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From: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code A03D) To:

Command Chronology for period 1-31 May 1969 Subj:

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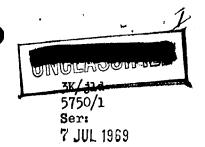
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From: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force

To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code AO3D)

Via: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 May - 31 May 69 (U)

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

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Commanding Officer From:

Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code A03D)

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To: Via:

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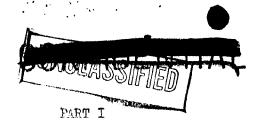
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Encl: (1) 3d Combined Action Group Command Chronology

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



PART II

PART III

PART IV

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 May - 31 May 69

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

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

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS 270 Veekly Training Reports 1 May to 31 May 1969, Pre-School Orientation Syllabus





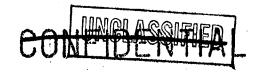
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1. Designation

3d Combined Action Group, III MAF Lt Col Roi E. ANDREWS 1 May - 31 May 69

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Combined Action Company 3-1	Capt. Edwin R. GOEDDE JR. USMUR I May - 31 May
Combined Action Company 3-2	Capt. George A. KIESEL USMC 1 May - 31 May 69
Combined Action Company 3-3	Capt. Joel D. WARD USMC 1 May - 31 May 69
Combined Action Company 3-4	Capt. James F. DAVIS USMC 1 May - 31 May 69
Combined Action Company 3-5	Lt. Fenton L. DRAKE USMCR 1 May - 31 May 69
2. 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

Major Beryl T. CHRISTLIEB USMCR

1 May - 31 May 69

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Capt. Walter E. SWITZER USMC

1 May - 31 May 69

S-2/3

Major John S. SIROTNIAK USMC

1 May - 31 May 69

S-4

Capt. Donald WILLINGHAM USMC

1 May - 31 May 69

1st Sgt.

lst Sgt. Lawrence W. WILSON USMC 1 May - 10 May 69

1st Sgt. Lamar RUSSELL

16 May - 31 May 69

Average Monthly Strength

USMC	USY	ARVN (Attached)
<u> 1911.</u> 550	OFF ENL	OFF EN.









HARRATIVE SUMMARY

PERSONUEL AND ADMINISTRATION.

- 1. This month saw the first large scale enlisted personnel input coming directly from CONUS with only a handful from the divisions. Additionally, the Command joined two officers, to be replacements for the Commanding Officer of CACO 3-5 and the Group S-1.
- 2. No difficulties were encountered during the month concerning administrative matters. The overall administrative and personnel picture is as follows:

PROMOTICUS. Therfollowing promotions were effected:

To PFC 2:
To LCPL 6
To CPL 5
To SGT 2:
To GySgt 2:
To MSgt 1:
To Caph 2:

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Enclosure (1)

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TRANSFERRED TO III MAF

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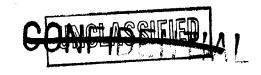
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WIAE: 2 EIA (M): 1

NBCE: 2

NBC (M):

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OFFICE HOURS	COMPLETED	PENDING
15	14	1
INVESTIGATIONS		
7	5	2

OPERATIONS

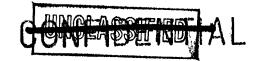
All CAPs remained stable for the month of May. Under consideration during this period was the relocation of CACO 3-3 or some of its CAPs. Phu The District was the targeted area. Consideration was also given to relocating two of CACO 3-1's CAPs to the western regions of Huong Tra District where there is increased enemy enfluence and activity. These considerations are generally agreed on by Vietnamese officials.

The alleged "Summer Offensive" was noted in Phu Loc District where terrorism and sabotage reflected an upswing in those hamlets and areas not covered by CAPs CACOs 3-2-and 3-5 shared the majority of the enemy contacts and activity. The overall Group effort resulted in five VC KIA, ten VCS and 11 individual weapons captured.

Ordnance, both friendly and enemy, continues to be turned in at a moderate but constant rate by Vietnamese civilians who receive commensurate cash rewards. The areas of the highest turn in are Phu Vang, Huong Tra and northern Phu Loc District.

Both day and night activities increased considerably to counter the increase of enemy activity and effort. Emphasis has been placed on insocreased mobility of the CAP during daylight hours and the utilization of multiple ambushes at night.

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The Province Chief held a meeting at each district to discuss and possibly remedy some problem, areas within the CAPs. The CACO CO, District Chief, and CAP Marine squad leaders and PF Trung Si's attended. The result of these meetings was a letter to all districts setting forth proper policy to be followed with respect to CAPs. The degree of compliance, by VN, has not yet been measured.

The CAPs continued to participate in RF and ARVN operations contributing to the overall success of the pacification of Thua Thien Province.

TRAINING

CAP and CACO level training continued with emphasis toward utilization of supporting arms and embush/patrol techniques. The matter of lack of attendance at training by PFs was brought to the Province Chief's attention who directed that immediate corrective measures be taken by the District Chiefs. There was a slight increase in PF attendance as a result.

The Mobile Training Team graduated two PF platoons within Huong Tra District. The May graduated platoons scored well on their exams and departed in an entrusiastic and confident manner. The team is now awaiting the assignment of additional PF platoons.

The 3d CAG Orientation Program was put into effect and comments by the new students were quite favorable concerning the instruction. A copy of the syllabus is contained with the supporting documents.

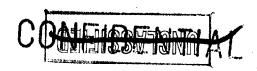
SUPPLY & LOGISTICS

Material readiness and equipment availability still retained it's C-1 status.

New data bank cards were submitted to III MAF to up-date and annotated the current 3d CAG MEDS deck.

Group Order (Gru0 8020.2) on ammunition handling and storage was reevaluated and rewritten providing more specific and simplified guidance to the companies.

To support the "Weekend Break Program", that brings 24 CAP Marines & Corpsnen to the rear for two and g days of R&R; three additional living quarters were acquired and fitted with bunks, mattresses and linen.





Motor Transport, upon direction of higher Headquarters, was reinspected by Force Motor Transport Section and received and excellent rating.

This month also saw the completion of present T/E evaluation by the S-4 and company commanders, and the submission of numerous T/E changes based on the Mobile CAT Concept". Additionally, the S-4 and company commanders commenced the compilation of allowance lists to ensure the adequacy of combat essential items of equipment and supply, and deletion of accountability for non-combat essential items.

MEDICAL

The early part of the month saw a major effort by preventive measures to combat a recurrence of the plague at Lang Co. Large scale dusting to kill the carrier and over 10,000 innoculations to residents of the area who were effected.

Med Caps continued to flourish with nearly 23,000 routine ailments being treated.

Admiral DAVIS, who is chief BuMed, accompanied by Captain STOVER (USN) THE MAF Force Surgeon visited 3d CAG and the KKIV Corps Chief Surgeon. The Admiral received a concise and informative briefing by the Group Medical Department.

CIVIC ACTION

No new major civic action projects were initiated during the month; however, numerous small, high impact projects were completed to include the refurbishing of two dispensaries. Three small foot bridges, two village record offices, and one wooden/grass dwelling were also constructed. Progress continued on Operation Hospital, which is now 85 percent completed.

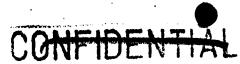
SPECIAL SERVICES

The "Weekend Break" program commenced this month with 24 CAP Makines returning to Phu Bai for a two and half day rest and recuperation, each weekend. Free beer and soda, assorted athletic equipments, books and a Sunday cookout were provided for the men.

The remaninder of the required materials were acquired for the recoreation room and final construction was completed during the latter portion of the month. Furniture was still in shipment, being expected in early June.

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(SPECIAL SERVICES CONTINUED)

Beer and soda continued to be issued to the CAPs. Also athletic equipment, consisting of footballs, backetballs and hoops, soccar balls, and volley balls arrived, increasing those items of a recreational nature available to CACO Headquarters and CAPs.



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PART III



SEQUENTIAL LISTING of SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. On 01 2215H May 69 at coordinates YD 809244 (45km E of Hue City) CAP 3-1-9 while in ambush site, observed one VC at approximately 50 meters. The CAP initiated small arms, M-60 and M-79 fire. The VC, now numbering five, broke contact after returning small arms fire and grandes. A reactionary element assisted 3-1-9 in sweeping the area with findings of one VC/KIA and one AK-47.

RESULES: One VC/KIA and one AK-47

2. On O2 0008H May 69 at coordinates YD 843195 (35Km NW of Phu Bai Base) CAP 3-1-4 while in their ambush site, observed an unknown number of VC moving in a westerly direction via boat. The CAP initiated small arms, M-60 and M-79 fire at approximately 15 meters. The CAP team leader observed four VC fall into the water from the force of small arms and M-79 fragments hitting their bodies. At first light, a reactionary sweep of the area was conducted with findings of one VC/KIA and one .45 caliber pistol.

RESUMES: One VC/KIA and one US .45 coliber pistol

3. On 02 1530H May 69 at coordinates YD 821248 (55km NE of Flu Vang District Headquarters) CAP 3-3-2 received two 105mm rounds from VN children, who found them in the river. It has been arranged for EOD to make disposition of the rounds and VIP reward will be made.

RESULTS: Two 105mm rounds

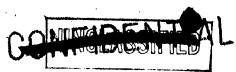
4. On 03 1815H May 69 at coordinates ZD 156033 (7Km W of Fhi Loc District Headquarters) CAP 3-2-5 while on daytine patrol found 150 rounds of AK-47 amunition and one AK-47 magazine wrapped in brown paper tied with string. Search of the area failed to produce further caches.

RESULTS: 150 AK-47 rounds and one AK-47 magazine

5. On 04 1830H May 69 at coordinates YD694246 (5km W of Hue City) CAF 3-4-2 while on a daytime patrol found five decomposed VN bodies in a bomb crator. Bodies are assumed to be enomy KIA from 1968 THT offensive. No weapons were found or equipment with the bodies. Bodies were removed for reburial by villagers.







RESULTS: Five VN bodies

6. On 04 2043H May 69 at coordinates ZD 204009 (11km E of Phu Loc District Headquarters) CAP 3-2-3 while enroute to ambush site apprehended one VN male who was running along side of the road after curfew. Varning shots were fired to make apprehension. Detainee was turned over to village officials for further questioning, revealing that the detainee was a VCS who supplied the VC with food and security information.

RESULTS: One VCS

7. On 04 2400H May 69 at coordinates ZD 144013 (5km NE of Phu Loc District Headquarters) CAP 3-2-2 received a report of an assassination which took place at approximately 2400H. Two VN civilians were shot to death by an unknown number of VC. The civilians were parents of CVN National Policemen. Bullet wounds indicated that 7.62 and .38 caliber rounds was used.

RESULTS: Assassination of two VM civilians

8. On 07 1830H May 69 at coordinates YD 821243 (5½Km NE of Phu Vang District Headquarters) CAP 3-3-2 while on a daytime patrol PFs were checking ID cards and apprehended one VN male whose name was on their blacklist. VN detainee was brought to Phu Vang District Headquarters

RESULTS: One Detainee (male)

9. On 607 1010H May 69 at coordinates YD 811173 (52Km SE of Hue City) CAP 3-1-5 while on daytime patrol located one VC bunker, Destroyed bunker, ordnance and gear with assistance from an EOD team.

RFSULTS: One bunker, three RPG, 200 AK-47 rounds, 50 .38 caliber rounds, $2\frac{1}{2}$ pounds of TNT, Two non-electrical blasting caps were destroyed

10. On O8 1000H May 69 at coordinates YD 829247 (5½Km NE of Phu Vang District Headquarters) CAP 3-3-2 received from VN bhildren three 105mm HE rounds, one 60mm mortar HE round, one 57mm recoilless rifle HE round. All were destroyed by EOD team and VIP reward will be made.







RESULTS: Three 105mm HS rounds, one 60mm mortar round and one 57mm recoilless rifle HE round found and destroyed

11. On 11 1300H May 69 at coordinates YD 822248 (55Km NE of Thu Vang District Headquarters) CAP 3-3-2 received numerous pieces of ordnance from VN children. All was destroyed by an EOD team and VIP reward will be made.

RESULTS: One 155mm HE round, four 90mm HE rounds, one Claymore mine, two LAAWs and 69 M-79 HE rounds were destroyed

12. On 11 1900H May 69 at coordinates YD 807246 (45Km E of Eue City) CAP 3-1-9 received one Claymore mine with electric detonation wire from a VN civilian. VIP reward will be made.

RESULTS: One Claymore mine

13. On 12 1415H May 69 at coordinates XD 662269 (6Km NW of Hue City) CAP 3-4-4 reported that one VN civilian led CaP to the location of a recently implanted VC mine in a footpath. Arranged for an EOD team and VIP reward will be made.

RESULTS: One anti-personnel mine

14. On 13 0515H May 69 at coordinates YD 823239 (5km N) of Hue City) CAP 3-1-8 while in ambush site received one incoming grenade from front position and returned fire with small arms and called for a reactionary force. Illumination was utilized and a sweep of the area was made.

RESULTS: One VN civilian found wounded. CAP completed medevace but civilian was dead on arrival at Hue City Hospital

15. On 14 2100H May 69 at coordinates YD 789241 (7km is of Hue City) CAP 3-1-6 observed a house with an unusual amount of activity. As CAP approached the house all lights inside were extingushed and two suspects fled from rear exit of house. An elderly VN woman admitted having fed the suspects and confirmed their identity as being VC. Later she led JAP to the home of another VN civilian who admitted to being VC. Both the elderly woman and the VC were taken to Huong Thuy District Headquarters.

RESULTS: Two VCS





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16. On 15 1000H May 69 at coordinates YD 716214 (25Km SW of Hue City) CAP 3-4-1 while on daytime patrol located two bunkers, 4' x 10' x 5'. The bunkers were constructed of dirt and bamboo.

RESUMS: Destroyed two bunkers

17. On: 16 0845H May 69 at coordinates YD 828241 (45Km SE of Phu Vang District Headquarters) CAP 3-3-3 while assisting the village excavate a well, uncarthed a small cache of weapons and amunition. The unserviceable weapons and amunition were destroyed.

RESULES: Five M-1 carbines, three 30 round. carbine magazines, one 15 round carbine magazine.

18. On 18 2055H May 69 at coordinates YD 843168 (32km NW of: Phu Bai Base) CAP 3-1-4 reported that one USMO was wounded when a M-26 grenade detonated within the CAP compound. Incident is being investigated.

RESULTS: One USMC/ WIAE

19. On 18 2230H May 69 at coordinates YD 811245 (5Km E of Hue City) CAP 3-1-8 heard movement in the bushes approximately 20 meters away and initiated fire. The sweep of the contact area was undetermined and one USMC and one PF were wounded from friendly M-79 fragments.

RESULTS: One USMC/WIA (M) and one PF/WIA (M)

20. On 19 2200H May at coordinates ZD 941254 (15km E of Phu Veng District Headquarters) CAP 3-3-6 while on a night combat patrol received small arms fire and one fragmentation grenade from five VC who were wearing US flak jackets and helmets. Illumination was called for and returned fire as VC fled towards the river. Area was swept.

RESULTS: Undetermined

21. On 20 0240H May 69 at coordinates ZD 142008 (5km SE of Phu Loc District Headquarters) OAP 3-2-6 reported that 30 to 40 VC fired at a rice storage area with 16 B-40 rockets. No rice was taken and the VC fled to the south. A sweep was conducted, finding two B-40 rockets.





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RESULES: Two B-40 rockets

22. On 20 1400H May 69 at coordinates YD 839241 (43km SE of Phu Vang District Headquarters) CAP 3-3-3 reported that VN children brought to their position four HE and eight bechive M-79 rounds. A VIP reward will be made.

RESULTS: Four M-79 HE rounds and eight M-79 beehive rounds

23. On 21 0900H May 69 at coordinates YD 833244 (45Km SE of Phu Vang District Headquarters) CAP 3-3-3 reported that VN civilians brought one Claymore mine and three N-79 HE rounds to their positions. A VIP reward will be made.

RESULTS: One Claymore mine and three M-79 HE rounds

24. On 21 1400H May 69 at coordinates YD 796251 3d CAG Head-quarters personnel came upon a VN vehicle that had turned over and a load of bricks being carried by the vehicle had crushed the passengers. Three VN women and two VN children were nodevaced to 22nd Surgical Hospital.

RESULTS: Three VN women and two VN children were medevaced

25% On 22 2025H May 69 at coordinates ZD 149019 (5Km NE of Pho Loc District Headquarters) CAP 3-2-2 reported that while in ambush site, CAP observed six VC approach from an easterly direction along the ambush line at an estimated 75 meters.

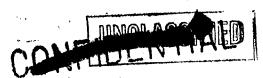
Immediately CAP initiated fire with small arms, N-60, M-79 and Claymore mines. A sweep of the area revealed one VO/KIA while men of the ambush unit witnessed two other VO clutching other parts of their bodies as they fled.

RESULTS: One VC/KIA and one M-16

26. On 25 0100H at coordinates ZD143005 (5km SE of Am Loc District Headquarters) CAP 3-4-1 reported that ten VC entered the hamlets of Thrue Lam and Cho Thong during the night distributing propaganda leaflets from coordinates 715212 to 715217. The leaflets were brought to CACO 3-2s position.

RESUMS: Negative







27. On 25 1245H May 69 at coordinates ZD 143005 (5km SE of Phu Loc District Headquarters) CAP 3-1-6 observed two VC approaching their ambush site and initiated fire with small arms and M-60 at approximately 50 meters. VC returned 15-20 rounds of AK-47 fire, then fled in an unknown direction. A sweep of the area revealed drag marks and blood trails.

RESULTS: One USN/WIAE

28. On 26 1045H May 69 at coordinates YD 706217 (2½Km SW of Hue City) CAP 3-4-1 received three rounds of sniper fire at the above coordinates and returned fixe with small arms fire and M-79. One USMC was medevaced by vehicle after hit by rock fragments, No sightings of the sniper was revealed after a sweep of the area was conducted? RESULTS: One USMC/WIAE

29. On 26 1400H May 69 at coordinates YD 962108 (6km SE of Phu Bai Base) CAP 3-5-3 redeived information that a small group of VC were in the vicinity of grid YD 9610. A patrol swept the area with findings of one AK-47 rifle in a partially constructed fighting position. There were no sightings of VC.

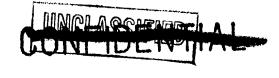
RESULTS: One AK-47 rifle with magazine

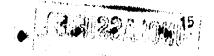
50. One 26 1800H May 69 at coordinates YD 882239 (3Km E of Mue City) CAP 3-1-6 had villagers inform the CAP that three VC (one badly wounded) entered their hamlet during the night of 24 May 1969 then moved to a bunker position at the above coordinates. A patrol swept the area with findings of one 10' x 6' x 4' bunker constructed of dirt and 2x4s. The bunker was destroyed.

RESULTS: One bunker destroyed

31. On 26 2150H May 69 at coordinates YD 939082 (5Km SH of Thu Bai Base) CAP 3-3-2 heard villagers screaming while in their arough site and prepared to conduct a sweep into the village. After checking with adjacent friendly units, CAP proceeded to sweep the area and was taken under fire by an RVN unit in the area. After a cease fire was established, the CAP set ou's security and completed a medevac for one wounded USMC.

RESULTS: One USMC/WIAE





On 27 2200H May 69 at coordinates YD 941254 (15km E of Phu Vang District Headquarters) CAP 3-3-6 while in their ambush site during the above time reported that their radioman lost his wallet containing all the call signs and frequencies on this net. A thorough search of the area at first light was conducted. One plastic bag in which the wallet was kept for waterproofing purposes was found, but not the wallet or the contents. This command has notified CEO III MAK and has been advised of remedial action.

RESULTS: None

33. On 28 1500H May 69 at coordinates YD 8224 (55km NE of Phu Vang District Headquarters) CAPs 3-3-2 and 3-3-3 reported that four VN children approached them with 20 M-79 HE rounds. Due to the obvious new appearance of the rounds, CAPs notified their Headquarters. An investigation proved that the ordnance was given to the children by the PFs, who were sharing the VIP reward. Phu Vang District Headquarters has been notified and the PFs were taken into custody. No VIP reward was made.

34. On 29 1500H May 69 at coordinates YD932090 (35km SE of Phu Bai Base) CAP 3-5-1 assisted ARVN, RFs, and PFs conduct a search and sweep at the above coordinates. Twenty four VN were detained and taken to Phu Loc District Headquarters. District classified 18 of the detainees as draft evaders and six detainees as VCS.

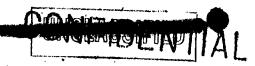
RESULTS: Eighteen draft evaders and six VCS

35. On 29 2250H May 69 at coordinates YD 931936 (3km SE of Phu Bai Base) CAP 3-5-1 while in ambush site reported that they observed three VC moving in a southerly direction at approximately 10 meters in front of their ambush line. The CAP initiated fire with small arms and one Claymore mine. The VC returned fire with 20-30 rounds of AK-47 as they fled to the east. A sweep of the area revealed one VC/KIA and one AK-47 rifle.

RESULTS: One VC/KIA and one AK-47 rifle









36. On 20 2200H May 69 at coordinates ZD 078008 (1Km SW of Phu Loc District Headquarters) CAP 3-2-1 while in their ambush site, observed three VC moving in an easterly direction approximately 50 meters away CAP initiated fire with small arms, M-60, M-79s and one Claymore mine. The VC fled to the north without returning fire. A sweep of the area revealed one VC/KIA and one AK-47 with magazine.

RESULTS: One VC/KIA and one AK-47 rifle with magazine

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From: S-3

To: Commanding Officer, 3d Combined Action Program

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

Encl: (1) Syllabus for Pre-School Orientation Program

1. The following summary of training is submitted for the week of 26 May 100 31 May 1969.

a. Training

(1) Pre-School Orientation Students
USMC % USMC PF % PF
SUBJECT HOURS ON ROLLS ATTEMDED ON ROLLS ATTEMDED

* 17 100

Total USMC Man Hours: 699

* For Training accomplished see enclosure (1)

(2) M TT		USMC	% USMC	PF	% PF
SUBJECT	HOURS	ON ROLLS	ATTENDED	ON ROLLS	ATTENDED
M-60	1.	` 7	25	25	100
Claymore Mines	1	7	25	2 5	100
30 Cal. (Machine Gun)	4	7	25	25	100
Compound Wire and Defense	e 1	7	25	2 5	100
60mm Morter	1	7	25	25	100
First Aid	1	7	25	25	100
Artillery	3	7	25	25	100
Camouflage and Conceal- ment	3	7	25	25	100



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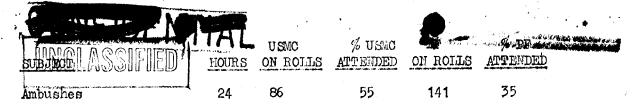
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	<u> </u>	USMC	% usmc	P	% PF	Ų.
subject	HOURS	ON ROLLS	ATTENDED	ON ROLLS	ATTENDED	
PRO-25	2	7	25	25	100	
PRC-10	1	7	25	25	100	
Drill	1	Ż	25	25	100	
M-79	1	Ž	25	25	100	
LAAW	2	7	25	25	100	
BAR	1	7	25	25	100	•
Mapping	3	7	25	. 25	100	
Compass	1	7	25	25	100	
Mines	1	7	25	25	100	
Booby Braps	1	7	25	25	100	
Grenades	1	7	25	25	100	
Scouting and Patrolling	11	7	25	25	100	

Total USMC Man Hours: 93
Total PF Man Hours: 675

(3) CACO 3-1	HOURS	uamo on Rolls	% usmo	PF ON ROLLS	% PF ATTENDED
Weapons Safety Lecture	. 4	112	18	230	5.
Mines & Booby Traps	2 .	112	9	230	2
Ambush Procedures	11	112	23	230	33
PRC-25	12	112	6	230	17
PRC-10 Care & Cleaning	12	1 12	2	230	· 4
Reaction Forces	4	112	14	230	23
Illumination Fire Mis-					
sion	2	112	12	230	19
Medevac Procedures	2	112	8	230	0
M-60 Care & Cleaning	1	112	6	230	3
81mm. Operation	3	112	18	230	0
First Aid	4	112	1 6	230	21.
Squad Tactics	2 }	112	7	2,50	9
M-16 Care & Cleaning	3	112	11	230	2 3

Total USMC Man Hours: 657 Total PF Man Hours: 1,015





Total USMC Man Hours: 864 Total PF Man Hours: 960

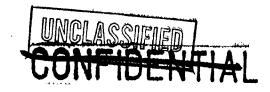
(5) CACO 3-3		ÚSMC	% usmc	PF	% PF
SUBJECT	HOURS	ON ROLLS	ATTENDED	ON ROLLS	ATTENDED
Ambush Deliberate	22	73	60	180	41
Ambush Immediate	2 2	73	60	180	41
Care & Cleaning M-60, M-16	17	73	19	180	24
Care & Cleaning .45	4	77	n ii	180	31

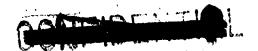
Total USMC Man Hours: 2472 Total PF Man Hours: 5662

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(6) CACO 3-4	4 HOURS	USMC ON ROLLS	% USMC	PF ON ROLLS	% PF ATTEMDED
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Ambush	25	75	5 5	144	41
Map Reading	8	7 5	33	144	28
Compass	2	75	9	144	17
Imm Action Drill	12	75	9	144	6
M-16	12	75	12	144	23
M-79	3	75	8	144	10
Fire Team and	3	75	11	144	12
Squad Tactics					

Total USMC Man Hours: 1,590
Total PF Man Hours: 2,520





(7) CAOO 3-5 SUBJECT	HOURS	USMC ON ROLLS	% USMC ATTENDED	PF ON ROLLS	% PF ATTENDED
Weapons Safety Reaction Forces Vietnamese & American History	10 10 5	75 75 75	28 28 28	139 139 139	33 33 33

Total USMC Man Hours: '525 Total PF Man Hours: 1,175

Grand Total USMC Man Hours: 4,675 Grand Total PF Man Hours: 5,9112

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

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Enclosure (1)

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

3/JSS/wjb 5400 24 May 1969

From: S-3

To: Commanding Officer, 3d Combined Action Group

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

1. The following summary of training is submitted for the week of 17 May - 24 May 1969.

a. Training

(1) CACO 3-1	HOURS	USMC ON ROLLS	% USMO ATTENDED	PF ON ROLLS	% PF ATTENDED
Medevac/LZ Preparation IA Drills Reaction Force Weapons Safety Illumination Mission First Aid Field Sanitation	12章 12章 6世 7分 6 2章	112 112 112 112 112 112 112	72 65 46 75 57 35 4	283 283 283 283 283 283 283	13 31 3 11 4 7

Total USMC Man Hours: 3,151
Total PF Man Hours: 1,653

(2) CAGO 3-2	HOURS	USMC ON ROLLS	% USMC ATTENDED	PF ON ROLLS	% PF ATTENDED
Weapons Safety (Claymore Mine) Use of Compass	1	84 84	28 35	14 1 14 1	24 1 8
Military Symbols, Maps & Symbols	1	84	35	141	18
Correct Cleaning of M-60 & Safety Fam Firing	1 9	84 84	38 100	141 141	21 0 0

Total USMC Man Hours: 1,001
Tetal PF Man Hours: 158

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, 1	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \		USMC	% usmc	PF	% PF
2	1	HOURS	ON ROLLS	ATTENDED	ON ROLLS	ATTENDED
	Use of Lensatic Compass	1	79	62	210	12
د	Weapons Safety (M-26, M-60)) 1	7 9	40	210	13
Q	Chre & Cleaning, Assembly.		•		*.	
13	Disassembly of M-60	1	79	46	210	14
J	Handling POW	1	79	62	210	11
i i	Arinciples of Leadership	1.	7 9	47	210	10
	Fire Support	쿭	79	64	210	7.
	Political Parties	ż	79	61	210	4

Total USMC Man Hours: 216
Total PF Man Hours: 147

(4)	CACO	3-4
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•		USMC	% usmc	\mathbf{PF}	% PF
	HOURS	ON ROLLS	ATTENDED	ON ROLLS	ATTENDED
LA Drills	32	76	17	144	19
Calling Artillery	3 2	76	17	144	17
Med-Evac/LZ Preparation	4	76	16	144	15
Compass Usé	2	76	1 5	144	4.
Helicopter, Clock System	1	76	9	144	3 .⊬
Firearms Safety (General)	2	76	8	144	5
Field Sanitation	2	76	10	144	6
Map Reading	-1	76	9	144	3
Care & Cleaning (M-79)	2	76	5	144	3
Care & Gleaning (M-60)	1克	76	4	144	3

Total USMC Man Hours: 196 Total PF Man Hours: 267

(5) CACO 3-5

•••		USMO	% usmo	${f PF}$	% PF
	HOURS	ON ROLLS	ATTENDED	ON ROLLS	ATTENDED
Med-Evac/LZ Preparation	2	70	51	43	21
IA Drills	2	70	51	43	21
Reaction Force	2	70	51	43	21:

Total USMC Man Hours: 216
Total PF Man Hours: 258







(6) MTT		usmc	% USIAC	PF	% PF	
(6)	HOURS	ON ROLLS	ATTENDED	ON ROLLS	ATTENDED	
Close Order Drill	1	9	10	21	100	
30 Caliber (Machine Gun)	2	9	10	21	100	
M-79	2	9	10	21	100	
M-60	1	9	10	21	100	
Ambush	8	9	10	21	100	
PRC/25	2	9	10	21	100	

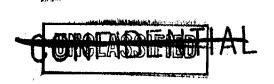
(7) Headquarters

Negative Training Reported

Grand Total USMC Man Hours: 4,858 Grand Total PF Man Hours: 2,819

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3d Combined Action Group

III Marine Amphibious Force

FPO, San Francisco 96602

3/JSS/wjb 5400 17 May 1969

From: S-3

To: Commending Officer, 3d Combined Action Program

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

Encl: (1) Syllabus for Pre-School Orientation Program

1. The following summary of training is submitted for the week of 12 May to 16 May 1969.

a. Training

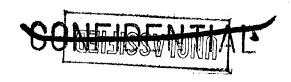
SUBJECT	(1) Pre-School	Oriento HOURS	tion Stude USIC ON ROLLS	nte % USMC ATTENDED	PF ON ROLLS	% PF ATTENDED
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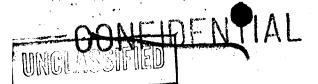
Total USMC Man Hours: 1,271

* For Training accomplished see Enclosure (1)

(2) Headquarter	e Compa	usmo ON ROLLS	% usmc attended	PF ON ROLLS	% PE AUTEADED
Preventive Maintenance Drivers Written Test	1 1:	63 63	24 09		

Total USMC Man Hours: 21





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	SUBJECT		HOURS	USMC ON ROLLS	% USMC ATTENDED	PF ON ROLLS	% PF ATTIMITED
	Drill M-16 PRC-10 PRC-25 M-79 M-72 Mapping		4 68 1 1 1 1 3	08 08 08 08 08 08 08	20 20 20 20 20 20 20 22	26 26 26 26 26 26 26	89 89 89 89 89 89
	a.	Training					• *
	SUBJECT	(3) MTT Continue	d HOURS	USMC ON ROLLS	% USMC ATTENDED	PF ON ROLLS	% PF ATTENDED
•		Mine er Machine Gun Wire & Defense	3 2 1 2 1	09 09 09 09 09	22 22 22 22 22 22	26 26 26 26 26	89 89 89 89 89
		MC Man Hours: 53 Man Hours: 583					
	SUBJECT	(4) CACO 3-1	HOURS	USMC ON ROLLS	% usmo attended	PF ON ROLLS	% PF AMTENDED
	Care and 82mm Del Patrol a	of Sapper Attacks Cleaning M-60	6 3 2 1 3 2 1 1 2 2 1 1 2 2 2 1 2 2 2 2 2	118 118 118 118 118 118 118 118	41 39 14 05 21 13 11 06 22	272 272 272 272 272 272 272 272 272	12 11 06 02 06 04 07 02 06



Total USMC Man Hours: Total PF Man Hours:



SUBJECT	HOURS	USMC ON ROLLS	% USMC ATTENDED	PF ON ROLLS	% PF ATTENDED
LZ Clearing and Security	2	81	39	141	19
Immediate Action Drill	2	81	40	141	20
Fire Arms Safety	1	81	42	141	20
Illumination	1	81	37	141	22

Total USMC Man Hours: 199
Total PF Man Hours: 182

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(6) 0A00 3-3	1101110	USMC ON ROLLS	% USMC	PF ON ROLLS	% PF
SUBJECT	HOURS	ON ROLLS	WILL DUDGI	ON HOTTED	TY'L T TOTAL
Field Sanitation	-1	76	3 8	180	1 9
Offensive Combat	1	76	37	180	20
Map/Military Symbols	1	76	39	180	22
Weapons Safety & Claymore Med-Evac/LZ Clearing	1	76	40	160	20
Preparation	2	76	30	150	1 0 .
Immediate Action Drill	2	76	38	180	18
Reactionary Force	2	76	35	180	18
Fireerm Safety	1	76	3 6	180	· 1 5
Illumination	1	76	2 8	180	10

Total USMC Man Hours: 217
Total PF Man Hours: 254

(7) CACO 3-4		USMC	% USMC	PF	% PF
SUBJECT	HOURS	ON ROLLS	ATTEMDED	CH ROLLS	ATTUNDED
Immediate Action Drill	6	75	4 8	144	15
Reaction Force Discipline	4	75	46	144	15
Med-Evac and LZ Preparatio	n				•
and Clearing	5	75	47	144	15
Fire Arms Safety	4	75	49	144	35
FO Procedures for					
Illumination	2	7 5	46	· 1 44	14
Care and Safety of					
the Claymore Mine	2 🖟	7 5	09	144	05
Safety of M-16	2	75 ·	08	144	11
Map/Military Symbols	2	75	08	144	07
Care and Cleaning of M-16	2	75	08	144	11
Care and Cleaning M-60	₽ ₽	75	07	144	07

Total USMC Man Hours: 641 Total PF Man Hours: 640





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(8) CACO 3-5 SUBJECT	HOURS	USMC ON ROLLS	% USMC	PF ON ROLLS	% PF ATTENDED
Field Sanitation Offensive Combat Map/Military Symbols Weapons Safety with	1 1 2	63 63 63	23 35 23	135 135 135	26 33 22
Claymore Mine	1	63	47	135	37
Total USMC Man Hours: 90 Total PF Man Hours: 190		•	•		

Grand Total USMC Man Hours: 3,176 Grand Total PF Man Hours: 2,475

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

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

3/JSS/wjb 5400 11 May 1969

From: S-3

To: Commanding Officer, 3d Combined Action Program

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 3 May to 10 May 1969.

a. Training

(1) CACO 3-1 SUBJECT	HOURS	USMC ON ROLLS	% USMC ATTENDED	PF ON ROLLS	% PF ATTENDED
M-72 LAAW	42	1.18	23	278	10
Claymore Mine	21/2	118	7	278	4 .
PRC-25 Care and Cleaning	1	118	6	278	8
First Aid	4	118	9	278	6
Map and Compass	ż	118	9	278	6
Illumination Fire Mission	1	118	7	278	9
Health and Sanitation	2 1	118	6	278	6
Night Tactics	4	118	5	278	7
45 Caliber Pistol Safety	4	118	25	278	3

Total USMC Man Hours: 344
Total PF Man Hours: 447

(2) CACO 3-2		USMC	% usmc	P F	% PF
SUBJECT	HOURS	ON ROLLS	ATTENDED	ON ROLLS	ATTENDED
Camouflage Technique	2	82	3 9	141	36
Weapons Safety	12	82	48	141	47
M-60 Firing	3~	82	46	141	59
English Classes	3	82	24	14.1	31
Hand and Arm Signals	2	82	54	141	43
Total USMC Man Hours:	3 85		^^\L	and had from F	1 000 1 4 4
Total PF Man Hours:	711	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		2. Xe (* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	
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(3) CACO 3-3		TIME	of races	70770	% PF
SUBJECT	HOURS	ON ROLLS	% USIAC ATTENDED	ON ROLLS	ATTENDED
Patrol Leaders Civic Action Reporting Information Weapons Safety	1 1 1 2	76 76 76 76	38 40 38 39	180 180 180 180	20 15 24 45
Total USMC Man Hours: 124 Total PF Man Hours: 248			·		
(4) CACO 3-4		·			id
SUBJECT	HOURS	USMC ON ROLLS	% USMC ATTENDED	PF ON ROLLS	% PF ATT_ADED
M-16 Safety M-60 Machine Gun Mapping and Compass M-72 Safety English Grammar Use of Claymore Care and Cleaning of M-79	3 12 1 5 1 1 1 1	83 83 83 83 83 83	9 2 4 10 0 3 4	160 160 160 160 160 160 160	6 6 3 8 5 3 2
Total USMC Man Hours: 65 Total PF Man Hours: 124			•		
(5) CACO 3-5					d m
SUBJECT	HOURS	USMC ON ROLLS	% USMC ATTENDED	PF ON ROLLS	% PF ATTENDED
Patrol Leaders Lecture Civic Action M-16, M-72 Safety Reporting Information	1 1 2. 1	67 67 67 67	34 33 35 32	117 117 117 117	47 48 49 47
Total USMC Man Hours: 114 Total PF Man Hours: 248					
(6) Headquarter	8	•	A		
SUBJECT	HOURS	ON ROLLS	% USMC ATTENDED	on Rolls	ATSENDED
Mines Booby Traps First Aid Road Safety Techniques of Military	1	61 61	22 30		
Instruction	net.	61	20	and the second	
Total USMC Man Hours: 74		.30	JAN	ri Acen	



Grand Total US C Hen Hours: 1;106

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3d Combined Action Group

III Marine Amphibicus Force

FPO, San Francisco 96602

3/JSS/om 5400 3 May 1969

From: S-3

To: Commanding Officer, 3d Combined Action Program

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

1. The following summary of training to submitted for the week of 27 April to 3 May 1969.

a. Training

(1) CACO 3-1

SUBJECT	HOURS	USMC ON FOLLS	% USMC ATTENDED	ON ROLLS	% PF ATTENDED
M-79 Safety	5.	114	25	270	7
PRC-25 Procedure	5 }	114	12	270	10
Combat Formations	3	114	10	270	9
Operation of 8hm Mortar	i	114	6	270	1
.45 Cal. Pistol Safety	2	114	1,3	270	2
Cover and Concealment	1	114	7	270	3
Building of Ammo Bunker	40	114	8	270	2
Civic Action	12	114	9	270	6
Leadership Traits	2	114	10	270	2
Map and Compass	3	114	8	270	5
Field Sanitation	1	114	9	270	4
Treatment of POWs	1	114	18	270	5
M-72 LAAW	2	114	8	270	6

Total USMC Man Hours: 711
Total PF Man Hours: 528

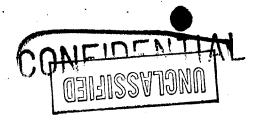
(2) CACO 3-2

SUBJECT	FOURS	USMC ON ROLLS	% USMC ATTENDED	PF ON ROLLS	% PF ATTENDED
Patrol and Ambushis Care and Cleaning of	6	74	55	118	54
M-16 and Fam Fire	5	74	50	110	87

Total USMC Man Hours: 431
Total PF Man Hours: 838

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a. Training

(3) CACO 3-3 SUBJECT	HOURS	USMC ON ROLLS	% usmc	PF ON ROLLS	% PF <u>ATTENDED</u>
Leadership Traits NCO Duties Review	2 1 1	80 80 80	21 15 15	183 183 183	28 13 15
Total USMC Man Hours: 48 Total PF Man Hours: 140					
(4) CACO 3-4	HOURS	USMC ON ROLLS	% USMC	PF ON ROLLS	% PF ATTENDED
Mapping and Compass	3	67	12	130	8
Care and Cleaning of Claymore mine Care and Cleaning M-16 Care and Cleaning M-79 Basic English Leadership Traits Civio Action	2 1 1 1 1 1 1	67 67 67 67 67 67	10 11 0 6 12 7	130 130 130 130 130 130	5 2 3 4 11 5
Total USMC Man Hours: 53 Total PF Man Hours: 103		,			
(5) CACO 3- 5	HOURS	USMC ON ROLLS	% usinc attended	PF ON ROLLS	% PF ATTENDED
Fam Firing Procedures of the M-60	3	64	3	132	4
Assembly & Disassembly of the M-60 Field Sanitation	2 2 .	64 64	4 6	132 132	8
Assembly & Disassembly -45 Caliber Pistol First Aid Personnal Tygiene Daytime Security	1章 2 1章 1章	64 64 64	12 4 8 7	132 132 132 132	13 8 17 13
Total USMC Man Hours: 163 Total PF Man Hours: 142		- 3 3	001	AL GENERAL	

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1st	DAY
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TIME	SECTION	SUBJECT
0800-0830	S- 3	Introduction to Pre-School Orientation Program (To include: The Free World Effort and the Mission and Objectives of the Military Assistance Command)
0830-0930	S-3	Vietnamese Language
0930⊷1100	S1	Administration Procedures, Mail Procedures, Chain of Command, Plan of Day (To include: Request Mast, Control of Postal Money Orders, Purchase and Consumption of Alochelic Beverages)
1100-1300	S3	Noon Chow
1300-1500	S-3	Tour of 3rd CAG Area, Military Curtesy and Discipline, Uniform Regulations-Bush and Rear (To include: Conduct of Military Personnel, Off-Limits Estavlishments and Areas, Handling of Captured Enemy Material and War Trophics/War Trophy Firearms)
15001600	S-3	782 Gear Inspection
2nd DAY	44. 25 · 1 Santan - 10 · 10 · 10 · 10 · 10 · 10 · 10 · 10	
0800-0900	S- 3	Vietnamese Language
0900-1000	S-4	Safety, All Aspects (To include: Policy and Instructions Concerning Privately Owned Vehicles Accidental Discharge of Weapons)
1000-1100	Comm	Operation, Maintenance and Utilization of PRC- 25
1100-1300	S-3	Noon Chow
1300-1500	Comm	Procedures, Reports and Security of PRC-25
1500-1600	· S-3	VIP Fund, Special Services and Care of Clothing and Equipment



3rd DAY		
0800-0900	S- 3	Vietnamese Language
0900-1100	S-3	Patrol and Ambush Techniques, 3rd CAG AO Brief
1100-1400	S-3	Noon Chow
1300-1400	BAS	Venerual Disease, Narcotics (To include: Unauth- orized Possession and Use of Narcotics and Habit Forming Drugs),
14001600	S- 3	Rules of Engagement, War Crimes and Code of Conduct (To include: Processing, Exploiting, Evacuation and Mandling of POWs)
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4th DAY		·
0800-0900	S- 3	Vietnamese Language
0900-1100	S-2	VN Chain of Command, THUA THIEN PROVINCE and Districts, PF strenght and General Performance (To include: Chieu Hoi Psychological Operations Campaign)
1100-1300	S-3	Noon Chow
1300 ~ 16 0 0	S⊷ 3	Familiarization firing of M-16s (To include: Zero-in of Battle Sights)
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0 800~0900	S3	Vietnamese Language
0900~0930	S-3	Transportation of Dangerous Naterial Aboard Air- craft. Handling and Disposition of Captured Funds Both Public and Private
0930-1000	S-5	Civic Action
1000-1030	хо	Pre-CAP School Brief
1030-1100	ao	CO*s Brief

1100-1300

S-3

Noon Chow

1300-

S-3 Preparation for CAP School

SECTION ENDICATED RESPONSIBLE FOR FURNISHING COMPETENT INSTRUCTOR (S)