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(b) FMFPacO 5750.8B  
(c) CAFO 5750.1

Encl: (1) 4th Combined Action Group Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a), (b) and (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 June to 30 June 1970

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## PART I

Organizational Data1. Designation

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

Commander

Major R. D. KING  
1-26 June 1970  
Major W. D. LEDEBOER  
27-30 June 1970

Subordinate Units

CACO 4-1

Capt J. T. LOFTUS

1-30 June 1970

CACO 4-2

1stLt B. D. CAZORT

1-13 June 1970

CACO 4-3

1stLt S. E. RICHMOND

14-30 June 1970

Capt A. B. HINSON

1-30 June 1970

2. Location

Headquarters

1-30 June 1970

Quang Tri Combat Base.

CACO 4-1

1-30 June 1970

Dong Ha District .....

CACO 4-2

1-30 June 1970

Hai Lang District.

CACO 4-3

1-30 June 1970

Trieu Phong District.

3. Staff Officers

Executive Officer

Maj W. D. LEDEBOER

1-26 June 1970

S-1 Officer

Maj H. G. DUNCAN

27-30 June 1970

S-3 Officer

Capt J. E. RISER

1-30 June 1970

S-4 Officer

Maj H. G. DUNCAN

1-30 June 1970

1stLt G. R. BROWN

1-30 June 1970

4. Average Monthly Strength

USMC  
Off Enl  
8 290

USN  
Off Enl  
1 18

Others  
Off Enl  
0 0

5. End-of-Month Unit Diary Strength

USMC  
Off Enl  
7 281

USN  
Off Enl  
1 17

Others  
Off Enl  
0 0

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## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The month of June was devoted to normal operations in the established Tactical Areas of Coordination.

The tactical scene continues to be one of primarily night activities with ambushes being set along suspected and known avenues of approach and enemy lines of communications within the CAP TAOCs. While the month of May produced most results in daylight hours, June, with seven contacts, showed predominately night activity. Five of the seven contacts were CAP initiated, resulting in 16 enemy KIAs, two Marines WIA, and two PFs WIA.

Training of CAP Marines and CAP PFs continued as during previous months with emphasis being placed upon their newly learned skills of early months. As a result of training with the M-72 LAAW, this weapon was placed in the CAPs.

This CAG continues to send selected students to Language and NCO Schools, as well as sending all newly joined Marines to the Combined Action Force School.

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## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

## 1. Operations Summary

## a. Nighttime activities

- (1) 2 Jun 1970. CAP 4-2-5 ambush, located about 15 kilometers SE of Quang Tri City, observed a figure moving across a rice paddy at a range of about 75 meters. A Marine member of the ambush challenged the figure, and it dropped to the ground and fired 5 to 8 rounds of SAF. The enemy then fled in an unknown direction. One enemy round struck the challenging Marine in the right foot. A sweep of the area under illumination produced negative results. The wounded Marine was medevac'd by vehicle at first light to the 18th Surgical Hospital.
- (2) 5 Jun 1970. An ambush from CAP 4-1-4, located about 3 kilometers north of Dong Ha City, was taken under enemy SAF while moving to their ambush position. The ambush returned fire at a range of about 100 meters. The enemy broke contact and fled in an unknown direction. One Marine was WIA and was subsequently evacuated via helicopter to the 18th Surgical Hospital. A sweep of the area under illumination produced negative results.
- (3) 6 Jun 1970. Villagers in Thon Thang Luong Hamlet, located 2½ kilometers W of Dong Ha City, reported to CAP 4-1-5 that an undetermined number of VC came into hamlet during the night and distributed various propaganda leaflets and then took eleven villagers as hostage and left to the West. Later all of the villagers were returned except one village official and three others. A sweep of the entire AO was made with negative results. Propaganda leaflets turned over to District Headquarters.
- (4) 7 Jun 1970. A CAP 4-1-4 ambush, located about 3 kilometers north of Dong Ha City, observed about 20 VC through a starlight scope. VC were armed and moving toward the ambush site. At a range of about 50 meters, the ambush initiated contact with SAF and M-79 HE. The enemy returned fire with SAF and then fled to the NW. A sweep under illumination revealed five VC KIA and four individual weapons. Two CAP PFs received minor wounds during the contact.

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- (5) 8 Jun 1970. An ambush from CAP 4-2-5, located about 14 kilometers SE of Quang Tri City, observed flashing lights approaching from the NW. The lights were being used by a mixed NVA/VC force of about 30 men. The ambush initiated contact at a range of 30 meters with SAF, Claymores, and M-79 fire. The enemy returned SAF and B-40 fire, and broke contact and fled to the North where they were taken under fire by an ambush from CAP 4-2-3. The enemy broke contact and fled in an unknown direction. A sweep at first light revealed five enemy KIA and three captured weapons in the area of contact with CAP 4-2-5.
- (6) 9 Jun 1970. Shortly before midnight, the Quang Tri Combat Base received a total of 22 incoming 122mm rockets. Three of the rockets impacted within the 4th CAG compound, destroying one head and damaging two supply buildings. There were no casualties among 4th CAG personnel.
- (7) 11 Jun 1970. An ambush from CAP 4-1-3, located 3 kilometers NW of Dong Ha City, observed four armed VC approaching the ambush sight. The CAP ambush initiated contact with SAF and M-79 fire at a range of 40 meters. The VC returned SAF, and one VC was seen fleeing to the NW. A sweep under illumination revealed three VC KIA and three individual weapons.
- (8) 17 Jun 1970. The Dong Ha District Headquarters, where CACO 4-1 Headquarters is located, received six incoming 122mm rockets. There was no damage or casualties inflicted.
- (9) 28 Jun 1970. An ambush consisting of personnel of CAP 4-1-1 and members of an Armed Propaganda Team located about 6 kilometers SE of Quang Tri City initiated contact with three armed VC at a range of 20 meters and using claymore mine and SAF. One VC was KIA. The other two were observed fleeing south where they were taken under fire by a second ambush. A sweep at first light revealed three VC KIA and two AK-47 rifles.

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## b. Daytime activities

- (1) 1 Jun 1970. CAP 4-3-3, on a day patrol about 12½ kilometers NE of Quang Tri City on a combined operation with Vietnamese Territorial Forces, found two bunkers measuring 4x3x3 and 6x3x3 respectively and constructed of brick and bamboo. The bunkers did not appear to have been recently used. The bunkers were searched with negative results and then destroyed.
- (2) 1 Jun 1970. Later in the day CAP 4-3-3 found a third bunker in the same general vicinity as b(1) above. The bunker measured 6x4x3 and was constructed of wood and brick. It showed signs of recent use. The bunker was destroyed.
- (3) 2 Jun 1970. Villagers from Hai Le Village located about 2½ kilometers SW of Quang Tri City reported to CAP 4-1-1 that there had been an explosion at the village headquarters at 0830 in the morning. The CAP went to the scene and found that an explosion had occurred at the back wall and roof. A crater measuring 12 feet across and 5 feet deep was found. A sweep of the area produced negative results. One civilian was killed and five wounded by the blast.
- (4) 2 Jun 1970. CAP 4-3-2 on a day patrol in an area 9 kilometers NE of Quang Tri City located one bunker constructed of earth and bamboo and measuring 6x4x4. The bunker appeared to be old and showed no signs of recent use. A search of the bunker revealed two pieces of time fuze and two non-electric blasting caps. The bunker and ordnance was destroyed.
- (5) 4 Jun 1970. CAP 4-1-2 on a day patrol about 2 kilometers SE of Quang Tri City located two bunkers, both measuring 8x6x4 and constructed of earth and bamboo. The area surrounding the bunkers (which were in a tree line) had nine SFDs rigged with friction type blasting caps and trip wires. SFDs were disarmed and destroyed. A search of the bunkers revealed 4 ChiCom grenades, and 6 one pound blocks of plastic explosive. The bunkers and ordnance were destroyed.
- (6) 9 Jun 1970. CAP 4-1-3 repositioned in a new Area of Operation NW of Dong Ha City about 2½ kilometers. Repositioning executed smoothly from old to new AO.

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(7) 11 Jun 1970. CAP 4-3-2, on day patrol about 8 kilometers NE of Quang Tri City, located a partially destroyed concrete bunker measuring 6x4x3. The bunker was searched with negative results. The bunker ambushed for two nights with negative results. The bunker was then destroyed.

(8) 15 Jun 1970. A Vietnamese child brought one B-40 rocket round to CAP 4-2-6 day haven site located about 16 kilometers SE of Quang Tri City. VIP payment was made, and the round was destroyed.

(9) 16 Jun 1970. Villagers in CAP 4-2-1 AO, located about 17 kilometers SE of Quang Tri City, turned in two B-40 rocket rounds and three charges for the rounds. A VIP payment was made, and the ordnance destroyed.

(10) 24 Jun 1970. CAP 4-3-1, on day patrol, located a bunker in a tree-line. The bunker measured 4x6x4 and was constructed of bricks and wood. The bunker showed signs of recent use. A search of the bunker and the surrounding area produced negative results. The bunker was destroyed.

(11) 27 Jun 1970. A change of command ceremony was held at 4th Combined Action Group with Major W. D. LEDEBOER relieving Major R. D. KING.

c. Multi-CAP Operations - None

d. Combined Operations - See 1a(9) and 1b(1)&(2) above.

## 2. Neutralization of Enemy Forces

a. NVA KIA - 6

b. VC KIA - 10

c. NVA POW - None

d. VC POW - None

e. VCI POW - None

f. HOI CHANH - None

## 3. Battle Casualties Sustained

a. USMC KIA - None

b. USMC WIA(E) - 1

c. USMC WIA(M) - 1

## Non-battle Casualties Sustained

a. USMC - 1 NBCW(E)

b. USN - None

c. PF - 3 NBCK  
2 NBCW(E)

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- d. USMC MIA - None
- e. USN KIA - None
- f. USN WIA(E) - None
- g. USN WIA(M) - None
- h. USN MIA - None
- i. CAP PF KIA - None
- j. CAP PF WIA(E) - 2
- k. CAP PF WIA(M) - 2
- l. CAP PF MIA - None

4. New Techniques Employed - During the month of May the 4th CAG adopted the "More Mobile CAP Concept" for thirteen of the sixteen CAPs. During June all 16 CAPs were operating on this concept described in May's Command Chronology.

5. Command Relationships

a. CAPs continue to be under the operational control of the various District Chiefs. Administrative control of U. S. personnel and KCS is maintained by the 4th Combined Action Group.

b. 4th Combined Action Group is provided limited logistical support by the 1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (Mech) in areas of Class I and Class V supplies, and in maintenance of motor transport and electronics. A close liaison with the Advisors on District and Province levels enhances the planning and execution of CAP operations.

c. Significant Problem Areas - Due to a shifting of Artillery assets by the U. S. Army, the CAPs of CACO 4-2 were without artillery illumination support. High explosive support was no problem, but there was no method to provide artillery illumination without repositioning Army Artillery pieces, which, of course, would have violated the Economy of Force concept. The problem was solved by placing an 81mm Mortar with crew composed of CACO Headquarters personnel at a bridge located at YD 436433 which is secured by non-CAP Popular Force members. Since its installation, the Mortar has fired illumination support several times with excellent results.

6. Significant Accomplishments of Attachments - None

7. Lessons Learned - None

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## 8. Logistics

a. Significant events: No significant events occurred during the month of June. Continuous efforts were devoted toward the improvement of the existing grounds and facilities of the Fourth Combined Action Group.

b. Supply: Activity in the Supply Section increased considerably during the month of June. A complete physical inventory was held. All on hand assets were counted and posting adjustments made accordingly. Emphasis was placed on preparing equipment for turn-in. This involved requesting a Limited Technical Inspection on each piece of equipment and transporting the gear down to Force Logistic Command. Fiscal records show a total obligation of \$212,755.85 with \$87,744.15 remaining in the available balance.

c. Maintenance: Nothing significant

d. Motor Transport: Efforts were devoted toward the preparation of rolling stock for turn-in. This involved second echelon maintenance and a thorough cleaning of each piece of equipment. The arrival of a steam cleaner facilitated this effort tremendously. Motor Transport logged 22,056 miles during this month.

e. Miscellaneous: No significant events occurred in this area during this month.

9. Civic Action. Activities for the month of June, 1970 were composed primarily of MEDCAPs by CAP Corpsmen. A total of 11,155 Vietnamese were treated and 24 were evacuated to 18th Surgical Hospital or Quang Tri Provincial Hospital for more intensive care. CAPs distributed 1600 pounds of food, 80 pounds of clothing, 220 pounds of soap, 50 school kits, chalk and textbooks. Construction supplies of lumber, tin, cement, nails and paint were provided for self help improvement projects throughout the Province. PSYOPS leaflets and posters were utilized in conjunction with all commodity distribution and civic action projects.

Major construction projects include a MEDCAP dispensary in An-Thai Hamlet by CAP 4-1-2. CAP 4-2-3 is constructing a dispensary in conjunction with a school in Truong-Sanh Hamlet. CAP 4-1-1, at Nhu-Le Hamlet is aiding in the repair of the hamlet meeting hall. CAP 4-3-2 provided materials and labor for the construction of a well in Long-Quang Hamlet. CAP 4-3-3 is also assisting in the construction of a well in Bich-La-Dong Hamlet.

Fourteen personal hygiene/sanitation classes were conducted during June with a total attendance of 103. One English language class was conducted with 10 in attendance.

## 10. Personnel Administration

a. Personnel Transactions. During the month of June the following personnel transactions were completed:

(1) Joined

	USMC
Off	Enl
1	7

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USMC	
Off	Enl
2	20

(3) Reassignment within WestPac

USMC	
Off	Enl
0	5

(4) Transferred by Service Records While Sick(Out of country hospital)

USMC	
Off	Enl
0	3

(5) Extension of WestPac Tour Effected

USMC	
Off	Enl
0	0

b. Promotions: During the month of June the following promotions were effected:

To PFC 0  
 To LCpl 18  
 To Cpl 2  
 To Sgt 6

To SSgt 0  
 To GySgt 0  
 To 1stSgt/MSgt 0  
 To SgtMaj/MGySgt 0

c. Legal Matters

(1) Courts held: GCM 0  
 SpCM 2  
 SCM 1

(2) Article 32 Investigations Completed: None

(3) NJP: 7

(4) JAG Type Investigations Completed: 1

d. Award Recommendations

SSM - 0  
 BSM - 0  
 NCM - 0  
 NAM - 2  
 FH - 3

e. CONGRINTS/SPLINTS/WELREPS

CONGRINTS - 0  
 SPLINTS - 0  
 WELREPS - 11

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f. Morale and Welfare

(1) R&R. The command has utilized the following number of quotas to the R&R areas listed.

(a) Hong Kong (4)	Japan (3)
Taipei (4)	Bangkok (6)
Hawaii (8)	Sydney (0)
Okinawa (1)	Manila (0)

(b) In Country (2)

(2) Mail. Daily average bags of mail processed:

<u>Incoming</u>	<u>Outgoing</u>
1	1

(3) Hospital Visitations. Personnel of this Command listed as patients in the 18th Surgical Hospital are visited very frequently by officers and staff NCOs from the CAG. Upon evacuation to hospitals in the Danang area, visits are made to coincide with official visits and trips to the Danang area.

g. Career Planning

Re-enlistments: None

Extentions: None

11. Intelligence

Enemy activity continued to show an increase. This increase appeared to be connected with food gathering and propaganda dissemination.

Enemy rocket activity had its affect on 4th CAG with rockets hitting the 4th CAG compound and the CACO 4-1 Headquarters area.

Villagers continue to cooperate in turning in various types of ordnance and in reporting some intelligence.

12. Communications

No significant changes or problems.

13. Fire Support

Fire support is available from several sources, both U. S. Army and ARVN. Response to request for fire, particularly illumination, has proven to be satisfactory. See 5c above.

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14. Air Support

Other than helicopters used for medevacs and occasional resupply, there was only one other significant use of air support in June.

Medevacs were provided by the 237th Medical Detachment with a most satisfactory speed of response.

A helicopter attached to Province Advisory Team 19 is available and is used on occasions for resupply of operating CAPs during periods when they are operating beyond the reach of vehicles or during inclement weather.

15. Activations, Deactivations, Resignations, Relocations of CAPs

CAP 4-1-3 was repositioned to an Area of Operation north of Dong Ha City. This was done as a temporary measure with the cognizance and concurrence of the District and Province Officials, as well as CAF approval.

16. Combined Action Force School

During the month of June, 4th CAG had 17 Marines complete the Combined Action Force School

17. Combined Action Force Vietnamese Language School

During June, 3 Marines from 4th CAG completed the Vietnamese Language School.

18. 1st Marine Division NCO Leadership School

Three Marines and one PF successfully completed the NCO Leadership School conducted by the 1st Marine Division.

19. Forward Observer's School

During June, six Marines completed the Forward Observer's Course held by the 1st Battalion, 54th Artillery (U. S. Army) at Quang Tri Combat Base.

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## PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. ✓ Group Order 5420.1 Ch 1 dated 9 Jun 1970. Subj: Leadership Council
2. ✓ Group Order 5041.1 Ch 1 dated 17 Jun 1970. Subj: CAP Visitation
3. ✓ Group Order 5840.1 dated 24 Jun 1970. Subj: Contraband in Personal Baggage and in Mail
4. ✓ Group Order 1301.6 dated 27 Jun 1970. Subj: Assumption of Command

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GruO 5420.1 Ch 1  
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9 June 1970

GROUP ORDER 5420.1 Ch 1

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Distribution List

Subj: Leadership Council

1. Purpose. To direct a pen and ink change to the basic order.
2. Background. Change 2 to reference (a) modified the due date of the required report.
3. Action. In the first line of subparagraph 2c, delete "23d" and substitute "third day before the beginning".

*R.D. King*  
R. D. KING

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GruO 5041.1 Ch 1  
3/RDK/hde  
17 Jun 1970

GROUP ORDER 5041.1 Ch 1

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Distribution List

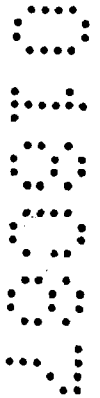
Subj: CAP Visitation

Encl: (1) New enclosure (1) to GruO 5041.1

1. Purpose. To transmit a new page insert to the basic order.
2. Action. Remove and destroy present enclosure (1) and replace it with new enclosure (1) attached hereto.

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R. D. KING

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*PL IV. 2.*



GruO 5041.1  
22 Mar 1970

## 4TH CAG CAP VISITATION REPORT

CAP VISITED:	DATE OF VISIT:	VISITOR:
SIGNATURE OF VISITOR:		SIGNATURE OF CAGO COMMANDER:

	OK	DISCREP -ANCY	REMARKS/ RESPONSE
1. Weapons clean and free from rust?			
2. Weapons properly lubricated?			
3. Weapons cleared (no rounds in chamber)?			
4. All functional safety devices work?			
5. Number of starlight scopes on hand:			
6. M-14 mounted starlight scope zeroed and used as such?			
7. All starlight scopes serviceable?			
8. Any starlight scope battery shortages reported?			
9. Number of claymore testers on hand:			
10. Claymore testers being used properly to test circuits?			
11. Number of USMC M-79s on hand:			
12. Number of PF M-79s on hand:			

COMMENTS ON DISCREPANCIES OR REMARKS NOTED ABOVE:

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	OK	DISCREP -ANCY	REMARKS/ RESPONSE
13. Number of M-60 MG's in use by Marines:			
14. Number of M-60 MG's in use by PF:			
15. Number of M-72 LAAWs on hand:			
16. Number of P-SIDs on hand:			
17. P-SIDs being used properly and regularly?			
18. P-SID condition?			
19. P-SIDs turned off?			
20. P-SID battery shortage/problems?			
21. Any M-16 trigger guards open? (Not allowed).			
22. Magazines of M-16 ammo carried per M-16 rifleman:			
23. Rounds of M-79 HE carried per M-79 man:			
24. Rounds of M-79 <del>illum</del> carried per M-79 man:			
25. Rounds of M-60 ammo carried per M-60 MG:			
26. Rounds of M-14 ammo carried per M-14 rifleman:			
27. Number of frag grenades carried by CAP Marines:			
28. Number of claymores carried by Marines:			
29. Number of claymores in hands of PF:			
30. Number of pop-up illumination rounds carried by CAP Marines:			
31. M-60 ammo carried in cans or assault pouches?			

COMMENTS ON DISCREPANCIES OR REMARKS NOTED ABOVE:

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	OK	DISCREP -ANCY	REMARKS/ RESPONSE
32. Hand grenades carried in pouches or locked/ sealed box?			
33. M-79 rounds carried in haversack or M-79 vest?			
34. Other ammo problems?			
35. Workable system for laundering clothing?			
36. Any unauthorized modifications to uniform?			
37. Any unauthorized adornments on uniform or person?			
38. Any unauthorized headgear being worn?			
39. Haircuts?			
40. Daily shave?			
41. Mustaches meet prescribed standards?			
42. Rank insignia being properly worn?			
43. Hot meals being served 3 times a week?			
44. Chlorinated water being delivered for drinking?			
45. Sundry packs being received every week?			
46. Any pay problems?			
47. Timely mail delivery?			
48. Visited by officer/or SNCO once every ____ days.			
49. Date of last overnight visit by officer or SNCO:			
50. "Stars and Stripes" received regularly?			

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	OK	DISCREP -ANCY	REMARKS/ RESPONSE
51. How many cases of soda or beer delivered per resupply?			
52. One free case soda received per week?			
53. Any indications of poor support?			
54. Malaria pill log up to date and properly kept?			
55. All men fam-fired weapon w/which armed?			
56. Any rumors adversely affecting morale?			
57. Pistolmen properly instructed on pistol safety procedures?			
58. Any unauthorized holsters, ammo belts, etc?			
59. Police of CP satisfactory?			
60. Corpsman conducting daily MEDCAP?			
61. Trash properly disposed of?			
62. What Civic Action projects are now in progress?			
63. C-Rats, cokes, PX goods, or govt property being illegally used as substitute for money?			
64. Popsicles being consumed?			
65. Credit problems at local stores or with coke vendors?			
66. Does each man have at least 2 sets utilities in the field?			
67. Troops understand rules of engagement and purpose thereof? (Interview several individuals).			

COMMENTS ON DISCREPANCIES OR REMARKS NOTED ABOVE:

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	OK	DISCREP ANCY	REMARKS/ RESPONSE
68. Rules of engagement are reviewed every _____ weeks.			
69. Rules of engagement instruction log book up to date?			
70. How many VN language-trained Marines in CAP?			
71. How many PF/KCS who speak English in CAP?			
72. How many arty FO-trained Marines in CAP?			
73. How many Marines specifically trained with LAAW?			
74. Troops familiar with HE Ordnance control and loss reporting requirements?			
75. Each man have an ID card? (If not, give names).			
76. Each man have 2 Dog Tags around neck, at least one in boot? (If not, give names).			
77. Any inquiries about awards due and not received?			
78. Are code sheets and other confidential items being safeguarded and properly controlled?			
79. Are PF using radio to send in activity coordinates?			
80. Does the CAP have blasting cap crimpers?			
81. Does each MG have a ruptured cartridge case extractor?			
82. Does the CAP have sufficient bore and chamber brushes for each type of weapon, including M-14 and M-60? (One per two weapons is required).			

COMMENTS ON DISCREPANCIES OR REMARKS NOTED ABOVE:

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	DISCREP OK	REMARKS/ ANCY RESPONSE
83. Does the CAP have bore cleaner, LSA, and spray-can rust inhibitor on hand?		
84. How is Marine attitude toward PF?		
85. How well do CAP Leader and Trung-Si get along?		
86. How are CAP relations with villagers?		
87. Do troops avoid trampling crops?		
88. Does PF Leader arrange for use of homes for day CP?		
89. Do Marines & PF associate other than tactically? (Sports, social activities, etc.)		
90. Is CAP volleyball equipment being used in AO?		
91. Any problems with PF day or night activity strength?		
92. Any problems with PF sleeping, smoking, etc on ambush?		
93. Do CAP Leader and PF Leader mutually plan all activities?		
94. Do Marine Team Leaders and PF Squad Leaders coordinate at their level before departure on activities?		
95. Does the same Marine Team always work with the same PF Squad in activities?		
96. Are bilingual operations planning checklists being used?		
97. Are ambush site sketch maps being used in Team-level planning?		

COMMENTS ON DISCREPANCIES OR REMARKS NOTED ABOVE:

	OK	DISCREP -ANCY	REMARKS/ RESPONSE
98. Are claymores always used on ambushes?			
99. Are trip flares used by this CAP? (Yes or No).			
100. Is illumination being used other than when contact or for after-contact sweeps?			
101. Is use of M-79 for illum interfering with its use for firing HE?			
102. Is CAP Squad organized into clearly defined teams?			
103. Is the More Mobile Concept being fully implemented?			
104. Any problems reported regarding slow fire support?			
105. Any other problems?			

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GruO 5840.1  
5/WDL/ses  
24 June 1970

GROUP ORDER 5840.1

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Distribution List

Subj: Contraband in Personal Baggage and in Mail

Ref: (a) ICCI 5840.1  
(b) CAFO 5840.1

1. Purpose. To promulgate instructions in implementation of references (a) and (b) concerning the possession of contraband in personal baggage upon returning to CONUS and in parcels mailed by members of the 4th Combined Action Group.

2. Background. There have been numerous occurrences in which Marines and Navy personnel are returning to CONUS from Vietnam with items which are prohibited and violate Federal and international regulations. COMUSMACV has noted that an increasing number of contraband items are being detected in parcels mailed at military post offices in Vietnam.

3. Prohibited Items. The private importation or exportation of any of the following articles into or out of the Republic of Vietnam by any means is prohibited.

- a. Narcotics
- b. Marijuana and other habit-forming drugs
- c. Explosives, ammunition and fireworks
- d. Privately owned firearms
- e. Vietnamese currency in excess of 500 piasters
- f. Items in excess of demonstrable personal needs
- g. Gold or silver bullion
- h. Articles manufactured or produced in Communist China, North Vietnam or North Korea
- i. Obscene or pornographic articles or literature
- j. Printed matter advocating treason or insurrection against the United States or the Republic of Vietnam or against any Country with which the United States has entered into a mutual defense or assistance agreement
- k. Pets or wildlife
- l. Inflammables



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4. Nonmailable Items. The following items of matter are prohibited from introduction into the United States Mails.

- a. All kinds of poison or matter containing poison.
- b. All explosives, flammable material, ~~informal~~ machines, and mechanical, chemical or other devices or compositions which may ignite or explode.
- c. Firearms of any type. Firearm is defined as any weapon which is designed to expel a projectile or projectiles by the action of any explosive; and any firearm muffler or silencer or any part or parts of such a weapon.
- d. Intoxicating liquors.
- e. Obscene and indecent matter.
- f. Lotteries, frauds, and libelous matter
- g. Disloyalty matters and threats to the President.
- h. Copyright violations.
- i. Certain foreign communications.
- j. Regardless of its nature, matter may not be mailed in any form if done in violation of postal regulations for such reasons as failure to pay postage, improper size or weight, improper permits or improper addresses.
- k. Organizational and government property of the United States and/or foreign governments, war trophies and war trophy firearms.
- l. Dangerous drugs and Narcotics, to include marijuana and LSD.

5. Information. CAF School Students receive instruction on the subject of this order as part of the general orientation period.

6. Action

a. The S-4 will ensure that at least 30% of all personnel who are in the grade of sergeant (E-5) and below and who are departing the Republic of Vietnam on R & R or rotation to CONUS, have their baggage inspected prior to departure from 4th Combined Action Group. Personnel to have their baggage checked will be chosen on a random selection basis.

b. The S-3 will ensure that Marines joining 4th Combined Action Group who do not attend CAF School receive instruction on the contents of this order as part of their orientation.

c. CACO Commanders will ensure that personnel of their commands are instructed at least once each three months on the appropriate provisions of this order.

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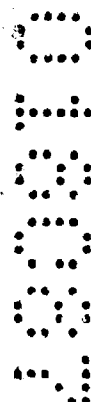
Subj: Assumption of Command

Ref: (a) U. S. Navy Regs Art 0503

1. Purpose. To publish an Assumption of Command as required by reference (a).
2. Cancellation. GruO 1301.5.
3. Directive. I have assumed the duties as Commanding Officer, 4th Combined Action Group, III Marine Amphibious Force, this date. All effective orders and directives issued by my predecessor remain in effect.

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