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SECOND ENDORSEMENT on CO, 3d CAG ltr 3/JSS/rgl 5700
of 21Mar69

From: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code A03D)

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1Jan69 to 31Jan69

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/rgl 5700 of
21 Mar 1969

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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 January 1969 to
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ROBERT H. BARROW
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21 March 1969

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code A03D)
Via: (1) Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force
(2) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 Jan 69 to 31 Jan 69

Ref: (a) MCO P5750.1A
(b) FMFPACO 5750.8A

Encl: (1) 3d Combined Action Group Command Chronology

1. In accordance with reference (a) and (b) enclosure (1) is hereby submitted.

2. Downgraded at 3 year intervals. Declassified after 12 years.
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 Jan 69 - 31 Jan 69

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

3d Combined Action Group, III MAF

Lt Col Robert D. Whitesell USMC
1 Jan - 31 Jan 69SUBORDINATE UNITS

Combined Action Company 3-1

Capt James O'Reilly USMC
1 Jan - 31 Jan 69

Combined Action Company 3-2

Capt Lawrence H. Berry USMC
1 Jan - 31 Jan 69

Combined Action Company 3-3

Capt Alan W. Hitchens USMC
1 Jan - 31 Jan 69

Combined Action Company 3-4

1st Lt Robert D. Averill USMC
1 Jan - 31 Jan 69

Combined Action Company 3-5

1st Lt Penton L. Drake USMC
1 Jan - 31 Jan 692. Location

Headquarters, 3d 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 Bach Thach Village Phu Loc
District Thua Thien (P)3. Staff Officers

Executive Officer

Maj Reginald E. Armstrong USMC
1 Jan - 31 Jan 69

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1st Lt Walter E. Switzer USMC
1 Jan - 31 Jan 69

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Maj John F. Baxter Jr. USMC
 1 Jan - 25 Jan 69
 Maj B. T. Christlieb USMC
 26 Jan - 31 Jan 69

Capt Ronald R. Titus USMC
 1 Jan - 16 Jan 69
 Capt R. L. Spencer Jr. USMC
 17 Jan - 31 Jan 69

1st Sgt.

1st Sgt Lawrence W. Wilson USMC
 1 Jan - 31 Jan 69

4. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>ARVN (Attached)</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. OPERATIONS/TRAINING

a. During this period 3d CAG continued aggressive patrolling and ambushes against the communist forces. Constant supervision and guidance was afforded to CAP leaders in conducting their activities by repeated visits and inspections. Those items peculiar to monsoons were stressed both in tactics and logistics, with additional attention being paid to waterproofing and maintenance of sensitive equipment during this highly moist period.

b. A total of 2,868 man hours of formal training were conducted for USMC elements of the CAPs and 4,838 man hours of formal training were conducted for the Popular Force Soldiers. During the month of January 3d CAG accounted for 28 VC/NVA KIA, 11 POW, 43 Detainees, 11 Infrastructure, 5 Hoi Chanh, and 26 Weapons captured while suffering only 2 USMC KIA, 15 USMC WIA (E), and 15 USMC WIA (N/E).

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. On 012245H Jan 69 at coord YD986063 CAP 3-5-4 received small arms and grenades from 5 VC while in ambush site. CAP team returned fire, VC broke contact and fled. Swept area.

RESULTS: 2 USMC WIA (M)

2. On 020830H Jan 69 at coord YD872989 one Hoi Chanh defected to CAP 3-2-4.

RESULTS: 1 Hoi Chanh

3. On 051730H Jan 69 at coord YD859196 CAP 3-1-4 while on patrol received an approximately 10 rounds of S/A sniper fire from across canal. Unit returned fire, but were denied sweeping area because of inability to cross canal.

RESULTS: Undetermined

4. On 062030H Jan 69 at coord ZD139021 CAP 3-2-2 ambushed 1 VC with S/A and swept the area.

RESULTS: 1 VC KIA, 1 SKS, numerous S/A rounds, miscellaneous 782 equipment.

5. On 081300H Jan 69 at coord YD897115 CAP 3-1-3 acting on intelligence report #G3437/68; apprehended 1 VCI, and was questioned at Huong Thuy District Hq.

RESULTS: 1 confirmed VCI, later released.

6. On 081500H Jan 69 at coord ZD147007 CAP 3-2-5 received information concerning 1 Hoi Chanh located at above coord. Patrol was sent to this coord.

RESULTS: 1 Hoi Chanh. 1 M-16 rifle, 3 M-16 mags.

7. On 101540H Jan 69 at coord ZD161022 CAP 3-2-2 received information concerning a wounded NVA at above coord. Patrol swept area.

RESULTS: 1 NVA POW, 2 Chi Com Grenades, miscellaneous gear.

8. On 112015H Jan 69 at coord YD799229 CAP 3-1-6 a killer team took under fire individuals fleeing from house after one of the individuals threw a grenade. A sweep of area was conducted.

RESULTS: 1 VC KIA

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9. On 120800H Jan69 at coord YD799229 CAP 3-1-6 Re-swept area of contact on 112015H and apprehended 3 detainees.

RESULTS: 3 detainees, 3 sand bags of polished rice, assorted fish and seeds. 2 detainees later released by Phu Loc District Hq.

10. On 131100H Jan69 at coord YD925104 CAP 3-5-1 received information concerning 1 Hoi Chanh at above coord. Patrol sent to coord.

RESULTS: 1 VCI Hoi Chanh,, 1 AK-47 rifle

11. On 131630H Jan69 at coord YD925104 CAP 3-5-1 apprehended 1 VCS from information received by 2 VCI who previously had rallied.

RESULTS: 1 confirmed VC, large amount of food.

12. On 141200H Jan69 at coord YD971043 CAP 3-5-4 apprehended two (2) detainees with military and medical equipment.

RESULTS: 2 detainees, assorted military and medical equipment

13. On 142015H Jan69 at coord ZD171011 CAP 3-2-3 initiated ambush on approximately 15-20 VC. Swept area of contact.

RESULTS: 1 USN/WIA (M), 3 NVA/KIA, 2 AK-47's, miscellaneous equipment

14. On 150730H Jan69 at coord YD908122 CAP 3-1-3 found approximately 50 VC propaganda leaflets which were taken to both 3d CAG Hq., and Huong Thuy District Hq.

RESULTS: 50 VC propaganda leaflets.

15. On 150935 Jan69 at coord YD900115 CAP 3-1-3 a PF while firing accidentally wounded 2 men. Individual lost control with weapon (M-16) on full automatic.

RESULTS: 1 USMC injured (E), 1 PF injured (M)

16. On 152215H Jan69 at coord ZD187008 CAP 3-2-3 initiated an ambush on approximately 4 VC at 35-50 meters.

RESULTS: 1 USMC/WIA (M), 1 PF/WIA (M)

17. On 161430H Jan69 at coord YD932255 CAP 3-3-7 while on patrol apprehended and delivered 1 VCS to Phu Vang District Hq.

RESULTS: 1 VCS released, mistaken identity

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18. On 161725H Jan69 at coord YD836233 CAP 3-1-8 enroute to ambush site observed 1 VC, brought under S/A fire. When individual fled into river.

RESULTS: 1 VC/KIA, 1 AK-50, 2 full AK-50 mags.

19. On 170157H Jan69 at coord ZD145009 CAP 3-2-5 had their patrol base attacked with B-40's and Chi Com grenades immediately after the security observed 4 VC.

RESULTS: 2 USMC/KIA, 4 USMC/WIA, (E), 2 USMC/WIA (M)

20. On 171600H Jan69 at coord YD986068 CAP 3-5-4 found 200 lbs of rice in an abandoned house. Apprehended 4 VCS in near by houses with 800 lbs of rice. All were delivered to Phu Loc District Hq.

RESULTS: 4 detainees, 1000 lbs of unpolished rice.

21. On 180730H Jan69 at coord YD904173 CAP 3-1-3 had 1 VC Hoi Chanh. He was taken to Huong Thuy District Hq.

RESULTS: 1 Hoi Chanh

22. On 190105H Jan69 at coord YD9840173 CAP 3-1-4 initiated ambush on an unknown number of VC. Illum and swept area, found 1 NVA KIA and numerous blood trails.

RESULTS: 1 USMC/WIA (M), 1 NVA/KIA, 1 AK-47, documents, Mao's Phrase Book, and miscellaneous equipment.

23. On 190210H Jan69 at coord ZD085014 CAP 3-2-1 night ambush position was attack by VC with B-40's and approximately 20 Chi Com grenades. Returned fire and swept area with undetermined results.

RESULTS: 2 PF/KIA, 4 USMC/WIA (E), 1 USN/WIA (E), 3 USMC/WIA (M), 4 PF/WIA (H).

24. On 192240H Jan69 at coord ZD188018 CAP 3-2-3 observed NVA hiding in bushes and opened fire. A sweep of area proved to have two NVA and weapons.

RESULTS: 2 NVA/KIA, 1 B-40 rocket launcher, 3 B-40 ros, 1 AK-47 rifle.

25. On 202115H Jan69 at coord YD796226 CAP 3-1-2 initiated ambush on 1 VC. Swept area.

RESULTS: 1 VC/KIA, 1 AK-47, 8 VCS, 1 VCS fatally wounded.

26. On 202235H Jan69 at coord YD981064 CAP 3-5-4 ambushed 4 VC. The ambush unit was attacked by 40 VC with approximately 10 rounds of B-40. A sweep of area was made.

RESULTS: 2 USMC/WIA (M), 2 PF/WIA (E), 2 Militia/WIA (E), 1 AK-47, 10 satchel charges, 7 M-26 grenades, 3 AK-47 mags.

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27. On 212045H Jan69 at coord YD791224 CAP 3-2-1 ambushed 2 VC. A sweep of area was made.

RESULTS: 1 PF/WIA (M)

28. On 221045H Jan69 at coord YD801223 CAP 3-1-2 located 1 bunker occupied by 3 VC. The VC were taken as POW's.

RESULTS: 3 VC/POW's, 1 M-16, 1 45 cal. sub-machine gun, 1 9mm pistol, 2 M-16 mags., 4 45 cal. sub-machine gun mags, 3 M-26 grenades, numerous RDS of ammo, assorted medical equipment.

29. On 221745H Jan69 at coord YD819267 CAP 3-3-3 received sniper fire of approx. 8 RDS from one individual.

RESULTS: 1 USMC/WIA (E)

30. On 222000H Jan69 at coord YD917096 CAP 3-5-1 while setting up ambush 2 PF's accidentally fired upon 2 persons who were putting claymore mines in front of ambush site.

RESULTS: 1 USMC/WIA (E), 1 PF/KIA

31. On 230340H Jan69 at coord YD975055 CAP 3-5-4, observed approx. 10 VC putting up VN7 English propaganda posters. CAP unit fired upon the VC. The VC fled south.

RESULTS: Undetermined

32. On 230930H Jan69 at coord YD909071 CAP 3-5-1 patrol located several fighting and sleeping positions. One (1) female VN body was dug up and ascertained to be the body of the daughter of a buddist priest kidnapped tte 24 Nov. 68.

RESULTS: 1 VN female body, 4 NVA claymore mines, 3 burp gun mags.

33. On 241000H Jan69 at coord YD653255 CAP 3-4-3 found, searched and destroyed 4 bunkers.

RESULTS: 1 AP mine, 12 82 fuses, numerous increments.

34. On 241700H Jan69 at coord YD792229 CAP 3-1-6 apprehended 1 VN female who had no I.D. card. Taken to Huong Thuy District Hq.

RESULT: 1 detainee

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35. On 241100H Jan69 at coord YD809221 CAP 3-1-2 apprehended 2 VC females in spider trap. Destroyed spider trap. Delivered 2 VCS to Huong Thuy District Hq.

RESULTS: 2 female VCS, 1 spider trap destroyed.

36. On 242030H Jan69 at coord YD840225 CAP 3-1-2 observed approximately 10 VC at 100 meters and took them under fire. Area sweep was made.

RESULTS: 1 VC/KIA, 1 AK-47, 1 first aid kit, 1 M-26 grenade, 3 AK-47 mags.

37. On 242115H Jan69 at coord YD943248 CAP 3-3-7 while observing VC movement in a village received S/A fire. Due to heavy fire and friendly casualties broke contact.

RESULTS: 1 USMC/WIA (H), 2 PF/WIA (B)

38. On 251000H Jan69 at coord YD793229 CAP 3-1-6 found, searched and destroyed one tunnel in river bank.

RESULTS: 1 M-1 carbine, 1 satchel charge, 1 flashlight, 2 canteens

39. On 251230 Jan69 at coord YD793229 CAP 3-1-6 found, searched and destroyed one bunker.

RESULTS: 1 SKS, 3 lbs of TMT, 1 red smoke grenade, clothing, medical equipment, misc. 702 gear.

40. On 251400H Jan69 at coord YD789229 CAP 3-1-6 found 2 female VC in bunker. Both VC were killed in the ensuing action of smoke and frag grenades plus S/A fire. Apprehended 2 male VCS who lived next to the bunker.

RESULTS: 2 VC/KIA, 2 detainees, 1 M-1 carbine, 1 SKS.

41. On 250630H Jan69 at coord YD943247 CAP 3-3-7 returned to area of contact on night of 24 Jan69. Found 5 bodies (2 female and 3 Children) apparently killed during the contact.

RESULTS: 5 VC bodies

42. On 251000H Jan69 at coord YD655245 CAP 3-4-2 apprehended 1 male VCS. Taken to Huong Tra District Hq.

RESULTS: 1 detainee

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43. On 252220H Jan69 at coord YD961079 CAP 3-5-3 ambushed approximately 20 VC with S/A and grenades, called illum, swept area.

RESULTS: 2 NVA/KIA, 1 AK-47, 1 9mm pistol

44. On 262625H Jan69 at coord YD930258 CAP 3-3-7 ambushed one VC. Swept area.

RESULTS: Undetermined

45. On 262040H Jan69 at coord ZD142019 CAP 3-2-2 initiated ambush on an unknown number of VC. Illum and swept area.

RESULTS: 1 SKS

46. On 262210H Jan69 at coord YD905110 CAP 3-1-3 ambushed approximately 3 VC. Called illum and swept area.

RESULTS: 1 VC/KIA, 1 AK-47, 2 VCS carrying food stuffs, AK-47 mag, 3 M-26 grenades, 1 pair of binoculars, miscellaneous equipment.

47. On 262300H Jan69 at coord YD894283 CAP 3-3-4 Killer team apprehended 1 VCS who's name was on "Black List".

RESULTS: 1 VCS

48. On 270210H Jan69 at coord YD975051 CAP 3-5-4 fired on suspected VC movement. Called illum and swept area.

RESULTS: 1 VN civilian wounded

49. On 270930H Jan69 at coord YD791218 CAP 3-1-2 found, search, and destroyed 1 spider trap.

RESULTS: Numerous S/A RDS.

50. On 271000H Jan69 at coord YD893282 CAP 3-3-4 three VN children turned in numerous and various types of ordnance.

RESULTS: 2 light AT mines, 2 light AP mines, 1 60mm illum RD, 1 60mm HE rd, 1 lb block of TNT, 1 booby trap, 1lb trip wire.

51. On 271235H Jan69 at coord YD781315 CAP 3-3-9 searched and checked river passenger boat. Found 1 VN male on the "Black List". Was taken to Quang Dien Dist. Hq.

RESULTS: 1 VCS, 9400\$VN

52. On 271820H Jan69 at coord YD819181 CAP 3-3-5 had 1 USMC accidentally shoot and kill himself while in their day time position.

RESULTS: 1 USMC fatally wounded.

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53. On 272015H Jan69 at coord YD787230 CAP 3-1-6 ambushed 2 VC. Called illum and swept area.

RESULTS: Undetermined

54. On 272120H Jan69 at coord YD925097 CAP 3-5-1 ambushed approximately 5 VC with S/A. VC exchanged S/A with CAP unit. Called illum and swept area.

RESULTS: 2 VC/KIA, 2 AK-47, 2 AK-47 mags., assorted equipment

55. On 272215H Jan69 at coord YD783254 CAP 3-3-1 conducted H&I fire on suspected VC movement. Called illum and swept area.

RESULTS: Undetermined

56. On 272300H Jan69 at coord YD783235 CAP 3-3-2 one PF, a plt. Sgt., was accidentally wounded by his own men as he was checking lines.

RESULTS: 1 PF/WIA (E)

57. On 281000H Jan69 at coord YD819223 CAP 3-1-2 found, searched and destroyed 1 bunker. Bunker contained 4 VC.

RESULTS: 1 VC/KIA, 3 VC/POW, 100 lbs of polished rice and assorted clothing and gear.

58. On 282045H Jan69 at coord YD815225 CAP 3-1-2 while setting up hasty ambush site an unknown number of VC opened fire, S/A were exchanged. Gunships and illum were called. Swept area.

RESULTS: 1 VC/KIA, 4 PF/WIA (E), 3 M-26 grenades.

59. On 292200H Jan69 at coord YD608234 CAP 3-4-2 ambushed approximately 12 VC. The VC returned fire with S/arms. Called illum and swept area.

RESULTS: Undetermined.

60. On 291100H Jan69 at coord YD799221 CAP 3-1-2 captured 1 VC POW.

RESULTS: 1 VC/POW, 19mm sub-machine gun, 1 9mm sub-machine gun mag.

61. On 292200H Jan69 at coord YD809223 CAP 3-1-2 ambushed 5 VC. Called illum and swept area.

RESULTS: 2 VC/KIA, 1 cart. belt

62. On 301030H Jan69 at coord YD893283 CAP 3-3-4 one VI boy turned in ordnance, also the location of 4 spider traps.

RESULTS: 1 lb block TNT, 1 lb. AP mine, 4 spider traps destroyed, VIP payment made.

63. On 301100H Jan69 at coord YD996283 CAP 3-3-4 found, searched and destroyed 2 large bunker.

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63. RESULTS: 2 bunkers destroyed

64. On 301350H Jan69 at coord YD918263 CAP 3-3-7 apprehended 1 female VCS. Suspect was accidentally shot during a struggle for a weapon while being questioned by RD team.

RESULTS: 1 female VCS

65. On 301935H Jan69 at coord YD895287 CAP 3-3-4 apprehended 6 VCS, 5 of whom were on a "Black List". They were taken to Phu Vang District Hq.

RESULTS: 6 VCS detainees

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Weekly Summary of Training and Results of CAP inspections by CACO Commanders.
2. Extracts from Monthly Activities Report for the period of 1 Jan - 31 Jan 69

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24 March 1969

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 5 Jan - 11 Jan 1969.

a. Training

(1) CACO 3-1

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>HRS</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>%</u>
Psyops Warfare	4	4	4	16	8
Claymore Mine	2	30	30	68	34
VC/NVA Mine Emplacement & Markings					
Procedures	2	24	24	21	10
Booby Traps & Markers	1	24	24	28	13
Survival Shelters and Food	2	7	7	8	4
60 mm Mortar	1	3	3	14	7
Calling Fire Missions and Mapping	1	3	3	6	3
Use of Trip Flares	1	4	4	23	11
M-60 Machine Gun	1	7	7	26	12
Pre-Plot Arty & How to Employ it	2	20	20	18	9

Total USMC Man Hours: 227
Total PF Man Hours: 391

(2) CACO 3-2

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>HRS</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>%</u>
VC/NVA Mine Emplacement & Marking					
Procedures	1	47	87	64	63
Arrow Markers, Bamboo Markers, and					
Stick Markers	1	45	83	57	58
Bamboo Rectangle, Triped & Broken Bush					
Markers	1	43	80	60	61
PRC-25, Radio Procedure	$\frac{1}{2}$	16	30	24	24
M-79, M-60, Claymore	1	30	56	30	30

Total USMC Man Hours: 173
Total PF Man Hours: 223

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(3) CAGO 3-3

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SUBJECT	HRS	USMC	%	PF	%
VC/NVA Mine Emplacement & Marking					
Procedures	2	45	50	85	31
Arrow Markers	1½	42	47	74	27
Bamboo Stick Markers	1	29	32	62	22
Bamboo Rectangle Markers	1½	31	34	43	16
Broken Bush Markers	1	29	32	67	25

Total USMC Man Hours: 257
 Total PF Man Hours: 474½

(4) CAGO 3-4

SUBJECT	HRS	USMC	%	PF	%
VC/NVA Mine Emplacement & Marking					
Procedures	1	18	34	31	36
Arrow Markers & Parallel Stick Markers	1	14	25	32	38
Bamboo Rectangle, Tripod & Broken Bush Markers	1	14	25	36	42

Total USMC Man Hours: 46
 Total PF Man Hours: 99

(5) CAGO 3-5

SUBJECT	HRS	USMC	%	PF	%
VC/NVA Mine Emplacement & Marking					
Procedures	5	22	36	47	36
Arrow Markers, Bamboo Markers & Parallel Stick Markers	5	24	38	43	33
Bamboo Rectangle, Tripod & Broken Bush Markers	5	19	21	50	38

Total USMC Man Hours: 325
 Total PF Man Hours: 700

Grand Total USMC Man Hours: 1028½
 Grand Total PF Man Hours: 1887½

2. CAGOs 3-3 and 3-4 report having a good deal of trouble in obtaining PFs for training. Liaison has been made with the District Chiefs of both Phu Vang and Huong Tra Districts in order to remedy the problem.

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24 March 1969

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force
(Attn: DIRCAP)

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

1. The following Summary of Training is submitted for the week of 12
Jan-18 Jan 1969.

a. Training

(1) CAGO 3-1

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>HRS</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>%</u>
Squad Formations	1	0	0	23	13
Arm & Hand Signals	2	0	0	23	13
Fire Team Formations	1	0	0	23	13
Pan Firing M-60 MG	1	6	6	13	7
Care & Cleaning M-16 Rifle	1	4	4	6	3
Care & Cleaning M-60 MG	1	11	11	0	0
IA Drills	1	12	12	10	6
Coordination	1	10	10	0	0

Total USMC Man Hours: 43
Total PF Man Hours: 121

(2) CAGO 3-2

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>HRS</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>%</u>
Patrol Coordination	2	59	46	56	33
Patrol Debriefing	1	49	39	53	31
IA Drills	1	20	16	21	12
Claymore Mine	1	17	13	35	20
First Aid	1	18	14	28	15
Fire Discipline	1	20	16	31	18

Total USMC Man Hours: 242
Total PF Man Hours: 278

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SUBJECT	HRS	USMC	2	PF	2
Patrol & Cleaning M-60 MG & M-16 Rifle	2	1	9	2	8
Patrolling	3	32	29	34	15
Patrol Debriefing	1	14	13	0	0
IA Drills	1	14	13	0	0
Ambushes	1	3	3	15	7
M-72 LAAG	1	2	2	8	3

Total USMC Man Hours: 131

Total PF Man Hours: 129

(4) CACO 3-4

SUBJECT	HRS	USMC	2	PF	2
Duties of Squad Members	1	49	74	36	35
Offensive Combat	1	26	39	13	13
Movement to Contact Phase	1	33	50	21	20
Attack Phase	1	26	39	22	21
Consolidation Phase	1	31	46	20	20
Exploitation Phase	1	26	39	10	10
Patrol Coordination	1	8	12	12	12
Patrol Debriefing	1	5	8	7	7

Total USMC Man Hours: 204

Total PF Man Hours: 141

(5) Hq.

SUBJECT	HRS	USMC
Radio Procedures	1	6
PR 292 Antennas	1	6
AM/ERC-25	1	6
AM/GRA-39	1	6

Total USMC Man Hours: 24

Grand Total USMC Man Hours: 644

Grand Total PF Man Hours: 669

b. Progress Report.

(1) Liaison has been made with the District Chief of Phu Vong concerning CAP expansion in that District.

2. No significant problems were encountered as a result of CAP inspections by CACO Commanders.

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HEADQUARTERS

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

3/JSS/rgl
5700
24 March 1969

From: S-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 19-25 Jan 69:

a. Training

(1) CACO 3-1

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>HRS</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>%</u>
IA Drills	4	0	0	22	10
Care & Cleaning M-16	2	0	0	25	12
Day & Night Manuevers	2½	10	12	22	10
Ambush Techniques	5	10	12	22	10
Employment of Automatic Weapons	1½	10	12	9	4
Claymore Mines	½	10	12	10	5
Range determination	1	11	13	0	0
Review of VC/NVA Handbook	1	11	13	0	0
Booby Trap Markings of Trails	1	7	8	12	6
M-79 Safety	1	6	7	15	7
M-16 Safety	1	6	7	16	8

Total USMC Man Hours: 116
Total PF Man Hours: 333½

(2) CACO 3-2

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>HRS</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>%</u>
Review VC/NVA Mine Indicators "Handbook"	3	40	70	67	66
Claymore Mine & Weapons Safety	1	32	56	41	40

Total USMC Man Hours: 152
Total PF Man Hours: 242

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(3) CACO 3-3

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	<u>HRS</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>%</u>
Review of VC/NVA Mine Indicators	1	38	40	75	28
Review of Arrow & Bamboo Markers	1	37	40	70	26
M-16	1	39	41	66	24
Care & Cleaning M-16	1	14	15	27	10
Booby Trap Markings on Trails	1	19	20	43	16

Total USMC Man Hours: 147
Total PF Man Hours: 281

(4) CACO 3-4

SUBJECT

	<u>HRS</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>%</u>
Calling Fire Mission	$\frac{1}{2}$	4	9	6	5
Map & Compass	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	10	6	5
Types of Arty Rds.	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	10	6	5

Total USMC Man Hours: $5\frac{1}{2}$
Total PF Man Hours: 10

(5) CACO 3-5

SUBJECT

	<u>HRS</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>%</u>
Folded Leaf Markers	3	8	16	16	12
Booby Trap Markers	3	8	16	16	12
VC/NVA Mine Indicators	3	5	10	12	9

Total USMC Man Hours: 63
Total PF Man Hours: 132

Grand Total USMC Man Hours: 483 $\frac{1}{2}$
Grand Total PF Man Hours: 998 $\frac{1}{2}$

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

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

3/JSS
5400
25 March 1969

From: S-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 26
Jan 69 - 1 Feb 69:

a. Training

(1) CACO 3-1

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>HRS</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>%</u>
Ambush Tactics	7½	10	12	23	10
M-16 Safety	2	5	6	20	9
M-60 Operation	1	8	10	10	4
Range Determination	1	8	10	0	0
Fire Commands	2	20	24	0	0
M-79 Fire & Effects	1	7	8	10	4
M-79 Safety	1	7	8	8	3
Squad Tactics	1	7	8	10	4
Night Movement	1	8	10	14	6
Calling & Directing Gunships	1	10	12	14	6

Total USMC Man Hours: 170
Total PF Man Hours: 178½

(2) CACO 3-2

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>HRS</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>%</u>
Range Determination	1	38	63	67	60
Fire Commands	1	42	70	73	66
M-79 Fire & Effects	1	41	68	86	78
M-16 Nomenclature & Safety	2	37	61	56	50

Total USMC Man Hours: 195
Total PF Man Hours: 338

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(3) CACO 3-3
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	<u>HRS</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>%</u>
Range Determination	1	36	35	66	25
Fire Commands	1	39	38	84	32
M-79 Fire & Effects	1	37	36	76	28
M-16	1	32	31	61	23
Field Sanitation	1	19	18	53	20

Total USMC Man Hours: 163
Total PF Man Hours: 240

(4) CACO 3-4

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>HRS</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>%</u>
Fire Mission, Map & Compass	1	4	8	3	3
.45 Cal. Pistol	1	4	8	3	3
M-16 Care & Cleaning	2	6	12	16	17
Ambushes & Patrols	1	3	6	10	11
I.A. Drills	2	6	12	11	12
Compass	1½	8	16	10	11
Use of the Starlight Scope	1	5	10	15	16

Total USMC Man Hours: 52
Total PF Man Hours: 100

(5) CACO 3-5

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>HRS</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>%</u>
Range Determination	2	10	18	25	27
Fire Commands	2	13	24	21	23
Track Vehicle Marders	2	5	9	7	8
Map Symbols	2	4	7	11	11
Elevation & Relief	1½	5	9	9	10
M-16 Care & Cleaning	1	6	10	16	17
M-79 Fire & Effects	3	14	25	23	25

Total USMC Man Hours: 79½
Total PF Man Hours: 226½

(6) Hq

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>HRS</u>	<u>USMC</u>
CAG SOP & General Information	1	13
Administration, Postal, Purp ^{al}	1	13
Hearts, Dog Tags, Pay	1	13
Supply	1	13
Medical, Local Procedures	1	13
Civic Action	1	13

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(6) Hq (Cont.)

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>HRS</u>	<u>USMC</u>
Operation Function	1	13

Total USMC Man Hours: 52

Grand Total USMC Man Hours: 711 $\frac{1}{2}$

Grand Total PF Man Hours: 1183

2. No significant problems were discovered as a result of CAP inspections by CACO Commanders.

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

3/JSS/rgl
5700
27 March 1969

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force
(Attn: DIRCAP)

Subj: Extracts from Monthly Activities Report for the period
of 1 Jan - 31 Jan 69

Ref: (a) Force Order 3121.4B

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

a. DESIGNATION	STRENGTH-USMC		USN	PF	LOCATION
	OFF	ENL			
CAG Hq	5	62	2	0	Phu Bai
3-1	0	13	1	0	YD847172
3-1-1 (TTH078)		10	1	35	YD890170
3-1-2 (TTH081)		8	1	25	YD790220
3-1-3 (TTH079)		12	1	20	YD920120
3-1-4 (TTH074)		12	1	34	YD841168
3-1-5 (TTH073)		10	1	32	YD820180
3-1-6 (TTH120)		12	1	31	YD790230
3-1-7 (TTH072)		9	1	26	YD800190
3-1-8 (TTH070)		10	1	28	YD810240
3-2	1	11	0	0	ZD096007
3-2-1 (TTH088)		19	1	13	ZD080010
3-2-2 (TTH089)		16	1	12	ZD140010
3-2-3 (TTH092)		16	0	12	ZD190010
3-2-4 (TTH093)		11	1	11	AT875987
3-2-5 (TTH135)		17	1	13	ZD140990
3-3	1	10	1	0	YD781270
3-3-1 (TTH130)		9	1	20	YD780260
3-3-2 (TTH055)		11	1	35	YD780230
3-3-3 (TTH057)		13	1	35	YD810260
3-3-4 (TTH118)		13	1	31	YD870300
3-3-5 (TTH059)		13	1	23	YD800250
3-3-6 (TTH062)		9	1	26	YD820240
3-3-7 (TTH131)		12	0	26	YD920260
3-3-8 (TTH067)		11	1	28	YD810250
3-3-9 (TTH026)		14	1	41	YD780310

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DESIGNATION	STRENGTH-USMC		USN	PF	LOCATION
	OFF	ENL			
3-4	1	10	0	0	YD755252
3-4-1 (TTH038)		9	1	27	YD720220
3-4-2 (TTH041)		11	1	22	YD700250
3-4-3 (TTH043)		10	1	19	YD690250
3-4-4 (TTH042)		7	1	20	YD680280
3-5	1	9	0	0	ZD041023
3-5-1 (TTH082)		14	1	20	YD925105
3-5-2 (TTH083)		13	1	21	YD933085
3-5-3 (TTH084)		11	1	18	YD960080
3-5-4 (TTH085)		14	1	20	YD980050
3-5-5 (TTH087)		11	1	13	ZD041023
MTT-1		13	1	0	Huong. Tra (D)
CAG School		15			Danang
Totals	9	510	34	737	

2. Type and number of Operations Conducted.

<u>Night Patrols/Amphibuses</u>	<u>Day Patrols</u>	<u>LP's</u>
1393	1318	656

3. Other Operations:

(a) Joint Operations:

- (1) 5Jan69 CAP 3-3-4 1/501 USA Phu Vang (D)
- (2) 6Jan69 CAP 3-2-4 Recon 101 USA Phu Loc (D)
- (3) 19Jan69 CAP 3-2-3 1/327 USA Phu Loc (D)
- (4) 26Jan69 CAP 3-2-3 1/327 USA Phu Loc (D)
- (5) 28Jan69 CAP 3-3-2 54th ARVN Phu Vang (D)
- (6) 29Jan69 CAP 3-3-5 54th ARVN Phu Vang (D)

(b) Rice Collections:

- (1) 17Jan69 800 lbs
- (2) 28Jan69 100 lbs

4. Enemy Casualties:

<u>KIA</u>	<u>PW</u>	<u>DET</u>	<u>INF</u>	<u>HC</u>	<u>WFNS CAPT'D</u>
28	10	50	2	6	26

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5. Type and number of Weapons:

3 SKS	1 B-40 Rocket Launcher
2 M-16	3 M-1 Carbines
14 AK-47	1 9mm Pistol
1 Grease Gun	1 9mm Sub-machine Gun
1 AK-50	1 45 Cal. Pistol

Ordinance: Turned In

1 AK-47	1 LAAW
40 rds 7.62	2 rds 105
38 rds M-79	1 WP Rifle Grenade
1 rd 81 HE	5 HE Rifle Grenades
15 rds 60 HE	12 WP Grenades
1 rd 60 Illum	7 M-26 Grenades
1 rd 60 WP	4 Chicom Grenades
4 Chicom Claymore Mines	5 M-14 Mine
2 Satchel Charge	1 Claymore Mine (US)
2 rds B-40	2 Blocks C-4

Civilian Int Repts

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6. Friendly Casualties:

	<u>KIA</u>	<u>WLA(E)</u>	<u>WLA(N/E)</u>	<u>MIA</u>	<u>POW</u>
USMC	2	13	14	0	0
USN	0	2	1	0	0
PF	5	10	3	0	0

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21Apr69

From: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code A03D)

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1Feb69 to 28Feb69

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



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