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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 March 1969 - 31 March 1969

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation

Commander

Headquarters
 4th Combined Action Group
 III Marine Amphibious Force
 FPO San Francisco 96602

LtCol D. J. FORD 1-31 Mar69

Subordinate Units

CACO 4-1	Capt F. BRADLEY	1-31 Mar69
CACO 4-2	Capt W. C. BLAHA	1-31 Mar69
CACO 4-3	1stLt J. P. MURCHISON	1-3 Mar69
	GySgt R. I. LEISTER	4-12 Mar69
	1stLt D. R. PHIPPS	13-31 Mar69

2. Location

Headquarters	1-31 Mar69	Quang Tri Combat Base
CACO 4-1	1-31 Mar69	Dong Ha District
CACO 4-2	1-31 Mar69	Mai Linh District
CACO 4-3	1-31 Mar69	Trieu Phong District

3. Staff Officers

Group Executive Officer	Maj R. A. COOPER	1-31 Mar69
S-1/AdminO	CWO-2 R. E. FAUST JR.	1-31 Mar69
S-3	Maj J. C. WILSON	1-31 Mar69
S-4	CWO-2 R. A. GREER	1-31 Mar69

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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COMMAND, OPERATIONS, AND TRAINING

During the early part of the month, the programmed readjustments of internal assets were completed.

- On 2 March, CAP 4-3-8 was relocated to 4th CAG CP for reoutfitting. On 4 March, the personnel from this CAP were assigned to PF platoon #90 in the hamlets of Bach Binh and An Thai (YD 130610), Cam Lo District, and designated as CAP 4-1-9.
- On 3 March, CAP 4-2-4 was relocated to 4th CAG CP for reoutfitting. On 5 March, the personnel from this CAP were assigned to PF platoon #71 in the hamlet of Bich Giang (YD 173603), Cam Lo District, and designated as CAP 4-1-10.

These moves were made to fill a void created by the departure of 3d Marine Division forces from the advisory role to territorial forces in Cam Lo District. CAP 4-1-10 initially operated in the hamlet of Bich Giang south of the Cam Lo River but had moved north of the river by the end of the month to support the Cam Vu Resettlement Project. As a result of TET 1968, 6,000 Vietnamese civilians were relocated from the Cam Vu Valley to refugee camps south of the Cam Lo River. The resettlement of these civilians back in their Cam Vu homes has been planned for several months. As the threat of military action diminished following TET 1969, a target date of 20 March was set to begin processing the refugees. By the end of the month approximately 30% of the Vietnamese had been moved into Cam Vu.

At the end of the month, 4th CAG provided personnel for 18 regular CAPs and one Mobile Training Team. These formally designated CAPs continued to be augmented by three rifle squads from the 3d Marine Division which operated in hamlets plagued by the threat of significant Viet Cong activity.

One of these squads, provided by the 2d Battalion, 3d Marines, reinforced CAP 4-2-6 in Nhu Le hamlet (YD 312478). A second squad provided from a 3d Marine Division Provisional Rifle Company formed the entire Marine contingent of augmentation CAP 4-1-3 operating with PF platoon #114 in Phu Le hamlet (YD 265613). The third squad, also from the Provisional Rifle Company, formed the entire Marine contingent of CAP 4-1-2 operating with PF platoon #33 in Dong Lai hamlet (YD 2463).

A review of CAP activities conducted in early March revealed some basic deficiencies in the tempo, composition, patterns and timing. A comprehensive survey sheet was produced for submission by the CACOs on a weekly basis. A sample is contained in the supporting documents. With

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the data provided by the completion of this form, the Group Staff is provided with the detail to discuss particulars with the MACV Advisory Staff and the Vietnamese officials at District and Province level. One trend noted in the initial reports is a lack of proportionate PF participation in activities. Discussions with the District Advisory Staffs have improved this situation somewhat but the desired three PFs to one Marine ratio on activities is the exception rather than the rule. Another trend noted was the lack of friendly patrols, ambushes, and observation posts between the hours of 1600 and 1900 hours. Experience in Quang Tri has shown that during these hours the VC are on the move and are vulnerable to offensive action. In evaluating the reason for this lack of activity, it was found that the PF seldom make themselves available for duty prior to 1800 hours. By working through the MACV Staff and District Chiefs, it was possible to persuade the Province Chief to support a requirement that evening activities begin no later than 1600 daily and they continue throughout the night. To increase the supervision of these night activities, the requirement was placed on the CACOs that on two nights each week the CACO commander would be present with a CAP and on two different nights, the Company Gunnery Sergeant would be present. To complement the renewed emphasis on night activities, an intensive effort was made to curtail unnecessary daylight activity and maximize daylight sleeping.

In keeping with the concept of increased CAP mobility, the two remaining compounds (CAPs 4-1-7 and 4-1-4) were vacated and by late month all of 4th CAG was mobile. The effect of this change was immediately apparent in increased day and night activities, more available daylight sleeping time due to the lack of installation maintenance and in increased presence in the hamlets of Phouc My (YD 2857) and Kim Dau (YD 2263).

The role of the CACO commander as an overseer of the Revolutionary Development Teams located in CAP AOCs continued through the month. This created an environment favorable for the formulation of an RD CAP due to the mutual interest, locations, and goals of the CAPs and RD Teams. Initial liaison was effected with the RD Advisor and the Province Senior Advisor. Both concurred in the concept. Direct discussions with the Sector RD leader (Major Nguyen Trung, ARVN) and the Group S-3 followed. The command relationships, CAP and RD team selection and coordination problems were worked out at this time. The District Chief, his advisor, and the CACO commander were then brought together for a briefing by the Group S-3. The target hamlet, CAP organization, command relationships, and supervision responsibilities were determined. A date was set for activation and representatives designated to explain the concept to the "workers" on the activation date. On 21 March, the following group met in the hamlet:

- USMC. Group S-3, CACO commander, Marine squad leader.
- * RD. Sector RD leader (Major Nguyen Trung, ARVN), RD Advisor (1stLt. Bill Hugget, USMC), and the team leaders.
- District. District Vietnamese Operations Officer

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Briefings were held by the senior representative from each organization; these were then interpreted for the remainder of the group.

The military command of the RD CAP is vested in the PF Platoon Commander. He dictates how, where, and when activities will be run and indicates who will participate. This is accomplished at a daily morning meeting with the two RD team leaders, the PF platoon leader and the CAP leader. The two RD teams in 4-3-5 consist of about 50 people. Activities should run approximately three PF/threeRD/one USMC. This does not give the RD a proportionate share of participation based on strength; however, their primary mission must be executed in the daytime and this reduces nighttime availability.

Each RD Team has one radio containing crystals which preset the frequency. One of the two radios from the two teams is available for activities, the other should remain in the CP. The RD net control is in downtown Quang Tri. The responsibility for civic action project development and work assignment rests with the RD team leaders. The CAP leader is expected to be the overseer of these projects and provide appropriate assistance. The organized RD Intelligence Cell is to report intelligence on a daily basis to the PF platoon leader as well as his RD superiors. The CACO commander will supervise the CAP as he has with the normal PF CAP. Periodic reports on the RD are made to the Group S-3 who passes them to the RD advisor. This liaison is effected during the daily MACV Sector meeting attended by the RD advisor and the CO, 4th CAG. The CACO commander will continue in his role as the coordinator with the military AO Commander and the District Headquarters. Fire coordination, boundaries, adjacent activities, reaction forces, and MEDEVACS continue to be his concern.

From the Marine point of view, two factors were thought important in the selection of the CAP. First, a mature CAP leader (USMC) that is capable of overseeing the efforts of the PF and RD. Second, an interpreter capability present at all times. The KCS assigned to 4-3-5 speaks passable English. Other factors considered:

- Strength of PF Platoon Leader
- Level of hamlet pacification
- Compatibility of PFs and RDs
- Estimated time RDs will remain in the hamlet

By the end of the month, the RD CAP was fully operational. No significant problems have arisen to date.

The training of the Popular Forces continued to receive emphasis during the month. CAG level instruction continued for the CAPs. The five phase marksmanship program, cross language training, regularly scheduled inspections, ambush rehearsals and immediate action drills dominated the training activity. The hours

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of participation in training were somewhat reduced to provide more day-light sleeping time for the CAPs. The accelerated night activities will continue through the period of significant enemy threat now expected to terminate by mid-April.

The Group PSYOPS program continued to complement the tactical situation in Quang Tri. Leaflet distribution and posters during early March portrayed the rewards available for information and ordnance items. During the last half of the month, the Chieu Hoi theme was ~~dominant~~. The 3d Marine Division sound and movie van continued to draw excellent audiences in the fringe hamlets and proved to be an effective tool in informing the villagers of GVN efforts on their behalf. The Revolutionary Development Cultural Drama Team performed in seven CAP hamlets during the month. These performances were ~~preceded~~ by the employment of Armed Propaganda Teams and the use of Popular Force soldiers to advertise the time and place of the show. An audience of over a thousand Vietnamese observed this entertainment. The performances were judged an excellent PSYOPS tool to inculcate a sense of traditional nationalism in the villagers. The continuing employment of this talented group in future months is planned.

Results of the PSYOPS effort for the month were:

Posters Distributed	2,575
Leaflets Distributed	18,239
APT Employment Hours	103
Newspapers Distributed	100
Movie Van Employment	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours
Cultural Drama Team Performances	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours
Number of PSYOPS Operations	378

CACO 4-1 continued to improve their CP at Dong Ha District Headquarters. A third SEA-hut was constructed to provide recreational and conference space at the company level. The company continued to operate with two augmentation squads provided by the 3d Marine Division which were employed in high threat hamlets. They were integrated with PF platoons and operated as mobile CAPs in their own areas of coordination.

Significant contacts and operations for the month were:

- At 031400H Mar69, a patrol from CAP 4-1-7, at YD 271555, apprehended 12 VCS two kilometers west of a no trespassing boundary line established by the District Chief. The VCS were turned over to Trieu Phong District Headquarters.
- At 122100H Mar69, an ambush from 3d MarDiv augmentation squad working with PF platoon #80 made contact with approximately eight VC at YD 270589. A fifteen minute firefight followed during which a reaction force from the CAP CP moved to provide a blocking force and the patrol maneuvered against the enemy. Two VC were observed to be hit with small arms fire. A sweep of the area located assorted NVA 782 gear and three AK-47 magazines with

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ammunition. The District Intelligence Officer of Dong Ha District received a reliable agent report that Nguyen Tien, a VC platoon leader and two lesser VC were killed during this contact.

- At 160215H Mar69, the CAP 4-1-4 compound and the adjacent village chief's house were attacked by an estimated platoon of VC/NVA sappers. The attack resulted in five USMC KIA, one USN KIA, four USMC WIA, one Kit Carson Scout WIA, four PF KIA, 15 PF WIA, one Popular Self Defense Force KIA, one Popular Self Defense Force WIA, one village chief KIA, two hamlet chiefs KIA, and one hamlet chief WIA. Enemy casualties were removed from the battle scene by the attackers.

- At 290100H Mar69, an ambush activity from CAP 4-1-10 made contact with an estimated enemy NVA sapper platoon dressed in green utilities and black pajamas at YD 175609. The ambush detonated claymores, fired M-79's and threw grenades as the sappers attempted to flank the ambush and destroy a water pumping station. The entire CAP maneuvered under illumination pinning down the enemy force. Three VC were cut in half by a friendly claymore as they assaulted the CAP throwing satchel charges, grenades and firing B-40 rockets. Three other VC bodies were located during a sweep which followed the contact. Approximately ten wounded or dead VC were observed being dragged from the scene as the area of contact was being illuminated by a reaction force from Cam Lo District Headquarters. 81mm mortar and artillery were fired on enemy escape routes. A squad size element of VC returned at 0400 in an apparent attempt to recover bodies. As the CAP maneuvered against them firing small arms and M-79's, they fled to the north. Results of the contact were four USMC WIA, three PF WIA, six VC KIA.

CACO 4-2 continued operations in Mai Linh and Hai Lang Districts. effective integration with the Revolutionary Development Teams continued on an informal basis throughout the month. Significant contacts and operations for the month were:

- At 151545H Mar69, while on patrol in an area which is off limits to civilians, an element from CAP 4-2-3 heard movement emanating from a bunker and from the adjacent brush at YD 320517. After challenging and receiving no reply, the patrol fraged the bunker and brush with grenades and M-79 rounds. As a search team advanced to clear the bunker, an explosion occurred from inside the bunker. The booby trap or mine explosion resulted in one USMC KIA.

- At 151950H Mar69, an element from CAP 4-2-3 while on patrol at YD 320517 fired upon an unknown number of VC in a meeting engagement. An intense small arms firefight of about ten minutes duration followed as the VC withdrew. A reaction force from the CAP CP linked up with the patrol and pursued the enemy in a search of the area under illumination. The contact resulted in one USMC KIA and one PF WIA.

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- At 172100H Mar69, an ambush patrol from CAP 4-2-3 sighted two VC at YD 320523 on a railroad track. The patrol opened fire with small arms and M-79 grenades. When illumination was fired, the ambush sighted three VC. Two fled southwest and one fled northeast. The ambush element continued firing small arms on the withdrawing enemy and called a mortar fire mission on withdrawal routes. The CAP received incoming small arms fire and grenades as contact was broken. A sweep of the area was made under illumination to reestablish contact. Blood stains and drag marks were found.

At 221645H Mar69, CAP 4-2-8 reported information received from the PF platoon leader indicated that four VC were KIAs as a result of H&I fires called in on the grid YD 364442 the night of 21 March. The MACV Advisory Staff was notified and a patrol dispatched which recovered four VC KIA.

At 281300H Mar69, a patrol from CAP 4-2-3 apprehended one VC suspect who was carrying rags suitable for bandages into a wasteland known to harbor VC.

At 281553H Mar69, a patrol from CAP 4-2-3 apprehended one VC whose identification papers were incorrect. Investigation revealed the individual was on the District Blacklist.

At 292030H Mar69, a CAP 4-2-6 ambush sighted 10 to 15 VC moving northeast out of effective range. The CAP CP dispatched a patrol which intercepted the VC and engaged them with small arms fire and M-79 fire. Artillery was called as VC were observed withdrawing to the south. On 31 March, villagers provided intelligence that graves containing VC KIA resulting from contact were located at YD 311476. A CAP patrol dug up the graves and found two bodies, one KIA from small arms, one from M-79 or shrapnel, and two empty NVA packs. The bodies were identified and are on the District Blacklist.

CACO 4-3 continued operations in Trieu Phong District. Significant contacts and operations for the period were:

- At 010900H Mar69, while searching a house, a patrol from CAP 4-3-7 located three documents at YD 344633. The PF stated that the documents were VC records and implicated the two inhabitants of the house who were apprehended and turned over to Trieu Phong District Headquarters.

- At 051315H Mar69, a patrol from CAP 4-3-3, at YD 368572, spotted two VC and immediately established contact. The VC ran out of sight into a tree-line. The patrol maneuvered and reestablished contact at YD 368578 and assaulted two enemy bunkers resulting in two VC KIA, one VC POW, one NVA POW (Officer), one SKS rifle, one 9mm pistol, two NVA haversacks, and two NVA uniforms. One PF was WIA.

- At 052045H Mar69, an ambush patrol from CAP 4-3-2, in position at YD 359598, opened fire on one VC as he walked into the killing zone. The VC

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was KIA. He was carrying one hand grenade.

- At 071000H Mar69, CAP 4-3-2 received intelligence from villagers that there was one wounded NVA at YD 345595 hiding in a house. The CAP dispatched a patrol which captured the one NVA. Interrogation of the NVA at Trieu Phong District headquarters revealed that he was wounded during an engagement with CAP 4-3-3 on 051315H Mar69.

- At 150945H Mar69, while participating in a search and cordon operation at YD 368580, CAP 4-3-5 sighted five VC move into a treeline. The CAP fired small arms and M-79's as the VC fled. When the patrol reached the treeline, they located one enemy bunker which contained an M-16 rifle.

- At 211445H Mar69, CAP 4-3-7 participated in a joint operation at YD 372664 with PFs and an US Army company. The operation was based on information provided by five former VC who Chieu Hoied to an adjacent PF platoon on 20 March. The forces located one AK-47, one SKS rifle, two M-26 grenades, two NVA canteens, three NVA cooking pots, and assorted clothing.

- At 252145H Mar69, while in an ambush position at YD 360572, CAP 4-3-3 sighted three VC in a Vietnamese boat moving south on the river. The ambush opened fire with small arms and M-79 fire. The VC returned fire with AK-47's, abandoned the boat and withdrew. The CAP maneuvered to sweep the area and reestablish contact capturing one RPD light machine gun and one boat. Bloody clothing was located indicating that one VC had been wounded.

- At 291100H Mar69, a CAP 4-3-3 patrol located an underground bunker at YD 368583 with a dirt covered, bamboo reinforced roof. A detailed search revealed a false floor under which was 175 S/A rounds (M-16 and AK-47), one trip flare, one M-26 grenade, one can of milk, and one rope. The bunker was destroyed.

- At 301015H Mar69, a patrol from CAP 4-3-4 while searching buildings at YD 408553 found a VC tax ledger listing names and dates of contributions by villagers from Kuan Dong hamlet. Ten VCS were apprehended. District military officials and CLF Team will followup on interrogation and investigation.

Total operational statistics relating to the CAPs for the month of March are as follows:

Day Patrols	598
Night Ambushes and Patrols	1061
Listening Posts	329
VC/NVA KIA	17
VC/NVA POW	4

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Individual Weapons Captured	6
Crew Served Weapons Captured	1
USMC KIA	5
USMC (TAD) KIA	2
USMC WIA	11
USN KIA	1
PF KIA	4
PF WIA	20

The Mobile Training Team moved to Cam Lo District to train PF platoons in the Cam Lo Resettlement Village (YD 1157). From 3 March to 17 March, PF platoon #116 was trained and from 19 March to 31 March, platoon #87 was trained. Operational methods for MTT remain unchanged. Formal training is supplemented by on-the-job training in the form of integrated day and night activities. Total training and operational accomplishments for MTT during March were:

Day Patrols	46
Night Patrols	56
Night Ambushes	66
Live Range Firing	4 days
Formal Instruction	32 hours

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PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

PERSONNEL. There continues to be a shortage of a 3516 staff sergeant at this time.

ADMINISTRATION. No difficulties were encountered during the month concerning administrative matters.

PROMOTIONS. The following promotions were effected:

To LCpl	25
To Cpl	4 (2 meritorious)
Sgt	12

OFFICERS JOINED

<u>RANK</u>	<u>MOS</u>
1stLt	0302
Capt	0302

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>
0141			1				1	2
0311				1	1	13	18	33
2111						1		1
2531				1				1
3041						2	1	3
3051						1		1
3371							1	1

ENLISTED DROPPED ROTATION

0311				1	5	4	4	14
0369		1						1
3371					1			1
3531							1	1

TRANSFERRED TO III MAF

0141			1					1
2531				1				1

TRANSFERRED TO CAMP BUTLER

0311						3		3
0331							1	1
3516					1			1

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USN JOINED

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None

USN DROPPED

1 HM1
1 HM3

AVERAGE STRENGTH FOR MARCH

<u>USMC OFF</u>	<u>USMC ENL</u>	<u>USN</u>
9	310	20

AVERAGE NON-EFFECTIVES FOR MARCH

<u>USMC OFF</u>	<u>USMC ENL</u>	<u>USN</u>
0	35	0

CASUALTIES. The following casualties were received:

KIA	8
WIAE	2
WIANE	2
NBCE	1
DAI	1

LEGAL

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

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MEDICAL

In compliance with the facilities improvement program undertaken by 4th CAG, the aid station was remodeled to facilitate efficient distribution of medical supplies to the CAP Corpsmen. A master list of all medical supplies was printed to assist the corpsmen in ordering supplies. With a copy of this laminated, coded, shopping list, an order can be placed with a minimum of radio transmission time. Ample storage space has been allocated to BAS for bulk medical supplies. The availability of supplies through FLSG Bravo has been satisfactory.

There has been a slight decrease in the MEDCAP participation due to the increased night activities by the CAPs and an increase in enemy activity. The corpsman continue to assist the Vietnamese health workers and PF Corpsman, conducting daily MEDCAPs. The continuing effort to counter malaria was emphasized this month. CAP Corpsman and Headquarters section heads keep a log on the daily and weekly distribution of anti-malaria drugs.

An intensified inoculation program was completed this month to provide the Marines with added protection against local diseases. The Group Aid Station treated 194 Marines for the following infirmities.

a.	Upper Respiratory Infection -----	59
b.	Skin Diseases-----	22
c.	Diarrhea and Dysentery-----	12
d.	Fever of Undetermined Origin-----	2
e.	Injuries; Non-Combat-----	1
f.	Injuries; Combat-----	9
g.	Veneral Diseases-----	22
h.	Other-----	87

Total number of Marines treated-----194

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SUPPLY/LOGISTICS

The facilities of the base camp continued to be renovated and improved as to habitability during the month. Two SEA huts with concrete decks and a connecting patio were completed for use as a Recreation Area. A masonry and flagstone barbecue grill was built on the patio by members of the command to add cooking facilities for Headquarters personnel and to support the two day R&R program. The area surrounding the Recreation Area is being landscaped as well as the billeting area. Two shower facilities were constructed in billeting areas by local personnel. In addition, all existing SEA huts and building were painted. Construction on a 10' X 24' COC bunker was 75% completed by the 3d Engineer Battalion, and the ground has been excavated for an additional seven SEA huts and at the close of this period construction had just begun.

There was a big influx of supplies during the month which were procured in Danang by direct liaison with the supply facilities. However, the shortage of certain major T/E items of equipment continues to be critical. The most significant items include two PU 482 generators and four M-107 water trailers. A MARES Reporting Card (GA) was submitted on each of the items on 8 February 1969 reflecting the last status.

A quarterly PM was pulled on each vehicle during the month of March to compensate for the adverse conditions under which they operate. Two M38A1 1/4 ton trucks were received as replacements for the two M151 1/4 ton trucks evacuated during February. The M-274 truck platform 1/2 ton was received filling a long existing T/E deficiency. The month ended with all organic vehicles operational, after a total mileage of 10,800 miles.

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During the month of March all CAPs and the Mobile Training Team participated in civic action activities. MEDCAP teams treated 6053 persons, and 35 villagers and children were evacuated for medical care at the Dong Ha Children's Hospital, Quang Tri Provincial Hospital, and 3d Medical Battalion facilities. Distribution of 365 pounds of food, 146 pounds of clothing, 867 pounds of soap, 1130 individual school kits, and eight CARE kits were made to the Vietnamese by the CAPs. The 3d Marine Division G-5 provided 7.1 metric tons of cement for various construction projects throughout the Province.

The following construction projects were completed:

Nhu Le	YD 317490	Bridge
Vinh Lai	YD 323638	Dispensary
Vinh Lai	YD 323638	Well repair
Vinh Lai	YD 323638	PSYOPS bulletin board
Thuong Xa	YD 373498	Concrete steps to river
Thuong Xa	YD 378501	Bamboo footbridge
Thuong Xa	YD 378492	Bridge repaired
Dai Hoa	YD 337601	Calvert repaired
La Day	YD 404544	Bamboo bridge
Vinh Phuoc	YD 285584	Repair of school
Ngo Xa Tay	YD 377548	Market repair and improvement
Nghia An	YD 235616	Repair of house roof
Thanh Luong	YD 215606	PSYOPS bulletin board
Nghia An	YD 233615	PSYOPS bulletin board

AIK funds in the amount of 100,000 \$VN were received from the CG XXIV Corps through the 3d Marine Division for the purchase of civic action materials. These funds were used to purchase tin roofing, school supplies, and paint to support existing projects. School supplies, tin roofing, and cement still continue to be the items of greatest demand in the civic action program.

Many villages continued with clearing hedgerows and filling in old fighting positions which could be used by the VC. The RD teams recently activated in nine CAP AOCs were active during the month. In Phouc My (YD 278577), they constructed a bamboo fence along the west side of the village to stop infiltration. CAP 4-3-5, Trieu Tai (YD 370552) was organized as the first fully integrated RD, PF, and Marine CAP. Rapport in all areas continued to be good.

The CAPs are assisting CORDS in a province wide introduction of vegetable seed on the hamlet level. The distribution of seed is going on in conjunction with a training course at the Nhan Bieu Agricultural Center for the Marines and PFs that are assisting with this project. This training program is under the guidance of the CORDS Agricultural Advisor, Mr. John Swanson, who is assisted by the 29th Civil Affairs Platoon in Quang Tri City. Follow up training for the Marines and PFs

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and field technical assistance for the hamlet farmers will be provided by the CORDS Staff as the need arises. The overall project is being coordinated by 4th CAG civic action section through the respective CAP civic action NCO. This project has the possibility of making a major long term impact on the economy of Quang Tri Province.

Other civic action work in the province is geared towards assisting newly elected hamlet officials. This is meeting with excellent results and increased cooperation, particularly in Vinh Lai hamlet (YD 325638) where CAP 4-3-6 has within two weeks helped in the repair of a badly damaged wall, distributed school supplies and physical education equipment, installed a PSIOPS bulletin board, and constructed a dispensary for the MEDCAPs. The hamlet now has a corpeman going to school in Quang Tri who will return in two months to assist in the operation of the dispensary and treatment of the local people.

The civic action efforts are presently being aligned in an attempt to have several short term projects concentrated in a single hamlet by the CAP. This has been found to have a maximum impact in a short period of time, and creates better cooperation by the villagers and officials. This hamlet approach has the added advantage of not only being easier to coordinate within the village but also concentrates CAP effort with immediate results rather than diffusing projects throughout the AOC. This increases the effectiveness of the civic action effort since increased contact with the hamlet chief and project completion enhances the village official's position and leads to better GVN control and support.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

010800H Mar69 - Two 82mm rounds and one 105mm artillery round were turned in to CAP 4-1-5 by civilians. A 500 \$VN reward was paid for the ammunition.

010900H Mar69 - A patrol from CAP 4-3-7 located three VC documents at YD 344633. The PFs stated that they implicated the two inhabitants of the house who were apprehended and turned over to Trieu Phong District Headquarters.

2Mar69 - CAP 4-3-8 was relocated to 4th CAG CP for reoutfitting and was redesignated as CAP 4-1-9 on 4 March 1969 for employment with PF platoon #90 in the hamlet of Bac Binh/An Thai (YD 1361) in Cam Lo District.

3Mar69 - CAP 4-2-4 was relocated to 4th CAG CP for reoutfitting and was redesignated as CAP 4-1-10 on 5 March 1969 for employment with PF platoon #71 in the hamlet of Bich Giang (YD 173603) in Cam Lo District.

031200H Mar69 - A patrol from CAP 4-1-7 was dispatched to YD 273545 to investigate reports from Quang Tri Combat Base that a sniper was firing at vehicles on Route #1 north of the base. The patrol received five rounds of incoming small arms fire as they maneuvered against the sniper. A sweep of the area resulted in the recovery of six M-79 rounds, twenty AK-47 rounds, two ammunition cans full of rice and one poncho.

3Mar69 - MIT 4-1 commenced a two-week training cycle with PF platoon #116 at YD 110575 in Cam Lo District.

3Mar69 - CAP 4-1-7 YD 271555 apprehended 12 VCS two kilometers west of a no trespassing boundary line established by the District Chief. The suspects were turned over to the Trieu Phong District Headquarters.

4Mar69 - One USMC squad ~~OPCON~~ to 4th CAG from F/2/3 employed with the PF platoon #80 at Dong Lai hamlet (YD 2462) returned to the ~~OPCON~~ of 3d MarDiv.

041100H Mar69 - A patrol from CAP 4-1-7 found and destroyed 40 pounds of rice and 15 pounds of salt at YD 276555.

4Mar69 - One USMC squad ~~OPCON~~ to 4th CAG from G/2/3 employed to augment CAP 4-2-6 in Nhu Le Hamlet (YD 310478), returned to the ~~OPCON~~ of 3d MarDiv.

4Mar69 - 4th CAG assumed ~~OPCON~~ of two provisional rifle squads from HqBn, 3d MarDiv. One will augment CAP 4-2-6 and the other will be employed with PF platoon #80 at Dong Lai Hamlet (YD 246627).

051315H Mar69 - A patrol from CAP 4-3-3 at YD 368572 spotted two VC and immediately exchanged fire. The VC disappeared into a treeline and the patrol maneuvered reestablishing contact at YD 368578. A sweep of the area resulted in two VC KIA, one VC POW, one NVA POW (officer), one SKS

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rifle, one 9mm pistol, two NVA haversacks, and two NVA uniforms. One PF was WIA.

052045H Mar69 - An ambush patrol from CAP 4-3-2 at YD 359598 opened fire on one VC when he walked into the killing zone resulting in one VC KIA and one VC hand grenade captured.

052130H Mar69 - An ambush patrol from CAP 4-2-3 at YD 321527 sighted three VC. Following an exchange of small arms fire, the VC withdrew to the north. A search located expended AK-47 rounds, one torn poncho and body drag marks in the dirt.

071000H Mar69 - CAP 4-3-2 received intelligence from villagers that there was one wounded NVA at YD 345595 hiding in a house. The CAP dispatched a patrol which captured the NVA. Interrogation revealed that he had been wounded in the engagement of CAP 4-3-2 on 051315H Mar69.

071330H Mar69 - A Popular Self-Defense Force member located one old bunker at YD 407535. A CAP 4-2-7 patrol searched the bunker finding one Chicomm grenade and old clothes. The bunker was destroyed.

072220H Mar69 - While in an ambush position at YD 395475, a CAP 4-2-8 patrol sighted five VC moving at one hundred meters range. The ambush fired small arms and M-79's. The VC returned small arms fire and grenades. A reaction force from the CAP CP joined the ambush patrol and a sweep of the area was made under illumination. The VC broke contact.

8Mar69 - Henry Wilcoxon, a noted movie producer and actor, was hosted by CO, 4th CAG. He visited four CAPs as part of Operation HANDSHAKE and spent the night at Group Headquarters.

090015H Mar69 - CAP 4-3-7 received intelligence from the villagers that the VC would make a food pick-up at YD 347632. The CAP established an ambush at the suspected site and made contact with approximately five VC. The ambush fired small arms and M-79's. The VC returned small arms fire and grenades. A reaction force from the CAP CP joined the ambush patrol as contact was broken and the area was searched under illumination. The contact resulted in two USMC WIA.

092030H Mar69 - An ambush patrol from CAP 4-2-3, while moving into position, received one incoming grenade at YD 324524. The patrol returned small arms fire at suspected enemy locations and made a sweep of the area. Contact was not reestablished and the patrol continued its mission.

100700H Mar69 - Based on intelligence from villagers, CAPs 4-1-8 and 4-1-5 dispatched patrols to YD 231621 and picked up NVA/VC propaganda leaflets that were spread on a trail during the night of 9 - 10 March. A check of ID cards and interrogation of local villagers revealed no additional information. Samples of the leaflets were forwarded to III MAF.

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121000H Mar69 - A patrol from CAP 4-1-5 found and destroyed one enemy bunker at YD 214617.

121630H Mar69 - Two M-26 grenades were turned in by civilians to CAP 4-1-8 at YD 228624. A reward of 200 \$VN was paid.

122100H Mar69 - An ambush patrol from the 3d MarDiv augmentation squad working with PF platoon #80 made contact with approximately eight VC at YD 270589. A fifteen minute fire fight followed during which a reaction force from CAP CP moved to provide a blocking force. The patrol maneuvered and two VC were observed to be hit with small arms fire. A sweep of the area yielded assorted 782 gear and three AK-47 magazines. The Dong Ha District Intelligence Officer received a reliable agent report that Nguyen Tien, a VC platoon leader, and two other VC had been killed in the contact.

12Mar69 - Miss Natale Best and Mr. Lee Dodges from TV Channel 32, San Diego, California, visited 4th CAG Headquarters, were briefed by the CO and were transported to CAPs 4-2-1, 4-2-8 and 4-2-6 where they visited with the CAP Marines, took motion pictures and were guests at a luncheon in Nhu Le Hamlet.

130800H Mar69 - CAP 4-2-8 received information from the PF that 60 VC would be in the vicinity of YD 390463 during the night. Heavy H&I fires covered the area during the night and a patrol departed at first light on 13 March. One battered NVA packboard and footprints were located.

13Mar69 - A patrol from CAP 4-3-6 enroute to an ambush site fired small arms at two VC at YD 327640. A reaction force from the CAP CP joined the patrol and pursued the enemy under illumination.

141840H Mar69 - A patrol from CAP 4-1-7 fired small arms and M-79's at one VC carrying a weapon at YD 282568. A search of the area located one bloody shirt, one sandal, and blood stains on the ground.

151545H Mar69 - While on patrol in an area which is off-limits to civilians, a patrol from CAP 4-2-3 heard a movement emanating from a bunker and bush at YD 320517. After challenging and receiving no answer, the patrol fragged the area with grenades and M-79 rounds. As a search team advanced, an explosion occurred from inside the bunker resulting in one USMC KIA. The bunker was destroyed.

150945H Mar69 - While participating in a search and cordon mission at YD 368580, CAP 4-3-5 observed five VC moving into a treeline. The CAP fired small arms and M-79's and maneuvered to establish contact. When the patrol reached the treeline, they found one enemy bunker which contained an M-16 rifle. The bunker was destroyed.

151950H Mar69 - A patrol from CAP 4-2-3 at YD 320517 fired upon an unknown number of VC in a meeting engagement. An intense small arms fire fight of

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about ten minutes duration followed and the VC broke contact. A reaction force from the CAP CP linked up with the patrol and pursued the enemy under illumination. Results of the contact were one USMC KIA and one PF WIA.

160215H Mar69 - The CAP 4-1-4 compound and the adjacent village chief's house were attacked by an estimated platoon of VC/NVA sappers. The attack resulted in five USMC KIA, one USN KIA, four USMC WIA, one Kit Carson Scout WIA, four PF KIA, 15 PF WIA, one People's Self-Defense Force KIA, one village chief KIA, two hamlet chiefs KIA, and one hamlet chief WIA. Enemy casualties were removed from the battle scene by the attackers.

17Mar69 - MTF 4-1 completed a two-week training cycle with PF platoon #116 at YD 108576 in Cam Lo District.

172100H Mar69 - An ambush patrol from CAP 4-2-3 sighted two VC at YD 320523. The patrol opened fire with small arms and M-79's. When illumination was fired the ambush sighted three VC, two fleeing southwest and one northeast. The ambush element continued firing small arms on the withdrawing enemy and called a mortar fire mission on withdrawal routes. The CAP received small arms fire and grenades as contact was broken. A sweep of the area made under illumination located blood stains and body drag marks.

18Mar69 - PF platoon #57 was assigned to CAP 4-2-3. The former platoon, #66, was assigned as a bridge security force.

19Mar69 - CAP 4-1-7 was redesignated as CAP 4-3-9. CAP will operate as a mobile CAP and retain the same AOC with the same PF platoon.

19Mar69 - MTF 4-1 began a two week training cycle with PF platoon #87 at YD 107575 in Cam Lo District.

192115H Mar69 - A patrol from CAP 4-2-6 engaged two moving VC with small arms. The VC returned fire with M-79's. A reaction force from the CAP CP joined the ambush unit to exploit the contact. The VC broke contact upon arrival of the reaction force and disappeared into the nearby hedgerows.

21Mar69 - CAP 4-3-5 integrated with Revolutionary Development Teams #36 and #89 to form RD/PF/USMC CAP 4-3-5 working the same AOC as the former CAP 4-3-5 at YD 370552 in Trieu Phong District.

211100H Mar69 - A driver from CACO 4-1, looking for a vehicle jack under the seat of his 3/4 ton truck, found a surprise firing device which consisted of a "C" ration can containing explosives and a primer with a pressure firing device.

211445H Mar69 - CAP 4-3-7 participated in a joint operation at YD 372664 with PFs and a U. S. Army force based on information by five former VC who Chieu Hoied to an adjacent PF platoon on 20 March. The operation located one AK-47, one SKS rifle, two M-26 grenades, two NVA canteens, three NVA

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cooking pots, and assorted NVA clothing.

221645H Mar69 - CAP 4-2-8 reported information received from the PF platoon leader that four VC were KIA as a result of H&I fires called in on grid YD 364442 on the night of 21 March. The MACV Advisory Staff was notified and a patrol dispatched which recovered the four VC bodies.

230145H Mar69 - As a patrol from CAP 4-1-9 at YD 139607 was departing the night CP defense lines, one PF on perimeter security was awakened by their movement. Thinking the figures were VC he opened fire wounding one USMC and one PF.

231910H Mar69 - While enroute to a night CP, CAP 4-2-8 received small arms fire and one incoming mortar round at YD 395475. The CAP maneuvered to establish contact with the enemy who fled the scene.

252145H Mar69 - While in an ambush position at YD 360572 CAP 4-3-3 patrol sighted three VC in a Vietnamese boat moving south on a river. The ambush opened fire with small arms and M-79 rounds. The VC returned fire with AK-47's and broke contact. A reaction force crossed the river and maneuvered to reestablish contact. A sweep resulted in the capture of one RPD light machine gun, and one VC boat. Bloody clothing was found indicating at least one VC had been wounded.

27Mar69 - General YOUNGDALE visited 4th CAG. He was briefed at the 4th CAG CP by the CO and the Assistant Province Senior Advisor, and visited CAPs 4-2-8 and 4-3-5.

281300H Mar69 - A patrol from CAP 4-2-3 apprehended one VC suspect who was carrying rags suitable for bandages into a wasteland known to harbor VC.

281553H Mar69 - A patrol from CAP 4-2-3 apprehended one VC whose identification papers were incorrect. Investigation revealed the individual was on the District's Blacklist.

290100H Mar69 - An ambush activity from CAP 4-1-10 made contact with an estimated enemy NVA sapper platoon dressed in green utilities and black pajamas at YD 175609. The ambush detonated claymores, fired M-79's and threw grenades as the entire CAP maneuvered under illumination pinning down the enemy force. Three VC were cut in half by a friendly claymore as they assaulted the CAP throwing satchel charges, grenades and firing B-40 rockets. Three other VC bodies were located during a sweep which followed the contact. Approximately ten wounded or dead VC were observed being dragged from the scene as the area of contact was being illuminated by a reaction force from Cam Lo District Headquarters. 81mm mortar and artillery were fired on enemy escape routes. A squad size element of VC returned at 0400 in an apparent attempt to recover bodies. As the CAP maneuvered against them firing small arms and M-79's, they fled to the north. Results of the contact were four USMC WIA, three PF WIA, six VC KIA.

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291100H Mar69 - A CAP 4-3-3 patrol located an underground bunker (4' x 4' x 8') with a dirt covered, bamboo reinforced roof. A detailed search revealed a false floor under which was located 175 small arms rounds (M-16 and AK-47), one trip flare, one M-26 grenade, one can of milk and one rope. The bunker was destroyed at YD 368583.

292030H Mar69 - A CAP 4-2-6 ambush sighted 10 to 15 VC moving northeast out of effective range. The CAP CP dispatched a patrol which intercepted the VC and engaged them with small arms fire and M-79 fire. Artillery was called as the VC were observed withdrawing to the south. On 31 March, villagers provided intelligence that graves containing VC KIA resulting from contact were located at YD 311476. A CAP patrol dug up the graves and found two bodies, one KIA from small arms, one from M-79 or shrapnel, and two empty NVA packs. The bodies were identified and are on the District's Blacklist.

292210H Mar69 - At YD 359604, an ambush patrol from CAP 4-3-2 sighted four VC moving away from their ambush site at 50 meters range. The CAP initiated small arms fire and one VC was observed to fall down when struck by the fire. The VC returned small arms fire and moved into a populated area. The pursuing CAP personnel called illumination and searched the hamlet at YD 360600.

301915H Mar69 - A patrol from CAP 4-3-4, while searching buildings at YD 408553, found a VC tax ledger listing names, dates and contributions by villagers from Xuan Dong Hamlet. Ten VCS were apprehended. District military officials and CIT team will follow up on interrogation and investigation.

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SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-1

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE ID228624 COORD,
3 KM N OF Dong Ha City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 010800H March 1969.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) The following ammo was turned in to CAP-4-1-5
by the civilians: Two 82mm mortar rounds, C.e 105mm round. A total of
\$500 VN was paid for the ammo

ECHO - (Results) _____

FOXTROT - Fr/KIA _____ GOLF - Fr/WIA _____ HOTEL- Fr/MIA _____

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD944633 COORD,
9 KM NE OF Dong Ha City.CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 010900H March 1969.DELTA - (Who, What, How) A patrol from CAP-4-3-7 located three documents
which the PF stated were indicative of possible VC association in an occupied
house. The inhabitants were apprehended and delivered to Trieu Phong
District Hdq. for questioning.

ECHO - (Results) _____

FOXTROT - Fr/KIA _____ GOLF - Fr/WIA _____ HOTEL - Fr/MIA _____

INDIA - En/KIA _____ (C) JULIET - En/Capt'd _____ KILO - En/Sas 2

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) 3 documents

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-1

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD271555 COORD,
5 KM NW OF Quang Tri City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 031400H March 1969.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A patrol apprehended 12 VCS 2 kilometers west of
a "No Trespassing" boundry line established by the District Chief. One of
the women has a son known to be VC.

ECHO - (Results) _____

FOXTROT - Fr/KIA _____ GOLF - Fr/WIA _____ HOTEL - Fr/WIA _____

INDIA - En/KIA _____ (C) JULIET - En/Capt'd _____ KILO - En/Sus 12

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Delievered VCS to Trieu Phong District
Hdq.

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SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-1

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD260552 COORD,
5 KM SE OF Dong Ha City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 032210H March 1969

DELTA - (Who, What, How) CAP-4-1-7 received report from RD team intelligence team that a battalion of VC were located at above grid. Heavy H&I fires by 105 Btry, 155 Btry and a 4.2 Btry were fired throughout the night on suspected enemy concentrations.

ECHO - (Results) _____

FOXTROT - Fr/KIA _____ GOLF - Fr/WIA _____ HOTEL - Fr/MIA _____

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Notif: 1 QTCB

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SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD368572 COORD,
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CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 051315H March 1969.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A unit from CAP-4-3-3 while on patrol at above grid
spotted 2 VC and immediately fired small arms fire at them. The VC ran into
treeline and out of contact. The patrol moved to the treeline to reestablish
contact.

ECHO - (Results) Contact was reestablished at 1500H at YD368578. The results
of the contact and sweep: 2 VC KIA, 1 WIA VC female, 1 NVA Lt. WIA, and 2
weapons captured.

FOXTROT - Pr/KIA 0 GOLF - Pr/WIA 1 PF (E) HOTEL - Pr/MIA 0

INDIA - En/KIA 2 (C) JULIET - En/Capt'd 2 KILO - En/Sus 0

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) 1 SKS and 1 9mm pistol

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) 2 haversacks, 2 NVA uniforms

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) WIA POW's were turned over to Trieu Phong
District HQ for interrigation. Upon interrigation it was learned the NVA
officer was the XO of "C" Co. of the K-8 Bn.

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SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD321527 COORD,
_____ KM _____ OF _____.CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 052130H March 1969DELTA - (Who, What, How) CAP-4-2-3 set in ambush position at above grid. PF's
who were with the ambush spotted 3 VC in open. PF's openfired . 1 Marine
saw the VC and open fired with SAF. VC fired two short bursts of fire and
withdrew to the north. Ambush moved out of position to sweep area.ECHO - (Results) The sweep this morning uncovered 30 expended AK cartridges,
a torn poncho, and drag marks.

FOXTROT - Fr/KIA _____ GOLF - Fr/WIA _____ HOTEL- Fr/MIA _____

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD345595 COORD,
 KM OF .CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 071000H March 1969.DELTA - (Who, What, How) CAP*4-3-2 received intell report from villagers
that there was 1 wounded NVA hiding in an abandoned house at the above grid.
CAP dispatched a patrol and maneuvered into position. Patrol spotted NVA in
house and apprehended same. NVA had gun shot wound in leg. Believed to be
part of force which CAP-4-3-3 engaged 051315H Mar 69.ECHO - (Results) Captured 1 NVA WIA on villagers intell report.FOXTROT - Fr/KIA 0 GOLF - Fr/WIA 0 HOTEL - Fr/MIA 0INDIA - En/KIA 0 (C) JULIET - En/Captrd 1 WIA KILO - En/Sus 0LIMA - (Weapons Captured) MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Turned POW over to Trieu Phong Dist. HQ
for interigation.OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report) FINAL

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD407535 COORD,
 KM OF .CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 071330H March 1969.DELTA - (Who, What, How) A Civilian Defense Force member showed a patrol
from CAP-4-2-7 an old bunker which was occupied prior by VC at the above
grid.ECHO - (Results) Inside bunker was 1 pineapple grenade and old clothes.
Bunker and equipment blown by CAP.FOXTROT - Fr/KIA GOLF - Fr/WIA HOTEL- Fr/MIA INDIA - En/KIA (C) JULIET - En/Captrd KILO - En/Sus LIMA - (Weapons Captured) MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) 1 grenade and clothesNOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report) FINAL

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD347632 COORD,
11 KM NE OF Dong Ha City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 090015H March 1969.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A patrol from CAP-4-3-7 responding to intell that a small group of VC would make a food pick-up at above grid. Made contact with 5 VC as they approached the food pick-up point. During a short firefight 2 Marines received minor shrapnel wounds from 3 incoming hand grenades. A reaction force from CAP-4-3-6 arrived on the scene at 0200H and received 1 incoming M-79 rd. The approaches to the pick-up point were out posted as

ECHO - (Results) sporadic small arms firing continued for about 30 minutes. An interrogation of villagers produced a standard view that they had seen no VC that nite although some intell was gathered on past movement patterns and one bunker located which will be destroyed.

FOXTROT - Fr/KIA 0 GOLF - Fr/WIA 2 USMC (M) HOTEL - Fr/MIA 0

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) 0

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) 0

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) None

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SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2
 BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD324524 COORD,
1.5 KM SW OF Quang Tri City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 092030H March 1969.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A night activity from CAP-4-2-3 had one incoming
 grenade detonate near a security element as the patrol moved through a
 village at the above grid. The remainder of the patrol immediately deployed
 and fired SA into the probable enemy position. A maneuver element deployed
 but the VC broke contact. The patrol continued on it's mission.

ECHO - (Results) _____

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-1
 BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD231621 COORD,
2 KM N OF Dong Ha City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 100700H March 1969.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) Based on intell from villagers CAPs 4-1-8 and 4-1-5
dispatched patrols to above grid to police up NVA/VC propaganda leaflets.
spread on trail during the night of 9-10 March. A check of ID cards and in-
terrogation of villagers revealed no additional significant facts. One sand
bag of leaflets turned into Dong Ha District HQ.

ECHO - (Results) _____

FOXTROT - Fr/KIA _____ GOLF - Fr/WIA _____ HOTEL- Fr/MIA _____

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) propaganda material

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Samples will be forwarded to III MAF
under separate cover.

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

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-1BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD270589 COORD,
3 KM SE OF Dong Ha City.CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 122100H March 1969.DELTA - (Who, What, How) DIOCC from Dong Ha District received reliable
agent report that Nguyen TIEN, a VC platoon commander, was KIA as a result
of a contact with 3r Mar Div augmentation squad at above time and location.
Two other VC were reportedly KIA in the same action.

ECHO - (Results) _____

FOXTROT - Fr/KIA 0 GOLF - Fr/WIA 0 HOTEL - Fr/MIA 0INDIA - En/KIA 3 (C) JULIET - En/Captrd 0 KILO - En/Sus 0LIMA - (Weapons Captured) 0MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) 0NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) NoneOSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report) FINAL

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-1
 BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD270589 COORD,
3 KM SE OF Dong Ha City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 122100H March 1969.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) An ambush patrol from one 3d Mar Div augmentation
squad working with PF Plt #33 initiated fire on 7-8 VC at above grid. A 15
minute exchange of fire followed during which a reaction force from the CAP
CP moved to provide a blocking force as the patrol maneuvered against the
VC using grenades, SA, and M-79. 2 VC were observed to be hit with SA and
1 friendly grenade detonated at the feet of the third VC. In sweeping the

ECHO - (Results) contact area, blood trails, bloody bandages, and assorted
VC 782 gear and small arms ammunition were located.

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

INDIA - En/KIA 0 (C) JULIET - En/Captd 0 Kilo - En/Sua 0

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) assorted 782 gear and SA ammo

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD320517 COORD,
2 KM SW OF Quang Tri City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 151545H March 1969

DELTA - (Who, What, How) While on patrol in an area which is off limits to
Vietnamese civilians, an element of CAP-4-2-3 sighted a bunker and heard
movement emanating from the bunker or the adjacent brush. After challenging
and receiving no response, the bunker and brush area was fragged with 5
M-26 grenades and 3 M-79 rounds. As a search team advanced to search the
bunker, an explosion occurred from inside the bunker hurling debris and
shrapnel through the air and collapsing one corner of the
bunker. The Explosion was either a surprise firing device or a secondary
explosion from within the bunker. One USMC was struck in neck by a missile
from the explosion.

FOXTROT - Ft/KIA 1 USMC GOLF - Ft/WIA 0 HOTEL- Ft/WIA 0

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) 1 bunker destroyed

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Medevac Marine DOW aboard medevac chopper.

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

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2
 BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD320517 COORD,
2 KM SW OF Quang Tri City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 151950H March 1969.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) An element from CAP-4-2-3 while on patrol fired up-
on an unknown number of VC in a meeting engagement at above grid. An intense
S/A firefight of about 10 minutes duration followed during which the VC fired
covering fire and withdrew. Reaction force from CAP CP linked up with patrol
and pursued enemy. Established night ambush in vicinity of contact and will
search at first light.

ECHO - (Results) _____

FOXTROT - Fr/KIA 1 USMC GOLF - Fr/MIA 1 PF (E) HOTEL - Fr/MIA 0
 INDIA - En/KIA 0 (C) JULIET - En/Capt'd 0 Kilo - En/Sus 0
 LIMA - (Weapons Captured) 0
 MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) 0

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Search of above contact at first light
showed foot prints of approx. 6 VC and areas of broken brush showing the
enemy had fled in northwest direction. No other indications of the enemy
were found.

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

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-1

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD231632 COORD,
2 KM N OF Dong Ha City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 160215H March 1969.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) At 160215 Mar 69 CAP-4-1-4 compound and the adjacent
village chief's houses were attacked by an estimated platoon of VC/NVA sappers.
The attack resulted in 5 USMC KIA, 1 USN KIA, 4 US WIA, 1 Kit Carson Scout
WIA, 4 PF KIA, 15 PF WIA, 1 Civilian Defense Corps KIA, 1 Civilian Defense
WIA, 1 village chief KIA, 2 hamlet chiefs KIA, 1 hamlet chief WIA, Enemy
casualties were removed from the battle scene by the attackers. An after

ECHO - (Results) action report is being prepared.

FOXTROT - Fr/KIA 10 GOLF - Fr/WIA 20 HOTEL- Fr/WIA
CIV KIA-4 CIV WIA-2

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken)

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

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2-3BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE 320523 COORD,
 KM OF .CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 172100H March 1969.DELTA - (Who, What, How) CAP element in ambush position sighted 2 VC on rail-
road track. CAP element sprung ambush firing 50 M-16 rds, and 2 M-79 rds.
Hand illum was popped. 2 VC observed withdrawing to SW, 1 to NE. Element
open fired on withdrawing VC, expending 25 M-16 rds, and 4 M-79 rds. Illum
from QTCB requested and on target. CAP element received 1 grenade as VC
withdrew.ECHO - (Results) 2 mortar missions from QTCB requested and fired on grid
320518, possible withdrawal coord. & rds each mission fired. CAP element
relocated to remain in contact area.FOXTROT - Fr/KIA 0 GOLF - Fr/WIA 0 HOTEL - Fr/MIA 0INDIA - En/KIA 0 (C) JULIET - En/Capt'd 0 KILO - En/Sus 0LIMA - (Weapons Captured) 0MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) 0NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Notified 4th CAG S-3OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report) FINAL

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 310473 COORD,
5 KM S OF Quang Tri City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 192115H Mar 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) CAP element in ambush position sighted 2 VC
at YD 310473 moving from the south to the north. Ambush engaged VC
with 45 rds of 5.56mm. VC withdrew to SW. No return received from VC.
Illum fired on contact area, CAP swept area. Adjacent unit moved to cut
off possible escape route. Sweeping unit received 6 incoming rds of
M-79, all duds. VC broke contact withdrawing to the south. Both

ECHO - (Results) activities reorganized and placed activities in contact
area for the remainder of the night.
(E) Search of the area at first light found foot prints and two M-79
shell cases.

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) None

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) None

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Placed activities in area.

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

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) L-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD372664 COORD,
10 KM East OF Dong Ha City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 21 March 1969.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) CAP-4-3-7 participated in joint operation with PF
and US Army based on intell provided by five former VC who Chieu Hoied to
an adjacent PF platoon on 20 March.

ECHO - (Results) Operation located weapons, clothing, medical gear, 782 gear

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) 1 AK-47, 1 SKS, 2 M-26 grenades

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) assorted 782 gear and medical supplies

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Destroyed bunkers.

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

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD364442 COORD,
9 KM SE OF Quang Tri City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 221645H March 1969.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) CAP reported intell that four VC were KIA from
 CAP H&I fires. District recovered bodies at above grid.

ECHO - (Results) _____

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

INDIA - En/KIA 4 (C) JULIET - En/Captrd 0 KILO - En/Sus 0

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) None

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) None

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) None

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

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD307477 COORD,
6 KM SW OF Quang Tri City.CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 230145H March 1969.DELTA - (Who, What, How) Element of CAP-4-2-6 in ambush site at YD307477
received (1) friendly atrillery H&I round approx. 15 meters from position.
Two members in activity wounded non-serious by short round. Removed wounded
back to CAP CP.ECHO - (Results) 2 friendly WIA non-serious by H&I fire.FOXTROT - Fr/KIA 0 GOLF - Fr/WIA 2 HOTEL- Fr/MIA 0INDIA - En/KIA 0 (C) JULIET - En/Captrd 0 KILO - En/Sas 0LIMA - (Weapons Captured) 0MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) 0NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Group S-3 notified. 1st Bde. 5th Mech,
Div AO Commander who will investigate.OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report) FINAL

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD395475 COORD,
6 KM SE OF Quang Tri City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 231910H March 1969.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) CAP-4-2-8 moving to night CP at YD395475 received
15 to 20 rds SAF believed to be from AK-47 from unknown location. No fire
returned by CAP. 1 incoming HE round from unknown source at same time landed
approx. 30 meters from CP with negative damage. Search team sent to invest-
igate, found crater 1 ft in diameter , 2 ft deep possible 60 or 81mm H&I
fires.

ECHO - (Results) _____

FOXTROT - Fr/KIA 0 GOLF - Fr/WIA 0 HOTEL- Fr/MIA 0
 INDIA - En/KIA 0 (C) JULIET - En/Captrd 0 KILO - En/Sus 0
 LIMA - (Weapons Captured) 0
 MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) 0
 NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) None

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

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-1BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD139607 COORD,
17 KM W OF Dong Ha City.CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 232315H March 1969.DELTA - (Who, What, How) Night activity from CAP-4-1-9 at above grid depart-
ing CP area enroute for ambush site. Patrol approached perimeter lines
manned by PF. PF dozing on watch woke up and saw movement near his position
PF opened fire on patrol not knowing it friendly, wounding 1 USMC and 1 PF.ECHO - (Results) 1 USMC WIA GSW left side above hip and left arm and 1 PF WIAFOX TROT - Fr/KIA 0 GOLF - Fr/WIA 1 USMC (E)
1 PF HOTEL - Fr/KIA 0
INDIA - En/KIA 0 (C) JULIET - En/Capt'd 0 KILO - En/Sus 0

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) MACV Sector Advisor interigated PF. All
members in CP were advised of patrol going out. SIR being prepared.OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report) FINAL

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD360572 COORD,
5 KM NE OF Quang Tri City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 252145H March 1969.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) While in ambush position an activity sighted 3 VC
in a Vietnamese boat moving south on river. The ambush opened fire with SA
and M-79 fire. The VC returned approx. 30 rds of AK-47 fire, abandoned the
boat on the far side of the river and disappeared in the darkness. At least
one of the VC was thought to have been hit by the fire. A reaction force
from the CAP CP immediately launched a boat to exploit the contact. Under

ECHO - (Results) M-79 illumination, the reaction force pursued the VC, 1
RPD machine gun was captured and bloody clothing was located. The boat was
captured.

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) 1 RPD MG

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) 1 boat & bloody clothing

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Activities reoriented to capitalize on
contact.

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

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD316527 COORD,
2.5 KM West OF Quang Tri City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 281300H March 1969.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A patrol from CAP-4-2-3 apprehended one VCS
carrying rags suitable for bandages into wastelands known to harbor one
VC platoon.

ECHO - (Results) _____

FOXTROT - Fr/KIA 0 GOLF - Fr/WIA 0 HOTEL - Fr/MIA 0
INDIA - En/KIA 0 (C) JULIET - En/Capt'd 0 KILO - En/Sas 1
LIMA - (Weapons Captured) 0
MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) 0
NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Turned VCS over to DIOCC

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

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE COORD,
2 KM SW OF Quang Tri City.CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 281553H March 1969.DELTA - (Who, What, How) While checking ID cards CAP-4-2-3 patrol apprehended
on VC whose papers were incorrect. Further investigation revealed indiv-
idual was on District Elask List

ECHO - (Results) _____

FOXTROT - Fr/MIA 0 GOLF - Fr/WIA 0 HOTEL - Fr/MIA 0INDIA - En/KIA 0 (C) JULIET - En/Capt'd 1 VC KILO - En/Sus 0LIMA - (Weapons Captured) 0MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) 0NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Turned POW over to DIOCCOSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report) FINAL

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-1BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD175609 COORD,
8 KM W OF Dong Ha City.CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 290100H March 1969.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) An ambush activity from CAP-4-1-10 made contact with an estimated enemy NVA sapper platoon dressed in green utilities and black pajamas at YD175609. The ambush detonated claymores, fired M-79 rds & threw grenades as the sappers attempted to flank the ambush and destroy a water pumping station. The entire CAP maneuvered under illumination pinning down the enemy force. Three VC were cut in half by a friendly claymore as they assulted the CAP throwing satchel charges, grenades, and firing B-40 rockets. Three other VC bodies were located during a sweep which followed the contact. Approx. 10 wounded or dead VC were observed being dragged from the scene as the area of contact was being illuminated by a reaction force from Cam Lo District HQ. 81mm mortar & artillery were fired on the enemy escape routes.

A squad size element of VC returned at 0400 in an apparent attempt to ECHO - (Results) recover bodies. As the CAP maneuvered against them firing small arms and M-79. They fled to the north.

4 USMC WIA

FOXTROT - Fr/KIA 0 GOLF - Fr/WIA 3 PF WIA HOTEL - Fr/MIA 0INDIA - En/KIA 6 (C) JULIET - En/Captrd 0 KILO - En/Sus 0LIMA - (Weapons Captured) 1 AK-47MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) 5 AK magazines, 5 grenades, 2 satchel charges

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD368583 COORD,
6 KM NE OF Quang Tri City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 291100H March 1969.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) CAP-4-3-3 while on patrol at above grid found one
underground ~~LXSL~~ reinforced with bamboo in a treeline. There were no visible
signs of recent occupancy.

ECHO - (Results) Search of the bunker revealed a false floor. Further prob-
ing revealed one M-16 magazine, 1 M-49 trip flare, 150 rds of M-16 ammo,
1 USA ammo pouch, 27 AK-47 rds, 1 dud M-26 grenade, 1 can of milk and 1 rope.

FOXTROT - Ft/KIA ⁰ GOLF - Ft/KIA ⁰ HOTEL - Ft/KIA ⁰
INDIA - En/KIA ⁰ (C) JULIET - En/Capt'd ⁰ Kilo - En/Bus ⁰

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) refer to lane (E)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Bunker was destroyed.

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

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 316475 COORD,
6 KM S OF Quang Tri city.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 292030H Mar 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A CAP 4-2-6 ambush sighted 10 to 15 VC moving
North east out of effective range. CAP CP dispatched patrol which inter-
cepted VC and engaged with small arms and M-79. Artillery called as VC
were observed withdrawing to the South.

ECHO - (Results) On 31 March, villagers provided intelligence of graves
containing VC KIA resulting from contact where located at YD 311476. CAP
dug up graves and found 2 bodies, one KIA from S/A, one KIA from M-79 or
schrapnel, and 2 empty NVA packs. Bodies were identified and are on District
Black List.

FOXTROT - Fr/KIA _____ GOLF - Fr/WIA _____ HOTEL- Fr/MIA _____

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) 2 NVA packs

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD359604 COORD,
7 KM NE OF Quang Tri City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 292210H March 1969.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) At YD 359604 an ambush from CAP-4-3-2 sighted 4
VC moving away from their ambush site at 50 meters range. The CAP initiated
small arms fire and 1 VC was observed to fall when struck by the fire. The
VC returned SAF and moved into a populated area. The pursuing CAP personnel
called illumination and searched the hamlet at YD360600.

ECHO - (Results) _____

FOXTROT - Fr/KIA 0 GOLF - Fr/WIA 0 HOTEL - Fr/MIA 0
INDIA - En/KIA 0 (C) JULIET - En/Captrd 0 KILO - En/Sus 0
LIMA - (Weapons Captured) 0
MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) 0
NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) None

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

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD408553 COORD,
7 KM E OF Quang Tri City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 301015H March 1969.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A patrol from CAP-4-3-4 while searching buildings
at YD408533 found a VC tax ledger listing names, dates, and contributions
by villagers from Xuan Dong hamlet. 10 VCS were apprehended. District
military officials and CI team will follow up on interrogation and invest-
igation.

ECHO - (Results) _____

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

INDIA - En/KIA 0 (C) JULIET - En/Captrd 0 KILO - En/Sus 10

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) 0

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) Tax ledger

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) None

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

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

ROUTINE 060211 Z MAR 69

FM: FOURTH CAG
TO: CG III MAP
(ATTN: AC/S CAP)

INFO TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIV
MAT# 19, US ARMY
CG FIRST BDE, FIFTH MECHANIZED DIV, US ARMY

UNCLAS EPTO (FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

DEACTIVATION OF CAP AND MTT REPORT

1. ON 3 MARCH 1969, CAP 4-2-4 WAS DEACTIVATED.
2. ON 3 MARCH 1969, MTT 4-1 COMMENCED A TWO WEEK TRAINING CYCLE WITH PF
FLT. # 116 AT YD 110575 IN CAM LO DISTRICT.

CCN 12/4 REL BY J. C. WILSON TIME _____

Tab B

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

ROUTINE 050143 Z MAR 69

FM: FOURTH CAG
TO: CG III MAF

INFO TO: CG THIRD DIV
MATS 19, US ARMY
CG FIRST BDE, FIFTH MECH DIV, US ARMY

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ACTIVATION OF NEW CAP

1. ON 4 MARCH 1969, CAP 4-1-9 WAS ACTIVATED AS A MOBILE CAP WITH PF PLATOON # 90 IN THE HAMLET OF BAC BINH/AN THAI YD 130610 IN THE CAM LO DISTRICT.
2. ON 4 MARCH 1969, ONE USMC SQUAD OPCON TO 4th CAG FROM F/2/3 EMPLOYED WITH PF PLATOON # 80 AT DONG LAI YD 246627 DESIGNATED AS TEMP AUGMENTATION SQUAD RETURNED OPCON TO 3d MAR DIV.
3. ON 4 MARCH 1969, ONE USMC SQUAD OPCON TO 4th CAG FROM G/2/3 EMPLOYED WITH PF PLATOON # 59 IN NHU LE VILLAGE YD 310478 DESIGNATED AS TEMP AUGMENTATION SQUAD RETURNED OPCON TO 3d MAR DIV.
4. ASSUMED OPCON FROM HQ BN 3d MAR DIV, TWO (2) PROVISIONAL RIFLE SQUADS TO BE EMPLOYED (A) TO AUGMENT CAP 4-2-6
(B) TO AUGMENT CAP 4-1-6

CCN _____ REL BY J. C. WILSON TIME _____

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

PRIORITY 050233 Z MAR 69

FM: FOURTH CAG
TO: CG III MAF

UNCLAS EFTO

INFO TO: CG 3d MAR DIV
MATs 19, US ARMY
CG 1st BDE, 5th MECH DIV, US ARMY

FOR AC/S CAP III MAF
DEACTIVATION OF CAP

1. ON 2 MARCH 1969 CAP 4-3-8 AT COORD YD 338667 WAS DEACTIVATED.

CCN _____ REL BY J. C. WILSON TIME _____

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

ROUTINE 070123 Z MAR 69

FM: FOURTH CAG
TO: CG III MAF
INFO TO: CG THIRD MAR DIV
 MAs 19, US ARMY
 CG 1st BDE, 5th MECH DIV, US ARMY

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FOR AC/S CAP III MAF

RELOCATION AND REDESIGNATION OF A CAP

1. ON 3 MARCH 1969, CAP 4-2-4 WAS RELOCATED TO 4th CAG CP FOR REOUTFITTING.
2. ON 5 MARCH 1969, CAP WAS REDESIGNATED AS 4-1-10 AND EMPLOYED WITH PF PLATOON # 71 IN VILLAGE OF BICH GIANG YD 173603 IN CAM LO DISTRICT.

CCN _____ REL BY R.W. COOPER TIME _____

DRAFTER W. M. WILLIAMSON
SECT S-3 PH 296
CWO

ROUTINE 190145 Z MAR 69

FM: FOURTH CAG
TO: CG, III MAF

INFO TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV
MAT# 19 US ARMY
CG, 1st BDE, 5th MECH DIV, US ARMY

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FOR A C/S CAP III MAF

COMPLETION OF MTT TRAINING

1. ON 17 MARCH MTT 4-1 COMPLETED A TWO WEEK TRAINING CYCLE WITH PF PLATOON # 116 AT YD 108576 IN CAM LO DISTRICT.

CGN _____ REL BY J. C. WILSON TIME _____

DRAFTER W. M. WILLIAMSON
SECT S-3 PH 296
CWO _____

ROUTINE 220519 Z MAR 69

FROM: FOURTH CAG
TO: CG III MAF

INFO TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV
MATS 19, US ARMY
CG, 1ST BDE, 5TH MECH DIV, US ARMY

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FOR A C/S CAP

REVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENT TEAM CAP

1. ON 21 MARCH FORMER CAP 4-3-5 INTEGRATED WITH RD TEAMS 36 AND 39 TO FORM RD/PF/USMC CAP 4-3-5 WORKING SAME AOC AT YD 370552 IN MAI LINH DISTRICT.

CCN 2987 REL BY J. C. WILSON TIME _____

FRAG ORDER TO PSYOPS OPERATION ORDER

1. Situation: No Change
2. Mission: No Change
3. Execution:

a. Schedule for leaflet distribution and poster display

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>POSTER</u>	<u>LEAFLET</u>	<u>THEME</u>
8-15 March	All	_____	7-767-68	GVN Elections
	All	7-714-68	7-765-68	Message from President Thieu
	All	_____	7-712-68	Bombing halts/Peace talks
16-24 March	Cam Lo	_____	7-628-68	VCI Black List, Rewards
	Mai Linh	_____	7-630-68	Same
	Hai Lang	_____	7-629-68	VCI Black List
	All	7-712-68	_____	Rewards
	All	_____	7-386-68	Don't let VC get your rice.
24 March to 1 April	All	_____	7-340-68	Is it worth it?
			244-516-68	Chieu Hoi
	All	7-516-68	_____	Rewards

b. When successful contact with the enemy is made, Annex (A) is a theme available for immediate employment by attached Armed Propaganda Teams. By filling in the blanks with the hamlet or village name and the number of confirmed kills, the theme is complete. This is to be employed using face-to-face contact or broadcast with hand-held loud speakers.

c. Armed Propaganda Teams should not be employed for more than two days in a CAP AOC. APT themes will be provided with leaflet packets to be employed with the schedule of leaflet distribution listed in paragraph 3.a.

d. The sound and movie van is currently unavailable. Repair should be completed by 25 March.

e. The Revolutionary Development Drama Team will be available at 1000 on the dates indicated.

CACO 4-1	16 March, 23 March
CACO 4-2	TBA
CACO 4-3	TBA

CACO Commanders make liaison with District and Village officials to

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advertise the Drama Team. Request for transportation from Group and provide guides from District Headquarters to the Hamlet.

4. Leaflet, poster and APT theme packets sorted by CAP will be distributed to each CACO for the three periods listed in paragraph 3.

5. No change

Annex A: APT themes for contact followup.

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Operations Officer

POPULAR FORCE PLATOON WEEKLY EVALUATION
 (To be delivered to group S-3 by 1200 each Saturday)

Date _____

1. CAP # _____
2. PF Platoon # _____
3. PF Platoon Strength _____
4. List Number of USMC and PF participating in each activity.

	Daylight Activity #1		Daylight Activity #2		Nighttime Activity #1	
	USMC	PF	USMC	PF	USMC	PF
Thurs.						
Fri.						
Sat.						
Sun.						
Mon.						
Tue.						
Wed.						

	Nighttime Activity #2		Nighttime Activity #3	
	USMC	PF	USMC	PF
Thurs.				
Fri.				
Sat.				
Sun.				
Mon.				
Tue.				
Wed.				

5. List the number of PFs available for night duty

Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday

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6. List number of PFs available for daylight activities.

Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday

7. What time do you rehearse your night ambushes?

8. How man preplanned artillery concentrations were requested?

Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday

9. Who plans activities?

10. Why were particular routes and ambush sites selected?

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

11. Describe the platoon leader's strength and weaknesses.

12. Will the PFs go anywhere in the AOC? If not, explain where and why.

13. What is the best quality of the PF Platoon?

14. What is the worst quality of the PF Platoon?

15. How much is the Marine CAP Leader able to influence the activities?

16. Additional Remarks.

Signature

Duty Assignment