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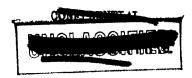
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3/JSS/wjb 5700 8 June 1969

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From:

Commanding Officer

To:

Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code AO3D)

Via:

(1) Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force (2) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj:

Command Chronology for period 1 April to 30 April 1969.

Ref:

(a) MCO P5750.1A

(b) FEFPACO 5750.8A

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

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

2. Downgraded at 3 year intervals. Declassified after 12 years. DOD Directive 5200.10.



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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 April - 30 April 69

ORGANIZATION DATA

NARRATIVE SUMMARY
Personnel & Administration,
Operations & Training, Logistics,
Medical, Civic Action, Special
Services

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Weekly Training Reports 1 April 2000 April 1969; Extracts from Monthly Activity Report for the period of 1 April to 30 April 69

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ORGANZATIONAL DATA

d Combined Action Group, III MAF

1. Apr - 30 Apr LtCol Roi E. ANDREWS USMC

. SUBORDINATE UNITS

Combined Action Company 3-1. 1 Apr - 30 Apr Capt. Edwin R. GOEDDE JR. USMCR

Combined Action Company 3-2 . 1 Apr - 30 Apr . Capt. George A. KIESEL USMC

Combined Action Company 3-3 1 Apr - 13 Apr Capt. Alan W. HITCHESS USMC

> 14Apr - 30 Apr Copt. Jool D. WARD USMC

Combined Action Company 3-4 1 Apr - 30 Apr Capt. James F. DAVIS USMC

Combined Action Company 3-5 1 Apr - 30 Apr Lt. Fenton L. DRAKE USMCR

2. Location

Phu Bai Combat Base, Huong Thuy District Thua Thien (P) Headquarters, 3d Combined Action Group

Combined Action Company 3-1 Huong Thuy District Headquarters Thua Thien (P)

Combined Action Company 3-2 Phu Loc District Headquarters Thua Thion (P)

Phu Vang District Headquarters Thua Thien (P) Combined Action Company 3-3

Huong Tra District Headquarters Combined Action Company 3-4 Thua Thien (P)

Thon Hich Thach Village Phu Loc Combined Action Company 3-5 Distract Thua Thien (P) UNCUASSI

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3% Staff Officers

Executive Officer

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ist Sgt.

Average Monthly Strength

USMC

USN

1 Apr - 30 Apr Major Beryl T. CHRISTLIEB USMCR

1 Apr - 30 Apr 1st Lt. Walter E. SWITZER USMC

1 Apr - 30 Apr Major John S. SIROTNIAK USMC

1 Apr - 21 Apr Capt. Robert L. SPENCER USMCR

22 Apr - 30 Apr. Capt. Doneld Willingham USMC

1 Apr - 30 Apr 1st Sgt. Lowrence W. WILSON USMC

ARVN (Attached)

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

This command experienced no peculiar problems or difficulties with its personnel situation. The administration aspects, of 3d CAG also continued without difficulty. The flow of paper work was recyclicated and appropriate organization. of the S-1 section was made to Improve the administrative organization.

The Personnel/Administrative Statistics for the month of April are as follows:

PROMOTIONS

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	To	Cpl	3	(All	Meritorious)
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OFFICERS JOINED Captain 1		<u>MOS</u> 3010				
OFFICERS DROPPED Captain 1		MOS 3002				
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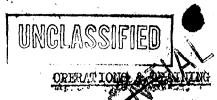
ONE NON-HOSTILE DEATH OCCURRED

LEGAL	COMPLETED	PENDING
OFFICE HOURS	113	0
COURTS	5	0
investigations	5 .	Q

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The worth of April saw the relocation of two CAPs. CADO 3-3 having eight Ours was reduced to six with one going to CACO 3-1 (3-1-9) and the other to 3-1 (3-2-6). CAP 3-1-9 was immediately employed and joined PF Latoon #89. CAP 3-2-6, however, was equally distributed to the other CAPs in CACO 3-2 while awaiting the arrival of their PF Platcon. During the previous period CAP 3-4-3 was relocated to new area of suspected enemy infiltration and occupation. Two weeks after relocation the CAP made contact with a VC/NVA platcon resulting in three confirmed enemy kills (two VC and one NVA officer) and many blood trails and drag marks.

The overall tempo of enemy activity and contact rose considerably, six enemy KJA and 11 IWC. The CAPs continued to observe, blacklists and to use internal intelligence systems resulting in 16 VCS.

During this period CAPs of CACO 3-1 assisted in the location and exhuning of the mass graves of the 1968 THT murders by the National Liberation Front and it's allies. Assistance was ownearly rendered by providing security for the workers involved and passing on locations of graves to appropriate authority.

Although day activities declined somewhat, there was a near triple increase in night patrols and ambushes, placing even-increasing pressure on the attempted night movement of the Vict Cong/NVA.

A problem noted during this period was the CAP/RD relationship. While some CAPs enjoy a narmonious and cooperative relationship, numerous CAPs are being saddled with providing "bodyguard" security for RD team members. This matter has been brought to Province's attention and joint exports in progress to correct the situation.

TRAINING

An orientation syllabus consisting of subjects populiar to 3d CAG and pertinent to all CAP Marines was finalized after the previous month's research and evaluation. The program consists of a five day school, including those required items listed on CAG Frag #60 of 28 April 1969. Preparation of lesson plans and rehearsals of the instructors commenced.

CAP-level training continued to stress weapons safety and night firing techniques. A degree of difficulty has been experienced in getting the PF soldidre to attend classes but positive remedial steps that in process. The rice harvest season can be considered as the prince the prince of the princ

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evel training consisted primarily of on - the - job type, motor transport, and cross administrative training within the

The Mobile Training Team graduated one PF platoon in Huong Tra District and then relocated to a new site near District Readquarters and prepared for the training of two new platoons, to commence in May.

During the second half of the month the team had a two week stand down for refurbishment of equipment and supplies as well as a reorganization and rewriting of lesson plans.

SUPPLY AND LOGISTICS

support to its field units in both T/E items and general supply. This support was brought about by untiring efforts of the S-4 section, numerous convoy maps to supporting agencies in Parang, and a positive can to attitude.

A review of not needed and excess equipment and surplies provided Force Logistics Command with over two tons of material for religiting tion and research to needy units. These items winshouse and entdoor stowage were reorganized and relocated to provide faster location and distribution. This is a result of the provious month's evaluation of material flow procedures and lot stowage.

Motor Transport received an overall "Good" with minor discrepancies as a result of ILL MAP MP inspection. All of the discrepancies, generally administrative, were remedied prior to 30 April 69. Additional Motor Transport services were furnished over the Group's 55 mile long ACC so that all personnel couldattend Easter Services.

The maintenance and supply status during April continued to maintain its C-1 category. The professional knowledge and experience that directs these departments is largely responsible for this continuing status.

The repair and return to service of five outboard motors during this period is of particular note since numerous CAPs are waterbound, and this is their only means of resupply. Additional instruction on maintenance were held for three companies in an effort to reduce malfuntions and improve performance of the outboard motors.

Commercial shows were provided to each CACO and were enthusiand astically welcomed and enjoyed, by both Marine and PF. The support was handled with expertise by the S-4, from the caco HQ, providing the means for iced been and assisting the CACO's in bringing the CAP members in. Free beer and soda was provided at each show as well as separate additional issues to the companies.

MEDICAL

period three new corpsmen joined the Group, During as period three new corpsmen joined the Group, alleviation the personnel shortage in this billet. Study and evaluainitiated to consider the requirements for a Medical Officer pendent corpsman at Group Level.

Commensurate with the increased tempo to the tactical situation aring April, the number of MED CAPs also increased. A total of 27,329 Vietnamese civilians were seen and treated by the CAPs and some patients received additional medical attention from nearby US units.

Hospitalization for this period increased as a result of remerous enemy contacts and is shown below:

Combat Injury	15
Non-Combat Injury	5
FUO	5
URI	1
Dermatology	. 2
Dysentary	3
Other	8
Total	43

There were no new cases of malaria during the period. Continuous and detailed medical inspections continued to be held by the Chief Corpsman and his staff. Results of those inspections have ensured the use of proper medicines in water purification.

The alert CAP Corpsman (USN) of CAP 3-2-4, located in the vicinity of Lang Co, was responsible for identifying a potential plague epidemic. By his timely and alert action he brought the matter to the attention of the proper authorities, resulting in over 5,000 plague innoculations within the CAPs! village and the saving of many lives.

CIVIC ACTION

Civic action projects at both Group and CAP level continued to progress with tangible results as follows:

Five Foot Bridges One Playground Two Dispensaries -One Market Place

One Well





Civic Action continued)

These items came from a workertyof generous and well meaning sunces. The appreciation shown for these seemingly insignificant items was exceeded only by the dire necessity existing.

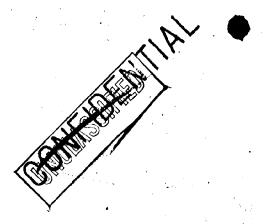
SPECIAL SERVICES

This month saw the laying of the ground work for the 3d CAG recreation room and the preparation of a "Weekend Break" for those' Marines in the field. The recreation room will be air-conditioned, of modern interior, and offer T.V., radio, stereo, popoorn, cold drinks, a complete paperback library and additional contemporary paperbacks.

The items ordered during February (Tiger Shorts, Sweat Shirts, 3d CAGilighters and Sweat socialign arriving and were immediately issued to each CACO. Additional purchases of athletic equipment, good quality portable radios, voltage regulators, and Polariod cameras and film, further increased the size of the account and the benefits available to the Marine in the field.

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

3/JSS/wjb 5400 5 April 1969

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To: Commanding Officer, 3d Combined Action Group

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

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(1) CACO 3-1

SUBJECT		HOURS	<u>usmc</u>	%	E.F	Ž.
Squad Tactics Patrol Warring Ambushes IA Irills Care & Closning M-16 Compound Delense 81mm Morton Claymore Mine Maps Radio Procedure Patrol Leaders Guide		58425214252	99 99 99 99 99 99 99 99	14 10 16 9 6 8 2 4 6 12 15	188 188 188 188 188 188 188 188 188 188	11 23 5 9 4 1 3 0 6 7
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Total PF Man Hours: 283

(2) CACO 3-2

SUBJECT	HOURS	USMC	%	1376 militar	c*/ _20
Night Ambuen Formations	2	55	54	85	31
Radio Procedures	1	55	63	85	39
Fire Control	12	55	63	85	30

Total USMC Man Hours: 237
Total PF Man Hours: 387

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Ambash & Patros.	2	7 9	19	112	14
It Drills a. Freezing b. Immediate Assault Immediate Assault on	1 2 4	79 79 79	16 14 14	112 112 112	16 14 13
a Guerilla Camp d. Counter Subush	1	79	17	112	18

Total USMC Man Hours: 87 Total PF Man Hours: 77

(7) 02.00 **3-**4

SUSUBOT	HOURS	USMC	%	Æ.	52
Ambush & Prorol Claymore Mine First Aid Compass	5 2 1	49 49 49	22 8 8 6	124 124 124 124	10 7 4 5

Total USM. Man Hours: 140 Total PF Man Hours: 73

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SUBBOT	HOURS	USMO	%	PF	%
Review of Ambush Technique IA Duills	.a7है 3	58 58 58	26 6	127 127 127	35 13 16
Moving into an Ambush Site Security for Ambush	e 12 2	58 58	9	127 .127	11 13
When and How to open Fire on Ambush	12 12	58	11	27 127	12

Total USMC Man Hours: 269 Total PF Man Hours: 397





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Regardive Training Reported

Grand Total ManMS Man Hours: 1,026 Grand Total MA Man Hours: 1,660.

2. No significant problems were discovered as a result of CAP Instactions by CACO Commenders.

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

3/JSS/wjb 5400 12 April 69

From: S-3

To:

Commanding Officer, 3d Combined Action Group

Subje Weekly Summary of Training and Results of CAP Inspections

by CACO Commanders.

1. The following summary of training is submitted for the week of (April - 12 Lpril.

a. Training

() CAGO 3-1

SUBJECT	HOJRS	USIAC	2	PF	Z
PRO/25 Prone.	5	70	24	230	12
Claymore Mine	1	70	19	230	4
Patrols & Ambusias	2	70	19	230	4
M60	2	70	19	230	D.
M-79	1	70	11	230	Ą.
M-16	4	70	12	230	7
FRG/25 Care & Cleaning	4	70	21	230	15
Sanitation	1	70	1	230	8.
Small Unit Tactics	3	70	4	230	Ţ.
IA Drills	4	70	24	230	10
Assault or Guerrilla Comp	1	70	11	230	8
Ambushes	6	70	23	230	9
Fire Adju-stment	2	70	14	230	O

Total USMC Man Hours: 433 564 Total PF Man Hours:

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(2) CACO 3-2	HOURE	USMC	<u>%</u>	FF	20
Weapons Safety Raddo Procedume Mane Control Squad Formations	1 1 2 2	63 63 63	65 65 67 69	89 89 89 89	36 36 38 41

Fotal USMC Man hours: 266 Total PF Man Hours: 228

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SUBLECT	HOURS.	USMO	0		%
Immediate Association Counter Ambush Action Medalwac Phonetic Alphabet	1	74 74 74		102	

Total USMS Han Rows: 22 Total RF % n Hours: 36

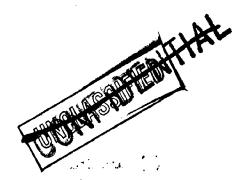
(4) CACO 3-4

	HOURS	USMC	%	Pr	2
M-79 Radão Equipment Immediate Action Drills Le Control	5 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 1	43 43 43 43	11 13 32 14	124 124 124 124	5 5 5 15 °
Phonoric Equivalents Prorunciation M-60 Nonse and Edght Discipline	4 1 1	43 43 43	2 9 9	124 124 124	1.81.95

Total USMC Man Hours: 78 Total PF Man Hours: 114

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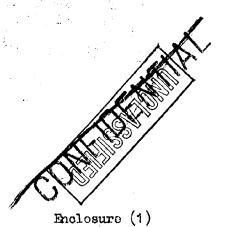
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		HOURS	USMO.	10	<u>P1</u>	10
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Total USMC Man Mours: 94 Total PF Man Hours: 179

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

3/JSS/wjb 5400 19 April 69

From S-3

For Commencing Officer, 3d Combined Action Program

Weekly Summary of Braining and Results of CAP Inspections by CACO Commanders.

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SUBLIBOR	Boufs	USMC ON ROLLS	g uswi Choneria	ON ROLLS	% PF ATTENDED
Care A Cleaning Baid	. 1.	93	0	2 58	
Weapons Soldy	10	93	46	258	3
Patrol Order	5	·· 93	18	258	14
M-60 Machina Gun	5	93	3:	258	0
Care & Cleaning FRC-25	.3	93	21	258	9
PRC-25 Respedures	3	93	16	258	5
Squed Decrees	. 9	93	20	258	23
Map Reading	1	93	3	258	1,
Piret Aid	1.	93	3	253	5

Total USM: Man Hours: 987 Notal Resear Hours: 993

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SUBJECT	HOURS	USMC ON ROLLS	% USAG ATTEUDED	ON ROLLS	% PF ATTENDED
Camouflage Technique	1. 36	55	85	90	52
M-60 Firing		55	97	90	64
Weavons. Safety		55	85	90	56

Total USMC Wen nours: 269 Total PF Wen Hours: 309



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Magartive Training Reported

Grand Total Wan Hours: 1,622

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

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3/JSS/wjb 5400 26 April 69

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To: Commanding Officer, 36 Combined Action Program

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4. What followith summary oil training is submitted for the west of 24 April to 26 April 1969.

a. Training

(1). CAGO 3-1

surage	HOURS	USMC ON ROLLS	% USMO Altheword	el' On pouts	% PF ATTENDIA)
Paycological Warfare Patrol Procedures War and Occupass M-15 Care & Cleaning M-50 Care & Cleaning	15212 2 4 4 2 122	94 94 94 94 94	25 12 10 21 12	258 250 258 258 258 258	12 12 5 8 9 2
Squad and Firetesh Movements Middle Island Security FRC-25 Procedures and Care Rand and Islan Signals	4-10101	94 94 94 94	19 3 14 11	258 258 258 253	5 6 5 5

Total USMC Men Hours: 425 Total PF Men Houss: 646

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SUPATE	HOURS	USMO ON ROLLS	% USMC ATTENDED	PF N ROTHS	& PF ATTENDED
Serving of Macross and					
Use of M-60 etc. M-79	6	-65	7 3	9 0	7 3
Map and Compass	5	65	49	9 0	41
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Total USMO Man Hours: 442 Total PP Man Hours: 743

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a. Training

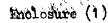
(3) CACO 3-3

SUBJECT	HOURS	USMC ON ROLLS	% USMC ATTENDED	ON ROLLS	% PF. ATTENDED
Your Reaction Concerning the People Hoi Chanh Policy Civic Action	1 1	78 78 78	30 29 17	152 152 152	.12 10 9
Total USMC Man Hours: 61 Total PF Man Hours: 96	, . , .				

(4) CACO 3-4

SUBJECT	HOURS	USMC ON ROLLS	% USMC	ON ROLLS	% PF ATTENDED
Hoi Chanh Policy	1호	56	16	124	1.0
Civic Action	2	56	18	124	14
M-16 Rifle	1쿭	5 6	10	124	4
M-60	2.	5 6	11	124	7
Compass	1	5 6	10	124	6
Ambushes	1	56	10	124	9
Artificial Respiration	2	5 6	10	124	2
Care and Cleaning of Claymore					
Mine	1	56	9 '	124	2
Immediate Action Drills	1	5 6	8	124	13

Total USMC Man Hours: 72 Total PF Man Hours: 113







5400 26 April 69

a. Training

(5) OACO	3→5. HOURS	USMO ON ROLLS	% usmo attended	PF ON ROLLS	% PF ATTENDED
Firing of M-60	4호	62	14	136	12
Use of M-79 (Aiming & Firming) Use of the M-72 Care and Cleaning of M Deployment of 60mm Mor Mapping and Compass		62 62 62 62 62	16 14 12 11	136 136 136 136 136	14 11 10 10 10
Total USMC Man Hours: Total PF Man Hours:	105 261				
(6) MTT SUBJECT Military Ceremonies -	HOURS		% usic attended		
Graduation	2	.9	100	37	100
Total USMC Man Hours: Total PF Man Hours:	18 74			1	
(7) Head	lquerters:		% usmc	PF	% PF
SUBJECT	HOURS	ON ROLLS	ATTENDED	ON ROLLS	ATTENDED
Motor Transport Shop Safety Motor Vehicle Safety	1 1	63 63	25 3 3	•	,
Total USMC Man Hours:	76	•			
TO OUT ORING WELL III III	36				•

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

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d OPERATIONS SUMMARY

1. On 02 0530H April 69 at coordinates ZD140015 (5km NE of Plat Loc District Headquarters) CAP 3-2-2 had a returning patrol unit observe a group of VN people around a dead body. CAP investigated and found that a Kit Carson Scout, Hung Nguyan, ago 16, was assassinated by five VC during the dark hours. Further questioning of civilians proved unsuccessful. Identification made from papers on body.

RESUMS: One VN assassinated

2. On 03 0120H April 69 at coordinates YD805227 (3Km E of Hue City) CAP 3-1-2 while on patrol located one M-26 grenade booby trap. CAP searched area with no other findings and EOD team destroyed booby trap.

RESULTS: One boodby trap destroyed (M-26)

3. On 03 1020H April 69 at coordinates YD805227 (3Km E of Huc City) CAP 3-1-2 while on patrol, PF apprehended one VN female without an I.D. card. She was taken to District Headquarters.

RESULES: One VN female detainee

4. On O3 1040H April 69 at coordinates YD8227197 (52km SE of Hue City) CAP 3-1-5 while on patrol at the above coordinates found two M-2 Carbines and one bangalore torpedo. CAP searched immediate area with no further findings.

RESULTS: One USMC medevacs

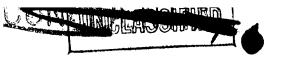
6. On 06 1400H April 69 at coordinates YD818197 (5 km SE of Hue City) CAP 3-1-5 was sweeping an area at the above coordinates when a VC element, approximately six VC opened fire with small arms at approximately 100 meters. The CAP unit immediately returned fire that wounded two VC. A sweep of contact area resulted in one .45 caliber pistol, five M-16 magazines, one US cartiridge belt and numerous blood trails.

RESULTS: One .45 caliber pistol, five M-16 magazines, one US certridge bolt.



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7. On 07 1230H April 69 et coordinates YD904111 (2 Km E of Phu Bai Base) CAP 3-1-3 while on patrol at the above coordinates apprehended one VCI Le Thi Tam. This female was a confirmed VCI. Individual was transported to Huong Thuy District Headquarters.

RESULTS: One female VCI

8. On 07 2030H April 69 at coordinates YD833273 (4Km SE of Phu Vang District Headquarters) CAP 3-3-3 while moving to ambush site 3-3-3A assumed that 3 had turned toward their ambush site. After visual contact was lost between two elements, the point men of 3A took under fire a shadowy figure making noises with a rifle. When identification as established, a medevac was called for one USMC/WIA.

RESULTS: One USMC/WIAE

9. On 08 1430H April 69 at coordinates YD691246 (5km W of Hue City) CAP 3-4-2 had turned into their position a large and assorted amount of ordnances by VN children. VIP reward will be made.

RESULTS: Five M-72 LAAW's, four B-40 Rockets, six 81mm rounds, four Claymore Mines, two Chinese Communist grenades, eight 105mm rounds, and assorted ammunition.

- 10. On 08 1730H April 69 at coordinates YD691256 (6Km N of Huc City) CAP 3-4-4A while on natral found a helicopter rocket pad with 112.75 rockets. Rockets were destroyed by an EOD team.
- 11. On O8 2000H April 69 at coordinates YD730210 (25km SE of Hue City) CAP 3-4-1 received a report that two VC had distributed propaganda leaflets during the dark hours in Kim Hong Village. A RF unit operating in the area of Kim Hong collected the leaflets and delivered them to this position on 10 April 69.

RESULTS: One Hundred propaganda leaflets

- 12. On 09 1400H April 69 at coordinates YD695242 (5Km W of Hue City) CAP 3-4-2 reported two adult VN made, age 19 and 22 years, led CAP unit to the location of two 250 pound bombs. Later an EOD team destroyed the ordnance, an VIP reward will be made.
- Vang District Headquarters) CAP 3-3-3 reported that one VN civilian informed USMC personnel of a mortar round located in a water container concrete type. Upon checking out information, found an 60mm HE round down, half buried in bottom of water container. An EOD team destroyed the ordnance and a VIP reward was made.

RESULTS: One 60mm mortar round found and destroyed



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14. On 11 0130H April 69 at coordinates YD704187 (4Km of Hue City) CAP 3-4-3 was in two ambush positions about 300 meters apart. Ambush one consisting of five Marines and 12 PFs was attacked from several directions (including the direction of the nearest village) by approximately two squads of enemy with small arms, grenades and RPGs. The first RPG round wounded several Marines but all five returned fire as they called for and received illumination. Their Claymore Mines failed to fire. (It was discovered later that fragments from enemy explosives had cut all wires). The PFs kept low and refused to return fire. The enemy entered the position and the Marines engaged in hand - to - hand fighting with them. Ambush two redeived and returned fire as they joined ambush one and found that the enemy had withdrawn. A medevac helicopter and gunships were requested and received. Antillery was called in with undetermined results, on light moving about 1000 meters away toward the high ground. First light a sweep of the area and the artillery impact area disclosed three enemy KIA and numerous drag marks in vicinity of fire fight.

RESULTS: One USEC/KIA, five USEC/WIAE, two PF/KIA, two VC/KIA, one MVA/. KIA, one RPG and two B-40 Rockets

15. On 11 1600H April 69 at coordinates ZD 155014 (5Km SE of Phu Loc District Headquarters) CAP 3-2-5 was returning from daytime patrol when one USMC while removing his .45 caliber pistol from the holster had the weapon discharge, wounding him in right leg below the knee. USMC Was treated by corpsian and medevaced to NSA, Daneng.

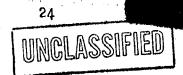
RESULES: Investigation pending

16. On11 2000H April 69 at coordinates YD 978051 (12km NW of Phu Loc District Headquarters) CAP 3-5-4 while in ambush site observed shadowy figures approximately 50 to 75 meters in front of position. A brief but heavy exchange of fire followed before the shadowy figures, were indentified as friendly forces from 3-5-4. Immediately ceased fire, wounded were treated and modevaced. CAP 3-5-4 reported that further investigation of the incident (11 2000H April 69) indicated that the PFs were fired upon as they approached the ambush site from in front of the ambush line. It is not clear whether or not they had just put in Claymores or they had gone to talk to PFs. Their approach was from the direction assigned as a field of fire. There had been no word passed of their going in front of the lines.

RESULTS: One PF/KIA, and three PF/WIA

17. On 12 0945H April 69 at coordinates YD707218 (25km Nof Hue City)
CAP 3-4-1 while on daytime patrol located a bunker under a grave. Size
of bunker 6' x 6' x 45'. Destroyed bunker and burned surrounding grass.

RESULTS: Two AK-47s, two M-2 Carbines, two satchel charges, small amounts of food, water, amunition and medical supplies.





18. On 12 1100H April 69 at coordinates ZD143008 (5km NH of Phu Loc District Headquarters) CAP 3-2-2 received a report at this position that an RD Sgts! mother was seized and murdered by five VC dressed in Khaki clothing. Search of area, location ZD148979, and found one female body with fatal bullet wound in head. Identification of body proved to be RD Sgts! mother.

RESULTS: One VN fcmale assassinated

19. On 12 1100H April 69 at coordinates YD9210/YD9310 (3km SE of Phu Bai Base) CAP 3-5-1 while conducting a sweep of Loc Ban Village, An Nang Hamlet one and two, working with PF platoon and District personnel, apprehended seven persons questioning of I.D. cards. Detainees were taken to Loc Ban Village Headquarters for questioning.

RESULES: Five detainees released, two detainees to Hue City

20. On 13 0030H April 69 at coordinates ZD153091 (5km SE of Phu Loc District Headquarters) CAP 3-2-5 initiated an ambush with small arms and Claymores after a trip flare was ignited in front of ambush line. Called illumination and swept area with findings of blood trails. A short period of time passed before receiving a letterel charge, small arms and B-40s. Returned fire and observed VC fleeing from nearby occupied VN homes. Again called illumination and conducted sweep of area with findings of one VC/KIA and SKS weapon.

RESULTS: One W/KIA, one SKS rifle, one M-2 Carbine, three USMC/WIAE and two PF/WIA

21. On 13 1950H April 69 at coordinates YD905275 (13Km E of Phu Vang District Headquarters) CAP 3-3-5 reported an accident/al discharge of a .45 calibor pistol by a USMC wounding the individual's right toe. He was modeveced to 85th Evac. Hospital, after treatment by CAP corpsnan.

RESULTS: Investigation pending

22. On 14 0800H April 69 at coordinates YD807247 (45km E of Huc City) CAP 3-1-9 while on a daytime patrol they located a small cache of enemy ordnance in a trench line. The enemy ordnance was destroyed by an EOD team.

RESULTS: Three 60mm HE rounds, three rifle grenedes

23. On 15 0310H April 69 at coordinates YD914268 (13Km E of Plu Vang District Headquarters) CAP 3-3-5 reported that two VC approached an occupied house approximately 100 meters away from their ambush site. As the VC approached in a southerly direction they were taken under fire with small arms. A sweep of the contact area revealed a canteen and one poncho of US origin.

RESULTS: One canteen and one poncho USA

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24. On 16 @300H April 69 at coordinates YD887280 (9Km E of Phu Vang District Headquarters) CAP reported nine sampans in river heading toward their AOC and initiated fire with small arms, M-60 and M-72s approximately 400 to 600 meters. Boats extinguished lights and fled in a northwesterly direction as adjacent and/or supporting units were notified of possible enemy in sampans and direction taken.

25. On 16 1240H April 69 at coordinates ZD201030 (11km E of Phu Loc District Headquarters) CAP 3-2-3 reported that six VC and one NVA entered Thon An Hamlet during the dark hours and demanded food supplies and information regarding the whereabouts of USMC, When refused, one VN female was shot four times in the head. The enemy carried both AK-47s and B-40s and immediately fled the area after the assassination with out food/information. Phu Loc District Headquarters has been notified.

26. On 16 1410H April 69 at coordinates YD913264 (13km E of Phil Wang District Headquarters) CAP 3-3-5 reported that one VN informant (adult male) gave them the whereabouts of one bunker. Investigated and found on 6' x 6'x 42' bunker lined with tin, tin air vents, bamboo deck, small amounts of food and clothing, and had been recently occupied.

RESULTS: One bunker destroyed

27. On 16 1930H April 69 at coordinates YD823182 (5km SE of Hue City) CAP 3-1-5 while preparing for night activity, the PF Platoon Sgts. received intelligence from a 16 year old male that, there were 15 to 20 VC at YD8218. A night patrol was formed, consisting of six USMC and fifteen PFs. With S-600 as point, the patrol moved approximately 500 meters, arriving at the southern edge of Gia Le Truong Hamlet (YD823182). Here a defensive position was established and two PFs moved out to check a house that had lights burning. Not saying a word to anyone, and un-noticed, S-600 recrossed route #1 apparently to check out a house in the adjacent area. When S-600 returned one PF opened up with a burst of M-16 fire at approximately 10 meters. Immediately after the PF opened fire, 3-1-5 fixed on M-79 round that detonated at YD823179 wounding four VN civilians (all minor wounds). Wounded USMC was pronounced DOA. Wounded VN civilians were treated by CAP corpsman.

RESULTS: One USMC/KIA

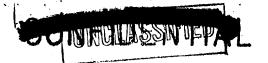
28. On 16 April 69 at coordinates YD822274 (4km SE of Phu Vahg District Headquarters) CAP 3-3-1 while on daytime patrol located one Claymor Mine. All indications seem to bear out the fact that a friendly unit failed to remove said ordnance when they relocated four months ago.

RESULTS: One Claymore Mine

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29. On 19 0115H April at coordinates ZDO91003 (1Km SW of Phu Loc District Headquarters) CAP 3-2-1 while in ambush site were attacked by 15 to 20 VC. Received approximately eight gronades and small arms. VC initiated attack from 10 to 15 meters away from ambush site. Claymore and small arms fire were immediately returned and a sweep conducted. No further contact.

RESULTS: Two USMC/WLAE

30. On 19 0225H April 69 at coordinates ZD189021 (11km F of Phu Loc District Headquarters) CAP 3-2-3 observed five VC from ambush site heading in the direction of ambush site. PF opened ambush from about 50 meter with claymores and small arms VC returned fire with small arms and grenades.

RESULTS: One VC/KIA, one PF/WIA(M), one SKS rifle, 15 pounds of rice, one cartridge belt and two magazines AK-47

31. On 19 0650H April 69 at coordinates ZD 141009 (5km NE of Phu Loc District Headquarters) CAP 3-2-2 was imformed by VN civilian that an RD female had been stabbed by five VC at about 15 2400H April 69. Investigated and found victim still alive. Medevac: completed, questioned people in the area, found that VC carried two AK-47s and three SKSs and that the VC cama from the south and returned in same direction. VC were on a assassination mission. Phu Loc District Headquarters was notified.

RESULTS: One VN female medevaced

32. On 19 0700H April 69 at coordinates ZDO92004 (1Km SW of Phu Loc District Headquarters) CAP 3-2-1 swept area of contact from spot report of 19 01 15H April 69.

RESULTS: One VC/KIA, one 45 caliber pistol, one B-40, six concussion grenades and one cartridge belt.

33. On 19 0800H April 69 at coordinates ZD092004 (1Km SW of Phu Vang District Headquartors) CAP 3-3-5 while conducting a sweep saw one VC suspect run from a hidden position from approximately 300 meters away from sweep element. PFs, RDs, and CDs fired warning shots which was ignored by VC. VC fled to village area. Sweep of village produced no futher sightings of suspect.



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34. On 19 2240H April 69 at coordinates YD 827177 (5km SE of Hue City) CAP 3-1-5 while in ambush site, rear security observed two VC approaching 50 meters from a westerly direction. Initiated small arms fire and VC fled to EAST. Illumination was called and sweep was conducted.

RESULT: One USMC/VILE)

35. On 20.0015H Apri. 69 at coordinates ZD 153021 (5Km SE of Phu boc District Headquar ers) CAP 3-2-5 while in ambush site observed five VC approaching f om North West. At approximately 30-50 meters VC were taken under f re with smell arms, M-79 and M-60. VC broke contact again and flea North East. Continued steep of area with undetermined results.

RESULTS: Two USMC//L (M)

Vang District Headquarters) CAP 3-3-3 while on night patrol observed lights from house and investigated. As patrol leader approached the house, one person fled from rear entrance and was taken under fire with small arms fire. Illumination was called and swept area with no further signs of suspect. Owner of house questioned by PF's, surveilance of house and general area maintained till first light, then the owner of house was taken to Phu Vang District Headquarters.

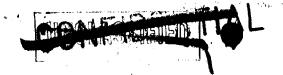
RESULT: One detainee (male)

37. On 23 1100H April 69 at coordinates YD 837203 (15km E of Phu Vang District Headquarters) at CAP 3-1-1 and 3-1-6 are providing security for VN men unearthing TET victims of Hue City, 1968. Fresently 20 to 30 bodies have been found.

38. On 24 2350H April 69 at coordinates ZD 143012 (5km NE of Phu Loc Cistrict Headquarters) CAP 3-2-2 rear while in ambush site observed fitve VC moving North to South as proximately 75 meters away. CAP initiated the ambush with small arms fire, but received none in return as VC fled in unknown direction. A sweep was made of the area with findings of blood trails and drag matric.

RESULTS: One USMC///IA (M)





39. On 27 0400 April 69 at coordinates YD 888283 (9km NE of Phu Vang District Headquarters) CAP 3-3-4 while in ambush site observed two VN males fishing in a boat, hailed boat to shore because of curfew violation.

RESULTS: Two detainees

40. On 27 1200H April 69 at coordinates YD 892283 (9km NE of Phu Vang district Hearquarters) CAP 3-3-4 was shown the location of one 105mm HE round by three VN children. BOD team requested and VIP reward will as made.

RESULTS: One 105mm HE round

On 28 0500H April 69 at coordinates YD 832230 (5km E of Hue City) GAP 3-1-8 while in ambush site, CAP received small arms fire from four of five VC 10 to 25 meters to the east, in Phu Thu District. CAP returned fine, called for and received allegaction and swept area, after received permission from Phu Thu District Headquarters. Found heavy blood reals.

RESULTS: Two USMC/VIAE

42. On 29 2019H April 69 at coordinates ZD 091938. (IKM SW of Phu Loc District meadquarters) CAP 3-2-1 while setting cut Claymore mines, one Mariner was hit in the back with a satohel charge which didn't explode. He returned to the lines, and the CAP received three more satchel charges, and small arms fire. CAP returned the small arms fire and set off one Chaymons mine. Swept the area with undetermined results.

REMULTS: One sauchel charge and approximately 15 Ak-47 cartridges

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