The Americal Division maintained the bulk of its forces west of National Highway 1 while conducting several operations of company and platoon size in the coastal lowlands east of the highway.
- (2) CACO 1-1 experienced less contacts during the month and consequently finished the month with fewer kills. The contacts the CAP's did experience indicated the presence of NVA forces due to the mortar and rocket (RPG) support and also the aggressiveness and effectiveness of the energy's tactics. CAP 1-1-5 was relocated into a new TAOC in by Long village. CAP 1-1-1 assumed a modified TAOC that included a portion of CAP 1-1-4's old TAOC. CAP 1-1-4 was moved into the company headquarters pending the establishment of a new TAOC. On 5 Nov CAP 1-1-4 received three (3) U.S. Army personnel that had been released by the enemy west of Tam Ly.





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- (3) CACO 1-2 continues to have the least number of contacts which attends to effectiveness and results being obtained by the PF's and CAP's in by Tin District. The Company had six (6) contacts during the period, resulting in two (2) VC MA. The District was required to send sixty (60) PF's to become National Police; this caused some shifting of PF's within the District but this did not effect the CAP PF's to any appreciable degree. Intelligence reports indicate the presence of the 400th Sapper Bn in by Tin District with the mission of collecting taxes and conducting attacks on U.S. installation and bridges along National Highway 1.
- (4) CACO 1-3 finished the menth with considerably less contacts than the proceeding menth and ended the period with fewer kills than October but the number of Hoi Chanks increased from one (1) for October to eight (8) and the number of POW's from three (3) to thirteen (13). During the menth CAP's 1-3-1,1-3-2,1-3-4,1-3-5, and 1-3-6 went completely mobile and the problems initially encountered were quickly evercome. A few CAP's experienced a shortage in the number of PF's reporting for duty but the District Chief at Bink Son took steps to rectify this situation.
- (5) CACO 1-4 had an active month although the number of contacts was lose than October the number of energy killed was greater. Elements of the 46th Bn. continue to operate near the TAOC's of CAP's 1-4-4,1-4-5 and 1-4-6 and sightings and contacts, both day and night, are frequent. The 4th Co. continues to use artillery and air to there mexthem since the TAOC's of Lect f the CaP's are sparsely populated and clear nees to fire are rapidly approved. The Company Commander Capt. F.G. nitchel, was wounded by frequents during the contact CAP 1-4-0 had an the night of 10 Hevember and was moderated the following merring. First Lieutement Tyler assumed command of the company until a replacement became available. The Company is studying the area northeast of CAP 1-4-1's present TAOC as a possible area for a new or relocated CAP.
- (6) The following statistics are the results of the lst CAG's operations and activities for the month of November:
 - (a) Friendly Activities

Hight Patrols 52 Day Patrols 846 Aubushes 1598

(b) Enory Casualtics/Lossos

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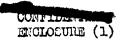
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(c) Monomia and Ordinance Captured

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c. Projecting

- (1) General. Formal training covered the subjects of General Military Subjects, Lordership, Small Unit Tactics, Infantry Weapons and Supporting Arms. The individual CAP's averaged thirty seven (37) hours of instruction for the month. The problem of having enough PF's remain with the C.? during the day to receive instruction still provails as most of the PF's leave during the day to work or sleep.
- (2) CA? Training. The CA?'s are samaging to accomplish in acceptable amount of training as set forth in the worldy training schedule.

(3) Other Training

- (a) Eight (8) hartness attended the Vietnesses Language Course in Da Nang during the month.
- (b) Right (3) harines attended the FO Course conducted by Division Artillery, Americal Division, USA. This is a substancial increase in the number trained in preceding month and reflects the efforts of the Group to obtain a larger quota.
- (c) All now personnel received a one day indectrination course prior to their assignment to the field.
- (d) Classes were also conducted covering the Starlight Scope and the Patrol Scisade Intrusion Device.
- d. Inspections. The S-3 Section visited the CAP's and CACO's, checking weapons and radies. The radio handset centimues to be the most frequent piece of commiscations equipment to malfunction in the field.
- e. Fire Support. Artillery support was used daily during the month either in the form of Hil fires or contact five missions. Several missions were fixed an intelligence targets based on information received from Hoi Charles, 20M's and in some cases the local populace. The responsiveness or the supporting artillery units is commendable. Due to the isolated locations of many of the CAP's the importance of rapid illumination and H I missions is greatly amplified and often the deciding factor during a contact and the artillary units, especially the 1st of the 14th, have exerted maximum efforts to ensure timely, accurate five support.

f. Air Support

(1) Tactical air support was utilized twolve (12) time-dering

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- (2) The eforementioned figure does not include the missions flown for logistical resup has it the Chair as this time is alletted by the presidate bettell a on a dully besis and those missions are not requested nor controlled by the Chair.
- g. Scout Dog Tome. During the menth Scout Dog Tome were available to eight Chife which represents the largest number attached to the droup at each pivon time. The 3rd ki Battalion plans to gradually increase the arrabor as the assets became available.

h. Psychological Operations

- (1) Friendly Operations. The Group continued to mile use of the assets of the Albrical Division to support the Payops program. a total of 747,000 leaflets were distributed (714,000 by air; 33,000 by hand). Actual broadcasts were used for a total of six (5) hours and Levies were shown in a total of three (3) hours. A new handbill was designed by the S-3 and Payops NOO propounding the thome of VIP rewards for be by traps (SED's). It was submitted to Albrical Division for printing and should be available within the next few weeks. The Group received fifteen (15) Hei Granks during the menth, a slight decrease from last wonth but still a substantial number. In the near furture a CONFX box filled with payops material will be delivered to the 3rd Campany as a pilled with payops material will be delivered to the 3rd Campany as a
- (2) Energ Psycos. Enough leaflate were found in the 1st Company's area west of Talky. The primary theme was corruption in the Saigen government on the inability of GVN forces to continue the war once the U.S. troops leave.
- i. Kit Carcon Scouts. During the month the KCS's accounted for two (2) VC IIA, two(2) VCS detained, one (1) individual weapon captured and discovered two (2) booby traps. Initial coordination has been accomplished between III hAF and the Americal Division concerning the possibility of receiving KCS support from the Americal as well as the let harine Division.
- j. Volunteer Informent Program. 20,700\$VN vero paid to Victorianse Nationals under the VIP. This amount was more than double the amount spont last ment and probably resulted from the increased amphasis on the program by the CAPs. The program appears to be on an upsuing and it is enticipated that own more ordinates will be turned in for rewards in the future.

k. Communications

(1) General. Due to the transfer of the former Communications Chili, Gunnery Sergeant ERODZINSKI, Sergeant CORPETE assumed the duties

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of let CAS Companie theme Chief en ci 1 November.

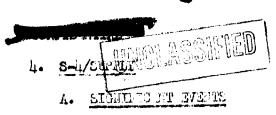
- 2. Operations. Derived the reporting partied communications between such the liquidities and CACO he deput the word quartifus estimatetry. Estroom such CACO and their respective CAC's communications problems exist due to interfer use on the assigned frequencies. It is hoped that this problem will be resolved by a change in the assigned frequencies. Also, problems in communications are arising from the fact that almost all of the CAC's have now gone mobile and can no longer use the Ground Plane Automas NC-2/2. This problem is being alloviated by the CACO's installing start intending placed relay points that will be using the Ground Plane Automas NC-2/2.
- 3. Realth Technician Contact Torm. As per agreement with the Companie tions Officer from Martine Air Group-12, on 17 November a Realth Technician Contact Torm was provided for our use at CACO level. The mission of this contact team was to perform maintence and provide instruction in care and cheming of argenic communications equipment. This team was successful in their mission, and it has been recommended that this Realth Technican Contact Torm be provided on a monthly basis to undertake the same mission at the field unit level, covering each of the CAPIs in the Group.

4. Maintonance Support.

- a. Due to the excellent second echelon support given this unit by herine Air Group-12, the turn-around time for equipment remains at a minimum. This usually means no more than 3 to 4 days between turn-in time to time of completion.
- b. During the latter part of the month, FLEG B started a circet exchange program to replace their third echolon repair support of lat C.G. This will eventually prove a benificial program to use, but for the present it will be inadquate due to the fact there is no equipment in stock to replace items turned in. This means that equipment turned in will be on deal-line for an unspecified length of time until FLEG B acquires these items.



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- (1). Receipts of T/E deficiencies, in the case of, M-60 machine gums, M-79 grenade launchers and 60mm mortars were realized during the month. Although, M-79 launchers and 60mm mortars are not 100% on hand deficiencies have been reduced considerably.
 - (2). There were no combat losses during the month of Movember.
- (3). One MISIAL ton truck was "Code H" creating a deficiency in available motor transport equipment.

B. SUPPLY

- (1). Supply support was adequate during the month, however, certain items are now deficient and effect material resupply capabilities. Organizational clothing (trousers, utility covers, underclothing, poncho liners, pneumatic mattresses and equipment) are deficient. In addition stocks of certain batteries, AN/PRC-25 antennas and sandbags are deficient.
- (2). As stated in October's chronology delay in snipment processing could effect the supply posture, and such is the case, as non-receipt of items in paragraph (1) above and other replenishment requisitions has indicated.
- (3). The problem of shortages in Class "like the Manuscod in a conference held at the CAP DIRECTOR at the end of the month. Results of the conference included recommended changes to the expenditure rates and a fuller realization of CAG operations by Force Ordnance and FLC representatives.

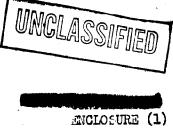
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- (1). Excessive turn-around time of the H-189 handset continues to be a problem in communications maintenance. The significant factor being insufficient assets in the DX Program.
- (2). Lotor transport failures increased during the month and has reduced the organic motor transport capability. Although deadline rates increased CCO's were still afforded vehicle and unit resupply was not effected.

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D. MOTOR THAME COLT

- (1). During the month the Group logged 19,820 miles.
- (2). Through discussions with the CAP S-h it was ascertained that certain motor transport equipments would be available in December through T/E 4960.

E. LISCELLA MOUS

- (1). The mid-year budget review will be accomplished during December.
- (2). Requests for assistance in ensuring transshipment of material to the Group have been solicited from the CA? E-4.

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1 November 1969

CAP 1-4-3. Spotted approximately 10 VC 1500 meters M of the CAP's rosition at BS 752831. The CAP engaged the enemy force with a 107mm mortar mission and helicopter gunships. The VC force fled NN. The AD accompanying the gunships reported seeing two VC KIA. The CAP was anable to sweep the terret area due to an intervening river. RESULTS: 2 VC KIA.

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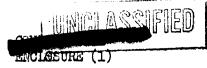
- CAP 1-1-4. A day haven site received 3 82.mm morter rounds from an USEF in the vicinity of PT 250200. The CAP called an artillary mission on the suspected energy location after which no further energy activity was encountered. A sweep of the impact area was nonproductive. 2 USEC were WIA(M). RESULTS: 2 USEC WIA(M).
- CAP 1-3-3. While walking along a trench line near the CAP's day haven site, a CAP PF detenated a mine (NFI) wounding himself and another PF at BS 678791. RESULTS: 1 PF PIA(E), 1 PF WIA(M).
- CAP 1-3-2. Patrol detained 6 VN without ID cards at BS 578904. The detainess were turned over to District Headquarters for interrogation. RE-SULTS: 6 VCS.
- CAP 1-3-6. A Hoi Chanh turned himself in to CAP at BS 574937. The rallier reportedly a member of the Binh Thanh village guerrilla force, was turned over to District Headquarters for further interrogation. RESULTS: 1 Hoi Chanh.

4 November 1969

CAP I-3-3. In a handest at BS 667977, a patrol detained a VN male who had been wounded in the foot by SAF. Evasive to questioning by CAP PFs, the wounded VN was turned ever to District Headquerters for interrogation. RE-SULTS: 1 VCS.

5 November 1969

- CAP 1-1-4. 3 USA who reportedly had been held by the VC as prisoners in the mountains west of Chu Lai walked in to CAP's position at BT 260190. The former prisoners did not know why the VC released them. The CAP turned the men over to G-2, Americal Division. RESULTS: 3 USA POW's released by VC.
- CAP 1-3-5. A patrol spotted 3 armed VC at BS 719932. The CAP initiated organic weapons fire on the enemy who fled SV. A sweep of the area revealed 1 VC NIA who was recognized by CAP PFs as a member of the Binh Thien village guarrilla ferce. RESULTS: 1 VC NIA.





CAP 1-1-2. A partial base initiated organic weapons fire on and killed 1 VC attempting to infiltrate the position. Under illumination, 3 other VC were observed floeing south and were engaged with SAF. At this point an USEF located to the south of the patrol base initiated SAF. The CAP returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy to withdraw to the S. The CAP then used 107mm mortar fire and helicopter gunships to strike at possible enemy assembly areas and avenues of escape. One PF was KIA and 1 PF was wounded in the contact. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 VC KIA, 1 AK-17, and 2 chicom granades. RESULTS: 1 PF KIA, 1 PF WIA(E), 1 VC KIA, 1 INC, 2 chicom granades destroyed.

6 November 1969 •

CAP 1-3-0. Ambush received granades, satchel charges, and SAF from an USEF at BS 575922, 2 km W of Binh Son. The CAP returned organic weapone fire and was reinforced by a CAP 1-3-8 reaction force. The enemy then broke contact and withdraw to the SW. One USMC was WIA(B) in the contact. A daylight sweep of the area was nonproductive. heSULTS: 1 USEC WIA(E).

7 November 1969

CAP 1-4-6. Patrol called a medevae helicopter for a VN male who had been wounded in the shoulder by SAF. CAP PFs were unable to find out how the VN received the wounds. The VN was medevaced to the 27th Surgical Hospital and will be interrogated after treatment. RESULTS: 1 VCS.

8 November 1969

CAP 1-4-6. Patrol base received 1 grenade from an USEF in the vicinity of BS 715776, 7.5 km NE of Quang Ngai. The CAP returned SAF after which no further enemy activity was encountered. And USAC was WIA(M). A daylight sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULT: 1 USAC WIA(M).

9 N ovember 1969

CAP 1-1-4 at BT 285200, 2.5 km SW of Tam Ky. Reportedly from the 31st NVA Regiment, the ralliers were delivered to Destrict Headquarters for further interrogation. RESULT: 2 Hot Chanhs.

CAP 1-3-5 was participating in a harvest security operation, a PF detenated a mine (NFI) at BS 733952, 13.5 km NE of Binh Son. the PF was KIA. RESULT: 1 PF KIA.

CAP 1-3-8 Patrol elerted the CAP to enemy presence. A point element was sent to investigate and received SLF from an estimated 20 VC at BS 576920, 2 km E of Binh Son. The main body of the CAP patrol maneuvered to the enemy's flank and initiated organic weapons fire causing the enemy to break contact and flee W. The CAP then directed artillery and helicopter gunships on the fleeing enemy.

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A search of the area under illumination revealed numerous blood trails. One USAC was WIA(E) in the contact. RESULTS: 1 USAC WIA(E).

CAP 1-4-5. Ambush initiated organic weapons fire in the direction of several lights 200m to the S of its position at BS 739794, 10.5 km NE of Quang Ngai. The CAP then received M-79 fire, SAF, and 10 60mm mortar rounds from USEFs at BS 739792 and BS 739795. 81mm mortar illumination and a spooky were employed and resulted in the enemy fleeing W and N. One USAC was VIA(E) and 1 RF with the CAP ambush was also WIA(E). A daylight sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: 1 USAC WUA(E), 1 RF WIA(E).

10 November 1969

CAP 1-4-6. Patrol base located in a refugee resettlement hamlet at BS 714777. 9km NE of Quang Ngai, received 5-8 groundes from an USEF resulting in 1 VN KIA, 3 USAC WIA(E), and 1 VN WIA(E). the CAP returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy to flee W. A daylight sweep of the area disclosed 1 B-40 rocket launcher, 3 B-40 rounds, 7 ChiCom granades, and bloodstained wits of clothing. KUSULT: 1 VN KIA, 3 USAC WIA(E), 1 VN WIA(E), 1 CSWC, 3 B-40 rounds and 7 ChiCom granades destroyed.

CAP 1-3-10. Patrol located and initiated EAF on 7 VC at BS 623884, 5 has SE of Binh Son. The enemy returned fire and fled in an unknown direction. A sweet of the area disclosed I danged M-16 rifle and several blood trails. RECULTS: 1 Dec.

13 Novambar 1969

CAP 1-3-5. Patrol, a PF detenated on AP aims (CAI) at BS 702955.

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1 ULAC and 1 PF, RESULTS: 2 PF NUA, 1 USAC WIA(E), 1 PF WIA(E).

CAP 1-3-5. Ambush initiated SUF on 2 VC at BS 700955, 11 km NE of Binh Son. The enemy fled SW. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 VC KIA, 1 SAS and a heavy blood trail leading SW. RESULTS: 1 VC KIA, 1 TWO.

CAP 1-3-10. Was informed by a Hamlet Chief that several armed VC were in his hamlet attempting to collect rice from the villagers at BS 60\h074, 5 km S of Pinh Son. A patrol sent to investigate heard a shot as it approached the area. The patrol continued and found 1 VN AIA. Villagers told the CAP that the VC shot the VN for unknown reasons and fled as the CAP patrol arrived. The CAP then swept the area with negative findings. No rice was stelen. Psyops was contacted. RESULTE: 1 VN assassinated.

CAP 1-3-2. Sweep received h-79, and SA fire from an USEF at BS 512872, 19 km NW of Quanty Ngai. The RFs and CAP returned organic weapons fire and received support from helicopter gunship. An AO then came on station and directed airstrikes on the enemy who fled in an unknown direction.

ENCLOSURE (1)



A sweep of the area was nonproductive. LESULTS: 1 RF LIA.

CAP 1-3-3. Patrol located 100 lbs of rice in a tunnel and detained 5 VN without proper identification at BS 673950, 8 km RE of Binh Son. As the patrol proceeded back to its patrol base, an USEF initiated SAF on the patrol which returned organic weapons fire and called in airstrikes. The enemy filed in an unknown direction and a sweep of the area was non-productive. REFULTS: 5VCS, 1001bs of rice.

14 November 1969

CAP 1-4-6. Patrol base received grenades, LPGs, satchel charges, and SAF from an UFEF at BS 714776. 8.5 km NE of Quang Ngai. The CAP returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy force to withdraw and flee S. The CAP the called in helicopter gunships which fired on suspected enemy routes of escape. Two PFs were WTA (2) in the contact. A sweep of the area disclosed 12 VC KIA, 1 AK-47, 4 B-40 rounds, and 9 ChiCom grenades. LESULTS: 2 PF TIA(E), 12 VC KIA, 1 EWC, 4 B-40 rounds and 9 ChiCom grenades destroyed.

CAP 1-3-3. Patrol initiated organic weapons fire on 2VC at BS 662992, 9 km FE of Finh Son. The enemy returned SAF and broke contact withdrawing to the SW. A sweep of the area revealed 1 VC MIA and a blood trail leading SW. NEULTS: 1 VC MIA.

15 November 1369

CAP 1-2-5. Ras abandomed its compound and is now mobile. No change of personnel or TAOC was involved.

CAP 1-3-5. Patrol received SAF from 5 VC at BS 704936, 10 km NE of Binh Son. The CAP returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy to flee SW. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 VC hIA. Inother VC was found hiding in some bushes and was captured. Reportedly a member of the Binh Thien Village guerrilla force, the POW was turned over to District Headquarters for further interrogation. RESULTS: 1 VC hIA, 1 VC POW.

CAP 1-3-10. Patrol was gent to investigate SAF heard coming from the vicinity of PS 610875, 5 km S of Binh Son. while enroute, the patrol received ANF and SAF from an estimated 30 VC. The CAP returned organic weapons fire and used artillery support causing the enemy to break contact and floe NW. The CAP swept the area and found numerous blood trails. Villagers informed the CAP that 30-40 VC entered the hamlet and killed the Hamlet Chief. Psyops was contacted. RESULTS: Hamlet Chief assassinated.

CAP 1-1-5. has been relocated to operate in the vicinity of BT 24,181, 5.5 km. SW of Tam. Ly. F Platoon #144 will comprise the Vietnanese portion of the CAP.

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CAP 1-1-2. Address observed approximately 20 VC entering a refugee Haulet at BT 341173, 5 km FW of Tam Ky. The ambush Personnel reinforced with a reaction force from the CAP's patrol base then maneuvered toward the enemy and engaged them with SAF. The enemy returned SAF and in the ensuing fire fight a VN was MIA by the enemy fire. The VC then broke contact and fled SC. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. MESULT: 1 VN KIA.

CA: 1-4-3. At BS 749837, 17 km SE of Binh Son. Reportedly members of the Binh Duc Village guerrilla force, the ralliers were delivered to District Headquarters for further interrogation. RECULTS: 2 Hoi Chanhs.

CAP 1-3-7. Spotted an unamed VM approaching its ambush site at BS 610936, 1.5 km NE of Binh Son, and detained the VN for violating curfew restrictions. The detained was turned over to District Headquarters for interrogation. RESULTS: 1 VCS.

16 November 1969

GAP 1-2-4. Patrol found 2 ChiCom grenades near a trail and detained 5 VN in the area who were evasive to questioning by CAP PFs. The detaines were delivered to District Headquarters for interrogation. RECLES: 5 VCS; 2 ChiCom grenades destroyed.

CAP 1-3-3. Patrol received SAF from 3 VC at BS 64292, 8.5 km NE of Binh Son. The CAP returned SAF causing the enemy to flee NE. A eweep of the area revealed 1 VC KIS. RESULTS: 1 VC KIA.

CAP 1-3-10, which operates in the vicinity of BS 623872, 5.5 km SW of Binh Son, has been redesignated as CAP 1-3-12. No change of personnel or TAGC was involved.

17 November 1969

CAP 1-1. Patrol, 1 UENC tripped a booby trap consisting of a tin can fille! with explosive and rigged with a trip wire firing device at BT 265197, 5.5 km SW of Tam ky. Two USLC were WIA(E). A search for more booby traps was nonproductive. RESULTS: 2 USLC WIA(E).

CAP 1-3-2. Patrol detained 1 VN with improper identification at BS 588914, 1 km SW of Binh Son. The VN was turned over to District Headquarters for interrogation. RESULTS: 1 VCS

GAP 1-3-4 Three Hod Chambs turned themselves to a CAP petrol at ET 653016, 10 km NE of Binh Son. During the same patrol, 1 VN was detained without an ID card. The VCS and 3 Hod Chambs, the latter reportedly VC tax collectors, were turned over to District Headquarters for interrogation. HESULTS: 3 Hod Chambs, 1 VCS.

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18 Novambor 1969

the 1-2-h A paired found the bodies of 2 VC borded in shallow graves at BT 49,7075, 7.5 14. NOT of the Lai. The VC appeared to have died of fragmentation rounds possibly inflicted during a CAP 1-2-h contact on 25 October. District 2VC NYA.

CAP 1-4-3 the hai Chard, reportedly from the 10th EVA Bettelien turned bilaceli in to the 1-4-3 at ES 707832, 15.5 km ME of groung Agai. Fifteen admits later, a solder Hoi Charle turned bilacelf in to the CAP. Initial interregation by the CAP FFs revealed that the second rallier was the VC Village Calei of Eigh Thion. Both Hoi Charles were delivered to District meadquarters for marther interrogation. RESULTS: 2 Hoi Charles

19 November 1969

CA? 1-1-1 Albreh initiated SAF on 2VC at BT 265136, 5.51m SW of Tam Ly billing both of the enoug. One AR-47 was found during an after action sweep of the area. LESULTE: 2VC LIA, 1 UMC.

CAP 1-2-3 Labuch initiated organic verpons fire on 4 VC moving E at ET 44007: 7.5 in IW of the Lai. The easy fled E. A super of the error was non-reductive. About 10 minutes after the centact, an explosion was heard at a distance of about 500 meters SW of the ambush site. In investigation revealed that a schoolhouse had been damaged by an unknown type of explosive charge. The charge was possibly but not necessarily ampliced by the 4 VC contacted earlier. Psycops was contacted. LESULTS: 1 VM schoolhouse damaged.

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CAP 1-3-4 three Med Chembs turned themselves in to CAP 1-3-4 at ET 5500Ht, If he had been been becomes for the Binh Giong Village jurishing force, the rallibers were turned over to district beadquarters for juriller interrogation. http://district.com/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/scients/sci

CA? 1-3-4 Patrol spotted a VC picking up trip flares and redirecting provided make a classification on the particular of the CAP's patrol base at FT of 2010, it is NE of Binh Son. A CAP element circled around the VC and captured him by compariso. Refusing to divide any significant information to CAP the, the POV was turned over to District Headquarters for further interrogation. EditLTS: 1 VC POV.

CAP 1-1-1 And I base received 10 mortar rounds of unknown calibor and several 1-72 rounds from an USEF in the vicinity of PT 202103, 5.5 in SW of Tamby. The CAP returned organic weapons fire and used artillery and helic pter rounding support. The enemy field in an unknown direction. Three 15 C were TAA(1) in the contact. A daylight sweep of the error was ampredictive. RECLEC: 3 USEC WIA(1).

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ENCLOSURE (1)



CA? 1-3- 7 to 1 initiated or processors fire on 10-12 VC at R5 501913, 4 1-17 of indexon. The enemy returned EAF and fled N. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 VC mIA. Another VC was found hiding in some busines and was captured. Reportedly a number of the high kinch village guarrilla ierce, the FOV was taken to District lendgranters for further interrogation mattles: 1 VC mIA, 1 C FOW.

Ch. 1-4-3 Tata of called in a mederac helicopter for 6 WM who were woulded when they detenated a mine (NFI) in the vicinity of BS 767828, 16.5 in FE of Quang Ngai. REGULTS: 6 VN WIA(E).

21 November 1969

CAP 1-1-5 A VN malowho had been wounded in the legs by SAF was brought by willegers to CAP 1-1-5 at BT 240126, 7 hm SW of Tam My. The VN was in a state of shock and could not respond to questioning by CAP Tau. The VN was medewiced to the 91st Evacuation H espital and will be interrogated after trackwart. LEGULTS: 1 VCS.

CAP 1-3-5 During a patrol, CAP ere spotted 2 VC tax agents collecting many from villagurs at MC 593945, 10 nm HI of Mich Sea. One of the tax collectors spotted the patrol and attempted to files but was shot and littled by the CAP. The other VC was captured and found to be in possession of 40005VH and various tax receipts. A search of the VC NIA was nonproductive. The VC POW, money and decuments were turned over to Destrict hoodyn atters. LEGULTS: 1 VC NIA, 1 VCPOW, 40005VH and tax decements expired.

OAP 1-3-3 A pairol found 125 lbs of rice in partially buried earthen jore at b5 553991, 2 hm dE of Binh Son. The rice was turned over to District analysistars for distribution. HEMIAS: 125 lbs of rice.

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CAP 1-1-5 Approximately 30 VC initiated groundes, NPG, SOLL morter 1-79, and SA fitte on a CaP 1-1-5 patrol at BT 251106, Solar LW of Tanly. The CAP returned engage weapons fire causing the enemy to break contact and withdraw to the N. Two USAC, 1 USA and 2 PFs were kIA. Two USAC were TIA(E) in the centect. Asweep of the area disclosed S VC kIA, 1 AL-47 and 1 B-40 round. RISULTS: 2 USAC kIA, 1 USA kIA, 2 PF KIA, 2 USAC WIA(E), S VC KIA, 1 INC, 1 B-40 round destroyed.

2AP 1-3-3 Abod Chemb turned bimself in to UAP 1-3-3 at BS 665000 9km NE of Fish Con. Reportedly a member of the Pinh Giang village guarrilla force, the rellier was delivered to District Beauquarters for further interrogation. ALSULTE: 1 Red Chanh.

ENCLOSITE (1)

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CAP 1-3-4 patrol received SAP from 6-10 VC at BS 635000, 8.5 km NE of Binh Son. The CAP returned organic weapons fire and called in an artillery mission causing the ensure to flee SE. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. One US.C and 1 PF were wounded in the contact. RESULTS: 1 USEO WIA (E), 1 PF WIA (E).

CAP 1-3-7 patrol detained 14 WM on a trail at BS 654946, 8.5 km ME of Binh Son. A check of identification revealed only 3 of the Wi in possession of proper ID cards. The VN were then turned over to District Headquarters for interrogation. RESULTS: 14 VCS.

- CAP 1-3-4 patrol initiated SAF on an USEF at BT 636003, 9km NE of Binh Son. The energy returned SAF and fled NE. A sweep of the area revealed 1 VC KIA. 1 H-I carbine, and 2 H-20 granades destroyed.

26 November 1969

GAP 1-1-2 Villagers informed CAP 1-1-2 that approximately 20 VC had entered their hamlet the previous night and destroyed several dwellings at BT 339179, 4 km S of Tan My. A CAR patrol was sont to the area and found 10 Wi houses destroyed, 2 of which were booby trapped with Chillon granades. The CAP destroyed the booby traps. PsyOps was contacted. RISULTS: 10 W dwellings and 2 ChiCom booby traps destroyed.

CAP 1-4-5 At BS 708786, 7 last NE of Quang Ngai, a CAP 1-4-6 patrol was scarching a small natural cave when I USAC detenated a ChiCom grenade booby trap rigged with a trip wire firing device. The USLC sustained only minor injuries and the CAP continued to search the cave with negative results. RESULTS: 1 US.C WIA (H).

29 November 1969

CAP 1-3-3 A VN woman and child, both suffering from 2nd and 3rd degree burns, came to the CAP 1-3-3 patrol base for medical attention at BS 663970, 9 km NE of Binh Son. The VN women said their burns were caused by airstrilles 5 days ago. The PFs interrogated the women and concluded that she was probably a VO. Nother and child were evacuated to the 91st Evacuation Hospital. After treatment, they will be turned over to District Headquarters for interrogation. RESULTS: 1 VOS.

CAP 1-3-2 Patrol detained 1 VN without proper identification at DS 503909, 3 km SW of Binh Son. The detained was turned over to District Headquarters for interrogation. MESULAS: 1 VCS.

III-8

