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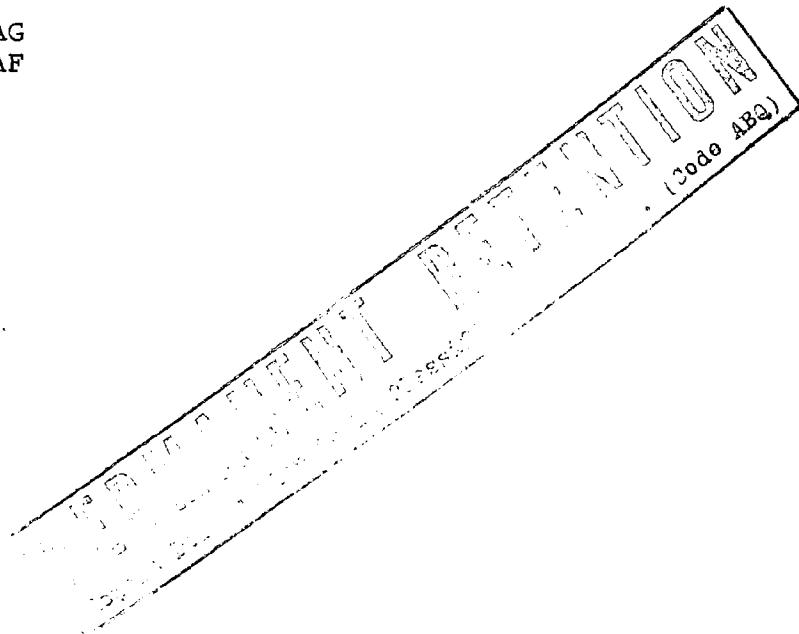
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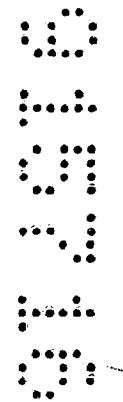
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PART I

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation

Commander

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

LtCol D. J. FORD 1-31 July 69

Subordinate Units

CACO 4-1

Capt F. BRADLEY 1-6 July 69
 MSgt R. W. AMEY 6-22 July 69
 Capt J. D. NIOTIS 22-31 July 69
 Capt A. H. HILL 1-31 July 69
 Capt A. E. SOMMERS 1-31 July 69

CACO 4-2

CACO 4-3

2. Location

Headquarters

1-31 July 69 Quang Tri Combat Base
 1-31 July 69 Dong Ha District
 1-27 July 69 Mai Linh District
 28-31 July 69 Hai Lang District
 1-31 July 69 Trieu Phong District

CACO 4-1

CACO 4-2

CACO 4-3

3. Staff Officers

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

Maj R. M. COOPER 1-31 July 69
 2nd Lt C. C. BROOKS Jr. 1-31 July 69
 Maj J. C. WILSON 1-31 July 69
 CWO-2 R. A. GREER 1-15 July 69
 1st Lt T. O. GOLDSWORTHY 15-31 July 69

PART II

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Narrative Summary

Command, Operations, and Training

The month of July was devoted to normal operational matters and implementation of a plan to realign the Combined Action Platoons (CAPs) to conform to Phase II of the government of Vietnam (GVN) Pacification Plan. This plan continues application of the "ink spot" theory of pacification with Quang Tri City forming the nucleus of the "ink spot". The 1968 Pacification Plan (January 1968 to October 1968) expanded the area under GVN control from the populated nucleus and the Accelerated Pacification Plan (October 1968 to February 1969) continued to enlarge the limits of GVN control, primarily in Trieu Phong District. Phase I of the 1969 plan further extended GVN control on the fringes of the ink spot into Hai Lang and Mai Linh Districts. The systematic application of security and civic action assets to hamlets and villages targeted under this pacification concept has produced a dynamic technique to counter the efforts of the Viet Cong infrastructure in Quang Tri Province. The constant shifting of assets and expansion of territorial forces to meet increased security demands has reduced the tendency of units to become tied to traditional home bases and therefore stagnate. The plan developed in June was a joint Vietnamese-American effort which reflected an ideal GVN-Advisory relationship. The many agencies with a vested interest participating in the conferences studied and evaluated proposals from an economic, social and military point of view. Approval to execute the CAP movements was received in late July and execution began immediately. By the end of the reporting period, the Marine element of the following units had been withdrawn:

CAP 4-1-8 operating in Dong Phong Village, Dong Ha District has upgraded all hamlets in their area of coordination to a "C" status in the Nationwide Hamlet Evaluation System (HES) with no adverse effects, the Marine element worked out of their assigned village for six weeks during the late spring in support of the Cam Vu resettlement project described in the April Command Chronology. The Popular Force soldiers of the platoon are capable of executing the hamlet security mission.

CAP 4-1-9 operating in An Thai Hamlet, Cam Lo District, was activated on 5 March 1969 to maintain a United States presence in this historically volatile area. The anticipated withdrawal of other U. S. forces from Cam Lo has not taken place and the Popular Force platoon is capable of executing the hamlet security mission.

CAP 4-1-10 operating in Cam Hieu Village, Cam Lo District, was activated on 5 March 1969 to support the resettlement of refugees from a camp near Bich Giang Hamlet to Lam Long and Truong Xa Hamlets. This move has been completed and the security situation is stable. The FF platoon is capable of executing the CAP mission upon withdrawal of the Marine element.

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CAP 4-2-11 operating in Thuong Xa Hamlet, Mai Linh District, has been activated since early 1968 but has only been totally effective as a mobile unit since 21 November 1968. Since that time, they have made several enemy sightings but no significant contact. The people of the hamlet, once hostile and withdrawn are now willingly supporting the RVN and enthusiastically participate in self-help civic action projects. Construction of a bridge has opened a route of communication with Quang Tri City and a viable village and hamlet government has been elected. The Popular Force soldiers of the CAP are capable of executing the hamlet security mission.

CAP 4-2-7 operating in Hai Xuan Village, Hai Lang District, was a Phase I Pacification target. Activated on 21 January 1969, the CAP has worked with two PF platoons and two Revolutionary Development teams to pacify the village. All hamlets in the area of operation are rated as "C" hamlets. The PFs are aggressive and well trained, and are capable of executing the hamlet security mission.

CAP 4-2-8 operating in Mai Dang Hamlet, Hai Lang District, has been activated since 3 February 1969. Mai Dang was also a targeted Phase I hamlet and had one Revolutionary Development Team working with the PF and Marines until 30 June 1969. The proficiency of the PF, the proximity of adjacent territorial force units and the lack of recent enemy contact indicate a situation favorable for the withdrawal of the Marine element of the CAP.

The assets created by these shifts have been applied to form new CAPs in ...
Hai Lang District. Relocation sites were predicated on the following criteria: ...

- Locations which will support the overall Province Pacification/Refugee Resettlement Plan.
- Locations which will allow contiguous boundaries.
- Locations which are presently insecure.
- Locations which can be effectively supervised by the Company Commander.

The following CAPs were activated:

<u>CAP NUMBER</u>	<u>HAMLET OR VILLAGE</u>	<u>HES RATING</u>	<u>PF PLATOON</u>	<u>DATE</u>
4-2-11	Don Que	D	20	29 July
4-2-12	Da Nghi	D	12	27 July
4-2-13	Phuong Lang Tay	D, VC	13	27 July
4-2-14	Thi Ong	D, VC	124	29 July
4-2-15	Cau Nhi	D	3	25 July
4-2-16	An Tho	D	15	25 July

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See the supporting documents section of this report for the relocation and activation messages. CACO 4-2 headquarters was relocated to Hai Lang District. Headquarters compound to control the new CAPs on 28 July.

The remaining two augmentation squads from the Third Marine Division were returned to their parent unit on 4 July 1969. Authority was received at the end of July to deactivate the Mobile Training Team and on 26 July 1969, MTT 4-1 returned to the group headquarters where the personnel were assigned to a company or section. The posture of 4th CAG at the end of the month was 18 Combined Action Platoons operating in four districts of Quang Tri Province.

The level of the Viet Cong activity in the populated areas of the Province remained moderately low during the entire month. An increasing number of reports stated that the VC were making extensive preparations for the Summer Campaign and attempting to establish population control measures to be instituted upon the conclusion of a cease fire agreement. Little if any of these preparations has been apparent in the hamlets and villages occupied by CAP personnel and no terrorists incidents were reported during the month. Close liaison with the district intelligence establishments (DIOCCS) and counter-intelligence teams (CITs) 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. Close coordination with these outside agencies has been productive in establishing rapport and developing a free exchange of information.

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 make apparent 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 activity participation. Weekly reports from the CACO ... Commanders continue to provide the data for a statistical and qualitative ... evaluation of each CAP. This material is organized by District to provide... meaningful comparisons, identify performance trends, and isolate problem areas.

The formal CAP visitation program continued during the month as the Officers and Staff NCOs of the group headquarters made daily visits to the field. The visits have been productive in identifying personnel problems, improving logistical and administrative support and in precluding potentially explosive situations. The visitation representatives continue to complete an inspection checklist, discuss the contents with the Company Commander and route the information to the group staff sections for corrective action. The visitations supplement the daily inspection made of each CAP by the Company Commander or his Gunnery Sergeant.

Training of the PF continued with on-the-job participation supplemented by formal classes. Tactical fundamentals, ambush techniques, employment of claymores and supporting arms procedures were emphasized during the month. Weapons inspections, cross language training and ambush rehearsals continue as daily events on the training schedule.

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The Group PSYOPS program continued to complement the tactical situation in Quang Tri. The continued employment of the Revolutionary Development Cultural Drama Team, the 3rd Marine Division Sound and Movie Van and the Vietnamese Armed Propaganda Teams continued 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. Themes stressed during the month were the Voluntary Information Program, Chieu Hoi, sanitation and enhancement of the GVN image.

Results of the PSYOPS effort for the month were:

VIP Payments:	VN\$ 38,750
Posters Distributed:	475
Leaflets Distributed:	13,500
APT Employment Hours:	20
Newspapers Distributed:	5,200
Number of PSYOPS Operations:	151

Personnel attachments from other organizations continue to augment 4th CAG in the field. At the end of the month, the following attachments were effective:

- 22 Kit Carson Scouts assigned from the 3rd Marine Division Training Center in Quang Tri City.
- 4 Marine Interpreters from the 15th Interrogation Translator Team.
- 4 Scout Dog Teams from the 3rd Military Police Battalion.
- 3 Vietnamese Interpreters from the ARVN Liaison Section, III Marine Amphibious Force.

CACO 4-1 operated in Dong Ha District throughout the month with the Command Post located at the District Headquarters compound. During the early part of the month two CAPs functioned in Cam Lo District. On 26 July, after deactivation of the Cam Lo CAPs, CACO 4-1 assumed operational control of CAPs 4-2-6 and 4-2-10 in Mai Linh District which were renumbered 4-1-11 and 4-1-12 respectively. Construction and expansion continued at the Command Post facility with the addition of a SEA hut to replace a general purpose tent as a galley and dining room. There was one significant contact with the enemy during the month.

050900H July 69. A patrol from CAP 4-1-9 while participating in a joint operation with PFs and RFs was deploying into a blocking position at YD124615. While the units were deploying a 105mm dud round which was rigged with a surprise firing device was triggered. Two USMC WIA(E), one USN WIA(E) and one PF WIA(E) resulted from the explosion.

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CACO 4-2 operated in Mai Linh District until 27 July when the Command Post displaced to Hai Lang District Headquarters compound. Improvement of the new facility and activation of the six new CAPs occupied the bigger portion of the month. Significant contacts with the enemy are as follows:

092245H July 69. The night CP of CAP 4-2-1 fired organic weapons at three VC that were observed moving on a trail toward their position at YD383505. The enemy returned fire with three hand grenades and fled. Artillery illumination was fired to support a sweep of the area which located one VC KIA, one AK-47 and one B-40 rocket.

122357H July 69. A patrol from CAP 4-2-6 investigated lights in a house at YD307477. During the investigation the patrol was taken under fire by an estimated five enemy carrying AK-47s. The patrol returned a heavy volume of fire, sweeping the area under responsive artillery illumination. Results of the sweep were two VC KIA and two AK-47s captured.

230040H July 69. A Revolutionary Development Cadre serving as part of an integrated listening post with CAP 4-2-10 at YD342476 fired in the direction of movement in the brush. The listening post received return fire and three incoming hand grenades. One USMC WIA(M), one PF WIA(M) and two RD's WIA(M) resulted from the contact.

CACO 4-3 continued operations in Trieu Phong District with the CP located in the District compound. The areas of coordination for CAPs 4-3-2, 4-3-6 and 4-3-7 were adjusted to accomodate the District Refugee Resettlement Plan. Significant contacts with the enemy included:

022300H July 69. A patrol from CAP 4-3-7 sighted a squad size VC element about 150 meters range in the sand dunes at YD355635. The CAP initiated fire with organic weapons and received approximately 250 rounds of return AK-47 fire. A sweep under responsive artillery illumination revealed expended small arms brass.

022300H July 69. A CAP 4-3-2 ambush unit at YD358613 fired upon four VC that were observed moving away from their ambush site at approximately 100 meters range. The ambush activity received 20 rounds of return AK-47 fire as they deployed under responsive artillery illumination to exploit the contact. The VC unit broke contact and withdrew.

052230H July 69. A patrol from CAP 4-3-9 took a squad size VC element under fire with organic weapons and received approximately 150 rounds of return AK-47 fire. As the VC attempted to withdraw, a maneuver element from an adjacent patrol swept the contact site under artillery illumination and fired upon three enemy who were attempting to clear the area, knocking two of them down with small arms fire. A search at first light located five blood trails leading into the bush. Two loaded AK-47 magazines, two AK-47 pouches and one bloody Ho Chi Minh sandal were located.

072000H July 69. As the CAP 4-3-7 CP group moved into their night location at YD338638, six VC were sighted and taken under fire with organic weapons. The CP group received 40 rounds of return AK-47 fire. A sweep revealed that the VC had been eating in a nearby house when the CAP approached. Three women in the house were apprehended and delivered to Trieu Phong District Headquarters.

072050H July 69. A patrol from CAP 4-3-9 apprehended two unarmed Vietnamese males at YD287581 who were moving outside the hamlet after dark. The men were carrying small amounts of cooked rice and an oil lamp. The VCS were turned over to Trieu Phong District Headquarters.

082220H July 69. An ambush from CAP 4-3-9 initiated fire on three VC at YD283576 who entered the ambush killing zone. Approximately 40 rounds of AK-47 fire was returned. One VC KIA and one AK-47 were found as a result of the sweep. A sweep at first light resulted in a short fire fight with one wounded VC who was KIA. The enemy were wearing NVA clothing with no unit identification.

130800H July 69. CAPs 4-3-2, 4-3-3, and 4-3-5 participated in a joint operation with seven additional PF platoons and one RF company. The operation was a sweep of the area from YD3661 to YD3957. One SKS and 35 A frame bunkers(size 3'x2'x6') were found. The bunkers were destroyed and the weapons turned over to District Headquarters.

Total Operational statistics relating to the CAPs for the month of July are as follows:

Day Patrols:	578	.....
Night Patrols and Ambushes:	1387	.....
VC/NVA KIA:	5	.....
VCS Apprehended:	9	.....
Individual Weapons Captured:	6	.....
Crew Served Weapons Captured:	0	.....
USMC KIA:	0	....
USMC WIA:	2	....
USMC DOW:	1	....
USN WIA:	1	....
PF KIA:	1	....
PF WIA:	2	....

The Mobile Training Team continued to operate in Hai Lang District on the infamous "Street Without Joy". From 1 July to 11 July the team trained PF platoon #114 at YD4352. On 14 July the team commenced training with PF platoon #7 at YD4345 in Truong Sanh Hamlet. On 26 July MTT 4-1 completed a two week training cycle with PF platoon #7. 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 Instructions:	34 hours
Live Firing Exercises:	4 days
Day Patrols:	30
Night Ambush and Patrols:	62

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PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

JOINED AND TRANSFERRED. During the month of July the following number of personnel were joined and transferred in the four categories listed below.

JOINED

Off	Enl
<u>2</u>	<u>41</u>

ROTATED CONUS

Off	Enl
<u>2</u>	<u>32</u>

TRANSFERRED WITHIN WESTPAC COMMAND

Off	Enl
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

TRANSFERRED BY SR WHILE SICK (OUT OF COUNTRY HOSPITALS)

Off	Enl
<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>

EXTENSIONS

Off	Enl
<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>

CASUALTIES

KIA	DAI	WIA	WIANE	NBC	WIA/NBC RET TO DU
USMC	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u> <u>14</u> <u>15</u>
USN	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	

PROMOTIONS. During the month of July the following promotions were effected.

LCpl
<u>27</u>

LEGAL. The following legal actions were taken during the month of July.

Art 32	Informal Invest.	NJP	Courts
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANCE. Most of the Marines assigned to the Group S-1 office are relatively inexperienced in handling administrative duties of the Marine Corps. Every effort is being made to develop these Marines to an acceptable level of proficiency.

MORALE AND WELFARE. The morale of the unit continues to be excellent. There are recreational activities available for all hands. Quotas for both in-Country and out of Country Rest and Recuperation (R&R) are effectively being utilized. Thirty six out of Country quotas were allocated from III MAF and utilized by the Group.

MAIL. Mail is processed and expeditiously delivered as quickly as operational requirements permit. The monthly postal inspection revealed no discrepancies. Daily average of mail processed was as follow:

<u>Letters:</u>		<u>Packages:</u>	
<u>Incoming</u>	<u>Outgoing</u>	<u>Incoming</u>	<u>Outgoing</u>
500	350	3 bags	none

CONGRINTS/SPLINTS/WEIREP. This Command received and processed one Congressional interest letter during the month. This inquiry concerned a Marine's fitness for duty. The Marine was given a physical and found fit for duty. No special interest letters were received by the Command during the month. Three welfare reports were processed during the month. Concern of parents for their son's welfare due to lack of correspondence was the cause of these inquiries.

HOSPITAL AND BRIG VISITS. Weekly hospital visits are made by an officer of the Command, and a daily visit is made by a medical department representative. No welfare or other problems were uncovered. The Command had no one confined during the month.

SPECIAL SERVICES. During the month the Special Services program continued to grow with the acquisition of items for Marines and Corpsmen of the Command. Volleyballs, volleyball nets and softball equipment were placed on order in numbers sufficient to satisfy the needs of the Headquarters and the CAPs. Volleyballs are particularly useful, as volleyball is a favorite Vietnamese sport and provides an excellent opportunity for Marines, Popular Force soldiers and Vietnamese civilians to establish a close relationship. Beer and soda continued as an item of standard resupply for the field troops.

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MEDICAL

The 4th Combined Action Group Medical Section continued to be understaffed. At times six of the eighteen CAP's in the field were without benefit of a Corpman. Three Corpman were transferred this month without replacements. Two other Corpman were hospitalized, one of which has since been transferred from this command. In the locations where a Corpman was not assigned to a CAP, the MEDCAP Program suffered. However, MEDCAPs were continued in other areas and 6100 Vietnamese were treated. The monthly average remained equal to previous months.

Six new areas of operations were established during the period. Medical facilities have already been planned and construction of three first aid stations has begun. These aid stations will be utilized by the CAP Corpman to conduct daily sick call and MEDCAPs for the surrounding communities. It is anticipated that over 1000 patients a month will receive treatment at each aid station.

The monthly meeting of senior CAG Corpman was held on the 24th and 25th at 1st CAG. The main topic of discussion was the extreme shortage of Corpman in the CAP program. Personnel manning level changes were discussed and the need for more than two Corpman at the Group Headquarters was stressed. An additional senior HM2 for each CACO was proposed to the III MAF Force Surgeon.

The inoculation program was continued this month. All shots were administered during a two day period by using the Province MACV helicopter. Five hundred inoculations were given to over two hundred Marines which fulfilled all requirements through August 30.

The Senior Corpman continued regular visitations to all CAPs, stressing the importance of preventative measures to protect against malaria, FUO, foot disease and skin problems.

The dental care program continued during the month with three visits a week to the CAPs. An increasing number of patients are seen each time the DENTCAP returns to an area previously visited. The Vietnamese continue to demonstrate increasing trust and confidence in the Dental Officers with each visit and the DENTCAPs are proving to be a vital and necessary link of communication between the American Forces and the Vietnamese people. Overall, 436 patients were treated during twelve DENTCAPs during July.

Patients treated at the Headquarters SickBay numbered 331 which reflects the shortage of Corpman in the field. The majority of patients had fever of undetermined origin, dermatology problems or dental problems.

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LOGISTICS

The month of July was marked by continued progress in improving the facilities and grounds of 4th CAG. Particular emphasis was placed on construction, both at the CAG Headquarters and the CACO's Headquarters. Among these projects were a messhall, and addition to the Staff and Officers Lounge at the CAG Headquarters and a messhall at CACO 4-1 Headquarters. At CACO 4-2 Headquarters, officer and staff living areas were constructed and wall lockers built for all personnel. The three CACO Headquarters received support in areas other than construction materials. Field desks were issued to CACO 4-2 to improve their administration capabilities. CACO 4-3 was issued new metal racks to replace the cots previously used which provides better utilization of their limited space. Both CACO's 4-2 and 4-3 were provided with M-107 water trailers for use at their Company Headquarters. Also CACO 4-3 was issued a boat, and CACO 4-2 a boat and two motors for use in resupplying CAP's accessible only by water. In conjunction with the issuing of aquatic equipment, classes were arranged with 3rd Shore Party Battalion to instruct and license personnel in the proper use and maintenance of the equipment. In the Group Headquarters an additional air-conditioner was provided for the Enlisted Club, and drapes were made for the Enlisted Recreation Hall.

With the input of management personnel, the Supply Section has undergone major changes in policy and procedures. Emphasis has been placed on defining responsibilities and training personnel in the execution of those duties, thus providing better support for 4th CAG.

Activity in the Supply Section during July included a complete requisition review. Replies to tracer action and cancellation of previously traced and cancelled requisitions were received during the month. Appropriate action to release obligated funds, and re-requisition required items has been initiated. In accordance with an FMF PAC directive, thirty-six chrome barreled M16A1 rifles were requested from Force Logistic Command and were distributed to the CAP's, which completed the action required by the directive.

During July the generator situation of this Command continued to be critical. One PU 482 generator was placed on deadline during the early part of January, and was evacuated to Third Force Service Regiment on Okinawa for repairs. Correspondence has been initiated and forwarded to the Commanding Officer Third Force Service Regiment inquiring into the status of repairs, and the approximate date of completion of the repairs. Meanwhile, another PU 482 generator has been on requisition since July 1968. The last status report on that requisition stated that it had been passed to Philadelphia. A GA card has been submitted.

The Supply Officer attended a meeting of the Supply Officers in the Dong Ha/Quang Tri area on the proper utilization and submission of GA cards. The seminar was held by the Third Marine Division Supply Officer. The Supply Chief attended a meeting in Da Nang on the MARES reporting system on current reporting procedures.

The Fiscal Section shows an authorization of \$134,000.00 for the first quarter of Fiscal Year 1970. During the month of July \$18,211.52 were obligated from that amount. In addition 35,000 \$VN in AIK funds were spent for supplies and services.

The Motor Transport section logged 15,826 miles during the month of July. During this period no accidents occurred.

CIVIC ACTION

During the month of July, the 4th Combined Action Group was active in all phases of civic action in 5 districts in Quang Tri Province. 6,100 Vietnamese were treated by CAP Corpem and Marines. Ten were evacuated for more extensive treatment. In addition, 3rd Dental Company treated 436 Vietnamese during DENT-CAPs held in CAP areas of coordination. The CAPs were active in distributing 1882 lbs of food, 22 lbs of clothing, 82 lbs of soap, 1235 school kits, 5 CARE kits, and various items such as blackboards, chalk, a GP tent for use as a temporary school room, cement, tin, lumber for civic action projects, etc.

100,000 \$VN (AIK Funds) was received from 3rd Marine Division G-5 and XXIV Corps for purchases of civic action materials not available through formal channels. School supplies, tin and 2½ tons of cement were purchased on the open market in Quang Tri city for various projects.

CAP units were active in construction during the month and the following projects were completed:

YD 378558	School Repair	CAP 4-3-5
YD 215608	Culvert Construction	CAP 4-1-5
YD 346623	Culvert Construction	CAP 4-3-2
YD 346623	River Steps	CAP 4-3-2
YD 345477	Bridge Repaired	CAP 4-2-10
YD 347480	Bridge Repaired	CAP 4-2-10
YD 345635	PSYOPS Bulletin Board	CAP 4-3-2
YD 358582	2 PSYOPS Bulletin Boards	CAP 4-3-3
YD 233632	Well Repaired	CAP 4-1-4
YD 337636	2 Wells Constructed	CAP 4-3-6
YD 346624	Well Repaired	CAP 4-3-2
YD 282577	Cultivator Shed	CAP 4-3-9
YD 282575	Well Repaired	CAP 4-2-8
YD 390476	Footbridge	CAP 4-2-8

4th CAG has constructed 5 pre-fabricated dispensaries which are to be erected by the villagers in selected hamlets and refugee areas. Three are planned for Trieu Phong and Dong Ha Districts, and two are programmed for Hai Lang District. One of these dispensaries is currently under construction at YD303574 by 3rd Engineer Battalion, S-5 in the ACC of CAP 4-3-9.

CAP 4-3-2 in Trieu Phong District has had rather remarkable success in concentrated civic effort on the hamlet level. The hamlet of An Trach (YD346623) has several projects near completion. These include the construction of two wells, road improvement, irrigation improvements, improved diet and health, construction of river steps and introduction of IR-8 and fertilizers (through CORDS efforts). These and other benefits are in a large measure due to the CAP presence along with the efforts of HM2 Stewart, the CAP Corpman, who is acting as civic action NCO and has established excellent rapport with the villagers in self-help projects. Major Nhien, District Chief, has been highly cooperative in his support of the refugees in this area and through his efforts in procuring GVN support, the CAP has been able to utilize its limited resources to assist in the smooth resettlement of refugees back to their home hamlets.

CAP 4-1-4 assisted the villagers of Kim Dau hamlet (YD233633) by distributing 40 school kits, 1 masonry kit, tools, cement, and lumber to repair a pagoda and several wells in the hamlet. A general purpose tent was donated by the Group and erected to serve as a classroom for the school which was destroyed during the TET offensive of 1968. This also gives the Buddhist Boy Scouts a place to hold meetings and religious classes after which games and contests are held. As Sgt Reshel, the CAP Leader, surmised: "I thought this would be a good gesture on our behalf to assist the village children's scouting movement". It has proven to be so. The hamlet chief and elders conducted serious talks on further self-help projects, utilizing GVN training aids and assisted by the CAP.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

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On 3 July 1969 Senators Theodore F. Stevens of Alaska and Henry L. Bellmon of Oklahoma, accompanied by Lieutenant General Herman Nickerson, visited CAP 4-1-10 in Van Lo District. Following a briefing of CAP missions and activities by Captain Frank Brailey, CACC 4-1 Commander, the Senators were introduced to the CAP members and escorted on a tour of the hamlet.

022300H July 69. A patrol from CAP 4-3-7 sighted a squad size VC element at YD355635 walking in the sand dunes at approximately 150 meters range. The CAP initiated fire with organic weapons and received approximately 250 rounds of return AK-47 fire. A sweep under responsive artillery illumination revealed expended small arms brass.

022300H July 69. A CAP 4-3-2 ambush unit at YD358613 fired upon four VC that were observed moving away from their ambush site at approximately 100 meters range. The ambush activity received 20 rounds of return AK-47 fire as they deployed under responsive artillery illumination to exploit the contact. The VC unit broke contact and withdrew.

On 4 July 1969 Brig General L.J. Dulacki visited the 4th Combined Action Group. The General was briefed at the Group Headquarters by the Commanding Officer and visited CAP 4-3-4 in Trieu Phong District.

050900H July 69. A patrol from CAP 4-1-9, while participating in a joint operation with FFs and KFs was deploying into a blocking position at YD124615 when a 105mm artillery round which was rigged with a surprise firing device was triggered. The explosion resulted in two USMC WIAE, one USN WIAE and one PF WIAE. One Marine later died of wounds.

052230H July 69. A patrol from CAP 4-3-9 took a squad size VC element under fire with organic weapons and received approximately 150 rounds of return AK-47 fire. As the VC attempted to withdraw, a maneuver element from an adjacent patrol swept the contact site under artillery illumination and fired upon three enemy who were attempting to clear the area, knocking two of them down with small arms fire. A search at first light located two AK-47 magazines, two AK-47 pouches and one bloody Ho Chi Minh sandal.

072000H July 69. As the CAP 4-3-7 CP group moved into their night location at YD338638, six VC were sighted and taken under fire with organic weapons. Forty rounds of AK-47 fire were received from the enemy. A sweep revealed that the VC had been eating in a nearby house as the CAP approached. Three women in the house were apprehended and turned over to Trieu Phong District Headquarters.

072050H July 69. An ambush from CAP 4-3-9 apprehended two unarmed Vietnamese males at YD287581 who were moving outside the hamlet after dark. The men were carrying small amounts of cooked rice and an oil lamp. The VCS were turned over to Trieu Phong District Headquarters.

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082220H July 69. An ambush from CAP 4-3-9 initiated fire on three VC at YD283576 as they entered the ambush killing zone. Approximately 40 rounds of incoming AK-47 fire were received. One VC KIA and one AK-47 were found during a sweep of the contact site. A sweep conducted at first light resulted in a short fire fight with one wounded VC who was killed and his AK-47 captured. The enemy were wearing NVA clothing with no unit identification.

092245H July 69. The night CP of CAP 4-2-1 fired organic weapons at three VC that were observed moving on a trail toward their position at YD383505. The enemy returned fire with three hand grenades and fled. Artillery illumination was fired to support a sweep of the area which located one VC KIA, one AK-47 and one B-40 rocket.

On 11 July 1969 MTT 4-1 completed a two week training cycle with PF platoon #114 at YD4253 in Hai Lang District.

122357H July 69. A patrol from CAP 4-2-6 investigating lights in a house at YD307477 was taken under fire by an estimated five enemy carrying AK-47s. The patrol returned a heavy volume of fire and swept the area under responsive artillery illumination locating two VC KIA and two AK-47s.

130800H July 69. CAPs 4-3-2, 4-3-3 and 4-3-5 participated in a joint operation with seven additional PF platoons and one RF company between the grids of YD3661 and YL3957. One SKS and 35 A-frame bunkers (3'x2'x6') were found. The bunkers were destroyed and the weapon was delivered to District Headquarters.

130900H July 69. At YD233636 a Vietnamese civilian turned in one chi-comm grenade to CAP 4-1-4. VIP payment was made.

On 14 July 1969 MTT 4-1 commenced a two week training cycle with PF platoon #7 at YD4345 in Hai Lang District.

171815H July 69. A Vietnamese civilian at YL341477 pointed out to a patrol from CAP 4-2-10 the location of one chi-comm grenade. A VIP payment was made.

201555H July 69. A patrol from CAP 4-2-1 was informed by a Vietnamese civilian that a small ammunition cache was located at YL371497. The patrol checked the area finding nine U.S. 60mm mortar rounds and one LAAM. A VIP payment was made.

201920H July 69. A patrol from CAP 4-2-6 apprehended three VCS who were seen dragging a 105mm dud round to a location for possible rigging as a booby trap. The VCS were turned over to Mai Lirk District Headquarters.

211600H July 69. A patrol from CAP 4-3-6 located and destroyed three bunkers at YD337637.

230040H July 69. A Revolutionary Development Cadre serving as part of a 4-2-10 integrated listening post at YL342476 fired in the direction of movement in the brush. The listening post received return small arms fire and three incoming hand grenades. One USMC WIA(M) one FF WIA(M) and two RD's WIA(M) resulted from the contact.

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242300H July 69. A patrol from CAP 4-3-6 sighted one man carrying an M-16 rifle run from a house at YD347634 and disappear into adjacent brush. One VCS was apprehended and turned over to Trieu Phong District Headquarters.

251645J July 69. A Vietnamese child led a patrol from CAP 4-2-10 to the location of one 2.75 rocket and two M-79 rounds. The ordnance was blown in place and a VIP payment was made.

On 25 July 1969 MTT 4-1 completed a two week training cycle with PF platoon #7 in Hai Lang District.

SPOT REPORT~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE TD358613 COORD.8 KM North OF Quang Tri CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 022300H July 69.DELTA - (Who, What, How) While participating in an operation, an ambush activity from CAP 4-3-2 fired upon four enemy observed moving away from their ambush site at approximately 100 meters range. The activity received forty incoming AK-47 rounds as they deployed to exploit the contact. The VC split up and withdrew from the field.

ECHO - (Results)

FOXTROT - Pr/KIA GOLF - Pr/MIA HOTEL - Pr/MIAINDIA - Br/KIA (C) JULIET - Br/Captred KILO - Br/Br

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken)

OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report)

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SPOT REPORT**UNCL** ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE 10355635 ~~OOEDD~~
10 KM North OF Quang Tri CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 022300H July 69.DELTA - (Who, What, How) A patrol from CAP 4-3-7 sighted a squad size
enemy unit at about 150 meters range in the sand dunes at the above grid.
The CAP initiated fire with organic weapons and received 250 incoming
AK-47 round s of return fire as the enemy broke contact. A sweep under
responsive artillery illumination revealed expended brass.

ECHO - (Results) _____

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

INDIA - En/KIA _____ (C) JULIET - En/Captred _____ KILO - En/Secu _____

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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

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SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-1BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE Dong Ha City 00000,
12 KM West OF Dong Ha City.CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURRED) 050900H July 69.DELTA - (Who, What, How) A patrol from CAP 4-1-9 while participating in a
joint operation with PFs and RFs was deploying into a blocking position
when a 105mm artillery round rigged as a surprise firing device was
triggered. Four non-critical wounds resulted from the detonation.

ECHO - (Results) _____

FOXTROT - Pr/KIA _____ GOLF - Pr/MIA 20 SEP (3) JULY - Pr/AM

INDIA - Pr/KIA _____ (C) JULY - En/Captured _____ KILO - En/Cap

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Air MEDDEVAC completed by 0935.

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

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE TD290569 COORDS,
7 KM Northwest OF Quang Tri City.CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURRED) 052230H July 69.DELTA - (Who, What, How) A patrol from CAP 4-3-9 took an enemy squad sized element under fire with small arms and M-79s receiving 140 incoming AK-47 rounds. As the VC attempted to disengage a maneuver element from an adjacent patrol swept the contact site under artillery illumination and fired upon three enemy who were attempting to clear the area, knocking down two of the enemy. A search at first light located five blood trails leadingECHO - (Results) into the brush in a westerly direction, 2 loaded AK-47 magazines, two AK-47 magazine pouches and one bloody Ho Chi Minh sandal.

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

INDIA - En/KIA _____ (C) JULIET - En/Captred _____ KILO - En/Des _____

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) See line delta.

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD338638 COORD,
12 KM North OF Quang Tri City.CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 072000H July 69.DELTA - (Who, What, How) As the CAP 4-3-7 CP group moved into their night position, 6 VC were sighted and taken under fire. Forty rounds of AK-47 fire was received from the enemy. A sweep revealed that the VC had been eating in a nearby house when the CAP approached. Three women in the house were apprehended as VCS.ECHO - (Results)
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.....FOXTROT - Pr/KIA GOLF - Pr/WIA HOTEL- Pr/MIAINDIA - En/KIA (C) JULIET - En/Captred KILO - En/Des 3LIMA - (Weapons Captured)MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) VCS turned over to Trieu Phong District Headquarters for interrogation.OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report)

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE ID287581 COMM,
7 KM Northwest OF Quang Tri City.CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 072050H July 69.DELTA - (Who, What, How) A patrol from CAP 4-3-9 apprehended two unarmed
VN males who were moving outside of the hamlet after dark. The men were
carrying small amounts of cooked rice and an oil lamp.ECHO - (Results) _____

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) VCS with oil lamp and rice turned over
to Trieu Phong District Headquarters for interrogation.

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

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE TD283376 COORD,
7 KM Northwest OF Quang Tri city.CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 082220H July 69.DELTA - (Who, What, How) An ambush from CAP 4-3-9 initiated fire on
three enemy who entered the killing zone moving from west to east.Approximately 40 incoming AK-47 rounds were received. One dead enemy,
one AK-47 were located in the kill zone during the sweep under artillery
illumination. Artillery HE was fired on logical escape routes. A sweep
conducted at first light resulted in a short fire fight with one woundedECHO - (Results) enemy who was killed. Both enemy were wearing NVA
clothing with no unit identification.FOXTROT - Pr/KIA GOLF - Pr/WIA HOTEL- Pr/MIA INDIA - En/KIA (C) JULIET - En/Captred KILO - En/Sus LIMA - (Weapons Captured) Two AK-47sMIKE - (Equipment/Documents) 4 papers including a supply shopping listNOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Papers turned over to 7th CIT. AQ
Commander notified.OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report)

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE ID383505 COORD,
6 IN Southeast OF Quang Tri City.CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 092245H July 69.DELTA - (Who, What, How) The night CP of CAP 4-2-1 fired organic weapons
at three or four VC observed moving toward their position. The enemy
returned three hand grenades and fled to the east. Artillery illumination
was fired to support the CAP as they swept the hamlet. No HE was fired due
to the proximity of villagers.ECHO - (Results) _____

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) One AK-47 with two loaded magazines, one B-40 round.MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) One document, one flashlight.NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) The document was delivered to CIT,
weapon forwarded to District, B-40 round destroyed, body claimed by
villagers. AO Commander was notified.

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

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE TD307477 000200
7 IN Southwest OF Quang Tri City.CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURRED) 122357H July 69.DELTA - (Who, What, How) A patrol from CAP 4-2-6 investigating lights
in the hamlet was taken under fire by an estimated five enemy carrying
AK-47's. The patrol returned small arms fire and maneuvered through the
area killing one VC. An adjacent activity displaced to interdict
logical escape routes, fired upon three enemy, killing one. The area was
searched under responsive 4-2 illumination and a 4-2 HE mission was fired
ECHO - (Results) on routes of egress.FOXTROT - Pr/KIA GOLF - Pr/WIA HOTEL - Pr/MIA :INDIA - Da/KIA (C) JULIET - En/Captred KILO - Da/Des :LIMA - (Weapons Captured) 2 AK-47's with two loaded magazines. :MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) Packet of documents-initial readout states... :NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) papers forwarded to District. PSYOPS. :broadcast team dispatched on the morning of 13 July. :

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

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE TD3661 COORD,
8 KM Northeast of Quang Tri City.CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURRED) 13 July 1969.DELTA - (Who, What, How) CAPs 4-3-2, 4-3-3 and 4-3-5 combined with seven additional PF platoons and two RF companies to sweep the area from the above grid to TD3657. One SKS rifle captured at TD367610, 35 A-frames bunkers measuring (3'x2'x6') showing no sign of recent occupancy.ECHO - (Results) Bunkers were destroyed.FOXTROT - Pr/KIA GOLF - Pr/MIA HOTEL - Pr/MIA INDIA - En/KIA (C) JULIET - En/Captred KILO - En/One LIMA - (Weapons Captured) One SKS.MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) NOVEMBER - (Command Actions Taken) OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report)

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-1BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE 10233636 COORD,
3 KM North OF Dong Ha city.CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURRED) 130000H JULY 69DELTA - (Who, What, How) A villager delivered on Chi-Comm grenade
to CAP 4-1-4.ECHO - (Results) Grenade destroyed.FOXTROT - Pr/KIA GOLF - Pr/MIA HOTEL- Pr/MIA INDIA - En/KIA (C) JULIET - En/Captred KILO - En/Des LIMA - (Weapons Captured) MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) VIP payment made.OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report)

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE ID341477 COORD,
5 KM South OF Quang Tri City.CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 171815H July 69.DELTA - (Who, What, How) A villager pointed out the location of one chi-comm grenade to a patrol from CAP 4-2-10.ECHO - (Results) One chi-comm destroyed.FOXTROT - Pr/KIA GOLF - Pr/MIA HOTEL - Pr/MIA INDIA - En/KIA (C) JULIET - En/Capt/rd KILO - En/Sec 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) 4-2

BRAGO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE ID371497 (00000),
4 IN Southeast OF Quang Tri City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTC INCIDENT OCCURRED) 201555H July 69.

DELT A - (Who, What, How) A patrol from CAP 4-2-1 was informed by a villager
of a small ammunition cache at the above grid.

ECHO - (Results) Nine U.S. 60mm mortars, one IAWW. Ordnance was destroyed by EOD.

FOXTROT - ~~PF/KIA~~ GOLF - ~~PF/KIA~~ HOTEL - ~~PF/KIA~~

INDIA - En/KIA (c) JULIET - En/Captred KILO - En/Secd : :

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

III - (Equipment/Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) VIP payment made.

OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report)

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD337637 COORD,
9 KM North OF Quang Tri City.CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 211600H July 69.DELTA - (Who, What, How) A patrol from CAP 4-3-6 located and destroyed
three (6'x4'x4') bamboo reinforced bunkers which showed signs of recent
use while participating in an operation with CAPs 4-3-7 and 4-3-2.ECHO - (Results)FOXTROT - Fr/KIA GOLF - Fr/WIA HOTEL - Fr/MIAINDIA - Fr/KIA (C) JULIET - Fr/Captred KILO - Fr/SecLIMA - (Weapons Captured)MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken)OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report)

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE TD342476 COORD,
4 KM South of Quang Tri City.CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURRED) 230040H July 69.DELTA - (Who, What, How) A Revolutionary Development Cadre serving as
part of an integrated listening post with CAP 4-2-10 fired in the direction
of movement in the brush. This was answered by AK-47 fire from two locations
and three incoming grenades. Return fire by CAP was selective due to
civilian population. Two claymores were detonated by the L.P.. The CP group
maneuvered under illumination to sweep the area locating one M-26 fragmentationECHO - (Results) grenade with an improvised chi-comm fuse.FOXTROT - Pr/KIA GOLF - Pr/WIA 1 USMC (M) HOTEL - Pr/MIA INDIA - En/KIA (C) JULIET - En/Captred KILO - En/Des LIMA - (Weapons Captured) One grenade.MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report) 1 PF WIA(E)
2 RD WIA(M)

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE TD347634 COORD,
10 IN North OF Quang Tri City.CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURRED) 242330H July 69.DELTA - (Who, What, How) A patrol from CAP 4-3-6 sighted one man
carrying an M-16 run from a house inside the hamlet. The house was being
checked out due to a noise, and the fact that dinner was being served at
an unusual hour. The man was not fired upon due to the possibility that
he may have been a friendly, and because of the proximity of adjacent
houses. One male VCS was apprehended inside the house.

ECHO - (Results) _____

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

INDIA - En/KIA _____ (c) JULIET - En/Captd _____ ECHO - En/Sus 1 _____

LIMA - (Weapones Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) VCS was delivered to District Headquarters
for interrogation.

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

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE ID341481 CODED,
5 KM South OF Quang Tri CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURRED) 251645H July 69.DELTA - (Who, What, How) A Vietnamese child delivered 2 M-79 rounds to
CAP 4-2-10 and led a patrol to the location of one 2.75 dud rocket.ECHO - (Results) Army EOD team blew ordnance. VIP payment was made.FOXTROT - Pr/KIA GOLF - Pr/WIA HOTEL - Pr/MIA INDIA - En/KIA (C) JULIET - En/Captred KILO - En/Cap LIMA - (Weapons Captured) MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) VIP payment made.OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report)

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25 July 1969

From: Director, Combined Action Program
To: Commanding Officer, 2d Combined Action Program
Commanding Officer, 4th Combined Action Program
Subj: Deactivation of Mobile Training Teams
Ref: (a) COMUSMACV msg 210314Z Jul 69 (NOTAL)

1. In accordance with permission granted by reference (a), all Combined Action Program Mobile Training Teams will be deactivated.
2. Upon completion of their present training cycles, deactivate MTTs 2-1 and 4-1.
3. Manning levels will be readjusted to reflect this decrease in personnel requirements.

C. R. BURROUGHS

IV-6

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

FM: FOURTH CAG
TO: CG III MAF

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FOR AC/S CAP. III MAF

REPORT OF MTT TRAINING

1. ON 11 JULY 1969 MTT 4-1 COMPLETED A TWO WEEK TRAINING CYCLE WITH PF PLATOON NO. 114 AT YD 4352 IN HAI LANG DISTRICT.
2. ON 14 JULY 1969 MTT 4-1 COMMENCED A TWO WEEK TRAINING CYCLE WITH PF PLATOON NO. 7 AT YD 4345 IN TRUONG SANH HAMLET, HAI LANG DISTRICT.

CCN REL BY TIME

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DRAFTER W. M. WILLIAMS
SECT S-3 PH 10TH CAG
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FM: 4TH CAG
TO: CG III MAF

INFO TO: CG THIRD MAR DIV
CO FIRST BDE, FIFTH MECH DIV, U.S. ARMY

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FOR A/CS COMBINED ACTION PROGRAM

DEACTIVATION, RELOCATION AND REDESIGNATION OF CAPS

1. ON 23 JULY 1969 CAPS 4-1-9 FORMER LOCATION AT YD1467, AND 4-1-10 FORMER LOCATION AT YD1959 WERE DEACTIVATED.
2. ON 25 JULY 1969 CAP 4-1-9 WAS REDESIGNATED AS CAP 4-2-15 AND RELOCATED TO YD4743 AND WILL WORK WITH PF PLATOON NO. 3 IN HAI LANG DISTRICT.
3. ON 25 JULY 1969 CAP 4-1-10 WAS REDESIGNATED AS CAP 4-2-16 AND RELOCATED TO YD4845 AND WILL WORK WITH PF PLATOON NO. 15 IN HAI LANG DISTRICT.
4. ON 26 JULY MTT 4-1 COMPLETED A TWO WEEK TRAINING CYCLE WITH PF PLATOON NO. 7 AT YD4345 IN HAI LANG DISTRICT. MTT 4-1 WAS RELOCATED TO 4TH CAG HQS.
5. ON 26 JULY CAP 4-2-6 WAS REDESIGNATED AS CAP 4-1-91 AND CAP 4-2-10 WAS REDESIGNATION AS CAP 4-1-12. BOTH CAPS WILL CONTINUE TO OPERATE IN THEIR PRESENT AOCS.

CCN _____ REL BY _____ TIME _____

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

ROUTINE 2 JULY 69

FM: FOURTH CAG
TO: CG III MAF

INFO TO: CG THIRD MAR DIV
CO FIRST BDE FIFTH MECH DIV U.S. ARMY
MIL ADV TEAM 19 QT PROVINCE

FOR A/CS COMBINED ACTION PROGRAM

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RELOCATION AND REDESIGNATION OF CAPS

1. ON 25 JULY MARINE ELEMENT OF CAP 4-1-8 WAS WITHDRAWN AND ON 27 JULY CAP WAS REDESIGNATED AS CAP 4-2-12 AND RELOCATED TO YD4554 TO WORK WITH PF PLATOON NO. 12 IN HAI LANG DISTRICT.
2. ON 25 JULY MARINE ELEMENT OF CAP 4-2-1 WAS WITHDRAWN AND ON 27 JULY WAS REDESIGNATED AS CAP 4-2-13 AND RELOCATED TO YD4555 TO WORK WITH PF PLATOON NO. 13 IN HAI LANG DISTRICT.
3. FOLLOWING ADJUSTMENTS IN BOUNDARIES AND PF PLATOONS COMPLETED 27 JULY IN TRIEU PHONG (D).
 - A. CAP 4-3-2; CENTER OF AOC IS YD3561 OPERATING WITH PF PLATOON 51.
 - B. CAP 4-3-6; CENTER OF AOC IS YD3463 OPERATING WITH PF PLATOON 57.
 - C. CAP 4-3-7; CENTER OF AOC IS YD3465 OPERATING WITH PF PLATOON 52.

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SECT S-3 PH 11TH CAG
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ROUTINE 2 JULY 69

FM: FOURTH CAG
TO: CG III MAF

INFO TO: CG THIRD MAR DIV
MATS 19, U.S. ARMY
CO, FIRST BDE, FIFTH MECH DIV, U.S. ARMY

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FOR AC/S COMBINED ACTION PROGRAM

RELOCATION AND REDESIGNATION OF CAPS

1. ON 29 JULY 1969 CAP 4-2-7 WAS REDESIGNATED AS CAP 4-2-14. CAP WAS RELOCATED TO YD4252 AND WILL WORK WITH PF PLATOON NO. 124 IN HAI LANG DISTRICT.

2. ON 29 JULY 1969 CAP 4-2-8 WAS REDESIGNATED AS CAP 4-2-11 CAP WAS RELOCATED TO YD4751 AND WILL WORK WITH PF PLATOON NO. 20 IN HAI LANG DISTRICT.

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