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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 May 69

Subordinate Units

CACO 4-1  
 CACO 4-2  
 CACO 4-3

Capt F. BRADLEY 1-31 May 69  
 Capt A. H. HILL 1-31 May 69  
 Capt A. E. SOMMERS 1-31 May 69

2. Location

Headquarters  
 CACO 4-1  
 CACO 4-2  
 CACO 4-3

1-31 May 69 Quang Tri Combat Base  
 1-31 May 69 Dong Ha District  
 1-31 May 69 Mai Linh District  
 1-31 May 69 Trieu Phong District

3. Staff Officers

Group Executive Officer  
 S-1 Admin Officer  
 S-3 Officer  
 S-4 Officer

Maj R. M. COOPER 1-31 May 69  
 2nd Lt C. C. BROOKS Jr. 1-31 May 69  
 Maj J. C. WILSON 1-31 May 69  
 CWO-2 R. A. GREER 1-31 May 69

## PART II

## Narrative Summary

## Command, Operations, and Training

The dynamic approach to operational matters of 4th CAG continued during the month of May. In the early part of the month, two CAPs were relocated to support the completion of Phase I to the 1969 Quang Tri Province Pacification Plan. Following detailed conferences with the Province Advisory staff, the District Chiefs and the CACO Commanders concerned, the following deactivations were made:

CAP 4-2-3 operating with Popular Force (PF) platoon 57 in the Hamlet of Nhan Bieu (1) (YD 3252) was deactivated. This decision was long overdue as the proximity of a Regional Force Company, another PF platoon and a Revolutionary Development Cadre virtually saturate the hamlet with GVN forces. The targeted resettlement of about eight hundred refugees from throughout the province to their homes in Nhan Bieu (2) and (3) (YD 3150) has been postponed for an indefinite period. To continue operations in this hamlet would be a waste of pacification assets.

CAP 4-1-2 which had been operating with PF platoon 114 in the Cam Vu resettlement project (See April Command Chronology) was displaced by a Regional Force Company which is better equipped to deal with the threat of NVA Sapper elements which have been operating from a suspected base in the vicinity of YD 1664.

The assets made available by these two adjustments were used to create two CAPs in contested hamlets on the periphery of pacification within the Province.

CAP 4-2-10 was formed to operate with PF platoon 61 in the hamlet of Phu Lang (YD 3447) in Mai Linh District. Although this hamlet is adjacent to Fire Support Base Sharon (YD 3349), the number of enemy sightings and contacts during the latter part of the month substantiates the wisdom of the selection of this site.

CAP 4-2-9 was formed to operate with Popular Force platoon 13 in the hamlets of Dien Khanh and Dong Duong (YD 4751) in Hai Lang District. The introduction of the platoon into the "Street Without Joy" area has been a long standing objective of the Province Pacification Plans. The desolation and isolation of the street and its history of Viet Minh and National Liberation Front control make it a significant pacification target. Although main force units no longer roam at will through the sand flats, the excellent concealment afforded by a labyrinth of hedgerows and abandon hamlets and a long standing history of enemy dominance combine to create an environment favoring the established infrastructure within the population. The isolation of this area from Vietnamese governmental influence has negated the effects of purely military victories on the political alignment of the people. In short, the pacification challenge is to modify long standing affiliations and loyalties.

At the end of May, planning for Phase II of the 1969 Pacification Plan was well under way by Military Advisory Team 19. The 4th CAG Commanding Officer and his staff played an integral part in these discussions. Based upon the conclusions of this planning board and the CAG evaluation of the situation, correspondence will be initiated to the Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force proposing a schedule of CAP relocations and activations.

The Third Marine Division continues to augment 4th CAG personnel with three rifle squads. One squad augments CAP 4-2-6 in Nhu Le Hamlet, Mai Linh District. The second squad provides the entire Marine contingent of CAP 4-2-9 recently established on the "Street Without Joy" area of Hai Lang District, and the third squad forms the entire Marine contingent of CAP 4-1-3 operating in Dong Ha District. Although these assets were originally provided to augment 4th CAG during the 1969 Tet and post-Tet threats, their effectiveness has impressed Major General William K. JONES, CG, Third Marine Division and it now appears that their assignment will continue for an indefinite period.

Two additional personnel assets became available during the month in the form of scout dog teams and Marine interpreters. One dog with two handlers was assigned to CACO 4-3 from the First Battalion, Eleventh Infantry, 5th Mechanized Division, U.S. ARMY for a period of five days during mid-month. Although the employment of the dog did not result in enemy contact, it located bunkers, two ammunition caches and provided an alert to enemy movement on two occasions. On 29 May, two scout dog teams were attached to 4th CAG from the Third Military Police Battalion, USMC for a period of fifteen days. One team is currently assigned to CACO 4-1 and the other to CACO 4-2.

Five Marine interpreters were attached to the command from the Fifteenth Interrogator Translator Team. One of these Marines is assigned to CACO 4-2 and the remaining four are enrolled in the Combined Action Program School at Danang. These Marines will augment the three Vietnamese interpreters presently assigned from the Third Marine Amphibious Force Headquarters. Prior to May, the CAPs had employed a number of informal interpreters, often Vietnamese children. This was deemed undesirable due to the possible compromise of tactical information and all informal interpreters were discharged. However, the realities of the Combined Action Program require that the Marines converse with their Vietnamese counterparts and the villagers. The assignment of these school-trained Marines should assist in meeting this requirement.

Late in the month, the CAPs began to employ seismic intrusion devices (SIDs) in night CPs and ambush locations. Although these instruments have been available for some time, the mobile CAPs have not taken advantage of this asset due to the bulk of the machine. A short operations class was conducted at the Group Headquarters by the operations section and one SID is currently being employed by each CAP. The receipt of one mini-scope as a test item late in the month added another night seeing device to the inventory of starlight telescopes and meda-scopes presently available to the CAPs.

At mid-month, twenty-five PRC 88 radios were made available to 4th CAG by the Third Marine Division on temporary loan. The frailty and short transmission range of the sets are features which have rendered them undesirable for employment by most infantry units. In the CAP environment of relatively small operating areas, flat terrain and saturation patrolling techniques, the PRC 88 may work well to supplement the PRC 25 now in use. Shortages of the receiver battery during May did not allow issue of the radios until 31 May. A comprehensive analysis of this radio should be available within the next month.

Cooperation with Revolutionary Development (RD) Cadre assigned to CAP hamlets continued through the month. The CACO Commanders have found that by working with the Inter-Team leader, who has supervisory responsibility for six to eight Cadre Groups, they are better able to coordinate projects of mutual interest. The CACO Commanders continue to provide a periodic evaluation report of RD Cadre located in CAP areas of coordination. The completed forms are delivered to the Province RD Advisor for his information. Collocation of positions at night, combined effort on civic action projects and joint participation in tactical missions have resulted from the atmosphere of cooperation between the RD personnel and Marines at the group, company and platoon level. The RD mission of training the Peoples Self Defense Force units has been accomplished in approximately 70% of the targeted hamlets with the Marines assisting where appropriate. These citizen-soldiers and female cadre guard fixed installations, establish check points at key locations on communication routes and provide an early warning alert system for the villagers.

Night operations continued to dominate the tactical scene during the month. The requirement continued for all except three CAP Marines to be on patrol or ambush during the hours of darkness and for continuous tactical activities from 1600 hours to 0600 daily. Popular Force participation in activities has improved during the month as the CACO Commanders strive to point out the wisdom of maximum night activity to effectively secure a hamlet from the enemy military units and political cadre. The Vietnamese attitude that there is strength in numbers, and therefore a large defense oriented command post is desirable, is gradually being overcome. Presently, our tactical activities average slightly better than two PF soldiers for each CAP Marine on every patrol or ambush. Continuous pressure on the District Chief remains the most effective tool to increase PF participation. Weekly reports from the CACO Commanders provide the data for the statistical and qualitative evaluation of each CAP. This material is organized by District to provide meaningful comparisons and to identify performance trends.

Close liaison with the District Intelligence establishment and counter-intelligence teams (CIT) located at District Headquarters have resulted in several contacts with the enemy during the month. CIT personnel and Vietnamese National Police Field Forces participated in a number of patrols with CAP members to collect information or to exploit intelligence. The close coordination between these outside agencies and the CAPs have been productive in establishing rapport and an atmosphere of mutual interest.

Training of the PF continued by on-the-job participation supplemented with formal classes. The issue of the M-16 rifle to four PF platoons associated with the CAPs required range details to zero the weapons and familiarize personnel with the functioning and mechanics of the new weapon. Phases one and three of the group's five phase marksmanship program were completed to fulfill this requirement.

A series of classes began with the objective of sharpening the CAP Marines awareness of the political aspect of the Vietnamese society. Two periods of instructions were conducted during the month by the Assistant Province Senior Advisor, Mr. Fredrick Elfers of the U.S. Foreign Service. The first class was given to CACO Commanders and the group staff and included discussions on the following topics:

- The structure of Province/District/Village governmental bodies.
- GVN Decree 198 .
- Election procedures.
- Village budgetary procedures
- Fiscal Control.

The second class dealt with Vietnamese politics in Quang Tri Province. The following topics were discussed:

- The identifying characteristics of the major political parties.
- The relative power of each party.
- Significant political personalities.
- Elected and appointed positions within the village structure.

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 assist in establishing an image of governmental involvement in the pacification effort.

Results of the PSYOPS effort for the month were:

VIP Payments	VN\$ 17, 270
Posters Distributed:	300
Leaflets Distributed:	15, 500
APT Employment Hours:	42
Newspapers Distributed:	1,000
Movie Van Employment Hours:	2
Cultural Drama Team Employment hours:	8
Number of PSYOPS Operations:	200

CACO 4-1 continued operations in Dong Ha and Cam Lo Districts, with the command post located at Dong Ha District Headquarters. Significant contacts during the month included:

172220H May 69. CAP 4-1-3 received ten rounds of incoming 60mm mortar fire and machinegun fire from across the river at YD 293595. Under artillery illumination, the CAP exchanged fire with two or three VC at YD 289592 firing organic weapons at a range of approximately 70 meters. The VC broke contact and the CAP patrol pursued killing one VC and capturing one AK-47.

262230H May 69. A patrol from CAP 4-1-4 engaged an unknown size enemy force at YD 219637. 30 rounds of incoming machinegun fire, AK-47 fire and six grenades were received from the enemy position. The enemy broke contact as the CAP illuminated the area with artillery. A search of the contact area located bloody bandages and expended AK-47 brass.

CACO 4-2 continued operations in Hai Lang and Mai Linh Districts with the command post located at Mai Linh District Headquarters. Significant contacts with the enemy during the month include:

031815H May 69. A patrol from CAP 4-2-9 at YD 495491, located one bunker (4' x 3' x 6') containing one AK-47 and one M-1 rifle in excellent condition. The weapons were turned in to Hai Lang District Headquarters and the bunker was destroyed.

092145H May 69. An ambush patrol from CAP 4-2-10 fired upon three VC who were observed moving away from their ambush site at YD 354473. The area of contact was swept under illumination and one VC was apprehended and turned over to Mai Linh District Headquarters.

132145H May 69. While in ambush position at YD 351478, CAP 4-2-10 made an investigation of a light and unusual talking. During a search of the area three VCS were apprehended and turned over to Mai Linh District Headquarters.

130230H May 69. The CP of CAP 4-2-1 at YD 378498 received several rounds of M-79 fire believed to have been fired as indirect fire. A patrol was dispatched which could find no evidence of firing positions. One Marine was WIA (M). A sweep of the area was made on the following morning during which one VCS was apprehended and turned over to Mai Linh District Headquarters.

141130H May 69. A patrol from MTT 4-1 was fired upon by a sniper in a deserted Hamlet at YD 466525. The patrol maneuvered against the sniper and received approximately 50 rounds of AK-47 fire. Contact was broken and a sweep of the area was made which resulted in the apprehension of 2 VCS. Four bunkers were also located and destroyed.

141959H May 69. A patrol from MTT 4-1 located a recently occupied bunker complex at YD 465210 which consisted of 32 reinforced 4' x 4' x 4' bunkers and 13 connecting tunnels with supporting fighting holes. The positions were destroyed on 15 May.

151130H May 69. Villagers from the Hamlet of Dien Khan at YD 492495 located four AK-47's and one AK-50 rifle hidden in a river bank and turned them over to CAP 4-2-9. A reward payment was made.

151645H May 69. A patrol from CAP 4-2-10 apprehended one VCS at YD 354482 during an ID card check. The VCS was turned over to Mai Linh District Headquarters.

170200H May 69. A patrol from CAP 4-2-6 apprehended 3 VCS in Nhu Le Hamlet at YD 304477 as they were wandering through the hamlet with no identification. The VCS were turned over to Mai Linh District Headquarters.

181800H May 69. A patrol from CAP 4-2-10 apprehended one VCS at YD 349479.

191725H May 69. A patrol from CAP 4-2-10 apprehended one VCS during a check of ID cards at YD 348480. The VCS was turned over to Mai Linh District Headquarters.

200220H May 69. CAP 4-2-10, in their night CP at YD 341474, commenced fire on two VC observed moving away at 75 meters range. The VC returned fire with small arms and chi-comm grenades. During the intense three minute exchange of fire, one Marine was wounded by small arms fire and one PF received a minor shrapnel wound. A maneuver element displaced from the CP and the VC broke contact. A sweep of the area was conducted under illumination where expended AK-47 rounds and propaganda leaflets were found.

221115H May 69. A patrol from CAP 4-2-1 apprehended one VCS at YD 382502 whose name was on the current black list. The VCS was turned over to Mai Linh District Headquarters.

230335H May 69. A patrol from CAP 4-3-9 saw one person running from a house at YD 297565. As the patrol approached, the person was challenged, but disappeared into the hamlet. One VCS was apprehended from the house and delivered to Trieu Phong District Headquarters.

240130H May 69. Upon investigating suspicious noise in a house at YD 478498, a patrol from CAP 4-2-9 apprehended three VCS and collected a document pertaining to enemy weapons. The VCS and documents were turned over to Hai Lang District Headquarters.

282300H May 69. A patrol from CAP 4-2-9 at YD 487505 apprehended two VCS females as they were walking through a field after curfew and delivered them to Hai Lang District Headquarters.

300345H May 69. The night CP of CAP 4-2-1 located at YD 384498 heard unusual noises in the hamlet. A patrol was dispatched to investigate which received several bursts of incoming AK-47 fire. Return fire was selective due to the proximity of houses. Artillery illumination was fired and the area swept. Results of the sweep were negative. One PF was KIA.

CACO 4-3 continued operations in Trieu Phong District. Significant contacts during the period include:

041215H May 69. A patrol from CAP 4-3-9 acting upon intelligence provided by the DIOCC, located one bunker at YD 337637. As the patrol approached the concealed bunker, two chi-comm grenades were received by the patrol and three VC were seen fleeing into the nearby brush. The patrol deployed security elements and trapped the VC attempting to get them to surrender without results. The patrol began to close in and the VC commenced small arms fire. The patrol returned small arms fire, M-79's and grenades as they maneuvered through the brush killing three VC. The bunker was a living facility containing dishes, cooking pots and a small amount of rice. All items and the bunker were destroyed. One AK-47 was captured.

ENCLOSURE (1)  
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101300H May 69. U. S. Army elements from Trieu Phong District requested assistance from CAP 4-3-2 in detaining and screening civilians during an operation at YD 370590. A patrol was dispatched from CAP 4-3-2 which apprehended 24 VCS who were turned over to Trieu Phong District Headquarters for interrogation.

151305H May 69. A patrol from CAP 4-3-3 located one AK-47 and one SKS rifle hidden in a canal at YD 366583.

151400H May 69. CAPs 4-3-6 and 4-3-7 combined with elements of the U. S. Army and executed a cordon and search of a forest at YD 340645. Fourteen living bunkers (5' x 4' x 4') were located and destroyed.

211500H May 69. CAP 4-3-3 participated in a cordon and search operation of Linh An Hamlet YD 375588. During the search, 15 young men were detained as VCS and turned over to Trieu Phong District Headquarters for interrogation.

232255H May 69. An unknown size VC element at YD 346629 threw one hand grenade into the night CP of CAP 4-3-7. No fire was returned as the enemy's location could not be determined. One USMC WIA (E) and one PF WIA (E) resulted.

251530H May 69. CAP 4-3-2 apprehended two VC males at YD 362597 in the vicinity of a [8'x4'x4'] bunker containing 18 Ak-47 rounds, 30 pounds of rice, five cans of fish and ten pounds of assorted clothing. One VC was wounded when he was found in a nearby house. Another ran from the patrol. Neither VC had an identification card.

290840H May 69. CAP 4-3-5, acting upon intelligence received from the National Police located one AK-50 and cooking implements hidden in a bomb crater at YD 376575.

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

Day Patrols:	637
Night Patrols and Ambushes:	1351
VC/NVA KIA:	4
VC/NVA POW:	3
VCS Apprehended:	60
Individual Weapons Captured:	12
Crew Served Weapons Captured:	0
USMC KIA:	0
USMC WIA:	5
PF KIA:	11
PF WIA:	2

During the month, the Mobile Training Team moved from Cam Lo District to Hai Lang District to support the movement of CAFs and RD Teams to the "Street Without Joy". From 22 April to 5 May the team trained Popular Force platoon 82 in the Cam Lo Refugee Hamlet, Cam Lo District. From 12 May to the termination of this report, the team trained Popular Force platoon 20 in Thon Don Que Hamlet, Hai Lang District. Operational techniques remained unchanged as the team taught classes in the home hamlet of the PF, supervised practical application of the techniques taught during patrols and ambushes and conducted periods of live range firing with the M-16 rifle, M-60 machinegun, M-79 grenade launcher, light anti-tank assault weapon and the 60mm mortar.

Operational statistics of the MTT for the month are as follows:

Formal Instruction:	32 hours
Live Firing Exercises:	4 days
Day Patrols:	28
Night Ambushes and Patrols:	81

PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

PROMOTIONS. The following promotions were effected:

To Private First Class - 2  
 To Lance Corporal - 3  
 To Corporal - 26  
 To Sergeant - 1

OFFICERS.

Joined MOS  
 Captain 1 0302

OFFICERS. Dropped MOS

Captain 1 0302

ENLISTED. Joined  
 MOS E-8 E-7 E-6 E-5 E-4 E-3 E-2 E-1

0141							1	
0311				1		1	7	4
0331						1	1	4
0341							1	
0351						1	1	
2511						1		
2531				1				
3516						1	1	

ENLISTED. Dropped  
 MOS E-8 E-7 E-6 E-5 E-4 E-3 E-2 E-1

0141					1			
0311					4	4	4	1
0331					1	1		
0341				1		1	1	
0351					1	1		
2511								
2531					1			
3516						1		
2111								

TRANSFERRED TO CAMP BUTLER  
 MOS E-8 E-7 E-6 E-5 E-4 E-3 E-2 E-1

0311				1	1	2	1	2
3051			1					

TRANSFERRED TO III MAF.

MOS	E-8	E-7	E-6	E-5	E-4	E-3	E-2	E-1
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U. S. NAVY

Joined

U. S. NAVY

Dropped

HM2	2
HM3	2
HN	1

HM2	2
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AVERAGE STRENGTH FOR MAY.

USMC Officers	USMC Enlisted	USN
8	320	22

AVERAGE NON-EFFECTIVES FOR MAY.

USMC Officers	USMC Enlisted	USN
0	21	0

CASUALTIES. The Following Casualties were received:

KIA	0
WIAE	3
WIANE	2
NBCE	1
NBCNE	0

LEGAL.

Office Hours	Complete	Pending
2	2	0
Investigations 0	0	1
Court-Martials 0	0	0

## MEDICAL

During the month, the medical section has continued the program of providing better medical care to the Vietnamese civilian populace. In the village of Bac Binh and in Thoung Xa new dispensaries are under construction. The dispensaries in Vinh Lai and Nhu Le have been improved providing a more sophisticated aid for the villagers.

In the hamlet of Bich La Dong, the villagers have rebuilt a partially destroyed health center and turned it over to the Corpsman for use as a dispensary and out-patient clinic.

In villages where dispensaries have been built, the MEDCAP program has increased ten to twelve-fold. Sanitation conditions have vastly improved and the overall health of the civilian has shown a marked improvement. Vietnamese health posters depicting modern techniques of insect control, food preparation and waste disposal are displayed on bulletin boards adjacent to the dispensaries. Public health leaflets from PSYOPS channels are distributed at MEDCAPs.

No major health problems now exist with the U.S. military personnel. Malaria is not a significant threat to the personnel in this command. The malaria control and prevention program remains effective as each man's pill history is kept in a log by the CAP Corpsman.

The senior medical representative attended the monthly meeting conducted by the III MAF surgeon for the Combined Action Program on 26 and 27 May. Continued visits to the CAPs and the monthly meeting of the CAP Corpsmen on the group level continues to be of great assistance to the program.

Sick Call at the Group Aid Station has not fluctuated from previous trends. A general classification of military patients treated this month are as follows:

a. Upper Respiratory Infection-	-----	23
b. Skin Diseases-	-----	36
c. Diarrhea-	-----	16
d. Dysentery -	-----	2
e. Fever of Undetermined Origin-	-----	7
f. Injuries: Hostile-	-----	2
g. Injuries: Non-Hostile-	-----	2
h. Venereal Diseases-	-----	6
i. Other -	-----	67
Total number of patients treated	-----	144

## SUPPLY/LOGISTICS

The facilities in the Group Headquarters and the Combined Action Companies' command posts continued to be improved. A network of concrete sidewalks was constructed in the billeting areas and a concrete volleyball court was poured adjacent to the enlisted recreation area. Fluorescent lights were installed in all billeting and working areas. Additionally an outside light was installed on all office and billeting spaces and floodlights were installed on the patio of the recreation area. The Motor Transport section was relocated and a new entrance road to the 4th Combined Action Group was constructed. Crushed rock was spread in the new motor pool and on the road leading into the area. A small Sea hut was constructed for the dispatcher and a hardstand was poured to facilitate the performance of driver's maintenance. A new fire bill was published and added emphasis was placed on fire hazards. All buildings have new fire extinguishers and "NO SMOKING" signs have been posted where appropriate.

Supply operations continue to improve. Items are being received that have been on requisition for many months and the flow of status cards to this unit has improved greatly during the past two months. There are still requirements for motor transport parts that are not available through FLSG-BRAVO. The time frame for receiving items on requisitions that are passed to FLC exceeds 30 days in most cases. This makes it necessary to walk-through requisitions at FLC Danang to procure the necessary parts to keep vehicles off deadline. Supply storage has been reorganized and materials are now warehoused by supply classification. All property is stored inside except the general purpose tents. The supply of clothing is good and all sizes are available from FLSG-BRAVO with minimal request lead time requirements.

The overall condition of the vehicles was improved during the month by an increased emphasis on 1st and 2nd echelon maintenance. All  $\frac{1}{2}$  ton and  $\frac{3}{4}$  ton vehicles had an annual 12,000 mile preventive maintenance inspection. A total of 17,146 miles was driven, a seventy percent increase over previous months. Certain repair parts continued to be in short supply through the system but vehicles were deadlined for a minimum period of time due to the resourcefulness of the Motor Transport Chief. The month ended with an inspection by the Force Motor Transport Officer on the 28th of May with an overall mark of excellent.

The shortages of certain major T/E items of equipment continues to be critical. The most critical shortages are the two PU 482 generators and four M107 water trailers. All items have been on priority requisition for a period of months, and MARES Reporting Cards (GA) have been submitted reflecting the status of the requisitions.

## CIVIC ACTION

During the month of May, all Combined Action Platoons continued to participate in Civic Action Projects throughout their sphere of influence in the Province. This included over 6,000 medical treatments, approximately 300 dental treatments, distribution of 2,200 pounds of foodstuff, 205 pounds of soap, 100 pounds of clothing, toothbrushes and toothpaste and various CARE kits. The clothing, toothbrushes and toothpaste was supplied by individual donors and/or organizations in CONUS. The MEDCAP continues to be the mainstay of the civic action effort and has been complemented by the DENTCAPs. The prefabricated dispensaries continue to have high impact in areas such as Nhu Le and Vin Lai. In these areas, local nurses and Popular Force corpsman take an active part in the treatment of patients, and the self help aspect of the project has reaped rewards in increased Vietnamese interest. A medical officer from 3rd Shore Party Battalion conducts a weekly MEDCAP in Nhu Le and Thuong Xa in conjunction with the CAP corpsman.

The following Civic Action Projects were completed:

Recreation Area	YD 359578
Bridge	YD 394537
School roof repaired	YD 371496
Rebuilt bridge	YD 373498
Road repaired	YD 378559
Dispensary Improvement	YD 325637
Landscaping	YD 346635
Vehicular Bridge	YD 347480

50,000 \$VN in AIK funds were received from the 3rd Marine Division and allocated to purchase materials for the current and planned projects on the Six Month Plan. Projects were initiated for repair of schools during the vacation months of June, July and August. In addition, school kits have been programed for purchase in preparation for the fall term.

During the month, the Province-wide program of vegetable seed distribution continued. Villagers continue to show interest in new seed varieties and additional seed was distributed in some areas. Extremely dry weather during the month restricted planting. This problem was partially overcome by purchasing water sprinkler cans on the local market with AIK funds. Mr. John Swanson, the CORDS Agricultural Advisor, continued to monitor the program. The Motor Transport Chief conducted a one day school to teach the farmers of Phouc My hamlet how to operate a Japanese diesel tractor that had been donated to the hamlet by a U. S. organization. The tractor had been idle for several weeks as the local people had received no instructions at the time of delivery. Approximately 50 farmers were trained in the use of the tractor and the operating attachments.

## PART III

## SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

031815H May 69. A patrol from CAP 4-2-9 at YD 495491, located one bunker (4' x 3' x 6') containing one AK-47 and one M-1 rifle in excellent condition. The weapons were turned into Mai Linh District Headquarters and the bunker was destroyed.

4 May 1969. Col Harley F. Mooney, the Province Senior Advisor, was the guest at a dinner hosted by the Commanding Officer of 4th CAG.

041215H May 69. A patrol from CAP 4-3-9 acting upon intelligence provided by the DIOCC located one bunker at YD 337637. As the patrol approached the bunker, two chi-comm grenades were thrown at the patrol and three VC were seen fleeing into the nearby brush. The patrol deployed security elements, trapped the VC and attempted to get them to surrender without results. As the patrol began to close in, the VC commenced AK-47 rifle fire. As the CAP patrol returned small arms fire, M-79's and grenades, they maneuvered through the brush killing the three VC and capturing one AK-47. The bunker was a living facility containing dishes, cooking pots and a small amount of rice. All items and the bunker were destroyed.

4 May 1969. On 4 May 1969 CAP 4-2-3 was redesignated as CAP 4-2-10. The CAP was relocated to YD 3447 and will work with PF Platoon 61 in Mai Linh District.

5 May 1969. MTT 4-1 completed a two week training cycle with PF Platoon 82 at YD 095565 in Cam Lo District.

6 May 1969. Brigadier General Regan Fuller, Assistant Division Commander of the 3rd Marine Division, visited 4th CAG Headquarters. He was served lunch and transported by helicopter to visit CAPs 4-2-6, 4-1-4, 4-1-6 and 4-3-9.

060900H May 69. A patrol from CAP 4-3-3 acting upon intelligence received from the DIOCC, located a bunker at YD 367578. A search of the bunker located one pair of black pajamas, one green woman's sweater, one 3' x 6' camouflage poncho, one small bag of rice, one M-16 ammo pouch and one 9mm pistol ammo pouch. The bunker was destroyed and the gear turned into Trieu Phong District Headquarters.

7 May 1969. Col C. R. Burroughs, the Assistant Chief of Staff, Combined Action Program, III MAF, visited the 4th Combined Action Group. He was briefed by the Commanding Officer and served dinner at the Headquarters. On 8 May 1969, Col Burroughs visited CAP 4-3-6, 4-3-7 and 4-2-9.

081100H May 69. A village elder led a patrol from CAP 4-2-10 to a buried anti-personnel mine at YD 322473. The mine was destroyed and a reward was paid.

081130H May 69. A Vietnamese child turned in two new chi-comm grenades in a carrying case to CAP 4-3-4. A reward was paid.

092145H May 69. An ambush patrol from CAP 4-2-10 fired upon three VC that were observed moving away from the ambush site at YD 354473. The area of contact was swept under illumination and one VCS was apprehended and turned over to Mai Linh District Headquarters. On 10 May the DIOCC classified the VCS as a VC.

9 May 1969. General William K. Jones, Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division, visited 4th CAG. General Jones was briefed by the Commanding Officer, toured the CP, and visited CAPs 4-2-9 and 4-3-9.

101300H May 69. U. S. Army elements from Trieu Phong District requested assistance from CACO 4-3 in detaining and screening civilians during an operation at YD 370590. A patrol was dispatched from CAP 4-3-2 which apprehended 24 VCS who were turned over to Trieu Phong District Headquarters for investigation.

112215H May 69. Four rounds of 60mm mortar fire impacted in Kim Dau Hamlet at YD 232633. CAP 4-1-4 called in artillery on the suspected enemy firing position. A sweep of the suspected enemy firing position at first light located 60mm mortar cannisters.

12 May 1969. MTT 4-1 commenced a two week training cycle with PF Platoon 20 at YD 4652, 4752 and 4751 in Hai Lang District.

131530H May 69. At YD 391554, a Vietnamese child turned one chi-comm grenade into CAP 4-3-4. A reward payment was made.

130230H May 69. At YD 378498 the CP of CAP 4-2-1 received several rounds of M-79 fire believed to have been fired as indirect fire. One USMC was WIA (M). A patrol was dispatched which could find no evidence of firing positions. A sweep was made on the morning of 13 May during which one VCS was apprehended and turned over to Mai Linh District Headquarters.

132145H May 69. While in an ambush position at YD 351478, CAP 4-2-10 investigated a light and unusual talking. During the search, three VCS were apprehended and turned over to Mai Linh District Headquarters.

141130H May 69. A patrol from MTT 4-1 was fired upon by a sniper in a deserted hamlet at YD 466525. The patrol maneuvered against the sniper and received 50 rounds of AK-47 fire. Contact was broken and a sweep of the area resulted in the apprehension of two VCS who were in the contact area. Four bunkers were also located and destroyed.

141950H May 69. A patrol from MTT 4-1 located a recently occupied bunker complex consisting of 32 reinforced 4' x 4' x 4' bunkers and 13 connecting tunnels with supporting fighting holes at YD 465210. The positions were destroyed on 15 May following a detailed search.

151130H May 69. Villagers from the hamlet of Dien Khanh at YD 492495 located four AK-44's and one AK-50 hidden in a river bank and turned the weapons over to CAP 4-2-9. A reward was paid.

151395H May 69. A patrol from CAP 4-3-3 located one SKS and one AK-47 in a canal at YD 366583. The weapons were turned over to Trieu Phong District Headquarters.

151400H May 69. CAPs 4-3-6 and 4-3-7 combined with elements of the U. S. Army to execute a cordon and search mission of a forest at YD 340645. Fourteen living bunkers measuring 5' x 4' x 4' were located and destroyed.

151645H May 69. A patrol from CAP 4-2-10 apprehended one VCS at YD 354482 during an ID card check. The VC's name was on the current blacklist. He was turned over to Mai Linh District Headquarters.

172220H May 69. CAP 4-1-3, an augmentation squad from the 3rd Marine Division received ten rounds of incoming 60mm mortar fire and machinegun fire from across the river at YD 293595. Artillery illumination was fired and adjacent units notified. During illumination, the CAP exchanged fire with two or three VC at YD 289592 employing organic weapons at a range of approximately 70 meters. The VC broke contact and the CAP patrol pursued, killing one VC and capturing one AK-47.

181540H May 69. At YD 388560 a patrol from CAP 4-3-4 located five well constructed bunkers capable of accomadating two men each. The bunkers were destroyed.

181800H May 69. A patrol from CAP 4-2-10 apprehended one VCS at YD 349479. The VCS was turned over to Mai Linh District Headquarters.

191725H May 69. A patrol from CAP 4-2-10 apprehended one VCS at YD 348480. The VCS was turned over to Mai Linh District Headquarters.

200220H May 69. CAP 4-2-10, in their night CP at YD 341474, commenced fire on two VC observed moving away at 75 meters range. The VC returned fire with small arms and chi-comm grenades. During the intense three minute fire fight, one Marine was wounded by small arms fire, and one PF received a minor shrapnel wound. A maneuvering element displaced from the CP and the VC broke contact. A sweep of the area was conducted under illumination where expended AK-47 rounds and propaganda leaflets were found.

211100H May 69. A patrol from CAP 4-3-4 located three concrete bunkers at YD 407561 (8' x 3' x 3') which were covered with two to three feet of dirt. A search of the bunkers revealed one B-40 rocket. The bunkers were destroyed.

211330H May 69. At YD 233635 villagers from Kim Dau Hamlet turned in two 82mm mortar rounds, two RPG - 7 rounds and one 35 pound pressure mine to CAP 4-1-4. A reward was paid.

ENCLOSURE (1)  
CONFIDENTIAL

211500H May 69. CAP 4-3-3, participating in a cordon and search operation of Linh An Hamlet at YD 375588, detained 15 young men as VCS. The VCS were turned over to Trieu Phong District Headquarters.

212215H May 69. An ambush from CAP 4-1-10 observed one VC moving in front of their ambush site at YD 182594 at 50 meters range. The ambush fired organic weapons and received five rounds of incoming AK-47 fire as they maneuvered against the enemy. One large pool of blood was found during the sweep of the contact site.

221115H May 69. At YD 382502 a patrol from CAP 4-2-1 apprehended one VCS whose name was on the current black list. The VCS was turned over to Mai Linh District Headquarters.

230335H May 69. A patrol from CAP 4-3-9 saw one person running from a house at YD 297565. As the patrol approached, the person was challenged, but disappeared into the hamlet. One VCS was apprehended from the house and turned over to Trieu Phong District Headquarters.

232255H May 69. An unknown size VC element threw one hand grenade into the night CP of CAP 4-3-7 at YD 346629. No fire was returned as the enemy's location could not be determined. Results of the contact were: One USMC WIA (E), one PF WIA (E).

240130H May 69. Upon investigating suspicious noises in a house at YD 478498, a patrol from CAP 4-2-9 apprehended three VCS and a document pertaining to enemy weapons. Two of the VCS had no identification. The VCS and documents were turned over to Hai Lang District Headquarters.

242100H May 69. An ambush from CAP 4-1-4 maneuvered to intercept five VC who were observed moving away from their ambush site at YD 221637. The patrol initiated small arms fire with M-79's and M-16's and received incoming AK-47 fire in return. The patrol pursued but could not reestablish contact.

24 May 1969. Mr. Ricardo Montalban, a noted movie star, was a guest of 4th CAG on 24 - 25 May as part of "Operation Handshake". He visited CAP 4-3-9 and talked with members of the group command post.

250800H May 69. CAP 4-2-8 at YD 3946 conducted a search for elements of a sapper platoon which attacked a rice storage facility and a bridge guarded by Regional Forces on the night of 24 and 25 May. Three B-40 rocket rounds were found and destroyed during the search.

251530H May 69. CAP 4-3-2 apprehended two VC males at YD 362597 in the vicinity of a 8' x 4' x 4' bunker containing 18 AK-47 rounds, 30 pounds of rice, five cans of fish and ten pounds of assorted clothing. One VC was wounded when he was located in a nearby house. Neither VC had ID cards.

251600H May 69. A Vietnamese civilian turned in six M-79 rounds, four chi-comm grenades and ten rounds of AK-47 ammunition to CAP 4-1-4 at YD 236614. A reward payment was made.

26 May 1969. LtCol Harley F. Mooney, the Quang Tri Province Senior Advisor was guest at a dinner hosted by the Commanding Officer of 4th CAG.

262230H May 69. A patrol from CAP 4-1-4 engaged an unknown enemy force at YD 219637. 30 rounds of incoming machinegun fire, AK-47 fire and six grenades were received by the patrol. The enemy broke contact as the CAP illuminated the area with artillery. A search of the area located one bloody bandage and expended AK-47 brass.

26 May 1969. The Secretary of the Navy, Mr. John Chaffee, visited CAP 4-2-6 and was briefed by Sgt. Wattwood, the CAP leader. Following the briefing, he was escorted on a tour of Nhu Le Hamlet, Mai Linh District.

290840H May 69. CAP 4-3-5, acting on intelligence received from the National Police located one AK-50 rifle and cooking implements at YD 376575.

300345H May 69. When the night CP position of CAP 4-2-1 heard unusual noises in the hamlet, a patrol was dispatched to investigate. The patrol received several burst of incoming automatic rifle fire and one PF was KIA. Return fire was selective due to the proximity of houses. Artillery illumination was fired and the area was swept, but contact could not be reestablished.

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3  
 BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 337637 COORD,  
10 KM North OF Quang Tri City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 041215H May 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) Acting upon intelligence provided by DIOCC a patrol from CAP 4-3-7 located one enemy bunker (4'x6'x4'). As the patrol approached the concealed bunker two incoming chi-comm grenades were received and three VC were seen fleeing into nearby brush. The patrol had previously deployed security elements trapped the VC and attempted to get them to surrender without results. As the patrol began to close in, the VC commenced small arms  
 ECHO - (Results) fire. The CAP patrol returned fire with small arms, M-79's and grenades. The patrol maneuvered through the brush killing the three VC. The bunker was a living facility containing dishes, a stove, cooking pots and a small amount of rice. All items and the bunker were destroyed.

FOXTROT - Fr/KIA \_\_\_\_\_ GOLF - Fr/WIA \_\_\_\_\_ HOTEL- Fr/MIA \_\_\_\_\_

INDIA - En/KIA 3 (C) JULIET - En/Capt'd \_\_\_\_\_ KILO - En/Sus \_\_\_\_\_

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) 1 AK-47, 1 AK-47 magazine with ammo.

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) 2 bags of clothing (civilian), medical supplies.

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3  
 BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 367578 COORD,  
5 KM NE OF Quang Tri City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 060900H May 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) CAP 4-3-3 received information from 7th CIT that a  
bunker was located at above grid with possible 3 VC hiding in it. The CAP  
dispatched a patrol and located the bunker. Search of the bunker revealed  
1 pr of black pajamas, 1 green womans sweater, one small bag of rice with  
dried meat, one M-16 ammo pouch, one 9mm ammo pouch, one notebook with  
roster of names. Bunker was destroyed and equipment turned over to 7th

ECHO - (Results) CIT.

FOXTROT - Fr/KIA \_\_\_\_\_ GOLF - Fr/WIA \_\_\_\_\_ HOTEL - Fr/KIA \_\_\_\_\_

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) \_\_\_\_\_

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) refer to line delta.

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) \_\_\_\_\_

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

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 354473 COORD,  
4.5 KM South OF Quang Tri City.CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 092145H May 69.DELTA - (Who, What, How) An ambush from CAP 4-2-10 fired upon three VC  
observed moving away from their ambush site. The area of contact was swept  
under illumination and one VCS was apprehended.ECHO - (Results) One VCS apprehended.

FOXTROT - Fr/KIA \_\_\_\_\_ GOLF - Fr/WIA \_\_\_\_\_ HOTEL- Fr/MIA \_\_\_\_\_

INDIA - En/KIA \_\_\_\_\_ (C) JULIET - En/Captrd \_\_\_\_\_ KILO - En/Sus 1

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 406556 COORD,  
7 KM Northeast OF Quang Tri City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 091400H May 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) On two occasions children turned in dud ordnance  
to CAP 4-3-4. Ordnance was destroyed and a VIP payment was made.

ECHO - (Results) One 105mm HE round and one 90mm HE round destroyed.

FOXTROT - Fr/KIA \_\_\_\_\_ GOLF - Fr/WIA \_\_\_\_\_ 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) \_\_\_\_\_

STATE REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit activity report) 4-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 342473 GRID,  
6 KM South OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, How, Incident Reported) 091130H May 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A village elder led a patrol from CAP 4-2-10 to  
a buried anti-personnel mine which was destroyed. The elder had approached  
the day CP to volunteer the information

ECHO - (Results) 1 anti-personnel mine destroyed.

FOXTROT - Fr/KIA \_\_\_\_\_ GOLF - KIA \_\_\_\_\_ HOTEL - Fr/KIA \_\_\_\_\_

INDIA - Fr/KIA \_\_\_\_\_ (C) JULIET - Fr/Captured \_\_\_\_\_ Kilo - Fr/Sus \_\_\_\_\_

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) \_\_\_\_\_

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) \_\_\_\_\_

NOVEMBER - (Summary Action 4-2-10) MR payment was made.

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

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 370590 COORD,  
6 KM Northeast OF Quang Tri City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 101300H May 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) U.S. Army elements requested assistance from  
CAP 4-3-2 in detaining and screening civilians during an operation. A patrol  
was dispatched. 24 Vietnamese were apprehended and delivered to Trieu Phong  
District Headquarters for further questioning by DIOCC.

ECHO - (Results) \_\_\_\_\_

FOXTROT - Fr/KIA \_\_\_\_\_ GOLF - Fr/WIA \_\_\_\_\_ HOTEL- Fr/MIA \_\_\_\_\_

INDIA - En/KIA \_\_\_\_\_ (C) JULIET - En/Capt'd \_\_\_\_\_ KILO - En/Sus 24

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 232633 COORD,  
2 KM Northeast OF Dong Ha City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 112215H May 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) Four rounds of enemy 60mm mortar impacted in Kim  
Dau Hamlet at the above grid. CAP activity called arty HE mission on  
suspected enemy firing positions. Patrol toured hamlet but could find no  
damage. A sweep of the suspected firing position at first light was made.  
60mm mortar canisters were found at the suspected firing site. No damage  
was done to the hamlet.

ECHO - (Results) \_\_\_\_\_  
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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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OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report) \_\_\_\_\_

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 378498 COORD,  
6 KM Southeast OF Quang Tri City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 130230H May 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) The CP of CAP 4-2-1 received several rounds of  
M-79 fire believed to have been fired as indirect fire. Patrols were  
dispatched which could find no evidence of VC firing. A sweep conducted on  
the morning of 13 May resulted in the detention of one VCS.

ECHO - (Results) \_\_\_\_\_

FOXTROT - Fr/KIA \_\_\_\_\_ GOLF - Fr/WIA 1 USMC(m) HOTEL- Fr/MIA \_\_\_\_\_

INDIA - En/KIA \_\_\_\_\_ (C) JULIET - En/Capt'd \_\_\_\_\_ KILO - En/Sas 1

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 391554 COORD,  
5 KM Northeast OF Quang Tri City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 131530H May 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) One chi-comm grenade was turned into CAP 4-3-4  
by a Vietnamese child. \$500 VN. was paid as a reward.

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) One chi-comm grenade.

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 351478 COORD,  
4 KM Southwest OF Quang Tri City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 132145H May 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) While in ambush position at the above grid, CAP  
4-2-10 made investigation of a light and talking . During search of the  
area, the CAP apprehended 3 VCS who were turned over to Mai Linh District  
Headquarters at first light.

ECHO - (Results) \_\_\_\_\_

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

INDIA - En/KIA \_\_\_\_\_ (C) JULIET - En/Captrd \_\_\_\_\_ KILO - En/Sas 3

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) \_\_\_\_\_

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) \_\_\_\_\_

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 466525 COORD,  
6 KM West OF Hai Lang City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 141130H May 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A patrol from MTT 4-1 was fired upon by a VC sniper at the above grid in a deserted Hamlet. The patrol maneuvered against the sniper and received approximately 50 rounds of AK-47 fire. A sweep of the area was made after contact was broken resulting in two VCS. Four bunkers were also located and destroyed.

ECHO - (Results) \_\_\_\_\_  
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FOXTROT - Fr/KIA \_\_\_\_\_ GOLF - Fr/WIA \_\_\_\_\_ HOTEL- Fr/MIA \_\_\_\_\_

INDIA - En/KIA \_\_\_\_\_ (C) JULIET - En/Capt'd \_\_\_\_\_ KILO - En/Sus <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) \_\_\_\_\_

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) \_\_\_\_\_

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) The VCS were turned over to Hai Lang District Headquarters.

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

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 465210 COORD,  
12 KM East OF Quang Tri City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 141950H May 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A patrol from MTT 4-1 located a recently occupied bunker complex consisting of 32 bamboo reinforced bunkers (4'x4'x4'), 13 connecting tunnels and supporting fighting holes. The complex was ambushed by MTT 4-1 on the night of 14 and 15 May with no enemy contact. Bunkers and positions destroyed on 15 May following detailed search.

ECHO - (Results) \_\_\_\_\_

FOXTROT - Fr/KIA \_\_\_\_\_ GOLF - Fr/WIA \_\_\_\_\_ HOTEL- Fr/WIA \_\_\_\_\_

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) 4-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 492495 COORD,  
10.5 KM Southeast OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 151130H May 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) Villagers of Dien Khan Hamlet located five enemy weapons in a river bank and turned them over to CAP 4-2-9. A VIP payment was made.

ECHO - (Results) \_\_\_\_\_

FOXTROT - Fr/KIA \_\_\_\_\_ GOLF - Fr/WIA \_\_\_\_\_ HOTEL- Fr/MIA \_\_\_\_\_

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) 4 - AK-44 1 - AK-50

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 366583 COORD,  
7 KM Northeast OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 151305H May 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A patrol from CAP 4-3-3 located two enemy weapons hidden in a canal at the above grid. Weapons were well lubricated and had been under water for an undetermined time.

ECHO - (Results) \_\_\_\_\_

FOXTROT - Fr/KIA \_\_\_\_\_ GOLF - Fr/WIA \_\_\_\_\_ HOTEL- Fr/MIA \_\_\_\_\_

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) One SKS, one AK-47

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) \_\_\_\_\_

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Weapons forwarded through intelligence chain.

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

SLOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit searching report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) Quang Tri PROBABLE YD 348645 COORD,  
11 KM North OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, INCIDENT OCCURRED) 151400H May 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) CAPs 4, 5, 6 and 7 combined with elements of  
1/5 mech to cordon and search a forest at above grid. Army dog teams used  
with excellent results.

ECHO - (Results) 14 living bunkers destroyed (5'x4'x4') 16 fighting  
positions destroyed.

FOXTROT - Pt/KIA GOLF - Pt/MIA HOTEL - Pt/MIA

INDIA - Rn/KIA (C) JULIET - Rn/Capt'd MIC - Rn/Sgt

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)

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 354482 COORD,  
4 KM South OF Quang Tri City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 151645H May 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A patrol from CAF 4-2-10 apprehended one male  
Vietnamese at above grid whose identification matched a black list description.

ECHO - (Results) \_\_\_\_\_

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) Delivered VCS to Mai Linh DIOCC for  
interrogation.

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

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 304477 COORD,  
4.5 KM Southwest OF Quang Tri City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 170200H May 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) Three unarmed VCS were apprehended by a patrol from  
CAP 4-2-6 as they were located wandering through the hamlet of Nhu Le at  
night with no identification.

ECHO - (Results) VCS turned over to District DIOCC on 17 May for  
interrogation.

FOXTROT - Fr/KIA \_\_\_\_\_ GOLF - Fr/WIA \_\_\_\_\_ HOTEL- Fr/MIA \_\_\_\_\_

INDIA - En/KIA \_\_\_\_\_ (C) JULIET - En/Captrd \_\_\_\_\_ KILO - En/Sus 3

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 289592 COORD,  
5 KM South OF Dong Ha City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 172220H May 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) CAP 4-1-3 received 10 rounds of incoming 60mm mortar and machinegun fire from across the river at YD 293595. Artillery illumination was fired but no HE due to VN population. Adjacent units were notified. During the illumination the CAP exchanged fire with two or three VC using organic weapons at a range of about 70 meters. The VC broke contact and the CAP patrol pursued killing one VC.

ECHO - (Results) \_\_\_\_\_  
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FOXTROT - Fr/KIA \_\_\_\_\_ GOLF - Fr/WIA \_\_\_\_\_ HOTEL- Fr/MIA \_\_\_\_\_

INDIA - En/KIA 1 (C) JULIET - En/Captrd \_\_\_\_\_ KILO - En/Sus \_\_\_\_\_

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) One AK-47

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) \_\_\_\_\_

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) \_\_\_\_\_  
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OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report) \_\_\_\_\_

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 349479 COORD,  
4.5 KM South OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 181800H May 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A patrol from CAP 4-2-10 apprehended one male  
VCS whose name appears on the black list.

ECHO - (Results) \_\_\_\_\_

FOXTROT - Fr/KIA \_\_\_\_\_ GOLF - Fr/WIA \_\_\_\_\_ HOTEL- Fr/WIA \_\_\_\_\_

INDIA - En/KIA \_\_\_\_\_ (C) JULIET - En/Capt'd \_\_\_\_\_ KILO - En/Sus 1

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) \_\_\_\_\_

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) \_\_\_\_\_

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Turned VCS over to District DIOCC for  
interrogation.

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

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 388560 COORD,  
6 KM East OF Quang Tri City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 181540H May 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A patrol from CAP 4-3-4 located five well  
constructed bunkers, each capable of accomadating two men, which showed  
no signs of recent use. The bunkers were destroyed with demolitions. One  
secondary explosion was obtained.

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) 4-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 348480 COORD,  
4.5 KM South OF Quang Tri City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 191725H May 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A patrol from CAP 4-2-10 apprehended one female  
VCS during routine check of ID cards.

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ECHO - (Results) \_\_\_\_\_

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FOXTROT - Fr/KIA \_\_\_\_\_ GOLF - Fr/WIA \_\_\_\_\_ HOTEL- Fr/MIA \_\_\_\_\_

INDIA - En/KIA \_\_\_\_\_ (C) JULIET - En/Capt'd \_\_\_\_\_ KILO - En/Sus 1

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) VCS delivered to DIOCC for interrogation.

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) \_\_\_\_\_

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) \_\_\_\_\_

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

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 341474 COORD,  
4.5 KM South OF Quang Tri City.CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 200200H May 69.DELTA - (Who, What, How) Members of CAP 4-2-10 night CP commenced fire on  
two VC observed moving away at 75 meters range. The VC returned fire with  
small arms and chi-comm grenades. During the intense fire fight, one Marine  
was wounded by small arms and one PF received a minor shrapnel wound. A  
maneuver element displaced from the CP and the VC broke contact. A sweep of  
the area conducted under illumination located expended AK-47 rounds and 20ECHO - (Results) propaganda leaflets. Artillery HE was not fired due to  
proximity of VN population.FOXTROT - Fr/KIA \_\_\_\_\_ GOLF - Fr/WIA<sup>1USMC(E)</sup> PF(M) 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 375588 COORD,  
4 KM Northeast OF Quang Tri City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 211500H May 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) CAP 4-3-3 participated in a cordon and search  
of Linh An Hamlet following US Army contact nearby. 15 young men were  
detained during screening of the villagers.

ECHO - (Results) \_\_\_\_\_

FOXTROT - Pr/KIA \_\_\_\_\_ GOLF - Pr/MIA \_\_\_\_\_ HOTEL- Pr/MIA \_\_\_\_\_

INDIA - En/KIA \_\_\_\_\_ (C) JULIET - En/Capt'd \_\_\_\_\_ KILO - En/Sas 15

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) \_\_\_\_\_

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) \_\_\_\_\_

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) VCS evacuated to Province for interrogati

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

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-1

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 233635 COORD,  
2.5 KM North OF Dong Ha City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 211330H May 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) Villager turned following ordnance items into  
CAP 4-1-4. Two 82mm mortar rounds, two RPG-7 rounds, one 35 pound pressure  
mine.

ECHO - (Results) Above ordnance destroyed.

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) VIP payment made.

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

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 407561 COORD,  
4 KM Northeast OF Quang Tri City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 211100H May 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A patrol from CAP 4-3-4 located three concrete bunkers  
8' x 4' x 4' which were covered with 2 to 3 feet of dirt. One B-40 rocket  
was destroyed.

ECHO - (Results) Bunkers and rocket destroyed.

FOXTROT - Fr/KIA \_\_\_\_\_ GOLF - Fr/MIA \_\_\_\_\_ 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 182594 COORD,  
3 KM East OF Cam Lo City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 212215H May 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) An ambush from CAP 4-1-10 observed one VC moving  
in front of their ambush site at approximately 50 meters range. Ambush  
fired organic weapons and received five rounds of incoming AK-47 fire as  
they maneuvered against the suspected enemy location. One large pool of  
blood was found.

ECHO - (Results) \_\_\_\_\_  
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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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OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report) \_\_\_\_\_

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 382502 COORD,  
4.5 km Southwest OF Quang Tri City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTC INCIDENT OCCURED) 221115H May 69.

DEBRA - (Who, What, How) A patrol from CAP 4-2-1 apprehended one female  
VCS whose name was on the blacklist.

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ECHO - (Results) \_\_\_\_\_  
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FOXTROT - Fr/KIA \_\_\_\_\_ GOLF - Fr/WIA \_\_\_\_\_ HOTEL- Fr/MIA \_\_\_\_\_

INDIA - En/KIA \_\_\_\_\_ (C) JULIET - En/Capt'd \_\_\_\_\_ KILO - En/Sus 1 \_\_\_\_\_

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) \_\_\_\_\_

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) \_\_\_\_\_

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) \_\_\_\_\_  
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OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report) \_\_\_\_\_

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-1

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 273604 COORD,  
3 KM East OF Dong Ha City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 221430H May 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) One Vietnamese boy turned on one M-26 frag  
grenade to CAP 4-1-3.

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ECHO - (Results) Grenade destroyed.

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) \_\_\_\_\_

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) \_\_\_\_\_

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) VIP payment made.

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

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 346629 COORD,  
6 KM Northeast OF Quang Tri City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 232255H May 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) An unknown size VC element threw one hand grenade  
into the night CP of CAP 4-3-7. No fire was returned as the enemy could not  
be located. A sweep of the area failed to develop the contact.

ECHO - (Results) \_\_\_\_\_  
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FOXTROT - Fr/KIA \_\_\_\_\_ GOLF - Fr/WIA <sup>1 PF (E)</sup> <sub>1 USMC(E)</sub> 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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OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report) \_\_\_\_\_

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 297565 COORD,  
3.5 KM Northwest OF Quang Tri City.CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 230335H May 69.DELTA - (Who, What, How) A patrol from CAP 4-3-9 saw one person run from  
a house at the above grid, as the patrol approached. The person was  
challenged but disappeared in the hamlet. One VCS was apprehended from the  
house.

ECHO - (Results) \_\_\_\_\_

FOXTROT - Fr/KIA \_\_\_\_\_ GOLF - Fr/WIA \_\_\_\_\_ HOTEL - Fr/MIA \_\_\_\_\_

INDIA - En/KIA \_\_\_\_\_ (C) JULIET - En/Capt'd \_\_\_\_\_ KILO - En/Sas 1

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) \_\_\_\_\_

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) \_\_\_\_\_

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) VCS delivered to DIOCC for interrogation.

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

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2  
 BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 478498 COORD,  
10 KM East OF Quang Tri City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 240130H May 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) Upon investigating suspicious noise in a house  
at the above grid, a patrol from CAP 4-2-9 apprehended three VCS. Document  
pertaining to enemy weapons was located in the house. Two of the VCS had no  
ID cards.

ECHO - (Results)

FOXTROT - Pr/KIA \_\_\_\_\_ GOLF - Pr/MIA \_\_\_\_\_ HOTEL- Pr/MIA \_\_\_\_\_

INDIA - En/KIA \_\_\_\_\_ (C) JULIET - En/Captrd \_\_\_\_\_ KILO - En/Sus 3

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) \_\_\_\_\_

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) One document.

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) VCS delivered to DIOCC for interrogation.

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

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-1BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 221637 COORD,  
3 KM Northwest OF Dong Ha City.CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 242100H May 69.DELTA - (Who, What, How) An ambush from CAP 4-1-4 maneuvered to intercept  
five VC observed moving away from their ambush site. CAP initiated fire  
with 30 rounds of M-79 fire and 150 rounds of .556 receiving 30 rounds of  
incoming AK-47 fire. CAP pursued but could not reestablish contact. Area  
swept under artillery illumination.

ECHO - (Results) \_\_\_\_\_

FOXTROT - Fr/KIA \_\_\_\_\_ GOLF - Fr/WIA \_\_\_\_\_ HOTEL - Fr/WIA \_\_\_\_\_

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) 4-1

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 236614 COORD,  
1.5 KM Northwest OF Dong Ha City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 251600H May 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A Vietnamese man turned in ordnance to CAP 4-1-5.

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ECHO - (Results) Destroyed 6 M-79 rounds  
4 chi-comm grenades  
10 AK-47 rounds

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FOXTROT - Fr/KIA \_\_\_\_\_ GOLF - Fr/WIA \_\_\_\_\_ HOTEL- Fr/KIA \_\_\_\_\_

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) \_\_\_\_\_

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) \_\_\_\_\_

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Reward payment was made.

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

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 362597 COORD,  
5.5 KM Northeast OF Quang Tri City.CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 251530H May 69.DELTA - (Who, What, How) CAP 4-3-2 apprehended two VN males in vicinity of  
a 8' x 4' x 4' bunker containing 18 AK-47 rounds, 30 lbs of rice, 5 cans of  
fish and 10 lbs of assorted clothing. One VN was wounded when found in a  
nearby house, one ran from the patrol. Neither had ID cards.

ECHO - (Results) \_\_\_\_\_

FOXTROT - Fr/KIA \_\_\_\_\_ GOLF - Fr/WIA \_\_\_\_\_ HOTEL - Fr/MIA \_\_\_\_\_

INDIA - En/KIA \_\_\_\_\_ (C) JULIET - En/Captrd 2 KILO - En/Sus \_\_\_\_\_

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) \_\_\_\_\_

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) 1 NotebookNOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) VC delivered to District Headquarters.

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

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 3946 COORD,  
9 KM Southeast OF Quang Tri City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 250800H May 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) CAP 4-2-8 participated in a search for elements of a  
sapper platoon which had attacked a rice storage facility and a bridge guarded  
by Regional Forces on the night of 24-25 May.

ECHO - (Results) 3 B-40 rockets destroyed.

FOXTROT - Fr/KIA \_\_\_\_\_ GOLF - Fr/MIA \_\_\_\_\_ 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 219637 COORD.  
3 KM North OF Dong Ha City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 262230H May 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A patrol from CAP 4-1-4 engaged an unknown size enemy force at above grid receiving 300 rounds of incoming machinegun fire, AK-47 fire and 6 chi-comm grenades. The enemy broke contact as the CAP illuminated the area with artillery. HE was not fired due to the proximity of civilian housing. Bloody bandages and expended brass was located during subsequent sweeps.

ECHO - (Results) \_\_\_\_\_  
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FOXTROT - Fr/KIA \_\_\_\_\_ GOLF - Fr/MIA \_\_\_\_\_ HOTEL - Fr/MIA \_\_\_\_\_

INDIA - En/KIA \_\_\_\_\_ (C) JULIET - En/Capt'd \_\_\_\_\_ Kilo - En/Sec \_\_\_\_\_

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) \_\_\_\_\_

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) \_\_\_\_\_

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) \_\_\_\_\_  
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OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report) \_\_\_\_\_

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 487505 COORD,  
10.5 KM East OF Quang Tri City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 282300H May 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A patrol from CAP 4-2-9 apprehended two Vietnamese  
nationals found in a field several hundred meters from their hamlet.

ECHO - (Results) \_\_\_\_\_

FOXTROT - Fr/KIA \_\_\_\_\_ GOLF - Fr/WIA \_\_\_\_\_ HOTEL- Fr/MIA \_\_\_\_\_

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) \_\_\_\_\_

LOKE - (Equipment/Documents) \_\_\_\_\_

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) VCS delivered to Hai Lang District for  
interrogation.

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

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 376575 COORD,  
3.5 KM Northeast OF Quang Tri City.CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 290840H May 69.DELTA - (Who, What, How) Acting on intelligence provided by the National Field Force Police, a patrol from CAP 4-3-5 located the following gear hidden in a bomb crater. One AK-50, cooking implements, one NVA entrenching tool.

ECHO - (Results) \_\_\_\_\_

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

INDIA - En/KIA \_\_\_\_\_ (C) JULIET - En/Capt'd \_\_\_\_\_ KILO - En/Sgt \_\_\_\_\_

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) One AK-50

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) \_\_\_\_\_

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Weapon and equipment delivered to District Headquarters.

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

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 365597 COORD,  
4.5 KM Northeast OF Quang Tri City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 302130H May 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A patrol from CAP 4-3-2 took approximately 15 VC  
under fire at above grid. Return fire was received including AK-47, M-79  
and 60mm mortar from three sides. Area illuminated as reaction forces linked  
up with the patrol. Five VC were seen to fall during contact. A sweep at  
first light located 2 VC who were taken under fire but disappeared into  
nearby hamlet. Search of hamlet did not locate the VC. Artillery HE not

ECHO - (Results) fired during either contact due to population.

FOXTROT - Fr/KIA \_\_\_\_\_ GOLF - Fr/WIA \_\_\_\_\_ HOTEL- Fr/MIA \_\_\_\_\_  
INDIA - En/KIA \_\_\_\_\_ (C) JULIET - En/Captrd \_\_\_\_\_ KILO - En/Sas \_\_\_\_\_  
1 KCS (E)  
2 USMC (M)

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) \_\_\_\_\_

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) \_\_\_\_\_

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 384498 COORD,  
4 KM Southeast OF Quang Tri City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 300345H May 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) When night CP position of CAP 4-2-1 heard  
unusual noises in hamlet a patrol was dispatched to investigate. The  
patrol received several bursts of incoming AK-47 fire. Return fire was  
selective due to population. Artillery illumination was fired and the area  
swept but contact could not be reestablished.

ECHO - (Results) \_\_\_\_\_

FOXTROT - Fr/KIA 1 PF GOLF - Fr/WIA \_\_\_\_\_ HOTEL- Fr/MIA \_\_\_\_\_

INDIA - En/KIA \_\_\_\_\_ (C) JULIET - En/Captrd \_\_\_\_\_ KILO - En/Ses \_\_\_\_\_

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) \_\_\_\_\_

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) \_\_\_\_\_

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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SECT S-3 PH 4TH CAG  
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ROUTINE \_\_\_\_\_ 2 MAY 69

FROM: FOURTH CAG  
TO: CG III MAF

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MATS 19, US ARMY  
CO FIRST BDE, FIFTH MECH DIV, US ARMY

FOR AC/S COMBINED ACTION PROGRAM

RELOCATION AND REDESIGNATION OF CAP AUGMENTATION UNIT.

1. ON 29 APRIL 1969 TEMPORARY AUGMENTATION CAP 4-1-2 WAS RELOCATED FROM YD 2462 TO THE REFUGEE VILLAGE OF HAI DONG YD 4850 IN HAI LANG DISTRICT. CAP WAS REDESIGNATED AS CAP 4-2-9 AND WILL WORK WITH PF PLATOON NO. 13.

CCN \_\_\_\_\_ REL BY \_\_\_\_\_ TIME \_\_\_\_\_

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SECT S-3 PH 4TH CAG  
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RELOCATION AND REDESIGNATION OF CAP

1. ON 4 MAY 1969 CAP 4-2-3 WAS REDESIGNATED AS CAP 4-2-10. CAP WAS RELOCATED TO YD 340476 AND WILL WORK WITH PF PLATOON NO. 61 IN MAI LINH DISTRICT.

CCN \_\_\_\_\_ REL BY \_\_\_\_\_ TIME \_\_\_\_\_

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ROUTINE \_\_\_\_\_ Z MAY 69

FM: FOURTH CAG  
TO: CG III MAF

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FOR AC/S CAP III MAF

REPORT OF MTT TRAINING

1. ON 5 MAY 1969 MTT 4-1 COMPLETED A TWO WEEK TRAINING CYCLE WITH PF PLATOON NO. 82 AT YD 095565 IN CAM LO DISTRICT.

CCN \_\_\_\_\_ REL BY \_\_\_\_\_ TIME \_\_\_\_\_

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CWO \_\_\_\_\_

ROUTINE \_\_\_\_\_ Z MAY 69

FM: FOURTH CAG  
TO: CG III MAF

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

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REPORT OF MTT TRAINING

1. ON 12 MAY 1969 MTT 4-1 COMMENCED A TWO WEEK TRAINING CYCLE WITH PF PLATOON NO. 20 AT YD 4652, 4752 AND 4751 IN HAI LANG DISTRICT.

CCN \_\_\_\_\_ REL BY \_\_\_\_\_ TIME \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

PX III 2

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>THLPE</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.
		7-647-68	Clean and cover wounds.
3 - 9 May		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.
		7-618-68	Rewards also available for children.
		7-605-68	Rally instructions.
10 - 16 May		7-646-68	Bathe regularly, don't wash food in impure water.
		7-671-68	Rewards to those who persuade VC/NVA to rally.
		7-650-68	Bury rubbish.
17 - 23 May		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) VIF 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
- D. Report Format

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Annex A. (Intelligence) to PSYOPS Order 2-69

Ref: (a) Vietnam Maps; 1:50,000; sheet numbers 6442I, 6442II, 6442III,  
 6442IV

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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## CÙNG 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.

Annex B (Exploitation of [redacted]) to FSNMRL Order 2-69

CỘNG ĐỒNG-BẢO QUÂN

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 vào nhà cửa của đồng bào. Đêm vừa qua Thủy-Quân Lục-Chiến Hoa-Kỳ và Nghĩa-Quân đã chung 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 bọn. Để công cuộc tiêu diệt Việt-Cộng năm vùng 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 giấu vũ khí của Việt-Cộng. Để chúng tôi tịch thu.
- Nếu gia-đình nào có bạn bè theo Cộng-Sản, thì hãy kêu gọi chúng-sớm trở về với Quốc-Gia, để khỏi chết oan uổng, cảnh 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.

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next 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
M-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

INFORMATION (continued)

Information which leads to the capture of VC infrastructure

MINIMUMMAXIMUM

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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**GROUP ORDER 1560.1**

**From: Commanding Officer**  
**To: Distribution List**

**Subj: Command Orientation and Troop Indoctrination Program**

**Ref: (a) Force Order 1560.1**  
**(b) CAG FRAG No. 60**

**Encl: (1) Orientation and Indoctrination Syllabus**  
**(2) Supplementary Orientation and Indoctrination Syllabus for non-CAG School graduates**  
**(3) Acknowledgement of Instruction**

**1. Purpose.** To establish a command orientation and troop indoctrination program for personnel assigned directly to this command from CONUS.

**2. Information.** References (a) and (b) require that personnel assigned to this command directly from CONUS be given instruction on specified topics which are outlined in enclosure (1). Individuals not attending the Combined Action Program School will be given additional instruction as outlined in enclosure (2).

**3. Action.** All personnel reporting directly from CONUS will receive subject instructions as soon as practical following their arrival.

**a. S-3 Officer.** The S-3 will publish training schedules to implement the syllabus contained in enclosures (1) and (2). Assignment of instructors, preparation of lesson plans, procurement of training aids, and supervision of the orientation course will be accomplished by the S-3. The S-3 will complete a copy of enclosure (3) for each student and deliver the completed forms to the S-1 Officer.

**b. S-1, S-4, BAS, First Sergeant.** Provide instruction as designated in enclosures (1) and (2) in accordance with the training schedules published by the S-3.

**c. S-1.** Make an SRB entry in accordance with reference (a) based on the completed copies of enclosure (3).

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Orientation and Indoctrination Syllabus

<u>Course</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Scope</u>	<u>Reference</u>
Personal Behavior	First Sergeant	Conduct of Personnel Nine Rules (MACV) Off Limit Areas Purchase and Consumption of Alcohol Request Mast  Code of Conduct	Force Order 5370.1 MACV Card ICCI 1050.5  Force Order 1700.4 Force Order 1740.1 Group Order P 3000.1 NAVMC 2512
Administrative Matters	S-1 Officer	Money Orders Personal Property, Customs and Currency Control Unauthorized use of Narcotics and Habit Forming Drugs Privately Owned Automobiles War Crimes Special Leave Postal Matters American Red Cross Ration Cards Emergency Leave	Force Order 2740.1  ICCI 5840.1  CG III MAF Ltr of 9Feb69 Force Order 11240.6 FM 27-10 Group Order P 3000.1 Group Order P 3000.1 Group Order P 3000.1 Group Order P 3000.1
Logistics and Safety	S-4 Officer	Transportation of Dangerous Material Aboard Aircraft Accidental Discharges Weapons Cleaning Handling of Captured Enemy Firearms and Material	Force Order 4651.1 Force Order 5101.2 Group Order P 3000.1  Force Order 3460.4

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<u>Course</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Scope</u>	<u>Reference</u>
Medical	Chief Corpsman	Anti - Malaria Program Common Diseases in RVN Venereal Disease MED - CAP Program	Instructors Notes
Prisoners and Captured Funds	S-3 Officer	Processing, Exploiting, Handling and Evacuating of Prisoners of War. Handling and Disposition of Captured Funds, Public and Private China HoI Campaign	Force Order 3466 Force Order 03460.5 Force Order 3410.3
Free World Military Forces and Tactical Considerations	S-3 Officer	Mission and Objectives of MACV The Free World Effort in RVN Rules of Engagement Fire Support  MED EVAC, Helicopters	Force Order P 03121.5 Force Order 1560.1A Force Order P 03121.5 Group Bulletin 312B of 28 Feb 69 Group Bulletin 3120 of 28 Feb 69

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Supplementary Orientation and Indoctrination Syllabus for Non-CAP School Graduates

<u>Course</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Scope</u>	<u>Reference</u>
Weapon Firing	S-3 Officer	Familiarization Firing and Zeroing of Individual Weapons	FM - 23 - 71
The People and the Enemy	S-3 Officer	Why We are in Vietnam Our Relationship with the Vietnamese People, Vietnamese Culture, History, Customs and Religions Traditions and Customs of the Republic of Vietnam The Nature of the Viet Cong Recapitulation of Military Activities in Vietnam, Respect for the Law, Property, Institutions	NAVMC 2616 NAVMC 2616 ICCI 5370.1 NAVMC 2614

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INSTRUCTION

I have this date completed and received the following instruction.

- 4th CAG SOP (Group Order P 3000.1)
- Troop Indoctrination and Orientation (Group Order 1560.1)
- Familiarisation/Zeroing of M-16 and T. O. Weapon
- Weapons Safety Instruction
- Rules of Engagement

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Signature

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**GROUP ORDER 1550.1**

**From: Commanding Officer**  
**To: Distribution List**

**Subj: Combined Action Program (CAP) School and Vietnamese Language School Processing**

**Ref: (a) Force Order 1550.1B**  
**(b) CAG FRAG 25**

**Encl: (1) Language School Checklist**  
**(2) CAP School Checklist**

**1. Purpose.** To publish procedures for processing personnel for CAP school and Vietnamese Language school.

**2. Background.** All personnel reporting to 4th CAG will attend a two week CAP school conducted at Danang. Selected personnel from the Group will attend a one month Vietnamese Language School. Quotas for language school will be promulgated to the Companies by separate directives.

**3. Responsibilities for Language School Processing.**

a. **S-1.** The S-1 will issue in-country group travel orders designating the senior man as the NCO in charge. These orders will direct travel on the day prior to the class convening date and will direct the senior man to request vehicular transportation from the air terminal to the school immediately upon arrival at the Danang air facility. Appropriate telephone exchanges and numbers will be included in the orders. The following documents will accompany all personnel departing for language school.

- (1) Service Record Book
- (2) Pay Record
- (3) Health Record

b. **S-3.** The S-3 will direct Companies to send future students to the Group Headquarters one day prior to their departure date. Upon reporting to the S-3, each student will be provided with a copy of enclosure (1) to be completed by the sections processing the student. The Operations Chief will inspect each individual to insure that the items listed on enclosure (1) are in his possession at the time of departure. Completed copies of enclosure (1) will be collected by the Operations Chief and placed on file in the S-3 office.

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c. S-4. The S-4 will provide each student with the clothing and equipment listed on enclosure (1) and complete the S-4 portion of the checklist. Weapons will be given a technical inspection by the armorer.

4. Responsibilities for CAP School Processing

a. S-1. Newly assigned personnel will be directed to the S-3 upon completion of check-in procedures. The S-1 will issue in-country travel orders designating the senior man as the NCO in charge. Orders will direct travel one day prior to the school commencement date and will direct the senior man to request vehicular transportation from the air terminal to the school immediately upon arrival at the Danang air facility. Appropriate telephone exchanges and numbers will be included in the orders.

b. S-3. Upon reporting to the S-3 each future student will be provided with a copy of enclosure (2) to be completed by the sections processing the student. The Operations Chief will inspect each individual to insure that the items listed on enclosures (2) are in his possession at the time of departure. Completed copies of enclosure (2) will be collected by the Operations Chief and placed on file in the S-3 office.

c. S-4. The S-4 will provide each student with the clothing and equipment listed on enclosure (2) and complete the S-4 portion of the checklist. Weapons will be given a technical inspection by the armorer.

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 Date

From: Commanding Officer

To:

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 Rank Name Serial Number

Subj: Check-out procedures for personnel departing for in-country Vietnamese Language School.

1. You will report to the following sections for processing and to draw clothing and equipment. This document is to be signed by each section chief to indicate the completion of processing.

2. S-1

- a. Issue Travel Orders. \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Pay record drawn from disbursing. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Sickbay. Check out Health Record to student. \_\_\_\_\_

4. S-4

a. Supply. Issue clothing and equipment to insure possession of the following items:

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Supply initial</u>
1 pr	Boots	_____
1	Utility cover	_____
3 sets	Utilities	_____
3 pr	Sox, cushion sole	_____
1	Blanket or poncho liner	_____
1	Cartridge belt	_____
1	Rain suit or poncho	_____
2	Canteens w/cover	_____
1	First aid packet	_____
1	Flak jacket	_____

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Enclosure (1)

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Supply initial</u>
1	Gas Mask	_____
1	Helmet (complete)	_____
1	Belt (trousers)	_____
3	Undershirts	_____
3	Undershorts	_____
1	Sea bag or WF bag	_____
2	Pencils	_____
1	Note pad	_____

b. Armory.

- (1) M-16 rifle issued to student \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) M-16 rifle technically inspected \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) Seven M-16 magazines issued \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) 90 rounds of 5.56 ammunition issued \_\_\_\_\_

5. Personal items of equipment such as radios, stereo sets and cameras will not be taken to school as no secure storage facilities exist for storage of these items.

6. Complete the following certification.

I certify that I have in my possession all required items of clothing and equipment listed above as well as my Service Record Book, Pay Record, and Health Record, except as noted below:

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Signature

7. Return this form to the Group Operations Chief at the time of your departure inspection.

J. C. WILSON  
By direction

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 Date

From: Commanding Officer

To:

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 Name Rank Serial Number

Subj: Check-out procedure for personnel departing for the Combined Action Program School.

1. You will report to the following sections for processing and to draw clothing and equipment. This document is to be signed by each section chief to indicate the completion of processing.

2. S-1

- a. Issue Travel Orders. \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Has minimum of \$ 20.00 cash. \_\_\_\_\_

3. S-4

a. Supply. Issue clothing and equipment to insure possession of the following items:

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Supply initial</u>
1 pr	Boots	_____
1	Utility cover	_____
2 sets	Utilities	_____
3 pr	Sox, cushion sole	_____
1	Blanket or poncho liner	_____
1	Cartridge belt	_____
1	Rainsuit or poncho	_____
2	Canteens w/covers	_____
1	First aid packet	_____
1	Flak jacket	_____
1	Gas mask	_____

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Enclosure (2)

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Supply initial</u>
1	Helmet (complete)	_____
1	Belt (trousers)	_____
3	Undershirts	_____
3	Undershorts	_____
1	Sea bag or WP bag	_____
2	Pencils or pens	_____
1	Note pad	_____

**b. Armory**

- (1) M-16 rifle issued to student \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) M-16 rifle technically inspected \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) Seven M-16 magazines issued \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) 90 rounds of 5.56 ammunition issued \_\_\_\_\_

5. Personal items of equipment such as radios, stereo sets and cameras will not be taken to school as no secure storage facilities exist for storage of these items.

6. Complete the following certification.

I certify that I have in my possession all required items of clothing and equipment listed above and \$20.00 in cash to cover personal expenses, except as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

7. Return this form to the Group Operations Chief at the time of your departure inspection.

J. C. WILSON  
By direction

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GROUP ORDER 11320.1

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Distribution List

Subj: Fire Prevention and Protection

Ref: (a) MCO P4400.22 MARCORSUPMAN par 502609

Encl: (1) Fire Inspection Check Off List  
(2) Fire Regulations and Fire Prevention Measures  
(3) Fire Accident Report Form

1. Purpose. To promulgate regulations, inspections and responsibilities concerning fire prevention and fire protection applicable to this Group.

2. General. Fire prevention is the responsibility of every Marine, as fire can have an extremely adverse effect upon the capabilities of the Group. Normally, fire is the result of some human failing, such as negligence, ignorance, or flagrant disregard of regulations. With our present limited water supply and lack of sophisticated fire fighting equipment, it is imperative that a well planned fire prevention program be instituted within this Group.

3. Action. The Group S-4 is assigned collateral duty as the Group Fire Security Officer and as such is the direct representative of the Commanding Officer. He will be responsible for the following fire prevention action:

a. Require a monthly fire and security inspection on the second Thursday of each month and report the results to the Commanding Officer within three days. Enclosure (1).

b. Insure that there is a fire extinguisher attached to each building within the Group Area, and also inspect all fire extinguishers weekly to insure serviceability.

c. Insure store rooms and warehouses have proper circulation to prevent spontaneous combustion.

d. Insure that cleaning gear, steel wool and oil rags are stored in sealed metal containers.

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e. Insure that paint is stored in a paint locker not in tents, huts or office spaces.

f. Prohibit hot plates or other cooking or heating devices in billeting huts. This in particular applies to open flame heating devices available at indigenous stores and concessions.

g. Insure "No Smoking" signs are posted in working areas where gasoline or cleaning solvents are used.

h. Insure POL containers are separated and post "No Smoking" signs in POL area.

i. Supervise and control the issue of fire extinguishers.

j. Insure that all Group personnel are familiar with enclosure (2).

4. Report Required. Report of Fire, Enclosure (3).

5. Posting. This Fire Prevention Order will be posted on all bulletin boards and in all buildings of this Group.

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INSPECTION CHECK OFF LIST FOR UNIT FIRE SECURITY OFFICERS

1. "Housekeeping" Check

- a. Insure that wastepaper, trash and other debris is burned only at authorized locations.
- b. Check water barrels, buckets and containers of sand to insure that they are ready for use.
- c. Insure that proper instructions concerning fire prevention are given to all hands on a regularly established basis.
- d. Check hot plates and coffee makers for proper location and for presence of approval certificates.
- e. Insure that fire bills are posted.
- f. Inspect for proper metal containers with tight covers for the storage of oil/paint soaked rags, steel wool, etc.

2. Electrical Circuits/Wiring Check

- a. Insure that fuses used are of the approved rate and capacity. Proper values should be posted on or near fuse box.
- b. Inspect for evidence of frayed or taped extension cords. Only permanent and secured wiring may be taped.
- c. Check for overloading of extension cords or convenience outlets.
- d. Check for any unauthorized "amateur wiring".
- e. Inspect installed electric light bulbs to insure that they are placed at least two (2) inches from combustible materials.

3. General Area Check

- a. Check grounds around structures to insure that they are free of wood, dry grass and other fire hazards.
- b. Check for accumulation of rubbish.

ENCLOSURE (1)

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FIRE REGULATIONS AND FIRE PREVENTION MEASURES

1. Responsibilities Upon Discovering a Fire

a. Individuals discovering a fire will take the following action:

(1) Immediately inform occupants of the structure involved insuring that no sleeping person is overlooked.

(2) Sound the alarm to areas immediately adjacent so that an adequate amount of assistance will be available to fight the fire.

(3) Notify Fire Department, call Quang Tri Army and ask for Fire Department.

b. Others arriving on the scene will immediately render all assistance possible, under the supervision of the senior person present, to extinguish the fire. Classified materials and other high value exposed items will be removed and safeguarded.

2. Fire Fighting Equipment

a. Fire fighting equipment will be used only for fighting fires or for organized fire drills and training.

b. Types of fires and basic fire extinguishers to be utilized on them, when available, are as follows:

(1) For Class A fires (Structural fires, wood, paper). The basic fire extinguishers utilized in quarters, offices, warehouses, supply areas and places of public assembly are a 2½ or 4 gallon water pump can.

(2) For Class B fires (Liquid fuels, paint storage and inflammable liquids and gases). The basic fire extinguishers utilized are a 2½ gallon foam fire extinguisher, or 20 pound dry chemical extinguisher.

(3) For Class C fires - (electrical). The basic fire extinguisher used is a 15 pound CO2 extinguisher.

c. Fire extinguishers will not be painted. Underwriters Laboratories Inc., label will not be obliterated.

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d. Fire barrels, sand containers, and fire buckets will be painted red. Fire barrels will not be used for any purpose other than water supply for fire fighting. Insure that all fire barrels and sand containers are full at all times. To aid in mosquito control, fire barrels will be covered and the surface of the water in the barrel will be covered by a thin film of oil. Fire buckets used with barrels will not be used for other purposes and will be lightly secured to the cover of the barrel.

### 3. Housekeeping

a. Oil and paint soaked rags or waste will not be permitted to accumulate. Special metal containers with tight fitting covers will be provided for this type of material and those container will be emptied at the close of each working day.

b. Waste paper, trash, and other debris will be burned only in approved locations. Burning operations will be continuously attended.

c. Combustible waste receptacles will not be used.

### 4. Smoking

a. Smoking, striking matches, or the use of mechanical lighters is prohibited within areas where "No Smoking" signs are posted. "No Smoking" signs will be posted as directed by organizational commanders.

b. Smoking is prohibited within fifty feet of spray painting, gasoline storage or dispensing vehicles, repair shops where oils or cleaning solvents are present or similar activities of hazardous nature.

c. Smoking in bed is prohibited.

d. Smoking or carrying lighters, matches, welder's lighters, etc., is forbidden in fuel trucks or vehicles carrying explosives.

e. Suitable non-combustible receptacles for discarded smoking materials will be provided in all interior areas where smoking is permitted. Receptacles will be provided at the entrance to structure or areas where smoking is prohibited.

### 5. Hot Plates/Coffee Makers

a. Hot plates or coffee makers will not be put into operation until inspected by the Unit Fire Security Officer. Certificates of approval will be issued for those appliances passing inspection.

b. Hot plates/coffee makers will be set on a non-combustible surface.

c. Hot plates/coffee makers will be disconnected when not in use.

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d. Hot plates/coffee makers will not be used with other than a wall receptacle.

6. Unauthorized use of Gasoline

a. Gasoline or similar type flammable fuel will not be used as a starter for outdoor barbecue grills.

b. Gasoline or similar type flammable fuel will not be used when burning classified matter except for emergency destruction.

7. Electrical Circuits

a. In these structures where branch circuits are protected by fuses, fuses will not exceed the approved rated capacity for the circuit which will be stenciled on or near the fuse box. Adjustment or maintenance of a circuit breaker will be made by qualified engineer personnel only.

b. Holding the circuit breaker switch in the "on" position is prohibited.

c. The use of improvised, combustible shades on lights is prohibited.

8. Recreation Building

a. The Officer or Noncommissioned Officer in charge of recreation buildings or his appointed representative will perform a complete inspection in his assigned area at closing time to include, but not limited to the following:

(1) Determine that the contents of all trash containers, ash trays and other combustible receptacles have been disposed of in a safe manner outside of the building.

(2) Determine that all plug in electrical appliances that are connected to the fixed electrical circuit are disconnected. (Refrigerators are an exception).

b. Draperies and decorations installed in these areas will be flame proofed.

9. Vehicle Fire Safety

a. Drivers will inspect their vehicles after each trip to determine the presence of fire or potential fire.

b. Drivers will be instructed in the use of fire extinguishers carried in their vehicles.

c. Drivers will not use flammable liquids to wash down vehicle engines.

d. Vehicles will not be refueled while the motor is running.

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10. Flammable Liquids and Explosive Materials

- a. Ammunition and/or flammable materials authorized to be stored in troop areas will be identified by appropriate signs indicating the nature of such storage.
- b. Storage, handling, or use of flammable liquids and/or explosive materials will be under the supervision of qualified personnel.
- c. Plugs, caps, or stoppers will not be left out of filled or empty flammable liquid containers such as drums and barrels.
- d. No one will be permitted to handle or use flammable liquids and/or explosive materials until he has been informed of the danger connected with their use and instructed in methods of safe handling.
- e. All tanks, hoses and containers will be kept in metallic contact to a grounding device while flammable liquids are being poured or transferred.
- f. Handling, storage or use of flammable liquids in open containers is prohibited.
- g. Where practicable, outside storage tanks of flammable liquids will be located at least fifty feet from buildings or structures.
- h. Storage of varnishes, lacquers or other flammable liquids will be in separate buildings located at least fifty feet from adjoining buildings or structures.
- i. All sources of ignition will be prohibited in areas where flammable and/or explosive materials are stored, handled and/or processed.
- j. Rubbish, brush, grass and other combustible material will be cleared a minimum of twenty-five, preferably fifty feet from immediate area where flammable and/or explosive materials are stored, handled, or processed.
- k. All spills of flammable liquids will be immediately cleared, covered with earth or washed away.
- l. Gasoline field ranges will be placed at least 18 inches apart and if practicable, will be fitted with metal hoods vented to outer air.
- m. Battery shops will be adequately ventilated to dispel accumulated gases. Air inlet openings at or below the level of the batteries are essential to provide circulation of air.

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n. Welding and cutting operations will be conducted at locations that have been specifically designated for the purpose. Other locations may be used if those locations are free from fire hazards. When flammable or explosive materials are exposed to welding or cutting operations, a fire watch must be posted and equipped with necessary extinguishers.

11. Refueling of Generating Units. Generating units will not be operated when being refueled. Protection against spillage of fuel on hot surfaces will be guarded against by the use of fuel containers with serviceable pouring spouts.

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FIRE ACCIDENT REPORT FORM

1. Date and time of fire.
2. Location of fire.
3. Serious personal injury or death.
4. Property involved.
5. Total estimated dollar damage to equipment and/or material.
6. Known or probable cause of fire.
7. Appropriate unit action taken or contemplated.

ENCLOSURE (3)