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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 1-14 August 1969
Maj R. M. COOPER 15-31 August 1969

Subordinate Units

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

Capt J. D. NIOTIS 1-31 August 69
Capt A. H. HILL 1-31 August 69
Capt A. E. SOMMERS 1-31 August 69

2. Location

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

1-31 August 69 Quang Tri Combat Base
1-31 August 69 Dong Ha District
1-31 August 69 Hai Lang District
1-31 August 69 Trieu Phong District

3. Staff Officers

Group Executive Officer

Maj R. M. COOPER 1-15 August 69
Maj T. F. DEACHER 15-31 August 69
2nd Lt C. C. BROOKS Jr. 1-31 August 69
Maj J. C. WILSON 1-31 August 69
1st Lt T. O. GOLDSWORTHY 1-31 August 69

S-1 Admin Officer
S-3 Officer
S-4 Officer

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Part II

Narrative Summary

Command, Operations and Training

The month of August was devoted to normal tactical operations in established areas of coordination within four Districts of Quang Tri Province. The six Combined Action Platoons (CAPs) of the second company continued to assist the Government of Vietnam (GVN) officials in relocating refugees from camps to their original hamlets. Two processing centers were established to screen the indigenous personnel, provide them with limited commodities and construction material, and to provide them with transportation to move their household effects. Most of the old hamlet sites have not been occupied for eighteen months and the ravages of war have reduced most structures to rubble. Wells are dry and in need of masonry repair. Irrigation trenches have been destroyed, paddy dikes deteriorated and vegetable plots are overgrown with weeds and brush. Trails that were once main thoroughfares are barely navigable due to vegetation, erosion and damage from tracked vehicles. Most rice paddies have been bone dry for the summer months and a hard pan layer has formed which is difficult to plow with non-mechanical means. Although the conditions facing the villager as he moves from a refugee camp where he led a marginal existence are difficult, he will now be in a position to significantly improve upon his own situation and provide a better way of life for his family.

During August, the CAP Marines assisted the people, Popular Force (PF) soldiers and Revolutionary Development (RD) Cadre in overcoming these hardships and in preparing the land for the fall rice planting.

The Combined Action Company (CACO) Commanders continued as overseers of the Revolutionary Development effort in the Phase II Pacification targeted hamlets which are located in CAP areas of coordination. The limited American Advisory staff and weak links in the Vietnamese chain of command create a requirement for continuing supervision of the thirty man field cadre teams. Periodic reports to evaluate the cadre effectiveness are prepared by the CACO Commanders, screened by the Group Operations Officer and forwarded to the Revolutionary Development Advisor who is a member of Military Advisory Team #19.

The level of Viet Cong activity increased somewhat during the month in populated areas of the province. Although no major contacts were experienced by the CAPs, the number of sightings, exchanges of fire and intelligence reports increased two fold over the preceeding month. There continued to be a number of reports stating 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 terrorist 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. The Group Intelligence NCO continued to gather agent reports, intelligence estimates, information from the CAPs and extracts from Periodic Intelligence Reports in order to publish a daily intelligence summary. An ancillary benefit of these reports is their value as a turnover file of information relating to the enemy situation for new personnel assigned to key billets within the Group.

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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 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.

Three internal documents were published relating to tactical activities; Air Support, Artillery Fire Support, and Command Post Security. These documents are appended to this report in the supporting documents section.

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. Practical application of techniques for requesting and adjusting artillery fire was conducted by the first company for all CAP Marines and selected members of the PF platoons. Personal response classes were provided by a contact team from the Third Marine Division for the three companies. Three days a week, a training NCO from the group headquarters accompanies the team to the CAP locations where a three hour lecture and group discussions are conducted.

Marines attending formal schools during August included a quota of five for the III Marine Amphibious Force Vietnamese Language school and a quota of four for the Third Marine Division NCO school. A one half day demolitions school was conducted by the Third Engineer Battalion for 56 Marines representing all CAPs in the Group. The lecture was oriented to provide each CAP with the capability of destroying dud and captured ordnance items with the standard demolition kits. Practical application employing live charges followed the lecture. General Educational Development testing was encouraged during the two day in-house R&R which each Marine receives every twenty one days at the Group CP. Twenty two tests were administered by the Third Marine Division testing facility during the month.

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The Group PSYOPS program continued to complement the tactical situation in Quang Tri. PSYOPS Operation Order 3-69 set the pattern for events through 1 October. A copy of this order is appended in the supporting documents section of this report. The employment of the Revolutionary Development Cultural Drama Team, the 3rd Marine Division Sound and Movie Van and back pack loud speaker teams continued to be effective methods of establishing Government of Vietnam presence in the contested hamlets. Face to face contact with the villagers continued to describe the modus operandi for leaflet and poster distribution. The employment of village and hamlet officials to accompany the PSYOPS patrols assists 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. The Province Armed Propaganda Team (APT) consisting of thirty two ralliers (former VC/NVA) conducted two platoon size operations in CAP areas of coordination. These forty eight hour operations involved joint CAP/APT screening of all villagers in a hamlet. Upon identification of a VC family, a special team arrived to discuss the benefits of the Chieu Hoi program and to get as much information as possible regarding guerrilla movement and associations. At night, the actor troupe of the APT stage a cultural drama show for the villagers while joint APT/CAP units conduct ambushes and patrols to provide necessary security. 4th CAG supports the APT with radios, rations and transportation. The greatest benefit for the CAP is the identification of the VC families, an updating of the black list and an increased awareness of the enemy capabilities by their association with the ex-VC/NVA.

Results of the PSYOPS effort for the month were:

VIP Payments:	56,230 \$VN
Total People Affected:	10,375
Total Leaflets Distributed:	9,600
Total Posters Distributed:	300
Armed Propaganda Team Operations:	2
Armed Propaganda Team Employment Hours:	16
RD Drama Team Employment Hours:	5
RD Drama Team Employment Operations:	2
Total Newspapers Distributed:	6,000 (BAN TIN)
Total MEDCAPS:	280
Number of People Treated:	6,542
Total MEDCAP Hours:	564
Movie Van Operations:	3
Movie Van Employment Hours:	9
Movie Attendance:	450

Voluntary Information Program (VIP) expenditures continued to increase over previous months as the CAPs explored new techniques for collecting information and discovering the location of enemy ordnance items. However, correspondence in mid-month limited future expenditures to 35,000 \$VN so a cut back in the program will be necessary in future months.

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.
- 2 Marine Interpreters from the 15th Interrogation Translator Team.
- 3 Vietnamese Interpreters from the ARVN liaison section, III Marine Amphibious Force.

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CACO 4-1 operated in Dong Ha and Mai Linh Districts throughout the month with the Command Post located at the Dong Ha Headquarters compound. A sub-station was established at Mai Linh District Headquarters compound to maintain communications with the CAPs and to provide liaison with the District Senior Advisor. Significant contacts with the enemy during the month include the following events:

052240H Aug 69. Under illumination, an ambush activity from CAP 4-1-12 sighted two armed VC in a restricted area at YD345479. Two PFs fired 34 rounds of 5.56 ammunition at the enemy who disappeared into the brush. As the ambush deployed to sweep the contact site, thirty rounds of incoming AK-47 and carbine fire were received from a range of 100 meters. 150 rounds of 5.56 were returned as the activity maneuvered to exploit the contact. The sweep continued without incident and the activity reestablished their ambush at a new site.

100200H Aug 69. A patrol from CAP 4-1-4, investigating unusual noises, observed a culvert on Highway 1 being blown with demolitions. Three enemy were seen departing the scene at 200 meters range as the patrol illuminated with pop-ups. The patrol fired 10 M-79 and 150 S/A rounds and received 40 rounds of incoming AK-47 fire. The CAPs CP displaced to assist in the sweep but contact could not be reestablished. Artillery was fired on the suspected escape routes.

112340H Aug 69. An element from CAP 4-1-5, while on ambush, sighted rocket launchings at 5800 mils from YD22614 at an estimated distance of 4,000 to 5,000 meters. Another ambush activity from CAP 4-1-4 sighted rocket launchings at 5600 mils from YD226623 at the same time. The sightings were reported to Dong Ha Base Defense.

140900H Aug 69. A patrol from CAP 4-1-5 located 352 National Liberation Front propaganda leaflets at YD225617 which had been distributed by an unknown size enemy force on the night of 13-14 August 1969. Samples of the leaflets were forwarded to III MAF.

170145H Aug 69. The night CP of CAP 4-1-11, at YD311481, came under attack by 20-30 VC who fired six 61mm mortar rounds from the vicinity of YD305485, four B-40 rocket rounds, nine hand grenades, and 350 AK-47 rounds over a period of 1½ hours. Artillery illumination and HE missions were fired as ambush activities consolidated and swept back to the CP. The CAP fired 600 rounds S/A, 21 M-79, 15 60mm mortar rounds, and detonated two claymore mines. A reaction force of one tank platoon from an adjacent U.S. Army unit assisted in the sweep of the area which located evidence of six enemy casualties, over 150 expended AK-47 rounds and one B-40 rocket with carrying string attached.

CACO 4-2 continued operations in Hai Lang District with the Company Headquarters located at the District Headquarters compound. Significant contacts with the enemy are as follows:

012330H Aug 69. Hai Lang District Headquarters compound, at YD415480, received four rounds of incoming rocket propelled grenades. CACO 4-2 Headquarters, located in the compound, received no fire. A counter battery was fired with artillery and mortars on the suspected enemy positions. A sweep of the area produced negative results.

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021720H Aug 69. CAP 4-2-16, operating east of the O Giang river, observed a fire in the refugee camp at YD448466. Using small boats and a footbridge, the CAP crossed the river to assist in the evacuation of villagers and provide medical treatment for the burned Vietnamese. A bucket brigade was organized and the extremely hot fire brought under control after destroying approximately 50% of the 125 homes in the hamlet.

252305H Aug 69. An ambush from CAP 4-2-14 observed 4 or 5 enemy moving away from their position at YD425526. With no chance of intercepting the enemy S/A and M-79 fire was initiated by the CAP. No return fire was received. A sweep under illumination proved negative.

CACO 4-3 continued operations in Trieu Phong District with the Command Post located in the District compound. Significant contacts with the enemy included:

120200H Aug 69. A patrol from CAP 4-3-2 sighted two VC at YD355615 and opened fire. Small arms fire was returned by the enemy. One enemy was believed to have been hit. The area was swept under illumination with negative results.

142137H Aug 69. A patrol from CAP 4-3-5 fired S/A and M-79 upon three VC observed departing a house in the An Tru hamlet at YD379563. Two incoming grenades were received as the enemy attempted to break contact and hide in the hamlet. The patrol killed one male VC dressed in black shirt and trousers and carrying a pack. A sweep was conducted under responsive artillery illumination during which two male and four female VCS were captured.

171400H Aug 69. A patrol from CAP 4-3-3 and one RF platoon were fired upon by one VC with 12 rounds of AK-47 fire while conducting a joint sweep at YD368582. The patrol returned fire with S/A and M-79 killing the VC.

210235H Aug 69. The night CP of CAP 4-3-4 received incoming fire from an enemy squad size unit. Seventy-five AK-47 rounds, one RPG-7 and 3 fragmentation grenades were countered by 350 M-16 rounds placed selectively due to civilian population. A sweep under illumination failed to develop the contact.

302300H Aug 69. A patrol from CAP 4-3-5 observed two VC moving east to west at YD380578 and took them under fire with small arms and M-79. The VC withdrew immediately to a treeline to the east. Approximately 40 rounds of small arms fire was received by the patrol. The contact was further exploited under illumination and a search of the area revealed one VC KIA.

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

Day Patrols:	548
Night Patrols and Ambushes:	1380
VC/NVA KIA:	3
VCS Apprehended:	6
Individual Weapons Captured:	3
Crew Served Weapons Captured:	0
USMC KIA:	0
USMC WIA:	3
USMC DOW:	0
USN WIA:	0
PF KIA:	1
PF WIA:	5

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PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

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

JOINED

<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
1	47

ROTATED CONUS

<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
1	56

TRANSFERRED WITHIN WESTPAC COMMAND

<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
0	1

TRANSFERRED BY SRB WHILE SICK (OUT OF COUNTRY HOSPITALS)

<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
0	11

EXTENSIONS

<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
0	9

CASUALTIES

	<u>KIA</u>	<u>DOW</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>WIANE</u>	<u>NBC</u>	<u>WIA/NBC RET TO DUTY</u>
USMC	0	0	3	0	19	17
USN	0	0	0	0	0	0

PROMOTIONS. During the month of August the following promotions were effected:

To Lance Corporal - 3
To Corporal - 17

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

<u>Art 32</u>	<u>Informal Invest.</u>	<u>NJP</u>	<u>Courts</u>
0	3	3	1

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.

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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. Twenty seven 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 follows.

<u>Letters</u>		<u>Packages</u>	
<u>Incoming</u>	<u>Outgoing</u>	<u>Incoming</u>	<u>Outgoing</u>
350	200	3 bags	none

CONGRINTS/SPLINTS/WELREP

This command received and processed four congressional interest letters during the month. These concerned two inquiries into the return of Marines to CONUS, one concerned fitness for duty of a Marine and one concerned the weapon issued to a Marine. No special interest letters were received by the Command during the month. One welfare report was processed which answered the concern of parents over a lack of correspondence from their son.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

During the month the Special Services program continued with the acquisition of items for Marines and Corpsmen of the command. The following items were dispersed throughout the command. One hundred pair of tiger shorts, 10 sweat shirts, 30 pair of tennis shoes, 150 packs of writing gear, 200 paperbacks, two basketballs, two footballs, and two sets of horse shoes. Beer and soda continue as items of standard resupply for the field troops.

HOSPITAL AND BRIG VISITS.

Weekly hospital visits were made by an officer of the command, and daily visits were made by a medical department representative. No welfare or other problems were uncovered. The command had one man confined who was visited by an officer of this command. The Marine received \$10.00 health and comfort payment.

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MEDICAL

Combined Action Corpsman continue to play a key role in the pacification effort. MEDCAP attendance for August numbered 7,362 compared favorably to the 6,100 treated in July. The response was particularly favorable in the newly occupied areas of coordination in Hai Lang District. The CAP Corpsman continue to train civilian health workers and the Popular Forces Corpsman who have helped to reduce the medical problems in their villages. By working side by side with the CAP Corpsman, in the prefabricated dispensaries discussed in other command chronologies, the Vietnamese are able to learn while using American equipment and supplies. The people are responding to these new health centers with a great deal of enthusiasm as the MEDCAP figures demonstrate.

The assignment of a Chief Corpsman to the group provided an increased level of supervision for the CAP Corpsman. Minor deficiencies were identified during an inspection tour and corrective action has been instituted. A monthly conference of the CAP Corpsman was held on the first Sunday of the month. Schooling was conducted, problem areas discussed with particular emphasis on methods of reducing lost duty time which results from non-battle ailments.

During the month, a shortage of Hospital Corpsman for assignment to the CAPs continued to hinder the overall effectiveness of the 4th Combined Action Group's capability to render treatment to the Vietnamese people. However, with the influx of personnel presently attending CAP school, the problem should be eliminated.

DENTCAP participation has dropped during the month due to a shortage of dental officers available from 3rd Medical Battalion. Total dental patients treated was 191. 601 MEDCAP patients were treated in conjunction with the visitations of the dental officers.

Treatments at the Headquarters Aid Station numbered 208. This was a decrease over last month's total, primarily due to better weather, a lack of enemy contact, an influx of personnel and improved treatment by Corpsman at CAP and CACO Headquarters levels. The majority of patients treated at Headquarters fell under dental, intestinal and dermatology categories. A breakdown and classification of patients treated at the Group Headquarters follows:

a. Upper Respiratory Infection	- - - - -	24
b. Skin Diseases	- - - - -	48
c. Diarrhea	- - - - -	26
d. Dysentary	- - - - -	28
e. Fever of Undetermined Origin	- - - - -	28
f. Injuries: Hostile	- - - - -	1
g. Injuries: Non-Hostile	- - - - -	1
h. Venereal Diseases	- - - - -	3
i. Other	- - - - -	49

Total number of patients treated at Group - - - - - 208

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During the month of August, progress was continued in providing better logistical support for 4th CAG. Improving facilities and procedures received considerable attention. Construction continued on the new messhall and on the ready issue warehouse in the supply section. Major items of equipment were acquired during the month which eliminated T/E deficiencies previously noted.

The supply section focused it's attention on warehousing. A new bulk storage facility was made available by consolidating baggage storage in a single building. Two hundred 4.2 cubic foot mount-out boxes are under construction, which will be used as shelves in all four warehouses. These boxes will be numbered and placed on a manifest to facilitate rapid movement. In accordance with MCO P4450.7 all boxes will be labled, and a locator numbering system established. An inventory of serialized weapons was conducted to include updating individual weapon records, and a technical inspection of weapons in the field. In the armory, hot lockers and racks were built.

In late August, monsoon gear was issued from Force Logistics Command. 4th CAG's authorization included rainsuits, foxhole covers, waterproof plastic sheeting and waterproof pistol covers. Major equipment and T/E items that arrived during August includes an armorer's tool kit, one water trailer invoiced to 4th CAG by the 9th Marines, one trailer, cargo (M105A2), one switchboard telephone manual (SB 22/PT), and a recorder reproducer.

The generator situation of the Command continued to be critical. A 30KW generator on temporary loan became unservicable due to it's age. The situation has been alleviated by the temporary loan of a 60KW generator from the 74th Naval Construction Battalion. A status message (292302 Z Aug 69) from Third Force Service Regiment stated that the deadlined PU482 generator was received on 19 February 1969, at Public Works Center, Yokosuka, Japan for repairs. The estimated time to complete repairs is unknown. Meanwhile, another PU482 generator remains on order with a requisition status of "passed to Philadelphia". A GA card has been submitted.

On 25 August Major McCann from G-4, Third Marine Amphibious Force Headquarters visited 4th CAG to discuss and instruct the Supply Officer and Supply Chief on current procedures for the reporting of GA and GB cards under the MARES system. Problem areas were resolved and recomputation of combat essential equipment on hand resulted in a change from C-1 to C-2 classification of combat readiness.

Several requests were forwarded to the Third Marine Division for support and assistance. These included a request for five boats and five motors to be used for CAP resupply during the monsoon season. Classes have been arranged with the Third Shore Party Battalion to instruct 4th CAG personnel on the proper use and maintenance of this equipment. Twenty five loads of gravel have been requested for use in the Headquarters and at the three CACO Headquarters to aid in erosion control during the monsoon season. A request for eight 6x8 prefabricated bunkers are needed to replace the eight non-standard bunkers presently in use at the group headquarters.

Five additional Vietnamese nationals were hired, bringing the total strength to nine. These new personnel are employed in the messhall, motor pool and as area police crews.

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The Fiscal Section shows an authorization of \$134,000.00 for the first quarter of Fiscal year 1970. During the month of August \$21,227.92 was obligated, bringing the present obligated total to \$39,439.44 for the quarter.

The Motor Transport section logged 17,638 miles during the month. During this period one minor vehicle accident occurred.

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CIVIC ACTION

During the month of August, the 4th Combined Action Group was active in civic action in Dong Ha, Trieu Phong, Mai Linh and Hai Lang Districts in Quang Tri Province. 7,360 Vietnamese were treated by CAP Corpsman and Marines during MEDCAPS and an additional 18 were evacuated for more extensive treatment. 3rd Dental Company treated 191 Vietnamese during DENTCAPs held at CAP 4-2-13, CAP 4-1-12, CAP 4-3-7, CAP 4-2-12 and CAP 4-2-11. The CAPs were active in distributing 2,025 lbs of food, 20 lbs of clothing, 470 lbs of soap, 18 CARE kits (carpentry, masonry, sewing), and 560 school kits. 8 metric tons of cement were purchased with AIK funds and GVN purchase orders from warehouses in Dong Ha and Quang Tri and delivered to CAPs for various civic action projects. Various items such as paint, lumber, roofing tin, and salvaged materials were also utilized.

100,000.00 \$VN (AIK Funds) were received from 3rd Marine Division and XXIV Corps for purchases of civic action materials not available through formal channels. Funds were utilized to purchase cement and tin on the open market in Quang Tri and Dong Ha.

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

<u>UTM LOCATION</u>	<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>CAP</u>
YD336633	PSYOPS Bulletin Board	4-3-6
YD285575	PSYOPS Bulletin Board	4-3-9
YD480435	Volley Ball Court	4-2-15
YD346623	6 36" CMP Culverts	4-3-2
YD346623	900 meters road	4-3-2
YD378558	54 ft. Timber Bridge	4-3-5
YD378558	2 PSYOPS Bulletin Boards	4-3-5
YD336633	New Well constructed	4-3-6
YD470523	Well Repaired	4-2-11
YD340624	Culvert Constructed 24" CMP	4-3-2
YD336674	Culvert Constructed 24" CMP	4-3-7
YD336633	PSYOPS Bulletin Board	4-3-6
YD425251	PSYOPS Bulletin Board	4-4-13
YD303574	MEDCAP Dispensary (3rdEngBn)	4-3-9
YD336633	Volley Ball Court	4-3-6
YD336633	School Blackboard	4-3-6
YD447534	16 Houses Rebuilt	4-3-16
YD286574	Wells Repaired	4-3-9
YD233630	Well Repaired	4-1-4

A MEDCAP dispensary is currently under construction at CAP 4-1-5. The dispensary in Nhu Le CAP 4-1-11 treated 756 Vietnamese during the reporting period which pointed out the viability of the dispensary concept in a mobile CAP AOC. The CAP Corpsman assisting at the Co Luy hospital in the AOC of CAP 4-2-12 treated over 500 Vietnamese during the month and has been able to assist the Catholic Nuns improve the already excellent medical program in that area of Hai Lang District. MEDCAPS continue to play a major role in civic action projects and CAP civic action NCOs have been instructed to work closely with the Corpsman.

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A temporary prefabricated dispensary was started by CAP 4-1-5 with PF platoon #82 being tasked with the building of a permanent cement block village dispensary. The lumber frame building will then be turned over to the hamlet to be used as an office. CAP 4-2-12 assisted schools in the area by donating 400 school kits, but the major effort was the delivery of 50 sacks of cement, and CARE masonry kits for the Co Luy hospital (YD447534) which is under construction by the villagers. CAP 4-2-16 at Thon Tri (YD485444), assisted villagers in rebuilding their homes which were destroyed by fire. Forty sacks of cement, 250 lbs. of whitewash, 160 sheets of tin, 50 lbs of nails, six masonry and carpentry kits and 60 lbs of soap were distributed to eight families so they could rebuild their homes. The District Chief was very cooperative in his support and cleared away several GVN administrative details along with providing PF personnel to assist the CAP.

CAP 4-3-5 at An Tru (YD378578) completed a 54 foot, single lane, class 8 (3/4 ton load limit) timber bridge in one day with the PF platoon and Marines working with the villagers. The heavier timbers and decking had been pre-cut at 4th CAG Headquarters by the Marines and PFs of CAP 4-3-5 and Trieu Phong District supplied a truck to transport materials to the site. Major Nhiem, the District Chief, was on hand during the construction. The villagers were allowed to keep the tools used during the construction of the bridge and 200 lbs of extra nails and spikes along with the lumber that remained left after construction was completed. Part of the lumber has already been used to build desks and chairs for the school which is still being repaired. This project along with installations of two PSYOPS bulletin boards has seen a marked improvement in the area and has already increased the villagers interest in further self-help projects.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

On 1 August 1969, Mrs. Irene Wiley, a noted artist and sculptress, visited CAPs 4-1-11, 4-1-12, 4-1-6, and 4-3-9 after a briefing at CAG Headquarters. She was an overnight guest at CAG Headquarters.

051600H Aug 69. Vietnamese children turned 112 .50 caliber rounds over to a patrol from CAP 4-2-12 at YD338477. The ammunition was delivered to an EOD team and a reward payment was made to the children.

On 5 August 1969, Col. C. R. BURROUGHS, Assistant Chief of Staff, Combined Action Program was briefed by the Commanding Officer of 4th CAG and then visited CAPs 4-1-4, 4-2-12, and 4-3-3.

052240H Aug 69. Under illumination, an ambush activity from CAP 4-1-12 sighted two armed VC in a restricted area at YD346479. Two PFs fired 34 rounds of 5.56 ammunition at the enemy who disappeared into the brush. As the ambush deployed to sweep the contact site, thirty rounds of incoming AK-47 and carbine fire were received from a range of 100 meters. 150 rounds of 5.56 were returned as the activity maneuvered to exploit the contact. The sweep continued without incident and the activity reestablished their ambush at a new site.

On 6 August 1969, Lt. General H. NICKERSON, Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force, visited CAP 4-1-4, 4-2-12, and 4-3-3 after being briefed by the CACO Commanders.

061500H Aug 69. A patrol from CAP 4-2-13 located a dud 155mm artillery round rigged as a surprise firing device with a trip wire at YD428557. While waiting for an EOD team, a Vietnamese child pointed out to the patrol the location of one Chi-Comm grenade also rigged as a surprise firing device. Both were destroyed by the EOD team and a reward payment was made to the child.

On 8 August 1969, the Commandant of the Marine Corps, General Leonard F. CHAPMAN, visited CAP 4-3-3 after a briefing by the Commanding Officer of 4th CAG and the CACO Commander of CACO 4-3.

091600H Aug 69. A patrol from CAP 4-3-2 located 16 bunkers measuring (4'x3'x5') showing signs of recent use at YD357627. One 60mm mortar round, one loaded AK-47 magazine, one SKS clip, one NVA canteen, camouflage netting, one small first aid kit, and one sweater containing bullet holes were found in the bunkers. The bunkers and ordnance was destroyed and the equipment was evacuated to DIOCC for intelligence evaluation.

091730H Aug 69. A patrol from CAP 4-3-6 located and destroyed one (12'x5'x4') bunker showing signs of recent occupation. The bunker contained one sub-machinegun type 50, 22 rounds of .45 caliber, three rounds of 9mm ammunition, one NVA compass, and one bloody battle dressing. All ordnance and equipment were evacuated to DIOCC for intelligence evaluation.

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100200H Aug 69. Villagers led a patrol from CAP 4-2-13 to one Chi-Comm grenade located at YD426555. The grenade was destroyed by an EOD team and a reward payment made to the villagers.

100200H Aug 69. A patrol from CAP 4-1-4, investigating unusual noises, observed a culvert on Highway 1 being blown with demolitions. Three enemy were seen departing the scene at 200 meters range as the patrol illuminated with pop-ups. The patrol fired 10 M-79 and 150 S/A rounds and received 50 rounds of incoming AK-47 fire. The CAPs CP displaced and assisted in a sweep but contact could not be reestablished. Artillery was fired on the suspected escape routes.

On 11 August 1969, Major General WHEELER visited the 4th Combined Action Group Headquarters and was briefed on the operation and function of 4th CAG by the Commanding Officer of 4th CAG and all CAGO Commanders.

112340H Aug 69. An element from CAP 4-1-5, while on an ambush, sighted rocket launchings at 5800 mills from YD222614 at an estimated distance of 4,000 to 5,000 meters. Another ambush activity from CAP 4-1-4 sighted rocket launchings at 5600 mills from YD226623 at the same time. The sightings were reported to Dong Ha Base Defense.

120200H Aug 69. A patrol from CAP 4-3-2 sighted two VC at YD355615 and opened fire. Small arms fire was returned by the enemy. One enemy was believed to have been hit. The area was swept under illumination with negative results.

131800H Aug 69. A villager delivered two sealed metal containers containing 1,270 AK-47 rounds to a patrol from CAP 4-2-15 at YD478436. The ammunition and containers were delivered to DIOCC and a reward payment was made to the villager.

140900H Aug 69. A patrol from CAP 4-1-5 located 352 National Liberation Front propaganda leaflets at YD225617 which had been distributed by an unknown size enemy force on the night of 13-14 August 1969. Samples of the leaflets were forwarded to III MAF.

142137H Aug 69. A patrol from CAP 4-3-5 fired S/A and M-79's at three VC observed departing a house in An Tru hamlet at YD379563. Two incoming grenades were received as the enemy attempted to break contact and hide in the hamlet. The patrol killed one male VC dressed in a black shirt and trousers and carrying a pack. A sweep was conducted under responsive artillery illumination during which two male and four female VCS were captured.

151600H Aug 69. Vietnamese civilians turned in one Chi-comm 60mm mortar round and 70 AK-47 rounds to a patrol from CAP 4-2-13 at YD435551. The ordnance was delivered to District Headquarters and a reward payment was made to the Vietnamese.

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171400H Aug 69. A patrol from CAP 4-3-3 and one RF platoon was fired upon by one VC with 12 rounds of AK-47 fire while conducting a joint sweep at YD368583. The patrol returned fire with S/A and M-79 killing the VC.

170145H Aug 69. The night CP of CAP 4-1-11, at YD311481, came under attack by 20-30 VC who fired six 61mm mortar rounds from the vicinity of YD405485, four B-40 rockets, nine hand grenades, and 350 AK-47 rounds over a period of 1 1/2 hours. Artillery illumination and HE missions were fired as the ambush activities consolidated and swept back to the CP. The CAP fired 600 rounds of S/A, 21 M-79, 15 60mm mortar rounds, and detonated two claymore mines. A reaction force of one tank platoon from an adjacent U.S. Army unit assisted in the sweep of the area which located evidence of six enemy casualties, over 150 expended AK-47 rounds and one B-40 rocket with carrying string attached.

18 August 1969. CAPs 4-3-2, 4-3-3 and 4-3-5 participated in an operation sweeping the area in the vicinity of YD3760. The following items were located and destroyed: One tomato can mine, one 105 round rigged as a surprise firing device, one dud 81mm mortar round, and one U.S. microphone from A/C. A packet of documents were located in a bunker and were delivered to DIOCC.

20 August 1969. On this date Vietnamese civilians turned in the following ordnance to CAP 4-2-13: One B-40 rocket round, one loaded AK-47 magazine, and 1 155mm HE artillery round. The ordnance was destroyed and a reward payment made.

On 21 August 1969, the Honorable John H. WARNER, the Under-Secretary of the Navy, visited CAP 4-3-3 and was briefed by the Commanding Officer of 4th CAG and the CACO Commander of CACO 4-3.

210405H Aug 69. A Marine on CP security for CAP 4-3-7 heard voices and movement on the opposite side of the perimeter from his location. He moved to the location of the noise and shouted a challenge. Receiving no reply, he fired three rounds in the air. Figures were observed running and the Marine fired one magazine of M-16 ammunition at the fleeing figures who later proved to be PFs from the CAP. Four PF were seriously wounded. Air MEDEVAC was completed expeditiously.

210235H Aug 69. The night CP of CAP 4-3-4 received incoming fire from an enemy squad size unit. Seventyfive AK-47 rounds, one RPG-7 and three grenades were countered by 350 M-16 rounds placed selectively due to civilian population. A sweep under illumination failed to develop the contact.

211730H Aug 69. Vietnamese children turned in two Chi-Comm grenades in wrappers to CAP 4-2-15 at YD432518. The grenades were destroyed and a reward payment was made.

212015H Aug 69. A Vietnamese boy delivered three B-40 rounds to a patrol from CAP 4-2-15 at YD479436. The rocket rounds were destroyed and a reward payment was made.

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22 August 1969. After intensive broadcasts over the past week, the following ordnance was delivered to the Group PSYOPS team: Seventy 81mm/82mm mortar rounds; seventeen 60mm/61mm mortar rounds; twentyseven Chi-Comm grenades; eight 105mm dud rounds; one 4.2 dud round; one B-41 round; three 155mm dud rounds; one RPD magazine; and two 57mm recoilless rifle rounds. One B-40 round was delivered to CAP 4-2-14 at YD427527. All of the ordnance was delivered to EOD and reward payments were made.

231630H Aug 69. An ambush from CAP 4-2-14 observed four or five enemy moving away from their position at YD425526. With no chance of intercepting the enemy S/A and M-79 fire was initiated by the CAP. No return fire was received. A sweep under illumination proved negative.

271615H Aug 69. A patrol from CAP 4-2-16 at YD494459 located the following items buried in a cache, which appeared to be one year old, twelve 61mm mortar rounds, one B-40 rocket, one dud 105 round, fifty AK-47 rounds, three Chi-Comm AP mines. The ordnance was destroyed in place by an EOD team.

280930H Aug 69. A Vietnamese boy turned in one 82mm mortar round to CAP 4-2-13 and received a reward payment. While searching the adjacent area, a CAP patrol located one surprise firing device rigged with a bottle of unidentified explosives. Both were destroyed by an EOD team.

301800H Aug 69. A Vietnamese elder, while working in a field, found one Chinese sub-machinegun in working condition at YD355615 and turned it over to CAP 4-3-2. A reward payment was made.

301800H Aug 69. A Vietnamese boy turned in one AK-47 magazine and 57 rounds at YD421557. The boy led a patrol to a 155mm artillery round and a 60mm mortar round rigged with a surprise firing device. The latter ordnance was destroyed in place and a reward payment was made.

302300H Aug 69. A patrol from CAP 4-3-5 observed two VC moving from East to West at YD380578 and took them under fire with small arms and M-79 fire. The VC withdrew immediately to a treeline to the East. Approximately 40 rounds of small arms fire was received by the patrol. The contact was further exploited under illumination and a search of the area netted one VC KIA.

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SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri Province PROVINCE YD338477 COORD
7 KM South OF Quang Tri ProvinceCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 051600H August 69DELTA - (Who, What, How) Vietnamese children turned in 112 .50 caliber
rounds to a patrol from CAP 4-1-12 at YD338477. The ammunition was delivered to
an EOD team and a reward payment made.

ECHO - (Results) _____

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

INDIA - EN/KIA _____ JULIET - EN/CAPTRD _____ KILO - EN/SUS _____

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 1-1BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE WB346479 COORDSo 6 KM South OF Quang Tri CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 050210H August 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) Under illumination, an ambush activity from CAP 1-12
~~sighted two armed VE in a restricted area at WB346479. The PPs fired 34 rounds of~~
~~5.56 ammunition at the enemy who disappeared into the brush. As the ambush deployed~~
~~to sweep the contact site, thirty rounds of incoming AK-47 and carbine fire were~~
~~received from a range of 100 meters. 150 rounds of 5.56 were returned as the~~
~~activity maneuvered to exploit the contact. The sweep continued without incident~~
 ECHO - (Results) and the activity reestablished their ambush at a new site.

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

INDIA - EN/KIA _____ JULIET - EN/CAPTRD _____ KILO - EN/SUS _____

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) _____

BRAVO - (Where) IN _____ PROVINCE _____ COORD

_____ KM _____ OF _____

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) _____

DELTA - (Who, What, How) ~~a patrol from LAI 4-2-13 located a and 25mm artillery~~
~~round rigged as a surprise firing device with a trip wire at 144255Z. While waiting~~
~~for an ARVN team, a Vietnamese child pointed out to the patrol the location of the~~
~~101mm mortar which was rigged as a surprise firing device. Both were destroyed~~
~~by an ARVN team and a reward payment made.~~

ECHO - (Results) _____

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

INDIA - EN/KIA _____ JULIET - EN/CAPTRD _____ KILO - EN/SUS _____

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE DL357627 COORD6 KM Northeast OF Quang Tri CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 071000Z August 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A patrol from 4-3-2 located 10 meters measuring
(4'x3'x5') showing signs of recent use at DL357627. One 60mm mortar round, one
loaded AK-47 magazine, one M16 clip, one M16 cartridge, camouflage netting, one
first aid kit, and one mortar round with bullet holes were found in the
hangers. The hangers and ordinance was destroyed and the equipment was evacuated
to 1700Z for intelligence evaluation.

ECHO - (Results) _____

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

INDIA - EN/KIA _____ JULIET - EN/CAPTRD _____ KILO - EN/SUS _____

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3
 BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD338638 COORD
9 KM Northeast OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 091730H August 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A patrol from Co 4-3-6 located and destroyed one
(12'x5'x4') bunker showing signs of recent occupation. The bunker contained one
sub-machinegun type 50, 22 rounds of .45 caliber ammunition, three rounds of 9mm
ammunition, one MVA compass, and one bloody battle dressing. All ordnance and
equipment were evacuated to DMOC for intelligence evaluation.

ECHO - (Results) _____

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

INDIA - EN/KIA _____ JULIET - EN/CAPTRD _____ KILO - EN/SUS _____

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4 4-1BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YL-219636 COORD
2.5 KM North OF Long Ha CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 100200H August 69.DELTA - (Who, What, How) A patrol from 4-1-4, investigating unusual noises,
observed a culvert on Highway 1 being blown with demolitions. Three enemy were
seen departing the scene at 200 meters range as the patrol illuminated with pop-
ups. The patrol fired 10 M-79 and 150 S/A rounds and received 40 rounds of incoming
AK-47 fire. The CAP's CP displaced and assisted in a sweep but contact could
not be reestablished. Artillery was fired on the suspected escape routes.ECHO - (Results) _____

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

INDIA - EN/KIA _____ JULIET - EN/CAPTRD _____ KILO - EN/SUS _____

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-1BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD222614 COORD5 KM North OF Dong Ha CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 1123/01 August 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) An element from Co. 4-1-5, while on an ambush, sighted
rocket launchings at 5800 miles from YD222614 at an estimated distance of 4,000
to 5,000 meters. Another ambush activity from Co. 4-1-4 sighted rocket launchings
at 500 miles from YD222623 at the same time. The sightings were reported to
Dong Ha Base Defense.

ECHO - (Results) _____

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

INDIA - EN/KIA _____ JULIET - EN/CAPTRD _____ KILO - EN/SUS _____

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE Y1355615 COORD
6 KM Northeast OF Quang Tri CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 120200N August 69.DELTA - (Who, What, How) A patrol from CVF 4-3-2 sighted two VC at Y1355615 and
opened fire. Small arms fire was returned by the enemy. One enemy was believed to
have been hit. The area was swept under illumination with negative results.

ECHO - (Results) _____

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

INDIA - EN/KIA _____ JULIET - EN/CAPTRD _____ KILO - EN/SUS _____

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE 1147836 COORD16 KM Northeast OF Quang Tri CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 111000Z August 69.DELTA - (Who, What, How) A villager delivered two sealed metal containers containing
1,270 M16-47 rounds to a patrol from CAP 4-2-15 at 1147836. The ammunition and
containers were delivered to P1000 and a reward payment was made to the villager.

ECHO - (Results) _____

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

INDIA - EN/KIA _____ JULIET - EN/CAPTRD _____ KILO - EN/SUS _____

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 1-1BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE ID225617 COORD2 KM Northwest OF Dong Ha CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 140900Z August 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A patrol from 4-1-5 located 352 National Liberation
front propaganda leaflets at ID225617 which had been distributed by an unknown
dis enemy force on the night of 13 - 14 August 1969. Samples of the leaflets
were forwarded to III MAF.

ECHO - (Results) _____

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

INDIA - EN/KIA _____ JULIET - EN/CAPTRD _____ KILO - EN/SUS _____

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YL379563 COORD
5 KM Northeast OF Quang Tri CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 142137H August 69.DELTA - (Who, What, How) A patrol from CMI 4-3-5 fired 81's and M-79's at three
VC observed departing a house in An Tru hamlet at YL379563. Two incoming grenades
were received as the enemy attempted to break contact and hide in the hamlet. The
patrol killed one male VC dressed in black shirt and trousers and carrying a
pack. A sweep was conducted under responsive artillery illumination during which
two male and four female VCS were captured.ECHO - (Results) _____

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

INDIA - EN/KIA _____ JULIET - EN/CAPTRD _____ KILO - EN/SUS _____

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE XD43551 COORD
10 KM East OF Quang Tri CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 151600H August 69.DELTA - (Who, What, How) Vietnamese civilians turned in one Cui-Com 60mm mortar
round and 70 AK-47 rounds to a patrol from CAP 4-2-13 at XD 43551. The ordnance
was delivered to District Headquarters and a reward payment was made to the
Vietnamese.

ECHO - (Results) _____

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

INDIA - EN/KIA _____ JULIET - EN/CAPTRD _____ KILO - EN/SUS _____

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD368583 COORD6 KM Northeast OF Quang Tri City.CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 171400H August 69.DELTA - (Who, What, How) A patrol from Coy 4-3-3 and one RF Platoon were fired upon by one VC with 12 rounds of AE-47 fire while conducting a joint sweep at YD368583. The patrol returned fire with S/A and M-79's killing the VC.

ECHO - (Results) _____

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

INDIA - EN/KIA _____ JULIET - EN/CAPTRD _____ KILO - EN/SUS _____

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-1
 BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD311481 COORD
7 KM South OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 170145H August 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) The night CP of CCF 4-1-11, at YD311481, came under
attack by 20-30 VC who fired six 120mm mortar rounds from the vicinity of YD305485,
four 8-40 rockers, nine hand grenades, and 350 AK-47 rounds over a period of 1 1/2
hours. Artillery illumination and AA missiles were fired as the attack activities
consolidated and swept back to the CP. The CCF fired 600 rounds of 3/A, 21 8-77,
15 60mm mortar rounds, and detonated two claymore mines. A reaction force of

ECHO - (Results) one tank platoon from an adjacent U.S. Army unit arrived in the
vicinity of the area which located evidence of six enemy casualties, over 150
expended AK-47 rounds and one 8-40 rocket with carrying string attached.

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

INDIA - EN/KIA _____ JULIET - EN/CAPTRD _____ KILO - EN/SUS _____

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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

SPOT REPORT

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ALPHA - (Unit sending report)

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BRAVO - (Where) IN

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Cang Tri City

COORD

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OF

18 August 69.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred)

CAPs 4-3-1, 4-3-2, and 4-3-3 participated in

DELTA - (Who, What, How)

an operation sweeping the area in the vicinity of Y13760. The following

items were located and destroyed: One tonate can mine, 1 105 round rigged
as a surprise firing device, one old .81mm mortar round, and one U.S.

microphone from A/C. A packet of documents were located in a bunker and
were delivered to DIOCC.

ECHO - (Results)

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

INDIA - EN/KIA _____ JULIET - EN/CAPTRD _____ KILO - EN/SUS _____

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE Y1A21553 COORD
0 KM East OF Quang Tri CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 20 August 69.DELTA - (Who, What, How) On this date Vietnamese civilians turned in the following
ordnance to 07 4-2-13: One B-40 rocket, one Lancia A2-47 magazine, and 1 155mm M
artillery round. The ordnance was destroyed and a reward pay out made.

ECHO - (Results) _____

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

INDIA - EN/KIA _____ JULIET - EN/CAPTRD _____ KILO - EN/SUS _____

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) _____

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE VI 135667 COORD11 KM Northeast OF Quang Tri CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 210405 August 68

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A Marine on GI security for USA 6-7 (most vicious and
movement on the opposite side of the perimeter from his location. He moved to the
location of the noise and shouted a challenge. Receiving no reply, he fired three
shots in the air. Flares were observed raining and the machine fired and
expanding 1-10 at the distant flares and later proved to be 1000 yds. The
flares were observed. AIR REMOVAL was completed exceptionally, conducted.

ECHO - (Results) _____

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

INDIA - EN/KIA _____ JULIET - EN/CAPTRD _____ KILO - EN/SUS _____

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE TH983550 COORD
5 KM Northeast OF Quang Tri CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 210235Z August 68.DELTA - (Who, What, How) The night C of Col 4-3, received incoming fire from an
enemy equal size unit. Seventy five AR-15 rounds, one M-7 and three fragmentation
grenades were countered by 300 -16 rounds placed selectively on the civilian
population. A smoke screen illumination failed to reveal the contact.

ECHO - (Results) _____

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

INDIA - EN/KIA _____ JULIET - EN/CAPTRD _____ KILO - EN/SUS _____

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2BRAVO - (Where) IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE YD 32518 COORD9 KM East OF QUANG TRI CITYCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 211730Z August 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) Vietnamese soldiers turned in two Chi-Comm prisoners
in company to CAP 4-2-14 at YD 32518. The prisoners were destroyed and a reward
amount was made.

ECHO - (Results) _____

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

INDIA - EN/KIA _____ JULIET - EN/CAPTRD _____ KILO - EN/SUS _____

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 1-1BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE XD479436 COORD16 KM Southeast OF Quang Tri CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 212015H August 69DELTA - (Who, What, How) A Vietnamese loc delivered three 120 rounds to a patrol
from CAP 4-2-15 at XD479436. The rocket rounds were destroyed and a reward payment
was made.

ECHO - (Results) _____

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

INDIA - EN/KIA _____ JULIET - EN/CAPTRD _____ KILO - EN/SUS _____

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 1th CAGBRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD2263 COORD
3 KM North OF Dong Ha CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 22 August 1969.DELTA - (Who, What, How) After intensive broadcasts over the past week, the following
ordnance was delivered to the Group 100th team: Seventy 82mm/82mm mortar rounds;
seventeen 60mm/61mm mortar rounds; twentyseven Chi-Comm grenades; eight 160mm
dud rounds; one 4.2 dud round; one B-41 rocket round; three 155mm dud rounds;
one RPG magazine; and two 57mm recoilless rifle rounds. One B-41 round delivered
to GR 4-2-14 at YD427527. All of the ordnance was delivered to an ARVN team and
ECHO - (Results) reward payment were made.

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

INDIA - EN/KIA _____ JULIET - EN/CAPTRD _____ KILO - EN/SUS _____

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD437548 COORD
9 KM East OF Quang Tri cityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 231030Z August 69.DELTA - (Who, What, How) Villagers led a patrol from 1st 4-3-13 to three dud 175mm
artillery rounds and one dud 105mm artillery round located at YD437548. An MI team
destroyed the ordnance in place and a reward payment was made.

ECHO - (Results) _____

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

INDIA - EN/KIA _____ JULIET - EN/CAPTRD _____ KILO - EN/SUS _____

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2
 BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD425526 COORD
9 KM East OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 251305Z August 69. An ambush from

DELTA - (Who, What, How) CAP 4-2-14 observed 4 or 5 enemy moving away from their
position at YD425526. With no chance of intercepting the enemy S/A and M79 fire
was initiated by the CAP. No return fire was received. A sweep under illumination
proved negative.

ECHO - (Results) _____

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

INDIA - EN/KIA _____ JULIET - EN/CAPTRD _____ KILO - EN/SUS _____

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2
 BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD494459 COORD
15 KM Southeast of Quang Tri City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 271615H August 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A patrol from GAI 4-2-16 at YD494459 located the following
items buried in a cache, which appeared to be one year old. Twelve 61mm mortar
rounds, one B-40 rocket, one dud 105 round, fifty AK-47 rounds, three Chi-Comm
grenades. The ordnance was destroyed in place by an F4 team.

ECHO - (Results) _____

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

INDIA - EN/KIA _____ JULIET - EN/CAPTRD _____ KILO - EN/SUS _____

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

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SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD437540 COORD8 KM North OF Quang Tri CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 280970N August 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A Vietnamese boy turned over 82mm mortar rounds to
DAF 4-2-13 and received a reward payment. While searching the adjacent area, a CAP
control located one unexploded firing device rigged with a bottle of unidentified
explosives. Both were destroyed by an ML team.

ECHO - (Results) _____

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

INDIA - EN/KIA _____ JULIET - EN/CAPTRD _____ KILO - EN/SUS _____

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 301800H 4-3BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD355615 COORD8 KM North OF Quang Tri CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 301800H August 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A Vietnamese boy turned in one AK-47 magazine and 27 rounds at YD421557. The boy then led a patrol to a 155mm artillery room and a 60mm mortar round rigged with a surprise firing device. The latter ordnance was destroyed in place by an A-1 team and a reward payment was made.

ECHO - (Results) _____

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

INDIA - EN/KIA _____ JULIET - EN/CAPTRD _____ KILO - EN/SUS _____

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

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SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3
 BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YH380578 COORD
5 KM Northwest OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 302300Z August 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A patrol from CAP 4-3-5 observed two VC moving from
East to West at YH380578 and took them under fire with small arms and M-79 fire.
The VC withdrew immediately to a tree line to the East. Approximately 40 rounds of
small arms fire was received by the patrol. The contact was further exploited under
illumination and a search of the area revealed one VC KIA.

ECHO - (Results) _____

FOXTROT - FR/KIA _____ GOLF - FR/WIA _____ HOTEL - FR/MIA _____
 INDIA - EN/KIA _____ JULIET - EN/CAPTRD _____ KILO - EN/SUS _____

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

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PSYOPS Operation Order 3-69

Ref: (a) Vietnam Maps; 1:50,000; sheet number 6442I, 6442II, 6442III, 6442IV
 (b) MACJ3-11 MACV PSYOPS Guidance

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. Annex A (Intelligence)

b. Friendly Forces.

- (1) Vietnamese Information Service
- (2) DIOCC Personnel
- (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) APT teams available for specific missions upon request to the Group S-3.

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 elevate the attitude of the people toward the GVN, to emphasize and explain the Voluntary Information Program and to strengthen the Chieu Hoi Program.

b. Combined Action Companies. Make leaflet distributions, arrange face-to-face meetings between village officials, PFs and the people to explain and emphasize the Awards Program, promote the acceptance of the GVN by the people and emphasize the importance of the Chieu Hoi Program.

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

d. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) This campaign lasts from 1 August 1969 to 2 October 1969.

Schedule for Leaflet Distribution and Poster Display

<u>DATES</u>	<u>POSTER</u>	<u>LEAFLET NO.</u>	<u>THEME</u>
1-7 Aug		7-485-68	CAP is here to help you. Report enemy presence.
		7-377-68	Rewards price list and instructions.
		7-605-68	Rally instructions.
8-14 Aug		7-618-68	Rewards also available for children.
		7-345-68	Chieu Hoi, avoid the hardships of the V.C.
15-21 Aug		7-650-68	Health and sanitation
		7-671-68	Rewards to those who persuade the VC/NVA to rally.
		7-66-69	Search for peace.
22-26 Aug		7-368-68	Don't let your family starve because you give food to the V.C.
		7-500-68	Rewards - Pricelist and encouragement.
		7-647-68	Clean and cover wounds.
		7-473-68	Rewards - Your identity is kept secret.
29 Aug-4 Sept		2545	Compatriots who have relatives in the V.C. ranks.
		7-646-68	Bathe regularly, don't wash food in impure water.
		7-619-68	Money for weapons and information.
5-11 Sept		7-60-69	Chieu Hoi urges his friends to rally, personal note.
		7-653-68	Health and sanitation
		7-504-68	Rewards - Defend the countries independence.
12-18 Sept		7-652-68	Health and sanitation
		7-157-69	Report V.C. activity

<u>DATES</u>	<u>POSTER</u>	<u>LEAFLET NO.</u>	<u>THEME</u>
19-25 Sept		7-625-68	Rewards for VCI
		2500	The GVN pledges to each returnee.
		7-164-69	U.S. forces are here to help you.
25 Sept - 2 Oct		7-774-68	Rewards for information
		7-485-68	CAP is here to help you. Report enemy presence.
		2079	Returnees are free to build a new life.

(3) Leaflets will be hand delivered to adults, using PFs, APTs, and hamlet and village officials to encourage discussions of the themes. Face to face contact is more important than quantity of leaflets distributed.

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

(5) 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.

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

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

(8) The grid coordinates of the employment locations for the RD Cultural Drama Teams, PSYOPS Sound and Movie Vans and HB backpack loudspeaker teams will be submitted at the time of request.

(9) All incidents of enemy employment of PSYOPS will be reported immediately by an operational spot report. Samples of all enemy PSYOPS materials will be expeditiously forwarded to the Group Headquarters.

4. Administration

- a. Leaflets and posters will be pre-packaged for each CAP and distributed weekly by this headquarters to all CACOs.
- b. Weekly PSYOPS reports are required by 1200 each Wednesday using the format contained in Annex D.
- c. Spot reports are required when an observation can be made of the PSYOPS campaign results.
- d. VIP Funds will be distributed to CAP level.

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 3-69

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Time Zone: H

1. Summary of Enemy Situation. See current intelligence summaries. There has been a notable increase in enemy political and propaganda activities since the announced pullout of a portion of U.S. troops. This increased activity has been interpreted to be either the prelude to an increased military activity or a de-escalation by the enemy to offset our withdrawals.

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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TAB 1 to ANNEX A (VC Historical Days and Holidays) to PSYOPS Order 3-69


1. VC Historical Days and Holidays (Gregorian Calendar)

30 Aug 1917 Thai-Nguyen Uprising
02 Sep 1945 Vietnam Democratic Republic Independence Day
10 Sep 1955 Establishment of Vietnamese Fatherland Front
12 Sep 1930 Russia and Nghe-Tinh
14 Sep 1945 Resistance in South Vietnam
23 Sep VC Commemorative Holiday for the "Liberation of South Vietnam"
27 Sep 1940 Bac-Son Uprising

2. VC Historical Days and Holidays (Lunar Calendar)

30 Sep Death of Quang-Trung
30 Sep Chi-Lang Victory over Ming Army

NOTE: Exact dates are subject to change with each Lunar Year.


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Annex B: Exploitation Themes to PSYOPS Order 69

QUÊNG TOÀN THỂ ĐỒNG-BÀO

Người dân quê Việt-Nam yêu chuộng tự-do và an-ninh của gia-dình 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-dấu 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-dình đồng-bào có thân nhân theo Việt-Cộng hãy kêu gọi họ trở về hầu tránh khỏi những sự chết chóc, Chính-Phủ Quốc-Gia sẽ mở rộng tay tiếp đón họ.

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

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE _____ AREA

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

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

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

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

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

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ANNEX B

ĐỀ MỤC : CHIÊU-HOI

Các cấp chỉ-huy Cộng-Sản miền Bắc đã hứa hẹn gì với những người yêu nước như các bạn. Hãy về Chiêu-hồi các bạn sẽ được Chính-Phủ Việt-Nam Cộng-Hòa thực hiện điều hứa hẹn ấy và toàn dân sẽ chào đón.

Nhiều cán-bệnh miền Bắc đã tìm được con đường bình yên, sự sung sướng tại ngôi nhà miền Nam. Tại sao bạn lại không? Các bạn trở về hồi-chánh với Chính-Phủ Việt-nam Cộng-Hòa, sẽ được lưu trú tại trung-tâm hai tháng. Tại đó, các bạn sẽ được săn sóc thuốc men và tịnh dưỡng để đền bù lại những ngày chiến-dấu gian khổ ở vùng rừng sâu nước độc, các bạn cũng sẽ được tương thưởng xứng đáng nếu các bạn mang theo vũ khí về hồi chanh.

Sau khi rời khỏi trung-tâm, các bạn là một công dân của Việt-Nam Cộng-Hòa và được cung cấp phương tiện cũng như tiền bạc và vật dụng khác giúp các bạn bắt đầu một đời sống mới trong tự-do và hạnh-phúc. Các bạn tùy ý chọn chỗ ở của mình, nhưng phần đông các bạn trở về trước đây chọn sống trong ngôi làng đặc biệt cùng với bạn bè và thân quyến... Các bạn còn được giúp đỡ một số tiền 10.000\$, xi măng, tôn, để tạo dựng nhà cửa, 2.000\$ mua sắm bàn ghế; trong khi chờ đợi các bạn tự canh tác để sinh sống, Chính-Phủ sẽ cung cấp gạo trong vòng sáu (6) tháng.

CHIÊU HỒI ĐỂ HÒA BÌNH SỚM VÀN NƠI

THEME : CHIÊU HOI

YOUR COMMUNIST LEADERS IN NORTH VIETNAM HAVE MADE MANY FALSE PROMISES TO YOU AND YOUR COMPATRIOTS. RALLY TO THE TRUE REPUBLIC WHICH KEEPS ITS PROMISES AND TAKES CARE OF ITS PEOPLE.

Many former North Vietnamese soldiers have found peace, happiness, and new homes in Vietnam. You, who rally to the true People Government, will remain in the Chieu Hoi Center for about two months, where you will receive medical care, rest from your long months of fighting in the jungles or rice paddies, plenty of food, and new clothing. You will also receive a money reward for any weapon turned over to the authorities. After you leave the Chieu Hoi Center, you will be granted full citizenship in the Republic, and you will be given enough money and supplies to help you start a new free life. You may live where you wish, but many former North Vietnamese prefer to live in special hamlets with their friends and compatriots... If you do, you will receive \$VN 10.000, cement, and roofing to build a house, \$VN 2.000 for furniture, and six month rice subsistence while developing your own farm

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HÂN MẾN.

ANNEX B

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-San. Về ban đêm chúng xâm nhập, quay phá để cướp của đồng-bào. Đêm vừa qua Thủy-Quân Lục-Chiến Hoa-Kỳ và Nghĩa-Quân đã đụng độ với Việt-Cộng. Sau một hồi giao tranh, trước hỏa lực mạnh mẽ của quân-dội 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 nắm vững được hiệu lực hơn.

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

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

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

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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ANNEX B

ĐỒNG-BÀO CHÚ Ý

Bọn Cộng-Sản hèn nhát đã chôn mìn trong thôn ấp đồng-bào vì chúng không cần đem xía đến tính mạng của đồng-bào. Chúng đã đẩy đồng-bào vào chỗ hiểm nghèo và các nạn nhân có thể là con em, thân quyến trong gia-dình đồng-bào.

Vậy đừng để cho bọn chúng gây đổ máu thêm cho đồng-bào nữa. Hãy chỉ cho Quân-dội Việt-Nam Cộng-Hòa và Đồng-minh nơi mìn của Việt-Cộng chôn dấu, đồng-bào sẽ được tưởng thưởng xứng đáng. Như thế, đồng-bào vừa tránh được những cái chết hiểm nghèo, vừa tạo lập an ninh cho thôn ấp.

Tên tuổi của đồng-bào sẽ được tuyệt đối giữ bí mật để tránh khỏi Việt-Cộng trả thù.

THEME : REWARDS

TARGET : LOCAL POPULATION

ATTENTION CITIZENS

The cowardly Viet Cong hide mines in your villages, not caring whose lives are endangered by them. The victims could be your families or your children. Don't let the Viet Cong mines spill more blood of our people.

Tell the ARVN or Allied soldiers where the mines are hidden and you will be rewarded; also the danger will be removed from your area.

Help the GVN and you will be helping yourselves make your lives safer and happier. Don't allow the Viet Cong to be responsible for killing your children, family or friends.

Your identity will be kept secret.

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Annex C: (Awards) to PSYOPS Order 3-69

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)

AMMUNITION

	<u>MINIMUM</u>	<u>MAXIMUM</u>
Small arms ammo - per rd up to 50 rds.	5\$VN	10\$VN
Small arms ammo - per lot more than 50 rds.	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

WEAPONS

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, 140mm or larger	20,000\$VN	65,000\$VN

MINES OR BOOBYTRAPS

Mines or boobytraps	500\$VN	2,000\$VN
If a mine or boobytrap reported is set for explosion	2,500\$VN	10,000\$VN

COMMUNICATIONS OR ELECTRONICS EQUIPMENT

Communications or electronics equipment in working or repairable condition.	500\$VN	2,000\$VN
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INFORMATION

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

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INFORMATION (continued)

	<u>MINIMUM</u>	<u>MAXIMUM</u>
Company size unit	6,000\$VN	8,000\$VN
Battalion size unit	8,000\$VN	10,000\$VN

Information which leads to the capture of VC infrastructure

Individual members	1,000\$VN	2,000\$VN
Hamlet leaders	2,000\$VN	5,000\$VN
Village leaders	5,000\$VN	8,000\$VN
District leaders	8,000\$VN	10,000\$VN
Information on enemy infiltration activities	2,000\$VN	4,000\$VN
Information on sapper activities	3,000\$VN	5,000\$VN
Information on enemy troop movement	2,000\$VN	5,000\$VN
Information on imminent attack on U.S. 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

For information which leads to the successful recovery of PWs special amounts in excess of 10,000\$VN will be made. Amount will be determined by the 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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Lieutenant Colonel U.S. Marine Corps
Commanding

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WEEKLY PSYOPS REPORT
CACO

4th Combined Action Group

Annex D: (Report Format) to PSYOPS Order 3-69

Date _____

From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding Officer, 4th Combined Action Group

Subj: Weekly PSYOPS Report; submission of

1. The following report is submitted for the period 0001, Wednesday, _____
to 2400, Tuesday, _____.

date

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- 2. Number of total operations _____**
- 3. Number of hours devoted to operations _____**
- 4. Number of leaflets distributed and themes _____**
- 5. Number of posters distributed and themes _____**
- 6. Number of MEDCAPs conducted _____**
- 7. Total hours devoted to MEDCAPs _____**
- 8. Number of MEDCAP patients treated _____**
- 9. Number of civilians attending movies _____**
- 10. Number of hours movie was shown _____**
- 11. Number of Cultural Drama Team Performance _____**
- 12. Enemy Propaganda Incidents (Summary)**

13. PSYOPS intelligence gained (Summary)

14. APT activities (Summary)

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Group Bulletin 3120

From: Commanding Officer

To: Distribution List

Subj: Operational Guidelines for Fire Support

Encl: (1) Fire Support Agency Call Signs and Frequencies

1. Purpose. To publish the procedures for requesting fire support.

2. Cancellation. Group Bulletin 3120 28 Feb 1969.

3. Background. To obtain fire support from artillery and mortars or to fire organic mortars, two types of clearance must be obtained: political and military. Each Combined Action Platoon (CAP) Area of Coordination could conceivably require separate clearance procedures. These clearances will be obtained by the fire control agency from which fire is requested. From a CAP, fire can be requested through the Popular Force (PF) chain of command and/or the Marine chain of command. To fulfill the training objectives of the Combined Action Program, CAP Leaders will cause requests for fire to be forwarded through Vietnamese channels when at all possible. All preplanned (on-call) fires should be requested by the PF through Vietnamese channels and forwarded to the Combined Action Company (CACO) for information and coordination purposes on the CACO tactical net. Where possible, an Army of the Republic of Vietnam (ARVN) battery will be used to support a PF request for fire.

4. Action

a. CAPs. CAP Leaders will preplan fires daily with the PF Platoon Leader for all patrols, OPs, and ambushes. Illumination concentrations, in addition to high explosive concentrations, will be planned for all night activities. These requests will be forwarded through Vietnamese channels on the District tactical net. CAPs will request clearance for on-call or unplanned organic mortar fire in the same manner. When it is impossible or impractical to plan or call fires through the PF request chain due to the unavailability of PF radios or the lack of PF presence, CAPs will originate requests for fire via the U. S. channels by calling the CACO on the CACO tactical net.

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b. CACOs

(1) FF request for artillery or mortar fire support. When the CACO receives notification of a FF request for fire, he will notify the appropriate District Senior Advisor that the request is forthcoming on the Vietnamese tactical net. All subsequent communications relating to the mission will be through Vietnamese channels.

(2) Marine request for artillery or mortar fire support. The CAP will forward the request to the CACO on the CACO tactical net. The CACO will contact the proximate U.S. FSCC on the Conduct of Fire/Fire Direction Net (COF/FD) and relay the request for fire. (See enclosure (1) for proximate units, call signs and frequencies). The CACO will then notify the District Chief of the request so that the District Staff can evaluate the request for political approval. The proximate U.S. FSCC will obtain the necessary military and political clearances and allocate the mission to a Fire Direction Center who will assign a Firing Battery. The CACO will relay adjustments of the fire to the firing unit on the COF/FD net.

(3) Organic mortar fire. Requests by the CAPs to fire organic 60mm and 81mm mortars will be forwarded for clearance through the Vietnamese channels or the U.S. chain as described above. CACOs do not have the authority to clear these fires.

5. Classification. Upon removal of enclosure (1) this text becomes unclassified.

6. Self Cancellation. 1 March 1970.


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<u>CACO</u>	<u>U. S. UNIT</u>	<u>CALL SIGN</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>FREQ</u>	<u>MIKE DESIG</u>
4-1	4/12 Marines	Salinas	BrCmd	(S) 70.95	M-135
			COF #1	60.65	M-456
			COF #2	44.35	M-62
			COF #3	36.45	M-468
	1/12 Marines	Big Alice	BrCmd	(S) 67.85	M-898
			COF #1	45.75	M-916
			COF #2	57.40	M-967
			COF #3	61.45	M-860
	DHCB	God Mother	Cmd	(P) 62.20	M-415
				(S) 66.65	M-896
	1st Bde, 5th Mech U. S. Army	Alley Mill	Cmd	65.15	M-974
			FD #1	32.10	M-469
			FD #2	45.15	M-283
			FD #3	54.40	M-76
4-2	1st Bde, 5th Mech U. S. Army	Alley Mill	Cmd	65.15	M-974
			FD #1	32.10	M-496
			FD #2	45.15	M-283
			FD #3	54.40	M-76
4-3	1st Bde, 5th Mech U. S. Army	Alley Mill	Cmd	65.15	M-974
			FD #1	32.10	M-496
			FD #2	45.15	M-283
			FD #3	54.40	M-76
	QHCB	Desert Sand	Cmd	(P) 55.35	M-257
				(S) 74.15	M-1303
	QHCB COF	Jawbreaker Whiskey	BnFD #3	43.20	M-459
	DHCB	God Mother	Cmd	(P) 62.20	M-415
				(S) 66.65	M-896

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Group Bulletin 3120.1

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Operational Guidelines For Employment of Aircraft

Encl: (1) Call Signs and Frequencies (Confidential)
(2) MEDEVAC Request
(3) Helicopter Pilot Briefing

1. Purpose. To publish procedures and communication means for employment of aircraft.

2. Information. Personnel of this command will be guided by the following instructions when requesting and using aircraft support.

a. Gunships

(1) When a unit is involved in a heavy enemy contact, helicopter gunships or fixed wing "Spooky" gunships may be requested to give fire support. Combined Action Company (CACO) Commanders will submit a request for gunship employment to this Headquarters in the following format:

- (a) Estimated enemy strength.
- (b) Direction of enemy attack.
- (c) Enemy weapons.
- (d) Enemy location.
- (e) Friendly location.

(2) The Group Operations Officer will screen the request and forward it to Dong Ha Direct Air Support Center (DASC). (See enclosure (1) for call signs and frequencies).

(3) In the event the CACO Commander cannot contact this Headquarters, he will submit his request directly to the Dong Ha DASC.

(4) Gunships will normally communicate with the Combined Action Platoon (CAP) on the CACO tactical net.

(5) CACOs will direct CAPs to be prepared to mark their positions at the command of the flight leader.

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GUNSHIP AND MEDEVAC FREQUENCIES

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>CALL SIGN</u>	<u>FREQ.</u>	<u>MIKE DESIG</u>
Dong Ha DASC	Dong Ha DASC	43.50	M-55
USMC MEDEVAC Common	Vermillion Alfa	45.70	M-59
U.S. ARMY MEDEVAC	Glossy Pinner	46.9	M-1182

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ENCLOSURE (1)
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MEDEVAC REQUESTGruBul 3120.4
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ROUTINE
PRIORITY

A. COORDINATES

(1) Pickup coordinates: _____

(2) Enemy coordinates: _____

B. NUMBER AND TYPE OF CASUALTIES

(1) KIA, WIA, ILL _____

(2) USMC, PF, CIVILIAN _____

C. AIRBORNE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE REQUIRED: YES NO

D. TYPE OF INJURY: _____

E. IS LZ SECURE: YES NO

F. HOW IS LZ MARKED: _____

G. FREQUENCY OF UNIT: _____

H. CALL SIGN OF UNIT: _____

I. DATE/TIME: _____

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HELICOPTER PILOT BRIEFING

All inbound Helicopters will be briefed as follows:

1. Wind direction and speed
2. When CAP last received fire and from what direction
3. Location of friendly forces and where escort gunships can fire
4. Description of LZ (type of ground, dust condition, obstacles)
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GROUP ORDER 1601.1A

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Watch Regulations

Ref: (a) LPM, Chapter 5, Section II

Encl: (1) Special Orders for the Staff Duty NCO
(2) Special Orders for the Duty Sergeant
(3) Special Orders for Sentry Post #1
(4) Special Orders for Sentry Post #2

1. Purpose. To establish interior guard orders for the Group Headquarters.
2. Cancellation. Group order 1601.1
3. Action. All duty personnel will be guided in the performance of their duties by reference (a) and the Special Orders contained in enclosures (1) through (4).


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SPECIAL ORDERS FOR THE STAFF DUTY NCO

1. General. The Staff Duty Non-Commissioned Officer (SDNCO) will be assigned by a watch list prepared by the Group S-1. The 24 hour tour of duty will commence at 0730 when the new and old SDNCO report to the S-3 Officer for posting and relief. The uniform will be utilities and the SDNCO need not be armed unless the tactical situation so dictates. From 0730 until 1800 the SDNCO will be at his place of regular duty. From 1800 until 0730 he will be at the appropriate location to supervise the administration and security of the command post.

2. Duties. The SDNCO will:

a. Post, supervise, and relieve the Duty Sergeant at 0700 daily.

b. Supervise the following events:

(1) Revielle at 0600 Monday through Saturday (R&R area is exempt).

(2) Transient and headquarters personnel formation at 0610 Monday through Saturday and at 1300 on Sunday.

(3) Execution of morning routine to include police call, breakfast and clean-up.

(4) Movie call at the enlisted recreation area at 1800 daily.

(5) The posting of sentries at 2200 hours and their relief at dawn.

(6) The securing of beer sales at the enlisted recreation area at 2100.

(7) The securing of the enlisted TV lounge at the conclusion of broadcast hours.

c. Make the following inspection tours:

(1) At 2200 hours, tour the entire Headquarters ensuring that lights are out in the enlisted billeting area and ensure that there is no activity which might disturb the peace and tranquility.

(2) Inspect all members of the guard between 2300 and 2400.

(3) Inspect all members of the guard between 0100 and 0300.

d. Maintain a log of all events occurring during the tour.

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3. Unusual events. Any unusual event will be reported to the Group S-3 on Executive Officer immediately.
4. Incoming artillery, mortars or rockets. In the event of incoming, the SDNCO will supervise the immediate movement of all troops in the billeting area to covered bunkers. Troops will wear flak jackets, helmets and carry weapons. When this is accomplished, he will report to the S-3 Officer at the COC bunker.

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SPECIAL ORDERS FOR THE DUTY SERGEANT

1. General. The Duty Sergeant will be assigned by a watch list prepared by the Group S-1. The 24 hour tour of duty will commence at 0700 when the new and old Duty Sergeant report to the SDNCO for posting and relief. Uniform will be the uniform of the day and a duty belt. During working hours, the Duty Sergeant will be at his place of regular duty. From 1800 until 0700 he will be at the appropriate location to carry out his duties and responsibilities.

2. Duties. The Duty Sergeant will:

a. Muster all sentries after morning formation and again at 2100 to instruct them on general orders, special orders, and the rules of engagement.

b. Post and relieve each sentry.

c. Ensure that all hands are up and about to commence the daily routine at 0600 on Monday through Saturday. On Sunday, musters will be held at 1245 and the daily routine will commence at 1300.

d. Supervise morning routine to include police call.

e. Report to the SDNCO at 2200 for any special instructions.

f. Tour the Group area at least once between the hours of 0100 and 0400.

g. Supervise the following activities.

(1) Securing of sales in the enlisted recreation area at 2100 daily.

(2) Lights out at 2200. At this time all lights will be out in the living quarters of sergeants and below, and all noise will be secured. The TV room may remain open until the TV station goes off the air.

(3) Police call of the enlisted recreation area after all meals.

(4) Sweepdown of TV room by Post #1 sentry at 2200.

(5) Sounding of reveille at 0600 daily and at 0900 on Sunday.

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SPECIAL ORDERS FOR SENTRY POST #1

1. General. This post is a roving patrol of the area bounded by headquarters personnel billets, transient billets, supply buildings, motor transport area, and the enlisted recreation area. Four personnel will be assigned on a ~~daily~~ watch list prepared by the Group S-1. The tour of duty begins at 2200 with subsequent posting and relief of sentries every two hours until dawn, at which time post #1 is secured. Sentries will wear utilities with a rifle cartridge belt containing two loaded magazines. He will be armed with an M-16 rifle. The sentry will not have a magazine inserted in his weapon or a round in the chamber at any time unless it becomes necessary for the sentry to protect the life of an individual after all other means at the sentry's disposal have been exhausted. The sentry will carry out the eleven general orders.

2. Duties. The sentry of Post #1 will:

a. Sound reveille at 0600 daily and turn on all lights in the enlisted billets.

b. Check all locks on buildings and vehicles (3/4 ton and below) parked in the motor pool.

c. Sweepdown the TV room at 2200.

d. Awaken all personnel billeted within the limits of the post in the event of a ground attack or incoming artillery rocket or mortar fire by yelling "TROOPS IN BUNKERS." Troops are to move to covered bunkers wearing flak jackets, helmets and armed with their ~~I/O~~ weapons.

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SPECIAL ORDERS FOR SENTRY POST #2

1. General. This post is a roving patrol of the area bounded by the S-3 office, COC, officer quarters, Staff NCO quarters, and the Officer/SNCO lounge. Four personnel will be assigned on a daily watch list prepared by the Group S-1. The tour of duty begins at 2200 with subsequent posting and relief of sentries every two hours until dawn, at which time Post #2 is secured. Sentries will wear utilities with rifle cartridge belt containing two loaded magazines. He will be armed with an M-16 rifle. The sentry will not have a magazine inserted in his weapon or a round in the chamber unless it becomes necessary for the sentry to protect the life of an individual after all other means at the sentry's disposal have been exhausted. The sentry will carry out the eleven general orders.

2. Duties. The sentry of Post #2 will:

- a. Check all locks on buildings.
- b. Sound the alarm located by the S-3 office and yell "TROOPS IN BUNKERS" in the event of ground attack or incoming artillery/mortar fire. Insure that all personnel have evacuated the Officer and SNCO quarters.