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From: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code A03D)

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 Dec 1968 to 31 Dec 1968

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/JSS/lr over 5700 Ser: 03A07169 of 12Mar69

Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force From:

To:

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

Command Chronology for period 1 December 1968 to Subj:

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

> 3/J88/lr 5700 03407169 12 March 1969

From: Commanding Officer

Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code AO3D) To:

(1) Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force (2) Commanding General, FMF Pac Via:

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 Dec 68 to 31 Dec 68

(a) MOO P5750.la Ref:

(b) FMF PACO 5750.8A

(1) 3d Combined Action Group Command Chronology for the period of Enol: 1 Dec - 31 Dec 68.

- 1. In accordance with reference (1) and (b) enclosure (1) is hereby submitted.
- 2. Downgrades at 3 year intervals Declassified after 12 years DOD Dir 5200.10

R. E. ANDREWS



COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 Dec 68 - 31 Dec 68

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ORGANIZATION DATA

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Logistics

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Weekly Training Reports 1 Dec 68 - 4 Jan 69, Extracts from Monthly Activity Report for the period of 1 Dec - 31 Dec 68

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation

3d Combined Action Group, III MAF

Lt Col Robert D. Whitesell USMC 1 Dec - 31 Dec 68

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Capt James O'Reilly USMO Combined Action Company 3-1 1 Dec - 31 Dec 68 Gy Sgt L. Russell USMC Combined Action Company 3-2 1 Dec - 18 Dec 68 Capt Lawrence H. Berry USMC 19 Dec - 31 Dec 68 Capt Alan W. Hitchens USMC Combined Action Company 3-3 1 Dec - 31 Dec 68 1st Lt Robert D. Averill USMC Combined Action Company 3-4 1 Dec - 31 Dec 68 1st Lt Fenton L. Drake USMOR Combined Action Company 3-5 1 DEC - 31 DEC 68 2. Location Phu Bai Combat Base, Huong Thuy Headquarters, 3d Combined Action Group District Thua Thien (P) Huong Thuy District Headquarters Combined Action Company 3-1 Thua Thien (P) Phu Loc District Headquarters Combined Action Company 3-2 Thua Thien (P) Phu Vang District Headquarters Combined Action Company 3-3 Thua Thien (P) Huong Tra District Headquarters Combined Action Company 3-4 Thua Thien (P) Thon Bach Thach Village, Phu Loc Combined Action Company 3-5 District Thua Thien (P)

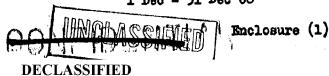
3. Staff Officers

Executive Officer

Maj Reginald E. Armstrong USMC 1 Dec - 31 Dec 68

lst Lt Walter E. Switzer USMC 1 Dec - 31 Dec 68

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Maj John F. Baxter Jr. USMC

1 Dec - 31 Dec 68

Capt Ronald R. Titus USMC 1 Dec - 31 Dec 68

1st Sgt Lawrence W. Wilson USMC 1 Dec - 31 Dec 68

Average Monthly Strength

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Enclosure (1)

PART II WARRATIVE SUMMARY

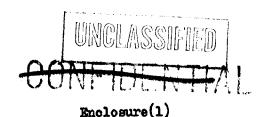
1. OPERATIONS/TRAINING

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 6,800 man hours of formal training was conducted for USMC elements of the CAPs and 6,315 man hours of formal training was conducted for the Popular Force Soldiers. During the month of December the Group accounted for 15 VC/NVA RTA, 2 POW, 162 Detainees, 11 Infastructure, 5 Hoi Chanh, and 20 weapons captured while suffering only 10 USMC WIA(N/E), and 3 USMC WIA(E).

2. LOGISTICS SECTION

Prepared and submitted Phase I of the budget for the current year (FY 1969) and the budget year (FY 1970). Due to the growth of 3d CAG and the many changes in operations, there were some significant changes to the budgetary requirements.

b. During the month of December, all serialized and other custodial property was inspected and inventoried. An orderice maintenance team plus the Group armorer conducted an inspection and LTI of all weapons held by 3d CAG.





PART III SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. On 010050H Dec68 at coord YD791243 CAP 3-1-6 received approximately 10 rounds small arms. Returned fire, swept area at first light.

RESULTS: 2 USMC WIA (N/E)

2. On 011835H Dec68 at coord YD832237 CAP 3-1-8 spotted an enemy columb and set up a hasty ambush. Small arms were exchanged. Moved to make contact with second group of enemy again exchanging small arms. Swept area.

RESULDS: 1 NVA KIA, 1 PF KIA

3. On O22000H Dec68 at coord YD835235 CAP 3-1-8 spotted 5 VC. Moved into position and ambushed them. A mutually supporting ambushed from the CAP joined with first ambush when 12 NVA were spotted. Combined ambushes moved to attack the 12 NVA when heavy small arms was received from a pagoda. Begain fire and maneuver until small arms and M-79 rounds forced the Marines and PM to form a hasty defende. Approximately 40 NVA started to assult the CAP until USA gunships arrived. Due to supplies running low the CAP was extracted at O20200H Dec68. Swept area at first light.

RESULTS: 4 VC KIA, 1 USMC WIA (E).

4. On 022100H Dec68 at coord YD755288 CAP 3-3-7 picked up 2 persons without JD cards and 1 person who said he was going home.

RESUMPS: 3 Detainees, later released.

5. On 042145H Dec68 at coord YD981075 CAP 3-5-4 ambushed approximately 4 VO. Swept area.

RESUMPS: 1 VC KIA, 1 M-16, 5 M-16 mags, 1 NVA mag pouch, 1 NVA belt.

6. On 042200H Dcc68 at coord YD793323 CAP 3-3-8 spotted 6 boats and fired warning shots as one started to pull away. The boats came to shore. Picked up 14 persons who were taken to Phu Vanh District Hq.

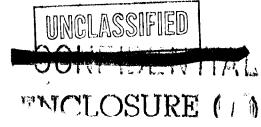
RESULTS: 14 Detainees later released.

7. On 052230H Dec68 at coord YD816185 CAP 3-1-5 fired upon 2 VC loading lumber. One fell; the other fled to a pagoda and returned fire. CAP swept area.

RESULTS: 1 USMC WIA (N/E), 1 Sub-machine gun

8. On 052310H Dec68 at coord YD784265 CAP 3-3-1 was ambushed by approximately 6 VC. Returned fire and swept area.

RESULTS: 1 PF KIA.



9. On 060100H Dec68 at coord YD775324 CAP 3-3-8 spotted numberous sampans on river. Challenged with illumination, PF voices and warning shots. Ficked up 10 detainers. The rest fled.

NESULAS: 10 Detainces, 9 later released, 1 held at Quang Dien District Hq.

10. On 060750 Dec68 at coord YD900113 CAP 3-1-3 based on intelligence received from RD's went to house of a VCS, set up around the house, and picked him up when he returned home. He was taken to Huong Thuy District Hg.

ROSULAS: 1 Detainee, still detained 31Dec68.

11. On 071400 Dec68 at coord YD754336 CAP 3-3-8 found 4 bunkers in a pageda and house foundations.

RESPLES: 4 bunkers destroyed. VC propagada in English and Vietnemese discovered and taken to Quang Dien District Hq. The propaganda was for period prior to TET 1968.

12. On O82200H Dec68 at coord YD782264 CAP 3-3-1 apprenhended 5 VN females stealing JP-4 from pipeline.

RESULTS: 5 detainess turned over to Phu Vang District Chief, later released.

13. On O82100H Dec68 at coord YD754288 CAP 3-3-7 stopped one boat and picked μp 11 persons, taken to Phu Vang District Chief,

RESULTS: 11 detainees, 10 released, and 1 thuned over to National Security Police for trial.

14. On 082140H Dec68 at coord YD827236 CAP 3-1-8 spotted 2 VC moving down a trail. Fired upon them. Swept area.

RESULTES: 1 VC KIA, 1 M-2 Carbine, 2 satchel charges, 1 M-2 Carbine Magu, miscellaneous equipment.

15. On 090030H Dec68 at coord YD791244 CAP 3-1-6 heard movement in front of ambush site. Fired S/A and M-79. Swept area.

RESUITES: 1 VC KIA

16. On 091805H Dec68 at coord YD806246 1 VC rallied to CAP 3-1-8.

RESULTS: 1 Hot Chanh, 1 M-16

17% On 091730H Dec68 at coord YD806246 CAP 3-1-6 was led by Hoi Chanh from 3-1-8 to a cache.

RESULTS: 1 Machine gun 7.62, 2 lbs race, 80 M-79 rounds 9 B-40 rounds, 9 satchel charges, 1 US claymore, 2 cases of AK-47 ammo, 1 water proof bag, 1 box of medical gear, 1 US cartridge belt, 1 pith helmet.

18. On 091300H Dec68 at coord YD756326 CAP 3-3-8 found and destroyed 7 old VC bunkers.

RESULTS: 7 bunkers destroyed, 100 lbs rice destroyed

19. On 100930H Dec68 at coord YD754272 CAP 3-3-7 picked up 2 VN persons with improper ID cards and enemy equipment in a second area.

RESULTS: 2 detainees, later released, 1 with M-1 carbine, 1 cartridge belt.

20. On 102140H Dec68 at coord ZD169009 CAP 3-2-3 ambushed approximately 15-20 V6 with claymores, S/A and M-79, called for fire mission swept area.

RESULTS: 2 VC KIA, # USMC WIA (N/E), 1 M-2 Carbine, 1 SKS

21. On 131030H Dec68 at coord YD807245 CAP 3-1-6 found and destroyed 1 bunker

RESULTS: 1 bunker destroyed, 1 B-40 RKT round

22. On 140600H Dec68 at coord YD693241 CAP 3-4-2 1 VC rallied with rifle

RESULTS: 1 Hoi Chanh, 1 M-16

23. On 140830H Dec68 at coord ZD192018 CAP 3-2-3 1 VC rallied with weapon.

RESULTS: 1 Hoi Chanh, 1 SKS

24. On 141100H Dec68 at coord YD799234 CAP 3-1-6 picked up 2 detainees one of which led the patrol to a weapon. Detainees taken to Huong Thuy District Hq. and comfirmed VCI.

RESULTS: 2 VCI, 1 M-1 rifle, 1 M-16 mag, 8 rds 30 cal, 60 rds AK-47.

25. On 142030H Dec68 at coord YD818190 CAP 3-1-5 spotted 2 boats with VC in them. Opened fire killing one, the rest fled.

RESULTS: 1 VC KIA, 5 detainees later released.

26. On 141300H Dec68 at coord YD884288 CAP 3-3-4 found 1 5" rocket which had been rendred ineffective as a booby trap by elements.

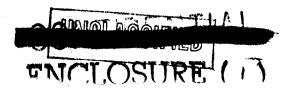
RESULTS: 1 5" rocket, 60 lbs TNT.

27. On 151000H Dec68 at coord ZD188020 1 VC of Local Force Company "C" rallied with a weapon to CAP 3-2-3.

RESULTS: 1 Hoi Chanh, 1 CKC.

28. on 181925H Dec 68 at coord ZC145985 CAP 3-2-5 PF's accidently set off a claymore mine wounding 2 Marines who were setting up trip flares in front of it.

RESULTS: 2 USMC WIA (E)



29. On 182138H Dec68 at coord ZDO86015 CAP 3-2-1 acting upon information from PF's, surrounded sampans, swept area.

RESULTS: 1 detainee, later released.

30. On 190615H Dec68 at coord ZD139022 CAP 3-2-2 acting upon information from PF's picked VN persons who were said to be passing information to the VC.

RESULTS: 3 detainees one female, later reseased, 50 lbs of rice, cans of fish and noodles, 1 pack of cigarettes.

31. On 191750H Dec68 at coord YD693243 CAP 3-4-2 found 1 B-40 RKT rd.

RESULTS: 1 B-40 RKT rd. blown in place.

32. On 200735H Dec68 at coord YD958067 CAP 3-5-3 swept area of previous contact while on a joint operations w/USA picked up 4 VN persons who the Village Chief states are the parents, wife and friend of one of the VC KIA due to the operation.

RESULTS: 4 detainees as of 31 Dec68 2 still being held at Phu Loc District Hq. 2 released.

33. On 202245H Dec68 at coord YD223788 CAP 3-3-2 spotted 1 VC in a tree line who threw a grenade. 3-3-2 returned fire with S/A. Swept area.

RESULTS: 2 USMC WIA (N/E)

34. On 211245H Dec68 at coord ZD150994 CAP 3-2-5 spotted a VC leading 10 others who were approximately 100 meters behind. The VC point spotted the CAP patrol and ran. The patrol opened fire, called gunships. Swept area.

RESULTS: 2 VC KIA, 1 POW, 2 AK-47, miscellaneous equipment 1 persomatel letter with no significant information.

35. On 222240H Dec68 at coord ZD155011 CAP 3-2-2 ambushed approximately 10 VC who fled when opened fire on them, swept area.

RESULTS: 1 VC KIA, 1 pack, 10 lbs race, 5 lbs wheat, 2269\$VN, personal letter.

36. On 221530H Dec68 at coord YD793247 CAP 3-3-5 found a bunker in a house, searched bunker and house.

RESULTS: 1 detainee, 1 mine MDH-7

37. On 242230H Dec68 at coord YD842169 CAP 3-1-4 1 PF accidently detonated a claymore mine, killing himself.

RESULTS: 1 PF KIA.

38. On 242010H Dec68 at Coord YD724217 CAP 3-4-1 based on intelligence report av & Patrol picked up 1 VCS who was turned over to Huong Tra District Hq.

RESULMS: 1 detainee, later reseased to ARVN's as a deserter.

39. On 251030H Dec68 at coord YD835232 CAP 3-1-8 found, searched and destroyed 1 spider trap with PRC-25 serial# 6202 belonging to 3rd CAG. It had been captured on 16Sept68 while in the possessions of 4 persons from CAP 3-3-5 who were also captured and later killed.

RESULTS: 1 spider trap destroyed, 1 PRO-25 with accessories

40. On 250500H Dec68 at coord ZD144006 1 VC from Vin Loc (D) rallied with a weapon to CAP 3-2-2.

RESULTS: 1 Hoi Chanh, 1 SKS, 1 cartridge belt.

41. On 251430H Dec68 at coord YD836234 CAP 3-1-8 found searched and destroyed 1 spider trap.

RESULTS: 3 rds 3.5 RKT (M28A2)

42. On 252230 Dec68 at coord YD852309 CAP 3-3-4 picked up 1 VCS whose name was on the Black List. He was taken to Phu Vang District Hq. and confirmed a VC.

RESULTS: 1 VC POW.

43. On 261200H Dec68 at coord YD850310 - YD862304 CAP 3-3-4 led by a VC who was captured on 252230H Dec68 picked up 5 VCS detainess who were taken to Phu Vang District Hq. These 5 then led the CAP to 5 more persons who were picked up even though their names were not on the Black List. These 5 VCS then led 3-3-4 to 11 More VCS.

RESULTS: 21 detainees, 7 VCI, 14 later released.

44, On 262300H Dec68 at coord YD680289 CAP 3-4-4 spotted 1 VC moving into a village. 3-4-4 engaged the VC with S/A wounding him.

RESULTS: 1 AK-47

45. On 271715H Dec68 at coord YD779257, 1km N of Hue, CAP 3-3-1 was informed of 1 VN person with an M-26 grenade on his person, patrol picked up this individual.

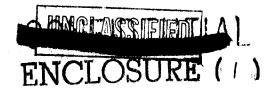
RESULTS: 1 detained turned over to National Police, 1 M-26 grenade.

46. On 271745H Dec68 at coord YD806256, 3km NE of Hue CAP 3-3-5 spotted 1 VN person in a cemetery acting suspicious. Elements were sent to investigate. When the VN started to run one warning shot was fired. VC threw 1 grenade. VC then was taken under fire and killed.

RESULMS: 1 VC KIA, 1 M-26 grenade.

47. On 272030H Dec68 at coord YD840179, 2Km NW of Phu Bai CAP 3-1-4 spotted 1 female they believe to be a VC. She was taken to Huong Thuy District Hq.

RESULTS: 1 detainee, later released.



48. On 291600H Dec68 at coord YD825240, 5km NE of Hue, USA personnel turned 2 VN children over to CAP 3-3-8, who believed to be standing watch for the VC. Children were taken to Phu Vang District Hq.

RESULTS: 2 Detainees later released

49. On 281920H Dec68 at coord ZD143018, 7Km E of Phu Loc District Hq. CAP 3-2-2 ambushed approximately 8 VC. S/A were exchanged swept area.

RESULTS: 2 USMC WIA (N/E), 1 SKS, 1 hand grenade.

50. On 290015H Def68 at coord YD762334, 7km N of Hue CAP 3-3-9 picked up 38 W. Curfew violation.

RESULTS: 38 detainees, later released.

51. On 290915H Dec68 at coord ZD185019, 8km E of Phu Loc District Hq. CAP 3-2-3 was informed by civilians of the whereabouts of a WC. Patrol was sent to this location and incountered 2 VC who refused to Chieu Coi.USMC fired one M-79 rd wounding 1 VC.

RESULTS: 1 VC POW

52. On 291415H Dec68 at coord YD850195, 1 Km N of Phu Bai CAP 3-3-1 spotted and fired upon 1 person who field, Patrol searched the area. Bound searched and destroyed 2 spider traps.

RESULTS: 1 M-2 Carbine, 1 AR-15, 2 AK-47 mags, 1 M-16 mag, 2 bangalore torpedo s, miscellaneous clothing and equipment.

53. On 292030H Dec68 at coord ZD185005, 10Km E of Phu Loc District Hq., CAP 3-2-3 apprehended from a boat 1 VN male who stated he was a VC guide.

RESULTS: 1 detainee, later classified VCI.

54. On 281800H Dec68 at coord YD716219, 2 Km SW of Hue a VN civilian turned over 1 AK-47 to CAP 3-4-1.

RESULTS: 1 AK-47

55. On 292105H Dec68 coord YD773324 7Km N of Hue CAP 3-3-9 spotted a boat, picked up all persons in the boat and searched it. Detainees taken to Quang Dien District Hq.

RESULTS: 13 detainees, 23 viles of streptomicen, 23 viles 5% glucase solution 250 lbs of rice.

56. On 301200H Dec68 at coord YD848195, 1km N of Phu Bai CAP 3-1-1 saw smoke comming from a spider trap. Searched the spider trap.

RESULTS: 1 list of VC sentries in Huong Thuy District, 1 personnel letter,

57. On 301200H Dec68 at coord YD689238, 5Km W of Hue, a civilian found and turned over to CAP 3-4-270 ranace.

RESULTS: 8 rds. 60mm mortar, VIP payment made.

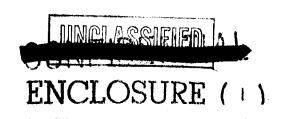
58. On 301600H Dec68 at coord YD872298 CAP 3-3-4 8Km NE of Hue received information from PF of VC living on sampans. Patrol was sent to pick up these people.

RESULTS: 32 VCS detainees held at Phu Vang District Hq.

59. On 310350H Dec68 at coord YD838280, 7km NE of Hue, CAP 3-3-7 spotted approximately 6 boats moving on the river. Challenged and fired warning shots. One boat came to shore, the rest fled.

RESULTS: 3 detainees

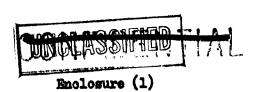
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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- 1. Weekly Activity Reports 1 Dec 68 4 Jan 69
- 2. Extracts from Monthly Activity Report for the period of 1 Dec 31 Dec 68



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

3/JFB/rgl 5400 8 Dec 1968

From: S-3 Officer

To: Commanding Officer, 3d Combined Action Group

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

1. The following Summary of Training is submitted for the week of 1 Dec - 7 Dec 1968.

a. Training

(1) 3-1

SUBJECT	HRS	USMC	%	PF	%
Fam Firing Review of Search Operations and Ambushes M-79 Safety Claynore Safety	2 5 1 2	29. 64 22 79	30 67 23 84	0 80 0 0	0 37 0 0
Total USMC Man Hours: 892 Total PF Man Hours: 400					
(2) CACO 3-2					
SUBJECT	HRS	USMC	%	$\underline{\text{PF}}$	<u>Z</u>
Review of Map and Compass Review of Weapons Safety Review of Ambush Techniques	2 2 1	65 65 65	92 92 92	60 60 6 0	50 50 50
Total USMC Man Hours: 352 Total PF Man Hours: 300					

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(3) CACO 3-3

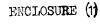
SUBJECT	HRS	USMC	<u>%</u>	PF	%
Care and Cleaning of Small Arms Weapons Use of the henzatic Compass Review of Military Grid System Night Movement First Aid Operations of a Killer Team Claymore (Safety) Review of M-26 Grenade (Safety) Review of 60mm Mortar Handling of POW's PRC-25 Hobil CAPs	2 1 2 2 1 1 1 3 2 2 1 4 2	58 4 4 16 3 9 13 13 11 13	50 3 3 14 3 8 11 11 9 11	61 5 5 10 7 0 0 0 0 5	22 2 4 3 0 0 0 0 0 0

Total USMC Man Hours: 272
Total PF Man Hours: 1762

(4) CACO 3-4

SUBJECT	HRS	USMC	<u>%</u>	PF	<u>%</u>
Claymore Safety Fam Firing M-79, M-16, M-60 Setting the FP/PDF Person 1 Response Mainteins PRC-25 Safety and Functioning 45 Cal. Pistol M-79 Safety	12 3 12 1 1 1 1	34 43 6 23 19 6 23	51 65 9 36 29 9	6 26 8 17 8 7 0	6 26 8 1 8 8 7 0

Total USMC Man Hours: 323
Total PF Man Hours: 1212



(5) CACO 3-5

SUBJECT	HRS	USMC	%	\mathbf{PF}	<u>%</u>
Fam Firing of Weapons Search Operations Ambushes Review Application and Evaluation Communications Use of the Lenzatic Compass Review of First Aid Safety of the Claymore Safety in the Use of the M-79	31272 3 3 1 2 22 1 1 1	55 24 14 12 6 9 9 55	100 44 24 22 11 16 16 100 100	0 44 26 21 7 17 21 16	0 37 22 18 6 14 18 13
M-60 Machine Gun	1	8	115	14	12

Total USMC Man Hours: 398 Total PF Man Hours: 3782

(6) Headquarters; Indoctroination For Returning Students

SUDJECT	HRS	USMC
C.G SOP and General Information Adminstration of Postal Supply NCO Medical Civic Action 3d CAG Test CO Welcome Aboard	Ticarioanicanica	45 45 45 45 45 45

Total Man Hours: 225

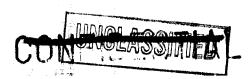
Grand Total USMC Man Hours: 2463 Grand Total PF Man Hours: 13762

(6) HEADQUARTERS

2. No significant problems were encountered as a result of CAP inspections during the reporting period.

J.F. BAXTER JR.

(3) ENCLOSURE (1)



Grand Total USMC Man Hours: 748
Grand Total PF Man Hours: 889

- 2. At the request of the CACO commanders training for the week of 29 Dec 4 Jan will consist of review and a repeat of training conducted during the period of this report which was disrupted by the holiday.
- 3. No significent problems were encountered as a result of CAP inspections.
- * Required Subjects

J. F. BAXTER, JR.

HEADQUARTERS 3d Combined Action Group III Marine Amphibious Force

3/JFB/rgl 5400 15 Dec 1968

From: S-3

To:

S-3 Officer

Commanding Officer, 3d Combined Action Group

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

1. The following Summary of Training is submitted for the week of 9 Dec - 14 Dec 1968.

a. Training

(1) CACO 3-1

SUBJECT	HRS	USMC	%	\underline{PF}	%
*PRC-25, Care and Cleaning, Operation *PRC-10, Care and Cleaning, Operation	1:	21 19	21 1 9	27 25	11 11
Ambushes Patrols	1	7	7	7	3
Calling a Firing Mission FO Procedure Patrolling	1 1	10 6	10 6	6 7	<i>3</i>
*Intelligence/Counter Intelligence	1	0	0	17	.8
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Total USMC Man Hours: 63
Total PF Man Hours: 89

(2) CACO 3-2

SUBJECT	HRS	USMC	%	$\underline{\mathrm{PF}}$	<u> Z</u>
*Intelligence/Counter Intelligence PRC-25 Care and Cleaning, Operation *PRC-10 Care and Cleaning, Operation	1: 1 1	48 48 48	76 76 76	79 79 79	94 94 94
Review of Intelligence/Counter Intelligence, FRC-25 and PRC-10	2	48	76	79	94

Total USMC Man Hours: 240 Total PF Man Hours: 395



(3) CACO 3-3

SUBJECT	HRS	USMC	2	PF	2
*Intelligence/Counter Intelligence *PRC-10, PRC-25, Care and Cleaning, Operation Claymore Ambush Patrols 60mm and 81mm Mortars I.A. Drills Calling a firing Mission FO Procedures Total USMC Man Hours: 10842 Total PF Man Hours: 565	1≅ 2 1 3 4 3 2	53 77 21 14 8 12 10	47 69 19 12 7 10 9	81 91 48 14 40 0	29 36 17 5 14 0 2
(4) CACO 3-4					
SUBJECT	HRS	USMC	%	\underline{PF}	%
*FRC-10, Care and cleaning, Operation *FRC-25, Care and Cleaning, Operation *Intelligence/Counter Intelligence	1: 1: 1	14 16 12	22 25 19	22 29 21 ,	22 29 22
Total USMC Man Hours: 42 Total PF Man Hours: 72					•
(5) CACO 3-5					
SUBJECT	HRS	USMC	%	$\underline{\mathbf{PF}}$	%
*Intelligence/Counter Intelligence *PRC-10, Care and Cleaning, Operations *TRC-25, Care and Cleaning, Operation Review M-79, First Aid and Mapping Operations and Safety of the Claymore Map and Compass Care and Cleaning of M-16 Review of Search Operations Total USMC Man Hours: 339	2 2 3 2 4 1 2 2	11 12 12 63 12 7 8	17 19 19 100 19 11 13	32 31 31 102 29 19 7 24	27 26 26 85 24 16 6 20
Total PF Man Hours: 6862					

ENCLOSURE (1)



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(6) HEADQUARTERS

Negative Training

Grand Total USMC Man Hours: 1768 1807 1807

- 2. No significent problems were encountered as a result of CAP inspections.
- * Required Subjects

J.F. BAXTER JR.



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

3/JFB/rgl 5400 22 Dec 1968

From: 8-3

To: Commanding Officer, 3d Combined Action Group

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

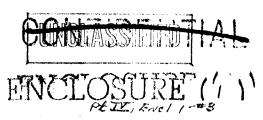
1. The following summary of training is submitted for the week of 15 Dec to 21 Dec 1968

a. Training

(1) CACC 3-1

SUBJECT	HRS	USMC	Z	PF	£
*Field Fortification *PsyOps	1) 1:	21 20	24 22	3 0 19	15 9
*Civic Action	1	19	21 16	32 35	16 18
Patrol Order Calling a Fire Mission Ambushes	3 1 1.	15 7 7	8 8	7	4 5
Intelligence/Counter Intelligence	1	15	16	32	16
Total USMC Man Hours: 134 Total PF Man Hours: 233					
(2) 0A00 3-2					
SUBJECT	HRS	USMC	½	PF	£
*Field Fortification	1	28	51	42 65	38 59:
*Payops	1: 1.	43 40	78 73	82	75
*Civic Action *Review of Psyops, Field Fortification, Civic Action	1:	32	58	40	37
Claymore & M-79 Safeth Ambushes	1 2	25 11	45 2	41. 9)	3 8 8

Total USMO Man Hours: 1732 Total PF Man Hours: 2742



(3)	CACO	3-3
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SUBJECT	HRS	USMC	<u>Z</u>	PF	2
*Field Fortification	1	59	5 5	75	27
*Psyops	1	56	52	69	24
*Ciwic Action	ī	60	56	56	20
*Review of Psyops and	_				
Civic Action	2	25	23	37	13
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Total USMC Man Hours: 225					
Total PF Man Hours: 274					•
(4) OAC) 3-4					
SUBJECT	HRS	USMO	26	PF	<u> Z</u>
M.					00
*Field Fortification	2	14	23	22	22
*Payops^	2	14	23	11	17
*Ciwic Action	1	14	23	8	8
*Review of Payops, Civic Action and Field					•
	^		11	8	8
Fortification	2	7	. 11	0	U
Total USMC Man Hours: 89 Total PF Man Hours: 102					
(5) CAOO 3-5					
SUBJECT	HRS	USMC	%	PF	%
*Field Fortification	1	20	33	40	3 3
*Payops	ī	25	40	36	30
*Civic Action	ī	19	31	35	29
*Review of PayOps & Civic	-	-2		••	-
Action, Field Fortification	2 3	25	40	58	48
Compass	- ź	7	11	8	7
Review of Search Operation	•	4	7	14	12
Claymore Safety	Ĩ	ġ	5	15	13
M-60 Machine Gun	ī	3 5	8	10	8
60mm Mortar	ī	10	- 16	15	13
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Total USMC Man Hours: 186 Total PF Man Hours: 377					



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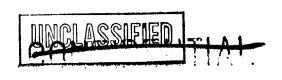
SUBJECT	HRS	USMC
CAG SOP To Gen Info	1	22
Administration	\$	22
Supply ECO	\$	22
Medical, local procedures	. 2	22
Operations Function	1	22

Total USMC Man Hours: 77

Grand Total USMC Man Hours: 6932 Grand Total PF Man Hours: 8832

- 2. No signficent problems were encounted as a result of CAP inspections.
- * Required Subjects

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ENCLOSURE (1)

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

3/JFB/rgl 5400 29 Dec 1968

From: S-3 Officer

To: Commanding Officer, 3d Combined Action Group

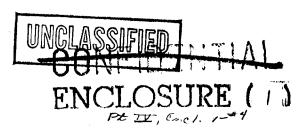
Subj: Weekly Summary of Training and Results of CAP Inspections by CACO Commanders.

1. The following summary of training is submitted for the week of 22 Dec - 28 Dec 1968.

a. Training
(1) CACO 3-1

SUBJECT	HRS	USMC	%	PF	%
PRC-25 & PRC-10 *Calling Fire Mission Claymore Squad Tactics M-72 LAAW M-60 Machine Gun	1 1 1 1 2	4 2 45 26 8 7	48 51 27 9 7	40 42 24 8 6	17 18 10 34 3
Total USMC Man Hours: 140 Total PF Man Hours: 153					
(2) CACO 3-2					
SUBJECT	HRS	USMC	<u>%</u>	PF	<u>%</u> .
*Arty Terms & Communications *Calling Fire Mission FDC Procedures *Adjusting Arty Claymore Safety	1 1 2 1 1	19 40 19 42 32	34 68 34 71 59	21 53 31 63 39	21 54 32 64

Total USMC Man Hours: 162
Total PF Man Hours: 182



(3)	CACO	3-3

SUBJECTS	HRS	USMC	<u>Z</u>	PF	2
*Arty Terms & Communications *Calling Fire Mission *FDC Procedure *Adjusting Arty Review of Arty	1 1 1 1 5	37 32 36 31 22	35 30 33 29 20	27 34 30 30 20	9 11 10 10 7
Total USMC Man Hours: 246 Total PF Man Hours: 221					
(4) CACO 3-4					
SUBJECT	HRS	USMC	2	PF	%
*Arty Terms & Communication *Calling Fire Mission & FDC Claymore Patrol Techniques Civic Action	1 1 2 1 2	8 26 5 8 4	16 52 50 16 8	10 38 11 14 8	10 38 11 14 8
Total USMC Man Hours: 70 Total PF Man Hours: 110					
(5) CACO 3-5					
SUBJECT	HRS	USMC	%	PF	<u>%</u>
*Arty Terms & Communications *FDC Procedure *Adjusting Arty *Review of Mapping & Arty Claymore Safety M-79 Ise & Safety	1 1 1 1 1	29 22 18 30 17	52 39 32 53 30 25	51 43 22 49 32 26	42 35 18 40 22 22

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Total USMC Man Hours: 130

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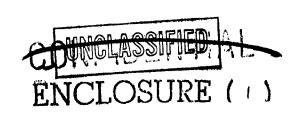
Total PF Man Hours:



Grand Total USMC Man Hours: 139 548
Grand Total PF Man Hours: 223 889

- 2. At the request of the CACO Commanders training for the week of 29 Dec 4 Jan will consist of review and a repeat of training conducted during the period of this report which was disrupted by the holiday.
- 3. No signficant problems were encountered as a result of CAP inspections.
- * Required Subjects

J. F. BAXTER, JR.



HEADQUARTERS 3d Combined Action Group III Marine Amphibious Force

3/JFB/rgl 5400 5 Jan 1969

From: S-3

To: Co

Commanding Officer, 3rd Combined Action Group

Subj: Weekly Summary of Training and results of CAP Inspections by

CACO Commanders.

1. The following Summary of training is submitted for the week of 29 Dec68 to 4 Jan69:

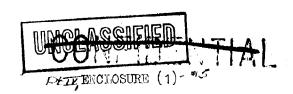
a. Training.

(1) CACO 3-1

SUBJ))CT	HRS	USMC	01 10	PF	%
Claymore Function & Safety First Lid 45 Cal. Fistol. Fire Mission Procedures Demolition Safety Identification of Narcotics Review of Search & Destroy Operations & Ambushes	2 1 4 1 1	11. 8 7 18 4 6	13 9 8 21 5 7	24 10 10 45 7 14	11 4 4 22 3 6
Intelligence/Counter Intelligence Civic Action Modevees & Normal Radio Procedure Total USMC Man Hours: 200	1 1 1	13 13 8	15 15 9	33 33 23	16 16 11
Model IT Men Hours: 467 (2) CAGO 3-2	HRS	USMC	<u>%</u>	393F	Z
SUBJECT	<u> </u>	40	71	75	- 62

SUBJECT	HRS	<u>USMC</u>	2	PF	<u>%</u>
Practical Application of Arty Claymore & M-79 Safety FO Procedure	4	40	71	75	62
	1	35	61	50	41
	2	15	26	0	0

Total USMC Man Hours: 225 Total PF Man Hours: 350



(3) CACO 3-3						
SUBJECT	-	HRS	USMC	<u>%</u>	PF	%
Calling & Terms for Artillery Calling Artillery Direction & Distance to Target Adjusting Artillery Review of Artillery Claymore Review	•	1 1021/081/08 102 1 1	36 33 34 32 25 98	37 33 34 32 25 1 00	30 41 29 3 1 25 88	11 18 8 11 7 32
Total USMC Man Hours: 2102 Total PF Man Hours! 1932						
(4) CAGO 3-4						
SUBJECT		HRS	USMC	2	PF	<u>%</u>
Artillery Review Claymore Safety N-26 Safety		2½ 1 ½	28 13 3	52 24 5	47 23 8	54 26 9
Total USMC Man Hours: 84% Total PF Man Hours: 144%						
(5) CACO 3-5			- 12			
SUBJECT		HRS	USMC	<u>%</u>	PF	<u> %</u>
Review of Artillery & Mapping Radio Procedure M-60 Machine Gun Claymore Safety		4 1 1 2 2	16 5 4 5	27 8 7 8	40 9 11 9	31 7 8 7
Total USMC Man Hours: 85 Total PF Man Hours: 2032						
(6) CAG Hq				,	~~	đ
SUBJECT		HRS	USMC	2	PF	<u>Z</u>
CAG SOP & General Information		1	5	0	0	0
Information Admin, ID Cards, R&R, and Promotions Supply ECO & Weapons Safety Medical, Local Procedures Operations Function Radio Procedure		<u> </u>	5 5 5 5 5	0 0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0 0
Total USMC Man Hours: 25						



(7) PF% Claymore Safety by CACO

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57%

100%

60%

96%

100%

2. No significant problems were incountered as a result of CAP inspections.

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ENCLOSURE (1)



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

5/JFB/rgl 1000 1 Jan 1969

From: Commanding Officer

To:

Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force

(Attn: DIRCAP)

Subj: Combined Action Monthly Activities Report

Ref: (a) Force Order 3121.48

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

a.	DESIGANTION	STRENG OFF	TH-USMC ENL	usn G	PF	LOCATION
	CAG Hq	5	74	3	0	Phu Bai
	3–1	1	9	0	0	YD847172
	3-1-1 (TTH078)		11	1	14	YD890170
	3-1-2 (TTH081)		13	1	10	YD910150
	3-1-3 (TTH079)		12	1	36	YD920120
	3-1-4 (TTH074)		. 16	1	30	YD841168
	3–1–5 (TTH073)		12	1	32	YD820180
	3-1-6 (TTH120)		13	1	27	YD790230
	3-1-7 (TTH072)		12	1.	24	YD800190
	3-1-8 (TTH070)		12	1	29	YD810240
	3-2	1	7	0	0	ZD096007
	3-2-1 (TTH088)		14	1 .	28	ZD080010
	3-2-2 (TTH089)		15	. 1	25	ZD140010
	3-2-3 (TTH092)		14	1	23	ZD190010
	3-2-4 (TTHO93)		15	1	18	AT875987
	3-2-5 (TTH135)		15	1	26	ZD140990
	3-3	1	7	0	0	YD781270
	3-3-1 (TTH/30)		12	1	29	YD780260
	3-3-2 (TTHO55)		12	1 1	20	YD780230
	3-3-3 (TTHO57)		13	1	35	YD810260
	3-3-4 (TTH118)		12	1 -	31	YD870300
	3-3-5 (TTH059)		17	1	23	YD800250
	3-3-6 (TTHO62)		14	1	30	YD828245
	3-3-7 (TTH065)		10	1	28	YD780310
	3-3-8 (TTH067)		14	1	35	YD818250
	3-3-9		15	1	41	YD780315



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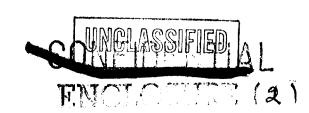
DESIGANTION	<u>STRENGT</u> OFF	H-USMC ENL	<u>ÚSN</u>	PF	LOCATION
3–4	1	11	0	0	YD755252
3-4-1 (TTH038)		13	1	26	YD720220
3-4-2 (TTHO41)		13	1	22	YD700230
3-4-3 (TTHO43)		9	1	17	YD690250
3-4-4 (TTH042)		10	1	20	YD680280
3-5	3	7	Ö	0	ZD041023
3-5-1 (TTH082)		14	1	26	YD925105
3-5-2 (TTH083)		13	ī	29	YD933085
3-5-3 (TTH084)		13	ī	27	YD960080
3-5-4 (TTH085)		15	ï	24	YD980050
3-5-5 (TTH087)		14	ī	24	ZD042021
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MTT-2	,	8	0	Q	Huong Tra
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CAG School	,	· 6	0	0	Danang
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Totals		JT-	/7		

2. Type and number of operations conducted.

Night Patrols/Ambushes	Day Patrols	LP's
1367	1115	762
1307		•

3. Other Operations:

- (a) Joint Operations:
 - (1) 5Dec68 CAP 3-3-3 USA Swift Boats Phu Veng (D)
 - (2) 7Dec68 CAP 3-4-3 1/101 USA Huong Tra (D)
 - (3) 9Dec68 CAP 3-3-1 PP's Phu Vang (D)
 - (4) 9 Dec68 C/F 3-2-2 3-2-5 2/101 USA Phu Loc
 - (5) 10Dec68 CAR 3-3-4 2/101 USA Phu Veng (D)
 - (6) 10Dec68 CAP 3-3-7 USA Swift Boats Mm Veng (2)



- (7) 120cc58 CAP 3-5-4 3-5-5 1/101 USA Phu Loc (D)
- (3) 13Doc68 CAP 3-3-4 VN Novy Phu Vang (D)
- (9) 2000068 CAP 3-5-3 1/101 USA Phu Loc (D)
- (10) 2003063 CAP 3-4-2 2/101 USA Huong Tra (D)
- (11) 2500063 CAP 3-3-1 3-3-2 3-3-3 3-3-5 3-3-8 1/54 ARVN Phu Vang (D)
- (b) Rice Collections:

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9Dec68	2 pounds
9Dec68	100 pounds
19Dec68	50 pounds
22Dec68	10 pounds
29Dec63	250 pounds

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115	2	162	ماديي		

5. Type and Number of Weapons:

35M-16 Rifle	1 M-1 Rifle 1 OKC
1 M-1 Carbine 1 Sub-Machine Gun 3 M-2 Carbines 1 7.62 Machine Gun	5 AK-47 3 SKS 1 AR-15

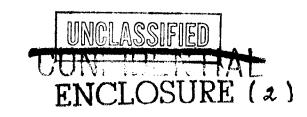
Ordnance Turned In

15 60mm Mortar rds. 20 W.P. Grenades 1 0.S. Grenade 3 81mm Mortar rds.

1 105 rd.

Civilians Int. Repts

20 Intell reports with negative results.



6. Friendly Casualties:

	KIA	WIA(E)	WIA(N/E)	MIA	POW
usmo USN PF	0	3 0 0	10 0 0	0 0 0	0

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