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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 December 1968 - 31 December 1968

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation Commander
- Headquarters LtCol J. E. GREENWOOD 1 - 31 Dec68
 4th Combined Action Group
 III Marine Amphibious Force
 FPO San Francisco 96602
- Subordinate Units
- | | | |
|----------|-----------------------|-------------|
| CACO 4-1 | 1stLt F. J. ROSSI | 1-18 Dec68 |
| | Capt F. BRADLEY | 19-31 Dec68 |
| CACO 4-2 | Capt W. C. BLAHA | 1-31 Dec68 |
| CACO 4-3 | 1stLt J. P. MURCHISON | 1-31 Dec68 |
2. Location
- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Headquarters, 4th CAG | 1-31 Dec68 | Quang Tri Combat Base |
| CACO 4-1 | 1-31 Dec68 | Dong Ha District |
| CACO 4-2 | 1-31 Dec68 | Mai Linh District |
| CACO 4-3 | 1-31 Dec68 | Trieu Phong District |
3. Staff Officers
- | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Group Executive Officer | Maj R. M. COOPER | 1-31 Dec68 |
| S-1/AdminO | 1stLt J. E. HILLMAN | 1-29 Dec68 |
| | 1stSgt S. MORLET | 30-31 Dec68 |
| S-3 | Maj D. R. DICKEY | 1-31 Dec68 |
| S-4 | CWO R. A. GREER | 1-31 Dec68 |

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

COMMAND, OPERATIONS, AND TRAINING

December was a month of major planning efforts for Advisory Team #19 in Quang Tri Province. With the Gia Dang project (resettlement of fishermen along the coast) nearly completed and the Accelerated Pacification Program well underway, LtCol Harley F. MOONEY, PSA, directed his staff to begin planning for two additional projects. The first was the resettlement of the Cam Vuu area (YD180615) north of the Cam Lo River. As a result of the TET offensive, a large section of this fertile area from N - S grid line 17 east to the railroad tracks was cleared of inhabitants in February 1968. It is now hoped that the displaced persons, some 6000 Vietnamese, will be able to rebuild their homes and reoccupy the area during 1969. The second planning project concerned itself with the overall pacification plan for 1969 and involved the identification of target areas and a proposed allocation of RD Teams and RF, PF, and CAP elements to these selected targets. The Commanding Officer and other staff members from 4th CAG were involved with both projects. (See Memorandum in Part IV for additional details on planning efforts.) Although neither project was completed by the end of the month, the Vietnamese had joined in the discussions of the pacification campaign, and solid progress was being made. Both projects focused attention on future goals for CAPs, and suggested that they would have dynamic and progressive programs under which to operate during the coming year. This is considered most significant. In 1968, prior to 4th CAG establishment there was a strong reluctance on the part of District Chiefs to give up CAPs once they were assigned. Without specific goals and target dates, many CAPs became stagnant and unproductive -- a pitfall that should now be more easily avoided in 1969.

The anticipated expansion of 4th CAG did not take place during December. Reports from the Combined Action Program Director in DaNang indicate that CG III MAF and CG ICTZ have both approved the expansion as requested on 23 Nov 1968. (See Nov68 Command Chronology.) Subsequent correspondence, however, proposing that five CAPs be transferred from 2d CAG to 4th CAG in order to make possible the first part of the expansion was still awaiting approval by CG ICTZ as the month ended. The prolonged delay (similar to that which held up establishment of the Trieu Phong CAPs throughout most of August and September 1968) was harmful as it deprived the Combined Action Program in Quang Tri of much of its dynamism and prevents it from responding promptly to the existing needs.

With the shift to new CAP AOCs during October and November, staff action was initiated to review the boundaries of the CAP AOCs and make

whatever changes were necessary to conform with hamlet/village boundaries. All CACOs reviewed their AOCs and minor adjustments were completed by the end of the month. It should be recorded that it is sometimes difficult to determine the correct boundaries between hamlet and villages as often one Vietnamese hamlet/village chief claims people and area claimed by a neighboring official. Principal changes occurred in the AOCs of CAPs 4-1-4, 4-2-6, and 4-2-4 where tactical considerations as well as revised hamlet boundaries influenced the alteration. These changes are reflected on the map included in Part IV. With the above project completed, CAP leaders have been able to coordinate their activities much closer with Vietnamese officials and provide better security.

CACO 4-1 completed the shift of all CAPs on 2 December when 4-1-2 was relocated and redesignated 4-1-6 (YD170582) in Dong Ha District. Plans were completed for the construction of three strongback structures at CACO 4-1 Headquarters and materials were scheduled to arrive in early January. A SEA hut was constructed at CAP 4-1-4 and an additional strongback was programmed for early January. Fighting bunkers were started but work progressed slowly due to the level of night activities and the intensified PSYOPS campaign being conducted by the CAP personnel.

CACO 4-1 initiated a study for a new site for CAP 4-2-2 after assuming operational and administrative responsibility for the CAP on 14 December. On 18 December 1968, a meeting and reconnaissance were conducted by the CACO commander, the Trieu Phong District Chief, and CO 4th CAG, to determine the exact site for the construction of a new compound. An area in vicinity of YD283573 was selected and work will begin as soon as arrangements are completed for acquiring the land. The new site places the CAP more directly astride the suspected infiltration route, nearer the center of its AOC, and in a better position to provide 81mm mortar fires for adjacent PF/RF elements.

Major operations or contacts for CACO 4-1 during the month included:

(1) On 092030H Dec68 a patrol from CAP 4-1-4 established an area ambush. The ambush was sprung initially by PF elements and a heavy volume of small arms fire and hand grenades were received from the enemy. Firefight continued for about 10 minutes and 4-1-4 patrol moved back to CP leaving one seriously wounded Marine behind. A reaction force was sent out. It recovered the wounded man and called in a MEDEVAC. It was estimated that one platoon of VC was encountered. Next day, civilians in the area reported six VC were killed. Results: 2 USMC WIA, 2 FF WIA. Captured one M-79.

(2) On 222100H Dec68 CAP 4-1-5 came under attack by an estimated platoon of VC using small arms, grenades and two RPG rounds. The contact lasted for approximately one hour. A reaction force was sent from CACO 4-1

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Headquarters. Friendly casualties were MEDEVAC by vehicle. Results: 1 PF KIA, 1 USMC WIA, 1 USN WIA, 1 PF WIA.

CACO 4-2 Headquarters remained at Mai Linh District Headquarters and made no major changes in its mode of operation during the month. Major operations or contacts included:

(1) On 091930H Dec68 an element from CAP 4-2-3 spotted two VC near its position and opened fire with small arms. Results: 1 VC KIA.

(2) On 242030H Dec68 CAP 4-2-6 PF element sent out security patrol to check CP area. The patrol made contact with approximately four VC and the ensuing firefight lasted for approximately 10 minutes. Results: 2 VC KIA, 1 - .45 Cal. U. S. pistol and 1 German Luger captured.

CACO 4-3 remained at Trieu Phong District Headquarters and their mode of operation also continued the same with the exception of turning over the operation of CAP 4-2-2 to CACO 4-1. Although CAP 4-2-2 remains in Trieu Phong District, the operational and administrative control was released to CACO 4-1 because of its close proximity to CACO 4-1 and terrain features that separate CAP 4-2-2 from the CACO 4-3 Headquarters. CACO 4-3 commander serves as a liaison between the District Chief of Trieu Phong and the CACO 4-1. Major operations and contacts during the month included:

(1) On 181215H Dec68 CAP 4-3-4 responded to an intelligence report and captured one female from a hidden position. The prisoner pointed out a VC bunker and the CAP assaulted the bunker. The firefight continued for about 1½ hours. Reaction forces were sent from the District Headquarters and from fire base Tomestone. A sweep of the area was conducted and it was estimated that one VC platoon was in the area. Results: 1 PF KIA, 3 USMC WIA, 2 PF WIA, 7 VC KIA, 1 VC captured. weapons captured: 1 M-16, 3 AK-47, 1 SKS, and 1 M-79.

(2) On 201915H Dec68 CAP 4-3-6 had established a night CP and during a security check observed 4 or 5 VC near the site. The CAP opened fire and a short firefight followed and the enemy then broke contact. A sweep of the area was conducted. Results: 1 VC KIA, 1 M-16 captured.

Contact with the enemy picked up somewhat during the month, and units in 4th CAG increased their operational efforts. Total for the month was:

<u>Day Patrols</u>	<u>Night Patrols</u>	<u>Ambushes</u>	<u>IPs</u>
410	486	486	198

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While 4th CAG suffered no casualties from them, there appeared to be an increase in mine and booby trap incidents throughout Quang Tri Province. In the 4-3-4 action on 18 December, a PF soldier in the reaction force was killed by a surprise device believed to be a hand grenade. On 18 December two Chinese type claymore mines were found rigged in a tree over a pagoda position previously used by CAP 4-1-5. Other mines were found or detonated in the vicinity of CAP 4-1-4 and along the road to CAP 4-2-6. Special instructions were promulgated to all personnel concerning increased activity.

Since its activation in July 1968, the Headquarters of the 4th Combined Action Group has been located on Quang Tri Combat Base at Ai Tu, Trieu Phong District, Quang Tri Province. The location is a good one. It is central to the Province, convenient to Quang Tri City, and reasonably near the major commands with which closest coordination must be effected. Sufficient room is available for expansion, recreation, and limited training. Care has been used to preserve grass and shrub growth, and the area is relatively free from the dust that plagues most camps. By satelliting on the 3d Marine Division (Rear) CP, 4th CAG has benefited from reduced security requirements and from the availability of Division facilities such as messes, clubs, showers, and movies.

Initially the Headquarters was housed in tents. Beginning in October 1968, however, SEA huts became available and were erected to replace the tentage. At the same time, a portion of the camp was shifted to higher ground to avoid further flooding in severe storms as occurred three times during the period August to October 1968. By the end of December, some 16 of the tin roofed structures had been erected. (See Part IV for diagram and photographs of 4th CAG CP.) Additional accommodations, however, are still required. These include quarters for use by the MTTs during the breaks between training sessions, recreational facilities for reading, listening to tapes/records, and writing letters; and quarters for transients and personnel from mobile CAPs who spend a 48-hour rest and rehabilitation period at the CAG Headquarters approximately every three weeks. (See Part IV for copy of bulletin establishing this internal R&R program.)

A continuing problem in 4th CAG stems from the magnitude and complexity of the job assigned the CAP leaders. They have up to 50 people to control/influence on relatively independent duty in an area usually far removed from supervisory and support activities. They are concerned not only with tactics but with psychological operations, civic action, intelligence collection, and logistics matters to a greater extent than in most comparable military units. They are faced with added problems of language barrier, command relationships, cultural differences, and peer leadership. They lack the direct support of other NCOs and officers usually available within the platoon and

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company structure. For the CAP leader to perform his job at an acceptable level of proficiency, he must be highly skilled, truly professional and sensitive, and he must have as much help as possible. Simply to levy more requirements on him is no answer to the problem.

Since shortly after its activation, 4th CAG has tried to meet part of this problem through use of an organizational technique. Personnel in every CAP are assigned to specialized billets as:

Operations/Training NCO	PSYOPS NCO
Supply NCO	Intelligence NCO
Ammunition NCO	Civic Action NCO

Each of these special billet NCOs meets periodically with a representative from the 4th CAG Headquarters. Their duties are outlined in specific terms; supporting materials are furnished; problems are aired; and 3d Marine Division and Province personnel are called in to give special briefings. This serves to relieve the CAP leader of much of the burden. It directs attention to important tasks that otherwise might be overlooked. It permits an exchange of ideas, and gives each CAP an "expert" who understands what is expected in his field, and knows exactly what specific steps must be accomplished.

The technique has worked well particularly in the fields of PSYOPS and Civic Action. During December special efforts were made with the representatives for supply and ordnance matters. Efforts in the intelligence and training fields, however, while helpful remain below the level desired.

PSYOPS activity for the month was directed toward the support of the national Chieu Hoi Program. Considerable problems were encountered in obtaining adequate leaflets, a problem that exists throughout the 3d Marine Division AO. Results of the PSYOPS efforts were:

Posters Distributed	390
Leaflets Distributed	19,600
APT Broadcast Hours	4
Ordnance Items Turned In	152
VIP Funds Expended	30,300 \$VN
Newspapers Distributed	10,200

CAP 4-1-4 continued to conduct an outstanding PSYOPS program in VIP awards campaign for information/turn in of ordnance. Although this program was targeted for November, a month that CAP 4-1-4 collected over 400 ordnance items and expended over 100,000 \$VN, CAP 4-1-4 continued to have high impact by accomplishing 85% of the command's efforts in this program during December. A continued emphasis of this program is planned for January by this command.

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The operational method of the two Mobile Training Teams remained the same, and they continued to have high impact on PFs in Hai Lang District. Units that completed the training cycle in December were PF platoons 6₄, 6, 7, and 20, while platoons 3 and 18 started the training cycle late in December. Total training accomplishments were:

Day Patrols	32
Night Patrols	37
Ambushes	42
Live Firing on Range	6 days
Formal hours of instruction	46
MEDCAPS	47

PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

PERSONNEL. The critical shortage of sergeants (E-5) in the MOS billet 0311 remains. As of 31 December 1968 there were eleven sergeants/0311s on the rolls while the allowance is 18. Another significant personnel shortage still exists in the 3041/3051 MOS field (sergeant and below) where at one time only one of the five qualified personnel were available to fill billets.

ADMINISTRATION. There were no significant developments in administration.

PROMOTIONS. The following promotions were effected:

To PFC	1
To LCpl	3
To Cpl	10
To Sgt	1

OFFICERS DROPPED

<u>RANK</u>	<u>MOS</u>	<u>REASON</u>
1stLt	0302	PCS CONUS
1stLt	0130	PCS in conn w/emerg lv

ENLISTED DROPPED ROTATION

<u>MOS</u>	<u>E-8</u>	<u>E-7</u>	<u>E-6</u>	<u>E-5</u>	<u>E-4</u>	<u>E-3</u>	<u>E-2/1</u>	<u>Total</u>
0311				2	6	2	3	13
3531				1				1
3516			1					1
0141				1				1

TRANSFERRED TO III MAF

0311							1	1
3516			1					1

TRANSFERRED TO 3D MARDIV

0341							1	1
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TRANSFERRED TO CAMP BUTLER

0311					1	1		2
0341						1		1

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OFFICERS JOINED

<u>Rank</u>	<u>MOS</u>	<u>Number</u>
Capt	0302	1

ENLISTED JOINED

<u>MOS</u>	<u>E-8</u>	<u>E-7</u>	<u>E-6</u>	<u>E-5</u>	<u>E-4</u>	<u>E-3</u>	<u>E-2/1</u>	<u>Total</u>
0311				1	5	13	30	49
3516			1					1
2542					1			1
1345				1				1
2531						1		1

CASUALTIES. The following casualties were received:

KIA	0
WIAE	7
WIANE	0
NBCE	1
NBONE	10
DOW	1

LEGAL

	<u>Completed</u>	<u>Pending</u>
SCM	1	0
Office Hours	4	0
Investigations	0	0

AVERAGE STRENGTH FOR DECEMBER

<u>USMC OFF</u>	<u>USMC ENL</u>	<u>USN</u>
8	266	19

AVERAGE NON-EFFECTIVES FOR DECEMBER

<u>USMC OFF</u>	<u>USMC ENL</u>	<u>USN</u>
0	40	0

MEDICAL

There was no change in the medical support provided for this command during the month of December. Hospital corpsman strength remained adequate. The 14 corpsman continued with their active MEDCAP program treating 8,331 patients. A general classification breakdown of military patients treated this month is as follows:

Upper Respiratory Infections	55
Skin Diseases	69
Diarrhea and Dysentery	17
Fever of Undetermined Origin	15
Injuries: Non-Combat	3
Injuries: Combat	0
Veneral Diseases	7
Other	93
Total number treated	259

LOGISTIC/SUPPLY

During the month, the Group ammunition storage bunker was completed enabling the Headquarters to store approximately 90% of all class V requirements to support CACO/CAP operations. The bunker contains separate storage areas for high explosives, small arms, and pyrotechnics. Because of the size of 81mm and 60mm mortar ammunition, none is stored in the bunker. The CAG Ammunition S/NCO completed preparation of new munition inventory forms and distributed them in waterproof envelopes to the Ordnance NCO in each CAP. Copies of this form and a summary of ammunition instruction given to the Ammunition NCO of each CAP are contained in Part IV.

A complete inventory of personal effects and baggage was completed during December. All baggage belonging to evacuated personnel has been shipped and all other stored baggage was properly recorded.

Supply economy was emphasized during the month. Information on this topic was carried to the Supply NCOs at the CACO/CAP level through staff visits. It, as well as a variety of other supply topics, were also discussed at special meetings held for supply personnel at all levels. In addition, all newly joined personnel now receive a class on supply economy.

The Motor Transportation Section experienced no major difficulties during the month as all PMs were completed on schedule. Total mileage for the month was 8,489 miles.

CIVIC ACTION

During the month of December all CAPs and Mobile Training Teams participated in civic action projects including over 8,000 medical treatments and the distribution of 190 pounds of foodstuffs, 64 pounds of clothing, 95 pounds of soap, 3850 bags of toys and 297 school kits. Clothing and a few of the school supplies continued to be received from individual donors in CONUS. In addition, 42 health workers were trained.

The following construction projects were completed:

Gia Mon	YD114578	Five room school
Phu Le	YD268616	Road repair
Nhan Bieu	YD325224	Constructed fence
Tram Ly	YD363535	Trail
Van Van	YD377544	House repair
Nhan Bieu	YD322523	Pagoda repair
Quy Thien	YD369537	Bridge repair
Nhan Bieu	YD324522	Fence repair
Bhan Bieu	YD324522	Repair house
Tram Ly	YD363533	Rig pen
Tieh Tuong	YD318491	Repair of public bench

Surplus "B" rations were made available from the 26th Support Group, U. S. Army for civic action purposes. Approximately 120 cases of meat and staples were picked up and stored to support the commodity distribution program over the next several months. This will be coordinated with the overall six month program.

AIK funds in the amount of 25,000 \$VN were made available by the 3d Marine Division for the purchase of civic action supplies. The money was spent to purchase tin roofing, which remains in short supply with a high demand, and school kits. These materials were used on projects that are currently underway and to start projects included in the six-month civic action plan.

A meeting of the civic action NCOs from each CAP met with the civic action personnel at this Headquarters to discuss current projects, problem areas and plans for the forthcoming year. These meetings held on a timely basis have proven invaluable as an exchange of ideas and to iron out problem areas or potential problem areas. The most significant problem encountered is the reluctance of the people in the Quy Thien area to participate in civic action projects without pay. The village chief has told his people that they should be paid for their work. This has created some difficulties in getting projects rolling but headway has been made in winning the people's support. In other areas the Vietnamese people have found that by cooperating and assisting in civic action projects

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they are benefited in the end. They have also shown a general desire to initiate projects and request support from the GVN on their own. In the Thuong Ka (YD374497) and the Nhan Bieu (YD325520) areas the people have trimmed hedge rows and cleared bamboo thickets that once were VC hiding places.

The sanitation efforts in several hamlets were gratifying. The assistance of CAP personnel in general clean-ups and the providing of a few materials have generated interest in constructing and using sanitation heads and in keeping the area relatively free of litter.

A five room school in the refugee hamlet of Gia Mon in Cam Lo District was completed and officially opened on 4 December. 4th CAG personnel assisted in this as did civic action personnel of several other activities. Members of the civic action section participated in the opening day ceremonies and presented Father CO a small donation of 2500 \$VN contributed by members of the staff of the Group Headquarters, and a letter of recognition for his accomplishments.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 021200HDec68 - On 2 Dec 1968 CAP 4-1-2 was redesignated as CAP 4-1-6 and was relocated to YD270582 in Dong Ha District and will operate as a mobile CAP with PF platoon 33.
- 031200HDec68 - On 3 Dec 1968 MTT 4-2 completed training of PF platoon 64 at the village of Van Van (YD379542) in Mai Linh District.
- 052300HDec68 - Vicinity of CACO 4-2 Headquarters received approximately eight rounds of 82mm mortars. Suspected area or origin 40315508, 40315505, 40312517, 40305100, 40310500. Medevaced wounded civilians to Quang Tri hospital via truck. Results: one civilian KIA, five WIA.
- 060800HDec68 - On 6 Dec 1968 MTT 4-1 commenced training PF platoon 7 in the village of Chua Truong Sanh (YD433453), Hai Lang District.
- 080800HDec68 - On 8 Dec 1968 MTT 4-2 commenced training PF platoon 20 in the village of Thon Giap Mi, in Hai Lang District at YD430436.
- 082230HDec68 - Patrol from 4-2-2 was fired on by two VC. Patrol returned fire. Reaction force was sent out and also returned fire. Contact was broken after about 30 minutes. Negative results.
- 091930HDec68 - PF from 4-2-3 spotted two VC and opened fire with small arms. Swept area after fire fight and recovered one VC body. Results: one VC KIA.
- 092030HDec68 - 4-1-4 patrol set area ambush. Ambush sprung by PF element. Heavy volume of small arms fire and hand grenades received from enemy. Fire fight continued for approximately 10 minutes and 4-1-4 patrol moved back. One serious wounded USMC left behind. Reaction force sent out and they recovered wounded man and called in MEDEVAC. It was estimated that one platoon of VC was encountered. Negative enemy casualties. Enemy broke contact. Next day civilians reported six VC were KIA. Results: two USMC WIA, two PF WIA, one M-79 captured.
- 120100HDec68 - Patrol from CAP 4-2-2 was preparing to leave ambush site and when personnel retrieved claymore mines they found one had been reversed. A sweep of the area was conducted and foot tracks were discovered. Negative results.
- 142040HDec68 - Six VC observed. MTT 4-1 opened fire and enemy fled without returning fire. One VC wounded in ankle was found while sweeping area. Results: one VC captured.
- 142200HDec68 - Estimated 20 VC made contact with CAP 4-1-6 CP security.

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Contact broken immediately. One PF wounded by enemy grenade. MEDEVAC to road where Army personnel carrier brought him to 3d MedBn. Results: one PF WIA.

150200HDec68 - 4-1-6 patrol was returning from completing MEDEVAC when they exchanged fire with approximately 20 - 25 VC. A short fire fight followed and contact was broken. Illumination was called. Reaction forces sent out. Negative results.

181215HDec68 - CAP 4-3-4 responded to intelligence report and captured one female VC. The prisoner pointed out VC position and CAP assaulted position. A fire fight continued for about 1½ hours. Reaction forces were sent from District Headquarters and fire base Tomestone. It was estimated that one VC platoon was in the area. Results: one PF KIA, three USMC WIA, two PF WIA, seven VC KIA, one VC POW, and one M-16, three AK-47s, one SKS, and one M-79 were captured.

181300HDec68 - CAP 4-1-5 found two VC claymore mines at YD215607. EOD team was called and mines were disarmed.

200730HDec68 - One male VC Chieu Hoi rallied to CAP 4-2-6. Rallier turned over to District Headquarters.

201845HDec68 - Patrol from 4-2-3 established night CP and when security check was made of area, three VC were spotted near railroad tracks. Patrol moved toward VC and received fire from flank. Patrol established fire base. VC immediately broke contact. Negative results.

201915HDec68 - After establishing their night CP, 4-3-6 observed four or five VC near ambush site. CAP opened fire. Enemy broke contact shortly after initial fire fight. CAP swept immediate vicinity and recovered one VC body and one M-16. Results: one VC KIA, one M-16 captured.

221200HDec68 - On 22 Dec 1968 MTT 4-1 completed a two week training syllabus with PF platoon 7 in Hai Lang District.

222015HDec68 - Kit Carson Scout from CAP 4-3-6 reported his father had been kidnapped by VC because the KCS had rallied to the GVN. Information was passed to District ITT Unit. Remaining members of the family moved to vicinity of the Trieu Phong District Headquarters.

222100HDec68 - CAP 4-1-5 came under attack by estimated one platoon VC using small arms, grenades and two RFG rounds. Contact lasted about one hour. Reaction force sent from 4-1 Headquarters. Enemy contact broken at 2300. Friendly casualties were MEDEVAC by vehicle. Results: one PF KIA, one PF WIA, one USMC WIA, one USN WIA.

231200HDec68 - On 23 Dec 1968 MTT 4-2 completed a two week training syllabus with PF platoon 20 in Hai Lang District.

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232045HDec68 - PF from CAP 4-1-6 observed 50 VC walking at YD276596. PF unit opened fire and VC fled. Illumination was called for and negative results were observed.

242030HDec68 - CAP 4-2-6 set out a security patrol in close proximity to night CP. Security patrol made contact with approximately four VC. The VC opened fire on patrol with two automatic weapons. Patrol returned fire. After contact was broken PF security patrol checked area. Found two confirmed VC KIAs, armed with pistols. Negative casualties on friendly elements. Results: two VC KIA, one cal. .45 (US) pistol, one German Luger.

280800HDec68 - On 28 Dec 1968 MTT 4-1 commenced training PF platoon 18 at Mai Dang #2 at YD385470 in the Hai Lang District.

300800HDec68 - On 30 Dec 1968 MTT 4-2 commenced training PF platoon 3 at Thon Van Thi at YD461448 in Hai Lang District.

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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- 1) 4th CAG Memo to "File", "Planning for 1969 Pacification Campaign QUANG TRI Province", 26 Dec 1968
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 26 Dec 1968

MEMORANDUM

From: Commanding Officer
 To: File

Subj: Planning for 1969 Pacification Campaign Quang Tri Province

Encl: (1) List of Target Hamlets for 1969 Campaign with resources to be allocated
 (2) CO 4th CAG Memo to LtCol WALLACE, Advisory Team 19
 (3) Overlay of Projected CAP Deployments

1. In response to guidance/directives issued by LtCol H. F. MOONEY, Quang Tri Province Senior Advisor, a committee was formed under the DPSA to prepare a Draft Pacification Plan for 1969. A series of meetings were held from 7 - 22 December and a plan was prepared which:

- a. Identified target hamlets and areas to receive priority attention for pacification and resettlement.
- b. Allocated the 48 RD Teams scheduled to become available at the end of TET, approximately 1 Feb 1969.
- c. Allocated the 24 CAP Teams programed in 4th CAG expansion or estimated as available for movement prior to 31 Aug 1969. (Information for this section was furnished by CO, 4th CAG.)
- d. Allocated other PF/RF units.

2. Target hamlets consisted of the "village clusters" and resettlement areas set forth in enclosure (1). In general terms they include:

- a. The "Street Without Joy" area
- b. The "Border" area along Route #555 between Trieu Phong and Hai Lang Districts.
- c. The "Route #1" area in southern Hai Lang District
- d. Resettlement area - Gia Dang II
- e. Resettlement area - Cam Vu

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- f. Resettlement area - Cua Viet
- g. Resettlement area - Nhan Bieu

Priority of effort was left somewhat cloudy; the general feeling being that the distribution of resources would allow simultaneous work in almost all of them.

3. The allocation of KD Teams to villages and resettlement areas is also shown in enclosure (1). The basic idea behind their utilization was that the smaller 30-man teams would work close together in clusters to support one another. They would rely upon PF elements or CAPs for their security in these areas.

4. Enclosure (2) discusses the general availability of CAPs to support the 1969 Pacification Plan. The proposed allocation of them is shown in enclosure (1). It assumes that:

- a. 4th CAG will begin the 1969 campaign with 18 CAPs, i.e., that the first 6 of the 12 additional CAPs requested on 23 Nov 1968 will be activated in their planned areas prior to 1 March 1969.

- b. Six more CAPs will become available on or about 1 April 1969, bringing 4th CAG's total resources to 24 CAPs.

- c. CAPs should be able to complete their work in an assigned area in 4 - 6 months.

5. Enclosure (3) graphically depicts the location of the 18 CAPs available at the start of the campaign and suggests 24 prospective sites, based on the target hamlet list (enclosure (1)), to which these CAPs and the 6 additional ones expected by 1 April 1969 could be deployed as the 1969 campaign progresses.

6. The final results produced by this planning effort leave much to be desired. The Vietnamese did not participate. As pacification is almost entirely a Vietnamese program, many significant considerations inevitably have been ignored. Hamlet targeting was hastily done and sometimes did not reflect present efforts. The outcome of the current Accelerated Pacification Program scheduled to run until 31 Jan 1969 is not yet known. How much of that program will have to be carried over into 1969 and how much this carryover might delay any effort against new 1969 targets is by no means clear. To what extent the Vietnamese would be able or willing to relocate PF elements is unknown also. It is unlikely that the plan could ever be executed as presently outlined. Nevertheless, this planning effort has focused the attention of the Advisory Team on longer range objectives and should make its members far more qualified to discuss and advise their Vietnamese counterparts on the 1969 campaign.


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TARGET HAMLETS FOR 1969 PACIFICATION CAMPAIGN WITH RESOURCES TO BE ALLOCATED

<u>Village</u>	<u>Hamlet</u>	<u>Pop</u>	<u>HES</u>	<u>RD</u>	<u>FP</u>	<u>CAP</u>	
						<u>Available Prior to 30 May</u>	<u>Available After 1 June</u>
Hai Son	1 Luong Dien	1510	D		1	1	
	1 Ha Loc	285	D		1	1	
	2 D/C Luong Dien	285	D	2			
	2 Tan Dien	565	D				
	3 Tan Truong	242	D				
	3 Nhu Son	106	D				
Hai Truong	1 Giap My	1455	D				
	1 Giap Trung	980	D		1	1	
	2 Truong Vinh	136	D				1
	2 Giap Dong	600	N	3			
	2 Truong Xuan	214	C				
	2 Giap Hao	1460	C				
	3 Truong Tho	0	X				
Hai Chanh	1 Hai Ky	400	D				
	1 Van Phong	128	D				
	1 Xuan Loc	427	D				
	2 My Chanh	2826	O	3			
	2 Truong Chan	543	C				
	2 Tam Luong	240	C				
	3 Vu Ke	0	X				
Hai Vinh	1 Lam Thur	2171	VC		1	1	
	1 Thi Ong	1432	VC		1	1	
	2 Thuan Nhon	200	VC				
	2 Thuan Duc	65	VC	3			
	2 Thuong An	91	N				
	2 Luong Chanh	21	VC				

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ENCLOSURE (1)

<u>Village</u>	<u>Hamlet</u>	<u>Pop</u>	<u>HES</u>	<u>RD</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>CAPs</u>	
						<u>Available Prior to 30 May</u>	<u>Available After 1 June</u>
Resettlements	Gia Dang			4		1	
	Cam Vu			6	5	2	
	Cau Viet			4			
	Nhan Bieu			2	2	1	
Trieu Trach	1 Linh An	400	VC		1	1	
	1 Long Quang	193	VC		1	1	
	2 Van Tuong	50	VC	2			
	2 Le Xuyen	400	VC				1
	3 An Trach	0	VC				1
	3 Bo Ban	0	VC				
Trieu Tai	1 An Tru	200	VC		1		
	1 Tai Luong	215	VC		1	1	
	2 Phu Lied	430	VC				
	2 Bich La Hau	172	C	2			
	2 Thanh Le	350	C				
	3 Tham Trieu	445	B				
	3 Ta Hum	425	B				
	3 Anh Tuan	426	B				
	3 Ba Ben	2220	B				
Hai Ba	1 Phuong Lang Tay	426	VC		1	1	
	1 Phu Hai	53	VC				
	2 Phuong Lang Dong	846	VC	2			
	2 Ba Du	264	E				
	3 Co Luy	1100	C				
	3 Da Nghi	564	C				

ENCLOSURE (1)

<u>Village</u>	<u>Hamlet</u>	<u>Pop</u>	<u>HES</u>	<u>RD</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>CAPs</u>	
						<u>Available Prior to 30 May</u>	<u>Available After 1 June</u>
Hai Duong	1 Dong Duong	375	VC				
	1 Kim Giao	581	VC				
	2 Xuan Vien	356	VC	2			
	2 An Nhan	248	VC				
	3 Dien Khanh	762	VC				
Hai Que	1 Don Que	1138	VC		1	1	
	2 Hai Yen	500	C	2			
	2 Kim Long	514	VC				1
Hai Xuan	1 Tra Loc	2107	D				
	1 Xuan Kinh	496	D				
	2 Phu Xuan	342	D	3			
	2 La Duy	244	N				
	2 Tra Tri	1706	C				
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18 Dec 1968

From: LtCol J. E. GREENWOOD
To: LtCol WALLACE, Advisory Team 19

Subj: Availability of CAPs for support of 1969 Pacification Plan

1. Under normal circumstances, a CAP should work with a PF Platoon for a period of four to six months. Based upon this general rule of thumb, existing levels of activity, current PF progress, planned arrivals of new CAPs, and the significance of the CAP in support of other Province projects it is estimated that CAPs will become available for redeployment upon the dates indicated below:

1Feb69	CAP 4-3-2	Van Hoa	Trieu Phong
1Mar69	CAP 4-3-3	Bich La Dong	Trieu Phong
1Mar69	CAP 4-2-4	Tram Ly	Mai Linh
1Mar69	CAP 4-2-3	Nhan Bieu	Mai Linh
1Mar69	CAP 4-1-5	Thanh Luong	Dong Ha
1Apr69	* 6 new CAPs requested 23Nov68 and approved for delayed availability		
1Apr69	CAP 4-1-6	Lap Thach	Dong Ha
1May69	CAP 4-2-6	Nhu Le	Mai Linh
1May69	CAP 4-1-4	Kim Dau	Dong Ha
1Jun69	CAP 4-2-1	Thuong Xa	Mai Linh
1Jun69	CAP 4-3-6	Bo Ban	Trieu Phong
1Jun69	CAP 4-3-4	Ngo Xa Tay	Trieu Phong
1Jul69	CAP 4-2-2	Phuoc My	Trieu Phong
1Jul69	** CAP 4-1-7	An Binh	Dong Ha
1Jul69	** CAP 4-2-7	Tra Loc	Hai Lang
1Jul69	** CAP 4-2-8	Mai Dong	Hai Lang
1Jul69	** CAP 4-3-7	An Tru	Trieu Phong
1Jul69	** CAP 4-3-8	My Loc	Trieu Phong
1Jul69	** CAP 4-3-9	Ha Tay	Trieu Phong

* These CAPs in all probability will not be inserted in the exact areas programed in the 23 Nov 1968 request. They will be available for use where they can best support the 1969 Pacification Plan.

** These CAPs are expected to be activated in January in the areas indicated and should be ready for movement to a second area by approximately 1 July.

2. It must be emphasized that the above dates are subject to change for

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a number of reasons. They have been given some careful thought, however, and are considered to be reasonable estimates based upon the information now available. I will be on call to discuss rationale or present a written paper on it if desired.

3. While it is not mandatory that CAPs remain in the same District, it simplifies administrative control if they do not have to swap around. If all other things are equal, it would be best if the CAPs were shifted to a new area within the same District they now occupy. If necessary, however, they can be moved anywhere, and we will figure out a way to cope with whatever minor problems result.


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ENCLOSURE (2)

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 19 Oct 1968

GROUP BULLETIN 1700

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Distribution List

Subj: Troop Health and Comfort

1. Purpose. To promulgate instructions relative to troop health and comfort measures necessary to sustain morale and operational efficiency during the current monsoon season.
2. Background. With the advent of bad weather, it is imperative that additional measures be taken to ensure all personnel are afforded occasional periods of relief from operational discomforts and opportunity to relax, refurnish clothing and equipment, and tend to personal and administrative matters. While many such measures have been deferred over the past weeks due to pressures generated by the activation of the 4th CAG Headquarters, CACO 4-3, and new CAPs, it is now necessary to assign them the higher priority they deserve.
3. The following action will be accomplished as a matter of priority.
 - a. The CACOs will schedule personnel from mobile CAPs to report to 4th CAG Headquarters at the Quang Tri Combat Base in accordance with the following schedule:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Personnel</u>	<u>Report</u>	<u>Depart</u>
4-1	8	1200 Monday	1200 Wednesday
4-2	12	1200 Wednesday	1200 Friday
4-3	16	1200 Friday	1200 Sunday

Billeting spaces will be provided in the 4th CAG Headquarters area and personnel will be afforded an opportunity to wash clothing, tend to supply and administrative matters, visit the Post Exchange, and utilize mess, movie, club and recreational facilities provided at the 3d Marine Division (Rear) Command Post. CACOs will arrange necessary transportation utilizing assigned transportation to the maximum extent possible.

b. The 4th CAG Special Services Officer is completing arrangements for the establishment of the Group Special Services Account and will have funds available for the purchase of soda/beer in the near future.

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Equitable distribution will be made of funds allocated for this purpose.

c. The 4th CAG Special Services Officer will also procure and distribute such selected sports equipment, reading materials, and recreational items as are suitable for use in the various CAPs and CACO Headquarters.

d. Steps have been taken to procure Stars and Stripes newspapers, Leatherneck magazines, and Sea Tigers on a regular basis. Assuming this effort is successful, regular distribution will be made to all 4th CAG elements.

e. The Enlisted Recreation Council will meet in special session prior to 20 October 1968 to consider additional recreational measures and make recommendations for further action to the Commanding Officer, 4th CAG.

4. Self-Cancellation. 31 March 1969

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(UNIT)

AMMUNITION INVENTORY

DATE: _____

COMPOUND CAPS

MOBILE CAPS

LINE NO.	DODAC	NOMENCLATURE	AUTH ALLOW	RECOM MIN ALLOW	AUTH ALLOW	RECOM MIN ALLOW	QTY ON HAND	LOT NUMBER
1.	A011	Ctg. 12 Gauge 00 Buckshot	50 rds per wpn	20 rds per wpn	50 rds per wpn	20 Rds per wpn		
2.	A011A	Ctg. 12 Gauge Beehive	50 rds per wpn	20 rds per wpn	50 rds per wpn	20 rds per wpn		
3.	A068	Ctg. 5.56mm Tracer	100 rds per wpn	40 rds per wpn				
4.	A071	Ctg. 5.56mm Ball	500 rds per wpn	200 rds per wpn	140 rds per wpn	60 rds per wpn		
5.	A127	Ctg. 7.62mm Linked	4000 rds per wpn	1600 rds per wpn	500 rds per wpn	200 rds per wpn		
6.	A130	Ctg. 7.62mm Ball	500 rds per wpn	200 rds per wpn				
7.	A209	Ctg. Cal..30 Linked Trac	4000 rds per wpn	1600 rds per wpn				
8.	A475	Ctg. Cal..45 Ball	100 rds per wpn	40 rds per wpn	14 rds per wpn	7 rds per wpn		
9.	A576	Ctg. Cal..50 Linked	4000 rds per wpn	1600 rds per wpn				
* 10.	B534	Ctg. 40mm Multi Shot	40 rds per wpn	10 rds per wpn	10 rds per wpn	5 rds per wpn		
* 11.	B535	Ctg. 40mm Illum	42 rds per wpn	10 rds per wpn	10 rds per wpn	5 rds per wpn		
12.	B568	Ctg. 40mm HE	216 rds per wpn	72 rds per wpn	24 rds per wpn	12 rds per wpn		
13.	B610	Launcher & Ctg 35mm E-8	1 per CAP	1 per CAP				

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ARMORIED INVENTORY

LINE NO.	DODAC	NOMENCLATURE	COMPOUND CAP		MOBILE CAP		QTY ON HAND	LOT NUMBER
			AUTH ALLOW	RECOM MIN ALLOW	AUTH ALLOW	RECOM MIN ALLOW		
14.	B626	Ctg. 60mm HE	200 rds per wpn	50 rds per wpn				
15.	B627	Ctg. 60mm Illum	120 rds per wpn	40 rds per wpn				
16.	B630	Ctg. 60mm Smk WP	40 rds per wpn	10 rds per wpn				
17.	C222	Ctg. 81mm W/F PD	200 rds per wpn	50 rds per wpn				
* 18.	C226	Ctg. 81mm Illum	120 rds per wpn	40 rds per wpn				
* 19.	C231	Ctg. 81mm Smk WP	40 rds per wpn	10 rds per wpn				
20.	G839	Ctg. Grenade Rifle 7.62mm	20 rds per wpn	5 rds per wpn				
21.	G890	Grenade Hand Frag	8 per indiv	3 per indiv	6 per CAP	3 per CAP		
22.	G895	Grenade Hand Illum	50 per CAP	20 per CAP				
23.	G900	Grenade Hand Inc	16 per CAP	8 per CAP				
24.	G940	Grenade Hand Smk Green	16 per CAP	4 per CAP	2 per CAP	1 per CAP		
25.	G945	Grenade Hand Smk Yellow	16 per CAP	4 per CAP	5 per CAP	2 per CAP		
26.	G950	Grenade Hand Smk Red	16 per CAP	4 per CAP				
27.	G963	Grenade Hand Tear Gas	32 per CAP	8 per CAP	1 per CAP	1 per CAP		
28.	H030	Grenade Rifle Smk WP	20 per CAP	4 per CAP				
29.	H555	Rocket 66mm HE	15 per CAP	5 per CAP	2 per CAP	1 per CAP		
30.	K143	Mine AP M18A1	35 per CAP	6 per CAP	3 per CAP	1 per CAP		

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AMMUNITION INVENTORY

LINE NO	DODAC	NOMENCLATURE	COMPOUND CAP		MOBILE CAP		QTY ON HAND	LOT NUMBER
			AUTH ALLOW	RECOM MIN ALLOW	AUTH ALLOW	RECOM MIN ALLOW		
31.	L311	Signal Illum Grnd RSP	16 per CAP	8 per CAP	1 per CAP	1 per CAP		
32.	L312	Signal Illum Grnd WSP	32 per CAP	16 per CAP	18 per CAP	8 per CAP		
33.	L314	Signal Illum Grnd GSP	16 per CAP	8 per CAP	2 per CAP	1 per CAP		
34.	L495	Flare Surface Trip M49	36 per CAP	10 per CAP				

NOTE * Allowance established by 4th CAG. All others set by III MAF.

Instructions:

1. Each CAP Ammo NCO will maintain an up to date inventory of all ammo on hand by quantity and Lot No.
2. All increases and decreases of ammo on hand should be noted on this Inventory Form according to Line No as they occur.
3. In addition, each CAP Ammo NCO should confirm accuracy of his running inventory by taking a physical count of munitions on hand once a week.
4. A monthly Inventory Report will be submitted to the 4th CAG Ammo NCO to arrive by the last Saturday of each month.
5. Any recommended increase or decrease of authorized allowance will accompany the monthly Inventory Report with complete justification.

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OUTLINE OF AMMUNITION INSTRUCTIONS

1. To cover again the importance of maintaining an accurate account of all Lot Numbers by line number.
2. To cover just what a Lot Number is and what we can expect from any certain Lot Number.
3. To cover just what an ammunition notice is and what should be done when the CAP ammo NCO receives this notice.
4. Pass out to each CAP ammo NCO a copy of III MAF Order 8000.1.
5. To point out the importance of maintaining their ammo in a serviceable condition and issue instructions on ammo care and maintenance.
6. In the case of the Mobile CAP, to cover the basic load and the importance of redistributing certain types of ammo to other members of the team when any one member might be absent due to R & R, sickness, etc. Examples of these items are: frag grenades, claymore mines, LAAWs, various pop-ups and CS grenades.
7. To point out that to facilitate reordering Class V, the ammo NCO may use only the line number for each item and quantity required.
8. To point out that the allowance for each Class V item has been established by III MAF or this Headquarters and that if a modification of allowance for any item is necessary that this change should accompany the monthly inventory report with justification.
9. To cover with each CAP NCO the ordnance portion of Chapter 8 of Group Order P3000.1.

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SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending Report) CACO 4-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE 343526 COORD,
 KM OF .

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 052300H Dec68

DELTA - (Who, What, How) Vicinity of CACO 4-2 Headquarters received
approximately (8) rounds of 82mm mortars. Suspected area of origin
40315508, 40315505, 40312517, 40305100, 40310500

ECHO - (Results) Medevac wounded civilians to Quang Tri hospital via truck
(1) Civilian KIA, (5) WIA

FOXTROT - Fr/KIA N/A GOLF - Fr/WIA N/A HOTEL - Fr/MIA N/A

INDIA - En/KIA N/A (C) JULIET - En/Captrd N/A KILO - En/Sus N/A

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) N/A

MIKE - (EQUIPMENT/DOCUMENTS) N/A

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) N/A

OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report) Final

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SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending Report) 4-2-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE 40322522 COORD,
 KM OF .

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 091930H Dec68.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) PF from 4-2-3 spotted two (2) VC and
opened fire with small arms.

ECHO - (Results) Sweep area after fire fight and recovered one (1) VC body.

FOXTROT - Fr/KIA 0 GOLF - Fr/WIA 0 HOTEL - Fr/MIA 0
 INDIA - En/KIA 1 (C) JULIET - En/Captrd 0 KILO - En/Sus 0

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) Negative

MIKE - (EQUIPMENT/DOCUMENTS) Negative

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken)

OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report) Final

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending Report) Mobile Training Team 4-1
 BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 432448 COORD,
 KM OF .
 CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 142040H Dec68.
 DELTA - (Who, What, How) Six (6) VC observed. MTT 4-1 opened fire and
enemy fled without returning fire.
 ECHO - (Results) One VC wounded in ankle was found while sweeping area.
 FOXTROT - Fr/KIA 0 GOLF - Fr/WIA 0 HOTEL - Fr/MIA 0
 INDIA - En/KIA 0 (C) JULIET - En/Captured 1 KILO - En/Sus 0
 LIMA - (Weapons Captured)
 MIKE - (EQUIPMENT/DOCUMENTS) (2) M-26 grenades, cartridge belt, bayonet,
cooking utensils, bag of rice.
 NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken)
 OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report) Final

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending Report) 4-1-6

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 289588 COORD,
 KM OF .

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 142200H Dec68.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) Estimate 20 VC made contact with 4-1-6 CP security.
Contact broken immediately. 1 PF wounded by enemy grenade.

ECHO - (Results) PF MEDEVAC to road where Army personnel carrier brought
him to 3d MedBn.

FOXTROT - Fr/KIA 0 GOLF - Fr/WIA 1 (PF) HOTEL - Fr/MIA 0
INDIA - En/KIA 0 (C) JULIET - En/Captrd 0 KILO - En/Sus 0

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) Negative

MIKE - (EQUIPMENT/DOCUMENTS) Negative

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Negative

OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report) Final

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ALPHA - (Unit sending Report) 4-1-6

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 281586 COORD,
KM OF _____.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 150200H Dec68.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) Patrol was returning from completing MEDEVAC
when they exchanged fire with approximately 20 - 25 VC. A short firefight
followed and contact was broken.

ECHO - (Results) Illumination was called. Reaction force sent out.
Negative contact.

FOXTROT - Fr/KIA 0 GOLF - Fr/MIA 0 HOTEL - Fr/MIA 0

INDIA - En/KIA 0 (C) JULIET - En/Captrd 0 KILO - En/Sus 0

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) Negative

MIKE - (EQUIPMENT/DOCUMENTS) Negative

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report) Final

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending Report) 4-3-4

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 383561 COORD,
 KM OF .

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 181215H Dec68.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) 4-3-4 responded to intell report and captured
one female. The prisoner pointed out VC position and CAP assaulted position.

ECHO - (Results) A fire fight continued for about 1½ hours. Reaction forces
were sent from District Headquarters and fire base Tomestone. Estimated
1 VC platoon in area.

FOXTROT - Fr/KIA 1 PF GOLF - Fr/WIA 2 PF HOTEL - Fr/MIA 0
3 USMC

INDIA - En/KIA 7 (C) JULIET - En/Captrd 1 KILO - En/Sua 0

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) 1 M-16, 3 AK-47, 1 SKS, 1 M-79

MIKE - (EQUIPMENT/DOCUMENTS) Assorted documents

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken)

OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report) Final

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending Report) 4-1-5

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD227617 COORD,
 KM OF .

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 222100H Dec68.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) CAP 4-1-5 came under attack by estimated one
VC platoon using small arms, grenades and two RPG rounds. Contact
lasted about one hour.

ECHO - (Results) Reaction force sent from 4-1 Headquarters. Enemy
broke contact about 2200. Friendly casualties were MEDEVAC by vehicle.

FOXTROT - Fr/KIA 1 PF 1 ^{PF} 1 ^{USN} 1 ^{USMC} GOLF - Fr/WIA 1 ^{PF} 1 ^{USN} 1 ^{USMC} HOTEL - Fr/MIA 0

INDIA - En/KIA 0 (C) JULIET - En/Capt'd 0 KILO - En/Sus 0

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) Negative

MIKE - (EQUIPMENT/DOCUMENTS) Negative

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken)

OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report) Final

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending Report) 4-2-6

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 310478 COORD,
 KM OF .

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 242030H Dec68.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) PF Platoon sent out a security patrol in close
proximate to night CP. Security patrol made contact with approx. 4 VC. The
VC opened fire on patrol with 2 automatic wps. Patrol returned fire.
Contact continued for approx 10 min.

ECHO - (Results) After contact was broken PF security patrol checked area.
Found 2 confirmed VC KIAs. Armed with pistols. Negative casualties on
friendly elements.

FOXTROT - Fr/KIA 0 GOLF - Fr/MIA 0 HOTEL - Fr/MIA 0

INDIA - En/KIA 2 (C) JULIET - En/Captrd 0 KILO - En/Sua 0

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) 1 Cal. 45 pistol; 1 German Luger

MIKE - (EQUIPMENT/DOCUMENTS) Negative

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Negative

OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report) Final

DRAFTER D. R. DICKEY
SECT S-3 PHONE 4TH CAG
CWO _____

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FM: FOURTH CAG
TO: CG III MAF
(ATTN: DIRCAP)

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CAP RELOCATION AND REDESIGNATION

1. ON 02 DEC 1968 CAP 4-1-2 WAS REDESIGNATED AS CAP 4-1-6 AND WAS
RELOCATED TO YD270582 IN DONG HA DISTRICT AND WILL OPERATE AS A MOBILE
CAP WITH PF FLT #33.
BT

CCN _____ REL BY _____ TIME _____

Tab 8

DRAFTER D. R. DICKEY
 SECT S-3 PHONE 4TH CAG
 CWO

PRIORITY 030025 Z DEC68

FM: FOURTH CAG
 TO: CG III MAF
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CAP LOCATION CHANGES

1. THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS CHANGES ARE EFFECTIVE AS OF 2 DECEMBER.
 CHANGES WERE BROUGHT ABOUT BECAUSE CAP AOC WERE REDUCED. ALL UNITS CON-
 TINUE TO OPERATE AS MOBILE CAPS.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
4-2-4	YD370530
4-3-2	YD350600
4-3-3	YD365577
4-3-4	YD382553

BT

CN _____ REL BY _____ TIME _____

DRAFTER D. R. HICKY
SECT A-3 PHONE 4TH CAG
CWO

PRIORITY 0 7 0 1 2 7 Z DEC68

FM: FOURTH CAG
TO: CG III MAP
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REPORT OF TRAINING MIT 4-1

1. ON 6 DECEMBER 1968 MIT 4-1 COMMENCED TRAINING PT PLT #7 IN THE VILLAGE OF CHUA TRUONG SANH. (YD433453). HAI LANG DISTRICT.
BT

CON _____ REL BY _____ TIME _____

DRAFTER D. R. DICKEY
SECT S-3 PHONE 4TH CAG
CWO

PRIORITY 090501 Z DEC68

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MIT TRAINING RELOCATION REPORT

1. ON 8 DEC 1968 MIT 4-2 COMMENCED TRAINING PF PLT #20 IN THE VILLAGE OF THON GIAP MI, IN HAI LANG DISTRICT. YD430436
BT

REL BY _____ TIME _____

DRAFTER W. M. WILLIAMSON
SECT S-3 PHONE 4TH CAG
CWO _____

PRIORITY 2 3 0 6 0 3 Z DEC68

FM: FOURTH CAG
TO: CG III MAF
(ATTN: DIRCAP)

UNCLAS EFTO

SUBJ: COMPLETION OF MTT 4-1 TRAINING

1. ON 22 DECEMBER 1968 MTT 4-1 COMPLETED A TWO WEEK TRAINING SYLLABUS WITH PF FLT #7 IN HAI LANG DISTRICT.
BT

CCN _____ REL BY _____ TIME _____

DRAFTER W. M. WILLIAMSON
SECT S-3 PHONE 4TH CAG
CWO _____

PRIORITY 290149 Z DEC68

FM: FOURTH CAG
TO: CG III MAF
(ATTN: DIRCAP)

UNCLAS EFTO

SUBJ: MTT TRAINING OF POPULAR FORCE UNIT

1. ON 28 DECEMBER 1968 MTT 4-1 COMMENCED TRAINING PF PLT #18 AT MAI
DANG #2 COORD YD385470 IN THE HAI LANG DISTRICT.
BT

CGN _____ REL BY _____ TIME _____

DRAFTER M. WILLIAMSON
SECT S-3 PHONE 4TH CAG
CWO

PRIORITY 3 1 0 9 4 3 Z DEC68

FM: FOURTH CAG
TO: CG III MAF
(ATTN: DIRCAP)

UNCLAS EFTO

SUBJ: MTT TRAINING OF POPULAR FORCE UNIT

1. ON 30 DECEMBER 1968 MTT 4-2 COMMENCED TRAINING PF FLT #3 AT THON
VAN THI COORDS YD 461448 IN HAI LANG DISTRICT
BT

CGN REL BY TIME