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

1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 December 1969 - 31 December 1969

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation

Commander

Headquarters LtCol J. J. KEENAN 1-31 December 1969
 4th Combined Action Group
 III Marine Amphibious Force
 FFO, San Francisco, 96602

Subordinate Units

| | | |
|----------|---------------------|---------------------|
| CACO 4-1 | Capt. J. D. NIOTIS | 1-13 December 1969 |
| | Capt. J. T. LOFTUS | 14-31 December 1969 |
| CACO 4-2 | Capt. A. H. HILL | 1-2 December 1969 |
| | SSgt F. HUBBARD | 3-13 December 1969 |
| | 1st Lt B. L. CAZORT | 14-31 December 1969 |
| CACO 4-3 | Capt. A. B. HINSON | 1-31 December 1969 |

2. Location

| | |
|--------------|--|
| Headquarters | 1-31 December 69 Quang Tri Combat Base |
| CACO 4-1 | 1-31 December 69 Long Ha District |
| CACO 4-2 | 1-31 December 69 Hai Lang District |
| CACO 4-3 | 1-31 December 69 Trieu Phong District |

3. Staff Officers

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Group Executive Officer | Maj T. F. LEACHER | 1-31 December 69 |
| S-1 Admin Officer | 2nd Lt C. C. BROOKS Jr. | 1-31 December 69 |
| S-3 Officer | Maj R. S. BURGESS | 1-31 December 69 |
| S-4 Officer | 1st Lt J. G. SHAW | 1-31 December 69 |

ENCLOSURE (1)

PART II

Narrative Summary

Command, Operations and Training

The month of December was devoted to normal operations in established Tactical Areas of Coordination. The weather improved slightly allowing increased activity within the CAP areas. Two cease fire periods were observed during the month, one on Christmas eve and the other on New Year's eve. Viet Cong activity during these periods was light and no truce violations were encountered in the CAP TAOCs.

Night operations continued to dominate the tactical scene during December. Patrols throughout each TAOC and ambushes along suspected VC/NVA routes of communication were conducted daily by the platoons. All activities were totally integrated with approximately two Popular Force (PF) soldiers for each Marine taking part.

The PF desire for a large command post continued to detract from night activities as personnel shortages limit the number of PF soldiers available for patrols and ambushes. The requirement for two PF soldiers for every Marine taking part in a tactical activity continues to be enforced throughout the Group.

On the job training of the Popular Force soldier continues to receive major emphasis. Weapons training to include care and cleaning and familiarization firing of the M-16 was constantly stressed.

Formal training of the combined platoons increased greatly during the month and CAP 4-1-4 initiated the night firing instruction presented at the Quang Tri Combat Base range. Classes were given in fire control, distribution of fire, fire commands, and each Marine and PF traversed a quick kill course. Bi-lingual training aids were prepared at the Group Headquarters and an interpreter was used to assist in the presentation of the classes. In addition an armorer was present to inspect the weapons and each man zeroed his weapon and established his battle sights.

Eight Marines were given special training in demolitions during the month in order to maintain the ability of each CAP to dispose of enemy ordnance that is turned in to or discovered by the CAP.

Each CAP leader in CACO 4-1 and 4-3 received a personal response class which included a 30 minute open discussion where many of the common problems encountered in the platoons were aired. A class in ambush techniques was also presented to the CAP leaders of these two companies which covered ambush formations based on purpose, terrain and control. The CAP intelligence NCOs of CACO 4-2 were given a class in formulating and reporting combat intelligence.

Confirmed VC/NVA activity has remained light in eastern Quang Tri Province. Activity consisted primarily of VC movement into central and eastern Hai Lang District, probably with missions of rice and food gathering, and intelligence collection and mining of Route #1. Dong Ha District showed a marked increase in propaganda and mining incidents.

Trieu Phong District has remained relatively quiet. It is believed at this time that the Viet Cong infrastructure in Trieu Phong District has been either eliminated or so disorganized that it can no longer play a major role in Viet Cong activities.

Unconfirmed reports during December indicate that the enemy is preparing for a major Winter-Spring offensive with a date as yet unknown. Reports have stated that major NVA units are either infiltrating into or preparing to enter the province and that Hai Lang District is of major importance to the enemy.

The Group PSYOPS Program continued to complement the tactical situation in Quang Tri. On 22 December the Group began a new campaign. This campaign scheduled for three months was aimed at elevating the people's attitude toward the government with continued emphasis on the Chieu Hoi program. The upcoming TET holiday period was also emphasized.

Themes stressed during the month included the Volunteer Informant Program, the enhancement of the GVN image and information concerning the ways the CAPs can help the people. Leaflets explaining the program were distributed which aided in establishing the impression of the government's concern for the safety and well being of the people. Face to face contact with villagers continues to be the most effective method 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.

Results of the PSYOPS effort for the month were:

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| VIP Payments: | 5,500 |
| Total Leaflets Distributed: | 12,535 |
| Total Posters Distributed: | 1,510 |
| Total MEDCAPs: | 714 |
| Number of People Treated: | 18,488 |
| Total MEDCAP Hours: | 928 1/2 |
| Movie Van Operations: | 6 |
| Movie Van Employment Hours: | 13 1/2 |
| Movie Attendance: | 975 |

PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE

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

JOINED

| | |
|----------|-----------|
| OFF | ENL |
| <u>3</u> | <u>64</u> |

ROTATED CONUS

| | |
|----------|-----------|
| OFF | ENL |
| <u>2</u> | <u>16</u> |

TRANSFERRED WITHIN WESTPAC COMMAND

| | |
|----------|----------|
| OFF | ENL |
| <u>0</u> | <u>3</u> |

TRANSFERRED BY SR W/SK (OUT OF COUNTRY HOSPITALS)

| | |
|----------|----------|
| OFF | ENL |
| <u>0</u> | <u>5</u> |

DROPPED DEED (NON-HOSTILE)

| | |
|----------|----------|
| OFF | ENL |
| <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |

CASUALTIES

| | <u>KIA</u> | <u>DOW</u> | <u>WIA</u> | <u>WIANE</u> | <u>NBC</u> | <u>WIA/NBC</u> | <u>RET TO DUTY</u> |
|------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|----------------|--------------------|
| USMC | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 24 | 22 | |
| USN | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |

PROMOTIONS During the month of December the following promotions were effected:

USMC

To PFC - 1

To LCPL - 56

To CPL - 2

To SGT - None

REDUCTIONS

USMC

To Pvt - 4

LEGAL The following legal actions were taken during the month of December:

| | | |
|---------------|------------|---------------|
| <u>ART 32</u> | <u>NJP</u> | <u>COURTS</u> |
| <u>0</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> |

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.

ENCLOSURE (1)

MORALE AND WELFARE

The morale of the unit continues to be excellent. There are recreational facilities available for all hands. Quotas for both in-country and out of country Rest and Recuperation (R&R) are effectively being utilized. Twenty-one 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. Daily average of mail was as follows:

| <u>LETTERS</u> | | <u>PACKAGES</u> | |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <u>INCOMING</u> | <u>OUTGOING</u> | <u>INCOMING</u> | <u>OUTGOING</u> |
| 650 | 400 | 7 bags | None |

CONGRINTS/SPLINTS/WELREP

This command received no congressional or special interest letters during the month. One (1) welfare report was processed which answered concerned parents over the lack of correspondence and the present state of health of 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 dispensed throughout the Command. Christmas presents, 300 packs of writing gear, 1 basketball, 2 footballs, 40 sweat shirts, beer and soda continue as items of 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 has one man confined who was visited by an officer of this command.

MEDICAL

During the month of December, 18,488 Vietnamese civilians were treated by the MELCAP Program. This substantial increase is attributed to maintaining a Hospital Corpsman with the CAFs approximately 98 per-cent of the time.

The 4th CAG constructed a ten bed ward to facilitate the holding of patients at the Group level. There have been numerous admissions of minor illnesses to the ward thereby saving numerous man hours because of the administrative procedures in transferring these patients to 18th Surgical or the Hospital Ship.

The 4th CAG was also provided the assistance of a medical officer from III MAF. Since his arrival in the Group the admission list has dropped considerably due to local treatment and the medical advise provided to the CAF Corpsmen during visitations.

The CAF Corpsmen continue to train the Vietnamese health workers and the Popular Force Corpsmen with good results. In some of the CAF AOs the Vietnamese health workers have assumed a much larger role in the treatment of the Vietnamese and have contributed greatly to the overall pacification of these areas.

During the month of December this command treated 18,488 Vietnamese and Popular Force personnel, or an average of approximately one thousand per CAF, per month. This figure shows a 100% patient increase during the past five months.

Patients treated at Group Headquarters numbered 211 for the month. A breakdown and classification of patients treated are as follows:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| a. Upper Respiratory Infection..... | 06 |
| b. Skin Disease..... | 08 |
| c. Diarrhea..... | 11 |
| d. Dysentery..... | 06 |
| e. Fever of Undetermined Origin..... | 03 |
| f. Injuries: Hostile..... | 02 |
| g. Injuries: Non-Hostile..... | 06 |
| h. Venereal Disease..... | 05 |
| i. Other (Minor injuries, etc.)..... | 149 |
| j. Dental..... | 20 |

LOGISTICS

During the month of December a continuing effort was devoted to improving the facilities, grounds and the logistical support of the 4th Combined Action Group. There was particular emphasis placed on construction projects at the CAG Headquarters. Among these projects were the building of one sixteen man bunker located in the Staff NCOs billeting area. Construction was also started on the enlisted and staff showers and should be completed in the near future. Engineer stakes were used to construct a fencing for the routing of vehicles through the headquarters area in an effort to cut down on dust in the billeting areas. Also during this month, a basketball court was built in the 4th CAG compound.

During the month of December great difficulty in resupplying the CAGs was encountered by the CACO supply personnel due to the adverse road conditions and flooding caused by the monsoon season rains throughout the Province.

Major items of equipment received during the month were one truck, Cargo 2½ ton, M-35A2C, and two trucks, platform, 1/2 ton, 4X4, M-274A2. These items were drawn from FMF Pacific Special T/E P4960. Also received under a special allowance were an additional six M-60 machine guns, 7.62mm W/E. The command invoiced a truck, Cargo 2½ ton, M-35A2C to 3rd CAG which was required when they experienced a critical shortage in their motor transport assets.

The electrical power situation has been greatly improved with the receipt of a 30KW generator; however, this command continues to use a 60KW generator on loan from a local Naval Construction Battalion. This command continues to be in critical need of an additional FU-718 30KW generator which is to be force fed from Force Logistic Command, Danang when the item becomes available.

The Fiscal Section shows an authorization of \$225,800 for the first and second quarters of Fiscal Year 1970. During the month of December, \$43,541.01 was obligated, bringing the total obligations for the first six months of Fiscal Year 1970 to \$193,010.24. The Phase I Mid-Year review of the budget for CY-70 and CY-71 was formulated and submitted to the Comptroller, Force Logistic Command, Danang on 5 December.

A visit was made to 4th CAG by two inspection teams from Force Logistic Command. The first was the Inter-Service Support Team which visited the 4th CAG area to make liaison with the U.S. Army units providing support for the 4th CAG and appraise them of the Interim Inter-Service Agreement in effect. Their primary objective was to further the progress of the Inter-Service Support Agreement. The second inspection team was sent from G-4 Maintenance Section, FLC, Danang and consisted of a contact team which inspected in the areas of electronics, motor transport and ordnance.

The Motor Transport Section logged 19,060 miles during the month of December. No accidents occurred during the period.

ENCLOSURE (1)

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GruO 2000.1
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21 Nov 1969

Group Order 2000.1

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: 4th Combined Action Group Voice Radio Operating Procedures

1. Purpose. To provide information and instructions for the implementation of voice radio operating procedures within the 4th Combined Action Group.

2. Action.

a. Section Heads and CACO Commanders will insure that all personnel in their respective sections or command are made aware of the contents of this directive, that the procedures are complied with, and that a copy of this document is posted in each CACO operations center.

b. Suggested change or modification to the instruction contained herein shall be brought to the attention of the 4th Combined Action Group Operations Section (Attn: Communications Chief).

3. Applicability. This directive is applicable to all personnel of the 4th Combined Action Group.


J. J. KEENAN

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SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 363583, YD 366585 COORD
YD 368586

4.5 KM NE OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 180900H Nov 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A daylight patrol from CAP 4-3-3 located three bunkers that were 3 to 6 months old. The bunker sizes were 4ft X 4ft X 2ft; 7ft X 2ft X 3ft; and 5ft x 4ft x 3ft. The bunkers had not been used recently.

ECHO - (Results) Three bunkers were destroyed.

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) An additional search of the area was conducted without further incident.

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

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3-5

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 379563 COORD
4 KM NE OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 180930H Nov 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) While on a daylight patrol CAP 4-3-5 located a bunker.
One M-26 grenade was found in the bunker. The grenade was old and in poor
condition.

ECHO - (Results) The bunker was destroyed and one M-26 was destroyed.

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) 1 M-26 grenade

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-1-5BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 216617 COORD5 KM N OF Dong Ha CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 181220H Nov 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) CAP 4-1-5 while on daylight patrol spotted one
VN woman, age 30 leaving the populated area. She attempted to conceal what
she was carrying. The woman was stopped and searched.

ECHO - (Results) One sand bag filled with rice and dried pork was
found.

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) One sand bag filled with rice and dried
pork was found.

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

The woman was sent to Dong Ha District Headquarters for further
questioning.

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

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2-4BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 427526 COORD8 KM E OF Quang Tri CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 181300H Nov 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A Marine from GAP 4-2-2 while checking the river water level observed a body floating in the current. GAP 4-2-4 was notified and recovered the body as it was carried past their position.

ECHO - (Results) Identification of the body was impossible due to the decomposed state and it was evacuated by helicopter to 18th Surgical Hospital.

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) 4-1BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 315486 COORD4 KM SW OF Quang Tri CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 201230H Nov 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A daylight patrol from CAP 4-1-1 discovered a woman who apparently drowned in the Tach Han River. A PF stated she was a VC; however, no weapon or identification was found. The woman's uncle who had come to the scene identified the body and confirmed the PF's claim that she was a VC named Dinh Thi.

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) The body was examined by the US Army Medic from Mai Linh District. No visible signs of violence could be found and she was pronounced by drowning.

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

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-1BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 314484 COORD
5 KM SE OF Quang Tri CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 210100H Nov 69.DELTA - (Who, What, How) The CP of CAP 4-1-1 heard noises and opened fire with small arms and M-79s. The area was swept under illumination with negative results. A sweep in the morning disclosed one water buffalo with a minor wound in leg and a VN woman with a minor fragment wound in the hand. Both were outside the housing area during the night.

ECHO - (Results) _____

FOXTROT - FR/KIA _____ GOLF - FR/WIA 1 CIV(M) HOTEL - FR/MIA _____

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Villagers were cautioned about movement after dark. The woman was treated for the wound and the PF in the platoon purchased the water buffalo for personal use.

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

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 389585 COORD
7 KM NE OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 210530H Nov 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) The security element of CAP 4-3-7's CP suspected movement outside of the perimeter. One grenade and small arms were fired and 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 REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 366613 COORD7.5 KM NE OF Quang Tri CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 222115H Nov 69DELTA - (Who, What, How) While enroute to their ambush site CAP 4-3-2
sighted two VC and opened fire. The VC did not return fire and withdrew
to the northeast. Illumination was fired and a sweep conducted.ECHO - (Results) No further contact was made.

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) CAP 4-3-6 was notified of contact and
possible approach of the enemy.

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

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 336637 COORD
10 KM N OF Quang Tri CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 222120H Nov 69DELTA - (Who, What, How) The CP of CAP 4-3-6 received one grenade and a
short burst of small arms fire from the northeast. Fire was returned and a
sweep conducted under responsive artillery illumination. The KCS reported
sighting two Vietnamese withdrawing to the northeast. Small arms was
fired and the sweep continued.ECHO - (Results) No further contact was made.

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) A sweep was conducted at first light
with negative results.

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

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 426548 COORD9 KM NE OF Quang Tri CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 241750H Nov 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) Heavy winds spread a cooking fire in a house at the day CP of CAP 4-2-3. One wall of the house caught fire which quickly spread throughout the house.

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) The house was destroyed by fire,but was rebuilt by the CAP.

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

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 368576 COORD
4 KM NE OF Quang Tri CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 261920H Nov 69DELTA - (Who, What, How) A patrol from CAP 4-3-3, while moving to a night
ambush position sighted 3 VC moving along a dark trail. The Marine point
opened fire. The VC broke contact without returning fire and withdrew toward
the NE. Illumination was fired and a sweep conducted.ECHO - (Results) No further contact was established.

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) CAP 4-3-2 and 4-3-7 were notified of
the suspected VC withdrawal route.

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

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 363583 COORD
4 KM NE OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 271200H Nov 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A patrol from CAP 4-3-3 while checking ID cards
detained two VN females without ID cards and turned them over to the
National Police for questioning.

ECHO - (Results)

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

INDIA - EN/KIA _____ JULIET - EN/CAPTRD _____ KILO - EN/SUS 2

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 YD 341475 COORD
5.5 KM SE OF Quang Tri CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 280245H Nov 69DELTA - (Who, What, How) The CP of CAP 4-1-2 saw movement and opened fire.Illumination was fired and a sweep was conducted.ECHO - (Results) No enemy was encountered; however, one cow was killed
during the firing.

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) A salarium payment was made for the
animal.

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

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-1BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 233635 COORD
3 KM N OF Dong Ha CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 281930H Nov 69DELTA - (Who, What, How) CAP 4-1-4 sighted 3 lights moving NW of the CP
location. The patrol swept the area sighting 3 individuals running to a
house located at YD 234634. The area was searched and three VCS were
apprehended. No ID cards were found.ECHO - (Results) The VCS were found to be three deserters from the 2nd ARVN
Regiment. The deserters were turned over to the military police from the
2nd ARVN Regiment.

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) The deserters names were: PFC Tran Vinh,
PFC Phan Van BC, and Sgt Tran Van Te.

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

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 434544 COORD
10 KM E OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 282125H Nov 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A PF in the CP of CAP 4-2-3 observed three VC
and opened fire. The enemy withdrew without firing. Illumination was fired
and a sweep conducted.

ECHO - (Results)

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) 1 M-26 grenade

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) One M-26 grenade was found near the location
of the suspected enemy.

OSCAR - (Initial, Intermin, or Final Report)

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

011300H Nov 69. A daytime patrol from CAP 4-3-7 located 3 bunkers. The first bunker had been destroyed by artillery and contained 1 badly decomposed body approximately two months old. One AK-47 magazine, one NVA web belt with canteen, two NVA shirts, one pair of trousers, one battle dressing, and two sacks of rice were captured. The other bunkers were empty but one showed signs of recent use. The bunkers were destroyed and the material confiscated.

041205H Nov 69. A VN civilian approached the CP of CAP 4-2-3 with information that an undetermined number of VC at YL 425535 were telling the villagers to get rice for them and they would return at 1400. A patrol from CAP 4-2-3 was dispatched to sweep the area. A patrol from CAP 4-2-4 maneuvered into blocking positions to the south. One bunker was discovered containing 2 VC. One was killed and one captured during the encounter. Three AK-47s, one knife, one M-26 grenade, five AK-47 magazines, one pack with clothes, and one ammunition box containing documents were captured. A VIP payment was made for the intelligence. The VC KIA was Le Van Luyet, Assistant Hamlet Force Leader and the POW was Nguyen Tam, Assistant Finance Economy Section Chief of Phuong Lang Dong Hamlet. The documents were a partial record file of Hai Ba Village for 1968. No current information was found. Based on the information from the POW an operation was scheduled at 0945 on 5 November. A combined operation consisting of CAP 4-2-3, 4-2-2 and 4-2-4 located one haystack at YL 421541 which contained one poncho, three pictures of Ho Chi Minh, one AK-47 magazine, one M-26 grenade and assorted propaganda leaflets. A bunker located at YL 419542 was discovered which contained 2 pictures of Ho Chi Minh, five kilos of rice, and one pair of black pajamas. The bunker was destroyed and the material confiscated. The FAYOFS MOO and an interpreter were dispatched to the location to exploit the situation. A final search in the operational area located another haystack containing numerous documents and clothing. A check of the documents by Hai Lang DIACC disclosed the POW's ID card and a record of the rice collecting activities of the recent past. The documents were considered to be extremely useful.

041210H Nov 69. A patrol from CAP 4-3-2 located one bunker. The bunker was 10 feet by 10 feet and had not been used for approximately three months. The bunker was destroyed and the immediate area searched.

042130H Nov 69. A grenade exploded approximately 40 meters outside of CAP 4-3-7's night CP security lines. No other movement was noticed. Illumination was fired and a sweep conducted with negative results. The ambush and CP were alerted for additional activity.

042255H Nov 69. An ambush from CAP 4-3-1 received approximately 20 rounds of small arms fire and fragments from two B-40 rounds from a VC ambush that fired at a vehicle on Route 1. The ambush returned fire on the enemy position approximately 100 meters away. Illumination was called, the area swept and a 4.2 mortar HE mission was fired on suspected withdrawal routes. No further contact was established. One IP and one Marine received superficial cuts.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

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051405H Nov 69. A patrol from CAP 4-3-6 observed bunkers on the eastern bank of a river. The patrol crossed the river, investigated the area and identified Phong Lien District, Thua Thien Province of their location. The bunkers were to be destroyed by Phong Lien District.

060205H Nov 69. Hai Lang District Headquarters was attacked by fire with four B-40 rounds from YL 419477. A RF position and a vacant school house were hit causing 1 RF KIA, 2 PF WIA (M), and two civilian police WIA (M). Fire was not returned because of civilian houses in the area. FSB Sandy across the road from District Headquarters received 2 B-40 rounds with negative results. No U.S. personnel or property were hit. A sweep of the area found 3 B-40 rounds that had not been fired.

072100H Nov 69. An ambush from CAP 4-1-1 sighted one or two sampans on the river moving east. The boats were ordered to halt but they continued on. The ambush opened fire sinking one boat. Illumination was fired and 3 individuals were sighted swimming to the opposite bank. The CAP CP maneuvered to the river bank and opened fire on the VC. One swimmer was seen to go under and not surface. Contact was lost with the remaining VC. The area was swept on both banks under illumination and again at first light with negative results. An RF company at Quang Tri Bridge was informed to watch for possible objects in the water.

082130H Nov 69. CAPs 4-2-1, 4-2-2 and 4-2-3 responding to intelligence from a PW captured 5 Nov by 4-2-3 established four ambushes in the vicinity of YL 402524. The 4-2-1 ambush spotted 3 VC moving past their position. The CAP initiated small arms fire, killing two and possibly wounding one VC. An unknown number of enemy returned small arms fire and one grenade (possibly M-79) from the south. The enemy then broke contact withdrawing to the south. Results were 2 VC KIA, 1 VC WIA (Probable), 1 Chicom pistol, 1 cartridge belt, 1 US canteen and cover, 4 ponchos, assorted clothing, medical supplies, food stuffs, documents, 1 wrist watch and \$400.00 VN. The documents were evacuated to Hai Lang LIOCC for screening. The sweep under illumination proved negative. A sweep at first light also was negative. The two VC KIAs were identified as Dien, 25 years old, Assistant VC Village Chief of Hai Ba and Huan Vinh, Hai Lang District current affairs and former Hai Xuan Village secretary. The documents consisted of rice collection records and personal letters. Names mentioned were coded so as to prevent identification.

092020H Nov 69. An ambush from CAP 4-1-2 initiated fire on 4 to 5 VC with M-16s and M-79s. The ambush received 15 rounds of return fire from an AK-47. The ambush called illumination and proceeded to sweep the area. While sweeping the area the ambush received another 20 rounds from an AK-47. The ambush returned fire with M-16 and M-79 fire and continued the sweep. A reaction force from CP was deployed to assist in the sweep. No further incident occurred. Following the sweep the CP and ambush were moved to a new location.

121000H Nov 69. CAPs 4-2-1 and 4-2-2 were withdrawn from their TAOC's to 4th CAG Headquarters in anticipation of relocating to new TAOCs. CAPs 4-2-1 and 4-2-2 were retained at 4th CAG Headquarters in order to train, resupply and be briefed on their new TAOCs.

131545H Nov 69. CAP 4-2-1 was inserted into its new TAOC near the hamlet of Thon Ha Lo and CAP 4-2-2 was inserted into its new TAOC near the hamlet of Xoa Bac Ta.

180900 Nov 69. A daylight patrol from CAP 4-3-3 located three bunkers that were 6 months old. The bunker sizes were 4 ft x 4 ft x 2 ft; 7 ft x 2 ft x 4 ft, and 7 ft x 4 ft x 3 ft. The bunkers had not been used recently. Three bunkers were destroyed. An additional search of the area was conducted without further incident.

180930H Nov 69. While on a daylight patrol CAP 4-3-5 located a bunker. One M-26 grenade was found in the bunker. The grenade was old and in poor condition. The bunker was destroyed and one M-26 was destroyed.

181220H Nov 69. CAP 4-1-5 while on daylight patrol spotted one VN woman, age 30 leaving the populated area. She attempted to conceal what she was carrying. The woman was stopped and searched. One sand bag filled with rice and dried pork was found. The woman was sent to Dong Ha District Headquarters for further questioning.

181300H Nov 69. A Marine from CAP 4-2-2 while checking the river water level observed a body floating in the current. CAP 4-2-4 was notified and recovered the body as it was carried past their position. Identification of the body was impossible due to the decomposed state and it was evacuated by helicopter to 18th Surgical Hospital.

201230H Nov 69. A daylight patrol from CAP 4-1-1 discovered a woman who apparently drowned in the Tach Han River. A PF stated she was a VC; however, no weapon or identification was found. The woman's uncle who had come to the scene identified the body and confirmed the PF's claim that she was a VC named Dinh Thi. The body was examined by the US Army medic from Mai Linh District. No visible signs of violence could be found and she was pronounced dead by drowning.

210100H Nov 69. The CP of CAP 4-1-1 heard noises and opened fire with small arms and M-79s. The area was swept under illumination with negative results. A sweep in the morning disclosed one water buffalo with a minor wound in leg and a VN woman with a minor fragment wound in the hand. Both were outside of the housing area during the night. Villagers were cautioned about movement after dark. The woman was treated for the wound and the PF in the platoon purchased the water buffalo for personal use.

210530H Nov 69. The security element of CAP 4-3-7's CP suspected movement outside of the perimeter. One grenade and small arms were fired and the area was swept under illumination with negative results.

22 Nov 69. General L. W. WALT, Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps and party visited CAP 4-1-4 and CAP 4-2-3.

222115H Nov 69. While enroute to their ambush site CAP 4-3-2 sighted two VC and opened fire. The VC did not return fire and withdrew to the northeast. Illumination was fired and a sweep conducted. No further contact was made. CAP 4-3-6 was notified of contact and possible approach of the enemy.

222120H Nov 69. The CP of CAP 4-3-6 received one grenade and a short burst of small arms fire from the northeast. Fire was returned and a sweep conducted under responsive artillery illumination. The KCS reported sighting two Vietnamese withdrawing to the northeast. Small arms was fired and the sweep continued. No further contact was made. A sweep was conducted at first light with negative results.

24-25-Nov-69, Colonel T. E. METZGER, Assistant Chief of Staff, Combined Action
 UNCLASSIFIED at 4th CAG Headquarters and visited Houg Hoa District
 CAPs 4-3-4, 4-3-5, 4-3-7 and 4-1-2.

241750H Nov 69. Heavy winds spread a cooking fire in a house at the day CP of CAP 4-2-3. One wall of the house caught fire which quickly spread throughout the house. The house was destroyed by fire, but was rebuilt by the CAP.

261920H Nov 69. A patrol from CAP 4-3-3, while moving to a night ambush position sighted 3 VC moving along a dark trail. The Marine point opened fire. The VC broke contact without returning fire and withdrew toward the NE. Illumination was fired and a sweep conducted. No further contact was established. CAP 4-3-2 and 4-3-7 were notified of the suspected VC withdrawal route.

271200H Nov 69. A patrol from CAP 4-3-3 while checking ID cards detained two VW females without ID cards and turned them over to the National Police for questioning.

280245H Nov 69. The CP of CAP 4-1-2 saw movement and opened fire. Illumination was fired and a sweep was conducted. No enemy was encountered; however, one cow was killed during the firing. A solatium payment was made for the animal.

281930H Nov 69. CAP 4-1-4 sighted 3 lights moving NW of the CP location. The patrol swept the area sighting 3 individuals running to a house located at YL 234634. The area was searched and three VCS were apprehended. No ID cards were found. The VCS were found to be three deserters from the 2nd ARVN Regiment. The deserters were turned over to the military police from the 2nd ARVN Regiment. The deserters names were: PFC Tran Vinh, PFC Phan Van BC, and Sgt Tran Van Te.

282125H Nov 69. A PF in the CP of CAP 4-2-3 observed three VC and opened fire. The enemy withdrew to the east without firing. Illumination was fired and a sweep conducted. One M-26 grenade was found near the location of the suspected enemy.

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ENCLOSURE (1)
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SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 384495 COORD
6 KM NE OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 011300H Nov 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A daytime patrol from CAP 4-3-7 located 3
bunkers. The first bunker had been destroyed by artillery and contained
1 badly decomposed body approximately two months old. One AK-47 magazine,
one NVA web belt with canteen, two NVA shirts, one pair of trousers, one
battle dressing, and two sacks of rice were captured. The other bunkers
were empty but one showed signs of recent use.

ECHO - (Results) The bunkers were destroyed and the material confiscated.

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

INDIA - EN/KIA 1 JULIET - EN/CAPTRD _____ KILO - EN/SUS _____

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) 1 AK-47 magazine, 1 NVA web belt with canteen,
2 NVA shirts, 1 pr trousers, 1 battle dressing,
2 sacks of rice.

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2-3BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 423537 COORD8 KM E OF Quang Tri CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 041205H Nov 69DELTA - (Who, What, How) A VN civilian approached the CP of CAP 4-2-3
with information that an undetermined number of VC at YD 425535 were
telling the villagers to get rice for them and they would return at 1400.A patrol from CAP 4-2-4 maneuvered into blocking positions to the south.ECHO - (Results) One bunker was discovered containing 2 VC. One was
killed and one captured during the encounter. Three AK-47s, one knife, one
M-26 grenade, five AK-47 magazines, one pack with clothes. One ammunition
box containing documents were captured.

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

INDIA - EN/KIA 1 VC JULIET - EN/CAPTRD 1 VC KILO - EN/SUS _____LIMA - (Weapons Captured) 3 AK-47, 1 knife, 1 M-26 grenadeMIKE - (Equipment/Documents) 5 AK-47 magazines, 1 pack w/clothes, 1 ammo box
containing documentsNOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) A VIP payment was made for the
intelligence. The VC KIA was Le Van Duyet, Assistant Hamlet Force Leader
and the POW was Nuygen Tam, Assistant Finance Economy Section Chiefof Phuong Lang Hamlet. The documents were a partial record file of Hai Bai

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

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 362615 COORD8 KM NE OF Quang Tri CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 041210H Nov 69DELTA - (Who, What, How) A patrol from CAP 4-3-2 located one bunker.The bunker was 10 feet by 10 feet and had not been used for approximately
three months.

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) The bunker was destroyed and the
immediate area searched.

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

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 388586 COORD
7 KM NE OF Quang Tri CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 042130H Nov 69DELTA - (Who, What, How) A grenade exploded approximately 40 meters
outside of CAP 4-3-7's night CP security lines. No other movement was
noticed. Illumination was fired and a sweep conducted 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) The ambush and CP were alerted
for additional activity

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

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 283573 COORD
7 KM NW OF Quang Tri CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 042255H Nov 69DELTA - (Who, What, How) An ambush from CAP 4-3-1 received approximately
20 rounds of small arms fire and fragments from two B-40 rounds from
a VC ambush that fired at a vehicle on Route 1. The ambush returned
fire on the enemy position approximately 100 meters away.ECHO - (Results) Illumination was called, the area swept and a 4.2
mortar HE mission was fired on suspected withdrawal routes. No further
contact was established. One PF and one Marine received superficial
cuts.FOX TROT - FR/KIA _____ 1 USMC (M)
GOLF - FR/WIA 1 PF (M) 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 YD 496454 COORD17 KM SE OF Quang Tri CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 051405H Nov 69DELTA - (Who, What, How) A day patrol from CAP 4-3-6 observed
bunkers on the eastern bank of a river. The patrol crossed the river,
investigated the bunkers and notified Phong Dien District, Thua Thien
Province of their location.ECHO - (Results) The bunkers were to be destroyed by Phong Dien
District.

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) 4-2BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 415482 COORD
8 KM SE OF Quang Tri CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 060205H Nov 69DELTA - (Who, What, How) Hai Lang District Headquarters was attacked
by fire with four B-40 rounds from YD 419477. A RF position and a
vacant school house were hit causing 1 RF KIA, 2 PF WIA (M), 2 civilian
police WIA (M). Fire was not returned because of civilian houses in
the area. FSB Sandy across the road from District Headquarters received
2 B-40 rounds with negative results.ECHO - (Results) No U.S. personnel or property were hit. A sweep
of the area found 3 B-40 rounds that had not been fired.2 Police, 2 PFFOXTROT - FR/KIA 1RF GOLF - FR/WIA 4 (M) 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) 4-2BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 402524 COORD
5 KM SE OF Quang Tri CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 082130H Nov 69DELTA - (Who, What, How) CAPs 4-2-1, 4-2-2 and 4-2-3 responding to intelligence from a PW captured 5 Nov by 4-2-3 established four ambushes in the vicinity of YD 402524. The 4-2-1 ambush spotted 3 VC moving past their position. The CAP initiated small arms fire, killing two and possibly wounding one VC. An unknown number of enemy returned small arms fire and one grenade (possibly M-79) from the south. The enemy then broke contact withdrawing to the south.ECHO - (Results) Results were 2 VC KIA, 1 VC WIA (Probable), 1 Chicom pistol, 1 cartridge belt, 1 US canteen and cover, 4 ponchos, assorted clothing, medical supplies, food stuffs, documents, 1 wrist watch and 8,000\$ VN. The documents were evacuated to Hai Lang DIOCC for screening. The sweep under illumination proved negative. A sweep at first light also was negative.

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

INDIA - EN/KIA 2 VC JULIET - EN/CAPTRD _____ KILO - EN/SUS _____LIMA - (Weapons Captured) 1 Chicom pistol
1 cartridge belt, 1 US canteen and cover, 4 ponchos,
MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) assorted clothing, medical supplies, food stuffs,
documents, 1 wrist watch, 8,000\$ VN.NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) The two VC KIAs were identified as Dien, 25 years old, Assistant VC Village Chief of Hai Ba and Huan Vinh, Hai Lang District current affairs and former Hai Xuan Village secretary. The documents consisted of rice collection records and personal letters. Names mentioned were coded so as to prevent identification.

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

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-1BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 351485 COORD
5 KM South OF Quang Tri CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 092020H Nov 69DELTA - (Who, What, How) An ambush from CAP 4-1-2 initiated fire on 4 to 5 VC
with M-16s and M-79s. The ambush received 15 rounds of return fire from an
AK-47. The ambush called illumination and proceeded to sweep the area. While
sweeping the area the ambush received another 20 rounds from an AK-47. The
ambush returned fire with M-16 and M-79 fire and continued the sweep.

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) A reaction force from CP was deployed
to assist in the sweep. No further incident occurred. Following the sweep
the CP and ambush were moved to a new location.

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

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 4147 COORD
6 KM SE OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 121000H Nov 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) CAPs 4-2-1 and 4-2-2 were withdrawn from their TAOC's to 4th CAG Headquarters in anticipation of relocating to new TAOCs. CAPs 4-2-1 and 4-2-2 were retained at 4th CAG Headquarters in order to train, resupply and be briefed on their new TAOCs.

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) 4-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 415532 COORD

7 KM NE OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 131545H Nov 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) CAP 4-2-1 was inserted into its new TAOC near the hamlet of Thon Ha Lo and CAP 4-2-2 was inserted into its new TAOC near the hamlet of Xom Bac Ta.

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) _____

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

The following is a summary of significant events taking place in 4th CAG during the month of December 1969. Part IV, Supporting Documents, contains a verbatim copy of all spot reports submitted during this reporting period.

- 1 Dec 69. LtGen H. NICKERSON, Jr. and BGen G.E. DOOLEY visited 4th CAG Headquarters. A briefing was provided by the Group Executive Officer and S-3.
- 1 Dec 69. An ambush from CAP 4-1-3 opened fire at a range of 25 meters on four VC moving east. The VC returned the fire and fled to the north. Illumination was called and the area swept. The area was swept again at first light. Results were 2 VC KIA, one AK-47, one AK-47 magazine, one pair of sandals, one battle dressing, one cartridge belt, one poncho and two empty plastic bags. The District Intelligence Officer identified the VC as Local Force from 4-1-3 TAOC.
- 4 Dec 69. Vietnamese civilians reported to CAP 4-1-1 that an American body had been found across the river. A patrol was dispatched to search the area. The bodies of two U.S. Army personnel, reported to have drowned 5 days prior were found. A helicopter, called to the scene located two additional bodies upstream. Army unit was notified. All personnel were reported to have been involved in the same accident.
- 7 Dec 69. An ambush from CAP 4-1-3 sighted an estimated 15-20 man VC rice gathering party enter a village at YD 282603. Artillery was not called due to friendly villagers and small arms fire was not initiated due to excessive range. The Sector requested river patrol boats to take station in the river adjacent to the village. The PF Platoon to the north could not be contacted because of lack of radio communication. Contact during the night was not established and a sweep conducted at first light proved negative. Action was initiated to maneuver the unit to take advantage of the VC location; however the PF were given instructions to hold their position. The District ordered one PF platoon and one intelligence squad at 0140 to go to the area; however they waited until dawn to conduct the search.
- 9 Dec 69. The CP of CAP 4-1-2 opened fire when a trip flare was ignited. Three VC were sighted and returned the fire. Illumination was called and a sweep conducted with negative results. The CP which had relocated, sighted movement and opened fire. The VC returned the fire and fled. One Marine was wounded. A medevac was requested and illumination was called. Ten minutes after medevac was completed the VC hit the CP with grenades. Illumination was called and a sweep conducted with negative results. The area was swept again at first light with negative results.

ENCLOSURE (1)
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SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-1BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 285595 COORD
4.5 KM SE OF Dong Ha CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 012110H Dec 69DELTA - (Who, What, How) An ambush from CAP 4-1-3 opened fire at a range
of 25 meters on four VC moving east. The VC returned fire and fled north.
Illumination was called and the area swept. The area was swept again at first
light.ECHO - (Results) 2 VC KIA

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

INDIA - EN/KIA 2VC JULIET - EN/CAPTURED _____ KILO - EN/SUS _____LIMA - (Weapons Captured) 1AK-47MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) one AK-47 magazine, one pair of sandals, one
battle dressing, one cartridge belt, one poncho
two empty plastic bags

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

The District Intelligence Officer identified the VC as Local Force
from 4-1-3 TAOC.

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

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SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 477427 COORD
16 KM E OF Quang Tri CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 031005H Dec 69DELTA - (Who, What, How) A day patrol from CAP 4-2-1 located a starlight scope, serial #24775 in new condition in the house of Pham Chat, a 55 year old male. He indicated that he found it a year ago and was afraid to turn it in. A search of the area around the house provided negative results.ECHO - (Results) One starlight scope was captured.

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) One starlight scopeNOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) One VN civilian was turned over to the Hai Lang District for interrogation. The starlight scope was not unit property of this Command.

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

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-1BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 311481 COORD
5 KM SW OF Quang Tri CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 041020H Dec 69DELTA - (Who, What, How) Vietnamese civilians reported an American Body
across the river. A patrol was dispatched from the CP of CAP 4-1-1. A
search disclosed two U.S. Army personnel who had been reported drowned 5
days prior. The Army unit (Acid Watcher) was notified. A helicopter from
the Army unit located two additional bodies up stream (YD 285460).ECHO - (Results) Four bodies were located. All were reported to be involved
in the same accident fire days prior.(Non-hostile)
FOXTROT - FR/KIA 4 GOLF - FR/WIA _____ HOTEL - FR/MIA _____

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) An Army unit was notified and the two
bodies located in 4-1-1 TAOC were transported to the Army unit CP.

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

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 353635 COORD
10 KM N OF Quang Tri CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 071130H Dec 69DELTA - (Who, What, How) A day patrol from CAP 4-3-5 destroyed two bunkers
and two 105 ammo rounds. The bunkers were 3X3X3 and 8X6 in size and had
not been used recently.ECHO - (Results) 2 bunkers and two 105 rounds destroyed.

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

INDIA - EN/KIA _____ JULIET - EN/CAPTED _____ 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) 4-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 412535 COORD
8 KM E OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 072055H Dec 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A PF with an ambush from CAP 4-2-2 sighted one
VC in a tree line and opened fire with small arms and one M-26. Illumination
was called and the area swept.

ECHO - (Results) _____

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) The ambush was shifted but covered the
same kill zone.

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

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-1BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 282603 COORD
4 KM E OF Dong Ha CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 072200H Dec 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) An ambush from CAP 4-1-3 sighted an estimated
15-20 man VC rice gathering party enter a village at YD 282603. Artillery
was not called due to friendly villagers and small arms fire was not initiated
due to excessive range. The sector requested river patrol boats to take station
in the river adjacent to the village. The PF platoon to the north could not be
contacted due to the lack of radio communications. Contact was not established
~~ECHO H (Results)~~ during the night and a sweep conducted at first light
produced negative results.

ECHO - (Results)

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Action was initiated to maneuver the
unit to take advantage of the VC location; however the PF were given instructions
to hold their position. The District did order one PF platoon and one intelligence
squad at 0140 to go to the contact area; however they waited until dawn to
conduct the search.

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

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 489438 COORD14 KM SE OF Quang Tri CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 081230H Dec 69DELTA - (Who, What, How) A VN woman reported to CAP 4-2-5 finding a cache of VC equipment.ECHO - (Results) 25 feet of time fuse, 2 PPG heads, propellant, fin assembly, one claymore hand set with blasting cap, 100 rounds of AK-47 ammo and 30 ignitors were recovered.

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) 25ft of time fuse, 2PPG heads, propellant, fin assembly, one claymore handset w/blasting cap, 100 rounds of AK-47 ammo and 30 ignitorsNOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) EO was notified to destroy the ordnance. A VIP payment was made to the woman.

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

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 494462 COORD14 KM SE OF Quang Tri CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 081640H Dec 69DELTA - (Who, What, How) The CP of CAP 4-2-6 observed gunships firing north
of their TAOC. A patrol was dispatched to investigate. Two RD cadre were
founded wounded. An ARVN across the river told CAP that the gunships were
firing at a squad of VC at YD 514470 and over shot the target hitting TDs.ECHO - (Results) Two RDs WIA

FOXTROT - FR/KIA _____ GOLF - FR/WIA 2 (Non-CAP) HOTEL - FR/MIA _____

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) A medevac was requested by CAP and completed
to the 18th Surgical Hospital.

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

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-1BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 343480 COORD
5 KM S OF Quang Tri CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 092015H Dec 69DELTA - (Who, What, How) The CP of CAP 4-1-2 opened fire when trip flare was ignited. Three VC were sighted and returned fire. Illumination was called and a sweep conducted with negative results at 091100 Dec 69. The CP which had relocated to YD 340478 sighted movement and a Marine opened fire. The VC returned fire and fled.ECHO - (Results) One Marine wounded.FOXTROT - FR/KIA _____ GOLF - FR/WIA 1 USMC(E) HOTEL - FR/MIA _____

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) A medevac was requested and illumination called. Ten minutes after medevac was completed the VC hit the CP with grenades. Illumination was called and a sweep conducted with negative results. The area was swept in the morning with negative results.

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

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-1BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 306477 COORD
5 KM SE OF Quang Tri CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 092021H Dec 69DELTA - (Who, What, How) A patrol returning to the CP of CAP 4-1-1 was engaged
by an USEF as they reached the CP perimeter. Fire was exchanged by friendly
and VC. Illumination was fired and a sweep conducted. One PF was KIA. At
approximately 100205H Dec 69, at the same location a PF on CP perimeter
opened fire on suspected VC and received one incoming grenade. One PF was
wounded(M). Illumination was fired and the area swept.ECHO - (Results) Negative.FOXTROT - FR/KIA 1 PF GOLF - FR/WIA 1 PF (M) HOTEL - FR/MIA

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) A sweep at first light was conducted with
negative results.

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

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 391589 COORD6 KM NE OF Quang Tri CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 092155H Dec 69DELTA - (Who, What, How) An ambush from GAP 4-3-7 received one frag grenade
from an unknown source. The grenade exploded approximately 50ft from the
ambush site.

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) A sweep of the area under illumination
proved negative.

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

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 429517 COORD
9 KM E OF Quang Tri CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 091830H Dec 69DELTA - (Who, What, How) Patrol from 4-2-4 discovered 2 packets of documents
under a pack, pack empty, at the above coordinates. Documents contained 10
pages showing a list of people giving rice to VC in 1968.ECHO - (Results) 2 2 packets of documents captured

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) As aboveNOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Documents turned over to Hai Lang DIOCC.

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

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 337647 COORD
11 KM NE OF Quang Tri CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 090830H Dec 69DELTA - (Who, What, How) 1 ARVN home on leave in 4-3-6 TAOC tripped an
unknown type booby trap and was medevaced by CAP 4-3-6.ECHO - (Results) ARVN received fragments and burns to left leg. Medevac
called and completed.FOXTROT - FR/KIA _____ GOLF - FR/WIA 1 (NON-CAP) HOTEL - FR/MIA _____

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Area searched with negative results.Booby trap report form completed and submitted to 1/5 (Mech).

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

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 434516 COORD9 KM E OF Quang Tri CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 101430H Dec 69DELTA - (Who, What, How) Patrol from CAP 4-2-4 discovered a bunker hidden in a haystack. The bunker contained a small amount of rice, a piece of metal (bunker door cover).ECHO - (Results) One bunker located and destroyed.

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) The area was searched for additional bunkers with negative results.

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

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 429518 COORD
14 KM E OF Quang Tri CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 101400H Dec 69DELTA - (Who, What, How) GAP 4-2-4 while on daylight patrol discovered a LAAW
in a bamboo covered pit. Further searching disclosed bunkers at YD 425520
containing beds, 1 magazine 30 cal rds and part of Chi Com machine gun.ECHO - (Results) As above

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

INDIA - EN/KIA _____ JULIET - EN/CAPT'D _____ KILO - EN/SUS _____

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) 1 LAAW, part of machine gun

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Bunkers will be destroyed and search will
be continued.

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

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 433548 COORD9 KM E OF Quang Tri CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 111957H Dec 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) Ambush patrol from CAP 4-2-3 while moving to ambush site sighted 3 VC at a house attempting to obtain rice. The patrol opened fire and the VC returned fire and fled to the northeast. The patrol purged by fire with M-79 and SAF. Illumination was called and the area swept.

ECHO - (Results) 1 PF WIA (E) blood trails were sighted along VC withdrawal route.

FOXTROT - FR/KIA _____ GOLF - FR/WIA 1 PF (E) HOTEL - FR/MIA _____

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Medevac conducted for PF to 18th Surgical.Woman giving rice was detained for interrogation by DIOCC.

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

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 429518 COORD
14 KM E OF Quang Tri CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 111400H Dec 69DELTA - (Who, What, How) REFER to spot report 101400H Dec 693 bunkers contained one bed each. Bamboo was used in construction. Bunkers
had not been used recently.ECHO - (Results) Engineers have been requested to destroy bunkers. LAAW
destroyed in place. Chicom machine gun & magazine of ammo was turned into Hai
Lang District.

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

INDIA - EN/KIA _____ JULIET - EN/CAPTED _____ 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 YD 368598 COORD6 KM NE OF Quang Tri CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 111600H Dec 69DELTA - (Who, What, How) Patrol from CAP 4-3-3 located one bunker 3X4X6
approximately one month old. It appeared to have been used within the last
week.ECHO - (Results) 1 bunker located and destroyed

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) As above

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

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 429517 COORD
9 KM E OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 121500H Dec 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) REFER to spot report 091830H Dec 69

Documents included names of people who gave rice to the VC in 1967 and 1968.

One packet had paper that was heavily water damaged. Sample of the documents
were forwarded to G-2 III MAF on 11 Dec 69.

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 YD 388587 COORD
6 KM NE OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 121700H Dec 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A patrol from CAP 4-3-7 found 47 rds of AK-47
ammo and enemy propaganda leaflets.

ECHO - (Results) Enemy propaganda leaflets located

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) As above

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Leaflets will be forwarded to III MAF

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

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 425518 COORD
9 KM E OF Quang Tri CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 121630H Dec 69DELTA - (Who, What, How) Patrol from CAP 4-2-4 found a set of utilities (unmarked)
under a statue in a pogoda. A bunker was also found which appeared to have
been used recently. There are no civilians living in this area.ECHO - (Results) 1 set of utilities (fatigues) found and one bunker destroyed.

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) As aboveNOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Search of area will be continued.

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

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 422547 COORD
9 KM E OF Quang Tri CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 130830H Dec 69DELTA - (Who, What, How) CAP 4-2-4 while on combined PF operation checked
out a bunker. PF in CAP discovered an M-1 carbine half buried in the mud
and in bad condition. At 0900 a lone PF from CAP 4-2-4 while fishing at
416535 hooked and recovered a SKS.ECHO - (Results) 1 M-1 carbine and 1 SKS captured.

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) 1 SKS 1 M-1 carbine

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Weapons turned in to District Headquarters

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

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 345637 COORD
10 KM N OF Quang Tri CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 130730H Dec 69DELTA - (Who, What, How) CAP 4-3-6 proceeding to a blocking position as
part of a combined operation received sniper fire of approx 1 magazine from
an AK-47. The CAP returned fire and maneuvered on the sniper. One Marine was
WIA(E) by the initial burst and one VN was seen running from the area. The
PF ordered him to stop. He continued to run and was wounded by the PF.ECHO - (Results) One USMC WIA(E), One VCS WIA(E)FOXTROT - FR/KIA _____ GOLF - FR/WIA 1 USMC(E) HOTEL - FR/MIA _____INDIA - EN/KIA _____ JULIET - EN/CAPTURED _____ KILO - EN/SUS 1 WIA(E)

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Marine was evacuated to 18 Surgical
Hospital and VCS was evacuated to 18th Surgical and then Quang Tri Provincial
Hospital. National Police notified as to his whereabouts.

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

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 401633 COORD
13 KM NE OF Quang Tri CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 130930H Dec 69DELTA - (Who, What, How) REFER to spot report 130730H Dec 69CAP 4-3-6 proceeded to blocking position. CAPs 4-3-2 and 4-3-7 also maneuveredto blocking positions. Operation resulted in 7 VC KIA, 8 VC POW and 15individual weapons captured. The blocking forces were not directly involvedin contact with VC.

ECHO - (Results) _____

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

Non-CAP ResultsINDIA - EN/KIA 7 VC JULIET - EN/CAPTURED 8 VC KILO - EN/SUS _____LIMA - (Weapons Captured) 15 individual weapons

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) VCS reported in initial spot report wasinterrogated and released as innocent civilian.

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

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3-1BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE 277558 COORD
2795602 KM N OF Quang Tri CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 1000-1300H 17 Dec 69DELTA - (Who, What, How) 4-3-1 on day patrol found following evidence of
enemy activities,, at grid 279560: one white pop-up, one ammo can of gasoline,
one NVA mess kit, one NVA E tool, 7 VN syringes and fresh footprints. One
new and used bunker 6ft by 4ft by 4ft, bunker had door intact and was well
camouflaged.ECHO - (Results) Destroyed bunker by hand and destroyed gear.

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) syringes, mess kit, and E toolNOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Same as Echo

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

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-1BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 312477 COORD6 KM SW OF Quang Tri CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 190800H Dec 69DELTA - (Who, What, How) One VN civilian notified PF of CAP 4-1-1 that
approximately 1 to 10 VC had entered the edge of the village and passed out
leaflets and two VC flags. The VC had worn no shoes.ECHO - (Results) VC entered hamlet to distribute approximately 100 leaflets.
CAP 4-1-1 will retrieve samples and destroy the remainder.

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) Leaflets will be forwarded to III MAF
upon receipt.

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

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CAF 4-2-3 assisted the hamlet of Phong Long Tam build and repair its school. The CAF also supplied a 6X6 load of tin, cement, and lumber to repair a house which had been destroyed by fire.

CAF 4-3-1 and 4-3-6 in Trieu Phong District assisted in the repair of hamlet schools. They further continued their support in the form of school kits (refills) and textbooks along with chalk and training aids.

The corpsman of CAF 4-1-4 has been extremely active--treating 2,984 Vietnamese during the month. With technical and material assistance from CAF 4-1-4, the NDIV were able to build a 16ftX16ft dispensary for the local hamlet. CAF 4-1-5 also provided technical and material assistance in the construction of a dispensary.

The 4th CAG S-5 continues to support three main objectives: 1) Continued MEDCAP treatment utilizing MEDCAP dispensaries; 2) LOC repair; and 3) Educational assistance. These have proven to be the most effective Civic Action programs to date. Combined with PSYOPS leaflets and posters these programs directly involve the GVN in the village/hamlet structure and reestablish the concern of the government officials.

Additionally, CAPs distributed 1,800 pounds of food, 10 pounds of clothing, 185 pounds of soap, one blacksmith kit, two woodworking kits, 350 school kits, two sewing kits, two masonry kits, one barber's, and one FE kit. 12 hospitals and dispensaries were assisted during which one orphanage, three religious institutions, and 13 schools were repaired. Three families were assisted and their homes rebuilt or repaired after being damaged. CAP civic action NCOs continued to conduct or assist in English language classes in their areas of operations with a total of 63 classes with 581 people in attendance. An additional three metric tons of cement, roofing tin, and lumber have been distributed in Hai Lang and Trieu Phong Districts for various projects.

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CIVIC ACTION

During the month of November, 4th Combined Action Group civic action activities were severely curtailed by continuing bad weather and deteriorating LOC. However, civic action supplies were distributed to all CAFs within the four districts of Quang Tri in which this command operates. Some flooding in Hai Lang District hampered the civic action effort in the distribution of school refill kits and dental kits. CACO 4-3 began supplying culvert to the village of Trieu Trach in an attempt to repair the roads in that portion of Trieu Phong District.

4th Combined Action Group CAF Corpsmen continued their successful daily MEDCAL efforts and treated 14,126 Vietnamese for minor ailments and infirmities. The corpsmen at CAF 4-2-5 delivered a baby, one of several delivered so far this year by CAF corpsmen. Six Vietnamese received dental treatment, and six were evacuated to Quang Tri Provincial Hospital for more extensive care and treatment. In addition, 15 GVN health workers received a total of 38 weeks OJT with CAF corpsmen; and 89 sanitation classes held with a total attendance of 705.

100,000\$VN of AIK funds were received from the G-5, 3rd Marine Division prior to their departure and spent during the reporting period. Five metric tons of cement for projects in Trieu Phong and Hai Lang Districts were purchased on the open market.

Projects in which the 4th Combined Action Group CAFs were directly involved and completed during the reporting period primarily involved LOC, school, and house repair. A list of completed projects included:

| <u>UTM LOCATION</u> | <u>PROJECT</u> | <u>CAF</u> |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| YD 227632 | Road Repair, 200 meters | 4-1-4 |
| YD 233632 | 16'x16' MEDCAL Dispensary constructed | 4-1-4 |
| YL 420531 | 700m of road cleared | 4-2-2 |
| YD 413536 | 35ft Bridge Re-Decked (Class 4) | 4-2-2 |
| YD 424552 | School repaired and painted | 4-2-3 |
| YL 436543 | House repaired (Hamlet Chief's) | 4-2-3 |
| YD 483443 | Bridge repaired | 4-2-6 |
| YD 493452 | School roof repaired | 4-3-1 |
| YL 285575 | School roof repaired | 4-3-6 |
| YD 335635 | (Mai Linh) 2 houses repaired | 4-1 CACO |
| YD 3760-4752 | (CORDS 12 1R-8 demonstration plots | 4-2 4-3 CACOs |

CAF 4-2-6 has been rebuilding and repairing a road and bridge in an attempt to keep a heavily traveled village road passable.

CAF 4-2-2 recently cleared 700 meters of bamboo-choked road to get to a job site. They then cleared away the brush, backfilled the abutments, and rechecked a 35ft timber span with salvaged M3A1 matting and opened the road to four-wheeled traffic to Quang Tri City. The project was completed by the CAF Marines and PFs working together.

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Cap Corpsmen have reported a sharp increase of treatments to the Vietnamese populace during the past month. This is due largely to the movement into new tactical areas of coordination and the addition of two new dispensaries located at Cap 4-1-4 and Cap 4-1-5.

The Cap Corpsmen continued to train Vietnamese health workers and Popular Force Corpsmen with very good results; many Popular Force Corpsmen have become so efficient that they can now hold MED CAPs with only minimal assistance from the Cap Corpsman.

During the early part of November this command witnessed a large increase of FUCs; however, as a result of strict enforcement of regulations pertaining to the use of Chloroquine & Primaquine tablets, protective clothing and the use of insect repellents, the number dropped back to the normal levels. The use of netting, protective ointments, and the procedure of keeping clothing well buttoned while on night activities continues to be strongly emphasized.

Due to the shortage of medical officers in this area during the month of November MED CAPs have been cancelled temporarily. It is expected that once the 13th Surgical Hospital becomes fully staffed, MED CAPs will be resumed.

A monthly meeting was held on December 4, 1969 at the CAP Director's compound in Danang and various problems were discussed; including, diseases of major importance to the CAPs and their treatments, sanitation, and numerous other problems and their remedies.

This command treated 14,126 patients in the villages and hamlets during the past month, an increase over last month of 4,199. It is felt that this increase is due to better weather, a more consistent on-board count of Hospital Corpsmen and the movement of some of our CAPs into new areas.

Treatment of patients seen at headquarters BAS numbered 221. This was an increase over the past two months and it is felt that it was due largely to the limited medical facilities available during the pull-out of the 3rd Medical Battalion and its subsequent replacement by the 13th Surgical Hospital.

The majority of patients seen at the headquarters BAS were treated for dental disorders, dermatology problems, and common colds and fevers. A breakdown and classification of patients treated are as follows:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| a. Upper Respiratory Infection----- | 05 |
| b. Skin Diseases----- | 13 |
| c. Diarrhea----- | 14 |
| d. Dysentery----- | 07 |
| e. Fever of Undetermined Origin----- | 13 |
| f. Injuries: Hostile----- | 0 |
| g. Injuries: Non-Hostile----- | 15 |
| h. Venereal Diseases----- | 06 |
| i. Other----- | 124 |
| j. Dental----- | 24 |

Total number of patients treated by the BAS ----- 221

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

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| Day Patrols | 411 |
| Night Patrols and Ambushes | 948 |
| VC/NVA KIA: | 2 |
| VCS Apprehended: | 2 |
| Individual Weapons Captured: | 4 |
| Crew Served Weapons Captured: | 0 |
| USMC KIA: | 1 |
| USMC MIA: | 6 |
| USMC POW: | 0 |
| USN MIA: | 0 |
| PF KIA: | 0 |
| PF MIA: | 9 |

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102240H Oct 69. An unknown size enemy force attacked the bridge on the edge of C&F 4-3-1's T&OC with an estimated two M-40 rockets and 3&F. The MF on the bridge returned fire with small arms and 60mm mortar. The C&F was not in the immediate area; however, 4.2 mortar fire was called by 4-3-1 on suspected withdrawal routes. There were negative casualties to the MF and negative damage to the bridge. The C&F conducted a sweep of the area at first light with negative results. An increase in ambushing and patrolling was ordered for the southern portion of the T&OC.

110030H Oct 69. The MF rear security of ambush from C&F 4-1-1 made visual contact with two VC and prematurely detonated a claymore mine. The VC threw grenades and fired automatic weapons fire and withdrew. The main body of the ambush maneuvered and pursued the enemy by fire. The area was swept with negative results. A sweep conducted at first light met with negative results.

120035H Oct 69. An ambush from C&F 4-1-3 sighted two VC moving away from their position at a range of 200 meters. The VC were moving south toward the bridge. The ambush opened fire with M-16's and illumination was called. The enemy fled without firing. A sweep was conducted with negative results. The C&F of 4-1-3 organized a patrol and swept the area without incident.

130020H Oct 69. A night CF of C&F 4-3-3 sighted two individuals and took them under fire with small arms. Illumination was fired. The enemy broke contact without firing. A search was conducted without incident.

13 Oct 69. Major General A.S. Bowman Jr., Deputy Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force, and Col T. E. Metzger, Assistant Chief of Staff, Combined Action Program, were briefed at Quang Tri Sector Headquarters by Lt Col H. F. Hooper, Province Senior Advisor, and then visited at Ha Lang District Headquarters and C&F 4-2-6.

131215 Oct 69. A Marine from C&F 4-1-4, while staging gear for a day activity, dropped a L&M, M-72, Lot # LG-33-11-360, two feet from the ground on the projectile end. The L&M detonated. The safety pin was in place and the L&M was not extended. The Marine was wounded (non-hostile) as four fingers on the right hand were traumatically amputated. A medic was conducted to 3rd and all L&Ms have been recalled to C&F Headquarters for examination.

141930 Oct 69. While C&F 4-1-1 was establishing a night CF, a Marine sighted four VC. The C&F opened fire and the enemy withdrew. Illumination was fired and a sweep was conducted. One M-16, Serial # 772130, and miscellaneous equipment consisting of four M-20 grenades, one belt suspenders, one M-16 magazine pouch, three M-16 magazines, one cartridge belt, one hammock, one shirt, eighteen sand bags, one green towel, and one blanket were captured. An additional search at first light was conducted with negative results.

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251500H Oct 69. A patrol from CAP 4-3-3 discovered a bunker about 5 feet by 7 feet. The bunker contained miscellaneous clothes, one lamp (oil), six empty bottles, and two flashlights. The bunker was destroyed and the equipment confiscated. The patrol continued the search in the general area with negative results.

251600H Oct 69. CAP 4-3-4 'was' inserted into a new TAOC and normal operations were commenced.

252315H Oct 69. CP security of CAP 4-1-2 sighted two VC approximately 100 meters from the CP moving between buildings. CAP initiated fire and the VC fled to the south east without returning fire. A sweep of the area was conducted but no further contact with the enemy was established.

260435H Oct 69. A 6x6 truck from 4th CAG Headquarters, while driving to Long Ha Combat Base for ration resupply, received approximately 12 rounds of unknown caliber SAF. The assistant driver returned fire and the vehicle proceeded without damage or injury to personnel. The results of friendly fire was unknown.

261500H Oct 69. CAP 4-3-2 'was' inserted into its new TAOC and normal operations were commenced.

261525H Oct 69. 4-1 CACO Commander, while returning to his CP, noticed three flattened tin cans with six inch nails protruding and supported by two small rocks placed on the edge of the road. The devices were used for puncturing vehicle tires along route 1. The devices were destroyed and the units in the immediate area were notified and the drivers cautioned.

261545H Oct 69. A patrol from CAP 4-3-3 located a bunker (3ft x 4ft) with two fighting holes located near by. The bunker was destroyed. The area adjacent to the bunker was searched with negative results.

271400H Oct 69. A patrol from CAP 4-3-3 located six bunkers. The bunkers contained empty food cans, empty bottles, and one shirt. The bunkers were approximately three months old and had not been used recently. The bunkers were destroyed.

272030H Oct 69. Two or three VC fired 25 AK rounds at the CP of CAP 4-1-4 from the south east across the river. The command post returned fire and swept the area. Illumination was fired as the VC broke contact. The CP changed location and conducted additional sweeps outside the TAOC at first light. The results were negative.

282020H Oct 69. An ambush of CAP 4-1-4 sighted two VC and initiated SAF. The VC returned 10 rounds of SAF and fled south. The CP of CAP 4-1-4 reacted and sighted the enemy and opened fire, receiving ten rounds of AK fire. The enemy broke contact without further sighting. Illumination was fired, the area was swept, and an additional sweep was conducted at first light with negative results.

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SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-1BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 228634 COORD
2 KM N OF Dong Ha CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 131215H Oct 69DELTA - (Who, What, How) A Marine from CAP 4-1-4, while staging gear
for a day activity, dropped a LAAW, H-72, Lot # LS-33-11-368, two feet
from the ground on the projectile end. The LAAW detonated. The safety pin
was in place and the LAAW was not extended.ECHO - (Results) The Marine was wounded (non-hostile) as four fingers
on the right hand were traumatically amputated.

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) A medevac was conducted to 3rd Med
and all LAAWs have been recalled to CAG Headquarters for examination.

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

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-1

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 261573 COORD
7 KM NE OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 261525H Oct 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) 4-1 CACO commander, while returning to his CO,
noticed three flattened tin cans with six inch nails protruding and
supported by two small rocks placed on the edge of the road. The
devices were used for puncturing vehicle tires along Route 1.

ECHO - (Results) The devices were destroyed and the units in the
immediate area were notified and the drivers cautioned.

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-1

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE ID 233632 COORD
2.5 KM W OF Long Ha City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 272020H Oct 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) Two or three VC fired 25 SR rounds at the CP
of CAP 4-1-4 from the south east across the river. The command post
returned fire and swept the area. Illumination was fired as the VC
broke contact.

ECHO - (Results)

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) The CP changed location and conducted
additional sweeps outside the TAOC at first light. The results were
negative.

OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report)

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-1

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE ID 23857 COORD
3 KM N OF Dong Ha City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 282000 Oct 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) An ambush of CAP 4-1-4 sighted two VC and initiated an AF. The VC returned 10 rounds of SUF and fled south. The AF of CAP 4-1-4 reacted and sighted the enemy and opened fire, receiving ten rounds of AR fire. The enemy broke contact without further sighting.

ECHO - (Results)

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

INDIA - EW/ KIA _____ JULIET - EN/CAPTD _____ KILO - EN/SUS _____

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Illumination was fired, the area was swept, and an additional sweep was conducted at first light with negative results.

OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report)

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042255H Nov 69. An ambush from CAP 4-3-1 received approximately 20 rounds of small arms and fragments from two B-40 rounds from a VC ambush that fired on a vehicle on Route 1. The ambush returned fire on the enemy position approximately 100 meters away. Illumination was called and the area swept. 4.2 mortar HE rounds were fired on suspected withdrawal routes but no further contact was established. One PF and one Marine received superficial cuts, however, a medevac was not required.

281930H Nov 69. CAP 4-1-4 sighted 3 lights moving NW of the CP location. The patrol swept the area sighting 3 individuals running to a house located at YL 234634. Area was searched and 3 VCS apprehended. No ID cards were located. The VCS were found to be 3 deserters from the 2nd ARVN Regiment and they were turned over to the military police from that regiment. The deserters names were: PFC Tran Vinh, PFC Phan Bc, and Sgt Tran Van Te.

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

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|-------------------------------|------|
| Day Patrols: | 578 |
| Night Patrols and Ambushes: | 1012 |
| VC/NVA KIA: | 4 |
| VCS Apprehended: | 5 |
| Individual Weapons Captured: | 4 |
| Crew Served Weapons Captured: | 0 |
| USMC KIA: | 0 |
| USMC WIA: | 2 |
| USMC DOW: | 0 |
| USN WIA: | 0 |
| PF KIA: | 0 |
| PF WIA: | 2 |

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CIVIC ACTION

During the month of December civic action activities were conducted in Dong Ha, Trieu Phong, Mai Linh and Hai Lang Districts. 18,488 Vietnamese were treated by CAP corpsmen and 14 adults and children were evacuated for more intensive care. CAP corpsmen also provided 85 hours training for Vietnamese health workers and nurses along with conducting 85 personal hygiene/sanitation classes with 659 people in attendance. CAP units distributed over 2,200 lbs of food, 5.0 metric tons of cement, 150 feet of 24", 36" and 48" CMP (culvert) to be used on road repair, 530 school kits, 370 lbs of soap, 150 lbs of nails, 120 sheets of tin, lumber, concertina wire, engineer stakes, one barber kit, one carpenter kit, tools for culvert installation and physical education kits. Over 60 gallons of paint were sent to CAP units for use in schools, hamlet offices, bulletin boards, archways and shrines. In all, about eight tons of supplies were utilized by the CAP units for refugee support, civic action projects, and educational assistance. Several small projects have been initiated on the CAP level and are being handled completely by CAGO requests and transportation. The close coordination with District officials and CAG Commanders has realized much needed support for the village officials.

The Christmas season provided CAP units with the opportunity to support the schools and school children in their tactical areas of coordination by presenting pens, pencils, school kits, and candy. Since it was realized that for a maximum psychological impact it would be necessary to influence the elders in the CAP villages, a rather unique "Christmas present" was conceived. 20,000 \$ VN (AIC), supplied by 1/5th S-5 for Christmas presents was used to purchase hybrid vegetable seed in Hue. These seeds were packaged with instructions in Vietnamese and a cover letter from the Commanding Officer, 4th CAG (in Vietnamese) and were presented directly to the hamlet as the CAP's Christmas gift to the villagers. Initial results seem to have been immediate and in favor of the CAP "gift", which appealed to the elders, and should prove to be even more beneficial as the months progress. Records have been kept of the unit location and varieties of seed introduced (carrots; white radish, 40 and 90 day variety); onion, green and bulb; lettuce, two types; mustard and Chinese cabbage) to facilitate GVN and COMUS follow-up programs.

Projects completed during the month included a major road repair project in CAP 4-3-7 (vic YD 3858) which involved the CAP supplying tools, culvert, cement, and assistance to the village in repairing 500 meters of road. Headquarters, 4th CAG, assisted the Chieu Hoi Village in Quang Tri City by supplying vegetable seed, building materials, 150 lbs of soap, and defensive wire to the advisor to enable him to relocate Chieu Hoi's in the village. CAP 4-3-1 (YD 289573) in Phuoc My Hamlet supplied cement to repair a well in the hamlet. CAP 4-1-4 (YD 231632) has recently completed a walkway from the road to the dispensary and erected a local information board so the villagers of Kim Dau would know the hours of operation and location of the dispensary. Marines and FF's from CAP 4-1-2 (YD 342478) assisted in the local rice harvest in Phu Long hamlet, several of the Marines actually working with the people threshing their harvest to help bring in their crop. 4-1 CAGO treated 9,987 Vietnamese during the month of December in the 5 CAP units, 4 of these having permanent facilities in their AO.

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- 9 Dec 69. A patrol from CAP 4-2-2 discovered two packages of documents under a pack (the pack was empty) at coordinates YD 429517. The documents contained 10 pages of people giving rice to the VC in 1969. The documents were turned over to the Hai Lang DIOCC.
- 11 Dec 69. An ambush patrol from CAP 4-2-3, while moving to an ambush site, sighted three VC at a house attempting to obtain rice. The patrol opened fire and the VC returned fire and fled to the northeast. The patrol pursued by fire with M-79 and SAF. Illumination was called and the area swept. Blood trails were sighted along VC withdrawal routes. One PF WIA (E). Med-e-vac conducted to 18th Surgical. The woman giving rice was detained for interrogation by the DIOCC.
- 13 Dec 69. CAP 4-3-6 proceeding to a blocking position with CAPs 4-3-2 and 4-3-7 as part of a combined operation, received sniper fire of approximately one magazine from an AK-47. The CAP returned the fire and maneuvered on the sniper. One VC was seen running from the area and when he did not stop when ordered, was fired upon by a PF and wounded. The operation resulted in one Marine WIA (E); 7 VC KIA; 1 VC WIA (E); 8 VC POW; and 15 individual weapons captured. The blocking forces were not directly involved in contact with the VC.
- 21 Dec 69. Col T.E. METZGER, Assistant Chief of Staff, Combined Action Program, visited each CAP in CACO 4-2 and CAPs 4-1-1, 4-1-2, 4-3-2, 4-3-4, 4-3-6 and 4-3-7.
- 22 Dec 69. CAP 4-2-2 sighted approximately 7 enemy approaching their ambush site. The CAP opened fire, the enemy returned the fire and fled. A sweep of the area revealed one NVA KIA. Equipment and documents captured were 1 AK-47, a pack containing rice, spoon, cup, battle dressing, hammock, M-26 and 2 AK-47 magazines. A search of the body disclosed no markings on clothing. Personal papers included identification papers of NVA LCPL Nguyen Ban Ca. Other documents included a reward for comrade Nguyen Ban Ca, Assistant squad leader K-14 Bn, signed 26 Oct 69 by Tra Van Buoi (NLF). Another document was a summons letter for Nguyen Ban Ca, 17 years old, to go for military service, signed on 23 Dec 67 by Nguyen Thi La, Village Chief. The documents were turned over to G-2 1/5 (Mech).
- 25 Dec 69. The Deputy CAP Director visited 4th CAG and assisted in the distribution of Christmas gifts to Marines in the CAPs.
- 31 Dec 69. Two PF from CAP 4-1-3 while moving from night to day CP, were ambushed by an adjacent PF Platoon. One PF KIA. No Marines involved. The Chief of Dong Ha District was informed and the body medevaced to 18th Surgical.

The following are operational statistics relating to the CAPs for the month of December 1969:

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|------------------------------|-----|
| Day Patrols: | 521 |
| Night Patrols and Ambushes: | 868 |
| VC/NVA KIA: | 3 |
| VCS Apprehended: | 2 |
| Individual Weapons Captured: | 8 |
| USMC WIA: | 2 |
| PF KIA: | 2 |
| PF WIA: | 2 |

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SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-1BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 239638 COORD
4 KM N OF Dong Ha CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 19030H Dec 69DELTA - (Who, What, How) 5 VC approached ambush site of CAP 4-1-4. PF opened
fire at range of 200-250 meters. VC moved east and threw two grenades. CP
reacted to sweep area and sighted VC fire B-40 in direction of ambush site.Sweep continued with negative results. CP returned to area 30 min later to sweep
the area once more and were fired on by VC fleeing to the east. CP unit
returned fire and continued sweep.ECHO - (Results) Negative

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

INDIA - EN/KIA _____ JULIET - EN/CAPT'D _____ KILO - EN/SUS _____

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Sweep at first light produced negative
results.

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

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 285575 COORD
7 KM NW OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 202300H Dec 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) USMC security at CP of CAP 4-3-1 observed a series
lights moving down the trail from the CP. Patrol dispatched observed one VC
enter house. Patrol moved to house but VC exited through house bunker and escaped.

ECHO - (Results) Negative

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

INDIA - EN/KIA _____ JULIET - EN/CAFT&D _____ KILO - EN/SUS _____

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) House was targeted for future activity.

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

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 493448 COORD
17 KM SE OF Quang Tri CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 211030H Dec 69DELTA - (Who, What, How) Scout dog attached to CAP 4-2-6 bit VN female child
when child approached dog while he was eating.ECHO - (Results) One VN girl with scratches on her leg.

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

INDIA - EN/KIA _____ JULIET - EN/CAPT/D _____ KILO - EN/SUS _____

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Girl with mother were routinely medevaced
to Quang Tri Provincial Hospital. Dog was removed from the CAP.

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

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 276550 COORD
6 KM NW OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 211300H Dec 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) Day patrol from CAP 4-3-1 working on a coordinated
patrolling activity discovered one ~~8X3X5~~ bunker

ECHO - (Results) Bunker contained 2 AK-50, 1 SKS, 1 ~~AK-42~~ light machine gun,
1 .45 caliber magazine, 1 US bayonet. Beside bunker, one M-16 Ser# 705011,
1 oil lamp and medical kit was found. Weapons and equipment had not been used
in approximately 8 months.

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

INDIA - EN/KIA _____ JULIET - EN/CAPTD _____ KILO - EN/SJS _____

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) As above

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) As above

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Destroyed bunker returned weapons to CP

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

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 421519 COORD
9 KM E OF Quang Tri CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 221930H Dec 69DELTA - (Who, What, How) Ambush from CAP 4-2-4 received SAF from approx
2 VC moving toward their ambush site. The enemy broke contact and fled to
the west. Illumination was fired and a sweep of the area disclosed one
plastic raincoatECHO - (Results) Negative

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) one raincoatNOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Ambush shifted position and swept area
at first light with negative results.

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

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 413524 COORD
8 KM E OF Quang Tri CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 222155H Dec 69DELTA - (Who, What, How) Ambush from CAP 4-2-2 sighted approx 7 enemy
approaching ambush site. The CAP opened fire the enemy returned fire and fled.
A sweep of the area revealed one NVA KIA with assorted equipment. The ambush
shifted location and came underfire by the enemy. The NVA shouted remarks which
could not be understood by the PF. The enemy broke contact and fled to the east.ECHO - (Results) 1 NVA KIA, 1 AK-47, pack containing rice, spoon, cup,
battle dressing, hammock, M-26, 2 AK-47 magazines.

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

INDIA - EN/KIA 1 NVA JULIET - EN/CAPTD _____ KILO - EN/SUS _____LIMA - (Weapons Captured) 1 AK-47, 1 M-26MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) As aboveNOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Search of body discovered no markings on
clothing. Personal papers included identification paper of NVA L/Cpl and a
commendation letter of some type. DIOCC from Hai Lang has papers for translation.

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SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 417522 COORD
9 KM E OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 230630H Dec 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) CAP 4-2-4 while participating in a joint operation
discovered an ammo box hidden in some bushes containing 1 rain jacket, 1 pair
trousers, 1 shirt with name and number 3/5 under left pocket flap, pictures of
Ho Chi Minh, notebook with writing and typewritten papers and posters. A
second box contained food, a can of oil and an NVA fuse.

ECHO - (Results) As above

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) As above

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Intrepretation of papers is continuing.
Name will be forwarded ASAP.

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

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 413524 COORD
8 KM E OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 241155H Dec 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) REFER to spot report DTG 222155H Dec 69

The certificate was a reward for comrade Nguyen Ban Ca, Assistant squad leader K-14 Bn. Signed 26 Oct 68 by Tra Van Bui (NFI). Another document was a summons letter for comrade Nguyen Ban Ca, 17 years old to go for military service. Signed on 23 Dec 67 by Nguyen Thi Da village chief.

A personal letter was damaged and could not be read.

ECHO - (Results) _____

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

INDIA - EN/KIA _____ JULIET - EN/CAPTH _____ KILO - EN/SJS _____

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) Documents turned into G-2 1/5

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 417522 COORD
9 KM E OF Quang Tri CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 241700H Dec 69DELTA - (Who, What, How) REFER Spot Report DTG 230630H Dec 69

Documents contained last instruction of Ho Chi Minh before his death. A
general plan of operation in October 69 and one propaganda message. Documents
are currently at Hai Lang DIOCC

ECHO - (Results) _____

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

INDIA - EN/KIA _____ JULIET - EN/CAPT'D _____ 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 YD 423522 COORD
8 KM E OF Quang Tri CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 281530H Dec 69DELTA - (Who, What, How) GAP 4-2-4 while on patrol discovered 1/2 lb of TNT
laying along a trail with an NVA blasting GAP wrapped in cloth nearby, also
there was 1-1/2 to 2 lbs of rice found in small bags in area on ground. There
has been activity in the area in the past 36 hrs.ECHO - (Results) 1/2 lb TNT, 1 NVA blasting GAP and 1-1/2 to 2 lbs of rice
recovered.

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

INDIA - EN/KIA _____ JULIET - EN/CAPT'D _____ KILO - EN/SUS _____

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) 1/2 lb TNT, 1 NVA blasting cap

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _____

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

SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 424507 COORD
9 KM E OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 291330H Dec 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A daylight patrol from CAP 4-2-4 operating to the south of their TAOC discovered one 61mm HE Chicom mortar round lying in the open near deserted house. Search of area produced one metal cooking pan and 1/2 lb bag of rice hidden in roof.

ECHO - (Results) As above

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) As listed in Delta

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Area will be subject to future patrols.

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

SPOT REPORTALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-1BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 269585 COORD
4 KM SE OF Dong Ha CityCHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 312000H Dec 69DELTA - (Who, What, How) Two PF from GAP 4-1-3 returned to day CP from night
CP to pick up equipment left behind. The PF were ambushed by an adjacent
PF platoon. No Marines were involved.ECHO - (Results) 1 PF KIA by friendly fireFOXTROT - FR/KIA 1 PF GOLF - FR/WIA _____ HOTEL - FR/MIA _____

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _____

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _____

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) District chief of Dong Ha District was
informed. Medevac was completed 312015H Dec 69. Body taken to 18th Surgical

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