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SECOND ENDORSEMENT on CO, 3d CAG ltr 3/JFB/rgl 5700 Ser: 03A04768 dated 28Dec68

From: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code A03D)

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1Nov68 to 30Nov68

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

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FIRST ENDORSEMENT on CO, 3d CAG ltr 3/JFB/rgl 5700 Ser: 03A04768 of 28 Dec 1968

From:

To:

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

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HEADQUARTERS
3rd Combined Action Group
III Marine Amphibious Force
FPO San Francisco, 96602

3/JFB/rgl 5700 03A04768 28 Dec 1968

From: Commanding Officer

To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code A03D)

Via: (1) Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force

(2) Commanding General, FMF Fac

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 Nov 68 to 30 Nov 68

Ref: (a) MCO P5750.1A

(b) FMF PACO 5750.8A

Encl: (1) 3rd Combined Action Group Command Chronology for the period of 1 Nov - 30 Nov 68.

- 1. In accordance with reference (a) and (b) enclosure (1) is here by submitted.
- 2. Downgraded at 3 year intervals Declassified after 12 Years DOD Dir 5200.10

R.D. WHITESELL





COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 Nov 68 - 30 Nov 68

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#### PART I

#### ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

#### 1. Designation

3rd Combined Action Group, III MAF

Lt Col Robert D. Whitesell USMC

1 Nov - 30 Nov 68

#### SUBORDINATE UNITS

Combined Action Company 3-1

Capt James O'Reilly USMC

1 Nov - 30 Nov 68

Combined Action Company 3-2

Capt Peter R. Lipe USMC

1 Nov - 21 Nov 68

Gy Sgt L. Russell USMC

22 Nov - 30 Nov 68

Combined Action Company 3-3

Capt Alan W. Hitchens USMC

1 Nov - 30 Nov 68

Combined Action Company 3-4

1st Lt Robert D. Averill USMC

1 Nov - 30 Nov 68

Combined Action Company 3-5

1st Lt Fenton L. Drake USMCR

10 Nov - 30 Nov 68

#### 2. LOCATION

Headquarters, 3rd Combined Action Group

Phu Bai Combat Base, Huong

Thuy District Thua Thien (P)

Combined Action Company 3-1

Huong Thuy District Headquarters

Thua Thien (P)

Combined Action Company 3-2

Phu Loc District Headquarters

Thua Thien (P)

Combined Action Company 3-3

Phu Vang District Headquarters

Thua Thien (P)

Combined Action Company 3-4

Huong Tra District Headquarters

Thua Thien (P)

Combined Action Company 3-5

Thon Back Thach Village, Phu Loc District Thua Thien (P)

#### 3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Maj Reginald E. Armstrong USMC

1 Nov - 30 Nov 68

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1st Sgt

1st Lt Walter E. Switzer USMC 1 Nov - 30 Nov 68

Maj John F. Baxter Jr. USMC 1 Nov - 30 Nov 68

Capt Ronald R. Titus USMC 1 Nov - 30 Nov 68

1st Sgt Lawrence W. Wilson USMC 1 Nov - 30 Nov 68

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH USMC

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#### PART II NARRATIVE SUMMARY

#### 1. OPERATIONS/TRAINING

- a. During the period of this report the 3d Combined Action Group continued to participate in action against the Communist Agressors in Thua Thien Province, Republic of Vietnam. In accordance with III Marine Amphibious Force Order 3121.4B a total of 4337 man hours of formal training was conducted for USMC elements of the CAPs and 5534 man hours of formal training was conducted for the Popular Force Soldiers. During the month of November the Group accounted for 13 VC/NVA KIA, 8 POW, 32 Detainees, 6 Infastructure, 4 Hoi Chanh, and 18 weapons captured while suffering only 2 USMC WIA(N/E).
- b. Combined Action Company 3-5 was activated by splitting Combined Action Company 3-2 in half. Combined Action Company 3-5 now occupies the northwestern half of Phu Loc District, to the Houng Thuy District line, along the major route of communication, Highway 1. Five additional platoons were activated. One in Huong Tra District, two in Phu Vang District, and two in Houng Thuy District. Platoons were activated from existing assets. It was not necessary to request additional personnel to fill these units.
- a. The significant events during the month of November included the coordination of the construction of a bridge in CAP 3-1-6's area in Houng Thuy District, allowing adequate access to CAP 3-1-6 and 3-1-8 for a bridge was constructed for 3d CAG by the 3d Bridge Company, 3d Marine Division.

  Also during the month, logistical support was provided (coordination, transportation, and ammunition) in order for all CAPs, Marines and Popular Force Soldiers, to FAM fire their organic weapons at rifle ranges.

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b. The transition from Marine to Army logistical support continued.

The receipt of Class IV supply support from the Army 1002 Supply and Service Co., 26th General Support Group commenced.

c. On 10 November, the Marine Corps Birthday, nine birthday parties were planned and accomplished, allowing all CAPs and Headquarters to participate in the ceremony and refreshments. Refreshments; cake, ice cream, ice, etc., were provided by MAG-36 and FLSG-A. All organic vehicles were utilitzed for a two day period, delivering refreshments and moving Marines to the ceremony sites on a coordinated schedule which allowed either the CO, XO, or S-3 to visit one of the parties.

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#### PART III

#### SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. On OAO210H Nov68 at coord ZD142012 CAP 3-2-2 ambushed approximately 12 V.C.

RESULTS: 1 B-40 Rocket and Launcher, 2 M-16 Magazines, 1 Chi Com Grenade.

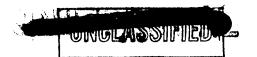
- 2. On 4 Nov68 CAP 3-3-9 was activated at coord YD810250
- 3. On 7 Nov68 a church at Loc Dien, CAP 3-5-4 at coord YD974056 was repaired through continued efforts of villagers and CAP personnel.
- 4. On 071930H Nov68 at coord ZD141001 CAP 3-2-2 while on patrol made contact with 3 VC.

Results: 1 VC KIA, 1 AK-47, miscellaneous equipment.

- 5. On 9 Nov68 the villagers of Duong Pham located at coord YD799194 constructed with the help of Marines from CAP 3-1-7 constructed a dispensary.
- 6. On 10 Nov68 at coord ZD041023 CACO 3-5 was activated.
- 7. On 11 Nov68 at coord YD190240 CAP 3-1-6 was activated.
- 8. On 112000H Nov68 at coord YD915106 CAP 3-1-5 while starting to set in ambush, sighted 40 to 50 VC. Small arms were exchanged.

Results: 1 VC KIA, 1 AK-47

- 9. On 112230H Nov68 at coord YD905110 CAP 3-1-3 ambushed 2 VC.
- RESULTS: 1 VC KIA, Miscellaneous equipment.
- 10. On 111315H Nov68 at coord YD881188 CAP 3-1-1 found, destroyed several bunkers and mortar positions. One PF and 1 USMC were wounded by shrapnel 1 in the process of destroying the above mentioned emplacements. RESULTS: 1 PF WIA(N/E), 1 USMC WIA(N/E)
- 11. On 112000H Nov68 at coord YD915106 CAP 3-2-1 ambushed an unknown number of VC.



RESULTS: 1 VC KIA, 1 PF WIA(N/E), 1 AK-47

12. On 112040H Nov68 at coord YD849309 CAP 3-3-4 spotted a boat which came to shore at 3-3-4's ambush site. Two persons were apprehended as detainees. Boat was searched.

RESULTS: 2 Detainees, later released.

13. On 120630H Nov68 at coord YD980053 CAP 3-5-4 picked up 1 Hoi Chanh.

RESULTS: 1 Hoi Chanh, 1 AK-47

14. On 120800H Nov68 at coord ZD087004 CAP 3-2-1 1 Hoi Chanh rallied to CAP 3-2-5.

RESULTS: 1 Hoi Chanh, 1 AK-47, 3 AK-47 magazines, 75rds 7.62MM.

2 Demolition Kits.

15. On 121910H Nov68 CAP 3-3-5, ambush received 2 incoming grenades.

RESULTS: 1 USMC WIA(N/E)

16. On 13 Nov68 a landing zone was built for the dispensary at CAP 3-2-1 in the village of Cau Hai at coord ZDO85008

17. On 130630H Nov68 at coord YD962109 CAP 3-5-2 received report of 3 VC bodies. Patrol picked up same and the mother of one of the dead VC. RESULTS: 3 VC KIA, 1 Detainee, later released.

18. On 132025H Nov68 at coord YD785236 CAP 3-1-6 ambushed 1 VC.

RESULTS: 1 VC KIA, 1 M-16, 3 satchel charges, 1 M-26 grenade.

19. On 140730H Nov68 at coord YD875182 CAP 3-1-1 picked up 1 Hoi Chanh.

After he refused to cooperate the District Chief classified him POW.

RESULTS: 1 VC POW





20. On 151830H Nov68 at coord YD822311 CAP 3-3-3 picked up one person who allegedly stated that he had been in North Vietnam and would return there in six months.

RESULTS: 1 Detainee, later released.

21. On 152115H Nov68 at coord YD980060 CAP 3-5-4 1 PF and 1 Militiaman died when a claymore which they were standing in front of detonated. Interm report stated that a PF had knocked the firing device off a wall, causing detonation. The incident is being investigated by GVN Officals.

22. On 160700H Nov68 at coord YD915102 CAP 3-5-1 picked up 6 VCI. Turned them over to the National Police at Truoi Bridge.

RESULTS: 6 VCI

23. On 160800H Nov68 at coord YD934084 CAP 3-5-2 picked up 2 VCS.

RESULTS: 2 VCS still detained.

24. On 160800H Nov68 at coord ZD195013 CAP 3-2-2 1 Hoi Chanh rallied with weapon

RESULTS: 1 Hoi Chanh, 1 SKS, 100 Rds 7.62, and miscellaneous equipment.

25. On 160900H Nov68 at coord ZD182003 CAP 3-2-3 1 Hoi Chanh rallied with a weapon.

RESULTS: 1 Hoi Chanh, 1 SKS

26. On 161230H Nov68 at coord YD806204 CAP 3-1-7 Hoi Chanh rallied.

He would not cooperate and was reclassified.

RESULTS: 1 VC POW

27. On 161300H Nov68 at coord YD977075  $C\Lambda^P$  3-5-3 was led by a village Offical to 10 VCS.

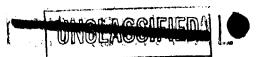
RESULTS: 10 VCS, later reclassified innocent civilians.

28. On 17 Nov68 through the combined efforts of villagers and Marines

Of CAP 3-2-2 at coord ZD139009 a market place was r

of Nuoc Ngot





29. On 181200H Nov68 at coord YD804245 CAP 3-1-6 found 1000lb of rice in two bunkers. The rice and the bunkers were destroyed.

RESULTS: 1000lbs of rice, 2 bunkers destroyed.

30. On 192045H Nov68 at coord ZD145005 CAP 3-2-2 ambushed approximately 10 VC. Fired at the VC who were draging 3 bodies away. Swept area.

RESULTS: 1 VC KIA, 1 AK-47, 3 AK-47 Magazines and miscellaneous equip.

31. On 20 Nov68 in the village of Pho Tay at coord YD783265 CAP 3-3-1 with the joint efforts of the villagers constructed a dispensary.

32. On 221030H Nov68 at coord YD809227 CAP 3-1-6 received sniper fire, searched and destroyed 2 bunkers, further search uncovered another bunker, with 4 VC.

RESULTS: 4 VC POW, 1 AK-47, 1 45 Cal Grease Gun, 1 B-40 Rocket Launcher, 3 B-40Rds.

33. On 221000H Nov68 at coord YD916100 CAP 3-5-1 picked up 4 VCI and the following items: 28 cans of liquid milk, 25 cans of sardines, 2 cans of salad oil, 20 packs of noodles, 20 lb of sugar, 2 rolls of water proof cloth, 100lb of rice.

RESULTS: 4 VCI

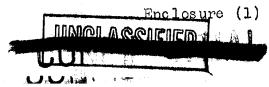
34. On 231030H Nov68 at coord YD805235 CAP 3-1-6 found 25001b of rice.

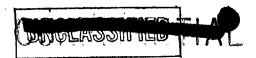
RESULTS: 25001b of rice sent to Huong Thuy District Headquarters.

35. On 24 Nov68 a village office in La Chu at coord YD686255 was repaired

by villagers and Marines of CAP 3-4-2.

36. On 24 Nov68 at coord YD820250 CAP 3-3-8 was activited.





37. On Nov68 in the village of Loc Son at coord YD933085 CAP 3-5-2, a market place was repaired with efforts of the villagers and Marines.

38. On 25Nov68 construction of a school was completed by CAP 3-2-2 at coord ZD139009 and the villagers of Nuoc Ngot.

39. On 251150H Nov68 at coord YD795233 CAP 3-1-6 was led to 1 US Carbine by a Hoi Chanh.

RESULTS: 1 US Carbine

40. On 27 Nov68 through combined efforts of Marines of CAP 3-5-2 at coord YD933085 and villagers of Loc Son construction of a school was completed.

41. On 271330H Nov68 at coord YD833237 CAP 3-1-8 made contact with 2 VC.

RESULTS: 2 VC POW, 1 US Carbine

Contact was broken and the area swept.

42. On 291100H Nov68 at coord AT886967 CAP 3-2-5 in coordination with USA swept a new life hamlet. Seven personal fled in boats and were apprehended. RESULTS: 7 Detainees, later released.

43. On 291530H Nov68 at coord YD885970 CAP 3-2-5 was given information by children which led to the discovery of 8 90mm rounds, and 2 booby traps.

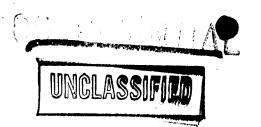
RESULTS: 8 90mm Rds, 1 Claymore booby trap, 1 M-79 booby trap.

44. On 301205H Nov68 at coord AU856022 CAP 3-2-4 patrol discovered 19 one gallon cans of napalm, 1 Rd HE 82mm dud, 1 M-14 AP Mine, 2 90mm Rds.

RESULTS: All items taken to 3-2-4 for further disposition.

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#### PART IV

#### SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- 1. Weekly Activity Reports 4 Nov68 30 Nov68 (Tal-A)
- 2. Extracts from Monthly Activity Report for the period (rab 8) 1-30 November 1968



#### HEADQUARTERS 3rd Combined Action Group III Marine Amphibious Force FPO San Francisco, 96602

3/JFB/efr 5400 10 Nov 1968

From: To:

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Commanding Officer, 3rd Combined Action Group

Weekly Summary of Training Conducted and Results of CAP

Inspections by CACO Commanders

The following summary of training is submitted for the week of 3-8 November 1968.

#### a. Training

#### (1) CACO 3-1

SUBJECT	HRS	USMC	%	PF	%
*Military Map Symbols Military Grids  *Elevation of Relief  *Terrain Features Calling Fire Missions Defensive Combat Application and Review Radio and How to Use It Patrol Order Treparing and submittin a horning Report	1 1 1 3 1 3 1 1	17 16 0 4 6 9 11 8	16 15 0 46 90 66 12	27 27 27 27 27 23 0 23 20 0	17 17 17 15 15 15 15 0
Total USIC Han Hours:	135 <b>2</b> 60	<b>.</b> 1. C.	10	v	v
(2) CACO 3-2					
SUBJECT	HRS	USIC	2	PF	<u>%</u>
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(3) CAGO 3-3					
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Defensive Combat Map Symbols Novement to Contact	6 2	22 13	19 11	8 10	8 8
Phase of Dofensive Combat	3 <sup>1</sup> /á	13	13	10	8
Total USMC Man Hours: Total PF Man Hours:	213 <sup>%</sup> 103				
(14) CACO 3-14					
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Wotal USEC Han Hours: Total TW Han Hours: 124 166

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Total USEC Han Hours: 368

Grand Total USHC Han Hours: Grand Total TF Lan Hours: 1,**6**63

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#### 2. CAP Inspections

a. No significant problems were discovered as a result of the inspections.

b. CAP's not inspected by an officer: None.

J.F. BAXTER JR.

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## HEADQUARTERS 3rd Combined Action Group III Marine Amphibious Force FPO San Francisco, 96602

3/JFB/efr 5400 19 Nov 1968

From: S-3

To: Comm

Commanding Officer, 3rd Combined Action Group

Subj: Weekly Summary of Training Conducted and Results of CAP

Inspections by CACO Commanders

1. The following Summary of Training is submitted for the week of 11-16 November 1968.

#### a. Training

#### (1) $CAC\phi 3-1$

SUBJECT	HRS	USMC	<u>K</u>	PF	2
*Use of Maps in the Field *Application, Review &	1 .	6	5	36	20
Evaluation Map Symbols	3 1	6 6	5	19 14	10 2
M-60 Machine Gun Field Hygiene	1 1	19	16 5	24 6	13
50 Caliber Machine Gun M-16 Rifle	1	2 7	26	6 13	3 7
Night Movement Calling Fire Mission	2	2: 14	2 12	4	2 0
Preparing and Submitting a Morning Report	2	14	12	. 0	0

Total USMC Man Hours: 110 Total PF Man Hours: 188

#### (2) CACO 3-2

SUBJECT	HRS	USMC	26	PF	%
*Use of Maps in the Field *Application, Review & Evaluation	1	32	58	74	77
	4	32	58	74	<b>7</b> 7

Total USMC Man Hours: 160 Total PF Man Hours: 370

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SUBJECT	HRS	USMC	<u>%</u>	PF	<u>%</u>
*Military Symbols Military Grids Patrolling & Ambushes Demolition of Booby Traps Weapons Function *Review & Evaluation	8 1 7 1 10 2 10 2	55 4 31 3 5	62 89 35 3 6	66 7 67 24 24	24 24 24 9 3

Total USMC Man Hours: 501 Total PF Man Hours: 1120

#### (14) CACO 3-4

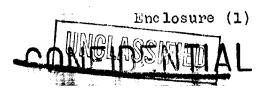
SUBJECT	HRS	USMC	Z	PF	%
Use of Lenzatic Compass Application of the Compass Mapping Patrol Order	1 2 1	18 12 12 20	32 20 20 39	39 23 22 32	39 23 22 32

Total USMC Man Hours: 74
Total PF Man Hours: 138

#### (5) CACO 3-5

SUBJECT	HRS	USMC	2	PF	%
Use of the Lenzatic Compass	1½	6	9	12	12
Application of the Compass	1½	7	10	14	14
Radio Equipment	2	16	25	52	<b>5</b> 3
Phonetic Equipment in Pro. Words  *Mapping Use of the Map in the Field  *Review & Evaluation Search Operations Terrain Features Duties of Squad Members	2 13 5 4 3 1 4	16 50 59 6	25 31 8 16 9 17 25	52 16 26 15 11 7 21	53 16 27 15 11 7 21
Psychological Warfare	2	16	25	52	52
Leadership	1 <sup>1</sup> 2	12	1 <del>9</del>	3 <b>9</b>	39

Total USMC Man Hours: 560 Total PF Man Hours: 640





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3/JFB/rgl 5400 25 Nov 1968

From: To:

S-3 Officer

Commanding Officer, 3rd Combined Action Group

Subj: Weekly Summary of Training and Results of CAP Inspections by CACO Commanders

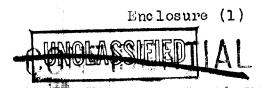
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#### a. Training

#### (1) 3-1

SUBJECT	HRS	USMC	<b>%</b>	PF	%
M-79	1	57	57	0	0
Application, Review, Evaluation Compass & Map Reading	3	18	18	44	19
M-60 Machine Gun	2	10	10	0	0
Claymore Mine	1	7	7	8	3
First Aid	2	8	8	8	3
Military Symbols	1	17	17	24	10
Map Reading	1	10	10	0	0
Use of the Compass	5	25	25	47	50
Combat Intelligence	1	O	0	23	10

Total USMC Man Hours: 307 Total PF Man Hours: 438



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SUBJECT	HRS	USMC	<b>%</b>	PF	<u> 2</u>
M-79 Safety	1	<b>6</b> 8	100	0	0
Use of the Lenzatic Compass	3	25	36	<b>5</b> 5	66
Application, Review, & Evaluation of Compass & Map Reading	3	30	66	<b>6</b> 8	80
Communications	1	11	16	0	0
Total USMC Man Hours: 198 Total PF Man Hours: 369					
(3) 3-3					
SURJECT	HRS	USMC	%	PF .	<u>%</u>
M-79 Safety	1	82	78	25	. 13
Use of the Lenzatic Compass	3	65	62	94	53
Application, Review, Evaluation of the Map & Compass	3	56	53	81	44
Patrolling & Ambushes	1	26	25	23	13
Terrain Features	1	31	28	56	30
Total USMC Man Hours: 594 Total PF Man Hours: 778					
(4) 3-4					
SUBJECT	HRS (S	<u>USMC</u>	<u>%</u>	PF	<u>%</u>
M-79	1	55	<b>10</b> 0	0	0
Application, Review, Evaluation of Map & Compass	6	21	39	<b>3</b> 8	38
M-60 Machine Gun	3	2	3	10	10
Patrols Practice & Application	2	9	16	8	8
I.A. Drills	1	7	.11	11	11
Search & Cordon of Villages	4	24	43	48	48
Total USMC Man Hours: 267 Total PF Man Hours: 289	(2)			En	closui
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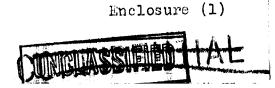
SUBJECT	HRS	USMC	2	PF	2
M-79	1	20	28	27	23
Lonzatic Compass	3	18	27	50	43
Application, Review, Evaluation of Map & Compass	3	28	41	38	33
Claymore Mine Safety	2	8	12	24	21
I.A. Drills	2	8	12	23	20
Communications	1	9	13	16	14

Total USMC Man Hours: 199
Total PF Man Hours: 401

Grand Total USMC Man Hours: 1556
Grand Total PF Man Hours: 2275

- (6) CAG Hq
- 1. Orientation classes were given to 48 Marines who returned from CAP School on 21 and 22 November 1968.
- 2. No significant problems were encountered as a result of CAP inspections during the reporting period.

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## HEADQUARTERS 3d Combined Action Group III Marine Amphibious Force FPO, San Francisco 96602

3/JFB/rgl 5400 30 Nov 1968

From:

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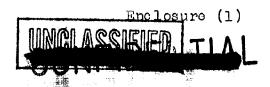
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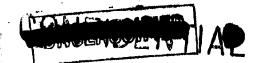
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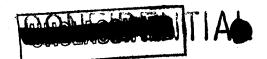
SUBJECT	HRS	USMC	<u>%</u>	PF	<u>%</u>
Search & Destroy Operations	9	11	14	<b>3</b> 8	19
Ambushes	5	24	22	25	12
Patrol Order	1	10	9	0	0
M-79 Safety	3	24	2:2	<b>1</b> 6	8
M-72 IAAW	3	18	17	18	9
Compass Reading	1	8	8	6	3
EnglishVietnamese	2	8	8	8	4
Claymore Mine	1	10	9	8	4.
Fire Mission Request	1	8	, 8	0	0
FAM Fire M-16	2	75	71	50	25

Total USMC Man Hours: 547
Total PF Man Hours: 622





(2) 3-2					
SUBJECT	HRS	USMC	<u>16</u>	PF	%
Search Operations	2	40	67	54	56
Ambushes	3	<b>3</b> 9	65	57	59
Weapons Safety	2	60	92	0	0
Total USMC Man Hours: 317 Total PF Man Hours: 279					
(3) 3-3					
SUBJECT	HRS	USMC	<b>½</b>	PF	<u>%</u>
Mapping	2	10	9	8	3
Patrolling	2	18	15	1.1	4
Search Operations	2	25	21	20	8
Ambushes	2	5	4	20	8
M-26 Grenade Safety	1 <mark>호</mark>	22	19	40	17
Claymore Mine	<u>1</u>	20	19	32	13
Artillary	6	4	3	15	6
60mm Mortar	1	12	11	<b>1</b> 5	6
Fam Fire & Weapons Safety	2	118	100	153	64
Total USMC Man Hours: 426 Total PF Man Hours: 595					
(4) 3-4					
SUBJECT	HRS	<u>usmc</u>	<u>%</u>	PF	%
Claymore Mine Emplacement and Safety	1	31	51	43	44
Fam Fire M-16, M-60, M-79, M-26	3	39	<b>6</b> 5	77	77
Ambush Techniques	2	34	<b>6</b> 5	75	<b>7</b> 5
Care & Cleaning M-16, M-60, M-79	1분	39	<b>6</b> 5	53	53
Total USMC Man Hours: 274 Total PF Man Hours: 503	(2)		iclas	encue.	Nos ur



(5) 3-5

SUBJECT	HRS	USMC	%	PF	2
Use of Map In Field	1	10	24	<b>1</b> 9	22
*Search Operations	2	19	45	<b>4</b> 5	52
*Ambushes	3	<b>1</b> 1	26	18	21
Use of Lenzatic Compass	3	6	14	6	7
Application, Review, Evaluation	3	6	14	7	8
Claymore	1	7	17	1.0	11.
I.AAW	2	7	17	10	11
M-79	1	7	17	10	11

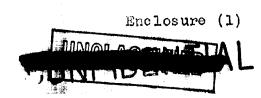
Total USMC Man Hours: 145
Total PF Man Hours: 242

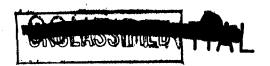
Grand Total USMC Man Hours: 1709
Grand Total PF Man Hours: 2241

#### (6) Headquarters

- 2. No significant problems were encountered as a result of CAP inspections during the reporting period.
- \* Required Subjects

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## HEADQUARTERS 3rd Combined Action Group III Merine Amphibious Force FPO San Francisco, 96602

3/JFB/efr 1000 1 Dec 1968

From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force

(Attn: DIRCAP)

Subj: Combined Action Monthly Activities Report

Ref: (a) For 0 3121.4B

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

a.	DESIGNATION	STREN OFF	GTH-USMC ENL	USN	$\mathbf{p}_{F}$	LOCATION
	CAG HQ 3-1 3-1-1(TTHO76) 3-1-2(TTHO61) 3-1-3(TTHO79) 3-1-4(TTHO74) 3-1-5(TTHO73) 3-1-6(TTH120) 3-1-7(TTH072) 3-1-6(TTH070)	5 1:-	72 10 12 15 14 12 16 11	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	0 0 27 26 34 32 35 35 35 35	Phu Bai YD647172 YD690170 YD910150 YD920120 YD641166 YD620160 YD790240 YD600190 YD610240
	3-2 3-2-1(TTH088) 3-2-2(TTH089) 3-2-3(TTH092) 3-2-1(TTH093) 3-2-5(Village (Village	Militia) Controled)	7 15 16 16 13 14	0 1 1 1 1	25 22 20 26 16 0	ZD096007 ZD080010 ZD140010 ZD190010 AT873987 AT890960
	3-3 3-3-1(TTH 30) 3-3-2(TTH 55) 3-3-3(TTH 63) 3-3-4(TTH 18) 3-3-5(TTH 62) 3-3-6(TTH 665) 3-3-7(TTH 661) 3-3-8(TTH 666) 3-3-9(TTH 667)		8 12 12 11 14 16 12 12 11	1 0 1 1 1 1 1	0 29 20 35 31 23 30 31 41	YD781270 YD780260 YD780230 YD810300 YD870300 YD800250 YD780300 YD760270 YD770310 YD610250
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DESIGNATION	STRENGTH OFF	-USMC ENL	USN	PF	LOCATION
3-4 3-4-1 (TTH038) 3-4-2 (TTH041) 3-4-3 (TTH043) 3-4-4 (TTH042)	1	10 12 13 14 13	1 1 1 1 1	0 26 22 21 30	YD7552 <b>5</b> 2 YD720220 YD700230 YD6902 <b>5</b> 0 YD6802 <b>8</b> 0
3-5 3-5-1(TTH082) 3-5-2(TTH083) 3-5-3(TTH084) 3-5-4(TTH085) 3-5-5(TTH087)	1	5 14 13 13 15 14	1 1 1 1	0 26 29 27 24 24	ZDO41023 YD925105 YD930080 YD960080 YD980050 ZDO41023
MTT-1		6	0	0	Huong Tra
FTT-2		8	0	0	Huong Tra District
CAG School		6	0	0	Danang
Totals	10	542	34	80 <b>9</b>	

2. Type and number of operations conducted.

Night Patrols/Ambushes	Day Patrols	LP's
2,047	810	75

#### 3. Other Operations:

#### (a) Joint Operations

(1) 14 Nov68 CAP 3-2-1 USA Phu Loc (D) (2) 28 Nov68 CAP 3-1-3 lst/54th ARWN Division

#### (b) Rice Collections:

DATE	AMOUNT
16 Nov68	10 pounds
21 Nov68	400 pounds
18 Nov68	1,000 pounds
23 Nov68	2,500 pounds

#### 4. Enemy Casualities:

KIA	POW	$\overline{ ext{DL} N}$	INF	HC	WPNS CAPT'D
13	3	<b>3</b> 2	6	4	18
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#### Type and Number of Weapons: 5.

2 M-1 Carbines

1 M-16 Rifle

2 SKS Rifle

10 AK-47 Rifles 2 B-40 Rocket Launchers 1 45 Caliber Grease Gun

#### Ordnance Turned In

Civilian Int. Repts

1

1 B-40 Rocket Round

1 Flare Gun 8 90mm Rounds

1 US Claymore Mine

1 M-79 Round

#### 6. Friendly Casualties:

	KIA	WIA(E)	WIA(N/E)	MIA	POW
USMC USN	0	0	2	0	0
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