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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation

Commander

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

LtCol D. J. FORD 1-30 June 69

Subordinate Units

CACO 4-1	Capt F. BRADLEY	1-30 June 69
CACO 4-2	Capt A. H. HILL	1-30 June 69
CACO 4-3	Capt A. E. SOMMERS	1-30 June 69

2. Location

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

3. Staff Officers

Group Executive Officer	Maj R. M. COOPER	1-30 June 69
S-1 Admin Officer	2nd Lt C. C. BROOKS Jr.	1-30 June 69
S-3 Officer	Maj J. C. WILSON	1-30 June 69
S-4 Officer	CWO-2 R. A. GREER	1-30 June 69

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PART II

Narrative Summary---

Command, Operations, and Training

The month of June was devoted to formulation of plans to implement Phase II of the Government of Vietnam (GVN) Pacification Plan. This plan continues application of the "ink spot" theory of pacification with Quang Tri City forming the nucleus of the "ink spot". The 1968 Pacification Plan (January 1968 to October 1968) expanded the area under GVN control from the populated nucleus and the Accelerated Pacification Plan (October 1968 to February 1969) continued to enlarge the limits of GVN control, primarily in Trieu Phong District. Phase I of the 1969 plan further extended GVN control on the fringes of the ink spot into Hai Lang and Mai Linh Districts. The systematic application of security and civic action assets to hamlets and villages targeted under this pacification concept has produced a dynamic technique to counter the efforts of the Viet Cong infrastructure in Quang Tri Province. The constant shifting of assets and expansion of territorial forces to meet increased security demands has reduced the tendency of units to become tied to traditional home bases and therefore stagnate. The plan developed in June was a joint Vietnamese-American effort which reflected an ideal GVN-Advisory relationship. The many agencies with a vested interest participated in the many conferences which considered past successes and failures, attempted to apply lessons learned and evaluated proposals from an economic, social and military point of view. Compromises were made and the final package forwarded through Vietnamese and advisory channels for approval. Based on the proposals, CO, 4th CAG recommended removal of the Marine element from the following Combined Action Platoons:

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

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

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

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CAP 4-2-1 operating in Thuong Xa Hamlet, Mai Linh District, has been activated since early 1968 but has only been totally effective as a mobile unit since 21 November 1968. Since that time, they have made several enemy sightings but no significant contact. The people of the hamlet, once hostile and withdrawn are now willingly supporting the GVN and enthusiastically participate in self-help civic action projects. Construction of a bridge has opened a route of communication with Quang Tri City and a viable village and hamlet government has been elected. The Popular Force soldiers of the CAP are capable of executing the hamlet security mission.

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

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

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

The following CAP sites were proposed:

<u>CAP NUMBER</u>	<u>HAMLET OR VILLAGE</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>HES RATING</u>	<u>PF PLATOON</u>
4-2-11	Don Que	Hai Lang	D	20
4-2-12	Da Nghi	Hai Lang	D	12
4-2-13	Phuong Lang Tay	Hai Lang	D, VC	19
4-2-14	Thi Ong	Hai Lang	D, VC	11 or 124
4-2-15	Cau Nhi	Hai Lang	C	4
4-2-16	An Tho	Hai Lang	D	15

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These relocations require a realignment of CACO headquarters to provide each Company Commander with a reasonable span of control. CACO 4-2 headquarters will move from Mai Linh District to Hai Lang District to control the six CAPs and one MTT which will be deployed in Hai Lang. CACO 4-1, left with only four CAPs in Dong Ha District, will assume operational control of the two remaining Mai Linh CAPs (4-2-6 and 4-2-10). The posture of CACO 4-3 will remain unchanged with seven CAPs in Trieu Phong District.

The overall plan was predicated on the assumption that 4th CAG would retain operational control of the three augmentation squads provided by the Third Marine Division. However, one squad was returned to the Third Marine Division on 29 June and the remaining two squads were scheduled for return on 4 July.

The Posture of 4th CAG at the end of June was 19 Combined Action Platoons and one Mobile Training Team operating in five Districts of Quang Tri. The pending loss of the augmentation squads and execution of the proposed relocations will place 18 CAPs and one Mobile Training Team operating in four districts. See the supporting documents for locations.

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

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

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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.

The Group PSYOPS program continued to complement the tactical situation in Quang Tri. Group PSYOPS Operation Order 2-69 established the framework for operations through June. The continued employment of the Revolutionary Development Cultural Drama Team, the 3rd Marine Division Sound and Movie Van and the Vietnamese Armed Propaganda Teams continued to be effective methods of establishing Government of Vietnam presence in the contested hamlets. Face to face contact with the villagers continues to describe the modus operandi for leaflet and poster distribution. The employment of village and hamlet officials to accompany PSYOPS patrols assist in establishing an image of governmental involvement in the pacification effort. Themes stressed during the month were the Voluntary Information Program, Chieu Hoi, sanitation and enhancement of the GVN image.

Results of the PSYOPS effort for the month were:

VIP Payments:	VN\$ 36,255
Posters Distributed:	200
Leaflets Distributed:	12,016
APT Employment Hours:	25
Newspapers Distributed:	2,000
Number of PSYOPS Operations:	160

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.
- 8 Marine interpreters from the 15th Interrogation Translator Team.
- 3 Scout Dog Teams from the 3rd Military Police Battalion.
- 3 Vietnamese Interpreters from the ARVN Liaison Section, III Marine Amphibious Force.

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

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anti-personnel mine at YD 355675.

032245H June 69. An ambush from CAP 4-3-3 commenced fire on the point of a three man enemy patrol as they entered the ambush killing zone at YD 365385. No return fire was received from the enemy. Results of the contact were one VC KIA and one SKS rifle captured.

041200H June 69. A patrol from CAP 4-3-7 at YD 334644 fired small arms at three VC who were sighted in a stream. Two VC were observed to fall in the water and the area was searched under illumination and again at daylight. No information was found as a result of the searches.

091000H June 69. CAP 4-3-3 participating in a multi-PF platoon operation at YD 3859 located and destroyed six 7'x 4'x 4' new reinforced bunkers, found one Bowie knife and 1 NVA canteen.

091300H June 69. CAP 4-3-2 participating in a multi-PF platoon operations at YD 393587 located and destroyed five 4'x 3'x 5' A frame bunkers.

101430H June 69. CAP 4-3-3, acting on information from an adjacent U. S. Army unit, sent a patrol to search YD 336571 for possible enemy activity. The patrol located and destroyed one 155 mm round dud rigged as a surprise firing device.

171330H June 69. A patrol from CAP 4-3-6 acting upon intelligence provided by the DIOCC, located a grave at YD 351632 containing the remains of five Vietnamese civilians thought to have been killed by the VC. The bodies were estimated to be about six months old but were possible results of TLT '68. Trieu Phong District Headquarters assumed custody of the remains.

191500H June 69. CAPs 4-3-3, 4-3-4, and 4-3-5 participated in a joint operation with two RF companies to sweep the "Inner Street Without Joy" area at YD 393573. Three 3'x 4'x 5' bunkers constructed of wooden ammunition boxes and dirt were located and destroyed.

222015H June 69. An ambush from CAP 4-3-9 fired upon several VC employing small arms, M-79 and a claymore mine at YD 279573. Thirty seven incoming AK-47 rounds were received as the VC withdrew dragging their wounded or dead. A sweep under illumination located personal effects, numerous blood trails and expended AK-47 brass.

261030H June 69. A patrol from CAP 4-3-7 apprehended one VCS female crossing the river toward Cua Viet. The woman had no identification and was recognized by the KCS as being a member of his former VC unit. She was delivered to Trieu Phong District Headquarters for interrogation.

280930H June 69. CAP 4-3-9 participated in a joint operation with two RF Companies and a U. S. Army element at YD 276519. The operation located and destroyed two 3'x 4' reinforced bunkers. One M-2 Carbine rifle and 33 pieces

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040900H June 69. CAPs 4-1-4 and 4-1-8 participated in a joint operation with one RF Company and one additional PF Platoon in the vicinity of YD 1965. Three belts of 30 caliber machinegun ammunition, two anti tank mines (NFI), five NVA flags, three 3'x 4'x 4' and one grave containing one VC killed by shrapnel or small arms fire approximately three months prior were found. The bunkers were destroyed, and the equipment was delivered to Dong Ha District Headquarters. The VC body was reburied.

061800H June 69. CAP 4-1-4 and 4-1-5 participated in a joint operation with ARVN units between YD 1563 and 1963. During the search operation, one AK-47, one SKS, one M-60 machinegun tripod, one 140mm rocket, two submachinegun magazines one NVA flag, 200 rounds of 7.62 ammunition and one pair of binoculars were found. All items were turned over to Dong Ha District Headquarters.

182200H June 69. A patrol from CAP 4-1-6 sighted an estimated VC platoon at YD 260575 under artillery illumination. Artillery HE was fired and a search of the area was conducted with negative results.

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

060745H June 69. At YD 486501 a patrol from CAP 4-2-9 apprehended two VCS whose names were on the District blacklist. The VCS were turned over to Hai Lang District Headquarters.

060930H June 69. A Vietnamese civilian led a patrol from CAP 4-2-10 to a Chi-Comm grenade rigged as a surprise firing device at YD 347477. The grenade was destroyed and a VII payment was made.

140045H June 69. The night CP of CAP 4-2-6 received two incoming Chi-Comm grenades at YD 313482. Small arms was placed on the suspected enemy location. Artillery illumination was called in and a search conducted which revealed numerous blood trails. At 0145 additional incoming was received in the form of one grenade and small arms from two enemy weapons. Return fire was selective due to the proximity of the civilian population. A search was conducted with negative results.

212240H June 69. An ambush from CAP 4-2-6 observed three VC at YD 308476 outside a fence which surrounds Nhu Le Hamlet. The ambush commenced fire with organic weapons and swept the area under artillery illumination locating one VC KIA who was carrying a pack and a cartridge belt. A sweep at first light located an additional VC hat and blood pools.

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

031700H June 69. A patrol from CAP 4-3-6 located and destroyed one five pound

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of detonation cord were turned over to Trieu Phong District Headquarters.

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

Day Patrols:	655
Night Patrols and Ambushes:	1386
VC/NVA KIA:	3
VCS Apprehended:	3
Individual Weapons Captured:	4
Crew Served Weapons Captured:	0
USMC KIA:	0
USMC WIA:	3
PF KIA:	0
PF WIA:	1

The Mobile Training Team continued to operate in Hai Lang District on the infamous "Street Without Joy". From 1 June to 4 June, the team trained PF Platoon #20 in Thon Don Que Hamlet. From 7 June to 28 June the team trained PF Platoon #11 in Nhon Ngoai Hamlet and from 29 June to 1 July the team trained PF Platoon #114 at YD 4352. Operational techniques remained unchanged as the team taught classes in the home hamlet of the PF, supervised practical application of the techniques taught during patrols and ambushes and conducted periods of live range firing with the M-16 rifle, M-60 machinegun, M-79 grenade launcher, light anti-tank assault weapon and the 60mm mortar.

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

Formal Instruction:	32 hours
Live Firing Exercises:	4 days
Day Patrols:	28
Night Ambush and Patrols:	56

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PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

PROMOTIONS. The following promotions were effected:

To Private First Class - 5
 To Lance Corporal - 31
 To Corporal - 19
 To Sergeant - 2

OFFICERS. Joined
 0

OFFICERS. Dropped
 0

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

0311					1		18	
0331							1	
0341						1		
0369			3					
2531				1				
3041				1			1	
3371				1			1	

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

0111				1				
0311				3	5	6	8	
0351						2		
3041						1		

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

0311						4		
0331							1	
0351							1	
2531						1		

TRANSFERRED TO III MAF.
 NONE

<u>U. S. NAVY</u> Joined	0	<u>U. S. NAVY</u> Dropped
		HM3 1
		HM2 2

AVERAGE STRENGTH FOR JUNE.

USMC Officers	USMC Enlisted	USN
8	313	20

AVERAGE NON-EFFECTIVES FOR JUNE.

USMC Officers	USMC Enlisted	USN
1	19	0

CASUALTIES. The Following Casualties were received:

WIA	0
WIAE	0
WIANE	4
NBCE	0
WBCNE	0

LEGAL.

Office Hours	Complete	Pending
3	3	0
Investigations 1	1	0
Court-Martials 1	0	1

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANCE.

Administrative assistance to every individual Marine and companies seeking assistance to be provided as expeditiously and as completely as possible.

MEDICAL

During the month of June, the medical section continued to provide medical aid for the Vietnamese population. The dispensaries treated an increasing number of people with excellent results.

The DENTCAP program, initiated in late 1968, has shown steadily increasing patronage as the villagers gain confidence in the dental personnel. The present program provided for three DENTCAPs weekly in CAP areas of coordination. Approximately 100-120 patients are treated in a given week. The success of this program is due to the untiring efforts of the dental officers and technicians from the 3rd Dental Battalion, 3rd Marine Division who are doing an excellent job of improving oral hygiene in the hamlets of Quang Tri Province.

At present there are no serious health problems with the members of 4th CAG, although there has been an increase in the number of fevers of undetermined origin during this period. Steps taken to minimize this nebulous ailment included emphasis on the use of chloroquin primaquin tablets to insect repellent, mosquito netting, proper covering of the body, and lectures on personal hygiene and preventative medicine.

The Senior Medical Representative continued inspection of CAPs in the field on a regular basis and continued to hold monthly medical meetings with CAP corpsmen.

Attendance of the Group sick call at the CP Aid Station has remained stable. A general classification of patients treated this month is as follows:

a. Upper Respiratory Infection-	20
b. Skin Diseases-	32
c. Diarrhea -	28
d. Dysentery-	0
e. Fever of Undetermined Origin -	18
f. Injuries: Hostile-	6
g. Injuries: Non-Hostile-	2
h. Venereal Disease-	3
i. Other-	54
Total Number of Patients Treated -	163

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SUPPLY/LOGISTICS

During the month of June there continued to be improvement of facilities and grounds at 4th CAG. Included among these were the repainting of the enlisted recreation buildings, and the construction of a decorative fence around that area. In addition, ten loads of crushed limestone have been spread over the grounds immediately surrounding the recreational areas to minimize dust and reduce housekeeping requirements.

A transient quarters has been established within the Group CP to be used for the two day "In House" R&R program. Also, construction of a new ammunition storage area was completed.

Additions to the Motor Pool facility include the construction of a vehicle maintenance shed and the spreading of thirty-two yards of crushed rock over traffic routes. Other construction completed this month includes a SPA hut at Hai Lang District Headquarters from materials salvaged at the site of the former CAI 4-3-9 compound.

During the month of June there continued to be improved supply support for 4th CAG. Four gallon insulated barrels were obtained to produce a method of transporting iced drinks to the CAPs during resupply runs. The Group Headquarters purchases blocks of ice to supply the CAGs on a daily basis. Also during the month, seventeen PRC-25 radios were received and a like number returned to FLC to replace radios borrowed from the FMFPAC Special Allowance Pool. This leaves a balance of ten radios remaining on temporary loan to 4th CAG.

During the month, all requisitions were screened to determine if the request remained valid. Appropriate tracer and cancellation action was initiated. In accordance with an FMFPAC directive, all M-16A1 rifles were examined for chrome chambers. It was determined that thirty-six weapons did not have chrome bores and action has been taken to procure the needed rifles.

The supply section prepared a cargo manifest for the Group and a mechanized embarkation data system card deck was submitted to the III Marine Amphibious Force.

The S-4 officer attended a conference of Group S-4 Officers in Danang to discuss recommended T/A changes.

In the Motor Transport field, two M151A1 vehicles were received from FLC this month. 4th CAG vehicles traveled 13,665 miles during the month of June.

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CIVIC ACTION

During the month of June all Combined Action Platoons and the Mobile Training Team engaged in civic action efforts in Quang Tri Province. MEDCAP teams treated 7,564 Vietnamese civilians and 32 local villagers were evacuated for medical care at the Dong Ha Children's Hospital, Quang Tri Provincial Hospital or 3rd Medical Battalion facilities. MEDCAPs were assisted in several CAP areas by other units, and the 3rd Dental Company provided support for the DENTCAPs which treated over 240 civilians. A donation by SQUIBB of over 1500 toothbrushes and tubes of toothpaste was extremely helpful in assisting the DENTCAPs. Distribution of over 600 pounds of food, 500 pounds of soap, 30 pounds of clothing, 450 school kits, and approximately 5,000 pounds of cement, tin, and construction materials was made to hamlets by the CAPs for community development and assistance. MCBU 301, MCB 128, 3rd Engineer Battalion, 11th Engineer Battalion, and 3rd Shore Party Battalion have been of great assistance in providing the materials and assistance needed in current civic action efforts.

The following construction projects were completed:

Phu Long	YD 345477	Bridge repaired
Phu Long	YD 345480	Bridge repaired
An Trach	YD 345624	Irrigation culvert installed
Phu Ang	YD 284575	Playground leveled
Tra Loc	YD 391542	Playground leveled
Dong Duong	YD 497497	Irrigation canal cleared and repaired
Phuoc My	YD 292575	Irrigation pump foundation built

General clean-up and sanitation efforts in hamlets continued throughout the Province as well as systematic clearing of hedgerows and filling in of old VC positions in CAP areas of coordination.

Current resettlement of refugees in the villages of eastern Trieu Phong and Hai Lang Districts along Route 555 (the famous "Street Without Joy") already entails considerable civic action effort as the CAPs attempt to assist the people. Most of this area has been heavily contested in the past two years and houses, schools, pagodas, wells, roads, canals, and rice paddy areas have been completely destroyed or have suffered severe damage. Timely civic action projects aiding the villagers as they return is already producing outstanding results. Coordination with COGDS, GVN, and District and Village officials has considerably enhanced the integrated effort. However, some difficulty has arisen in determining what projects the GVN is proposing for these resettlement areas and how best Combined Action Group civic action programs can supplement their program. Resettlement of refugees in Combined Action Companies 4-1, 4-2, and 4-3 areas of coordination has re-emphasized the need for timely civic action effort at all levels and more coordination with COGDS and Province Officials.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

031700H June 69. A patrol from CAP 4-3-6 located and destroyed one five pound anti-personnel mine at YD355675.

032245H June 69. An ambush from CAP 4-3-3 commenced fire on the point of a three man enemy patrol as they entered the ambush killing none at YD365585. No return fire was received from the enemy. Results of the contact were one VC KIA and one SKS rifle captured.

040900H June 69. CAPs 4-1-4 and 4-1-8 participated in a joint operation with one RP company and one additional PF platoon in the vicinity of YD1965. Three belts of .30 Cal. machinegun ammunition, two anti-tank mines, five NVA flags, three (3'x4'x4') bunkers and one grave containing one VC killed by shrapnel or small arms fire approximately three months prior were located. The bunkers were destroyed and the equipment was delivered to Dong Ha District Headquarters. The VC body was reburied.

041200H June 69. A patrol from CAP 4-3-7 at YD33644 fired small arms at three VC who were sighted in a stream. Two VC were observed to fall in the water and the area was searched under illumination and again at daylight. No information resulted from the two searches.

060745H June 69. At YD486501, a patrol from CAP 4-2-9 apprehended two VCS whose names were on the District blacklist. The VCS were turned over to Mai Lang District Headquarters.

060930H June 69. A Vietnamese civilian led a patrol from CAP 4-2-10 to a chi-coma grenade rigged as a surprise firing device at YD347477. The grenade was destroyed and a VIP payment was made.

061800H June 69. CAP 4-1-4 and 4-1-5 participated in a joint operation with ARVN units between YD1563 and YD1963. During the search operation, one AK-47, one SKS, one M-60 machinegun tripod, one 140mm rocket, two submachinegun magazines, one NVA flag, 200 rounds of 7.62 ammunition and one pair of binoculars were found. All items were turned over to Dong Ha District Headquarters.

8 June 1969. Col Harley P. Mooney, Province Senior Advisor of Quang Tri Province, was guest at a dinner hosted by the Commanding Officer.

091000H June 69. CAP 4-3-3 participating in a multi-PF platoon operation at YD3859 located and destroyed six new (7'x4'x4') reinforced bunkers, one bottle knife and one NVA canteen. A small amount of rice was delivered to district.

9 June 1969. LT. General Nickerson and a guest, Mr. S. F. PRYOR visited 4th CAG. A briefing was held by the Commanding Officer and the guests visited Cap 4-2-6.

091300H June 69. CAP 4-3-2 participated in a multi-F7 platoon operation at YD393587 located and destroyed five (4'x3'x5') A frame bunkers.

101430H June 69. CAP 4-3-3, acting on information from an adjacent U.S. Army unit, sent a patrol to search YD336571 for possible enemy activity. The patrol located and destroyed one 155mm round rigged as a surprise firing device.

110100H June 69. A patrol from CAP 4-3-7 fired upon two VC sighted at YD336636. The area was illuminated and swept, but contact could not be reestablished. One bloody NVA poncho was located at the site.

140045H June 69. The night CP of CAP 4-2-6 received two incoming chi-comm grenades at YD313482. Small arms was placed on the suspected enemy location, artillery illumination called and a search conducted which revealed numerous blood trails. At 0145H additional incoming was received in the form of one grenade and small arms from two enemy weapons. Return fire was selective due to the proximity of civilian population. A search was conducted with negative results.

16 June 1969. Mr. Marvin Miller, a star of the TV series "The Millionaire" was a overnight guest of 4th CAG. Mr. Miller was escorted on a handchoke tour of CAP 4-3-9 and spoke with members of 4th CAG CP.

171330H June 69. A patrol from CAP 4-3-6 acting upon intelligence provided by DIOCC, located a grave at YD351632 containing the remains of five Vietnamese civilians thought to have been killed by the VC. The bodies were estimated to be about six months old but were possibly results of TET '68. Trien Phong District Headquarters assumed custody of the remains.

182200H June 69. A patrol from CAP 4-1-6 sighted an estimated VC platoon at YD260575 under artillery illumination. Artillery HE was fired and a search of the area conducted with negative results.

191500H June 69. CAPs 4-3-3, 4-3-4, and 4-3-5 participated in a joint operation with two RF companies to sweep the inner "Street Without Joy" area at YD393573. three (3'x4'x5') bunkers constructed of wooden ammunition boxes and dirt were located and destroyed.

211630H June 69. A villager from Dong Phong hamlet led a patrol from CAP 4-1-8 to the location (YD242630) of one chi-comm grenade and what appears to be ammunition box with Czech or Polish writing on it. The grenade was destroyed and the box delivered to District Headquarters. A VIP payment was made.

212240H June 69. An ambush from CAP 4-2-6 observed three VC at YD308476 outside a fence which surrounds Nhu Le hamlet. The ambush commenced fire with organic weapons and swept the area under artillery illumination locating one VC KIA who was carrying a pack and a cartridge belt. A sweep at first light located an additional VC hat and blood pools.

222015H June 69. An ambush from CAP 4-3-9 at YD279573 fired upon several VC employing small arms, M-79 and a claymore mine. Thirty seven incoming AK-47 rounds were received as the VC withdrew dragging their wounded or dead. A sweep under illumination located personal effects, numerous blood trails and expended AK-47 brass.

23 June 1969. Major General E. B. Wheeler, Deputy Commander, XIIIV Corps, visited 4th CAG. General Wheeler was briefed at 4th CAG CP by the Commanding Officer and then escorted to visit CAP 4-1-10, 4-3-9 and 4-2-6.

252145H June 69. An ambush from CAP 4-2-10 YD349485 sighted two VC moving across a rice field. The ambush initiated fire with small arms and received AK-47 fire in return. The patrol searched the area under artillery illumination with no significant results.

261030H June 69. A patrol from CAP 4-3-7 apprehended one VCS female crossing the river toward the Cu Viet. The woman had no identification and was recognized by the KCS as being a member of his former VC unit. She was delivered to Trieu Phong District Headquarters for interrogation.

280930H June 69. CAP 4-3-9 participated in a joint operation with two RF companies and U.S. Army element at YD376519. The operation located and destroyed two (3'x4'x6') reinforced bunkers. One M-2 carbine and 33 pieces of detonation cord were turned over to Trieu Phong District Headquarters.

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- a. Spot Reports
- ~~b. Messages~~
- c. Map of CAP AOCs

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SPOT REPORT

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ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD370594 (COORD),
7 KM Northeast OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTC INCIDENT OCCURED) 031500H June 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A patrol from CAP 4-3-2 working with a dog team from 101st Airborne located a small bunker complex in the vicinity of 4-3-2 contact of 30 May. Bloody rags and blood trails indicated recent occupancy and possible success of contact. CAP destroyed three new bunkers and one old bunker 3'x5'x5'. Destroyed one M-26 fragmentation grenade, one M-16 magazine and bag of charcoal located in the bunkers.

ECHO - (Results) _____

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

INDIA - En/KIA _____ (C) JULIET - En/Capt'd _____ INFO - En/Sac _____

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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

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ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD295569 0423,
5 KM Northwest OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTC INCIDENT OCCURED) 031500H June 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A Vietnamese child led a patrol from CAP
4-3-9 to a small ammunition cache.

ECHO - (Results) 700 rounds cal. .30 rifle ammo located and destroyed.

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

INDIA - En/MIA _____ (C) JULIET - En/Captured _____ KULU - En/Su _____

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) VIP payment made.

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

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ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD355625 GRID,
10 KM North OF Quang Tri City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTC INCIDENT OCCURED) 031700H June 69,

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A patrol from CAP 4-3-6 located and destroyed
one five pound AT mine at above grid.

ECHO - (Results) _____

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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

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ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD365585 GRID,
6 KM Northeast OF Quang Tri City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 032245H June 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) An ambush from CAP 4-3-3 commenced fire on the
point of a 3 man VC patrol as he entered the ambush killing zone. No
return fire was received.

ECHO - (Results) VC were wearing black pajamas, carrying canteen w/hot
tea, 2 lbs. cooked rice, small bag of candy and a 16'x6' sheet of plastic.

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

INDIA - En/KIA 1 VC (C) JULIET - En/Capt'd _____ Kilo - En/Cas _____

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) one SKS, one M-26 fragmentation grenade.

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) One notebook, 3 letters

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Area of contact swept under responsive
artillery illumination. Documents forwarded to DIOCC on 4 June.

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

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ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-1

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD177636 030000,
5 KM Northwest OF Dong Ha City

CHARLIE - (When, DTC INCIDENT OCCURED) 040800H June 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) CAPs 4-1-4 and 4-1-8 participated in an
operation with one RF company and one additional PF platoon locating the
below listed items:

3 belts cal. 30 machinegun ammo

2 AT mines (NFI)

5 NVA flags and banners

ECHO - (Results) 3 bunkers 3'x4'x4'
one grave containing (1) VC killed by shrapnel or
small arms approximately three months ago.

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) 2 AT mines

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Bunkers destroyed. Gear was evacuated
to District Headquarters, body reburied.

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

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ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 334644 COORD

9.5 KM North OP Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 042150H June 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A patrol from CAP 4-3-7 fired 130 rounds small arms at three VC observed wading south in a stream. Two VC were observed to fall amid screams and moans. Area swept under illumination but bodies could not be located in water. Search at daylight found no additional information.

ECHO - (Results) _____

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD385553 00110

7 KM Northeast OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 04 June 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) On two occasions this date, Vietnamese civilians
turned in ordnance to CAP 4-3-4.

ECHO - (Results) The following items were recovered and destroyed.

-four M-79 rounds

-one 105mm round

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) VIP payment made.

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

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SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 486501 GRID,
12.5 KM East OF Quang Tri City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 060745H June 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A patrol from CAP 4-2-9 apprehended two VCS
whose names appear on the district blacklist.

ECHO - (Results) _____

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

INDIA - En/MIA _____ (C) JULIET - En/Capt'd _____ Kilo - En/En 2

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

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

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

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ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE XD347477 GRID,
4.5 KM South OF Quang Tri City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURRED) 060930H June 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A patrol from CAP 4-2-10 was led to a chi-cone
grenade rigged as a surprise firing device by a Vietnamese civilian.

ECHO - (Results) Device was destroyed and a VIP payment made.

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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

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ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD347477 COORD,
4.5 KM South OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTC INCIDENT OCCURED) 061800H June 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A Vietnamese civilian led a patrol from CAP
4-2-10 to the location of two Chinese min -AP mines which were rigged
to fire.

ECHO - (Results) The mines were disarmed and evacuated to EOD facility.

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) VIP payment made.

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

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ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-1

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD158637 COORD.
5 IN Northwest OF Dong Ha City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 061800H June 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) CAPs 4-1-4 and 4-1-5 participating in a joint operation with ARVN units found below items at listed locations.

-one AK-47 at YD158637 - one 140mm rocket at YD192635

-one SKS at YD 200647 -one M-60 tripod

Two loaded sub machinegun magazines, one NVA flag, 200 rounds 7.62
ammo, and one pair of binoculars at YD 200643.

ECHO - (Results) _____

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) 2 IWC

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) See line Delta.

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Enemy ordnance destroyed, weapons evacuated through Government channels.

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

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ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YU381551 COCCO

7 IN Northeast OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTC INCIDENT OCCURED) 071500H June 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) On two occasions this date Vietnamese civilians
turned in ordnance to CAP 4-3-4.

ECHO - (Results) Two 60mm mortar rounds destroyed.

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

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

LYMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) VIP payment made.

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

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ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD384588 COORD,
4.5 KM Northeast OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 091300H June 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) While participating in a multi - PF platoon
operation located and destroyed one M-79 round and four 61mm mortar rounds
which had been wrapped in canvas and buried.

ECHO - (Results) _____

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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

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ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 3859 00000

4 KM North OF Quang Tri City

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

DELTA - (Who, What, How) CAP 4-3-3 participating in a multi PF platoon
operation located and destroyed 6 new plastic-lined bunkers in above grid.
Bunkers measured 7'x4'x4'.

ECHO - (Results) _____

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

INDIA - En/MIA _____ (C) JULIET - En/Capt'd _____ Kilo - En/Sun _____

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) 1 Bowie knife, 1 NVA canteen, small amount of rice.

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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

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ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD393587 COORDS,
6.5 KM Northeast OF Quang Tri City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTC INCIDENT OCCURED) 091400H June 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) CAP 4-3-2 participating in a multi PF platoon
operation located and destroyed five A frame bunkers measuring 4'x3'x5'.

ECHO - (Results) _____

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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

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ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 3855 COORD,
7 KM Northeast OF Quang Tri City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTC INCIDENT OCCURED) 091500H June 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) CAP 4-3-5 participating in a multi PF platoon
operation located and destroyed six bunkers measuring 4'x5'x6' supported
by 15 spider traps. One 81mm base plate for mortar was located and turned
over to District Headquarters.

ECHO - (Results) _____

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

INDIA - En/MIA _____ (C) JULIET - En/Capt'd _____ Kilo - En/Str _____

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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

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ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

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BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD336572 00000

5.5 KM Northeast OF Quang Tri City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 101430H June 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) Acting on information provided by adjacent
U.S. ARMY unit, CAP 4-3-3 sent a patrol to search an area of possible
enemy activity. The patrol located and destroyed one 155mm Artillery
dud rigged as a Surprise Firing Device.

ECHO - (Results) _____

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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

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ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE XD336636 COORD,
9.5 KM North OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 110100H June 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A patrol from CAP 4-3-7 fired upon two VC
sighted at 70 meters range. The area was illuminated and swept but contact
could not be reestablished. One NVA poncho was found at the contact site.

ECHO - (Results) _____

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

INDIA - En/WIA _____ (C) JULIET - En/Capt'd _____ Kilo - En/Sas _____

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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

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SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2

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BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD313482 COORDS,
4.0 KM South OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 140045H June 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) The night CP of CAP 4-2-6 received two incoming
chi-comm grenades. Small arms was placed on the suspected enemy location.

A maneuvering element searched the area under responsive artillery
illumination locating a blood trail. At 0145 additional incoming was received
in the form of one grenade and small arms from 2 enemy positions. Return
fire was selective due to proximity of civilian population. The CAP ambushes

ECHO - (Results) were positioned on logical escape routes and a maneuvering
element again swept the area but was unable to reestablish contact. A
search at first light revealed NLF leaflets.

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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

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ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD251632 COORDS.
7 KM North OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURRED) 171330H June 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A patrol from CAP 4-3-6, acting upon
intelligence provided by DIOCC, located a grave containing the remains of
five Vietnamese civilians thought to have been killed by VC. Remains
estimated to be a minimum of 6 months old and are possible result of TET
68. Trieu Phong District Headquarters assumed custody of the remains.

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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

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SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-1

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE ED 260575 GRID,
3 IN Southeast OF Dong Ha City

CHARLIE - (When, DTC INCIDENT OCCURED) 182200H June 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A patrol from CAP 4-1-6 sighted a VC element
suspected to be of platoon size at 300 meters range under illumination. A
responsive artillery mission of HE and illumination was fired. A search of the
area could locate no evidence of VC.

ECHO - (Results) _____

FOXTROT - Pz/KIA _____ GOLF - Pz/WIA _____ HOTEL - Pz/LRA _____

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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

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ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD393573 COORD,
6 EN Northeast OP Quang Tri City.

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CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 191500H June 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) CAPs 4-3-3, 4-3-4 and 4-3-5 participated in a joint operation with two RF companies to sweep the inner Street Without Joy from North to South in Trieu Phong District. Three bunkers 3'x4'x5' constructed of wooden ammo boxes were located and destroyed at above grid.

ECHO - (Results) _____

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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

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ALPHA - (Unit pending report) 4-2

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BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD345496 COORD,
5 KM Southeast OF Quang Tri City.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 202245H June 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A patrol from CAP 4-2-10 observed three armed VC
at 70 meters range under illumination. The patrol opened fire with small
arms as the enemy was moving away. Two incoming chi-comm grenades were
received as the patrol pursued and searched the contact site under mortar
illumination from the District Headquarters. Results of sweep were negative.

ECHO - (Results) _____

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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

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SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 421

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD242630
2.3 KM North OF Dong Ha City

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CHARLIE - (When, DTC INCIDENT OCCURED) 211630H June 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A villager from Dong Phong Hamlet led a patrol from CAP 4-1-8 to the location of one chi-comm grenade, bloody bandages and what appears to be an ammo box with Czech or Polish writing on it.

ECHO - (Results) Destroyed chi-comm, box delivered to District.

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

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

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

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ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2

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BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD302,76 03030,

5.5 KM South OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 212240H June 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) An ambush from CAP 4-2-6 observed three VC outside a fence which surrounds Nhu Le Hamlet. The ambush commenced fire with organic weapons and swept the area under responsive artillery illumination locating one VC KIA who was carrying a pack and cartridge belt. A sweep at first light located an additional VC cover and blood pools.

ECHO - (Results) _____

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

INDIA - En/KIA 1 (C) JULIET - En/Capt'd _____ Kilo - En/Stub _____

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD279573 COORD,

6 KM Northwest OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 222015H June 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) An ambush activity from CAP 4-3-9 fired upon several VC using small arms, M-79, and one claymore. Thirtyseven incoming AK-47 rounds were received as the VC withdrew dragging their wounded or dead. A sweep under responsive artillery illumination located scattered personal effects, blood trails, bandages and expended AK-47 brass.

ECHO - (Results) _____

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

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BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD349485 COORD,
4.5 KM South OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 252145H June 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) An ambush patrol from CAP 4-2-10 in position at
above grid sighted 2 VC moving across rice field at approximately 100
meters range. Ambush opened fire with small arms and received in return
AK-47 fire. 81mm illumination was fired and the patrol element moved out
of ambush site to further exploit the contact. Contact was broken, a
sweep of the area was conducted with negative results.

ECHO - (Results) _____

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

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BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD377655 COORD,
13 KM North OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 261030H June 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) While on patrol, CAP 4-3-7 apprehended one
VCS female crossing the river towards the Cua Viet. The women had no
identification and was recognized by the KCS as being a member of his
former VC unit.

ECHO - (Results) VCS was picked up by CIT and taken to Trieu Phong District
Headquarters for interrogation.

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

INDIA - En/KIA _____ (C) JULIET - En/Capt'd _____ Kilo - En/Sac 1

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

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BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD339479 COORD.
4.5 KM South OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTC INCIDENT OCCURED) 271630H June 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A Vietnamese civilian turned in 16 rounds M-79
HE to CAP 4-2-10.

ECHO - (Results) Ordnance was destroyed and VIP payment made.

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

INDIA - En/KIA _____ (C) JULIET - En/Capt'd _____ INFO - En/Spec _____

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 276519 GRID,
5,5 KM Southwest OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTC INCIDENT OCCURED) 280930H June 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) CAP 4-3-9 participated in a joint operation with 2 RF platoons, 2 RF companies and U.S. ARMY elements to sweep area at above grids. Two reinforced bamboo bunkers 3'x4' were found and destroyed, one carbine rifle and 33 pieces of detonation cord was found and turned over to Trieu Phong District Headquarters.

ECHO - (Results) _____

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

INDIA - Bn/KIA _____ (C) JULIET - Bn/Captnd _____ Kilo - Bn/Sgt _____

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) One carbine.

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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