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Via: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

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III Marine Amphibious Force
FPO, San Francisco 96602

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5 Sep 1969

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

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

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is hereby submitted.

2. Downgraded at 3 year intervals. Declassified after 12 years interval in accordance with DOD Dir 5200.10.


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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 August 1969 to 31 August 1969

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

3d Combined Action Group
III Marine Amphibious Force

COMMANDER

LtCol John B. MICHAUD, USMC
1 August - 31 August 1969

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Combined Action Company 3-1

Capt Edwin R. GOEDDE JR., USMC
1 August - 31 August 1969

Combined Action Company 3-2

Capt Pat BURNS, USMC
1 August - 31 August 1969

Combined Action Company 3-3

Capt D. WARD, USMC
1 August - 16 August 1969
GySgt Robert E. CLEMONS
16 August - 22 August 1969
Capt Gary CARLSON, USMC
22 August - 31 August 1969

Combined Action Company 3-4

Capt James F. DAVIS, USMC
1 August - 31 August 1969

Combined Action Company 3-5

Capt John F. PAICHAK, USMC
1 August - 31 August 1969

2. LOCATION

Headquarters 1-31 August

Phu Bai Combat Base, Huong Thuy District, Thua Thien Province

CACO 3-1 1-31 August

Huong Thuy District Headquarters, Thua Thien Province

CACO 3-2 1-31 August

Phu Loc District Headquarters Thua Thien Province

CACO 3-3 1-31 August

Phu Thu District Headquarters Thua Thien Province

CACO 3-4 1-31 August

Huong Tra District Headquarters Thua Thien Province

CACO 3-5 1-31 August

Thon Bach Thach Village, Phu Loc District, Thua Thien Province

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3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Major F. G. FISHER, USMC
1 August - 31 August 1969

S-1

1st Lt. D. A. WIECKEL, USMC
1 August - 31 August 1969

S-3

Major W. J. LANNES, USMC
1 August - 31 August 1969

S-4

Capt. D. WILLINGHAM, USMC
1 August - 31 August 1969

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

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

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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1. Command Operations and Training * During this reporting period emphasis was continued on accelerated pacification. 3d CAG's influence on the pacification programs extended when the Marine element of CAP 3-1-1 was relocated to Huong Tra District on the Huong Tra Phong border on 13 August 1969. This Marine element has joined with PF Platoon 59 and has been designated CAP 3-4-6. CAP 3-1-9 has been redesignated CAP 3-1-1. CAP 3-1-1's original area of operation has been deactivated due to the over all pacification of this area. The total number of CAPs have, therefore, remained the same while increasing the effectiveness of the 3d CAG pacification effort.

Other significant changes during this period was the deactivation of MTT 3-1 on 20 August 1969. Members of MTT 3-1 were reassigned to CAPs within 3d and 1st CAG. CACO 3-5 moved a liaison team of two men to Troui Bridge on 12 August 1969 in order to improve co-ordination with friendly units in Northern Phu Loc. CACO 3-5 has been allocated living spaces at Troui Bridge and as soon as these can be properly fortified (sandbagged) the entire Company Headquarters will move to Troui Bridge.

Also during the latter part of August, the 3d CACO with Phu Thu District Headquarters began moving into the abandoned 54th Regimental Headquarters compound in Phu Thu. This compound is 500 meters north of the former Phu Thu District Headquarters, and it offers a more secure area. A berm line was built by a bulldozer obtained from the 45th Engineer Group at Phu Bai Combat Base by the 3d CAG. Temporary GP tents were erected to house the CACO Headquarters and two CONEX containers were furnished by 3d CAG for the purpose of securing ammunition until bunkers can be built. A combined TOC was established in a centrally located bunker within the compound. Since the 54th stripped the compound of fortification materials when they moved in mid-August, it is expected that it will take several months to put this compound in shape.

During the early part of the month there was an increase in assassinations and kidnappings by the enemy, especially in CACO 3-1's area. To counter these practices three CAP's just south of Hue were broken down into seven men (2 Marines and 5 PF's) hunter-killer teams, each with a radio. Special emphasis was given to the buffer zone north of Camp Eagle, which was a suspected approach route, and for three nights these teams bounced VC squads off each other, thereby denying the enemy access to the villages. He was thus forced to quit his penetrations for purposes of terrorism.

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The clearing operation which began and was reported in the last reporting period was completed on 3 August 1969. A small portion of the treeline (about 300 meters) that had been bombed and napalm during the previous air strikes was not completely cleared however this was not considered detrimental to the overall fine job done by elements of the 45th Engineer Group, 18th Engineer Brigade, US Army.

Results of the clearing operation were considered excellent. Since the completion of the clearing operation in CAP 3-3-3, the villagers have gone back into this area (treeline) during the daylight. They have begun checking on the homes in the treeline and have begun some additional clearing by hand (woodcutting, etc.). In addition about 100 more persons have come to the resettlement hamlet. Of particular significance was the fact that the Hamlet Chief brought his family to stay in the resettlement hamlet. Prior to this, the families did not stay in this hamlet at night. Because of these positive effects on the pacification program, plans were initiated to continue clearing the treeline into the CAP 3-3-5 area of operation. However, the Sector Chief stated he would not allow any more bombing in this area as he was trying to encourage the villagers in the resettlement area to move back into abandoned village located in the treeline. Presently, CACO 3-3 Company Commander is co-ordinating with District Chief (Phu Thu District) to conduct daylight patrols to secure the treeline by destroying the bunkers and booby traps in that area.

A review of the reportable incidents showed that the majority of the contact this month in CACO 3-3 (Northern Phu Loo) and CACO 3-3 (Phu Thu). In the CACO 3-5 AO most of the contacts were with economic units (rice hauling) which were moving from the foothills across QL 1 toward Phu Thu. Some of these contacts, however, have involved enemy units armed with RPGs. Difficulties in coordination between forces was discussed during the month with the G-3 of XXIV Corps and the Sector Chief. In addition, closer liaison was made with the 101st Airborne Division, Regional Force Groups and the 54th ARVN Regiment. The problem stems from AO's being assigned which overlaps CAP AO and other forces operating in and out of CAP TAOC's without coordinating with District Chiefs. Colonel THAN, the Sector Chief, was amenable to putting out a policy instruction on this matter but preferred personnel confrontation in order to rectify the problem. The latter action plus giving the 54th and 101st overlays of CAP TAOC's has helped to effect better coordination.

The problem with the 54th ARVN Regiment was only resolved by having the CACO Commander attend the daily briefs at the 54th ARVN Headquarters. This solution was less than ideal but proved to be the only effective way of keeping track of the friendly ARVN units.

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In CACO 303's area of operation most of the contacts have been with local VC. This area has many bunkers and many of the VC have families who support them and who live in the resettlement hamlet. Some of the contacts in the abandoned treeline and have resulted in VC kills and secondary explosions.

One of the more significant events of this reporting period occurred in Phu Thu. Six ralliers turned themselves into CAP 3-3-5. The first two came in on 21 August and were taken to Sector that afternoon. The remaining came in during the evening and night and were taken to Sector about noon on 22 August. Two claimed to be from the K-4 Battalion and the remaining four were local VC. The local VC had families in the area. All of the ralliers turned in weapons. The combined efforts of 3d CAG, XXIV Corps, 101st Airborne, and the Sector Advisors resulted in excellent psyops coverage which included leaflets showing pictures and statements of the Hoi Chanh, a helicopter broadcast and the use of an "early word" aircraft. The Psyops effort could have been more effective if the Hoi Chans had been brought to District prior to being taken to Sector. A subsequent meeting at Sector indicate that in the future all Hoi Chans (rallies) would first be processed by the District Headquarters. Also Sector stated they would publish a Psyops SEP pertaining to the Chieu Hoi Program which would facilitate the exploitation of rallies by all concerned.

The CAPs of 3d CAG continue to place emphasis on night activities. The performance and attendance of the PFs during these night activities is considered less than satisfactory. The average number of PF's attending night activity was 16 out of a possible 26 for this reporting period. In addition, there have been times when the PFs have reformed to ambush in certain areas even though these areas were in the CAP's AO. In some cases PFs have split up their force to do both guard duty (such as at bridges) and work with the CAP. Recently substantial gains have been made between the CACO Commanders and the District Chiefs in getting the PF element to operate in areas within their AO's where in the past they have been unwilling or reluctant to operate. This is the result of long term efforts on the part of the CACO Commanders and will undoubtedly increase the overall effectiveness of the CAPs. In particular CAP 3-5-4 is now operating on the southern side of QL 1 for the first time in a year. In CACO 3-4, CAP 3-4-3 will now be able to go all the way to the northern tip of their AO. The same is true of 3-4-1. Prior to this the PF's would not work in these areas.

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A recap of the activities in 3d CAG for this period as follows:

DAY PATROLS

666

NIGHT PATROLS

1185

AMBUSHES

1037

ENEMY CASUALTIES

<u>VC/KIA</u>	<u>NVA/KIA</u>	<u>VC/NVA/POW</u>	<u>HOI CHANH</u>	<u>IWO</u>	<u>GSNC</u>
15	1	2 1	6	22	4

ENEMY DEADLY CASUALTIES (USMC)

<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA(E)</u>	<u>WIA(M)</u>	<u>MIA</u>	<u>POW</u>
2	9	5	0	0

VIP PAYMENTS 155,100\$VN for weapons or info

In addition to normal operations this month, 3d CAG had three distinguished visitors. On 12 August, General CHAPMAN, the Commandant of the Marine Corps, visited CAP 3-5-4. He was accompanied by Lt. General NICKERSON, Commanding General, III MAF. On 19 August Major General HAGAN, USMC, visited 3d CAG Headquarters and also CAP 3-3-3.

Also during August, the CAP film which was made by the VTU from Hollywood California was reshot. Captain GILL from III MAF C1B, was responsible for reshooting many of the scenes which had been spoiled due to the heat. The 3d CAG Commanding Officer, LtCol J. B. MICHAUD, reviewed the previously filmed cuts and recommended that when reshooting since in the original filming no emphasis had been given to night operations which are the "Bread and Butter" of the CAP, simulated night patrols and ambushes be included during the reshooting. This was accomplished in reshooting several scenes in Huong Tra District north of Hue. The effort to reshoot scenes for the film was quite extensive and required close coordination between the CAP Marines and PF's. Five days were spent reshooting these scenes with CAP 3-4-4 and Sergeant HAGAN the CAP leader participating.

Training during the month of August was conducted as usual. Experiences indicate that formal classes are the least effective means of training PFs, therefore, during this period more effort has been placed on training which utilizes demonstrations and practical applications. It is hoped that some of the local VN ranges will be made available in the near future. Liaison has been effected with the District Chiefs who are all in favor of refresher training, for all CAP's to include Marines and PF's.

Also during this period CACO 3-3 conducted a combined operation with the Regional Forces in Phu Thu. CACO 3-3 assumed blocking positions throughout the five day position. In Phu Loc, CACO 3-2 conducted a similar operation with the 1st of the 327th (101st Airborne). CACO 3-2 also assumed the role of a blocking force while the Army worked in the hills just outside of CACO 3-2 TAOC.

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PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

The continued input of personnel to this Command directly from CONUS units has begun to have a definite effect on this Command's ability to perform its assigned mission. The disparity of rank from the CONUS inputs and the continued loss of experienced Cpls and Sgts due to normal rotation has reached a critical state during the month of August. Presently this Command has on board 54 per cent of authorized E-5s and 53 per cent of authorized Corporals. This situation has been brought to the attention of III MAF and steps are being taken to correct this. Further input to this Command should provide adequate Cpls and Sgts.

Beginning 1 August 1969, legal assistance for 3d Combined Action Group has been delegated to the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing via Force Logistics Command. The 1st MAF Staff Judge Advocate's office provides a military Judge, Trial and Defense Council for General and Special Courts Martials. The 1st MAF has further tasked MAG-36 with the responsibility of providing sufficient officers to assemble a court. The first Special Court Martial appointing order (Serial No. 4-69) was published on 27 August 1969. The court has not yet assembled, therefore the effectiveness of the system is yet undetermined.

PROMOTIONS

49 Promoted to ICpl
14 Promoted to Cpl

OFFICERS JOINED

Captain Gary Edward CARLSON
087394/0302 USMC

ENLISTED JOINED

53

ENLISTED DROPPED ROTATION

72

TRANSFERRED TO III MAF

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USN ATTACHED

28

USN TAD TERMINATED

1

AVERAGE NON EFFECTIVES FOR AUGUST

17

OTHER ATTACHMENTS

Kit Carson Scouts

Handlers and Dogs

5 2 August-31 August

2 1 August-31 August

LEGAL

OFFICE HOURS

22

COMPLETED

22

PENDING

0

INVESTIGATIONS

NUMBER

6

COMPLETED

2

PENDING

4

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MEDICAL

On 6 August 1969 CAP 3-1-6 officially opened a new Dispensary complete with ribbon cutting ceremony and typical Vietnamese feast. The ceremony was attended by the Executive Officer, the CACO Commander and several people from Headquarters.

All CACO's and CAPs were inspected by the Chief Corpsman and given their semi annual immunizations. In the 3-1 area it was noted that a condition existed of high fever (102-103) lasting for four to six hours, then approximately three days of intermittent diarrhea. This condition primarily affected the Popular Force personnel. Water samples were taken however results of grow out still undetermined. Consultation with the 3d CAG Support Officer strongly indicates a viral contamination of unknown etiology. Treatment utilizing antidiarrheal and antipyretic appears to check the condition.

During the month of August, more living space was procured for Headquarters personnel, thus eliminating the over crowded condition which could have led to unsanitary conditions.

The 3d Combined Action Group hosted the monthly medical meeting. Attendance on visiting members was as follows:

Lt RHOADS	MSC USN III MAF
HM 1 ROBINSON	USN CAG 1
HMC WILLIAMS	USN CAG 2
HMC CRAFTON	USN CAG 4
HM 1 PITTINGER	USN CAG 4

Several topics were discussed among them being the medical versus the administrative handling of neuropsychiatric patients either with or without a profile change. Monthly totals are as follows:

Med Caps	18,270
USMC KIA	2
USMC WIA(E)	9
USMC WIA(M)	5
USMC FUO	4
USMC Malaria	0

Emphasis is still strongly placed on antimalarial procedures which continues to produce the desired effect.

Shortages of medical personnel continues but should be alleviated in early September.

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LOGISTICS/SUPPLY

During the month of August there was considerable improvement in the facilities and grounds of Headquarters, 3d CAG. Included among these improvements were the spreading of rocks and gravel and planting of shrubs to both minimize dust and provide a better base in the forthcoming monsoons. Other improvements were the expansion of living quarters and the partitioning of these quarters. In addition 3d CAG Headquarters SEA Huts are in the process of being sandbagged for protection against blast and fragmentation from rockets and mortar attacks.

The entire Supply Section was upgraded during August. Command inspections and reports revealed that many excuses were on hand plus critical shortages existed of some items. This unsatisfactory state of supply within 3d CAG could only be corrected by revamping the supply procedures and records. Therefore a complete wall to wall inventory was completed on 7 August 1969 augmentation of additional personnel from CAG Headquarters. Six truckloads of excess supplies were returned to FIC and the formal account reduced from over 1300 cards to under 800. A locator system and functional storage of supply items were established. This inventory in addition to requisitions was reconciled with 708 cards. Allowance lists were published to the five CACOs so that companies could begin to account for their material and bring the supply records up-to-date. In order to assist in directing this upgrading, an inspection team was requested from the Force Supply Office of III MAF. This spot inspection helped considerably in showing some deficiencies in supply procedures. Though the command was not entirely prepared for the FSA team inspection on the 17-19 of August, since the above effort amounted to almost starting from "Scratch", considerable work and improvement had been accomplished. It is expected that the Supply Section of this Command will be in shape by mid- September.

The supply warehouse was completely electrically rewired with new lighting fixtures to insure adequate lighting throughout.

Arrangements were made with the 45th Engineer Group Mess Hall at Phu Bai to prepare hot chow (one meal per day) for pickup by CACO 3-2 for distribution to the CAPs in the field.

During this period an allowance list was published for all CACO's to assist Company Commanders in controlling their supply request items.

In motor transport, one rebuilt M37 and one lubrication unit were received and placed in service.

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CIVIC ACTION

During the month of August all ~~Combined~~ Action Platoons engaged in civic action projects to varying degrees. This period saw an increase in interest in civic action as the following measures indicate.

- a. The CAG Executive Officer has been given the additional duty as Civic Action Officer per the original T/O vice the S-4.
- b. Civic Action NCOs have been appointed in all CAGOs.
- c. A Gunnery Sergeant who is exceptionally well motivated, familiar with all 3d CAG's AOs and adept at devising ways to accomplish things has been assigned as Civic Action Chief. He has been assigned a clerk and a vehicle to assist him in acquiring support for civic action projects.
- d. Contact has been established by the Commanding Officer, 3d CAG with the Commanding Officer of MAG 36, MCB 1 and the 45th Engineers who are anxious and willing to assist the civic action program of 3d CAG on a mutually coordinated basis.

During the month of August the 3d CAG completed the following Civic Action Projects:

Repaired	17 Houses
Repaired	1 Hospital
Built	1 Playground
Built	6 Foot Bridges
Painted	1 School
Dug	14 Wells
Depaired	2 Pagodas
Repaired	2 Fences
Built	1 Volley Ball Court

In addition to completing the above projects the CAG also distributed 600 pounds of commodities, consisting of canned foods and cooking oil as well as conducting Med Caps for approximately 18,270 people and English classes for 710 Vietnamese.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

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1. On 01 0200H August 69 at coordinates YD 814162 (5 1/2 Km SE of Hue City) CAP 3-1-5 was informed of the assassination of one 45 year old farmer, LE VAN DOI, ID #249744. CAPCO visited location of incident and found national police investigating incident. VI was shot three times in body by approximately 4 VC, ages 13 through 19 years. All VC were carrying AK47s, approaching from CAP 3-1-4's position and leaving in the direction of Camp Eagle.

RESULTS: one civilian killed, 3 VC killed.

2. On 01 2030H August 69 at coordinates YD 899210 (4 Km N of Phu Thu District Headquarters) CAP 3-3-4 was establishing night ambush site, they heard a low whistle but could not detect sources. CAP continued with establishing ambush site. While setting out claymores, 5 to 7 VC opened fire with small arms fire approximately 20 - 25 meters away wounding CAP USMC. While wounded USMC was being brought to lines, the radiation was wounded by VC small arms fire. CAP opened fire and VC fled to north. Wounded were given first aid and Med-Evac called in, wounded Marines were initially evacuated to 22nd Surgical Hospital, condition fair.

RESULTS: Two USMC/WIAE

3. On 04 0220H August 69 at coordinates YD 825173 (3 1/2 Km NE of Phu Bai Base) While CAP 3-1-4 was in ambush site, CAP observed four VC approaching their position from a westerly direction at approximately 50 meters. CAP initiated fire. VC returned fire with small arms and five satchel charges then fled in southeasterly direction. Sweep revealed one 1lb satchel charge.

RESULTS: One 1lb satchel charge

4. On 04 0630H August 69 at coordinates YD 825173 (3 1/2 Km NW Phu Bai Base) FOLLOW UP on SPOT REPORT of 04 0220H August 69 CAP 3-1-4. While on daylight sweep CAP entered a house which was the scene of night contact at coordinates YD 825175. Occupant of the house stated four VC had come to their house demanding food and money. This family gave an unknown amount of food and money to VC. VC group consisted of one female and 3 males, all carrying AK47s. CAP found trail assembly to B-40 as sweep progressed.

5. On 05 1005H August 69 at coordinates YD 843254 (7 1/2 Km NE Phu Thu District Headquarters) CAP 3-3-2 received information from VI boy on location of seven M-79 rounds. VIP reward will be paid. Ordnance recovered by CAP and will be destroyed by BOD.

RESULTS: Seven M-79 rounds

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6. On 05 1800H August 69 at coordinates YD 973054 (12 Km NE of Phu Loc District Headquarters) CAP 3-5-4 an argument with a girl and a PF occurred resulting in the PF opening fire with his weapon. PF's mother and village officials tried to calm him down, at which time the PF fired his weapon again wounding his mother in both legs. CAP recovered weapon and PF was taken to the District Chief. Woman was Med-Evaced to Hue Hospital.

RESULTS: One female wounded

7. On 05 2045H August 69 at coordinates YD 817182 (5 1/2 Km SE Hue City) CAP 3-1-5 while in ambush site, a PF was playing with detonator of claymore mine and claymore detonated. CAP investigation revealed no injury to personnel.

8. On 05 2230H August 69 at coordinates ZD 025026 (7 Km W Phu Loc District Headquarters) CAP 3-5-5 received information that male civilian was going into mountains and working for VC and had grenades in his house. CAP checked suspects house finding only his wife, who stated he was out fishing. CAP located and detained suspect. Questioning of suspect revealed this man and one other worked together in the mountains. Second suspect was also located and detained. First suspect reported booby trapped satchel charge to CAP. First suspect denies setting booby trap. It was also learned that VIP rewards are being paid by VC for all USMC KIA. VIP reward cancelled until further investigation by District Chief, detainees turned over to District Headquarters.

RESULTS: Two male civilians detainees

9. On 06 0030H August 69 at coordinates YD 804192 (4 Km SE Hue City) CAP 3-1-7 while in ambush site, heard firing from nearby marketplace. CAP was informed by PF's that a child had been shot by P3DF. CAP went to scene of incident and called for Med-Evac which was completed at 0100H. Child was further taken to 22nd Surgical Hospital. Incident reported to District for appropriate action.

10. On 06 1645H August 69 at coordinates YD 821228 (5 Km E of Hue City) CAP 3-1-8 was informed by civilians of the location of one 105mm HE. VIP reward will be paid. EOD will destroy ordnance.

RESULTS: One 105mm HE round

11. On 07 0100H August 69 at coordinates ZD 155022 (5 Km SE Phu Loc District Headquarters) CAP 3-2-5 received unverified information from NUOC NGOT Village female that a VN male, age 45, had been kidnapped by approximately 15 VC and left village in a northeasterly direction. CAP notified District Chief who verified kidnapping at 1630H. Matter still being investigated by District.

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12. On 07 0130H August 69 at coordinates ZD45 3010 (6 Km NE Phu Tho District Headquarters) CAP 3-2-2 received the following information from village female and from PF's, 30-35 VC entered 3000 NGOT Village at 0130H from a southerly direction and stole coconuts, beans, coffee, sugar, and other supplies from a local store then left in a southerly direction. Woman stated VC were in green uniforms and armed with AK47s and GKS's. At approximately 0130H NOUC NGOT Bridge received approximately 10 60mm rounds around its perimeter. CAP notified Village Chief and District Headquarters of incident. Village Chief investigated incident. VC propaganda leaflets written in English and VN were found throughout the village. Leaflets offered amnesty to Americans and ARVN's who would rally to VC cause. Also urged an end to American involvement in VN. CAP will turn over leaflets to District Payops and 3d CAG.

13. On 07 1500H August 69 at coordinates YD 892249 (15 1/2 Km NE Hue City) CAP 3-3-3 received information from a VN woman at the above time and coordinates that she saw 05-20 VC moving through Quang Xuyen Village from coordinates YD 892242 to YD 898215 at 07 0800H. VC were armed with two B40 rockets 20-30 satchel charges and accompanied by three VC nurses who were carrying large amounts of medical supplies. Woman believes VC are badly pressed for food.

14. On 07 2240H August 69 at coordinates YD 677253 (7 1/2 Km NE Hoa Thai District Headquarters) CAP 3-5-2 received information from PF's that seven VC entered RF Company #223's ambush site, from a westerly direction. RF's initiated fire and VC fled in westerly direction.

RESULTS: Four VC/KIA, one M16, two AK47s, one B40 launcher

15. On 08 1500H August 69 at coordinates ZD 077009 (1 Km SW Phu Loc District Headquarters) CAP 3-2-1 was informed by villagers that a VN male, while working near highway #1 at above coordinates, was shot in the chest and right arm with M79. Round was fired from the back of a truck traveling west on highway #1. Two VN civilians stated that the truck was USMC sand tractor and the man who fired shot was standing on the back of the truck. USA performed emergency Med Evac. MP's investigating incident with aid of 3-2's interpreter.

RESULTS: One civilian wounded

On 08 1700H August 69 at coordinates YD 787238 (3 Km E Hue City) CAP 3-1-6 received information from VN female of location of one 60mm HE round. VIP reward will be paid. EOD will destroy ordnance.

RESULTS: One 60mm HE round

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16. On 09 0400H August 69 at coordinates YD 967072 (6 1/2 Km SE Phu Bai Base) CAP 3-5-3. CAP 3-5-3D, at the above time had departed their ambush site to link up with Team B who was still in their bush position. A PF from B detonated a claymore mine as Team D entered ambush site. The link up had been planned and coordinated with each member of both teams after ambush sites were established. Prior to the link up, Team 3-5-3B was notified that Team D was moving toward their position. Because of incomplete communication between the two PF elements, the PF Sgt. of Team B as in process of reminding PF's of link up when PF radio watch of Team B detonated claymore causing one PF/KIA and four PF/WIA. PF radio watch fell asleep and when awakened, was frightened and detonated claymore. CAP called Med Evac. Wounded PF's were taken to Hue Hospital.

RESULTS: One PF/KIA, 4 PF/WIAE

17. On 09 1015H August 69 at coordinates YD 843247 (7 1/2 Km NE Phu Thu District Headquarters) CAP 3-3-2 and PF patrol, a grass hut was set aflame causing two explosions from within, believed to be M-26 or 60mm in size. PF's set fire to hut because of suspected use by VC. Hut was not being occupied. Patrol then proceeded in a northeasterly direction, to nearby pagoda moving from front to rear on both sides when point man on left side of pagoda hit a trip wire with his foot. Point man dived to rear, dropped his M16 while warning the patrol. Explosive device detonated with approximate capacity of claymore. Point received minor shrapnel wounds in the left head and his M16 was destroyed by shrapnel. CAP checked area for possible enemy then returned to their day position. Corporal treated wounded USMC and returned him to duty.

RESULTS: One USMC/WIA(M)

18. On 09 2030H August 69 at coordinates YD 848244 (7 1/2 Km NE Phu Thu District Headquarters) CAP 3-3-2 was enroute to ambush site, light was spotted at above coordinates. Arty fire being denied, CAP began sweep through area and received S/A fire and 3 RPG's from area of light. CAP again called for arty mission fire. Six secondary explosions were noted. Sweep of area revealed fresh food, clothing, and blankets with blood stains. Sporadic enemy fire precluded through search which was not made until first light.

19. On 10 0105H August 69 at coordinates YD 900115 (2 Km E Phu Bai Base) CAP 3-1-3 at ambush site, was preparing to leave ambush site, one USMC was moving to individuals position informing them to take up their claymores. As he approached one position from the left flank, one PF failed to recognize him and opened fire with M16 causing minor gunshot wound of right hand and forearm of USMC. CAP was Med Evacuated.

RESULTS: One USMC/WIAE

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20. On 10 0330H August 69 at coordinates YD 844250 (7 1/2 Km NE Phu Thu District Headquarters) CAP 3-3-2 FOLLOW UP on spot report of 3-3-2 of 2030H August 69. While conducting sweep of area at above coord, one booby trapped ChiCom grenade and expended small arms rounds were found. The grenade was marked by CAP then sweep was continued. A blood trail disclosed a mutilated VC body at coordinates YD 839248. While returning to village, CAP received small arms fire from their rear approximately 400 meters away. CAP returned fire and while proceeding with sweep, spotted three VC boarding a boat at river in easterly direction. CAP initiated fire with negative results and VC fled in a westerly direction. When BOB arrived Chi Com grenade was gone.

RESULTS: One VC/KIA

21. On 11 0050H August 69 at coordinates YD 917106 (3 1/2 Km SE Phu Bai Base) CAP 3-5-1 was in ambush site, approximately five to six VC approached from a southerly direction. CAP initiated fire at approximately 50 meters away with small arms, claymores, M60, and M79. VC returned fire with small arms and grenades then fled in a northerly direction. Illuminated and swept area finding a blood trail leading to a house. CAP surrounded and entered house finding one VC/WIA, and six VN females who taken into custody. VC/POW was Med Evaced to 85th Evac. Sweep also resulted in one VC/KIA. Daylight sweep revealed negative results. Initial questioning of VC/POW verified an additional VC/KIA. POW moved to 22nd Surgical Hospital. Interrogation by S-2 XXIV Corps continues.

RESULTS: One PW/WIA(M), 1 VC/KIA, 1 VC/POW, 6 VN females, 2 AK47s, 1 9mm pistol, miscellaneous equipment and 1200 pounds of rice.

22. On 11 0925H August 69 at coordinates ZD 185007 (11 Km E Phu Loc District Headquarters) CAP 3-2-3 FOLLOW UP on CAP 3-2-3 spot report 18 2145H July 69. While on day patrol at above time and coordinates, CAP discovered one partly decomposed VC body in rice paddy near river bank approximately 300 meters west of night contact with a VC on 18 July 69. VC is believed to have been killed by CAP on 18 July.

RESULTS: One VC/KIA, Miscellaneous equipment

23. On 12 0105H August 69 at coordinates YD 967063 (12 Km NW Phu Loc District Headquarters) CAP 3-5-4 received information from friendly that 7 B40 rounds were fired from the both sides of the river toward direction of TROU Bridge compound. Houses on both sides of river received unestimated damage. Unknown number of civilians were wounded at coordinates YD 966065 and four civilians were wounded at coordinates YD 971059, USA Med Evac wounded civilians from west side of river, and CAP 3-5-4 Med Evac wounded civilians from east side of river.

RESULTS: Four VN civilians

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24. On 12 0120H August 69 at coordinates YD 953070 (NVA YD 9402). CAP 3-5 received information from friendlies that 15 82mm rounds impacted around ANZIO Base at coordinates YD 9307. ANZIO Base not damaged. Rounds fired from above enemy grid in south-southeasterly direction. Counter mortar fire consisted of 159-105mm HE and 52- 105mm HE fired on coordinates YD 943020, YD 947033, YD 931028, YD 94202A, YD 964013, YD 951002, YD 980990.

25. On 12 0200H August 69 at coordinates YD 920110 (3 1/2 Km SE Phu Bai Base) CAP 3-5-1 received information from friendlies that Loc Bon Village received 40-60mm, 2 B40 rounds, and small arms at Loc Bon Bridge. Occupied village houses were hit at coordinates YD 927106 and on north side of bridge at coordinates YD 925103, also one round impacted near market place coordinates YD 925101. CAP fired M79's in direction of enemy fire, wounded civilians were Med Evac by USA.

RESULTS: Five civilians WIAE

26. On 12 0230H August 69 at coordinates ZD 141004 (5 Km SE Phu Loc District Headquarters) CAP 3-2-6 returning from day patrol was informed by PF's at 1200H that Vuong Thi Theo female, age 50, was killed by VC approximately 0230H this AM. Approximately 20 VC entered village from south, killed female by firing 6 AK47 rounds into her head and near region then leaving towards south. PF's believe woman was killed because of information she gave USA resulting in VC/KJAF. District Headquarters is investigating incident.

RESULTS: One female killed

27. On 12 1335H August 69 at coordinates YD 705185 (4 Km W Hue City) CAP 3-4-3 received intelligence report this AM the VC were operating in southern part of LONG HO Village. Day patrol received AK 47 fire at above coordinates while making sweep. CAP formed a blocking position and initiated fire. Observation aircraft was requested by District Senior Advisor. Reactionary force from 3-4 Headquarters utilized. Sweep revealed 1 NVA/WIA in head and shoulder. Questioning of POW revealed he was NVA point man from K 35 unit for local force operating in LONG HO.

RESULTS: 1 NVA/POW, 1 B40 Launcher and round, 1 ChiCom grenade.

28. On 13 1000H August 69 at coordinates YD 619269 (11 Km W Hue City) CAP 3-1-1 at the above time and coordinates Marine elements of CAP 3-1-1 completed relocation to Huong Tra District. PF Platoon is 59, CAP 3-1-1 is redesignated as CAP 3-4-6. CAP 3-1-9 was redesignated as 3-1-1.

29. On 13 1300H August 69 at coordinates YD 895228 (4 Km N Phu Thu District Headquarters) CAP 3-3-4 while on day patrol, found seven VN constructing bunkers at above coordinates. One VN tried to flee but was stopped when CAP fired rounds over his head. VN had no ID cards. CAP turned detainees over to District Headquarters.

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RESULTS: Some male detainees

30. On 14 2030H August 69 at coordinates XD 942072 (5 Km SE Thu Bai Base) CAP 3-5-2 while proceeding to ambush site received small arms fire from RF Company 131 approximately 200 meters away. CAP returned fire and immediately realized they were firing on friendlies, and ceased fire. Illuminated area and made liaison with RF Company 956 Commander who claimed he had permission from Sub Sector Military Chief at Trud Bridge to run patrol in CAP's AO. Sub Sector Military Chief said he was not given this permission. Investigation being conducted. Incident resulted in one USMC/Killed.

RESULTS: One USMC/Killed

31. On 15 0035H August 69 at coordinates YD 816179 (5 1/2 Km SE Hue City) CAP 3-1-5 while in ambush site, received seven B40 rounds six satchel charges and small arms fire from unknown number of VC approaching from south-east. CAP returned fire with small arms. Area was not sweep due to casualties suffered. VC fled to southeast. Casualties Med Evaced by Helo to Hue Hospital. Daylight sweep revealed 1 105mm HE round and 1 satchel charge. NOB will destroy ordnance.

RESULTS: 3 PF/KIA, 3 PF/WIA, 1 PSDF/WIA

32. On 15 0015H August 69 at coordinates YD 909218 (3 1/2 Km NW Phu Thu District Headquarters) CAP 3-3-5 while in ambush site, CAP spotted two VC approaching from west who passed within 15 meters away from their position. CAP initiated fire with claymores, M79, M60, and small arms. VC did not return fire. Arty mission called on coordinates YD 912218 and YD 908218 to interdict advance point of VC platoon fleeing area. One USMC/WIA, minor shrapnel wounds of left shoulder caused by broken buffer of USMC's M16. CAP relocated to new areas near day position. All equipment and weapons taken off VC. Daylight sweep revealed small quantity of C-rations and 15 M79 rounds.

RESULTS: One USMC/WIA (minor) (M), 2 VC/KIA, miscellaneous gear.

33. On 15 0700H August 69 at coordinates YD 926103 (3 1/2 Km SE Phu Bai Base) CAP 3-5-1 at above time and coordinates, discovered one dead NVA sapper floating in river carrying 100 pounds of C-4 explosives and two delay fuses. Sapper was equipped with snorkel. Sapper electrocuted as result of electrical wire connected to steel bridge. CAP recovered body. C-4 and snorkel retained by USA and ARVN.

RESULTS: 1 NVA/KIA, 100 pounds of C-4, 2 time delay fuses, one diving snorkel

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34. On 15 0300H August 69 at coordinates ZD 153011 (11 Km E Phu Koo District Headquarters) CAP 3-2-3 while returning from night activity at the above time, to their day position, one USMC was walking toward the VN house which he was going to stay, when a PF ran out of the house and was ordered to halt. When PF failed to stop, USMC fired a burst of M16 fire from approximately 50 meters away killing PF with multiple chest wounds. PF had been on previous nights activity. Marine thought PF was VC.

RESULTS: One PF killed

35. On 16 1715H August 69 at coordinates YD 622266 (11 Km W Hue City) CAP 3-4-6 received information from VN female of booby trap in her house located at above coordinates. Booby trap consisted of 1 1/2 pound block of TNT with pull type firing device. Booby trap was covered with plastic and tied together with commwire and bamboo. CAP's PF Platoon #59 disarmed booby trap and delivered it to CAGO.

RESULTS: One 1 1/2 pound block of TNT

36. On 16 2150H August 69 at coordinates YD 690233 (5 Km W Hue City) CAP 3-4-2 spotted movement 75-100 meters in front of ambush site. CAP initiated fire. No enemy fire received. USMC received very slight wound as a result of friendly fire. Wound too minor to require evacuation.

RESULTS: One USMC/WIA

37. On 17 0145H August 69 at coordinates YD 798192 (4 Km SE Phu City) CAP 3-1-7 spotted one person running from east to west approximately 50 meters away. CAP opened fire with small arms. CAGO and CAP team leaders swept area finding one VN/Killed. Village and District Chiefs notified immediately who confirmed CAP was not at fault.

RESULTS: One VN boy killed age 14

38. On 17 1745H August 69 at coordinates YD 901224 (4 Km N Phu Thu District Headquarters) CAP 3-3-4's PFs spotted three VN male suspects running in vicinity of above coordinates. CAP's PFs halted suspects and asked for ID's which they did not have. Detainees turned over to District Headquarters.

RESULTS: Three male detainees

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39. On 17 2200H August 69 at coordinates YD 916107 (1 1/2 Km SE Phu Bai Base) CAP 3-5-1 while in ambush site, approximately 2000 VC approached to the rear from a southwesterly direction, moving around a VN house to approximately five feet of ambush site. CAP initiated fire with M79, grenades and small arms at point blank range. VC returned fire with AK47, grenades andatchol charge VC fled to the southwest with an estimated strength of 15 VC. As a result of enemy fire, three USMC received shrapnel wounds and were Med Evac to 85th Evac Hospital. Illuminated and sweep revealed negative results.

RESULTS: Three USMC/WIA(E)

40. On 18 0130H August 69 at coordinates YD 809242 (4 1/2 Km E Hue City) CAP 3-4-1 while in ambush site, CAP received four RFG rounds and enemy small arms fire from approximately 200 meters away. CAP returned fire with M60 and M79. One PF received minor shrapnel wounds but did not require Med Evac. Daylight sweep revealed negative results.

RESULTS: One PF/WIA(M)

41. On 18 1000H August 69 at coordinates YD 864263 (8 Km NE Phu Tho District Headquarters) CAP 3-3-1 made a sweep of THON XUANG Village, locating five bunkers. Two VCS were discovered in one bunker and one claymore mine in bunker close by. CAP turned VCS over to District Headquarters. Ordnance held by CAP.

RESULTS: Two VCS, 1 claymore, 4 M-26 frag grenades

42. On 19 2210H August 69 at coordinates YD 793228 (3 Km E Hue City) CAP 3-1-2 was informed by PF that six VC entered THON XUANG Village from a northeasterly direction and entered the home of NGO DIN, and his wife. VN were forced out into the road and killed by AK47 fire. CAP searched area of incident and was informed that VNs were killed because they refused to give information about CAP to VC.

RESULTS: ^{VN}Two VC/Killed

43. On 20 0830H August 69 at coordinates YD 86333 the MTT was deactivated. MTT members were distributed to CAPs.

44. On 20 1500H August 69 at coordinates ZD 031002 (7 Km W Phu Tho District Headquarters) CAP 3-5-5 received information from Hamlet Chief that approximately 30 VN woodcutters from BACH THACH and CAN HAI Hamlets were detained by 4 NVA in the hills at above coordinates. NVA talked with woodcutters from about 1200-1400 in regards to their feelings of the Americans and National Liberation front and gain recruits. Woodcutters were released and went to District Headquarters. District was notified and questioned woodcutters. USA notified and called arty mission prior to making sweep.

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45. On 21 0200H August 69 at coordinates YD 906228 (3 1/2 Km NW Phu Thu District Headquarters) CAP 3-5-5 suspected enemy position at above coordinates. Arty mission called. Day sweep revealed 1 Chieu Hoi and 1 AK47.

RESULTS: 1 VC Chieu Hoi, 1 AK47

46. On 21 0900H August 69 at coordinates YD 906228 (3 1/2 Km NW Phu Thu District Headquarters) CAP 3-5-5 FOLLOW UP on spot report of 21 0200H August 69. While CAP was taking one CHIEU HOI to District Headquarters a second VC CHIEU HOI turned himself in. CAP turned CHIEU HOI's over to District Headquarters.

RESULTS: Two VC CHIEU HOI

47. On 21 1045H August 69 at coordinates YD 792220 (3 Km E Huc City) CAP 3-1-6 while in day position, CAP heard Holo make strange noise then saw it crash in rice paddy at above coordinates. CAP went to site of crash and discovered two bodies in USA Holo, serial no. #10059. CAP removed bodies and notified USA who Med Evaced personnel by Holo. Two pilots are presumed dead.

RESULTS: Two USA KIA

48. On 21 1600H August 69 at coordinates YD 906228 (3 1/2 Km NW Phu Thu District Headquarters) CAP 3-5-5. Final SPOT on CAP 3-5-5 of 0700H August 69. CHIEU HOI's were interviewed by the Psyops Team. Both made statements and had their pictures taken. They were taken to Sector Headquarters at approximately 21 1700H August 69, any further exploitation will be done at Sector.

RESULTS: 2 AK47s

49. On 21 1930H August 69 at coordinates YD 906228 (3 1/2 Km NW Phu Thu District Headquarters) CAP 3-5-5 received three more CHIEU HOI's at above coordinates and time. An additional CHIEU HOI turned himself and one AK47 into CAP on 22 0700H August 69. CAP will take four CHIEU HOI's to District Headquarters.

RESULTS: Four VC CHIEU HOI's, 1 grease gun, 2 AK47s, 1 M2 Carbine

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50. On 21 0800H August 69 at coordinates YD 88100 (3 Km NE Phu Thuan District Headquarters) CAP 3-3-4 FOLLOW UP to SPOT APP 20-2110H Aug 69. CAP checked area of reported VC. Bunker found approximately 50 meters from previous reported position that contained 3 boxes of medical supplies. Bunkers destroyed, and medical supplies turned in to District Headquarters.

RESULTS: Miscellaneous Equipment

51. On 22 0730H August 69 at coordinates YD 922107 (3 1/2 Km SE Phu Bai Base) FOLLOW UP on spot report of 21 2123H August 69. Day sweep revealed one VC/KIA shot in the face approximately 150 feet south of ambush site in a hedgerow but died shortly after being found. Additional blood trail was found and being followed by CAP. One AK47 with magazine recovered from body.

RESULTS: One VC/KIA, miscellaneous equipment

52. On 22 1530H August 69 at coordinates YD 805247 (4 1/2 Km E Hue City) CAP 3-1-1 was informed of the location of miscellaneous ordnance. VIF reward will be paid. EOD will destroy ordnance.

RESULTS: Five WP grenades, 1 M26 grenade, 2 60mm HE rounds

53. On 21 2240H August 69 at coordinates ZD 141012 (5 Km NE Phu Loc District Headquarters) CAP 3-2-2 while in ambush site, heard RD's imitate fire on VC at an unknown distance. RD's received one P40 rocket from VC they joined CAP in ambush site. RD's informed CAP that they saw 30-40 VC walking down a road, from southeast direction and opened fire on them. CAP and RD's illuminated and swept area finding one VC/KIA, with AK47 and equipment. Daylight sweep revealed one ChiCom grenade and one satchel charge.

RESULTS: 1 AK47, 1 ChiCom grenade, miscellaneous equipment, 1 VC/KIA

54. On 22 1830H August 69 at coordinates YD 887261 (3 Km SE Phu Thuan District Headquarters) CAP 3-3-1 observed one VN male and female at above coordinates. CAP OP was approaching VN to check for ID's, VN started running away. Suspects were ordered to stop but did not and fired on by CAP, killing one male. OP pursued the female for approximately 15 meters when she was joined by 3 or 4 VC and they fled in a westerly direction. OP while returning to CAP's position for reactionary force discovered body missing. When female was ordered to stop and disregarded order, in her fled she dropped a phe poncho she was carrying which contained medical supplies and first aid kit.

RESULTS: One VC/KIA, 1 .45 CAL pistol, 1 M-26 grenade, medical supplies

55. On 23 1100H August 69 at coordinates YD 850260, CAPs 3-3-1 & 3-3-3 in a joint sweep located and followed a blood trail leading to one VC/KIA. While CAP continued sweep, CAPs RF's spotted three VC acting odd. CAPs ran back to inform CAP's and VC fled in an unknown direction. CAP's followed with negative results.

RESULTS: One VC/KIA

56. On 23 2100H August 69 at coordinates YD 863228 (4 Km W Phu Thu District Headquarters) CAP 3-3-4 with scout dog, acting as a killer team sighted two figures running into a bunker at above coordinates. Killer team initiated fire then approached bunker and threw a grenade inside. Two VC came out one of which was carrying a AK47. One VC escaped through RF's in a north-easterly direction. The other VC was captured and returned to CAP's ambush site.

RESULTS: One VC/POW

57. On 23 2310H August 69 at coordinates YD 896115 (2 Km E Phu Bai Base) CAP 3-1-3 while in ambush site, CAP observed six VC moving from north to south at approximately 35 meters away. CAP initiated fire. Illuminated and swept area finding 1 VC/KIA and one AK47. Other VC fled in northerly direction. Daylight sweep revealed one VC/KIA.

RESULTS: One RF(M), 2 VC/KIA, 1 AK47

58. On 24 0001H August 69 at coordinates YD 910232 (3 1/2 Km NW Phu Thu District Headquarters) CAP 3-3-5 received information from RF's that two platoons of VC were to attack CAP's position on the above site. CAP called arty mission at 0030H and 0300H on coordinates YD 910220 to YD 912221. Sweep revealed large number of footprints.

59. On 25 0230H August 69 at coordinates YD 953089 (6 1/2 Km SE Phu Bai Base) CAP 3-5-3 received information of a rice pickup and set up a ambush site. At the above time and coordinates approximately 20 VC approached ambush site from the west wading in chest deep water. CAP initiated fire when VC were approximately 15 feet away. VC fled west to a treeline approximately 400 meters away, and returned fire. Illuminated and sweep revealed one VC/KIA. Daylight sweep revealed one more VC/KIA. Reward will be paid to informer.

RESULTS: Two VC/KIA

60. On 26 1000H August 69 at coordinates YD 670279 (6 Km NW Hue City) CAP 3-4-4 while on patrol, CAP discovered a ChiCom grenade booby trap beside a trail at above coordinates. Trip wire was missing but grenade was not distributed. CAP blew trap in place.

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61. On 26 1000H August 69 at coordinates ND 805016 (11 Km E Phu Loc District Headquarters) CAP 3-2-3 while on day patrol, CAP PF element followed foot prints leading to a cave measuring 20x20x30 feet in size. Only one opening was observed. Many footprints indicated cave was recently occupied. CAP searched cave finding miscellaneous items, which were taken to CACO Headquarters. EOD will destroy cave.

RESULTS: Miscellaneous equipment

52. On 26 1100H August 69 at coordinates YD 620264 (11 Km E Hue City) CAP 3-4-6 while CAP Marine was instructing PF's on the firing of M79, a PF fired a M79 resulting in a short round and a small fragment from the round hit the Marine in the left knee. Round did not function properly. CAP investigated incident and was determined that no negligence by Marine caused incident. Marine taken to MCB-1 infirmary for diagnosis.

RESULTS: One USMC/(M)

63. On 26 2135H August 69 at coordinates YD 920111 (3.5 Km SE Phu Bai Base) CAP 3-5-1 while in ambush site, CAP 3-1-3 made contact then movement was observed in treeline at above coordinates. CAP sent element to treeline they received small arms fire and grenades. Element returned to ambush site when and unknown number of VC approximately 200 meters away, were seen heading in a easterly direction toward Highway #1. CAP initiated fire again. Area was not swept due to proximity of friendlies in unknown location. As a result of enemy contact one USMC received wounds in the right wrist. Marine will be brought to 3d CAS infirmary. Daylight sweep revealed negative results.

RESULTS: One USMC/WIA(M)

64. On 27 1000H August 69 at coordinates YD 701302 (7 Km NW Hue City) CAP 3-4-5's PF Platoon #35 discovered an enemy cache while on day patrol at above coordinates. Cache was bamboo reinforced bunker containing deteriorated weapons and ordnance. PF's destroyed bunker and brought weapons and ordnance to CAP's day position, ordnance and material turned over to Quang Dien District Headquarters.

RESULTS: One SKS, 1 AK47, 100 9MM rounds, 1 9mm submachine gun, 8 60mm mortar rounds, 1 block of C-4, 1 6x9 NVA flag, and miscellaneous equipments, and papers.

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65. On 27 1500H August 69 at coordinates YD 911222 (3 1/2 Km NW Phu Thu District Headquarters) CAP 3-3-5 late Spot Report. At the above time and coordinates, a VN female detonated a VC booby trap receiving sniper rifle wounds in the hands and back. CAP called Med Evac. VN female taken to Hue Hospital.

RESULTS: One VN female wounded

66. On 27 2211H August 69 at coordinates YD 884227 (4 Km N Phu Thu District Headquarters) CAP 3-3-4 with scout dog spotted figures on road at above coordinates. CAP point man fired at figure. Area checked revealing one VN female wounded in the hand. Immediate first aid given. Wounded female Med Evac'd to Hue Hospital.

RESULTS: One VN female wounded

67. On 28 0140H August 69 at coordinates YD 869258 (8 Km NE Phu Thu District Headquarters) CAP 3-3-1 after securing from ambush site retired to day position, at the above time and coordinates when a grenade detonated in a house wounding two PF's. CAP set up security around house and checked it with negative results. Med Evac called and PF's died enroute to Hue Hospital.

RESULTS: Two PF/KIA

68. On 28 0245H August 69 at coordinates YD 695246 (5 Km W Hue City) CAP 3-4-2 while in ambush site, CAP observed one individual moving from east to west approximately 150 meters away. Individual was carrying a light. MP's stated he was a VC. CAP fired warning shot, individual started running in westerly direction. CAP initiated fire. Sweep revealed blood trails leading to one VN male approximately 150 meters away with gunshot wound in left shoulder and arm. VN was Med Evac'd to 85th Evac. 3d CAG Liaison Officer questioned VN at 85th Evac. He stated that he was working in rice field because moon provided good light.

RESULTS: One VCS

69. On 29 0700H August 69 at coordinates YD 913220 - YD 908216 CAP 3-3-5 while on patrol, with assistance of a VN boy and a scout dog, located three spider holes. One at coordinates YD 913220 and the other two at coordinates YD 908216. CAP destroyed spider holes.

RESULTS: Three spider holes destroyed.

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70. On 29 2300H August 69 at coordinates YD 589245 (11 Km W Hue City) CAP 3-4-2 while on day patrol, CAP received information from villagers that 120 VC set in near to Lu Chu Village while patrols including two women entered village at above coordinates. VC stole 1000 pounds of rice and approximately 500 pounds of peanuts then fled at approximately 0200H 30 August in a westerly direction. VC carrying AK47's and one 60mm mortar.

71. On 30 1815H August 69 at coordinates YD 590250 (11 Km W Hue City) CAP 3-4-6 was informed by CO B Alpha, RF of Quang Dien District that prior to 0600H, 70-80 VC were spotted at above coordinates carrying two mortar tubes, four B40's and machine guns, direction of movement unknown.

72. On 30 2030H August 69 at coordinates YD 847248 (7 1/2 KM NE Phu Thu District Headquarters) CAP 3-3-2 while in ambush site, one USMC was checking the lines when he felt something tug at his leg. He dove to the ground detonating a ChiCom grenade booby trap utilizing barbed wire as trip wire causing minor fragmentation wounds in the lower right leg. CAP called reactionary force to assist wounded Marine to LZ for Med Evac to 85th Evac Hospital.

RESULTS: One USMC/WIAE

73. On 30 2135H August 69 at coordinates ZD 095005 (1 Km SE Phu Loc District Headquarters) CAP 3-2-1 while in ambush site, heard contact being made by USA approximately 2000 meters away. One CAP PF received gunshot wound in left arm and stomach from what is believed to be a ricochet from contact. CAP brought wounded PF to position by vehicle for Med Evac to 85th Evac by USA.

RESULTS: One PF/WIAE

74. On 30 2220H August 69 at coordinates YD 960081 (6 1/2 Km SE Km Bai Base) CAP 3-5-3 while in ambush site, CAP PF sighted movement to immediate front, PF initiated small arms fire. CAP received one B40 round from approximately 400-500 meters away, B40 round hit directly on flak jacket of one PF. Both USMC were wearing flak jackets and helmets. Enemy was never observed. Size of enemy and direction of departure unknown. Sweep revealed negative results. Wounded were evacuated to 85th Evac Hospital.

RESULTS: One USMC/KIA, 1 USMC/WIAE, 1 PF/WIAE

75. On 31 1325H August 69 at coordinates YD 616273 (11 Km W Hue City) CAP 3-4-6 was in day position, a USMC was cleaning his .45 caliber pistol and had an accidental discharge wounding himself in the left hand. CAP Med Evacuated USMC to 85th Evac Hospital. Investigation being conducted and SIR will follow.

RESULTS: 1 USMC/wounded - self inflicted

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76. On 31 2155H August 69 at coordinates ZD 167996 (5 Km SE Phu Loc District Headquarters) CAP 3-2-5 while in ambush position, CAP received one RPG round from enemy approximately 200 meters to the south. CAP returned fire and received small arms fire from an estimated five VC. One USMC/WIA minor fragmentation wound to left of forehead and will be Med Evaced at first light. CAP moved 1500 meters to northeast and called in 81mm mortar fire on area of contact. VC fled in unknown direction and at no time were observed. Day sweep revealed negative results.

RESULTS: 1 USMC/WIA(NB)

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Subj: Monthly Operations Report

Ref: (a) ForO 3121.4B w/ch1

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

a. LOCATION AND STRENGTH:

<u>DESIGNATION</u>	<u>PF PJT. NO.</u>	<u>STRENGTH</u>		<u>PF</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
		<u>USMC</u> O/E	<u>USN</u>		
3d CAG		5/62	3		Phu Bai Base
3-1		1/7			YD 847172
3-1-1	96	10	1	29	YD 8024
3-1-2	82	10	1	31	YD 7922
3-1-3	90	12	1	30	YD 9111
3-1-4	85	12	1	25	YD 8416
3-1-5	83	11	1	29	YD 8118
3-1-6	98	11	1	30	YD 7823
3-1-7	94	11	0	36	YD 8019
3-1-8	80	11	1	27	YD 8124
3-2		1/7			ZD 0900
3-2-1	135	12	0	23	ZD 0800
3-2-2	130	12	1	24	ZD 1401
3-2-3	140	13	1	21	AU 2001
3-2-4	141	12	0	24	AU 8798
3-2-5	139	11	1	19	AU 1501
3-2-6	138	12	1	23	AU 1400
3-3		1/9			YD 898186
3-3-1	102	12	1	25	YD 8626
3-3-2	105	12	1	23	YD 8524
3-3-3	100	12	1	23	YD 8924
3-3-4	101	11	1	22	YD 8823
3-3-5	104	14	1	27	YD 9122
3-3-6	103	11	0	10	YD 9018

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DESIGNATION	PT. REF. NO.	USMC	USN	DT	YD
3-4		1/9			YD 7025
3-4-1	46	10	0	33	YD 7021
3-4-2	54	10	1	22	YD 6924
3-4-2	61	10	1	31	YD 7018
3-4-4	52	11	0	20	YD 6715
3-4-5	35	12	1	31	YD 6923
3-4-6	58	10	1	23	YD 6126
3-5		1/7			YD 0402
3-5-1	129	10	1	22	YD 9210
3-5-2	128	10	1	30	YD 9308
3-5-3	136	12	0	26	YD 9024
3-5-4	133	10	1	24	YD 9705
3-5-5	134	13	1	22	YD 0402

ACTIVITIES

DAY PATROLS
666

NIGHT PATROLS
1186

AMBUSHERS
1037

ENEMY CASUALTIES

VC/KIA	NVA/KIA	VC/KIA/POW	VC/DET	NVA/DET	VCS	IWC	OSWC
15	1	2 1	18	0	7	22	4

FRIENDLY CASUALTIES

KIA	WIAE	KIA(M)	MIA	POW
2	9	5	0	0

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3410
4 Sep 1969

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Attn: G-5)
Subj: Monthly Kit Carson Scout Report
Ref: (a) ForO 3410.5B
Encl: (1) Monthly Kit Carson Scout Report
1. In accordance with reference (a) enclosure (1) is submitted:

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MONTHLY KIT CARSON SCOUT REPORT

4 Sep 1969

PERIOD COVERED 2 July 69 TO 1 Sep 69

1. STRENGTH

	(1)	(2)	(3)
a. <u>ON ROLLS</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>IN TRAINING</u>	<u>PROSPECTIVE RECRUITS</u> *
		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
b. KIA <u>None</u>			
c. WIA <u>None</u>			

(1) NO. PRESENTLY HOSPITALIZED None2. MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

a. VC KIA	<u>0</u>
b. VC CAPTURED	<u>0</u>
c. VCS CAPTURED	<u>0</u>
d. RETURNEES	<u>0</u>
e. WEAPONS RECEIVED	<u>0</u>
(1) JND	<u>0</u>
(2) CREW SERVED	<u>0</u>
f. MINES/BOOBY TRAPS	
DISCOVERED	<u>0</u>
g. GRENADES FOUND	<u>0</u>
h. CACHES DISCOVERED	<u>0</u>
i. CAVES/TUNNELS	
DISCOVERED	<u>0</u>
j. PATROLS PARTICIPATED	<u>181</u>
k. CLASSES CONDUCTED/	
ASSISTED BY KCS	<u>41</u>
l. PSYOP BROADCAST COND-	
DUCTED	<u>0</u>

3. NARRATIVE

a. GENERAL

The KCS have been a definite asset to the CAP. They appear to be well accepted by the Marines and in most cases by the PTs and villagers.

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b. LESSONS LEARNED

None

c. PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED/GENERAL EFFECTIVENESS

The most effective use of the KCS has been in gathering information from the villagers and having them give assistance in selecting ambush sites. Since the CAP is not a regular U. S. unit, the biggest problem is maintaining harmony between the KCS and PFs.

d. Recommendations none

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7 Sep 1969

GROUP BULLETIN 1510

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Training Program for 1 September - 3 October 1969

Ref: (a) GroO P3000.1B
(b) Handbook of Basic Military Principles, Vol I & II
(c) Combat Leader Checklist, 3d Marine Division

Encl: (1) Schedule of Classes

1. Purpose. To promulgate the Training Program for the month of September 1969, in accordance with reference (a).

2. Action.

a. A report of the subjects taught will be submitted to the respective CACG Headquarters by each CAP. The CACG Headquarters will submit the written bi monthly training report to this Headquarters by the 14th and 28th of each month.

b. Individual training records will be maintained by the CAP leader for both Marines and PF's.

c. Maximum emphasis will be placed on teaching the PF's through demonstration and practical application to gain a thorough knowledge in the subjects scheduled.

d. Training will be conducted utilizing references (a) through (c).

3. Self-Cancellation. 4 October 1969.

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By direction

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SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

<u>DATE/SUBJECT</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>VOLUME</u>	<u>CHAPTER</u>	<u>PAGES</u>
1 Sep - 5 Sep				
Combat Intelligence	1	2	8	101-163
Compound Defense	1			CAP Leaders Notes
Technique of Fire	1	FMFM6-5	2	29-72
Employment of LAAW	1			CAP Leaders Notes
Weapons Safety	1	Applicable FM's		
8 Sep - 12 Sep				
Search Operations	1	2	5	125-133
Psyop Operations	1	2	11	231-259
Hygiene & Sanitation	1	1	5	69-77
Preparation for Monsoon Season		Troop	17	67-68
		Leaders Check List		
Conduct of Patrols	1	FMFM5-5	8	330-343
		Troop	5	27-34
		Leaders Check List		
15 Sep - 19 Sep				
Mapping/use of Compass	2	2	3	65-98
Night Patrols	1	2	4	103-134
Immediate Action Drills	1	2	7	151-159
Med-Evac Procedures	1	Troop	11	45
		Leaders Check List		
22 Sep - 26 Sep				
First Aid	1	1	4	41-59
Demolitions	1	FMFM6-5	SEC VI	516-520
SPOT REPORTS	1	Troop	2	4
		Leaders Check List		
Mines & Booby Traps	2	1	7	49-123
29 Sep - 3 Oct				
Voice Radio Procedure	2	2	9	105
Vietnamese Language	2			CAP Leaders Notes
Care & Cleaning of Weapons	1			CAP Leaders Notes

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3460
1 Sep 1969

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force (Attn: G-4)
Subj: Control, Turn-in and Disposal of Captured Enemy Weapons
Ref: (a) ForO 3460.40

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following information is provided for the month of August 1969.

a. Captured	IW <u>19</u> CS <u>2</u>
b. Destroyed by Capturing unit	IW <u>0</u> CS <u>0</u>
c. Turned into sub-collection points	IW <u>19</u> CS <u>2</u>
d. Received at Corps level collection points	IW <u>None</u> CS <u>None</u>
e. Turned into CMNC by Corps level collection points	IW <u>None</u> CS <u>None</u>
f. Retained in museums of exhibits	IW <u>None</u> CS <u>None</u>
g. Retained as war trophies	IW <u>None</u> CS <u>None</u>
h. Recaptured and returned to US, PF, or RVSAF control	IW <u>None</u> CS <u>None</u>
i. Other (with appropriate explanation)	IW <u>None</u> CS <u>None</u>

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Copy to: CAP Director

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5830
1 Sep 1969

From: Commanding Officer
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Combined Action Program

Subj: Casualties from Friendly Firepower

Ref: (a) ICCI 5830.1B

Encl: (1) Casualties from Friendly Firepower Report

1. In accordance with reference (a) the following is submitted for the period of 1-31 August 1969.

2. There were five incidents and five casualties due to Friendly Fire. A summary of these incidents are shown in Enclosure (1).

3. Emphasis on coordination with friendly units and proper identification of the enemy is continually stressed by this Command.

a. CAGO 3-5 is being programed to relocate from its present position to Troui Bridge to increase the coordination between the CAPs and other friendly units. A two man liaison team from CAGO 3-5 has already moved to Troui Bridge. The remainder of the CP will relocate when the quarters/bunkers are ready.

b. This Command has requested that Sector reemphasize the absolute necessity of proper coordination at the Sub-Sector (District) level.

4. 3d CAG has no recommendation for action to be taken by III MAF.

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CASUALTIES FROM FRIENDLY FIREPOWER REPORT

	<u>SMALL ARMS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Killed	1	1
US		
Military		
ARVN	1	1
Civilian	1	1
Wounded		
US	1	1
Military		
RVN		
Civilian	1	1
No. of incidents	5	5

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CLAIM FOR REIMBURSEMENT
OPNAV FORM 7000.3 (REV. 7-54)

Copy of:

25 May 69	VIP payment to VN for (1) LAAW	300\$VN
26 May 69	VIP payment to VN for (1) B-40, (1) 60MM	1000\$VN
14 Jul 69	VIP payment to VN for (4) 60MM	1600\$VN
21 Jul 69	VIP payment to VN for (1) 105MM, (2) 60MM	1300\$VN
25 Jul 69	VIP payment to VN for (7) M79, (2) 60MM, (4) M79, (283 AK47 RDS, (1) M79	5700\$VN
26 Jul 69	VIP payment to VN for (2) 60MM, (30) AK47 RDS	1100\$VN
27 Jul 69	VIP payment to VN for (5) 81MM, (3) 60MM	3300\$VN
28 Jul 69	VIP payment to VN for (4) ChiComGren, (2) 60MM	2600\$VN
29 Jul 69	VIP payment to VN for (1) claymore, (1) blast-ing cap, (250) AK47 RDS, (5) 60MM, (2) ChiCom Gren	4100\$VN
30 Jul 69	VIP payment to VN for (1) M60 barrel, (1) 20MM	2500\$VN
31 Jul 69	VIP payment to VN for (3) B40, (1) 81MM, (4) M79, (4) M26, (1) AK47 MAGAZINE	5300\$VN
1 Aug 69	VIP payment to VN for (1) 60MM, (1) 82MM, (7) 105MM, (3) 155MM (2) M26, (1) 105MM, (5) M79, (4) LAAW, (1) 90MM	16700\$VN
2 Aug 69	VIP payment to VN for (2) M79, (1) Claymore	1200\$VN
4 Aug 69	VIP payment to VN for (6) M26, (4) 60MM, (3) 81MM	4000\$VN
5 Aug 69	VIP payment to VN for (3) 60MM	1200\$VN
7 Aug 69	VIP payment to VN for (1) Satchel charge, (1) B40, (3) M79, (1) Claymore	2300\$VN
8 Aug 69	VIP payment to VN for (13) M79, (2) Claymore (100) M-1 RDS, (2) 81MM, (225) AK47 RDS, (1) ChiCom Grenade	5600\$VN
9 Aug 69	VIP payment to VN for (1) LAAW, (1) V3 Gren (12) M79, (1) ChiComGren, (3) 81MM, (2) 105MM, (25) AK47 RDS	6100\$VN
10 Aug 69	VIP payment to VN for (5) M79, (6) M26, (1) LAAW, (2) Claymores, (1) 60MM, (1) 82MM, (1) 105MM	9700\$VN
11 Aug 69	VIP payment to VN for (2) LAAW, (1) Claymore, (1) 60MM, (1) M79,	3900\$VN
12 Aug 69	VIP payment to VN for (2) B40, (2) M26, (3) M79	2300\$VN
13 Aug 69	VIP payment to VN for (2) B40, (1) AK47 MAGAZINE (1) WP Gren	1900\$VN

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14 Aug 69	VIP payment to VN for (1) Claymore, (2) (6) 60MM, (9) M79, (1) Pineapple Gren, (14) M26, (5) 81MM	10500\$VN
15 Aug 69	VIP payment to VN for (25) M79	
17 Aug 69	VIP payment to VN for (1) B40, (20) M79, (6) M26, (2) Claymore, (2) LAAW, (1) 60MM, (1) AK MAGAZINE, (INFORMATION LEADING TO THE DEATH OF TWO VC KIA.	10500\$VN
18 Aug 69	VIP payment to VN for (27) M79, (6) 105MM, (2) 155MM, (70) M60 RDS, (1) RPG, (1) LAAW, (2) B40, Satchel Charge	5800\$VN
19 Aug 69	VIP payment to VN for (3) M79, (1) 155MM,	2050\$VN
20 Aug 69	VIP payment to VN for (5) M79, (1) M26, (3) 60MM, (1) LAAW	1500\$VN
21 Aug 69	VIP payment to VN for (1) M26	200\$VN
22 Aug 69	VIP payment to VN for (3) M26, (1) Satchel charge	800\$VN
24 Aug 69	VIP payment to VN for (1) 60MM	300\$VN
25 Aug 69	VIP payment to VN for (3) M79, (3) 60MM, (1) RPG, (1) 81MM RD, (1) AP MINE, (1) LAAW, (1) Satchel Charge, (1) 57 recoilless rifle, (1) 105MM	6000\$VN
30 Aug 69	VIP payment to VN for (1) B40, (2) M26	1200\$VN
1 Sep 69	VIP payment to VN for (2) LAAW, (1) M26	1200\$VN

155,100\$VN

118VN to \$1 US

\$1,305,93US

I hereby certify that 155,100\$VN were expended as rewards to Vietnamese Nationals for information & on enemy activity and/or equipment. I certify that no one person has been paid more than 10,000\$VN on any one occasion.

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