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1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is submitted.
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HEADQUARTERS  
1st Combined Action Group  
III Marine Amphibious Force  
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 January 1970 to 31 January 1970

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## PART I

~~REF ID: A6524~~ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

1st Combined Action Group  
 III Marine Amphibious Force  
 FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

COMMANDER

LtCol D. F. SEILER  
 1Jan70 31Jan70

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Combined Action Company I-1

Captain N. H. GROSZ  
 1Jan70 31Jan70

Combined Action Company I-2

Captain J. E. KNIGHT  
 1Jan70 31Jan70

Combined Action Company I-3

Captain J. W. MURPHY  
 1Jan70 31Jan70

Executive Officer

1st Lt W. R. BLACK, JR.  
 27Jan70 31Jan70

Combined Action Company I-4

Captain R. J. SEXTON, II  
 1Jan70 31Jan70

ATTACHED UNITS

1. None.

2. Locations

Hq 1st CAG

Chu Lai, Ly Tin District, Quang Tin Province,  
 RVN

CACO I-1

Tam Ky District, Quang Tin Province, RVN

CACO I-2

Ly Tin District, Quang Tin Province, RVN

CACO I-3

Binh Son District, Quang Ngai Province, RVN

CACO I-4

Son Tinh District, Quang Ngai Province, RVN

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3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	Major W. D. THOMPSON 1Jan70	31Jan70
Adjutant/S-1/HqComdt	Captain J. E. TYLER 1Jan70	31Jan70
S-2/S-3/CommO	Major R. L. PADGETT 1Jan70	31Jan70
S-4/Supply	Captain T. M. GARBOWSKI 1Jan70	15Jan70
	Captain E. P. WAHL 16Jan70	31Jan70
S-5/Special Services	Major W. D. THOMPSON 1Jan70	31Jan70
Medical	HMC J. D. WOODS 1Jan70	31Jan70

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USAC		USN		OTHER	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
10	525	0	32	0	0

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## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY1. Personnel administration.

a. Joined and Transferred. During the month of January 1970, the 1st Combined Action Group joined and transferred the following number of personnel listed in the four categories:

(1) Joined

<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>68</u>

(2) Rotated CONUS

<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>18</u>

(3) Transferred within WestPac Command.

<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>

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

<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
<u>0</u>	<u>16</u>

b. Awards

(1) There were four Bronze Star Medals, eight Navy Commendation Medals, and one Navy Achievement Medal recommended and submitted to CG, III MAF for approval during the month of January 1970.

(2) Awards returned approved included the following:

BSM  
5

NCM  
5

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(3) Personnel of the 1st Combined Action Group also received 15 Purple Heart Medals for combat wounds during the month of January 1970.

c. Casualties. Casualties during the month of January 1970 were as follows:

	KIA	DAI	DOW	WIA	WIA/NE	NBC	WIA/NBC RET TO DU
USMC	2	0	0	7	5	21	23
USN	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

d. CONGRINTS-SPLINTS-WELREPS. Seven Welfare Reports were processed by this organization during the month of January 1970.

e. Administrative Assistance. There were four Group Directives promulgated during the month of January 1970.

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

<u>Article 32 Investigations</u>	<u>Informal Investigations</u>
0	2

General Court Martial: 0  
 Special Court Martial: 0  
 Summary Court Martial: 3  
 Non-Judicial Punishment: 16

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 (R&R) are being effectively utilized. The following is a breakdown of the R&R within this organization:

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

$$\frac{28}{28}$$

(2) In Country R&R - Quotas Utilized  

$$\frac{48}{48}$$

(3) Five parties were held at a different CAP each week consisting of a cook out, beer and soda. Each CAP 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.

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

Letters

<u>Incoming</u>	<u>Outgoing</u>
2	1½

Packages

<u>Incoming</u>
4

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

j. Promotions. Forty-six promotions were effected by this Group during the month. The following is a breakdown of those promotions:

Corporal.....	2
Lance Corporal.....	43
Private First Class.....	1

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 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.

l. Medical

(1) Report of Hospital Corpsman	
(a) Total MIA's:	32
(b) Reported for duty:	01
(2) MEDCAPS	
(a) Patients:	6,448
(b) Adults evacuated:	51
(c) Children evacuated:	53
(d) Dental treatments:	129
(3) Personal Treated at the Group Aid Station	
(a) Total visits:	596

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(b) Hospitalized:	34
(c) Illnesses:	15
(d) Wounded in action:	12
(e) Killed in action:	02
(f) Other:	05

## (4) Summary of Monthly Activities

(a) During the month of January fifteen (15) CAP's were visited and the Senior Medical Representative and his assistant remained overnight at two CAP's. During these visits sanitation inspections were conducted and MEDCAPS observed.

(b) A meeting of the senior corpsman from the CAG's was held at CAF Headquarters by the Medical Coordinator from III MAF and a list of one hundred (100) drugs was compiled for use by the CAP corpsman.

(c) Requests were made to have the U.S. Army Preventive Medicine Unit to test the drinking water at several CAP locations. The corpsman will take samples of the water and send them to the PMU at Chu Lai

(d) A program of sending at least one corpsman per month to the Vietnamese Language Course at Da Nang was instituted by the Group S-3; hopefully, this practice will be continued until all of the corpsman are language trained. The corpsman contend that being able to speak the language greatly enhances their MEDCAP effectiveness.

m. Civic Action.

(1) During January 1970 the following Civic Action projects were completed:

(a) Twenty-five hundred (2500) pounds of rice was helilifted to CAP 1-3-5 (BS 722954) located in the new refugees Village THANH - THUY on 24 January 1970. The rice was purchased by HQ, 1st CAG with money donated to LSG-B by the III MAF Church Fund.

(2) The following commodities were delivered:

- (a) Food; 3343 pounds
- (b) clothing; 360 pounds
- (c) soap; 225 pounds
- (d) midwife kits; 20
- (e) sewing kits; 216

(3) The following medical services were performed:

- (a) patients treated; 6,448
- (b) adults evacuated; 51
- (c) children evacuated; 53
- (d) dental treatments; 129

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(b) CAP 1-4-2. Binh Duc village in the Batangan Peninsula (BS 775853) located in Quang Ngai Province, received forty five (45) boxes of clothes and sixty (60) sewing kits to help the people who were made homeless by the VC/NVA attack on 16 January 1970.

(c) CAP 1-1-2 donated desks and blackboard for school at BT 331183.

(d) CAP 1-3-7 assisted in building temporary structures to house 117 refugees moved into their area of responsibility at BS 613938.

(e) CAP 1-3-12 assisted in building bunker on bridge at BS 623874.

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2. Intelligence

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a. General. Enemy activity in the 1st CAG AO was somewhat less than the previous month but the Group had more enemy kills and more enemy weapons captured. Enemy proselyting efforts were intensified during the entire month, probably aimed at alerting the people for the forthcoming TET offensive. The theme was what the enemy calls, "the peoples general offensive and uprising phase" of the Winter-Spring Campaign. The primary mission of the enemy's proselyting is still to "gain the people", that is, to gain control and/or support of greater numbers of the population. Agent reports and captured enemy documents show that the enemy continues to exploit popular frustrations, as well as fabricate and/or distort the facts concerning US troop withdrawals, anti-war demonstrations in the US, US racial bias and other war related grievances. The month was also characterized by enemy efforts to discredit the GVN's ability to protect the populace. The enemy directed efforts at heightening the fighting spirit by stressing three pronged attacks; military, political and proselyting. Immediate enemy goals were to inflict maximum casualties and loss of war equipment on the US, RVNAF and FNLAF, destroy the pacification plan, intensify guerrilla warfare and consolidate the political infrastructure.

b. Activities

(1) CACO 1-1 found the 21st NVA Regiment operating to the west and southwest of Tam Ky. This confirmed the fact that the VC are becoming so weak in the area that most of the enemy's activity must be supported by the regular NVA forces.

(2) CACO 1-2 made contact in Ly Tin District with the 125th Bn., killing the battalion commander. The 402nd was also reported to be operating in the western portion of the district.

(3) CACO 1-3 continued to experience most of its contact with the 48th Local Force Bn. and most of the contact still prevails with the "Coastal CAP's". Unconfirmed reports place an unidentified NVA unit in the area south of CAF 1-3-3.

(4) CACO 1-4 experienced light and scattered contact with local guerrillas, based on information received from POW's and Hoi Chanh. A Hoi Chanh that rallied to CAF 1-4-3 indicated that approximately twenty (20) more members of the 48th Bn. planned to Chieu Hoi before the Lunar New Year (TET).

(5) In retrospect, the Group obtained very little information concerning the enemy's plans for a TET Offensive, however the presence of enemy units of battalion and regimental size in Tam Ky and Ly Tin Districts have placed all US and GVN forces on the alert for increased activity in the weeks to come.

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## 3. Operations

## a. General

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(1) During the reporting period the 1st Combined Action Group continued to conduct operations that enhanced the accomplishment of its assigned mission of village and hamlet security and the goals of the RVN Accelerated Pacification Program (ACP). In conjunction with the ACP two requests for relocation of CAP's were submitted to Commanding General III MAF during the month.

(2) Enemy activity declined slightly from the previous month, with fewer contacts and sightings, however the number of enemy killed increased; this may be an indication that the effectiveness of our ambushes and night time engagements is improving. The number of friendly casualties also declined somewhat.

(3) The Americal Division, USA experienced a moderate month of activity, killing (234) VC and (305) NVA in Fredrick Hill, Geneva Park and Nantucket Beach operational areas with some additional kills in the Iron Mountain area which is outside the 1st CAG's operational area. The Division maintained the two (2) infantry companies in the ACP, changing the name from Infantry Company Intensive Pacification Program (ICIPP) to the Combined Unit Pacification Program (CUPP). Plans are underway to relocate one of the companies to a new area in the near future. The 196th and 198th Infantry Brigades continued to provide logistical and tactical support, as required, throughout the month.

## b. Activities

(1) The CAP's continued to conduct combined operations with U.S. Army, Regional Forces and Popular Forces during the month. CAP 1-2-4 continued the joint pacifications of the village of Khuong Tho (BS 452075) with the PF's and U.S. Army. The Americal Division continued to concentrate the bulk of its forces west of National Highway 1 but several company and platoon sized operations were conducted to the east of the highway in hopes of locating the 48th VC Battalion.

(2) CAGC 1-1 had less contacts than the previous month but more than doubled the number of enemy MIA's, from ten (10) during December to twenty seven (27). The CAGC captured thirteen (13) weapons, an increase of ten over December and received two (2) Hoi Chanks. The Company submitted a relocation proposal for CAP 1-1-4, which when approved will place all of the Company's CAP's back in TAOC's.

(3) CAGC 1-2 again experienced an increase in activity which resulted in an increase in the number of enemy kills, from five (5) to eight (8) and twice as many contacts as the preceding month. One of the enemy killed proved to be the battalion commander from the 125th En.;

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this confirms the presence of the 402nd Bn and the 125th in Ly Tin District. The bridges on National Highway 1 and the District Headquarters have been mentioned as enemy targets for the TET/Spring Offensive.

(4) CACO 1-3 finished the month with fewer contacts and sightings than the previous month but the number of enemy killed and captured increased as did the number of Hoi Chanks; at the same time the Company had 25% fewer friendly casualties than the previous month.

(5) CACO 1-4 experienced fewer contacts and had fewer enemy sightings during the month and unlike the other companies ended the period with fewer enemy kills, POW's and Hoi Chanks than the preceding month. Apparently the 48th Bn. operated primarily in Binh Son District during the month instead of in the area surrounding CAP's 1-4-4, 1-4-5 and 1-4-6.

(6) The following statistics are the results of 1st CAG's operations and activities for the month of January:

(a) Friendly Activities

Night Patrols	64
Day Patrols	301
Abushes	1511

(b) Enemy Casualties/Losses

LLA	POW	DETAINES	Hoi Chanks
70	11	94	20

(c) Weapons Captured

IMC	CSMC
32	2

C. Training

(1) General. Formal training covered the subjects of General Military Subjects, Leadership, Small Unit Tactics, Infantry Weapons and Supporting Arms. The individual CAP's averaged thirty three (33) hours of instruction for the month. In general, the PF's still show little interest in remaining with the CAP during the day to attend classes.

(2) Other Training

(a) Ten (10) Marines attend the Vietnamese Language Course in Da Nang during the month.

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(b) Fifteen (15) Marines attended the FO Course conducted by Division Artillery, Americal Division, USA. The Marines attending this course continue to speak highly of the instruction and its benefit to the Marine in the field.

(c) All new personnel received indoctrination prior to being assigned to the field.

(d) Special instruction was given to new personnel joining the Group on the PSID and Starlight scope.

d. Inspections. The representatives from the S-3 Section visited the CAP's and CACO's to inspect weapons, radios and tactical operations being conducted by the CAP's. The weapons and radios continue to be well maintained with very few exceptions.

e. Fire Support. Artillery support was used almost daily during the month in the form of H & I fires or contact fire missions. Several missions were fired on intelligence type targets based on information provided by Hoi Chanks and the local populace. The responsiveness of the supporting artillery units with a few exceptions, is very good. Due to the isolated locations of many of the CAP's, the importance of rapid illumination and H & I missions is greatly amplified. The artillery units, especially the 1st of the 14th, have exerted maximum efforts to ensure timely, accurate fire support.

f. Air Support

(1) Tactical air support was utilized twenty two (22) times during the month; this included fixed wing strikes, helicopter gunship strikes and visual reconnaissance missions.

(2) The aforementioned figure does not include the missions flown for logistical resupply of the CAP's as this time is allotted by the proximate battalion on a daily basis and these missions are not requested or controlled by the CAG.

g. Scout Dog Teams. Five (5) Scout/Sentry Dog Teams were assigned to the Group during the month. The Dog Teams work extremely well with the CAP's and most of the CAP's are eager to have a team assigned.

h. Psychological Operations

(1) Friendly Operations. The Group continued to use the various psyops media available to the maximum. The Americal Division continued to provide excellent assistance and support, distributing 2,903,000 leaflets by air and flying 3 hours 15 minutes of aerial broadcasts. The CAP's passed out 24,400 leaflets by hand, covering the Chieu Hoi Program, VIP and pro-GVN subjects.

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The "Early Word" was used by CAP 1-3-9 and CACO 1-2 during the month. The Americal's Mobile Movie Team visited three CAP's and a total of  $7\frac{1}{2}$  hours of films were shown to the villagers.

(2) Enemy Operations. On 23 January the enemy distributed leaflets in the village of Lien Tri (BS 615870). The leaflets played on racial discontent and contained a poem written by a Negro soldier in the 4th Infantry Division. The leaflets also said that President Nixon was making Lt. Calley (My Lai incident) responsible for his (the President's) war crimes.

i. Kit Carson Scouts. The Kit Carson Scouts had a relatively active month; capturing four (4) individual weapons, discovering two (2) SFD's and finding fifty (50) hand grenades. They participated on one hundred eighty nine patrols. The Americal Division assumed responsibility for the administration of the Group's Scouts and plans are underway to assign one or two Scouts from each class to the Group.

j. Volunteer Informant Program. 57,050\$VN was paid to Vietnamese Nationals under the VIP. This represents a substantial increase over the preceding month for the fourth consecutive month. The leaflet designed and distributed by the group appears to have been a success and more ordnance and SFD's are being turned in to the CAP's. CACO 1-1 in Tam Ky District continues to be the most active company for the VIP, followed by CACO 1-4 in Son Tinh District.

k. Communications

(1) General. After experiencing some difficulties due to over-ride and interference early in the month the Group found it necessary to switch some frequencies between CACO's; this rectified the problem. The radio relay located at CAP 1-3-3's position continued to provide excellent communications between CAG HQ's and CACO 1-3 and occasionally between the CAG and CACO 1-4 as well. Plans were made to change it to automatic retransmission as opposed to the manual method currently being used.

(2) Maintenance Support

(a) The Group lost its last source of 2nd and 3rd echelon maintenance when MAG-12 redeployed but arrangements were made with MAG-13 to provide this support and no problems are anticipated.

(b) FLSU-B provided excellent support through the DX program and the down time for essential communications equipment has been reduced to a minimum.

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## 4. S-4/SUPPLY

A. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Combat losses for the month were one H-189 handset and one Compass, Lensatic.

2. Construction of the COC bunker was completed during the month of January.

3. An LTI of M-60 machine guns was conducted at CACO 1-2 by FLSG-B Sub-Unit 1 with minor repairs during the month.

4. The Group received adequate supplies of Class IV material to enable all CACO's to completely fortify their positions.

B. SUPPLY

1. T/E deficiencies continue to effect overall unit readiness, however, the combat mission has not been impaired. Shortages of M151  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton trucks and M37B1  $\frac{3}{4}$  ton trucks reduce the motor transport capability but not to a critical situation.

2. Certain items of organizational clothing and equipment are still deficient and are in a back-order status at the supply source.

3. 40mm Illumination (B535) continues to be a problem as there are no assets at the ASP. Receipts are expected soon from Da Nang and hopefully the problem will be alleviated.

C. MAINTENANCE

1. Relief of deadlined Communications equipment, i.e., RT-505 receiver/transmitter and H-189 handsets, has been realized during January and no critical situation exists at present.

D. MOTOR TRANSPORT

1. During the month Group motor transport logged 19,300 miles.

2. Operations of the motor transport were hampered slightly due to deadlined vehicles.

E. MISCELLANEOUS

1. Utilities, undershirts and drawers, towels and boots are being issued in OKINAWA and unit requisitioning objectives have been reduced. This was accomplished as of 15 January 1970.

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## SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS

1 January 1970

CAP 1-2-3. CAP 1-2-3 ambush initiated SAF on 9 VC observed moving SE at BT 428096, 10.5 km W of the Chu Lai Combat Base. The VC returned SAF, broke contact, and fled NW. A sweep of the area under illumination produced 1 VC KIA, 1 VC WIA, 2 AK-47s, 3 Chi Com grenades, and 1 cartridge belt. The wounded VC identified his unit as the V-20 Company and stated that his unit has been working in the area for the last 2 years. Medevaced by vehicle to the 27th Surgical Hospital, the wounded prisoner will be turned over to District Headquarters for interrogation after medical treatment. RESULTS: 1 VC KIA; 1 VC POW; 2 IWC; 1 cartridge belt captured; and 3 grenades destroyed.

2 January 1970

CAP 1-3-3. An off-duty CAP 1-3-3 PF was wounded by SAF initiated by 4 VC while he was traveling between 2 friendly hamlets at BS 673977, 9 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. The VC fled in an unknown direction. Brought to the CAP patrol base by villagers, the wounded PF was medevaced to the 91st Evac Hospital. RESULTS: 1 PF WIA(E).

CAP 1-3-1. A VC Hoi Chanh turned himself in to CAP 1-3-1 at BS 695976, 10 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. Reportedly a teacher who had been working for the An Loc hamlet guerrilla unit during the past year, the rallier stated that he turned himself in because of the air strikes and constant fear. He was turned over to District Officials for processing. RESULTS: 1 Hoi Chanh.

CAP 1-4-3. While on patrol with CAP 1-4-3, a CAP PF accidentally detonated a booby trapped 105mm round rigged with a trip wire firing device at BS 786835, 16 km NE of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The exploding SFD killed 1 USMC, wounded 1 USMC and 1 PF, and rendered the patrol's radio inoperative. The patrol sent 1 USMC and 1 PF back to the CAP patrol base to obtain assistance. Thus notified of the situation, the CAP patrol base dispatched a reaction force to the site and medevaced the casualties by helicopter. A search of the area for other SFDs was nonproductive. RESULTS: 1 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA(E), 1 PF WIA(E).

3 January 1970

CAP 1-1-7. A Hoi Chanh carrying a ChiCom AT mine turned himself in to CAP 1-1-7 at BT 265246, 5 km NW of Tam Ky. Reportedly a member of the Ky Thinh village guerrilla unit, the 24 year old rallier was turned over to District Headquarters for processing. RESULTS: 1 Hoi Chanh, 1 AT mine destroyed.

CAP 1-1-6. Two VC Hoi Chanh turned themselves in to CAP 1-1-6 at BT 239271, 9 km NW of Tam Ky City. One of the ralliers was armed with an M-16 and the other was carrying a 5 lb bag of rice. Reportedly members of an unnamed local guerrilla unit, the ralliers were turned over to District Headquarters for processing. RESULTS: 2 VC Hoi Chanh; 1 IWC.

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CAP 1-3-6. A Marine on patrol received shrapnel wounds to the arms from a command detonated AP mine in the trail approximately 20 meters away. RESULTS: (1) USMC WIA(E)

CAP 1-3-8. A VC Hoi Chanh turned himself in to CAP 1-3-8 at BS 576215, 3.5 km SW of Binh Son District Headquarters. Reportedly a member of an unnamed local guerrilla unit, the 17 year old rallier stated that he had been a VC for 3 years and that a large number of VC in the area would like to rally but are afraid of the consequences. He was turned over to District Headquarters for processing. RESULTS: 1 Hoi Chanh.

4 January 1970

CAP 1-4-2. Villagers from Ghou Thua hamlet reported 12 VC were located at BS 759855. 14.5 km NE of Son Tinh District Headquarters and wanted to rally. A CAP 1-4-2 patrol was dispatched to the area and received SAF from USEF. The patrol returned SAF causing the enemy to flee SE. A sweep of the area produced 6 VC hiding in bunkers. A search of the bunker disclosed 1 Chi Com grenade, 1 M-16 magazine and 25 lbs of rice. The VC were reportedly members of an unnamed local guerrilla unit. They are currently undergoing interrogation by VII officials. The rice was distributed to the local villagers. RESULTS: 6 VC POWs, 1 M-16 magazine, 25 lbs of rice captured; and 1 grenade destroyed.

CAP 1-3-8. A sentry dog attached to a CAP 1-3-8 ambush alerted the ambush to the presence of 10 VC at BS 574925, 2.5 km W of Binh Son District Headquarters. The ambush initiated organic weapons fire on the enemy and received SAF from BS 568922. The enemy broke contact and fled W. A sweep of the area produced 1 blood trail, 1 Chi Com grenade, 2 M-79 rounds, 1 60mm round rigged as a booby trap with a trip wire, and a bundle of miscellaneous civilian clothing. RESULTS: 1 grenade, 2 M-79 rounds, and 1 SFD destroyed; 1 bundle of clothing captured, (1) USMC WIA(E).

5 January 1970

CAP 1-2-5. A CAP 1-2-5 ambush received SAF from an estimated 8 VC at BT 421119, 11 km W of Chu Lai Combat Base. The ambush returned fire with organic weapons and used artillery illumination, causing the enemy to break contact and flee W. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. Enroute to a new ambush position, the CAP initiated organic weapons fire on 6 VC spotted at BS 417117. The enemy returned SAF and fled to the W. The CAP conducted a sweep of the area with negative results and continued to its new ambush position. At 060245H, the CAP received SAF and 2 ChiCom Grenades from an USEF at BS 415117. The CAP returned fire with organic weapons, causing the enemy to flee W. 1 PF was KIA in the last contact. A first light sweep of the area disclosed 1 VC KIA, 1 AK-47, and 1 ChiCom grenade. RESULTS: 1 PF KIA, 1 IVA KIA; 1 IWC, and 1 ChiCom grenade destroyed.

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CAP 1-3-8. Pham Du, age 47, a VC laborer for 4 years from Binh Tuyen village, rallied to CAP 1-3-8 at BS 575916, 5 km SW of Binh Son District Headquarters. He was taken to Binh Son District Headquarters for questioning. RESULTS: 1 Hoi Chanh.

CAP 1-4-1. A CAP 1-4-1 patrol received SAF from an USEF in a treeline at BS 609818, 5 km NW of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The patrol returned organic weapons fire, causing the enemy to break contact and flee to the NW. A sweep of the area disclosed 2 VN males, ages 35 and 40, hiding in a house. The VCS were taken to Son Tinh District Headquarters for questioning. RESULTS: 2 VCS.

CAP 1-4-6. A CAP 1-4-6 patrol initiated organic weapons fire and killed 2 VC at BS 730773, 9.5 km E of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The bodies were equipped with 1 ChiCom grenade, 1 M-26 grenade, and 2 battle dressings. The grenades and battle dressings were destroyed. RESULTS: 2 VC KIA; 2 grenades and 2 battle dressings destroyed.

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CAP 1-2-1. CAP 1-2-1 dispatched a patrol to assist a non-CAP PF platoon which had reported being under ground attack by an USEF at the Ky Chanh Compound located at BT 417122, 11 km W of Chu Lai Combat Base. The enemy fled W before the CAP patrol arrived in the area of contact. The CAP medevaced 3 non-CAP PF who had been wounded in the action. A first light sweep of the area by CAP 1-2-1 disclosed 2 NVA KIA with 2 AK-47's, 1 .45 cal pistol, 1 ChiCom grenade, 2 NVA helmets, 2 NVA packs, miscellaneous documents. Unit identification of NVN could not be determined. The documents were taken to District Headquarters. RESULTS: 2 NVA KIA, 3 non-CAP PF WIA(E); 2 AK-47's, 1 .45 cal pistol, 2 NVA helmets, 2 NVA packs, 2 canisters of CS gas, and miscellaneous documents captured; and 1 ChiCom grenade destroyed. (ALL NON-CAP).

CAP 1-1-2. A CAP 1-1-2 patrol received SAF from an USEF at BT 326191, 4 km SE of Tam Ky City. The patrol returned organic weapons fire and pursued the enemy to the SE for 1 km until the VC broke contact and fled SW. One PF was WIA(E) in the contact. A sweep of the area disclosed 5 VC KIA, 1 AK-47, 9 ChiCom grenades, 2 cartridge belts, 4 AK-47 magazine pouches, 5 battle dressings, and 1 250 lb dud bomb. The bomb and grenades were destroyed in place. RESULTS: 5 VC KIA; 1 PF WIA(E); 1 IWC, 2 cartridge belts, 4 AK-47 magazine pouches, and 5 battle dressings captured; and 9 ChiCom grenades and 1 250 lb dud bomb destroyed.

CAP 1-1-3. A CAP 1-1-3 patrol received SAF from a squad size VC force at BT 353178, 4.5 km SE of Tam Ky City. The patrol returned organic weapons fire and used helicopter gunship support, causing the enemy to break contact and flee SW. A sweep of the area disclosed 7 VC KIA, 1 VC WIA, 7 AK-47's, 1 RPG launcher, 3 RPG rounds, 1 81mm mortar base plate,

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22 ChiCom grenades, and miscellaneous documents. Unresponsive to questioning by CAP PF, the wounded VC was medevaced by helicopter to the 91st Evac Hospital and will be turned over to District Officials for interrogation after medical treatment. The RPG found and grenades were destroyed in place and the documents were turned in to District Headquarters. RESULTS: 7 VC KIA, 1 VC POW, 7 IWC, 1 CSWC; 1 81mm mortar base plate and miscellaneous documents captured; 3 RPG rounds and 22 ChiCom grenades destroyed.

CAP 1-4-2. CAP 1-4-2 patrol base and the hamlet of Chau Thuan, 15.5 km NE of Son Thinh District Headquarters, received a heavy volume of RPG, 60mm mortar, 57mm RR, M-79, and SAF from an estimated 2 enemy platoons at BS 765855. The CAP returned organic weapons fire and used artillery, gunships, and flareships in support, causing the enemy to break contact and flee E and S. Enemy casualties are unknown. Four RD were KIA, 4 VN civilians were KIA, and 15 VN civilians were WIA(M) in the hamlet as a result of the attack. 3 USMC were WIA(M) in the contact. A sweep of the enemy position was nonproductive. PsyOps was notified. RESULTS: 3 USMC WIA(M), 4 RD KIA, 4 VN civilians KIA, and 15 VN civilians WIA(M).

CAP 1-1-1. A CAP 1-1-1 patrol received SAF from an USEF at BT 270193, 6 km SW of Tam Ky City. The CAP returned organic weapons fire and called an artillery mission on probable enemy escape route. The enemy fled in an unknown direction. A sweep of the area disclosed 2 VC KIA, 1 VC WIA, 1 ChiCom light machine gun, and 1 AK-47. Identified as a member of VC Company TD-20, the wounded VC was medevaced to Tam Ky Hospital where he subsequently DOW. Continuing on, the patrol received SAF from an USEF at BT 265186 and returned organic weapons fire with helicopter gunships in support. The enemy fled in an unknown direction. A sweep of the area revealed 7 VC KIA, 3 AK-47s, 1 broken AK-47 stock, and 1 NVA helmet. During this contact, 2 USMC were WIA(M), 3 PF were WIA(E), and 1 helicopter gunship was shot down by enemy .50 cal machine gun fire. The helicopter crew was extracted uninjured. CAP 1-1-1 was joined by USA elements to provide security for the downed helicopter until it was extracted at 070000Z. RESULTS: 3 PF WIA(E), 2 USMC WIA(M), 10 VC KIA, 4 IWC, 1 CSWC, and 1 IW stock captured.

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CAP 1-3-5. PF members of a CAP 1-3-5 recognized 2 VC spotted at BS 702927, 11 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. The patrol captured the 2 VC after wounding them with SAF. The VC were carrying 25 blasting caps which the CAP destroyed. Reportedly members of an unnamed local guerrilla unit, the POWs were evacuated to the 91st Evac Hospital and will be turned over to District Headquarters for interrogation after medical treatment. RESULTS: 2 VC POW; 25 blasting caps destroyed.

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CAP 1-3-4. Villagers led a CAP 1-3-4 patrol to a body (apparently American) lying on the beach at BF 661023, 10 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. The body which had multiple fragmentation wounds and had been dead approximately 1 week, was delivered to USA authorities for disposition. RESULTS: 1 body (probably US) found.

CAP 1-1-7. Acting on intelligence received from non-CAP PIs, a CAP 1-1-7 ambush called an artillery mission on a probable enemy position at BF 274252, 5.5 km NW of Tam Ky City. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 VC KIA and 10 ChiCom grenades which were destroyed in place. RESULTS: 1 VC KIA and 10 ChiCom grenades destroyed.

10 January 1970

CAP 1-1-6. Acting on information received from a VC child, a CAP 1-1-6 patrol found and destroyed a 40 lb box type mine at BF 260254, 7 km NW of Tam Ky City. A VIP payment was made. RESULTS: 1 mine destroyed.

CAP 1-2-3. A CAP 1-2-3 ambush initiated SAF on 6 VC moving NE at BF 453107, 9 km W of the Chu Lai Combat Base. The enemy returned SAF and fled NW. A sweep of the area under illumination produced 1 VC KIA, 1 AK-47 rifle, 1 ChiCom grenade, 1 poncho, 1 cartridge belt and several blood trails. RESULTS: 1 VC KIA, 1 VC, 1 grenade destroyed, various items of individual equipment captured.

CAP 1-3-5. A patrol of CAP 1-3-5 PIs dressed as farmers apprehended 2 VCs at BS 708950, 11 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. The VCs who had requested to join the patrol thinking it was VC, were taken to District Headquarters for interrogation. RESULTS: 2 VCs.

11 January 1970

CAP 1-3-5. Six Ngi Chanh rallied to CAP 1-3-5 at BS 722956, 12.5 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. The ralliers, one of whom was the An Cuon VC Hamlet Chief, were taken to District Headquarters for processing. RESULTS: 6 Ngi Chanh.

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CAP 1-1-7. A CAP 1-1-7 patrol initiated organic weapons fire on 25 VC observed taking rice from villagers at BT 263254, 6 kms NW of Tien Ky City. The patrol called an artillery fire mission on escape route as the enemy fled west. A sweep of the area disclosed 400 lbs of rice, 1 Chi Com grenade, 1 NVA pack and 1 NVA helmet. The rice was returned to villagers and the grenade was destroyed in place. PsyOps was contacted. RESULTS: 400 lbs of rice, 1 NVA pack, and 1 NVA helmet captured; 1 Chi Com grenade destroyed.

12 January 1970

CAP 1-4-6. At a range of 400 meters, a CAP 1-4-6 patrol with a 5th Marine Regiment scout sniper team attached initiated organic weapons fire on 4 VC at BS 711789, 7 km NE of Son Tinh District Headquarters. Two of the VC were killed by the scout sniper team and the remaining 2 by subsequent fire from the patrol. In addition to the 4 VC KIA, a sweep of the area disclosed 1 .45 pistol, assorted medical supplies and several documents. The documents were turned over to District Headquarters for analysis. RESULTS: 4 VC KIA, 1 IWC, assorted medical supplies and documents captured

CAP 1-4-2. CAP 1-4-2 in a combined operation with one platoon of RFs initiated organic weapons fire and called an artillery fire mission on an estimated NVA company observed at BS 732865, 13.5 km NE of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The enemy fled SW without returning fire. During the action, two RFs were KIA and 3 RFs were WIA when they detonated an unknown type mine. A sweep of the area disclosed 75 freshly dug graves and the body of an NVA equipped with 1 .45 cal pistol, 1 cartridge belt, 2 Chi Com grenades, 1 hammock, and miscellaneous bandages. Apparently dead for about 1 week, the NVA KIA is believed to be the result of a CAP 1-4-2 contact at 060130H January 1970. RESULTS: 2 RF KIA (non-CAP); 3 RF WIA(E) (non-CAP); 1 NVA KIA; 1 IWC; 2 grenades destroyed; and miscellaneous individual equipment captured.

13 January 1970

CAP 1-4-6. A CAP 1-4-6 patrol discovered the body of a VN male civilian on a trail at BS 724984, 7.5 km NE of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The dead VN was the father of a young boy who frequently performed small chores to assist the CAP Marines. A note in Vietnamese attached to the body read, "If you support the Americans, this will happen to you." PsyOps was notified. RESULTS: 1 VN assassinated.

CAP 1-4-2. CAP received (1) Hoi Chanh from the 48th Bn. He gave information on assembly grids for the Bn. and future plans to attack CAP's 1-4-2 and 1-4-3.

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CAP 1-3-2. A CAP 1-3-2 patrol received SAF and grenades from an USEF deployed around a house at BS 585913, 2 km SW of Binh Son District Headquarters. The patrol returned organic weapons fire and used artillery HE and illumination, causing the enemy to flee NW. A sweep of the area disclosed 6 VCS hiding in the house. Unresponsive to questioning by CAP PF, the VCS were delivered to Binh Son District Headquarters for questioning. RESULTS: 6 VCS.

14 January 1970

CAP 1-4-3. A USA member of a combined USA/CAP 1-4-3 operation accidentally detonated an unknown type AT mine at BS 769838, 14 km NE of Son Tinh District Headquarters. One USA was KIA, 7 USA were WIA(E) and 2 USMC were WIA(E). The casualties were medevaced by helicopter to the 91st Evac Hospital. A search of the area for further SFDs was nonproductive. RESULTS: 1 USA KIA, 7 USA WIA(E) and 2 USMC WIA(E).

CAP 1-3-4. A CAP 1-3-4 patrol called an artillery mission on an estimated 5 VC observed at a distance of 700 meters at BT 665021, 12 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. The enemy fled E. A sweep of the area disclosed 3 105mm rounds rigged in a daisy chain with a trip wire firing device. The SFD was destroyed in place. RESULTS: 1 SFD destroyed.

15 January 1970

CAP 1-1-6. A CAP 1-1-6 patrol received SAF from an estimated 5 VC at BT 222253, 10 km NW of Tam Ky City. The patrol returned organic weapons fire and called an artillery fire mission on the enemy position, causing the enemy to flee S. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 VC KIA. Continuing on, the CAP received SAF from an estimated 6 VC at BT 223253. The patrol returned organic weapons fire and called an artillery fire mission on the enemy position, causing the enemy to flee SW. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 VC KIA. RESULTS: 2 VC KIA.

CAP 1-3-2. While a CAP 1-3-2 patrol was assembling a group of VN civilians for a routine ID check, a VN female ran away from the patrol and ignored orders to halt. The PF pursued the fugitive and, while doing so, received SAF from an USEF at BS 587085, 4 km SW of Binh Son District Headquarters. The CAP returned SAF, causing the enemy to flee SW. During the exchange of fire, CAP PFs shot and killed the fleeing VN female. Villagers subsequently identified the dead VN as a VC. A sweep of the area was otherwise nonproductive. RESULTS: 1 VC KIA.

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CAF 1-2-7. A USMC member of a CAF 1-2-7 patrol accidentally detonated an M-26 booby trap rigged with trip wire at BS 441055, 6 km SE of Ly Tin District Headquarters. Two USMC were MIA(M) by the explosion. A search of the area for further SFDs was nonproductive. RESULTS: 2 USMC MIA(M).

CAF 1-1-3. A CAF 1-1-3 patrol discovered 1 VC KIA and 3 Chi Com grenades in some bushes at BS 353178, 5.5 km SE of Tan Ky City. Apparently dead for about 10 days, the VC was believed to have been killed in a contact with CAF 1-1-3 on 6 January 1970. RESULTS: 1 VC KIA and 3 Chi Com grenades destroyed.

CAF 1-4-2. The fortified resettlement hamlet of Chau Thuan, defended by CAF 1-4-2, a USA rifle platoon, and PAVN, received 57mm AR, RPG, and M-79 fire, and a heavy volume of AF and AF from an USMC at BS 775361, 16 km NE of Son Fin District Headquarters. Several of the enemy infiltrated into the hamlet and directed SAF into civilian houses. The defenders returned organic weapons fire, used artillery illumination and spooked gunship support, and repelled the attackers who withdrew in an unknown direction. One USA, 1 PF, and 12 VC civilians were KIA; 1 USA and 19 civilians were MIA(E); and 13 houses were completely destroyed in the action. A sweep of the area disclosed 4 VC KIA (2 credited to CAF), 1 .45 cal pistol (credited to USA), 1 cartridge belt, and 1 RPG round. The AC round was destroyed. PsyOps was notified. RESULTS: 1 USA KIA, 1 CAF 1-4-2 KIA, 12 VC civilians KIA, 1 USA MIA(E), 19 VC civilians MIA(E), 4 VC KIA (2 credited to CAF), 1 IIC (not credited to CAF), 1 cartridge belt captured, 1 AC round destroyed, and 13 houses destroyed.

CAF 1-3-9. A CAF 1-3-9 patrol initiated organic weapons fire on 1 VC at BS 495862, 11.5 km SE of Binh Son District Headquarters. The VC returned SAF and fled E without returning fire. 1 USMC was MIA(E) in the action. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 M-16 rifle and 1 blood trail. RESULTS: 1 USMC MIA(E) and 1 VC.

17 January 1970

CAF 1-4-6. A CAF 1-4-6 patrol initiated organic weapons fire on 2 VC at BS 730782, 7 km S of Son Fin District Headquarters. One VC was KIA and the other fled E without returning fire. As the patrol continued on, one USMC was MIA when he accidentally detonated an 81mm mortar round booby trap rigged with a trip wire firing device at BS 730770. A medevac helicopter was called in and received SAF from an USEF 1000 meters to the E. Helicopter gunships escorting the medevac suppressed the enemy fire. After medevacuating the casualty, the patrol conducted a search of the area for further SFDs with negative results. RESULTS: 1 USMC and 1 VC MIA.

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CAP 1-3-4. While returning to their homes after a night patrol, 6 PFs from CAP 1-3-4 received heavy S&F from an USOF at BT 644019, 10.5 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. One PF was KIA in the action and the remainder returned to the CAP patrol base. A CAP patrol proceeded to the area of contact, called an artillery fire mission on the enemy position and on enemy escape routes, then swept the area with negative results. The M-16 of the PF KIA was captured by the enemy who withdrew N. RESULTS: 1 PF KIA, 1 individual weapon lost.

19 January 1970

CAP 1-3-4. At BT 650032, 12.5 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters, a CAP 1-3-4 patrol spotted 3 VN males in a restricted area and ordered them to halt. When the 3 VN fled, the CAP pursued, overtook, and captured them. A search of the 3 VN produced 1 M-26 grenade. Unresponsive to questioning by CAP PFs, the prisoners were classified as VC and turned over to District Headquarters for interrogation. The grenade was destroyed. RESULTS: 3 VC POWs; 1 M-26 grenade destroyed.

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CAP 1-3-5. A CAP 1-3-5 patrol initiated organic weapons fire on 3 VC located at BS 696945, 9.5 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. A sweep of the area disclosed 3 VC KIA, 1 M-16, and 2 SKS rifles. RESULTS: 3 VC KIA, 3 IWC.

21 January 1970

CAP 1-3-3. A CAP 1-3-3 patrol shot and killed 2 known local force VC attempting to flee across a river in a restricted area at BS 641971, 6.5 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. RESULTS: 2 VC KIA.

CAP 1-3-4. A CAP 1-3-4 patrol initiated organic weapons fire on 3 VC at BT 670012, 11.5 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. The enemy disappeared from sight without returning fire. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 VC KIA, 1 M-16, 1 M-26 grenade, 1 cartridge belt, 1 pouch, and several M-16 magazines. The grenade was destroyed in place. Continuing on, the patrol received S&F from an enemy sniper at BT 670013. The CAP called an artillery mission on the sniper's position, putting a stop to the fire. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: 1 VC KIA; 1 IWC, 1 M-26 grenade destroyed; and 1 cartridge belt and several M-16 magazines captured.

CAP 1-3-5. A CAP 1-3-5 patrol received S&F from an estimated 4 VC at BS 698957, 10 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. The patrol returned organic weapons fire and the enemy disappeared from sight. A sweep of the area disclosed 3 VC KIA. Continuing on, the patrol observed and apprehended 5 VN males fleeing behind a hedgerow. VN officials identified them as VC. Results: (3) VC KIA, (5) POW's.

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CAP 1-3-9. CAP ambush received 10-20 rounds of small arms fire wounding one (1) U.S.C. A bush returned fire with organic weapons and swept area with no significant results. RESULTS: (1) U.S.C. WIA (E).

23 January 1970

CAP 1-3-12. Upon hearing an explosion and receiving information from a P.D.F. unit that an U.S.M.C. was burning Lien Tri Hamlet at NC 015000, 4.5 km SE of Binh Son District Headquarters, CAP 1-3-12 dispatched a patrol to investigate. As it approached the hamlet, the patrol initiated organic weapons fire on the enemy, who fled NW without returning fire. A sweep of the area disclosed 4 houses completely destroyed and 1 Bangalore torpedo which the CAP destroyed in place. Most of the villagers had fled the hamlet and there were no casualties. PsyOps was notified. RESULTS: 1 Bangalore torpedo destroyed; 4 VN homes destroyed by terrorists.

CAP 1-2-7. A CAP 1-2-7 patrol received R/G and HAF from an estimated 5 VC located at B2 453053, 2 km SW of Ly Tin District Headquarters. The patrol returned organic weapons fire, causing the enemy to flee SW. Three PJs were wounded in the action and Medevaced by helicopter to the 91st Evac Hospital. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: 3 PJ WIA (E).

25 January 1970

CAP 1-4-3. A CAP 1-4-3 patrol with a sniper team from the 5th Marine Regiment attached initiated 60mm mortar fire and sniper fire on an U.S.M.C. at a range of 700 m at NC 770137, 14 km NE of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The enemy fled NW without returning fire. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 VC KIA by sniper fire. RESULTS: 1 VC KIA.

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CAP 1-4-5. A CAP 1-4-5 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on a known VC moving S in a restricted area at NC 095774, 5 km S of Son Tinh District Headquarters. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 VC KIA.

CAP 1-4-6. A CAP 1-4-6 patrol observed 4 VC with weapons and 35 VN Civilians carrying food and a large quantity of expended small arms cartridges moving S at NC 714799, 7.5 km NE of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The VC fled S into a tree line and the patrol apprehended the 35 VC. The VC were taken to District Headquarters where one VC, female, age 16, was immediately identified as a local VC guerrilla by District authorities. RESULTS: 34 VC captured and 1 VC POW.

CAP 1-3-5. A CAP 1-3-5 patrol initiated organic weapons fire on 1 VC at NC 009357, 9.5 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. The VC disappeared from sight without returning fire. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 VC POW and 1 small rifle. RESULTS: 1 VC POW and 1 SJC.

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CAP 1-2-2. A CAP 1-2-2 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on an estimated 5 VC moving NW at BT 404133, 9.5 km NW of Ly Tin District Headquarters. The enemy returned SAF and fled SW. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 VC KIA, 1 AK-47, and several blood trails. RESULTS: 1 VC KIA and 1 IWC.

CAP 1-3-6. A CAP 1-3-6 ambush received SAF from an USEF located at BS 574937, 3 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. The ambush returned organic weapons fire and used artillery illumination, causing the enemy to flee in an unknown direction. While the ambush was in contact, another USEF destroyed the Nha Ho Sinh Hospital nearby with RPGs, Chi Com grenades, and satchel charges. Four PSDF near the hospital were KIA and 1 PSDF was WIA in the action. During a sweep of the areas that had been occupied by the enemy, the CAP spotted a VC running away. Initiating SAF, the CAP wounded and captured the VC. The POW was reportedly a local force guerrilla. The wounded PSDF and POW were medevaced to the 91st Evac Hospital by helicopter. The POW will be taken to District Headquarters after medical treatment. PsyOps was notified. RESULTS: 4 PSDF KIA, 1 PSDF WIA(E), 1 VC POW, and 1 VN hospital destroyed.

30 January 1970

CAP 1-3-5. Acting on the recommendation of the Phuoc Thuan Hamlet Chief, a CAP 1-3-5 patrol apprehended 4 VN females, ages 15 through 30, who were clandestinely attempting to leave the hamlet at BS 712274, 12 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. At the same time, 1 local force VC guerrilla rallied to the patrol. The 4 VCS and the Hoi Chanh were delivered to District Headquarters for questioning and processing. RESULTS: 4 VCS, 1 Hoi Chanh

CAP 1-4-2. A CAP 1-4-2 patrol base received 5 local force VC ralliers at BS 776358, 16 km NE of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The Hoi Chanh brought with them 2 ChiCom grenades, 1 first aid packet, and 1 NVA cartridge belt. They were taken to District Headquarters for processing. The grenades were destroyed. RESULTS: 5 Hoi Chanh; 2 ChiCom grenades destroyed; 1 first aid packet and 1 NVA cartridge belt captured.

CAP 1-4-3. VI THI HANH, a VC nurse with the 48th Bn, rallied to a CAP 1-4-3 patrol base at BS 769626, 14 km NE of Son Tinh District Headquarters. She brought with her a small quantity of medical supplies. The Hoi Chanh was delivered to District Headquarters for processing. RESULTS: 1 Hoi Chanh.

CAP 1-2-7. A CAP 1-2-7 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on 10 VC moving S at BT 458042, 4 km SW of Ly Tin District Headquarters. The enemy returned H-79 and SAF and fled N.

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a. Civic Action projects during the month of February 1970 proceeded at a normal pace, with the continuation of S-5 personnel holding Civic Action meetings at each of the CACO Headquarters. These meetings are held bi-monthly for the purpose of advising and adjusting Civic Action work in the 1st Combined Action Group Area of Operation. The following commodities were distributed throughout the 1st Combined Action Group Area of Operation during February 1970:

- (1) Food: 923 pounds
- (2) Clothing: 183 pounds
- (3) Soap: 403 pounds
- (4) Money contributions: \$00\$VN

b. During February 1970 the following Civic Action projects were completed:

(1) CAP 1-3-3 located in Binh-Thong Village, Quang Ngai Province assisted the village people in building a new roof for a villager's house at BS664985.

(2) CAP 1-3-3 located in Binh-Thong Village, Quang Ngai Province assisted the village people in building a new section for a market place at BS664985.

(3) CAP 1-3-3 located in Binh-Thong Village, Quang Ngai Province assisted in building five fishing poles for the village children at BS664985.

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