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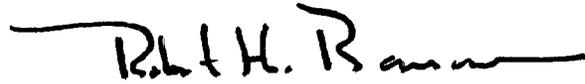
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 April 1969 - 30 April 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 1-30 Apr 69

Subordinate Units

CACO 4-1	Capt F. BRADLEY	1-30 Apr 69
CACO 4-2	Capt W. C. BLAHA	1-30 Apr 69
CACO 4-3	Capt A. E. SOMMERS	1-30 Apr 69

2. Location

Headquarters	1-30 Apr 69	Quang Tri Combat Base
CACO 4-1	1-30 Apr 69	Dong Ha District
CACO 4-2	1-30 Apr 69	Mai Linh District
CACO 4-3	1-30 Apr 69	Trieu Phong District

3. Staff Officers

Group Executive Officer	Maj R. M. COOPER	1-30 Apr 69
S-1 AdminO	CWO-2 R. E. FAUST Jr.	1-20 Apr 69
	2nd Lt C.C. BROOKS Jr.	21-30 Apr 69
S-3 Officer	Maj J. C. WILSON	1-30 Apr 69
S-4	CWO-2 R. A. GREER	1-30 Apr 69

PART II

Narrative Summary

Command, Operations, and Training

By the end of April several internal readjustments had been completed within 4th CAG to conform with the changing tactical situation in Quang Tri Province.

Temporary augmentation CAP 4-1-2 provided by a provisional rifle company from the 3d Marine Division operated in Cam Vu Hamlet (YD 1861) with Popular Force platoon # 114 from early April until 21 April when the security mission was assumed by an RF company. The CAP displaced back to their March location working with PF platoon # 80 in Dong Lai Hamlet (YD 2462) until they were relieved on 24 April by CAP 4-1-8. CAP 4-1-2 was then relocated to the Group Headquarters for refurbishing and was inserted in the refugee village of Hai Dong, Hai Lang District (YD 4850) on 29 April and redesignated as CAP 4-2-9.

CAP 4-1-8 operating in support of the Cam Vu resettlement project was moved to Dong Lai Hamlet on 24 April to work with PF platoon # 80. The security mission for the old area of coordination was assumed by an RF company and the PF platoon was reassigned to attend school.

MTT 4-1 was again working in the Cam Lo refugee village (YD 1057) after spending one two week training cycle in the Hamlet of An My (YD 1460) in support of the Cam Vu resettlement forces.

The CAP 4-1-5 AOC was extended to the west to move with the refugee population as they reestablished their homes as part of the Cam Vu resettlement project.

The CAP 4-1-10 AOC was modified to establish greater security for the population in Cam Lo District. Two refugee hamlets moved north in the Cam Vu resettlement project.

CAPs 4-3-4 and 4-3-5 moved to the northern portion of their areas of coordination (AOC) and the southern boundary was moved to establish a more workable operations area.

The realignment and shifting of forces north of the Cam Lo river was deemed necessary to provide maximum contiguous boundary between the CAPs. For purpose of mutual fire support, reaction force deployment, coordination of activities and maximum pacification benefit this concept appears sound. See the supporting documents portion of this chronology for a map of CAP locations.

By the end of the month, the MACV Advisory Team Task Force created to oversee the Cam Vu project had been dissolved. 70 % of the refugees have been relocated in their homes. Although the enemy had made attempts to harass the friendly military forces during this six week operation, there were no apparent attempts to discourage the population. The action of CAP 4-1-5 on 15 April was typical of several enemy initiated contacts against territorial forces north of Route 9 during the month.

CAP 4-3-5 described in last months chronology as a Revolutionary Development (RD) CAP continued operations in An Tru Hamlet, Trieu Phong District. The formal command relationships established during April appeared to be sound and no significant coordination problems were experienced. The RD Cadre continued to benefit from the increased security offered by the presence of the PF and Marines and in turn the efficacy of the pacification effort was enhanced. Because the 4th CAG CAPs are located in hamlets targeted by the GVN 1969 Pacification Plan, the necessity exists for close coordination with the RD Cadre. In addition, cooperation in the training of Popular Defense Force personnel has been rendered in some CAP AOCs. RD Teams are presently located in the following CAP locations.

<u>CAP</u>	<u>RD TEAM</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
4-1-5	32 & 30	YD 220615
4-2-1	26	YD 375495
4-2-3	25	YD 31515
4-2-6	10	YD 315480
4-2-7	7 & 29	YD 390535
4-2-8	15 & 35	YD 393475
4-3-5	11, 36, 39	YD 372552
4-3-9	39 & 40	YD 286574

In the realm of Intelligence, the CAPs continued to work closely with the hamlet Census Grievance Committees, RD Cadre Intelligence Cells, Village Officials and Hamlet Chiefs. Information obtained from these sources is passed to the Company Commander who relays the information to the District Intelligence Staff via the MACV Advisory Team to the Group Headquarters. A Counterintelligence Team located at the District Headquarters provides the CACO with assistance in evaluating information as well as providing rated agent reports gathered from other sources.

At the completion of April, the spring rice harvest was underway. The enemy is vitally concerned with his rice supply. Recently discovered caches in Quang Tri have hindered his ability to launch offensive thrusts toward Hue and Quang Tri city. The replenishment of these logistic bases must be accomplished from the crop now being harvested. During the cutting and thrashing stage there appears to be no threat. However, once the rice is bagged it becomes a valuable commodity. Each District has developed a Rice Denial Program designed to provide secure storage for the grain. The key to the programs success revolves around the security from the time of the bagging process until transportation to the Government warehouse is complete. The reluctance of some villagers to trust the Government storage system, family ties with members of the VC and the natural desire to hide a contingency supply of rice combine to make the execution of an effective program a difficult challenge. The security offered by the CAPs with their primary mission of hamlet security should pay dividends during the current Rice Denial Campaign.

Evaluation of CAP activities continued throughout the month. The tentative conclusions discussed in last months chronology were corroborated by additional data compiled during April. The following problem areas have been isolated:

The PF want large CPs with six to eight soldiers out on activities at a given time.

The quality of supervision for the PF platoons from District level is poor. The PF often muster as late as 1800 hours which provides no ambush rehearsal time and minimal coordination time prior to dark. In some platoons, all PFs depart for the entire day. Measures taken by 4th CAG to counter these undesirable traits include:

District Chiefs have been apprised of the problem areas and encouraged to issue appropriate orders to the PF. A minimum of nine Marines are present with each CAP at all times. All CAP Marines remain awake all night with the exception of two who will provide security while the remainder sleep on the following day. Continuous activities run from 1600 daily until daylight the following morning. No more than three Marines are in the CP at a given time.

During the month a formal CAP visitation program was initiated. Representatives from the Officers and the Staff Non-Commissioned Officers of the Group Headquarters are designated to make these visitations. Each visitation will last approximately two hours with one CAP being visited each day. The purpose of these visits is to identify problem areas, provide mature counsel to the CAP Marines and to assist in providing the best possible support for the CAP. Based upon information obtained during the visit a form is completed by the visitation representative, the contents discussed with the Company Commander and the document forwarded to the Group Commanding Officer for information. See the supporting documents section for a copy of the form. These visitations supplement the daily CAP inspections made by the Company Commander or his Gunnery Sergeant.

Due to the emphasis on increased night activity, the number of hours for formal training was reduced and an increased emphasis was placed on on-the-job training. Techniques of artillery support, patrolling, scouting methods, employment of supporting arms, characteristics of claymore mines and hand grenades were subjects focused on during the month. The issue of the M-16 rifles to four additional PF platoons established a requirement for continued marksmanship training. Phases 1 and 3 to the Group's five phase program were completed to fulfill this requirement.

The Group PSYOPS program continued to complement the tactical situation in Quang Tri. Group PSYOPS Operation Order 2-69 established the framework for operations through June. See the supporting documents section for a copy of this order. The continued employment of the Revolutionary Development Cultural Drama Team and the 3rd Marine Division Sound and Movie Van plus Armed Propaganda Teams proved to be effective methods of establishing Government of Vietnam presence in the contested hamlets. Face to face contact with the villagers continues to describe the modus operandi for leaflet and poster distribution. The employment of village and hamlet officials to accompany PSYOPS patrols assists in establishing an image of governmental involvement in the pacification effort.

Results of the PSYOPS effort for the month were:

Posters Distributed: 2,305

Leaflets Distributed:	19,250
APT Employment Hours:	75
Newspapers Distributed:	2,000
Movie Van Employment Hours:	4
Cultural Drama Team Employment Hours:	4
Number of PSYOPS Operations:	235

CACO 4-1 continued to operate from a Command Post located at Dong Ha District Headquarters. Two CAPs and the Mobile Training Team operated in Cam Lo District. A liaison NCO is assigned to the Cam Lo District Headquarters to coordinate traffic, resupply and fire support. The Company Commander continued to employ two augmentation squads provided by the Third Marine Division which were employed in high threat hamlets in Dong Ha District. These squads were intergrated with PF platoons and operated in their own areas of coordination.

Significant Contacts and Operations for the month were:

040130H Apr 69. A patrol from CAP 4-1-10 heard movement and voices from a house in Bich Giang hamlet at YD 175613. After setting in security, a search team of Marines and PFs entered the house. After searching the empty house the team started to depart, two grenades detonated in the house and one burst of small arms fire was received from a hedgerow. A reaction force from the CAP CP and the security element made a sweep of the area after small arms were fired into the hedgerow. Results: One M-2 Carbine captured. One USMC KIA, one USMC WIA (E).

150200H Apr 69. The night CP of CAP 4-1-5 was alerted to the presence of VC by the villagers of Nghai An Hamlet. The CAP commenced small arms fire at fleeing figures and was brought under attack from three directions by an estimated VC/NVA platoon employing B-40 rockets, satchel charges, hand grenades and small arms. A large volume of effective fire from M-60 machine-guns and M-79's as well as small arms prevented the VC from penetrating the perimeter. Results: Two VC KIA, one PF KIA, one KCS WIA (M), one PF WIA (E), three USMC WIA (E), two PF WIA (M), two USMC WIA (M) one AK-47 captured.

242055H Apr 69. An ambush patrol from CAP 4-1-9 at YD 133608 sighted an estimated 4 VC while enroute to their night ambush position. The patrol opened fired with a heavy volume of fire using M-16's, M-79's and 60mm mortar fire and received small arms in return. One VC was seen to fall from the initial burst of fire. The contact was broken and the enemy fled northwest. Artillery was called in on the withdrawal routes. A sweep of the area revealed numerous blood spots and body drag marks. Results: 2 PF WIA (E).

CACO 4-2 continued to operate from the Command Post located at Mai Linh District Headquarters. Two CAPs located in Hai Lang District throughout the month with a third (CAP Augmentation squad from 3d Marine Division) being inserted on 29 April. This new CAP is located at (YD 4850) to support targeted hamlets for pacification 69. Excellent radio reception and close liaison with the Hai Lang District Advisory Team preclude the necessity of a liaison NCO at Hai Lang District Headquarters.

Significant Contacts and Operations for the month were:

012145H Apr 69. An ambush from CAP 4-2-3 heard movement in the brush while repositioning activity to intercept the enemy at YD 322522. One burst of AK-47 fire was received from about 50 meters range. The activity returned fire and moved against the enemy who fled. A sweep of the area at first light indicated that the contact had been with an outguard of a larger body of enemy troops. Results: One USMC WIA (E).

100900H Apr 69. CAP 4-2-3 participated in an operation with three PF platoons and one RF Company located at YD 3151 to search out a VC harbor site. The CAP located and destroyed four newly constructed bunkers containing mortar cannisters and ammunition boxes.

CACO 4-3 continued operation in Trieu Phong District. Expansion of the Command Post facility was completed during the month with the addition of a half of a Sea hut to house the Company Commander and his Gunnery Sergeant.

Significant Contacts and Operations for the month were:

021415H Apr 69. CAP 4-3-9 participated in an operation with three PF platoons, an Advisory MATs Team and a Tactical Headquarters Team from Trieu Phong District at YD 291556. CAP 4-3-9 members went to the assistance of a wounded PF from another platoon, as they approached the casualty a surprise firing device rigged to a chicom grenade was triggered. Results: One USMC WIA (E), one USMC WIA (M).

012130H Apr 69. A patrol from CAP 4-3-2 sighted several VC moving at about 50 meters range. A hasty ambush was set which fired on the VC as they came within 10 meters range with small arms and M-26 grenades. A reaction force from an adjacent unit assisted in a sweep under illumination. Results: One VC KIA, one SKS captured, six four pound bags of rice.

020925H Apr 69. CAP 4-3-9 was on patrol with a MACV element at YD 285557. The CAP located and destroyed 900 M-60 machinegun rounds, four cans M-16 rounds, nine LAAWs and one M-26 grenade.

080830H Apr 69. CACO 4-3 executed a combined operation with five CAPs, two additional PF platoons and an Army MATS Team from grids YD 3463 to YD 4255. A number of bunkers were located and destroyed and two B-40 rockets were also found and destroyed along with one LAAW.

09100H Apr 69. CAP 4-3-9 and an augmentation squad from 4th CAG Headquarters provided security in grid square YD 2756 to prevent an attack by fire on the dedication ceremonies for the Quang Tri Childrens Hospital. The patrol established OPs and employed patrolling techniques. Two B-40 rockets and one 105mm round were found and destroyed.

160025H Apr 69. An ambush element from CAP 4-3-5 in position at YD 375574 sighted two VC on a footbridge. The ambush opened fire with a heavy volume of small arms fire and M-79's. Illumination was called for during the contact to further exploit the contact. One (1) VC was believed to have been hit and fell into the stream. A search of the area was made finding one felt field hat, one wallet with personal papers and two blasting caps.

182045H Apr 69. A patrol from CAP 4-3-9 was moving through the hamlet of Phouc My at YD 289575. The second man in the patrol column triggered a surprise firing device thought to have been rigged to a TNT charge. Results: One USMC WIA (M).

182145H Apr 69. A patrol from CAP 4-3-7 was fired upon by an unknown number of VC with AK-47's as they approached a hedgerow at YD 333638. The patrol returned small arms fire, M-79 fire and fired artillery illumination to exploit the contact. The enemy broke contact when the first initial burst of fire was returned; a sweep of the area was made to reestablish contact. Contact could not be reestablished. Results: 1 USMC KIA, 1 PF WIA (E).

201530H Apr 69. CAP 4-3-9 responded to a request from Base Defense Quang Tri Combat Base to search for a sniper at YD 290570. The patrol apprehended one 14 year old boy who had no identification and was carrying an M-1 rifle. The boy and the weapon was turned over to Trieu Phong District Headquarters.

212330H Apr 69. An ambush from CAP 4-3-5 sighted an estimated 3 VC moving away from their position at YD 373565. The ambush opened fire with small arms fire and maneuvered against the enemy. One VC was observed to fall when hit with small arms fire. A sweep of the area netted one pack containing food, utilities, flashlight, medical gear, mosquito net, hammock and toilet gear. Blood trails were also found.

231200H Apr 69. Two Vietnamese children turned in two (2) 60mm mortar rounds to CAP 4-3-4 at YD 385549. A total of \$ 1000.00 VN dollars was paid for the ordnance.

251200H Apr 69. An element from CAP 4-3-4 while in ambush position at YD 385564 sighted 3 VC. The ambush was initiated engaging the enemy with a heavy volume of small arms and M-79 fire. The enemy returned fire with M-16's, AK-47's and sub machineguns. Illumination was called for to further exploit the contact. A sweep of the area was made after contact was broken. Results: One VC KIA, one M-16 rifle and one PB-43 sub machinegun captured.

272210H Apr 69. An ambush element from CAP 4-3-3 in position at YD 361581 sighted approximately 5 VC moving south on a trail toward their ambush site. The ambush was initiated with a heavy volume of fire from small arms, M-79's, and M-26 grenades. When contact was broken the area was searched finding one VC KIA, blood trails, and numerous drag marks. Two M-26 grenades were also found. A search of the VC revealed VC documents and personal papers which were turned over to Trieu Phong District Headquarters. Results: One VC KIA.

Total Operation statistics relating to the CAPs for the month of April are as follows:

Day Patrols:	590
Night Ambushes and Patrols:	1,347
VC/NVA KIA:	5
VC/NVA POW:	0
Individual Weapons Captured:	6
Crew Served Weapons Captured:	0
USMC KIA:	2
USMC WIA:	9
Augment USMC WIA:	1
PF KIA:	1
PF WIA:	6

The Mobile Training Team continued to train PF platoons in Cam Lo District. From 5 April 1969 to 19 April 1969 PF platoon # 71 was trained in the hamlet of An My from 22 April to the terminal date of this report, PF platoon # 82 was trained in the Cam Lo Resettlement Village. Operation methods for the team remained unchanged. Formal classes are supplemented by on-the-job training in the form of intergrated day and night activities.

Total Training and Operational accomplishments for MTT during April was:

Formal Instructions:	32 hours
Live Firing Exercises:	4 days
Night Patrols:	14
Night Ambushes:	50

PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

PERSONNEL. There are no personnel problems to be reported at this time.

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

PROMOTIONS. The following promotions were effected:

To PFC	1
To LCpl	17 (4 meritorious)
To Cpl	4 (2 meritorious)
To Sgt	2
To MSgt	1

<u>OFFICERS JOINED.</u>		<u>MOS.</u>
Captain	1	0302
2ndLt	1	0130

<u>OFFICERS DROPPED</u>		<u>MOS</u>
1stLt	1	0302
CWO-2	1	0130

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	2	21	24
0341							1	1
0351						1	5	6
0353							1	1
2111							1	1
3371						1		1
3516			1					1

ENLISTED DROPPED ROTATION

<u>MOS</u>								
0111				1	1			2
0311				1	3	7	2	13
0331						1		1
0351						1		1
2533				1				1
3516				1				1

TRANSFERRED TO III MAF

0311				1				1
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TRANSFERRED TO CAMP BUTLER

0311	1	2	1	4
0331		2		2
0341	1	1		2

USN JOINED

None

USN DROPPED

1 HM2

AVERAGE STRENGTH FOR APRIL

<u>USMC OFF</u>	<u>USMC ENL</u>	<u>USN</u>
8	317	20

AVERAGE NON-EFFECTIVES FOR APRIL

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

CASUALTIES. The following casualties were received:

KIA:	2
WIAE:	7
WIANE:	2
NBCE:	1
NBCNE:	1

LEGAL

<u>Office Hours</u>	<u>Completed</u>	<u>Pending</u>
	4	0
<u>Investigations</u>	2	0

There were no Court-Martials in this organization during April.

MEDICAL

During the past month the Medical Section has initiated a new program whereby all CAP Corpsmen meet on a monthly basis (the first Sunday of every month) at Group Headquarters. At this meeting all information concerning new drugs available to the corpsmen, a review of certain diseases with their characteristics, causes and preventive measures are discussed along with all other problem areas.

The Senior Medical Representative continued visits with the corpsmen in the field and made inspections with the Commanding Officer or the Executive Officer on a regular basis.

In response to information provided by the Force Surgeon, III Marine Amphibious Force, Dapazone tablets have been discontinued by this command. However, the Chloroquine and Primequine Phosphate tablets (CP) has been continued and more emphasis has been placed on the prevention of malaria through protective measures that may be taken on an individual basis. The use of netting, protective ointments, and keeping clothing well button while on night activities has been thoroughly expressed. All these measures have greatly reduced the number of new malaria cases within this command. At present there are two men hospitalized with malaria, however, both cases are recurrent and were contracted by the individuals prior to being assigned to 4th CAG.

During the month of April there were four non-combat injuries, none of which resulted in hospitalization or loss of time. Also, six cases of diarrhea were treated, all of which were mild, and again there was no hospitalization or loss of time.

One Navy Hospital Corpsman, HM3 B. L. WOOTERS was awarded the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry for action against the enemy on 29 March 1969 at Cam Vu resettlement area in Cam Lo.

The daily MEDCAP program has continued but due to the increased night activity this month the number of Vietnamese treated has decreased slightly. In the Nhu Le area a new 8x10 dispensary has been built by the combined efforts of the Vietnamese civilians and CAP Corpsman and Marines. Daily sick call is held by the CAP Corpsman. A Medical Officer from 3rd Shore Party makes a weekly MEDCAP in this area. The number of patients seen in this one area has ~~almost doubled~~ since the new dispensary went into operation.

A general classification of patients (military) treated this month is as follows:

(a) Upper Respiratory Infections	- - - - -	4
(b) Skin Diseases	- - - - -	25
(c) Diarrhea	- - - - -	6
(d) Dysentery	- - - - -	1
(e) Fever of Undetermined Origin	- - - - -	4
(f) Injuries: Non-combat	- - - - -	4
(g) Injuries: Combat	- - - - -	11
(h) Venereal Diseases	- - - - -	1
(i) Other	- - - - -	133

Total- 188

SUPPLY/LOGISTICS

The facilities in the Group Headquarters continued to be improved with the addition of seven new SEA Huts. Two of these buildings were used for much needed office expansion, one for supply storage, one for a Staff NCO and Officer lounge and conference room, and the remainder for troop billeting. The troop Recreation Area continued to be improved with the installation of tile decks, bamboo matting on the walls, acoustical tile ceiling and air conditioners. This area has proven an invaluable asset to the "in house" two day R&R program. Construction was completed on the COC bunker, including installation of a tile deck and acoustical tile ceiling, and became operational about mid-month. In addition, a network of cement sidewalks was constructed connecting all offices of the CP.

The main source of supply continued to be from direct procurement from supply facilities in Danang. The shortages of major T/E items of equipment reported last month continue to exist. Supply status from FLC has improved. Status cards were received for approximately 80% of all milstrip documents held by that unit. The flow of supplies from FLC improved during April, but motor transport repair parts continue to be a problem. Vehicles status was maintained by procurement of parts from adjacent units on a scrounge basis. All outstanding milstrip requisition were checked and outdated ones were cancelled. All milstrip requisitions that were still required were traced to the last known holder if status was over 45 days old. A standard type mattress, pillow, sheets and pillow cases were procured for each member of the Group Headquarters to include the transit and R&R barracks. This comfort has contributed immeasurably to the morale and success of the "in house" R&R program.

Personal effects and baggage of casualties are inventoried and shipped within 24 hours of if MEDEVACED upon receipt of transfer orders. This system has proven effective in control and timely arrival of baggage at its destination.

The month ended with all motor transport vehicles operational after a total of 9,560 miles. Repair parts for motor transport continue to be in short supply but through the ingenuity of the Motor Transport Chief vehicles were deadlined for a minimum period. In addition, when a vehicle was brought in for repairs a complete quarterly PM was pulled. This assisted in correcting minor discrepancies at an early stage.

CIVIC ACTION

During the month of April all Combined Action Platoons and the Mobile Training Team participated in civic action activities. MEDCAP teams treated 6125 persons and 18 local civilians were evacuated for medical care at the Dong Ha Children's Hospital, Quang Tri Provincial Hospital or 3d Medical Battalion facilities. The doctor from 3d Shore Party Battalion continued to conduct a weekly MEDCAP at the dispensaries in Thuong Xa, Nhu Le and in Nham Bien. This has greatly enhanced the daily MEDCAP by the CAP Corpsman. Distribution of 357 pounds of food, 440 pounds of soap, 155 pounds of clothing, 204 school kits, and 14 CARE kits was made to the Vietnamese by the CAPs.

The following construction projects were completed:

Nhu Le	YD 311479	Dispensary
Thoung Xa	YD 374498	Roof repaired
Thoung Xa	YD 378501	Bamboo foot bridge
Thoung Xa	YD 375496	Bamboo foot bridge
Ngo Xa Tay	YD 385546	PSYOPS bulletin board
Phouc My	YD 285575	Blackboard for school

The general clean up and sanitation efforts in the hamlets continued throughout the Province as well as the clearing of hedge rows and other possible VC hiding places. These projects have gained impetus and have paid many dividends.

The Province wide agricultural program of vegetable seed distribution at the hamlet level continued to develop. All CAP Civic Action NCOs and their PF counterparts met at the Group Headquarters for a discussion of the program with Mr. John Swanson, CORDS Agricultural advisor. Mr. Swanson's Vietnamese counterpart gave a lecture to the Popular Force members concerning the importance of the program and the impact it can have on Quang Tri Province and most particularly in their local hamlet. The theme of short term high impact projects was continued due to the recent success of this type of program. Several projects were commenced that should materialize next month.

The CAPs were imminently involved in supporting the Cam Vu resettlement and relocation of the refugees. This area has promise of being a fertile territory in the ensuing weeks.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

012130H Apr69 - A patrol from CAP 4-3-2 sighted several VC moving at about 50 meters range. A hasty ambush was set which fired small arms and M26 grenades on the VC as they came within 10 meters range. A reaction force from an adjacent unit assisted in a sweep under illumination. Results: One VC KIA, one SKS captured, six four pound bags of rice.

021415H Apr 69- An ambush from CAP 4-2-3 heard movement in the brush while repositioning its activity to intercept the enemy at YD 322522. One burst of AK-47 fire was received from about 50 meters range. The activity returned fire and moved against the enemy who fled. A sweep of the area at first light indicated that the contact had been with an outguard of a larger body of enemy troops. Results: One USMC WIA (E).

012145H Apr69 - CAP 4-3-9 participated in an operation with three PF platoons, an advisory MATs Team and a tactical headquarters team from Trieu Phong District at YD 291556. CAP 4-3-9 members went to the assistance of a wounded PF from another platoon. As they approached the casualty, a surprise firing device rigged to a chicom grenade was triggered. Results One USMC WIA (E), one USMC WIA (M).

020925H Apr69 - CAP 4-3-9 was on patrol with MACV element at YD 285557. The CAP located and destroyed 900 M60 machinegun rounds, four cans M-16 ammo, nine LAAWS, and one M26 grenade.

On 2 April 1969 MTT 4-1 completed a two week training cycle with PF platoon #87 at YD 107575 in Cam Lo District.

On 4 April 1969 Lieutenant Generals WALT, and NICKERSON and Brigadier General POGGEMEYER visited the 4th Combined Action Group. Luncheon was served at the Group Headquarters and then CAPs 4-3-5 and 4-2-8 were visited.

040130 Apr69 - A patrol from CAP 4-1-10 heard movement and voices from a house in Bich Giang hamlet at YD 175613. After setting in security, a search team of Marines and PFs entered the house. After searching the empty house the team started to depart, as they were departing two grenades detonated in the house and one burst of small arms fire was received from a hedgerow. A reaction force from the CAP CP and the security element made a sweep of the area after small arms were fired into the hedgerow. Results: One M-2 carbine captured, one USMC KIA, one USMC WIA (E).

On 5 April 1969 MTT 4-1 commenced a two week training cycle with PF platoon #71 at YD 145607 in Cam Lo District.

080830H Apr69 - CACO 4-3 executed a combined operation with five CAPs, two additional PF platoons and an Army MATs team from grids YD 3463 to 4255. A number of bunkers were located and destroyed and two B-40 rockets and one LAAW were found and destroyed.

091000H Apr69 - CAP 4-3-9 and an augmentation squad from 4th CAG headquarters provided security at grid square YD 2756 to prevent an attack by fire on the dedication ceremonies for the 3d Marine Division Children's Hospital. The

patrol established and employed patrolling techniques. Two B-40 rockets and one 105mm round were found and destroyed.

100900H Apr69 - CAP 4-2-3 participated in an operation with three PF platoons and one RF company at YD 3151 to search out a VC harbor site. The CAP located and destroyed four newly constructed bunkers containing mortar cannisters and ammunition boxes.

150200H Apr69 - The night CP of CAP 4-1-5 was alerted to the presence of VC by the villagers of Nghai An hamlet. The CAP commenced small arms fire at fleeing figures and was brought under attack from three directions by an estimated VC/NVA platoon employing B-40 rockets, satchel charges, hand grenades and small arms. A large volume of effective fire from M-60 machineguns, M-79's and small arms prevented the VC from penetrating the perimeter. Results: Two VC KIA, one PF KIA, one KCS WIA (E), one PF WIA (E), three USMC WIA (E), two PF WIA (M), two USMC WIA (M), one AK-47 captured.

160025H Apr69 - An ambush element from CAP 4-3-5 in position at YD 375574 sighted two VC on a footbridge. The ambush opened fire with a heavy volume of small arms and M-79's. Illumination was called to further exploit the contact. One (1) VC was believed to have been hit and fell into the stream. A search of the area was made finding one felt field hat, one wallet with personal papers and two blasting caps.

On 17 April 1969 Colonel Burroughs, Assistant Chief of Staff, Combined Action Program and Colonel Vinh, Deputy Commander, I Corps Tactical Zone visited CAPs 4-3-9, 4-3-3, 4-1-10, 4-2-6 and 4-2-1. During the visit at CAP 4-1-10 Colonel Vinh awarded two Marines and one Corpsman the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry for their actions during an enemy attack on CAP 4-1-10 on 29 March 1969.

182045H Apr69 - A patrol from CAP 4-3-9 was moving through the hamlet of Phouc My at YD 289575. The second man in the patrol column triggered a surprise firing device thought to have been rigged to a TNT charge. Results: One USMC WIA (M).

182145H Apr69 - A patrol from CAP 4-3-7 was fired upon by an unknown number of VC with AK-47's as they approached a hedgerow at YD 333638. The patrol returned fire with small arms and M-79. Field artillery illumination was called to exploit the contact. The enemy broke contact when the first initial burst of fire was returned. A sweep of the area was made to reestablish contact. Results: One USMC KIA.

On 19 April 1969 MTF 4-1 completed a two week training cycle with PF platoon #71 at YD 145607 in Cam Lo District.

201530H Apr69 - CAP 4-3-9 responded to a request from Base Defense, Quang Tri Combat Base to search for a sniper at YD 290570. The patrol apprehended one 14 year old boy who had no identification and was carrying a M-1 rifle. The boy and the weapon was turned over to Trieu Phong District Headquarters.

212130H Apr69 - An ambush from CAP 4-3-5 sighted an estimated 3 VC moving away from their position at YD 373565. The ambush opened fire with small arms and maneuvered against the enemy. One VC was observed to fall when hit with small arms fire. A sweep of the area netted one pack containing food, utilities, flashlight, medical gear, mosquito net, hammock and toilet gear. Blood trails were also found.

On 22 April 1969 MTT 4-1 commenced a two week training cycle with PF platoon #82 at YD 095565 in Cam Lo District.

231200H Apr69 - Two Vietnamese children turned in two (2) 60mm mortar rounds to CAP 4-3-4 at YD 385549. A total of 1,000 \$VN was paid for the ordnance.

24 April 1969. CAP 4-1-8 was relocated to YD 2362 and 2463. The CAP was relocated upon recommendation from Province Officials and will work with PF platoon #80, a RF company moved into the CAP's old ACC.

242055 Apr69 - An ambush patrol from CAP 4-1-9 at YD 133608 sighted an estimated 4 VC while enroute to their night ambush position. The patrol opened fire with a heavy volume of fire using M-16's, M-79's and 60mm mortar. Small arms fire was received in return. One VC was seen to fall from the initial burst of fire. The contact was broken and the enemy fled northwest. Artillery was called in on the withdrawal routes. Sweep of the area revealed numerous blood spots and body drag marks. Results: 2 PFs WIA (E).

252120H Apr69 - An element from CAP 4-3-4 while in an ambush position at YD 385564 sighted 3 VC. The ambush was initiated engaging the enemy with heavy volume of small arms and M-79 fire. The enemy returned fire with M-16's, AK-47's and submachineguns. Illumination was called to further exploit the contact. A sweep of the area was made after contact was broken. Results: One VC KIA, one M-16 rifle and one PF-43 submachinegun captured.

272210H Apr69 - An ambush element from CAP 4-3-3 in position at YD 361581 sighted approximately 5 VC moving South on a trail toward their ambush site. The ambush was initiated with a heavy volume of small arms, M-79's and M-26 grenades. When contact was broken the area was searched finding one VC KIA, blood trails, drag marks and two M-26 grenades. Search of the VC revealed VC documents and personal papers which were turned over to Trieu Phong District Headquarters. Results: One VC KIA.

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 365595 COORD,
7 KM North OF Quang Tri City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 012130H April 1969.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A patrol from CAP 4-3-2 sighted several VC
moving at about 50 meters range. A hasty ambush was deployed which fired
on the VC as they came within 10 meters with small arms and M-26 grenades.
a reaction force from an adjacent activity assisted in a sweep under
illumination.

ECHO - (Results) _____

FOXTROT - Fr/KIA 1 GOLF - Fr/WIA _____ HOTEL - Fr/MIA _____

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) 6 bags of rice, 4 pounds each, 1 notebook

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) 51 SKS rounds S/A.

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

Tab A

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 322522 COORD,
2 KM SW OF Quang Tri City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 012145H April 1969

DELTA - (Who, What, How) An ambush from CAP 4-2-3 heard movement in the brush while repositioning activity to intercept the enemy. One burst of AK-47 fire was received from about 50 meters range. The activity returned fire and moved against the enemy who fled. A sweep of the area at first light indicated that the contact had been an outguard of a larger body of troops.

ECHO - (Results) _____

FOXTROT - Fr/KIA _____ GOLF - Fr/WIA 1USMC(E) HOTEL - Fr/MIA _____

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 285557 COORD,
1 KM North OF Quang Tri Combat Base.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 020925H April 1969

DELTA - (Who, What, How) While on patrol with a MACV element, CAP 4-3-9
located and destroyed the following ammunition: 900 M-60 Machinegun rounds.
4 cans M-16 rifle ammunition. 9 LAAWs, 1 M-26 frag grenade.

ECHO - (Results) _____

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3
 BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 291556 COORD,
5 KM West OF Quang Tri City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 021415H April 1969

DELTA - (Who, What, How) While participating in an operation with three
PF platoons, and a Advisory MATs Team , a tactical headquarters team
from District, CAP 4-3-9 members went to the assistance of a wounded PF
from another platoon. As they approached the casualty a surprise firing
device rigged from a CHI COM grenade was triggered. Neither of the two
resulting casualties were serious.

ECHO - (Results) _____

FOXTROT - Fr/KIA _____ GOLF - Fr/WIA ^{1USMC(M)} _{1USMC(E)} HOTEL- Fr/MIA _____
 INDIA - En/KIA _____ (C) JULIET - En/Captrd _____ KILO - En/Sus _____

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Med-Evac by air completed by US Army in
15 minutes.

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

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-1

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 175613 COORD,
5½ KM NW OF Dong Ha City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 040130H April 1969

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A patrol from CAP 4-1-10 heard movement and voices
from a house in Bich Giang Hamlet. After setting in security a search team
of Marines and PEs entered the house. After searching the empty house,
the team began to depart. Two grenades detonated in the house and one
burst of small arms was received from a nearby hedgerow. A reaction force
from the CAP CP and the security element swept the area after small arms
ECHO - (Results) was fired into the hedgerow. One carbine was captured.

FOXTROT - Fr/KIA 1 USMC GOLF - Fr/WIA 1 USMC (R) HOTEL - Fr/MIA _____

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) _____

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE ID 386552 COORD,
6 KM NE OF Quang Tri City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 051220H April 1969.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) While burning trash two USMC from CAP 4-3-4 were
injured by an explosion of undetermined material. The shrapnel wounds
resulting indicate a hand grenade may have been in the trash. All in-
dications at this time are that the injured are non-battle casualties.

ECHO - (Results) _____

FOXTROT - Fr/KIA _____ GOLF - Fr/MIA 2 USMC(E) HOTEL - Fr/MIA _____

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3 From YD 3463
BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE To YD 4255 COORD,
7 KM NE OF Quang Tri City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 8 April 1969

DELTA - (Who, What, How) CACO 4-3 executed a combined operation with
five CAPs, two additional PF platoons and an Army MATs Team between the
above grids. Three CAPs maneuvered from North to South down the long axis
of the inner street without joy as the remainder of the forces were
located in blocking positions. A number of bunkers were destroyed and
intelligence was gathered from the interrogation of villagers.

ECHO - (Results) _____

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) 2 B-40 Rockets, 1 LAAW

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 2756 COORD,
7 KM NW OF Quang Tri City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 091000H April 1969

DELTA - (Who, What, How) CAP 4-3-9 augmented by ten Marines from 4th
CAG Headquarters provided screening forces at above grid to prevent an
attack by fire on the dedication ceremony for the Quang Tri Childrens
Hospital. The patrol established OFs and employed saturation patrolling
techniques which successfully prevented VC elements from moving within
range of the ceremony. Two surprise firing devices were located and

ECHO - (Results) destroyed in the course of the sweep.

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) 2 B-40 Rockets, 1 105mm round.

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 3151 COORD,
4 KM SW OF Quang Tri City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 10 April 1969.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) CAP 4-2-3 participated in an operation with 3
other PF platoons and one RF company to search out a VC harbor site. The
CAP located and destroyed four newly constructed bunkers containing mortar
cannisters and ammunition boxes.

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) _____

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

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-1

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 223617 COORD,
2 KM West OF Dong Ha City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 150200H April 1969

DELTA - (Who, What, How) The night CP of CAP 4-1-5 was alerted to the presence of VC by villagers of Nghai An Hamlet. CAP commenced fire at fleeing figures to west and was brought under attack from 3 directions by an estimated VC/NVA platoon employing B-40 rockets, satchel charges, hand grenades and small arms fire. Large volumes of fire from M-60 machineguns and M-79's as well as small arms prevented the VC from penetrating the
perimeter.

ECHO - (Results) perimeter.

FOXTROT - Fr/KIA 1 PF GOLF - Fr/WIA _____ HOTEL- Fr/MIA _____

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) 1 AK-47, grenades, and satchel charges.

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) WIA Continued:
1 KCS WIA (E), 1 PF WIA (E), 2 PF WIA (M), 3 USMC WIA (E), 2 USMC WIA (M)

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

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 375574 COORD,
5 KM NE OF Quang Tri City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 160025H April 1969

DELTA - (Who, What, How) An ambush element from CAP 4-3-5 in position at
above grid sighted two VC on a foot bridge crossing a stream. The ambush
opened fired with a heavy volume of small arms and M-79's. During the
contact illumination was called for. One VC was believed to have been hit
and fell into the stream. A search of the area resulted in one felt field
hat, one wallet with personal papers and money, two blasting caps.

ECHO - (Results) _____

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) Wallet with papers turned over to Trien Phong

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) District Headquarters.

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

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 289575 COORD,
7 KM NW OF Quang Tri City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 182045H April 1969

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A patrol from CAP 4-3-9 was moving through the hamlet of Phouc My at above time. The second man in the column triggered a surprise firing device thought to have been rigged to a TNT charge. Dispersion of patrol minimized casualties a search after daylight could reveal no additional information.

ECHO - (Results) _____

FOXTROT - Fr/KIA GOLF - Fr/WIA 1USMC(M) HOTEL- Fr/MIA

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 333632 COORD,
5 KM South OF Cua Viet.CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 182145H Apr 69DELTA - (Who, What, How) A patrol from CAP 4-3-7 was fired upon by an
unknown number of VC with AK-47's as they approached a hedgerow at the
above grid. The patrol returned small arms fire, M-79's and fired artillery
illumination and swept the area. The VC disengaged after the first volley
was exchanged and contact was not reestablished.

ECHO - (Results) _____

FOXTROT - Fr/KIA 1 USMC GOLF - Fr/WIA 1 PFWIAE HOTEL - Fr/MIA _____

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Adjacent ambush maneuvered to block VC
withdrawal route.

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

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 290570 COORD,
6 KM NW OF Quang Tri City.CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 201530H April 1969.DELTA - (Who, What, How) CAP 4-3-9 responded to request from Quang Tri
Combat Base to search for a sniper in the vicinity of the above grid. The
patrol located and apprehended one 14 year old boy who had no identification
and was carrying an M-1 rifle with a warm barrel.

ECHO - (Results) _____

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

INDIA - En/KIA _____ (C) JULIET - En/Capt'd _____ KILO - En/Sas 1LIMA - (Weapons Captured) 1 M-1 Rifle.

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Turned VCS over to Trieu Phong District
Headquarters.

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

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 373565 COORD,
5 KM NE OF Quang Tri City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 212130H April 1969.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) An ambush from CAP 4-3-5 sighted an estimated 3
3 VC moving away from their position. The ambush opened fired with small
arms fire and maneuvered against the enemy. One VC was observed to fall
when hit by small arms fire.

ECHO - (Results) Sweep located one bloody pack containing food, utilities,
flashlight, medical gear, mosquito net, hammock and toilet gear.

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 385549 COORD,
 KM OF .

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 231200H April 1969.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) Two vietnamese children brought (2) 60mm mortar
rounds to CAP 4-3-4 CP. These rounds were found at above grid.

ECHO - (Results) 500 VN \$ were paid for each round.

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken)

OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report)

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-1
 BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 133608 COORD,
11 KM West OF Dong Ha.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 242055H April 1969.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) An ambush patrol from CAP 4-1-9 enroute to night
ambush position sighted an estimated 4 VC. The patrol opened fired with
a heavy volume of small arms, M-79 and 60mm mortar, and received small arms
fire in return. One VC was seen to fall from the initial burst of automatic
fire. Contact was broken and the enemy withdrew to the Northwest. Artillery
was called in on withdrawal routes.

ECHO - (Results) Sweep of the area revealed numerous blood spots and drag
marks.

FOXTROT - Fr/KIA _____ GOLF - Fr/WIA 2PF(B) HOTEL- Fr/MIA _____

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 385564 COORD,
6 KM NE OF Quang Tri City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 252120H April 1969.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) An element from CAP 4-3-4 in ambush position at
the above grid sighted 3 VC. The ambush was initiated engaging the enemy
with a heavy volume of small arms and M-79's. The enemy returned fire with
M-16's, AK-47's and submachine gun fire. Illumination was called to further
exploit the contact. A sweep of the area netted on VC body KIA, one
probable VC KIA, one M-16 rifle, one FB-43 submachine gun. In addition the

ECHO - (Results) area contained numerous blood trails and drag marks.

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

INDIA - En/KIA 1 (C) JULIET - En/Capt'd _____ NILO - En/Sus _____

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) One M-16 rifle, one FB-43 submachine gun

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE ID 361581 COORD,
6 KM NE OF Quang Tri City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 272210H April 1969.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) An ambush element from CAP 4-3-3 in position at the above grid sighted approximately 5 VC moving South on a trail toward their ambush site. The ambush was initiated with a heavy volume of fire from small arms and M-79's and M-26 grenades. When contact was broken the area was searched finding one VC body, blood trails, body drag marks and two M-26 grenades. Search of the KIA revealed VC documents and personal

ECHO - (Results) papers.

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

INDIA - En/KIA 1 (C) JULIET - En/Captrd _____ KILO - En/Sas _____

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) Documents were turned over to Trieu Phong

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) District Headquarters.

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

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ROUTINE _____ Z APRIL 69

FM: FOURTH CAG
TO: CG III MAP

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FOR AC/S CAP III MAP

REPORT OF MTT TRAINING

1. ON 2 APRIL 1969 MTT 4-1 COMPLETED A TWO WEEK TRAINING CYCLE WITH PF FLT. # 87 AT YD 105775 IN CAM LO DISTRICT AND ON 5 MARCH MTT 4-1 COMMENCED A TWO WEEK TRAINING CYCLE WITH PF FLT. # 71 AT YD 145607 IN CAM LO DISTRICT.

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Tab B

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SECT S-3 PH 4th CAG
CWO

ROUTINE _____ 2 APRIL 69

FM: FOURTH CAG
 TO: CG III MAF

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FOR AC/S CAP III MAF

CHANGE OF PF PLATOONS WITH CAPS

1. THE FOLLOWING PF PLATOON CHANGES HAVE BEEN EFFECTED WITH CAPS.

<u>CAP</u>	<u>NEW PLT.</u>	<u>OLD PLT.</u>
4-2-1	67	58
4-1-10	75	71
4-1-6	33	34

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SECT 9-3 PH 4th CAG
CWO

ROUTINE _____ Z APRIL 1969

FM: FOURTH CAG
TO: CG III MAF

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REPORT OF MIT TRAINING

1. ON 19 APRIL 1969 MIT 4-1 COMPLETED A TWO WEEK TRAINING CYCLE WITH PF FLT. # 71 AT YD 145607 IN CAM LO DISTRICT AND ON 22 APRIL MIT 4-1 COMMENCED A TWO WEEK TRAINING CYCLE WITH PF FLT. # 82 AT YD 095565 IN CAM LO DISTRICT.

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SECT 8-1 FM 4TH CAG
CSO

ROUTINE _____ 2 APRIL 69

FM: FOURTH CAG
TO: CG III MAF

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

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RELOCATION OF CAP

1. EFFECTIVE 24 APRIL 1969 CAP 4-1-8 WAS RELOCATED TO YD 2362 , 2462, AND 2463. CAP WAS RELOCATED UPON RECOMMENDATION FROM PROVINCE OFFICIALS AND WILL WORK WITH PF PLATOON # 80. A RF COMPANY MOVED INTO THE CAPS OLD AO.

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PSYOPS Operation Order 2-69

- Ref: (a) Vietnam Maps; 1:50,000; sheet number 6442I, 6442II, 6442III,
 6442IV
 (b) MAC J3-11 MACV PSYOPS Guidance
 (c) CG Third MarDiv OP Order 16-69 (Rice Denial)

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces. Annex A (Intelligence)
 b. Friendly Forces.
 (1) Vietnamese Information Service
 (2) DIOCC Personal
 (3) Hamlet/Village Officials
 (4) Police Field Force
 (5) Armed Propaganda Teams
 (6) U.S. and FWF in Quang Tri Province
 c. Attachments and Detachments
 (1) Three Armed Propaganda Teams.

2. MISSION. To conduct Psychological Operations in assigned areas of coordination in support of the Government of the Republic of Vietnam.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of Operation. Conduct a coordinated operation to destroy the enemies will to fight and to elevate the attitude of the populace towards the GVN so that the insurgent is denied popular support. Primary emphasis will be given to strengthening the Chieu Hoi Program, explaining the Voluntary Information Program, emphasizing the Voluntary Information Program and the GVN Rice Denial Program.

b. Combined Action Companies. Make leaflet distribution, conduct visits to Chieu Hoi Center for known Viet Cong sympathizers; arrange face-to-face meetings between Village Officials, PFs and the people to discuss the Awards Program, the Chieu Hoi Program and the Rice Denial Program.

c. Group PSYOPS Officer. Coordinate and provide logistical support for this campaign. Direct changes to the concept of psychological operations consistent with changes in the enemy situation. Provide assets for rapid exploitation of appropriate incidents.

T-6-11

d. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) This campaign lasts from 19 April 1969 to 13 June 1969.
 (2) Schedule for leaflet distribution and poster display.

<u>DATES</u>	<u>POSTER</u>	<u>LEAFLET NO.</u>	<u>THLME</u>
19 - 25 Apr		7-508-68	Protect Children, they are vulnerable to VC lies.
		7-485-68	CAP is here to help you. Report enemy presence.
		7-377-68	Rewards price list and instructions.
26 Apr - 2 May		7-504-68	Rewards - defend the countries independence.
		7-649-68	Wash properly and brush teeth.
		7-742-68	Hanoi admits defeat by talking peace at Paris. Aid GVN to defeat VC.
3 - 9 May		7-647-68	Clean and cover wounds.
		7-386-68	Don't let your family starve because you give food to the VC.
		7-628-69(CACO 4-1)	Rewards for VCI at Cam Lo District.
		7-630-68(CACO 4-2)	Rewards for VCI at Mai Linh District.
10 - 16 May		7-618-68	Rewards also available for children.
		7-605-68	Rally instructions.
		7-646-68	Bathe regularly, don't wash food in impure water.
17 - 23 May		7-671-68	Rewards to those who persuade VC/NVA to rally.
		7-650-68	Bury rubbish.
		7-766-69	What have you gained VC, you are defeated. Freedom is with the GVN.
		7-60-69	Chieu Hoi urges his friends to rally, personal note.

<u>DATES</u>	<u>POSTER NO.</u>	<u>LEAFLET NO.</u>	<u>THEME</u>
24 - 30 May		7-616-68	Victory is near, the Communist effort is crumbling.
		7-103-69	Use of Children's Hospital.
31 May - 6 June		7-500-68	Rewards - pricelist and encouragement.
		7-767-68	VC elections vs real Democracy.
		7-485-68	CAP is here to help you, report enemy presence.
7 - 13 June		7-473-68	Rewards. Your identity is kept secret.
		7-345-68	Chieu Hoi, avoid the hardships of the VC.
		7-742-68	Hanoi admits defeat by taking part in peace talks.

(3) Leaflets will be hand delivered to adults, using PFs, APT teams, and hamlet and village officials to encourage discussions of the themes. Face to face contact is more important than quantity of leaflets distributed. Additional leaflets to support the Rice Denial Program will be issued as they become available.

(4) One Armed Propaganda Team is attached to each CACO. Requests for additional teams for specific missions will be forwarded to the Group S-3.

(5) Appropriate themes to exploit particular events are contained in Annex B. These themes are designed for the rapid followup of a contact or event. APT Teams, Kit Carson Scouts or PF can use these themes for face to face meetings with the people.

(6) A twenty-four hour leaflet producing capability is available at Sector Headquarters. CACOs submit basic ideas by message and an appropriate theme will be developed, reproduced and delivered to the CACO or CP.

(7) Visits will be conducted at the Chieu Hoi Center for families and relatives of known VC in CAP hamlets on 7 May, 14 May, 21 May and 4 June. On each of these dates at 1000 hours, one 6x6 truck will be provided to each CACO to transport the Vietnamese. One Marine and one PF from the hamlet will accompany the Vietnamese during the entire visitation. CACOs will organize the movement of the people. The Chieu Hoi Center will entertain, propagandize and feed the target audience. The visitations should terminate at about 1500 hours.

(8) A Revolutionary Development Cultural Drama Team and the 3rd Marine Division PSYOPS Sound and Movie Van are available. Submit request to the Group S-3 one week prior to the employment date. CAFs must provide advertising for the event and security for the teams.

(9) Emphasis will be placed on the Volunteer Information Program. Swift payment of rewards and timely reporting of information derived from volunteered information will enhance the effectiveness of this program. See Annex C for appropriate payments for ordnance and information.

4. Administration and Logistics

a. Administration

(1) Leaflets and posters will be pre-packaged by CAP and distributed weekly by this headquarters to all CACOs.

(2) Weekly PSYOPS reports are required by 1600 each Friday using the format contained in Annex D.

(3) Spot reports are required when an observation can be made of the PSYOPS Campaign results.

(4) VIP Funds will be distributed to CAP level.

b. Logistics

(1) The grid coordinates for transportation reporting locations for the Chieu Hoi Center visits will be submitted 24 hours prior to the event.

(2) The Chieu Hoi Center will provide food for the Vietnamese guests.

5. Command and Communications - Electronics

(a) Current COI and COMM SOP.

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ANNEXES:

- A. Intelligence
- B. Exploitation Themes
- C. Awards
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Annex A. (Intelligence) to PSYOPS Order 2-69

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Time Zone: H

Summary of Enemy Situation. See current intelligence summaries. The critical rice harvest falls during this campaign period. It is a paramount task of the VC to collect and store rice in secure locations prior to the GVN obtaining custody. Due to the enemies desire to gain leverage at the peace talks in Paris it can be expected that his military victories will be increased. In particular, those victories which point towards the inability of the GVN to protect and control its citizens will be sought in attempts to discredit the Republic of Vietnam.

2. Essential Elements of Information.

- a. Which families have relatives who are Viet Cong.
- b. Which families are sympathetic to the Viet Cong cause.
- c. Which individuals will accept payment to reveal the location of enemy caches.
- d. Which individuals will identify the VC Cadre of Infrastructure in return for payment.

3. Intelligence Acquisition Tasks. Combined Action Companies.

- a. Coordinate the collection effort of the platoons. Report information to the District DIOCC and this headquarters.

4. Measures for Handling Personnel, Documents, and Materials.

- a. Prisoners of war and Chieu Hois. Prisoners of war will be handled in accordance with the current SOP. Prisoner of war will not be mistreated or mishandled. Chieu Hois are instructed to surrender in the daytime and that they need not raise their hands above their heads.
- b. Documents. It is important that documents be labeled with the location and date-time-group of capture and that they be identified with the individual carrying the documents. Any documents which appear to have PSYOPS value will be duplicated and a copy or sample forwarded to this headquarters by the most expeditious means possible.

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Annex B (Exploitation Cases) to PSYOPS Order 2-69

CÙNG ĐỒNG-BÀO QUẬN _____

THÂN MẾN

Để giữ gìn an-ninh cho đồng-bào trong Quận, Thủy-Quân Lục-Chiến Hoa-Kỳ phối hợp với Nghĩa-Quân thường phục kích khắp Quận để tiêu diệt Cộng-Sản. Về ban đêm chúng xâm nhập quay phá để cướp của đồng-bào. Đêm vừa qua Thủy-Quân Lục-Chiến Hoa-Kỳ và Nghĩa-Quân đã đụng độ với Việt-Cộng. Sau một hồi giao tranh, trước hỏa lực mạnh mẽ của quân đội ta, Việt-Cộng chống trả yếu ớt rồi chạy trốn bỏ lại tại trận _____ xác chết đồng-bào. Để công cuộc tiêu diệt Việt-Cộng nắm vững được hiệu lực hơn.

Chúng tôi tha thiết kêu gọi đồng-bào giúp đỡ chúng tôi bằng cách.

- Chỉ chỗ trú ẩn của Việt-Cộng. Để chúng tôi tiêu diệt.
- Chỉ chỗ chôn dấu vũ-khí của Việt-Cộng. Để chúng tôi tịch thu.
- Nếu gia-đình nào có con em lỡ theo Cộng-Sản, thì hãy kêu gọi chúng-sớm trở về với Quốc-Gia, để khỏi chết oan uổng, cánh cửa chiêu-hồi đang mở rộng, để đón nhận họ trở về xây-dựng quê hương.

Đồng-bào hãy tin tưởng và giúp đỡ chúng tôi tận diệt Cộng-Sản.

TO THE PEOPLE OF _____ DISTRICT

In order to establish security in your area, the U.S. Marine units combine with Popular Forces to set ambushes every night around the district area to prevent the VC from seizing your rice, collecting taxes, etc.... last night, the Combined Force fought an intruding VC force and the communists withdrew, leaving behind _____ of their comrades' bodies. We earnestly request you to help us by:

- Showing us the locations of VC members.
- Showing us the ammunition and weapons caches.
- If you have VC in the ranks, appeal to them to rally to avoid their death or capture. The Open Arms Program always receives anyone who has lost their way. Please encourage them to return to the national cause, and their families.

Trust in us and help us to destroy the communists who prevent peace from coming to Vietnam.

CUNG TOÀN THỂ ĐỒNG-BÀO

Người dân quê Việt-Nam yêu chuộng tự-do và an-ninh của gia-đình và thôn xóm họ. Mỗi đêm lực lượng Nghĩa-Quân đi tuần, phục kích để bảo-vệ thôn ấp khỏi những sự khủng bố dã man của bọn Việt-Cộng. Đêm qua lực lượng Nghĩa-Quân đã anh dũng chiến-đấu và đẩy lui bọn Cộng-quân xâm nhập trong lúc đó bên ta đã có dân làng anh dũng hy sinh.

Như thế những người con anh dũng của đồng-bào đã không chết trong thất bại. Đồng-bào vì vậy càng phải tỏ ra cương quyết hơn bao giờ hết nỗ lực giúp đỡ Chính-phủ Quốc-Gia giải thoát thôn ấp đồng-bào khỏi sự đe dọa của bọn Cộng-Quân.

Chúng tôi thiết tha yêu cầu đồng-bào giúp đỡ Chính-Phủ bảo - vệ thôn ấp của đồng-bào bằng cách :

- Chỉ điểm cho chúng tôi những nơi trú ẩn của bọn Cộng-Sản.
- Chỉ dẫn chúng tôi tịch thu vũ-khí đạn dược chôn giấu của Cộng-quân.
- Nếu gia-đình đồng-bào có thân nhân theo Việt-Cộng hãy kêu gọi họ trở về hầu tránh khỏi những sự chết chóc, Chính-Phủ Quốc-Gia sẽ mở rộng tay tiếp đón họ.

Hãy giúp đỡ những người con can đảm của đồng-bào đã anh dũng hy sinh mạng sống, như thế làng xã đồng-bào sẽ sớm có lại thanh-bình.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE _____ AREA

The Vietnamese villager loves freedom and security for his family and his home. Every night Popular forces belonging to your area go on patrols and ambushes so that they can protect the hamlets they love from the Viet Cong terrorism. Last night the Popular Forces bravely engaged the enemy and drove the intruder from your area. However, in doing so, _____ of your villagers valiantly sacrificed his life.

So that this brave son of yours did not die in vain, you must become more determined than ever to help the Vietnamese government rid your area forever of the Viet Cong menace.

We earnestly request you to aid your government and protect your village by:

- Showing us the locations of VC members
- Showing us the ammunition and weapons caches
- If you have VC in the ranks, appeal to them to avoid death or capture by returning to their government, which will receive them with open arms.

Help your brave sons who sacrifice their lives so that your village can have peace again.

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Annex C (Awards) to PSYOPS order 2-69

Ref: (a) Force order 7200.3B

1. The following guide will be utilized within ICTZ for the expenditure of VIP funds: (all sums shown in RVN piasters)

<u>AMMUNITION</u>	<u>MINIMUM</u>	<u>MAXIMUM</u>
Small arms ammo - per rd up to 50 rd	5\$VN	10\$VN
Small arms ammo - per lot more than 50 rd	50\$VN	500\$VN
Mortar ammo, 60mm/81mm/82mm per round	500\$VN	1,000\$VN
Artillery ammo per round	500\$VN	3,000\$VN
Recoilless rifle ammo per round	500\$VN	3,000\$VN
<u>WEAPONS</u>		
Hand grenade or rifle grenade	500\$VN	750\$VN
Pistol	500\$VN	1,000\$VN
Rifle, semi auto, or bolt action	1,000\$VN	1,000\$VN
Rifle, auto	1,500\$VN	2,000\$VN
Submachine gun	2,000\$VN	2,000\$VN
M16/79 grenade launcher	2,000\$VN	4,500\$VN
Machine gun, 30 cal or 50 cal	5,000\$VN	8,000\$VN
Recoilless rifle, 57mm/75mm/82mm	5,000\$VN	10,000\$VN
Mortar, 60mm/81mm/82mm	5,000\$VN	10,000\$VN
Artillery piece, less than 100mm	15,000\$VN	25,000\$VN
Artillery piece, or mortar over 100mm	20,000\$VN	50,000\$VN
Rockets, 122mm and 140mm or larger	20,000\$VN	65,000\$VN
<u>MINES OR BOOBYTRAPS</u>		
Mines or boobytraps	500\$VN	2,000\$VN
If a mine or boobytrap reported is set for explosion.	2,500\$VN	10,000\$VN
<u>COMMUNICATIONS OR ELECTRONICS EQUIPMENT</u>		
Communications or electronics equipment in working or repairable condition	500\$VN	2,000\$VN
<u>INFORMATION</u>		
Information which results in the killing or capture of VC/NVA troops		
Less than a squad	1,000\$VN	2,000\$VN
Squad size unit	1,000\$VN	2,000\$VN
Platoon size unit	2,000\$VN	4,000\$VN
Company size unit	4,000\$VN	6,000\$VN
Battalion size unit	6,000\$VN	8,000\$VN
	8,000\$VN	10,000\$VN

<u>INFORMATION (continued)</u>	<u>MINIMUM</u>	<u>MAXIMUM</u>
Information which leads to the capture of VC infrastructure		
Individual members	1,000\$VN	2,000\$VN
Hamlet leaders	2,000\$VN	5,000\$VN
Village leaders	5,000\$VN	8,000\$VN
District leaders	8,000\$VN	10,000\$VN
Information on enemy infiltration activities	2,000\$VN	4,000\$VN
Information on sapper activities	3,000\$VN	5,000\$VN
Information on enemy troop movement	2,000\$VN	4,000\$VN
Information on imminent attack on US RVNAF, or other FVNAF bases	8,000\$VN	10,000\$VN
Information on location of PWs and PW camps	9,000\$VN	10,000\$VN

Information which leads to the successful recovery of PWs—special amounts in excess of 10,000\$VN will be paid. Amount will be determined by Commanding General, III MAF.

Information of imminent attack by mortar, rocket, or artillery in which the weapons are captured or destroyed in firing position. Amounts up to 100,000\$VN may be authorized by III MAF.

2. The above list does not cover each and every type of information for which payment can be made. When the situation does not fall into one of the examples listed above, that example most nearly describing the situation will be used.

3. If the material provided by the informant is not in servicable condition, payments below the minimum amounts are authorized and encouraged. Further, if the custodian making a disbursement has insufficient funds to execute the minimum payment for an item listed above, and timely payment is desirable, payments below the minimum are authorized. All questions regarding the appropriateness of any disbursement will be referred to the Group S-3.

4. Under no circumstances will any expenditure of VIP funds in excess of 10,000\$VN be made without prior approval of the Commanding General, III MAF.

5. Rapid payment is desirable.

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ANNEX D (Report Format) to PSYOPS Order 2-69

CACO
 4th Combined Action Group

 Date

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, 4th Combined Action Group

Subj: Weekly PSYOPS Report

1. A new PSYOPS report is required by higher headquarters and additional information is required. Also the reporting period has changed to 0001 Friday through 2400 Thursday to be submitted by 1600 on Friday.

2. The following PSYOPS information is submitted for the period _____
 _____ to _____:

- a. Number of total operations _____ (Example: number of times papers are distributed, number of times leaflets are distributed, number of broadcasts conducted by APTs - a total of operations)
- b. Number of hours devoted to all PSYOPS operations _____.
- c. Number of leaflets distributed and themes _____.
- d. Number of posters distributed and themes _____.
- e. Number of MEDCAPs conducted _____.
- f. Total hours devoted to MEDCAPs _____.
- g. Number of MEDCAP patients treated _____.
- h. Number of civilians attending movies _____.
- i. Number of hours movies were shown _____.
- j. Number of Cultural Drama Team performances _____.
- k. Enemy Propaganda incidents (Summary).
- l. PSYOPS intelligence gained.
- m. APT activities (Summary)

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15 Apr 1969

GROUP BULLETIN 5041

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: CAP Visitations

Encl: (1) Visitation Checklist

1. Purpose. To publish instructions to implement CAP visitations by members of the Group Headquarters.

2. Action

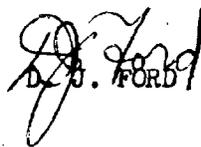
a. Commencing 20 April 1969, the Staff Officers and Staff NCOs from the Group Headquarters will begin two hour visitations of the CAPs. The purpose of these visits is to identify problem areas, provide mature counsel and to assist in providing the CAP Marine the best possible support.

b. On the day prior to the visitation, representatives will advise the CACO Commander of the scheduled CAP and request a suitable time.

c. Enclosure (1) lists items which have been problem areas in the past. Visitation representatives will review this list with the CAP and complete the form with appropriate comments. Completed forms will be returned to the Operations Officer for review after the Visitation Representative has discussed the contents with the CACO Commander or Gunnery Sergeant.

d. A roster of visitation representatives will be published by separate directive.

3. Self-Cancellation. 15 October 1969.


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5041HEADQUARTERS
4th Combined Action Group
III Marine Amphibious Force
FPO San Francisco 96602From: 4th CAG Visitation Representative
To: Commanding Officer

Subj: CAP Visitation Checklist

1. WEAPONS

- a. Cleanliness _____
- b. Lubrication _____
- c. Weapons clear, magazines out _____
- d. Safeties functioning _____
- e. Firing tables for mortar present _____
- f. Mortar rounds in cannisters _____
- g. Problems with weapons _____

2. AMMUNITION

- a. List shortages in basic allowance _____
- b. (1) M-16; 7 loaded magazines plus one bandoleer
- (2) M-14; 7 loaded magazines plus one bandoleer
- (3) M-79; 36 rounds
- (4) M-60; 600 rounds per gun
- (5) 12 Gauge shotgun; 50 rounds
- (6) 60 MM Mortar; as established by CACO Commander
- (7) Hand grenades; 2 per individual
- (8) Claymore mines; 6 per CAP
- (9) Cal. .45 pistol; 25 rounds
- b. All M-60 Ammo in cans _____

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- c. List of Ammunition lot numbers on hand _____
 - d. Hand grenades carried in pouch _____
 - e. Other problems with ammo _____
-

3. Appearance.

- a. Clean clothing available through survey _____
- b. No pegged trousers _____
- c. No buttons, pins or patches except CAP pin and PF badge _____
- d. Issue rain hats or utility covers _____
- e. Haircuts _____
- f. Daily shave _____
- g. ID Card on person _____
- h. Two dog tags around neck, one in left boot.
(If missing record name here) _____
- i. No state flags displayed _____

4. Support.

- a. Hot meals every two days _____
- b. When last received ice cream _____
- c. Pay problems _____
- d. Timely mail delivery _____
- e. Visited daily by SNCO or officer _____
- f. Weapon cleaning gear available _____
- g. Any other indications of poor support _____

5. General.

- a. Inspect malaria tablet log for daily and weekly record _____
 - b. Other comments _____
-

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Print Name & Rank of Visitation
Representative

CAP NUMBER

Date

ENCLOSURE (2)