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FIRST ENDORSEMENT on CO, 3d CAG 1tr 3/WJL/wjb over 5700 of 5 Sep 1969

From: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force

To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code AO3D)

Via: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

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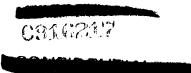
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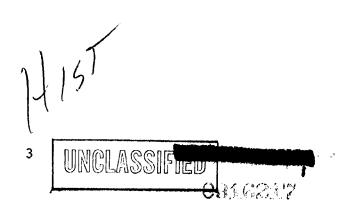
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1. The subject chronology has been reviewed for completeness and is forwarded herewith.

R. D. WHITE
By direction

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3d Combined Action Group

III Marine Amphibious Force

FPO, San Francisco 96602

3/WJL/wjb 5700 5 Sep 1969

From: Commanding Officer

To: Commendant of the Marine Corps (Code A030)

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

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Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2 (b) FMFPACO 5750.8A

Enol: (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.



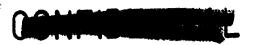


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COMMAND CHRONCLOGY

1 August 1969 to 31 August 1969

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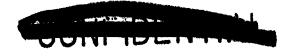
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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

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COMMANDER

LtCol John B. MICHAUD, USMC

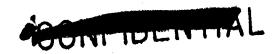
1 August - 31 August 1969

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Combined Action Company 3-1	Capt Edwin R. GOEDDE JR., USMCR 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 Dist- rict, Thua Thien Province
CACO 3-1 1-31 August	Huong Thuy District Headquarters, Thua Thien Province
CACO 3-1 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

COM TO THE

Executive Officer

Major F. C. FISHER, USMC
1 August = 31 August 1969

1 St Lt. D. A. WIEKEL, USMC
1 August = 31 August 1969

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

S-4

Capt. D. WILLINGHAM, BEMC
1 August = 31 August 1969

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

 USMC
 USN
 ARVN (ATTACHED)

 OFF
 ENL
 OFF
 ENL

 11
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 27
 1
 4

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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 deactiviation 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 Trouis 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 Trouis Bridge and as soon as these can be properly fortified (spandbagged) the entire Company Headquarters will move to Trouis 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 command 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 \$5th Engineer Group at Phu Bai Combat Base by the 3d CAG. Temperary 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 assasinations 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 penstrations for purposes of terrorism.



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 head (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 initaited 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 CACD 3-3 (Northern Phu Loc) 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. Some of XXIV Corps and the Sector Ohief. 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.

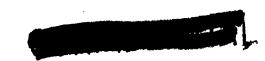
The problem with the 54th ARVN Regiment was only resolved by having the CACO Commander attend the daily briefs at the 54th ARVN Headquarters. This solution was less than ideal but proved to be the only effective way of Reeping track of the friendly ARVN units.

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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 femilies who support them and who live in the resettlement hamlet. Some of the contacts in the abandoned treeline and have resulted in VC kmills and secondary explosions.

One of the more significant events of this reporting period occured 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 rallies turned in weapons. The combined efforts of 3d CAG, XXIV Copps, 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 attendence 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 (sugh as at bridges) and work with the CAP. Recently substantical gains have been made between the CACO Commanders and the District Cheifs 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 undoubtably 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 actual es in 3d CAG for this period as follows:

DAY PATROLS 666 NIGHT PATROLS

AMBUSHES 1037

ENEMY CASUALTIES

VC/KIA NVA/KIA VC/NVA/POW HOI CHANH IWO CSNC

FIRMULY CASUALTIES (USMC)

KIA WIA(E) WIA(M) MIA POW 5

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

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

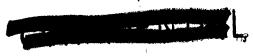
Also during August, the CAP film which was made by the VTU from Hollywood California was reshot. Captain GILL from III MAF C1B, was responsible for
reshooting many of the scenes which had been spoiled due to the
heat. The 3d CAG Commanding Officer, LtCol J. B. MICHAW, reviewed the previously filmed cuts and recommended that when reshooting since in the orginial
filming no emphasis had been given to night operations which are the "Bread and
Butter" of the CAP, simulated might 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 TACO.

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PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

The continued input of personnel to this Command directly from COMS units has begun to have a definite effect on this Commands ability to perform its assigned mission. The disparity of rank from the COMS inputs and the continued loss of experienced Cpls and Sgts due to normal rotation has reached a critical state during the month of August. Frosently 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 vie Force Logistics Command. The 1st MAW Staff Judge Advocate's office provides a military Judge. Trial and Defense Counsil for General and Special Courts Martials. The 1st MAW 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 LCpl
- 14 Promoted to Cpl

OFFICERS JOINED

Captain Gary Edward CARLSON 087394/0302 USMO

ENLISTED JOINED

53

ENLISTED DROPPED ROTATION

72

TRANSFERED TO III MAF

0

8



USN ATTACHED

28

USN TAD TERMINATED

1

AVERAGE NON EFFECTIVES FOR AUGUST

17

OTTER ATTACTMENTS

Kit Garson Scouts

Hendlere and Dogs

5 2 August-31 August

2 1 August-31 August

LEGAL

OFFICE HOURS

COMPLETED

PENDING

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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 intermittant disambles. 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 contemination of unknown eteology. Treatment utilizing antidiarraheal 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 montply medical meeting. Attendance on visiting members was as follows:

Lt R	HOADS	MSC	USN	III	MAE
HM 1	ROBINSO	N	USN	CAG	1
HIC	WILTIM	S	USN	CAG	2
HMC	CRAFTON	Ī	USN	CAG	4
HM 1	PITTING	ER	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		2
USMC	WIA(E) WIA(M)	9
USMC	(M)AIW	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 hiving quarters and the partitioning of these quarters. In addition 3d GAG Headquarters SEA Huts are in the process of being sandbagged for proveduon against blast and fragmentation from rockets and mortar attacks.

The entire Supply Section was upgraded during August. Commend inspecti tions and reports revealed that many excuses were on herd plus critical shortages existed of some items. This unsatisfactory state of samply within 3d CAG could only be corrected by nevemping the supply procedures and records. Therefore a complete wall to wall inventory was completed on 7 August 1969 augmentation of additional personnel from CAS Scadquarters. 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. Allowanceslists 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 Bat 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 amlandamente 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 **Cambined** Action Platoons engaged in civic action projects to varying derees. 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 organial T/O vice the S-4.
 - b. Cárvio Action NCOs have been appointed in all CACOs.
- c. A Gunnery Sergeant who is exceptionally well methvated, familiar with all 3d CAG's AOs and adept at devising ways to accomplist 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 ampious 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
Bulit	1 Playground
Built	6 Foot Bridges
Painted	1 School
Dug	14 Wells
Depaired	2 Pagodas
Repaired	2 Fences
Built	1 Volley Ball Cour

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

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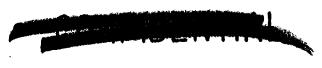
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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

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1. On 01 0200H August 69 at coordinates YD 814162 (5% H. SM of the City) CAP 3-1-5 was informed of the assasination of one 45 year old farmer, LE VAN IDI, ID #249744. CACO visited location of incident and found national police investigating incident. VII was shot three times in body by approximately 4 VC, ages 13 through 19 years. All VC were carrying EA47s, approaching from CAP 3-1-4's position and leaving in the direction of Carp Eagle.

RESULTS: one civilian killed, The control of the co

2. On O1 2030H August 69 at coordinates YD 899210 (4 km N of Phu Thu District Headquarters) CAP 3-3-4 was establishing night cabush site, they heard a low whittle but could not detect sources. CAP continued with establishing ambush site. While setting out elaymores, 5 to 7 VC opened. fire with small arms fire approximately 20 - 25 metecs away wounding CAP USMC. While rounded USMC was being brought to lines, the radioman was wounded by VC small arms fire. CAP opened fire and VC fled to match. Wounded were given first aid and Med-Evas called in younded Maximus were initially evacuated to 22nd Sungiacal Respital, condition Maximus were initially evacuated to 22nd Sungiacal Respital, condition Maximus

RESULTS: Two USIC/WIAE

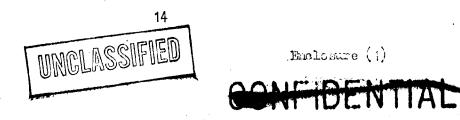
3. On 04 0220H August 69 at coordinates YD 825173 (3% Km HE of Phu Bai Base) While CAP 3-1-4 was in ambush site, CAP observed four VC approaching their postion from a westerly direction at approximately 50 meters. CAP initiated fire. VC returned fire with small arms and five satched charges then filed in southensterly direction. Sweep revealed one 11b satched charge.

RESULTS: One 11b satchel charge

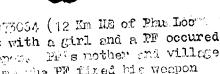
4. On 04 (630H August 69 at coordinates TD 825173 (33 Mi HW Phu Bai Base) FOLLOW UP on SPOT REPORT of 04 0220H August 69 CAP 3-1-4. While on daylight sweep CAP entered a house which was the same of night context at coordinates YD 825175. Occupant of the house stated four VC had come to their house demanding food and mency. This family gave an unknown amount of food and money to VC. VC group consisted of one famile and 3 males, all carrying AK47s. CAP found tail assembly to B-40 as sweep progressed.

5. On 05 1005H August 69 at coordinates YD 843254 (7% No ME Phu Thu District Headquarters) CAP 3-3-2 received information from VN boy on location of seven M-79 rounds. VIP reward will be paid. Ordnance recovered by CAP and will be destroyed by EXD.

RESULTS: Seven M-79 rounds







6. Ory 05-4800H August 69 at coordinates YD 973064 (12 Km NB of Phu Loco. District Kendquarters) CAP 3-5-4 an argument with a girl and a PF occured resulting in the FF opening fire with his weepen. PF's nother and village officels tried to calm him down, at which time the PF fixed his weapon again wounding his nother 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

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- 7. On 05 2045H August 69 at coordinates YD 817182 (5% 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 coin; 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 saspect 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 te First suspect deries setting booby CAP.

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RESULTS: Two male civilians detainees

- 9. On 06 0030H August 69 at coordinates YD 804192 (4 Im SE Mas City) CAP 3-1-7 while in ombush site, heard firing from nearby marketplace. CAP was informed by PF's that a child had been shot by PSDF. CAP went to seeme of inicident 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. FOD 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 MUCC NGOT Village female that a VN male, age 45, had been kianapped by approximately 15 VC and left village in a northeasterly direction. CAP notified District Chief who versified kidnapping at 1630H. Matter still being investigated by District.

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12. On 07 0150H august 69 at coordinates 2045 30 to (3 km NE The Mac Metrict Headquarters) CAP 3-2-2 received the following information from village funals and from PF's, 30-35 W entered 2000 NEOF Tillage at 0.130H from a southerly direction and state cokes, beer, 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 SES at At approximately 0.130H NOUC NGOT Bridge received approximately 70 60cm rounds around its perimeter. CAP notified Village Chief and District Headquarters of incident. Village Chief investigated incident. VC programma leaflets written in English and VN were found throughout the village. Deaflets of the end camesty to americans and ARVNs who would rally to VC causa. Also unged 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 ID 892249 (15% Km NH Hue City) CAP 3-3-3 received information from a VN woman at the above time and coordinates that she saw 35-20 VD moving through Quang Xuyen Village income coordinates ID 863242 to ID 698215 at 07 0800H. WO were arread with two BaD mockets 20-30 satchel charges and accompanied by three VC nurses who were corrying large amounts of medical supplies. Woman believes VO are hadd pressed for food.

14% On 07 2240H August 69 at coordinates XD 677253 (7% Kn RE Eta The District Headquarters) CAP 3-5-2 maceived information from RF a that seven VC entered RF Company #223's arbush 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 Laumeher

15. On 08 1500H August 69 at coordinates ZD 077009 (1 km 5W 5km 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. Bound was fired from the back of a truck traveling west on highway #1. Two VN civilians stated that the truck was USMC semiliare tor and the man who fired shot was standing on the back of the truck. USA performed energency Med Evac. MP's investigating imident with aid of 3-2's interpreter.

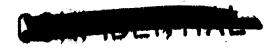
RESULTS: One civilairy wounded

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

RESULTS: One 60mm HE round

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16. On 09 0400N August 69 at coordinates YD 967072 (6 km SE Piu Bai Base) UAP 3-5-3. CAP 3-5-3D, at the above time had legarted their smbush site to link up with Term B who was still in their bush position. A EF from B detonated a playmore mine as Team D entered ambush site. The link up had been planned and coordinated with each nember of both teams after ambush sites were established. Prior to the link up, Term 3-5-3B was notified that Team D was noving toward their position. Because of incom-() plete communcation 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 chlymore occusing one PF/MIA 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 (72 Km NE Phu Thu District Headquarters) CAP 3-3-2 and PF patrol, a grass but was not allone causing two explosions from within, believed to be 11-26 or 60mm in size. Ph's set fire to but because of suspected use by VC. Hut was not being commised. Patrol then proceeded in a northensterly 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 shapne! wounds. in the left hand and his Mi6 was destroyed by shrapnell. CAP checked area for possible enery then returned to their day position. Corporan treated wounded USMC and returned him to duiy.

RESULMS: One USMC/VIA(II)

18. On 09 2030H August 69 at coordinates YD 848244 (72 Km NE Phu Thu District Headquarters) CAP 3-3-2 was amoute to ambush site, light was spotted at above coordinates. Arty fire being demied, CAP becan sweep through area and received S/A fire and 3 RPG's from area of light. 'CAP again called for cuty mission fire. Six secondary explosions were noted. Sweep of area revealed fresh food, clothing, and blankets with blood stains. Sporatio enemy fire procluded through search which was not made until first light.

19. On 10 0105H August 59 at coordinates YD 900115 (2 Km E Plu 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 postion from the left flank, one PF failed to recoginize him and opened fire with M16 causing minor gunshot wound of right hand and forearm of USAC. CAP was Med Evaced.

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RESULTS: One USMC/WIAE

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20. On 10 0330H August 69 of poordingtes YD 844250 (73 Km NF Mm Thu District Headquarters) CAP 3-3-2 FOLLOW UP on spot resons of 3-3-2 20 20 20 20 August 69. While conducting sweep of area at above count, one booby trapped ChiCan granade and expended small arms rounds were found. The granade was narked 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 boot at river in easterly direction. CAP initiates fire with negative results and VC fled in a westerly direction. When BCD arrived Chi Com gradade was gone.

RESULTS: One VO/KIA

21. On 11 0050H August 69 at coordinates YD 917106 (32 Km SE Phu Boi 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. WC returned fire with small arms and grenades then fled in a northerly direction. Elluminated and swept area finding a blood trail leading to a house. C.P surrounded and entered house finding one VC/VIA, and six VN fencles who 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/CCW varified an additional VC/KIA. PON novel to 22nd Surgical Hospital. Interrogation by S-2 XXIV Corps continues.

RESULUS: One PF/WIA(ii), 1 VC/KIA, 1 VC/POW, 6 VN females, 2 AC47s, 1 9mm pistol, miscellaneous equipment and 1200 pounds of rice.

22. On 11 0925H August 69 at coordinates ZD 185007 (11 Km & Fou 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 book approximately 300 meters west of night contact with 4 VC on 18 July 69. VC is believed to have been killed by CAP on 18 July.

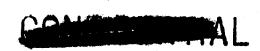
RESULTS: One VC/KIA, Miscellaneous equipment

23. On 12 0105E August 69 at coordinates YD 967063 (12 Mm Mm Ehm Loc District Headquarters) CAP 3-5-4 received information from friendlies that 7 B40 rounds were fixed from the ..., both sides of the river toward direction of TROUI Bridge compound. Houses on both sides of river received unestimated damage. Unknown number of 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.

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RESULTS: Four VN civilions







24. On 12 0120H August 69 Percendinates YD 553070 FM: YD 9402, CAP 3-5 received information from fadoudline that 15 feat rounds informed around ANZIO Base at coordinates YD 9307. While OF not describe Rounds fired from above energy grid in south-southeasterly direction. Courte: mortar fire consisted of 159-105mm HE and 52-105mm HE fored on coordinates YD 943020, YD 947033, YD 931028, YD 942020, YD 964013, YD 951002, YD 980990.

25. On 12 0200H August 69 at coordinates YD 920110 (32 Km SE Phu Bei Base) CAP 3-5-1 received information from friendlies that I on Bob Village received 40-60mm, 2 B40 rounds, and small erms at Loc Bob Bridge. Compied village houses were hit at coordinates YD 927106 and an north side of bridge at coordinates YD 925103, also one round impacted near market place coordinates YD 9251016 CAP fired M79's in direction of enemy fire, wounded civilians were Med Evac by USA.

BESUMMS: Five civilians WIAE

26. On 12 02709 August 68 at coordinates ZD 141004 (5 Km SE Phu Loc District Headquarters) CAP 3-2-6 returning from day patrol was informed by IP's at 1200H that Yuong Thi Theo famale, ago 50, was killed by VC approximately 0230H this AM. Approximately 20 VC entered village from south, killed famale by firing 6 AK47 rounds into her head and near region than leaving towards south. PP's believe woman was killed because of information she gave USA resulting in VC/KEA. District Headquarters is investigating incident.

RESULTED: One female killed

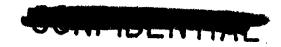
27. On 12 1333H August 69 at coordinates YD 705185 (4 km W Hac City) CAP 3-4-K received intelligence report this AM the 1-10 wave operating in southern part of TONG HO Village. Day patrol received AK 47 fine at above coordinates while making sweep. CAP formed a blocking position and initiated fire. Observation aircraft was requested by District Senior Advisor. Reactionary force from 3-4 Headquarters utilized. Sweep revealed 1 NVA/WTA in head and shoulder. Questioning of POW revealed he was NVA point nan from K 35 unit for local force operating in LONG HO.

RESULTS: 1 NVA/POW, 1 B40 Lancher and round, 1 Chilom grenade.

28. On 13 1000H August 69 at coordinates YD 619269 (11 Mr W Mue 05 by) CAP 3-T-1 at the above time and coordinates Marine elements of CAP 3-1-1 completed relocation to Muong 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 fixed rounds over his head. VN had no ID cards. CAP turned detainees when the District Headquarters.

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RESUMME: Some make dotainees

30. On 14 2030H August 69 at coordinates AD 14 2012 (5 by SA Ibu Base Base) CAP 3-5-2 while proceeding to ambush site received small across time 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 limison with RF Company 956 Commander who claimed he had permission from Sub Sector Military Chief at Truck Bridge to ran patrol in CAP's AO. Sub Sector Military Chief said he was not given this permission. Investigation being conducted. Incident resulted in one USMC/Filled.

RESULTS: One USMC/Killed

31. On 15 0005H August 69 at cordinates YD 816179 (52 Km SE Hue City) CAP 3-1-5 while in ambush site, received seven B40 rounds six satchel charges and shall arms fire from unknown number of VC approaching from southous east. CAP returned fire with small arms. Area was not sweep due to casualties suffered. VC fled to southeast. Casualties Med Evaned by Helo to Hue Hospital. Daylight sweep revealed 1 105mm HE round and 1 satched charges. FOR will destroy exchance.

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

32. On 15 0015H August 69 at coordinates YD 909218 (32 In Iw Fin The District Headquarters) CAP 3.3-5 while site, CAP spetted two VC approaching from west who passed within 15 notes away from their position. CAP initiated fire with elements, M79, M60, and shall arms. YU did not return fire. Arty mission called on coordinates YD 912218 and YD 908218 to interdict advance point of VC platoon fleeing ered. One USMC/WIA, minor shraphol wounds of laft shoulder caused by broken buffer of USMO's M16. CAP relocated to new areas near day position. All equipment and veapons taken off VC. Daylight sweep revealed small quantity of C mations and 15 M79 rounds.

RESUMES: One USMC/WIA (minor) (M), 2 VC/KIA, miscellaneous gerr.

33. On 15 0700H August 69 at coordinates YD 926103 (3) Kn SE Thu Bal 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 equipted with shorkel. Sapper electrouted as result of electrical wire connected to steal bridge. CAP recovered body. C-4 and shorkel retained by USA and ARVH.

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

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34. On 15 0000R Acquest 65 at coordinates ZD 150011 (1. In F Plan Roc District Headquarters) CAP 3-2-3 while returning from most retivity of the above time, to their day position, one USED was whilely borner. The VN house which he was going to stay, when a FF frame out of the bound and was ordered to halt. When PF failed to stop, USEC fired a burst of M16 fire from approximately 50 meters away killing RF with multiple shest wounds. PF had been on previous nights activity. Marine throught RF was VC.

RESULTS: One FF killed

35. On 16 1715H August 69 at coordinates YD 622266 (11 Km W Has City) CAP 3-4-6 received information from VN female of booby trap in her house located at above coordinates. Booby trap consisted of 12 pound block of TNT with pull type firing device. Booby trap was covered with plastic and tied pogether with commwire and bamboo. CAP's TF Platoon #59 disarred booby trap and delivered it to CACO.

RESULTS: One 12 pound block of TMT

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

RESULTES: One USAC/WIA

37. On 17 01454 August 69 at coordinates YD 798192 (4 km sil Two Unity) CAP 5-1-7 approved one person nunning from east to west approximately 50 meters away. CAP opened fire with small arms. CAPO and CAP team leaders swept area finding one VN/Killed. Village and District Chiefs notified immediately who comfirmed CAP was not at fault.

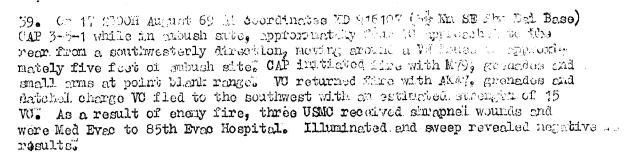
RECUMS: One VW boy killed ege 145

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

RESULTS: Three male actainees

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RESULTS: Three USMC/WIA(E)

40° On 18 0150H August 69 of caredinated D 809242 (42 km R Has City)
CAP 3-1-1 while in orbush site, CAP received four RFG rounds and energy
small arms fire from approximately 200 meters away. CAP returned fire with
M60 and M70° One PF received minor shrappel wounds but did not require
Mad Brack Daylight sweep revealed negative results.

RESULTS: One PF/WIA(M)

41. On 18 1000H August 69 at coordinates YD 854263 (8 Em DE Phi Teu District Headquarters) CAP 3-3-1 made a sweep of THON XUARG Village, locating five bunkers. Two VOS were discovered in one bunker and one claymone wind in bunker class by: CAP turned VOS over to District Headquarters, Ordnance held by CAP.

RESULTS: Two VCS, 1 claymore, 4 M-26 freg grenodes

42. On 19 2510H August 69 at coordinates ID 793228 (3 Km II Boo City) GAP 3-1-2 was informed by PF a that six VO entered THON KNOW VILLage from a northeasterly direction and entered the home of NGO MIN, and his wife. VN were forced out into the road and killed by At47 fire. CIP searched area of incident and was informed that VNs were killed because they refused to give information about CAP to VO.

RESULTED Two VO ALTICA

43° OH 20 0830H August 69 at coordinates YD 863% the MTT was describeded MTT members were distributed to CAPs.

44. On 20 1500H August 69 at coordinates 2D 031002 (7 Ki W Pin Lee District Headquarters) CAP 3-5-5 received information from Hamlet Chief that approximately 30 VN woodcutters from BACH THACH and CAN HAT Hamlets were detained by 4 NVA in the hills at above coordinates. NVA valked 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 natified and called arty mission prior to making sweep.





45. On 21 12501 August 69 at coordinates ID 300023 (30 Me District Headquarters) C.P 3-5-5 suspected examp position at above coordinates. Arty risescon called. Day sweep revealed 1 Onto. Mot. and 1 AKA7.

RESULES: 1 VC Chicu Hoi, 1 AK47

46. On 21 0900H August 69 at coordinates YD 906228 (39 Km NW Fin Distinct Healquartees) CAP 3-3-5 FOLLOW UP on spot report of 21 0030M August 69. While CAP was taking one CHIEU HOL to District Headquarters a second VC CHIEU HOL turned himself in. CAP turned CHIEU HOL's over to District Headquarters.

RESULTS: Two VC CHIFT HOL

47. On 21 1045H August 69 at coordinates TD 792250 (3 km E Huo City) CAP 3-1-6 while in day position, CAP heard helo make stronge noise them saw it crash in rice paddy at above coordinates. CAP went to site of crash and discovered two bodies in USA Helo, sarial 185. #15059% CAP removed bodies and notified USA who Med Evaced personnel by Helo. Two pilots are presumed dead.

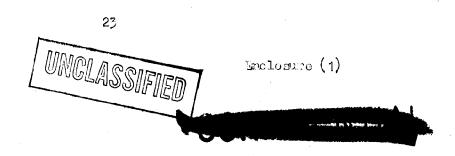
RESULTS: Two USA KCA

48. On 21 1600H August 69 of coordinates YD 106128 (3) For He What The Bibliotick Headquarters) CAP 1-7-5. Final SPOU on CAP 3-3-5 of 0,000H August 69. GHTEN flot's were interviewed by the Psyops Fear. Both mode statements and had their pictures taken. They were taken to Seater Headquarters at approximately 21 1700H August 69, any further explosionation will be done at Sector.

RESULES: 2 ALT78

49% On 21 1930H August 69 at coordinates TD 906228 (3% Km HV Pin Thu District Headquarters) CAP 3-5-5 received three more CHIEJ Folls at above coordinates and time. An additional CHIEJ FOT turned himself and one AK47 into CAP on 22 0700H August 69% CAP will take four CHIEJ HOT's to District Headquarters.

RESULMS: Four WC Chiff HOI's, 1 grease gun, 2 AK47s, 1 M2 Carbine





50. On 21 0800H August 69 at coordinates Y6 001030 (8 Ma NE Ban Tea District Escalquerters) GAR 3-3-4 FOLHOW UP to S201 AFR 20-2115H Angle 69. CAP resolved area of reported V6. Burker found approximately 50 maters from previous reported position that contained % has as we added a supplies. Burker are destroyed, and redical supplies turned in the Pisturial No Acceptance.

RESULTS: Miscellaneous Equipment:

51. On 22 0730H August 69 at coordinates YD 922107 (3% Km SE Pau Bai Base)
FOILOW 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 500.

RESULTS: One VC/KIA, miscellaneous equipment

52. On 22 1530H August 69 at coordinates YD 805247 (42 Km E Hue City)
CAP 3-1-1 was informed of the location of Miscellaneus or house. VII neward
will be paid. FOD will destroy ordnance.

RESULAS: Five WP grandes, 1 M26 grande, 2 60mm HE rounds

53. On 21 2240H August 69 at coordinates ZD 141012 (5 km NE Phu Loc listrict Headquarters) CAP 3-2-2 while in abush site, headd PD's initate fire on VC at an unknown dispance. RD's received one T40 received about VC they joined CAP in abush site. RD's inferred CAP that they saw 30-40 VC walking down a wood, from southeast direction and opened fire on than, CAP and RD's illuminated and swept area finding one VC/KIA, with AA47 and equipment. Deplicht sweep revealed one Chican grounds y and sectional charge.

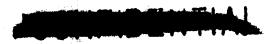
RESULTS: : AK47, 7 ChiCom Grenade, miscellaneous equipment 1 VC/KIA

54. On 22 1830H August 69 at coordinates YD 867261 (3 Mr SF Phr Thu District Headquarturs) CAP 3.3-1 observed one VN main and Tenale 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 famile for approximately 15 neters 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 dissovered body missing, when famile was ordered to stop and disregarded order, but her fled she dropped a the poncho she was carrying which convained medical supplies and fi

RESULTS: One WC/KIA, 9 45 CAL pistol, 1 M-25 grenade, modical supplies

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55. On 23 1400H August 69 ab coordinates YD 850260, CAPs 3-3-1 & 3-3-3 in a foint sweep located and followed a blood to it leading to one VC/KLAN While CAP continued sweep, CAPs HW's spotted three VC pating chows. The such 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 Meadquarters) CAP 3-3-4 with scout dog, acting as a killer team sighted two figures aumning into a bunker at above coordinates. KELLer 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 FF's in a north-casterly direction. The other VC was captured and returned to CAF's abouth a site.

RESULTS: One VC/POW

57. On 23 2510H August 69 at coordinates YD 896115 (2 Km B Phr bai Pase) CAP 3-1-3 while in gabush 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 revalled one VC/KIA

RESULES: One PF(M), 2 VV/KIA, 1 AK47

58% On 24 0001M August 69 at coordinates YD 9:0232 (3% Km MW C.u The District Headquarters) CAP 3-3-5 received information from EW's that two platoons of VC were to attack CAPs position on the above date. CAP - called arty mission at 0030H and 0300H on coordinates YD 910220 to YD 912221. Sweep revealed large number of footprints.

59. On 25 \$230H August 69 at coordinates YD \$55089 (6 Km SM Phu Bal 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. Illuminatedn and sweep revealed one VC KIA. Daylight sweep revealed one more VC KIA. Reward will be paid to informer.

RESULTS: Two VC/KIL

60. On 26 1000H August 69 at coordinates YT 670279 (6 Km HW Hie 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 NO 8050H ALL KM E For loce District Headquarters) CAP 3-2-3 while on day parcol, CAP 2F on point followed foot prints leading to a cave measuring 20x20x30 feet in size. Only one opening was theerved. 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 & Hue City) CAP 3.4-6 while CAP Marine was instrucing 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 property. 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 (36 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. Thement 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 in received wounds in the right wrist. Marine will be brought to 3d 946 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 deteriated weapons and ordnance. PM's destroyed bunker and trought weapons and ordnance to CAP's day postion, ordnance and material turned over to Quang Dien District Headquarters.

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



65. On 27 1500h August 69 at coordinates YD 91122x (51 km LW Phy District Headquarters) CAP 3-3-5 late Spot Report. At the above and coordinates, a VN female detonated a VC booky trap receiving simple nel 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 all given Wounded female Med Eveced to Hue Hospital.

RESULTS: One VN female wounded

67. On 28 0140H August 69 at coordinates YD 869258 (8 Km NF Pro Thu District Headquarters) CAP 3-5-1 after securing from aboush 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 emoute to Hue Hospital.

RESULTS: Two PYKIA

68. On 28 0245H August 69 at coordinates YD 695246 (5 km w Has 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. Moss 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 Evaced to 85th Evac. 3d CAG Thaison Officer questioned VN at 85th Evac. He stated that he was working in Pice field because moon provided good light.

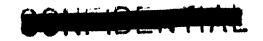
RESULLIS: One VOS

69. On 29 0700M 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 hales.

RESULTS: Three spider holes destroyed.

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70. On 29 2300H August 69 at coordinates ND 589245 (1) Im W Has City) CAP 3-4-2 while on day patrol, CAP received information from vallegers that 120 VC set in near to Iu CHu Village while patrols including two women entered village at above coordinates. VC stole 1000 pounds of rice and approximately 500 pounds of pearuts then filed at approximately 0200H 30 August in a westerly direction. VC carrying AK47's and one 60mm morter.

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 VO 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 (74 KM NE For Thu District Healquarters) 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 barded wine as trip wire causing minor fragmentation wounds in the lower tright leg. CAI called reputionary force to assist wounded Marine to MA for Med Evac to 85th Evac Hospital.

RESULES: One USMC/WIAE

73. On 30 2135H August 69 at coordinates ZD 095005 (1 Km ST Fm 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 guashet wound in left ann and stomach from what is believed to be a riscontent from contact. CAP brought wounded PF to position by weblale for Me. We ac to 85th Evac by USA.

RESULTS: One PF/WIAE

74. On 30 2220H August 69 at coordinates YD 960031 (6% Km SE Min Bai Pase) CAP 345-3 while in amount site, CAP PF sighted movement to immediate front, PF initiated small arms fire. CAP received one E40 round from approximately 400-500 meters away. B40 round hit directly on flag jacket of one PF. Both USMC were wearing flag jackets and helmets. Enemy was never observed. Size of enemy and direction of departure unknown. Sweep revealed negative results. Wounded were evacated to 85th Evac Hospital.

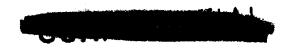
RESULTS: One USMC/KIA, 1 USMC/WIAE, 1 PF/WIAE

75. On 31 1325H August 69 at coordinates YD 616275 (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 Evaced 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 ZC 167995 (5 Km SE Phy Loc District Headquarters) CAP 3-2-5 while in ambusicating CAP resided one RPG round from enemy approximately 200 meters to the south CAP returned fire and received small arms fire from an estimated tive VC. One USMC/WIA minor fragmentation wound to heat of forehead and will be Med Evaced at first light. CAP moved 1500 meters to morth/est and called in 8 mm mortar fire on area of contact. VC fled in unknown direction and at no time were observed. Day sweep revealed regative results.

RESULTS: 1 USMC/WIA(NE)

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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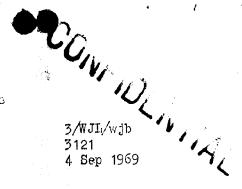
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3d Combined Action Group III Marine Amphibious Force FPO, San Francisco 96602



From: Commanding Officer'

Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force (Attn: ACofs CAG)

To:

Subj: Monthly Operations Report

Ref:

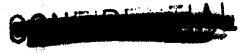
(a) For0 3121.4B w/ch1

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

a. LOCATION AND STRENGTH:

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	1/7			YD 847172
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		1	31	YD 7922
		1		YD 9111
		1		YD 8416
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ACTIVITIES

DAY PATROLS 666 NIGHT PATROLS 1186 MBU 51375 10317

ENETY CASUALTIES

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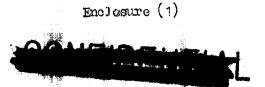
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3d Combined Action Group
III Marine Amphibious Force
FPO, San Francisco 96602

3/WJT/wj 3410 4 Sep 1969

From: Commanding Officer'

To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Attn: G-5)

Subj: Monthly Kit Carson Scout Report

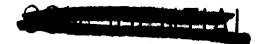
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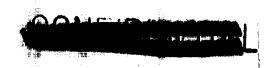
Encl: (1) Monthly Kit Carson Scout Report

1. In accordance with reference (a) enclosure (1) is submitted:

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1.	STRENGTH (1)	(2)	
	a. ON ROLLS	IN TRAINING PROSPROTIVE REDRUITS	
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	b. KIA None		
	c. WIA None		
	(1) NO. PRESENTLY	HOSPITALIZED None	
2.	MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS		
	a. VC KIA	0	

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 b. VC CAPTURED O
 c. VCS CAPTURED O
 d. RETURNEES O
 e. WEAPONS RECRIVED (1) LND 6
- e. WEAPONS RECRIVED

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- g. GRENADES FOUND ON h. CACHES DISCOVERED O TO THE CAVES TUNNELS
- j. PATROLS PARTICIPATED 181.
 k. CLASSES CONDUCTED/
- ASSISTED BY KCS

 1. PSYOP BROADCAST CONDDUCTED

3. MARRATIVE

a. GENERAL

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

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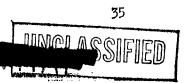
LESSONS LEARNED

None

PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED/GENERAL ENTECTIVENESS

*CONFIDENTIAL The most effective use of the KOS 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.

Recommendations none



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GROUP BULLETIN 1510

Connanding Officer From: Distribution List To:

Training Program for 1 September - 3 October 1969 Subji

Ref:

(a) Gro0 P3000.1B

Hendbook of Basic Military Principles, Vol I & II Combat Leader Checklist, of Marine Division

(1) Schedule of Glasses Encl:

To promuleate the fraining Program for the month of Purpose. September 1969, in accordance with reference (a).

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

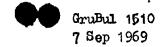
b. Individual training records will be maintained by the UKP leader for both Marines and PF's

- o. Maximum emphasis will be placed on teaching the PFs through denom-stration and practical application to gain a thorough knowledge in the subjects scheduled.
- Treining will be conducted utilizing references (a) through (c)
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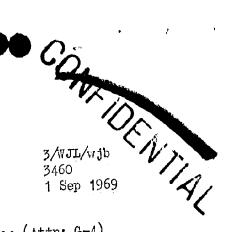
SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

DATE/SUBJECT	HOURS	VOLUME	CHAPTER	PAGES
1 Sep - 5 Sep Combat Intelligence	1	2	8	101-163 CAP Loaders Notes
Compound Defense Technique of Fire	1 1	FMFM6~5	2	29~72
Employment of LAAW	1		16.	CLP Beaders Nobes
Weapons Safety	1	Appli.ca	ble Sas	
8 Sep - 12 Sep				
Search Operations	1	2:		125~133
Psyop Operations	- 1	2		231-259
Hygiene & Sanitation	_ 1	- 1	5	
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15 Sep - 19 Sep				
Mapping/use of Compass	2	2	3	6598
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Med-Evac Procedures	1	Troop	11	45
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22 Sep - 26 Sep		_		44 50
First Aid	1	1	4	41 59
Demolitions	1		SEC VI	
SPOT REPORTS	1	Troop		
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Mines & Booby Traps	2	1	7.*	49-123
29 Sep - 3 Oct	,*e			
Voice Radio Procedure	2	2	9	105
Vietnamese Lqnghage	2			CAP Leaders Notes
Care & Cleaning of Weapon	ons 1			CAP Leaders Notes

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



Commanding Officer From:

Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force (Attn: G-4)

Control, Turn-in and Disposal of Captured Enemy Weapons Subj:

(a) For0 3460,40 Ref:

To:

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

<u> 19 08 2</u> Captured a. Destroyed by Capturing b, O CS O Turned into sub-collection e. 19 CS 2 points Received at Corps level

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Turned into CMNC by Corps IW NoneCS None level collection points Retained in museums of

ſ. IW NoneCE None exhibits IW MonoCs None Retained as war trophies

Receptured and returned to US, PF, on RVSAF control IW NoneCS None

Other (with appropriate IW NoneCS None

explanation)

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3d Combined Action Group

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FPO, San Francisco 96602



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

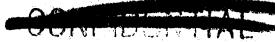
- 1. In accordance with reference (a) the following is submitted for the period of 1-31 August 1969.
- 2. There were five incidents and five casualties due to Friendly Fire. A summary of these incidents are shown in Enclosure (1).
- 3. Emphasis on coordination with friendly units and proper identification of the enemy is continually stressed by this Command.
- a. CACO 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 CACO 3-5 has already moved to Troui Bridge. The remainder of the CP will belocate 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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CASULAIN S FROM FRIENDLY FIREPOWER R.

SMALL ARMS	TOTAL
Killed US	1
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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5 Aug 69	VIP novment to VN for (3) 60MM	1200\$ VN
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	B40, (3) M75, (1) Claymore	2000 @ A TA
8 Aug 69	VIP payment to VN for (13) M79, (2) Claymore (100) N-1 RDS, (2) 81MM, (225) AK47 RDS, (1)	
	Chicon Gronade	5600\$VN
0 412 60	VIP payment to VN for (1) LAAW, (1) VO Gren	
9 Aug 69	(12) H79, (1) ChiComGren, (3) 81MM, (2)	
	10 50M, (25) AK47 RDS	6100\$VN
10 Aug 69	VIP payment to VN for (5) M79, (6) M26; (1)	
	LAAW, (2) Claymores, (1) 6CMM, (1) 82MM, (1)	ヘロヘヘ 巻きださ
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11 Aug 69	VIP payment to VN for (2) LAAW, (1) Claymore,	3900\$ V N
	(1) 60MM, (1) M79,) 300 φ 141
12 Aug 69	VIP payment to VN for (2) B40, (2) M26, (3)	2300\$VN
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Enclosure (1)

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VIP payment to VN for (2) B40, (1) AK47 MACAZINE
(1) WP Gren

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14 Aug 69	VIP payment to VN for (6) 60M4; (9) M79, (1	(1) Claymore, (2)
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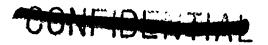
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Therely certify that 155, 100 GVN were expended as rewards to Vietnamese Nationals for information & on enemy activity and/or equipment. I certify that no one person has been paid more than 10,000 GVN on any one occassion.

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