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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 February 1969 to 28 February 1969 (U)

1. Forwarded.

R. H. Barrow
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By direction

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

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5700
21 April 69

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 Feb 69 to 28 Feb 69

Ref: (a) MCO P5750.1A
(b) FMFPACO 5750.18A

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.
DOD Directive 5200.10.


R. E. ANDREWS

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 Feb - 28 Feb 69

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Logistics

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28 Feb 1969, Extracts from Monthly
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(1) 1 Feb to 28 Feb 1969

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PART I
ORG. INFORMATION

3d Combined Action Group, III MAF

Lt Col Robert D. [unclear] USMC
1 Feb - 24 Feb 69
Lt Col R. E. [unclear]
25 Feb - 28 Feb 69SEPARATE UNITS

Combined Action Company 3-1

Cysgt Ralph E. [unclear]
1 Feb - 5 Feb 69
Capt Edwin R. Goedde Jr. USMC
6 Feb - 28 Feb 69

Combined Action Company 3-2

Capt Lawrence H. Berry USMC
1 Feb - 24 Feb 69
Capt George A. Kiesel USMC
25 Feb - 28 Feb

Combined Action Company 3-3

Capt Alan W. Hichens USMC
1 Feb - 28 Feb 69

Combined Action Company 3-4

1st Lt Robert D. Averill USMC
1 Feb - 17 Feb 69
SSgt Bailey USMC
18 Feb - 28 Feb 69

Combined Action Company 3-5

1st Lt Fenton L. Drake USMC
1 Feb - 28 Feb 692. LocationHeadquarters, 3d Combined Action
GroupPhu Bai Combat Base, Huong Thuy
District Thua Thien (P)

Combined Action Company 3-1

Huong Thuy District Headquarters
Thua Thien (PO)

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)

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3. Staff Officers

Executive Officer

Maj Reginald E. Armstrong USMC

1 Feb - 24 Feb

Maj Beryl T. Christlieb USMC

25 Feb - 28 Feb

S-1

1st Lt. Walter E. Switzer USMC

1 Feb - 28 Feb

S-2/3

Maj Beryl T. Christlieb USMC

1 Feb - 24 Feb

Maj John S. Sirotniak USMC

25 Feb - 28 Feb

S-4

Capt. Robert L. Spenoer Jr. USMC

1 Feb - 28 Feb

1st Sgt.

1st Sgt. Lawrence W. Wilson USMC

1 Feb - 28 Feb

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>
11	504	0	33	1	4

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. COMMAND During this period there were major changes within the CACOs to include three new company commanders. LtCol R. E. ANDREWS assumed command of the Group from LtCol R. D. WHITESELL who assumed the duties of Deputy Director Combined Action Program. Minor changes within the staff sections occurred as Major B. T. CHRISTIE S-3 prepared to assume the duties of Executive Officer and Major J. S. SIROTNIAK took over the S-3 office.

2. OPERATIONS Friendly activities during this period continued in a normal manner with an average amount of enemy contact accounting for ten VC/KIA, one VC/POW, one CSWC and eighteen IWC. This period saw the mobilization of CAP 3-2-4 (AU 8600) leaving only two compound CAPs within THUA THIEN Province. A re-evaluation of CACO 3-1's AOCs began with plans to relocate three CAPs to areas of more potential enemy threat. Simultaneously evaluated were plans for the relocation of one CAP from CACO 3-3 to CACO 3-2.

3. TRAINING During the period CAP level training continued on both general military subjects and on the job training subjects. A basic orientation syllabus for new members joining the Command is in existence. During this period evaluating and re-organizing of this syllabus began. CAP level training is reflected within the supporting documents.

4. LOGISTICS The Group continued to repeatedly and adequately support its CACOs and CAPs. Efforts of the group are continuously aimed at the best of service to the Marine in the field. Maintenance of Motor Transport items enjoyed a C-1 status along with supply support.

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

3/JSS/wjb
5400
8 February 69

From: S-3
To: Commanding Officer, 3d Combined Action Group

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

1. The following is a summary of training submitted for the week of
2 Feb - 8 Feb 1969.

a. Training

(1) CACO 3-1

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>HRS</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>%</u>
M-16, Care & Cleaning	3	29	34	32	14
Fire Commands & M-16					
Safety	1	11	13	10	4
Compound Defense & Appl.					
Sanitation & Personnel	1	12	14	0	0
Hygiene	1	12	14	0	0
Claymore Mine	2	11	13	22	10
Ambushes & Patrol	2	10	12	16	7
Proper Radio Procedure	2	10	12	10	4
Map & Compass	4	10	12	16	7
Squad Tactics	3	10	12	14	6
General Information					
on the M-60 Machine Gun	2	10	12	13	5
First Aid (Care of Feet)	2	17	20	10	4
M-79 Safety	1	18	10	15	7
Directing Gun & Flareships	2	15	21	12	5
Fire & Illumination Missions	2	18	17	13	5

Total USMC Man Hours: 390½
Total PF Man Hours: 424

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(2) CACO 3-2

SUBJECT

<u>HRS</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>%</u>
2	5	9	0	0
1	52	90	74	64
1	56	100	68	77
2	49	87	92	57

Calling Fire Mission
 Review of M-79 Safety
 Review of M-16 Safety
 Military Map Symbols &
 Terrain Features

Total USMC Man Hours: 216
 Total PF Man Hours: 326

(3) CACO 3-3

SUBJECT

<u>HRS</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>%</u>
1	21	21	70	26
1	35	36	65	25
1	28	30	73	27
1	32	34	81	30
2	110	86	147	55
1	110	86	147	55

Range Determination
 Fire Commands
 M-79; Fire & Effects
 M-16; Care & Cleaning
 M-16; Fam Fire
 M-60, M-79, M-72 Fam Fire

Total USMC Man Hours: 446
 Total PF Man Hours: 730

(4) CACO 3-4

SUBJECT

<u>HRS</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>%</u>
13	13	30	31	35
1	5	11	12	15
1	7	17	8	10
1	7	17	8	9
2	4	10	5	8
1	3	7	10	11

M-16, Care & Cleaning
 M-72 LAAW
 Claymore Mine, Safety
 M-26; Safety
 M-60, Care & Cleaning
 Military Map Symbols &
 Terrain Features

Total USMC Man Hours: 46
 Total PF Man Hours: 94

(5) CACO 3-5

SUBJECT

<u>HRS</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>%</u>
5	15	27	42	46
5	19	34	39	43
5	23	41	53	50
4	32	57	75	81

Review of Ambushes & Patrols
 Review of Mapping in the Field
 Review of M-79 Safety & Function
 M-16, Care & Cleaning

Total USMC Man Hours: 413
 Total PF Man Hours: 970

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Grand Total USMC Man Hours: 1511
Grand Total PF Man Hours: 25443

* Required Training

2. Problems discovered as a result of CAP inspections by CACO Commanders:

a. In CAPs 3-4-3 and 3-4-4 the PF's show a lack of desire to attend classes and patrol certain areas in their AO's. This problem is attributed to the coming TET holidays.

3. CAP 3-4-2 has had a change of PF platoons. The PF Platoon now with CAP 3-4-2 is Platoon number TTH053.

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

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5400

16 February 69

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 is a summary of training submitted for the week
of 9 Feb to 15 Feb 1969.

a. Training

(1) CACO 3-1

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>HRS</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>%</u>
Communications, PRC-25, PRC-10,	3	0	0	12	5
PRC-77	3	0	0	12	5
IA Drills	1 1/2	7	8	9	4
Map Reading	1	6	7	8	3
M-60 Machine Gun	1	6	7	10	6
M-79 Grenade Launcher	1 1/2	6	7	12	5
Claymore Mines	1	10	11	15	6
M-16 Safety	3	10	11	29	12
Patrols and Ambushes	1	4	4	6	3
60mm Mortars	1	12	13	0	0
*Mapping Review and Evaluation	2	6	7	20	9
Care and Cleaning of the M-16	4	7	8	20	9
Use of the Lensatic Compass	2	10	11	2	1
First Aid	1	10	11	6	3
Spot Reports	1 1/2	6	7	8	3
*Military Grids	1	8	10	0	0
*Military Symbols	1	8	10	0	0
*Terrain Features					
Total USMC Man Hours:	204 1/2				
Total PF Man Hours:	364 1/2				

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(2) CACO 3-2

SUBJECT	HRS	USMC	%	PF	%
Ambush Tactics	3	42	66	72	71
Function and Handling of the M-16 and 45 Cal. Pistol	6	40	65	80	79
Use of the M-72 IAAW and Claymore Mine	4	55	87	85	84
*Map Symbols	4	38	60	60	59
*Terrain Evaluation	2	50	79	73	72
Intelligence Value	2	50	79	70	69
Total USMC Man Hours:	928				
Total PF Man Hours:	1562				

(4) CACO 3-4

SUBJECT	HRS	USMC	%	PF	%
*Map Symbols	1	24	23	49	15
*Military Symbols	1	20	19	61	23
*Military Grids	1	23	22	48	14
*Evaluation and Relief	1	13	12	21	8
Terrain Features	1	18	17	26	10
M-79 Function, Employment, and Safety	1	0	0	135	50
Total USMC Man Hours:	98				
Total PF Man Hours:	340				

(5) CACO 3-5

SUBJECT	HRS	USMC	%	PF	%
Booby Trap Markers on Trails	2	11	20	23	25
Field Stripping the M-16	4	17	31	31	33
Claymore Mines	1	6	11	13	14
First Aid, Stopping Bleeding and Dressings	2	5	9	14	15
Ambush and Patrol Formations	2	4	7	12	13
*Map Symbols	1	3	6	6	7
Terrian Features	1	4	7	7	8
*Military Grids	1	3	6	6	7
*Evaluation and Relief	1	3	6	6	7
*Military Symbols	1	3	6	6	7
Total USMC Man Hours:	134				
Total PF Man Hours:	273				

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<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>HRS</u>	<u>USMC</u>
CAG SOP and General	1	14
Information	1	14
Administration, Postal,		
Purple Hearts, Dog Tags, Pay		
Etc.	1	14
Civic Action	1	14
Operations Function and Tour	1	14
M-60 Pam Fire	1	6
	2	2
Total USMC Man Hours: 48		

Grand Total USMC Man Hours: 1500
Grand Total PF Man Hours: 2764½

* Required Training

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

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

3/PTC/sag
5400
23 February 69

From: S-3
To: Commanding Officer, 3rd Combined Action Group
Subj: Weekly Summary of Training and Results of CAP Inspections by CACO
Commanders.

1. The following is a summary of training for the week of 16 - 22 Feb 69.

a. Training

(1) CACO 3-1

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>HRS</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>%</u>
Use of the Map in the Field	3	18	20	22	10
Use of the Lensatic Compass	5	28	31	37	16
M-16 Safety	2	11	13	26	11
Elevation and Relief	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	13	9	3
Radio Procedure	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	14	0	0
Fire Missions	2	14	16	10	4
Adjusting Illumination	3	8	9	6	3
Care and Cleaning of the M-60	1	5	6	0	0
Care and Cleaning of the M-16	3	26	29	20	9
Zeroing of the M-16	3	30	34	70	30

Total USMC Man Hours: 493
Total Pf Man Hours: 641 $\frac{1}{2}$

(2) CACO 3-2

Negative Training Report.

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(3) CACO 3-3

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<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>HRS</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>%</u>
Use of the Lensatic Compass	1½	18	19	37	14
Application, Review, and Evaluation of the Lensatic Compass	2	16	17	25	9
Mapping in the Field, Map Symbols and Application	1½	32	33	69	25
Care and Cleaning of the M-16	2	7	7	27	10
Total USMC Man Hours: 121					
Total PF Man Hours: 133					

(4) CACO 3-4

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>HRS</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>%</u>
Use of the Lensatic Compass	2	2	3	4	5
Care and Cleaning of the M-60	2	6	13	12	14
Care and Cleaning of the M-16	2	10	22	17	19
Combat Techniques	1½	5	11	9	10
Ambush Techniques	1	10	22	20	23
Claymore, Care and Safety	1	3	7	0	0
English	4	1	2	7	8
Demolition	1	4	9	6	7
Night Patrols	1	3	7	5	6
Total USMC Man Hours: 67½					
Total PF Man Hours: 138½					

(5) CACO 3-5

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>HRS</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>%</u>
Use of the Lensatic Compass	3	2	1	6	6
Application, Review, Lensatic Compass	3	8	16	4	4
M-60 Machine Gun	2	6	12	14	15
Zero of the M-16	2	7	14	15	16
Personal Hygiene	3	5	10	12	13
Claymore Mine	2	6	12	13	14
Calling a Med -Evac	1	7	14	10	10
Booby Traps and Mines	6	17	34	29	32
Total USMC Man Hours: 202					
Total PF Man Hours: 328					

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Organizational Maintenance

Total USMC Man Hours: 20

Grand Total USMC Man Hours: 893 $\frac{1}{2}$

Grand Total PF Man Hours: 27

* Required Training

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

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From: S-3

To: Commanding Officer, 3d Combined Action Group

Subject: Weekly Summary of Training and Results of CAP Inspections by
CAP Inspectors.

1. The following summary of training is submitted for the week of
24 Feb to 1 March 69

a. Training

(1) CAGC 3-1

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M-16, Care and Cleaning
and Nomenclature
Command Detonated Anti-Personnel
Mines
Mine Detector
Claymore Mines
Map and Compass
Ambush and Patrol Tips
Safety, Battlesights and Tri-
angulation, M-16
M-79, Safety Procedures
Fire Mission and Use of the Compass
First Aid

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Total USMC Man Hours: 395

Total PF Man Hours: 315

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(2) OAOO 3-2

SUBJECT

	<u>HRS</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>%</u>
M-72 IAAW Safety	1	47	94	81	68
Ambush Tactics	7	49	98	87	73
Night Movement	4	45	90	83	70
Safety of the M-16, M-60, and 45 cal. Pistol	3	42	84	94	79

Total USMC Man Hours: 704
Total PF Man Hours: 704

(3) OAOO 3-3

SUBJECT

	<u>HRS</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>%</u>
Safety of the M-16, M-60, and M-79	1 1/2	23	87	51	23
Claymore Mines	1	38	100	117	57
Disassembling the M-60	1	9	11	16	7
M-72 IAAW	1	44	52	87	35

Total USMC Man Hours: 175 1/2
Total PF Man Hours: 296 1/2

(4) OAOO 3-4

SUBJECT

	<u>HRS</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>%</u>
Safety of the M-16	3	13	23	24	20
Safety of the M-60	2 1/2	7	17	19	16
Patrols and Ambushes	5	18	32	25	21
Claymore Mines	2 1/2	19	34	16	14
First Aid	1	4	7	2	2

Total USMC Man Hours: 198
Total PF Man Hours: 270 1/2

(5) OAOO 3-5

SUBJECT

	<u>HRS</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>%</u>
M-16, Care and Cleaning	3	3	6	7	6
English Language	1 1/2	6	0	8	6
FAM Fire and Zero of M-16	4	2	4	15	12
Claymore Mines	2	4	8	11	9
Disassembling the M-60	3	2	4	9	7
M-79, Sight and Safety	2	2	4	7	6
M-16, Safety	1	2	4	8	6
Ambush Tactics and Night Discipline	3	4	8	10	7
Map Reading	2	2	4	7	6

Total USMC Man Hours: 53
Total PF Man Hours: 210

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III Marine Amphibious Force
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2 March 1969

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force (Attn: Assistant
Chief of Staff, Combined Action Program)

Subj: Monthly Report of Strength and Activities

Ref: (a) Force Order 3121.48
(b) CAG Prog No. 49 dated 19 Feb 69

1. In accordance with references (a) and (b) the following report is submitted.

a. Locations and Strengths

DESIGNATIONS	PP PMT NO.	STRENGTH		PPM	LOCATIONS
		USMC	USN		
CACO 3-1	N/A	1/9	1	N/A	YD341721
CAP 3-1-1	TTH078	12	1	35	YD890170
CAP 3-1-2	TTH081	11	1	30	YD810230
CAP 3-1-3	TTH079	10	1	29	YD920120
CAP 3-1-4	TTH074	11	1	33	YD841168
CAP 3-1-5	TTH073	11	1	28	YD820120
CAP 3-1-6	TTH120	13	1	31	YD790230
CAP 3-1-7	TTH072	12	1	28	YD800190
CAP 3-1-8	TTH070	11	1	32	YD810240
CACO 3-2	N/A	1/6	0	N/A	ZD096007
CAP 3-2-1	TTH088	12	1	28	ZD080010
CAP 3-2-2	TTH089	13	1	25	ZD140010
CAP 3-2-3	TTH092	15	1	24	ZD190010
CAP 3-2-4	TTH095	15	1	20	AT870980
CAP 3-2-5	TTH133	13	1	21	ZD810240
CACO 3-3	N/A	1/7	1	N/A	YD781270
CAP 3-3-1	TTH061	9	1	27	YD900260
CAP 3-3-2	TTH055	7	1	28	YD780230
CAP 3-3-3	TTH057	7	1	26	YD910260
CAP 3-3-4	TTH118	10	1	28	YD870300
CAP 3-3-5	TTH059	9	1	29	YD800250
CAP 3-3-6	TTH062	10	1	27	YD820240
CAP 3-3-7	TTH131	13	0	27	YD940240
CAP 3-3-8	TTH135	10	1	28	YD810230

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<u>HRS</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>%</u>
24	1	24		
1 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	6		
2	5	10		

General Supply Procedures
Preventive Maintenance, 292
General Maintenance of
Communication Equipment

Total USMC Man Hours: 40

Grand Total USMC Man Hours: 1,565 $\frac{1}{2}$
2,398

2. No Significant problems were encountered as a result of CAP
Inspections.

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<u>DESIGNATION</u>	<u>PF PLT NO.</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>PFS</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
		O/E			
CACO 3-4	N/A	0/7	0	N/A	YD755252
CAP 3-4-1	TTH038	9	1	27	YD720220
CAP 3-4-2	TTH041	11	1	20	YD700230
CAP 3-4-3	TTH043	9	1	19	YD690250
CAP 3-4-4	TTH042	10	1	20	YD680280
CAP 3-4-5	TTH035	11	1	29	YD700290
CACO 3-5	TTH127	1/6	0	N/A	ZD041023
CAP 3-5-1	TTH128	11	1	24	YD925105
CAP 3-5-2	TTH136	9	1	29	YD933085
CAP 3-5-3	TTH132	12	1	28	YD960080
CAP 3-5-4	TTH134	12	1	19	YD980050
CAP 3-5-5		11	1	26	ZD041023

Compound CAPs

MTT	N/A	13	0	N/A	Huong Tra (D)
	TOTALS	9/451	34	843	

b. ACTIVITIES

<u>DAY PATROLS</u>	<u>NIGHT PATROLS/AMBUSHING</u>	<u>LISTENING POST</u>
1,326	1,874	642

c. ENEMY CASUALTIES:

VC	NVA	VC	NVA	VC	NVA			
<u>KIA</u>	<u>KIA</u>	<u>POW</u>	<u>POW</u>	<u>RET</u>	<u>RET</u>	<u>VCS</u>	<u>IWC</u>	<u>CSWS</u>
10	0	2	4	0	52	13	0	

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. On 01 2100H Feb 69 at coord ZD 078012 (2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Km E of Phu Loc Dist Hq) CAP 3-2-1 ambushed approx. 10 VC with M-60 and grenade fire. Called illum and swept area. Area again swept at first light.

RESULTS: 1 satchel charge

2. On 02 1530H Feb 69 at coord ZD 053026 (5Km W of Phu Loc Dist Hq) CAP 3-5-5 patrol spotted 3 VN females selling alcoholic beverages and marijuana. The patrol picked up two (2) of these females but the third escaped.

RESULTS: 2 detainees, 40 marijuana cigarettes, 5 bottles of liquor.

3. On 04 1000H Feb 69 at coord YD 913117 (2Km SE of Phu Bai Base) CAP 3-1-3 had one VC Hoi Chanh with a weapon. He had been an ARVN captured by the VC. He informed the unit of an arms cache in An Hoa Dist., but nothing in the immediate area.

RESULTS: 1 Hoi Chanh, and 1 AK-47

4. On 05 1300H Feb 69 at coord YD892283 (12 $\frac{1}{2}$ Km N of Phu Bai Base) CAP 3-3-4, 3 VN boys found and turned into CAP a home made satchel charge. VIP payment will be made.

RESULTS: 1 satchel charge, VIP payment made.

5. On 06 2010H Feb 69 at coord YD 905125 (1Km E of Phu Bai Base) CAP 3-1-3, one (1) VC walked into the ambush site. The USA element with the ambush opened up to soon causing the VC to flee. Illum was called for and the area swept.

RESULTS: Undetermined

6. On 07 0930H Feb 69 at coord YD 693240 (9Km W of Hue City) CAP 3-4-2 had 1 VC rally with a weapon.

RESULTS: one (1) Hoi Chanh, 1 AK-47 and small pack

7. On 07 1300H Feb 69 at coord YD 964062 (9Km SE of Phu Bai Base) CAP 3-5-4 while on patrol spotted 4 VC. A fire mission was called and the area swept.

RESULTS: Undetermined

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8. On 07 1940H Feb 69 at coord ZD 012028 (5Km W of Phu Loc Dist) CAP 3-5-5 patrol/ambush spotted a light in a house and three (3) VC. Opened fire with small arms and received one (1) incoming grenade. Swept area.

RESULTS: 1 PW/WIA (M), and 1 AK-47 with magazine.

9. On 07 2140H Feb 69 at coord ZD 019028 (5Km W of Phu Loc Dist) CAP 3-5-5, a patrol was sweeping the area of contact at 1940H when they spotted movement. The patrol opened fire and called for illum. Then continued to sweep the area.

RESULTS: 1 VC/KIA, 2 VCS later released and 6 AK-47 magazines.

10. On 08 0255 Feb 69 at coord ZD 038026 (6Km W of Phu Loc Dist) CAP 3-5-5, a patrol/ambush apprehended 3 people (2males and 1 female). The female was identified as the wife of the VC killed on 7 Feb 69 at 2140H by CAP 3-5-5.

RESULTS: 3 detainees

11. On 08 1500H Feb 69 at coord YD 913268 (15Km E of Phu Vang Dist) CAP 3-3-7, the Hamlet Chief of Khe Sung (H) was brought to 3-3-7's position and treated for wounds received from a grenade thrown by a VC.

RESULTS: 1 VN civilian wounded (M).

12. On 08 0700H Feb 69 at coord YD 982282 and YD 893385 (12Km E of Phu Vang Dist.) CAP 3-3-4, 8 VN children found and turned in the following items: 6 one pound French mines, 3 one pound type TNT charges, 1 US CS grenade, 1 pound of C-4, 97 rounds of 30 cal. ammo, 5 rounds of carbine ammo, 10 rounds of 7.62 ammo, 5 grease gun mags, 1 carbine mag., 100 rounds 5.56 ammo.

RESULTS: All were destroyed and a VIP payment made.

13. On 09 0015H Feb 69 at coord YD 985065 (10Km SE of Phu Bai Base) CAP 3-5-4 ambushed approx. 10 VC with claymores and S/A. The VC countered with S/A and 1 ChiCom grenade. Illum was called for and a sweep was made of the area.

RESULTS: 1 VC/POW, 5 VC/KIA, 5 AK-47's with 10 magazines, 1 9mm pistol with 2 mags., a number of M-26 grenades, and 1 USMC WIA E

14. On 09 0200H Feb 69 at coord YD 971060 (7Km SE of Phu Bai Base) CAP 3-5-4, an unknown number of VC fired 2 B-40 rockets at a village official's home. VC propaganda was found near the house.

RESULTS: Slight damage to the house and propaganda leaflets which were sent to XXIV Corps and III MAF.

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15. On 10 1310 Feb 69 at coord YD961074 (6Km SE of Phu Bai Base) CAP 3-5-3 spotted 1 VC leaving a tree line approx. 25 meters from the ambush site. The ambush fired upon the VC, and a sweep was made of the area.

RESULTS: Blood trails, 1 pack, 1 pair of black pajamas, 1 M-26 grenade, and 1 satchel charge.

16. On 10 1310H Feb 69 at coord YD 891183 (10Km NE of Phu Vang Dist.) CAP 3-3-4, 2 VN children found and turned in to the CAP 2 bouncing betty AP mines. VIP payment made.

RESULTS: 2 AP mines. VIP payment made.

17. On 10 1945H Feb 69 at coord YD 835235 (6Km E of Hue City) CAP 3-1-8 patrol/ambush spotted 3 to 4 VC on their right flank and opened fire. Called for illum and swept the area. Results undetermined.

RESULTS: 1 VC/KIA, 1 set of rain gear, 7 lbs. of rice

18. On 10 2030H Feb 69 at coord YD 909122 (1Km E of Phu Bai Base) CAP 3-1-2 patrol/ambush spotted and called a fire mission on 20 VC in an open rice field. Area was swept at first light.

19. On 11 2245H Feb 69 at coord YD 588234 (4 1/2 Km W of Hue City) CAP 3-4-2 patrol/ambush opened fire upon 1 VC who fled into tree line. While sweeping the area 1 USMC was shot and killed by fire from an unknown origin.

RESULTS: 1 USMC/KIA

20. On 12 1800H Feb 69 at coord YD 942246 (8Km N of Phu Bai Base) CAP 3-3-7 while checking ID cards 1 VN male was found to be on the black list and was apprehended. He was taken to Phu Vang Dist Hq and confirmed a VC.

RESULTS: 1 VC/POW

21. On 14 0200H Feb 69 at coord ZD 153000 (5Km E of Phu Loc Dist) CAP 3-2-5 two (2) VC assassinated 1 VN (male) civilian, taking only his ID card. The only reason found was terrorism.

RESULTS: 1 VN (male) civilian assassinated.

22. On 14 0200H Apr 69 at coord YD 809202 (3 1/2 Km SE of Hue City) CAP 3-1-7 patrol point spotted 3 VC crossing a bridge. The patrol opened fire and swept the area, and receiving small arms fire, while sweeping the area.

RESULTS: Undetermined

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29. On 21 1545H Feb 69 at coord YD 592284 (9Km NE of Phu Vang Dist Hq) CAP 3-3-4, a VN boy found an M-79 dud round and started to take it to 3-3-4s position. The boy was approx. 150 meters from the position when he became mad at his sister and threw the dud at her. The round struck a concrete wall and detonated. Injuries were inflicted upon 3 VN children. This information was given by one of the wounded children. First aid was applied and the children were evacuated to Hue.

RESULTS: 3 VN children injured

30. On 25 0800H Feb 69 at coord YD 689246 (5Km W of Hue City) CAP 3-4-2 had it reported to them by RFs that during the night of 24-25 Feb 69 they had found 500 lbs of rice, 2 cans of ham, 2 cans of pork, 2 cans of bacon, 3 cans of lube oil, 25 cans of mackerel, a small amount of candy, 3 cans of salad oil, 15 packs of noodles, black and blue material for making clothes. The RFs and 3-4-2 then swept the area again and picked up 7 detainees. The females admitted that the VC had given them money to buy the items. The items were given to the Village Chief, the detainees were taken to Huong Tra Dist Hq.

RESULTS: 7 detainees (released by Dist. Officials.)

31. On 25 2130H Feb 69 at coord YD 692297 (5Km W of Hue City) CAP 3-4-2 ambushed approx. 4 VC. Swept the area.

RESULTS: 2 VC/KIA, 1 AK-47, 1 B-40 rocket launcher, 3 B-40 rounds and 1 pack.

32. On 25 0325H Feb 69 at coord ZD 158018 (5Km NE of Phu Loc Dist Hq) CAP 3-2-2 had 1 PF leave his position and started towards the center of the ambush site. Two PFs in the center of the ambush saw him and thought him to be a VC. They shot him and then fled in the direction of the corpsman. The Corpsman, hearing the firing thought the ambush had been sprung and that the men running were VC. He shot and killed both of them. The CACO CO and the District Chief went to the scene of the incident and investigated. Reference SIR #7-69.

RESULTS: 3 PF KIA

33. On 26 1200H Feb 69 at coord YD 900277 (13Km E of Phu Vang Dist Hq) CAP 3-3-1 patrol found 5 old and abandoned bunkers.

RESULTS: 5 bunkers destroyed.

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23. On 15 1000H Feb 69 at coord YD 950140/YD954124 (2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Km N of Phu Bai Base) CAP 3-1-3 received fire from an unknown origin. The CAP returned fire and swept the area.

RESULTS: 13 cement bunkers, 22 fighting holes, 7 dirt bunkers, 3 trenches with cement walls, 12 foot size punji pits, 2 sites of still warm fires. ARVN forces were notified and stated that they would destroy these positions.

24. On 15 1000H Feb 69 at coord YD 955085 (4 $\frac{1}{2}$ Km SE of Phu Bai Base) CAP 3-5-2, 1 VC rallied with a weapon. The Hoi Chanh then led a patrol about the area showing them trails of resupply and routes of travel used by the VC. Also he pointed out VC suppliers who were apprehended along with some detainees.

RESULTS: 1 Hoi Chanh, 5 VCI/POW, 1 AK-47, and 4 detainees

26. On 17 2015H Feb 69 at coord YD825244 (6 $\frac{1}{2}$ Km E of Hue City) CAP 3-3-6 killer team spotted 9 VC eating in a house. One of the VC walked from the house carrying an M-16 and was killed by the CAP Team leader. The team then opened fire on the remaining VC killing or wounding them. The area was swept. At first light the area was swept again with findings of one (1) VC/KIA.

RESULTS: 1 VC/KIA, 1 VC/POW, 2 M-16s.

27. On 18 0910H Feb 69 at coord ZD 192012 (9Km E of Phu Loc Dist Hq) CAP 3-2-2 patrol found three different types of propaganda leaflets. These leaflets were forwarded to XXIV Corps and III MAP.

RESULTS: Propaganda Leaflets

28. On 18 1730H Feb 69 at coord YD 798247 (2Km E of Hue City) CAP 3-3-5 patrol/ambush searched an abandoned house.

RESULTS: 50 B-12 vitamin vials (empty), 1 bottle of tetracycline oil (empty), 1 bottle of multiple vitamins (full), 4 transistor radio batteries. All items were destroyed.

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34. On 26 1955H Feb 69 at coord ZD 159018 (5Km SE of Phu Loc Dist Hq) CAP 3-2-5 was hit by 2 RPG rounds and 300 rounds of AK fire. The fire came from about 50 to 100 meters away. The ambush returned fire and the VC fled. The USA conducted a first light sweep due to the fact that the CAP started an operation prior to daylight.

RESULTS: 1 USMC/WIA (E)

35. On 27 0900H Feb 69 at coord YD 905275 (11Km E of Phu Vang Dist Hq) CAP 3-3-1 had a VT child inform them of the location of some VC bunkers. The Unit sent out a patrol to the location and found 1 bunker (4' x 8' x 5') under ground.

RESULTS: 1 bunker destroyed, VIP payment made.

36. On 27 1120H Feb 69 at coord YD 836197 (5 1/2 Km NW of Phu Bai Base) CAP 3-1-4 patrol found 4 VC bunkers. One bunker was 8' x 9' concrete reinforced with 8" logs, three were 3' x 5' of dirt and bamboo. Two individuals were spotted in the area, were called to, but they fled. They were not chased due to the large amount of water in the area.

RESULTS: 4 bunkers destroyed.

37. On 26 2240H Feb 69 at coord YD790229 (3Km E of Hue City) CAP 3-1-6 sprung their ambush on approx. 2 VC. The VC countered with small arms fire and grenades. A sweep was made of the area and no blood trails or bodies were found.

RESULTS: 1 USMC/WIA (H)

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