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Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 January to 31 January 1970

1. The subject chronology has been reviewed for completeness and is forwarded herewith.

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By direction

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 January 1970 to 31 January 1970

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

1st Combined Action Group
III Marine Amphibious Force
FPO, San Francisco, California 96002

COMMANDER

LtCol D. F. SEILHER
1Jan70 31Jan70

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Combined Action Company I-I
Captain H. H. Grosz
1Jan70 31Jan70

Combined Action Company 1-2
Captain J. B. Knight
1Jan70 31Jan70

Combined Action Company 1-3
Captain J. W. Murphy
1Jan70 31Jan70

Executive Officer
1stLt W. R. Black, Jr.
27Jan70 31Jan70

Combined Action Company 1-4
Captain R. J. Sexton, II
1Jan70 31Jan70

ATTACHED UNITS

1. None.

2. Locations

HQ 1st CAG
Chu Lai, Ly Tin District, Quang Tin Province, RVN

CAGO 1-1
Tam Ky District, Quang Tin Province, RVN

CAGO 1-2
Ly Tin District, Quang Tin Province, RVN

CAGO 1-3
Binh Son District, Quang Ngai Province, RVN

CAGO 1-4
Son Tinh District, Quang Ngai Province, RVN
3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Maj. W. D. Thompson
1 Jan 70 31 Jan 70

Adjutant/S-1/HqCoadt

Capt. J. Z. Tyler
1 Jan 70 31 Jan 70

S-2/S-3/Comm

Maj. R. L. Padgett
1 Jan 70 31 Jan 70

S-4/Supply

Capt. T. M. Garbowskki
1 Jan 70 15 Jan 70

Capt. J. F. Wahl
16 Jan 70 31 Jan 70

S-5/Special Services

Maj. W. D. Thompson
1 Jan 70 31 Jan 70

Medical

HCJ. D. Woods
1 Jan 70 31 Jan 70

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Personal administration.

   a. Joined and Transferred. During the month of January 1970, the 1st Combined Action Group joined and transferred the following number of personnel listed in the four categories:

   (1) **Joined**
       
       Officers 2
       Enlisted 68

   (2) **Rotated CONUS**
       
       Officers 1
       Enlisted 18

   (3) **Transferred within Vietnam Command**
       
       Officers 1
       Enlisted 10

   (4) **Transferred by SR w/sick (out of country hospital)**
       
       Officers 0
       Enlisted 16

   b. Awards

      (1) There were four Bronze Star Medals, eight Navy Commendation Medals, and one Navy Achievement Medal recommended and submitted to CG, III M.F. for approval during the month of January 1970.

      (2) Awards returned approved included the following:

      

      BSM 5
      NCM 5

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ENCLOSURE (1)
(3) Personnel of the 1st Combined Action Group also received 15 Purple Heart Medals for combat wounds during the month of January 1970.

c. Casualties. Casualties during the month of January 1970 were as follows:

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d. CONGRUENT-SPLINTS-MEDICINE. Seven Welfare Reports were processed by this organization during the month of January 1970.

e. Administrative Assistance. There were four Group Directives promulgated during the month of January 1970.

f. Legal. A breakdown of legal activities for January is shown below:

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General Court Martial: 0
Special Court Martial: 0
Summary Court Martial: 3
Non-Judicial Punishment: 16

g. Morals and Welfare. The morale of the unit continues to be high and special services equipment is available to all hands. Quotas for both out of country and in country Rest and Recuperation (R&R) are being effectively utilized. The following is a breakdown of the R&R within this organization:

(1) Out of Country R&R - Quotas 28 Utilized 28

(2) In Country R&R - Quotas 18 Utilized 18

(3) Five parties were held at a different CAP each week consisting of a cook out, beer and soda. Each CAP sends a man into the rear on a staggered schedule to allow him to relax and enjoy the club, beach and USO Facilities.
h. Career Planning. The career planning program continues to be stressed at all levels of command. USAF, USAF Test is continually offered to all personnel who have not completed high school.

i. Mail. Daily average bags of mail were processed as follows:

Letters
Incoming 2
Outgoing 1

Packages
Incoming 4

NOTE: One bag of letters represents approximately 2,000 letters.

j. Promotions. Forty-six promotions were affected by this Group during the month. The following is a breakdown of those promotions:

- Corporal..................2
- Lance Corporal.............43
- Private First Class.........1

k. Hospital Visits. Hospital visits are made daily by the Hospital Corpsman Representative, the Casualty NCO and the Mail Orderly who also delivers mail to the patients located in hospitals at Chu Lai. Frequent visits are made by the Commanding Officer, Executive Officer, Adjutant, and First Sergeant. Normally, the Commanding Officer or his representative, having been notified by Dustoff Control Chu Lai of the destination of the individual medevaced from the field, is waiting at the hospital when the casualty arrives. The remains of persons killed in action are identified within hours of arrival at Chu Lai.

l. Medical

(1) Report of Hospital Corpsman
   (a) Total Visits: 32
   (b) Reported for duty: 01

(2) ADDENDUM
   (a) Patients: 6,448
   (b) Adults evacuated: 51
   (c) Children evacuated: 53
   (d) Dental treatments: 129

(3) Personnel Treated at the Group Aid Station
   (a) Total Visits: 596

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(b) Hospitalized: 34
(c) Illnesses: 15
(d) Wounded in action: 12
(e) Killed in action: 02
(f) Other: 05

(4) Summary of Monthly Activities
(a) During the month of January fifteen (15) CAP's were visited and the Senior Medical Representative and his assistant remained overnight at two CAP's. During these visits sanitation inspections were conducted and MEDCAPS observed.

(b) A meeting of the senior corpsman from the CAG's was held at CAP Headquarters by the Medical Coordinator from III MAF and a list of one hundred (100) drugs was compiled for use by the CAP corpsman.

(c) Requests were made to have the U.S. Army Preventive Medicine Unit to test the drinking water at several CAP locations. The corpsman will take samples of the water and send them to the PHU at Chu Lai.

(d) A program of sending at least one corpsman per month to the Vietnamese Language Course at Da Nang was instituted by the Group S-3; hopefully, this practice will be continued until all of the corpsmen are language trained. The corpsmen contend that being able to speak the language greatly enhances their MEDCAP effectiveness.

III. Civic Action.

(1) During January 1970 the following Civic Action projects were completed:

(a) Twenty-five hundred (2500) pounds of rice was hauled to CAP 1-3-5 (BS 72254) located in the new refugee village TINH - TUY on 24 January 1970. The rice was purchased by HQ, 1st CAG with money donated to LSG-8 by the III MAF Church Fund.

(b) The following commodities were delivered:

(a) Food: 1343 pounds
(b) Clothing: 300 pounds
(c) Soap: 225 pounds
(d) Midwife kits: 20
(e) Sewing kits: 210

(3) The following medical services were performed:

(a) Patients treated: 648
(b) Adults evacuated: 51
(c) Children evacuated: 53
(d) Dental treatments: 129
(b) CAP 1-4-2. Minh Duc village in the Batangan Peninsula (BS 775850) located in Quang Ngai Province, received forty-five (45) boxes of clothes and sixty (60) sewing kits to help the people who were made homeless by the VC/NVA attack on 16 January 1970.

(c) CAP 1-1-2 donated desks and blackboard for school at BT 331163.

(d) CAP 1-3-7 assisted in building temporary structures to house 117 refugees moved into their area of responsibility at BS 613930.

(e) CAP 1-3-12 assisted in building bunker on bridge at BS 623674.
2. Intelligence

a. General. Enemy activity in the 1st CAG AO was somewhat less than the previous month but the Group had more enemy kills and more enemy weapons captured. Enemy proselyting efforts were intensified during the entire month, probably aimed at alerting the people for the forthcoming TET offensive. The theme was that the enemy calls, "the people's general offensive and uprising phase" of the Winter-Spring Campaign. The primary mission of the enemy's proselyting is still to "gain the people", that is, to gain control and/or support of greater numbers of the population. Agent reports and captured enemy documents show that the enemy continues to exploit popular frustrations, as well as fabricate and/or distort the facts concerning US troop withdrawals, anti-war demonstrations in the US, US racial bias and other war-related grievances. The month was also characterized by enemy efforts to discredit the GVN's ability to protect the populace. The enemy directed efforts at heightening the fighting spirit by stressing three-corroded attacks] military, political and proselyting. Immediate enemy goals were to inflict maximum casualties and loss of war equipment on the US, NVNAF and PLAF, destroy the pacification plan, intensify guerilla warfare and consolidate the political infrastructure.

b. Activities

(1) CACO 1-1 found the 21st NVA Regiment operating to the west and southwest of Tam Ky. This confirmed the fact that the VC are becoming so weak in the area that most of the enemy's activity must be supported by the regular NVA forces.

(2) CACO 1-2 made contact in Ly Tin District with the 125th Bn., killing the battalion commander. The 102nd was also reported to be operating in the western portion of the district.

(3) CACO 1-3 continued to experience most of its contact with the 48th Local Force Bn. and most of the contact still prevails with the "Coastal CAs". Unconfirmed reports place an unidentified NVA unit in the area south of CAF 1-3-3.

(4) CACO 1-4 experienced light and scattered contact with local guerrillas, based on information received from FW's and Nai Chonhs. A Nai Chanh that rallied to CAF 1-4-3 indicated that approximately twenty (20) more members of the 48th Bn. planned to Chieu Nai before the Lunar New Year (TET).

(5) In retrospect, the Group obtained very little information concerning the enemy's plans for a TET Offensive, however the presence of enemy units of battalion and regimental size in Tam Ky and Ly Tin Districts have placed all US and GVN forces on the alert for increased activity in the weeks to come.
3. Operations

a. General

(1) During the reporting period the 1st Combined Action Group continued to conduct operations that enhanced the accomplishment of its assigned mission of village and hamlet security and the goals of the GVN Accelerated Pacification Program (ACP). In conjunction with the AOP two reports for relocation of CAP’s were submitted to Commanding General III MAF during the month.

(2) Enemy activity declined slightly from the previous month, with fewer contacts and sightings; however, the number of enemy killed increased; this may be an indication that the effectiveness of our ambush activities has increased. The number of friendly casualties also declined somewhat.

(3) The Americal Division, USA experienced a moderate month of activity, killing (234) 75 and (305) NVA in Frederick Hill, Geneva Park and Nantucket Beach operational areas with some additional kills in the Iron Mountain area which is outside the 1st CAP’s operational area. The Division maintained the two (2) infantry companies in the ACP, changing the name from Infantry Company Intensive Pacification Program (IOCIP) to the Combined Unit Pacification Program (CUPP). Plans are underway to relocate one of the companies to a new area in the near future. The 19th and 19th Infantry Brigades continued to provide logistical and tactical support, as required, throughout the month.

b. Activities

(1) The CAP’s continued to conduct combined operations with U.S. Army, Regional Forces and PAVN Forces during the month. CAP 1-2-1 continued the joint operations of the village of Nonm, the (ES L3024) with the RF’s and U.S. Army. The Americal Division continued to concentrate on the forces west of Nonm Highway 1 but several company- and platoon-sized operations were conducted to the east of the highway in hopes of locating the 15th VCI Battalion.

(2) CAP 1-1 had less contacts than the previous month but more than doubled the number of enemy KIA’s, from ten (10) during December to twenty-seven (27). The CAP captured thirteen (13) weapons, an increase of ten over December and received two (2) Boi Chams. The Company submitted a relocation proposal for CAP 1-1-4, which was approved and will place all of the Company’s CAP’s back in TACO’s.

(3) CAP 1-2 again experienced an increase in activity which resulted in an increase in the number of enemy kills, from five (5) to eight (8) and twice as many contacts as the preceding month. One of the enemy killed proved to be the battalion commander from the 125th In.;
this confirms the presence of the 402nd Bn and the 125th in Ky Tin District. The bridges on National Highway 1 and the District Headquarters have been mentioned as enemy targets for the TET/Spring Offensive.

(4) CACO 1-3 finished the month with fewer contacts and sightings than the previous month but the number of enemy killed and captured increased as did the number of Hoi Chanks; at the same time the Company had 253 fewer friendly casualties than the previous month.

(5) CACO 1-4 experienced fewer contacts and had fewer enemy sightings during the month and unlike the other companies ended the period with fewer enemy kills, POWs and Hoi Chanks than the preceding month. Apparently the 16th Bn. operated primarily in Binh Son District during the month instead of in the area surrounding CAP’s 1-4-4, 1-4-5 and 1-4-5.

(6) The following statistics are the results of I/1 CAG’s operations and activities for the month of January:

(a) Friendly Activities
   Light Patrols  34
   Day Patrols  301
   Ambushes  1511

(b) Enemy Casualties/Losses
   LTA  XOM  DET/NES  Hoi Chanks
   74  11  94  20

(c) Weapons Captured
   DK  GUN
   32  2

C. Training

(1) General. Formal training covered the subjects of General Military Subjects, Leadership, Small Unit Tactics, Infantry Weapons and Supporting Arms. The individual CAP’s averaged three to thirty-three (33) hours of instruction for the month. In general, the PF’s still show little interest in remaining with the CAP during the day to attend classes.

(2) Other Training
   (a) Ten (10) Marines attend the Vietnamese Language Course in Da Nang during the month.
(b) Fifteen (15) Marines attended the FO Course conducted by Division Artillery, American Division, USA. The Marines attending this course continue to speak highly of the instruction and its benefit to the Marine in the field.

(c) All new personnel received indoctrination prior to being assigned to the field.

(d) Special instruction was given to new personnel joining the Group on the PSD and Starlight scope.

d. Inspections. The representatives from the S-3 Section visited the CAP’s and CAG’s to inspect weapons, radios and tactical operations being conducted by the CAP’s. The weapons and radios continue to be well maintained with very few exceptions.

e. Fire Support. Artillery support was used almost daily during the month in the form of H & I fires or contact fire missions. Several missions were fired on intelligence type targets based on information provided by Hot Chinks and the local populace. The responsiveness of the supporting artillery units with a few exceptions, is very good. The isolated locations of many of the CAP’s, the importance of rapid illumination and H & I missions is greatly amplified. The artillery units, especially the 1st of the 14th, have exerted maximum efforts to ensure timely, accurate fire support.

f. Air Support

(1) Tactical air support was utilized twenty two (22) times during the month; this included fixed wing strikes, helicopter gunship strikes and visual reconnaissance missions.

(2) The aforementioned figure does not include the missions flown for logistical resupply of the CAP’s as this time is allotted by the proximate battalion on a daily basis and these missions are not requested or controlled by the CAG.

g. Scout Dog Teams. Five (5) Scout/Sentry Dog Teams were assigned to the Group during the month. The Dog Teams work extremely well with the CAP’s and most of the CAP’s are eager to have a team assigned.

h. Psychological Operations

(1) Friendly Operations. The Group continued to use the various means available to the maximum. The American Division continued to provide excellent assistance and support, distributing 2,903,000 leaflets by air and flying 3 hours 15 minutes of aerial broadcasts. The CAP’s passed out 21,000 leaflets by hand, covering the Chieu Hoi Program, VIP and pro-GVN subjects.
The "Early Word" was used by CAP 1-3-9 and CACO 1-2 during the month. The American's Mobile Movie Team visited three CAP's and a total of 7½ hours of films were shown to the villagers.

(2) Enemy Operations. On 23 January the enemy distributed leaflets in the village of Lien Tri (BS 615670). The leaflets played on racial discontent and contained a poem written by a Negro soldier in the 4th Infantry Division. The leaflets also said that President Nixon was making Lt. Calley (by Lai incident) responsible for his (the President's) war crimes.

i. Kit Carson Scouting. The Kit Carson Scouts had a relatively active month capturing four (4) individual weapons, discovering two (2) SFD's and finding fifty (50) land grenades. They participated on one hundred eighty nine patrols. The 1st Medical Division assumed responsibility for the administration of the Group's Scouts and plans are underway to assign one or two Scouts from each class to the Group.

j. Volunteer Informant Program. 57050$VN was paid to Vietnamese Nationals under the VIP. This represented a substantial increase over the preceding month for the fourth consecutive month. The leaflet design and distributed by the group appears to have been a success and more ordnance and SFD's are being turned in to the CAP's. CACO 1-1 in Tam Ky District continues to be the most active company for the VIP, followed by CACO 1-4 in Son Tinh District.

k. Communications

(1) General. After experiencing some difficulties due to over-drive and interference early in the month the Group found it necessary to switch some frequencies between CACO's; this rectified the problem. The radio relay located at CAP 1-3-31's position continued to provide excellent communications between CACO's and CACO 1-3 and occasionally between the CACO and CACO 1-4 as well. Plans were made to change it to automatic retransmission as opposed to the usual method currently being used.

(2) Maintenance Support

(a) The Group lost its last source of 2nd and 3rd echelon maintenance when LAC-12 redeployed but arrangements were made with LAC-13 to provide this support and no problems are anticipated.

(b) PLSU-B provided excellent support through the DX program and the down time for essential communications equipment has been reduced to a minimum.
4. SUPPLY

A. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Combat losses for the month were one H-199 handset and one Compass, Lenticel.

2. Construction of the COC bunker was completed during the month of January.

3. An LFI of L-60 machine guns was conducted at QA00 1-2 by MIL-3 Sub-Unit 1 with minor repairs during the month.

4. The Group received adequate supplies of Class IV material to enable all QA00's to completely fortify their positions.

B. SUPPLY

1. T/2 deficiencies continue to effect overall unit readiness, however, the combat mission has not been impaired. Shortages of M151 3/4 ton trucks and L37/3 3/4 ton trucks reduce the motor transport capability but not to a critical situation.

2. Certain items of organizational clothing and equipment are still deficient and are in a back-order status at the supply source.

3. 40mm Illumination (B535) continues to be a problem as there are no assets at the ASP. Receipts are expected soon from DeNang and hopefully the problem will be alleviated.

C. MAINTENANCE

1. Relief of deadlined Communications equipment, i.e., RT-505 receiver/transmitter and H-189 handsets, has been realized during January and no critical situation exists at present.

D. MOTOR TRANSPORT

1. During the month Group motor transport logged 19,300 miles.

2. Operations of the motor transport were hampered slightly due to deadlined vehicles.

E. MISCELLANEOUS

1. Utilities, undershirts and drawers, towels and boots are being issued in OKINAWA and unit requisitioning objectives have been reduced. This was accomplished as of 15 January 1970.

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1 January 1970

CAP 1-2-3. CAP 1-2-3 ambush initiated SAF on 9 VC, observed moving SE at BT 120949, 10.5 km NW of the Chu Lai Combat Base. The VC returned SAF, broke contact, and fled NW. A sweep of the area under illumination produced 1 VC KIA, 1 VC WIA, 2 AK-47s, 3 Chi Co. grenades, and 1 cartridge belt. The wounded VC identified his unit as the V-20 Company and stated that his unit has been working in the area for the last 2 years. Hided by vehicle to the 27th Surgical Hospital, the wounded prisoner will be turned over to District Headquarters for interrogation after medical treatment. RESULTS: 1 VC KIA; 1 VC POW; 2 AKs; 1 cartridge belt captured; and 3 grenades destroyed.

2 January 1970

CAP 1-3-3. An off-duty CAP 1-3-3 PF was wounded by SAF initiated by 4 VC while he was traveling between 2 friendly hamlets at BS 573977, 9 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. The VC fled in an unknown direction. Brought to the CAP patrol base by villagers, the wounded PF was medevaced to the 91st Evac Hospital. RESULTS: 1 PF WIA(S).

CAP 1-3-1. A VC Ho Chi Minh turned himself in to CAP 1-3-1 at BS 593976, 10 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. Reportedly a teacher who had been working for the An Loc hamlet guerrilla unit during the past year, the railler stated that he turned himself in because of the air strikes and constant fear. He was turned over to District Officials for processing. RESULTS: 1 Ho Chi Minh.

CAP 1-4-3. While on patrol with CAP 1-4-3, a CAP PF accidentally detonated a booby-trapped 105mm round rigged with a trip wire firing device at BS 765835, 15 km NE of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The exploding SFD killed 1 USO, wounded 1 USO and 1 PF, and rendered the patrol’s radio inoperative. The patrol sent 1 USO and 1 PF back to the CAP patrol base to obtain assistance. Thus notified of the situation, the CAP patrol base dispatched a reaction force to the site and medevaced the casualties by helicopter. A search of the area for other SFDs was nonproductive. RESULTS: 1 USO KIA, 1 USO WIA(E), 1 PF WIA(E).

3 January 1970

CAP 1-1-7. A Ho Chi Minh carrying a ChiCom AT mine turned himself in to CAP 1-1-7 at BT 255245, 5 km NW of Tam Ky. Reportedly a member of the Ky Thinh village guerrilla unit, the 24 year old railler was turned over to District Headquarters for processing. RESULTS: 1 Ho Chi Minh, 1 AT mine destroyed.

CAP 1-1-6. Two VC Ho Chi Minh turned themselves in to CAP 1-1-6 at BT 239271, 9 km NW of Tam Ky City. One of the raiillers was armed with an R-15 and the other was carrying a 5 lb bag of rice. Reportedly members of an unnamed local guerrilla unit, the raiillers were turned over to District Headquarters for processing. RESULTS: 2 VC Ho Chi Minhs; 1 PMC.
CAP 1-3-6. A Marine on patrol received shrapnel wounds to the arm from a command detonated A-1 mine in the trail approximately 20 meters away. RESULTS: (1) USMC WIA(?)

CAP 1-3-6. A VC Hoi Chanh turned himself in to CAP 1-3-6 at BS 573915, 3.5 km SW of Binh Son District Headquarters. Reportedly a member of an unnamed local guerrilla unit, he stated that he had been a VC for 3 years and that a large number of VC in the area would like to rally but are afraid of the consequences. He was turned over to District Headquarters for processing. RESULTS: 1 Hoi Chanh.

4 January 1970

CAP 1-4-2. Villagers from Chou Thua hamlet reported 12 VC were located at BS 759055, 14.5 km NE of Son Thinh District Headquarters and wanted to rally. A CAP 1-4-2 patrol was dispatched to the area and received SAF from USEF. The patrol returned SAF causing the enemy to flee SE. A sweep of the area produced 6 VC hiding in bunkers. A search of the bunker disclosed 1 Chi Com grenade, 1 M-16 magazine and 25 lbs of rice. The VC were reportedly members of an unnamed local guerrilla unit. They are currently undergoing interrogation by VI officials. The rice was distributed to the local villagers. RESULTS: 6 VC KIA, 1 M-16 magazine, 25 lbs of rice captured; 1 grenade destroyed.

CAP 1-3-6. A sentry dog attached to a CAP 1-3-6 ambush alerted the ambush to the presence of 10 VC at BS 574925, 2.5 km W of Binh Son District Headquarters. The ambush initiated organic weapons fire on the enemy and received SAF from BS 580222. The enemy broke contact and fled W. A sweep of the area produced 1 blood trail, 1 Chi Com grenade, 2 M-79 rounds, 1 60mm round rigged as a booby trap with a trip wire, and a bundle of miscellaneous civilian clothing. RESULTS: 1 grenade, 2 M-79 rounds, and 1 SFK destroyed; 1 bundle of clothing captured; (1) USMC WIA(?)

5 January 1970

CAP 1-2-5. A CAP 1-2-5 ambush received SAF from an estimated 8 VC at BT 121117, 11 km W of Chu Lai Combat Base. The ambush returned fire with organic weapons and used artillery illumination, causing the enemy to break contact and flee W. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. Enroute to a new ambush position, the CAP initiated organic weapons fire on 5 VC spotted at BS 117117. The enemy returned SAF and fled to the W. The CAP conducted a sweep of the area with negative results and continued to its new ambush position. At 050245:19, the CAP received SAF and 2 ChiCom grenades from an USEF at BS 145117. The CAP returned fire with organic weapons, causing the enemy to flee W. 1 FF was KIA in the last contact. A first light sweep of the area disclosed 1 VC KIA, 1 AK-47, and 1 ChiCom grenade. RESULTS: 1 FF KIA, 1 WIA KIA; 1 WIC, and 1 ChiCom grenade destroyed.
CAP 1-3-8. Pham Du, age 47, a VC laborer for 4 years from Binh Tuyen village, rallied to CAP 1-3-8 at BS 575916, 5 km SW of Binh Son District Headquarters. He was taken to Binh Son District Headquarters for questioning. RESULTS: 1 Ho Chi Minh.

CAP 1-4-1. A CAP 1-4-1 patrol received SIF from an UXSF in a tunnel at BS 609010, 5 km NW of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The patrol returned organic weapons fire, causing the enemy to break contact and flee to the NW. A sweep of the area disclosed 2 VC males, ages 35 and 40, hiding in a house. The VC's were taken to Son Tinh District Headquarters for questioning. RESULTS: 2 VC's.

CAP 1-4-6. A CAP 1-4-6 patrol initiated organic weapons fire and killed 2 VC at BS 730773, 9.5 km E of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The bodies were equipped with 1 KC-97 grenade, 1 10-cm grenade, and 2 battle dressings. The grenades and battle dressings were destroyed. RESULTS: 2 VC KIA; 2 grenades and 2 battle dressings destroyed.

5 January 1970

CAP 1-2-1. CAP 1-2-1 dispatched a patrol to assist a non-CAP PF platoon which had reported being under ground attack by an UXSF at the Ky Chanh compound located at BT 417122, 11 km W of Chu Lai Combat Base. The enemy fled W before the CAP patrol arrived in the area of contact. The CAP opened on 3 non-CAP PF who had been wounded in the action. A first light sweep of the area by CAP 1-2-1 disclosed 2 NVA KIA with 2 AK-47's, 1 .45 cal pistol, 1 Chicom grenade, 2 NVA helmets, 2 NVA packs, miscellaneous documents. Unit identification of NVA could not be determined. The documents were taken to District Headquarters. RESULTS: 2 NVA KIA; 3 non-CAP PF KIA(2); 2 AK-47's, 1 .45 cal pistol, 2 NVA helmets, 2 NVA packs, 2 bundles of CS gas, and miscellaneous documents captured; and 1 Chicom grenade. (ALL NVA-CAP).

CAP 1-1-2. A CAP 1-1-2 patrol received SIF from an UXSF at BT 325191, 4 km SE of Tam Ky City. The patrol returned organic weapons fire and pursued the enemy to the SE for 1 km until the VC broke contact and fled SW. One PF was WIA in the contact. A sweep of the area disclosed 5 VC KIA, 1 AK-47, 9 Chicom grenades, 2 cartridge bags, 4 AK-47 magazine pouches, 5 battle dressings, and 1 250 lb dud bomb. The bomb and grenades were destroyed in place. RESULTS: 5 VC KIA; 1 PF WIA(2); 1 VC, 2 cartridge bags, 4 AK-47 magazine pouches, and 5 battle dressings captured; and 9 Chicom grenades and 1 250 lb dud bomb destroyed.

CAP 1-1-3. A CAP 1-1-3 patrol received SIF from a squad size VC force at BT 353178, 4.5 km S3 of Tam Ky City. The patrol returned organic weapons fire and used helicopter gunship support, causing the enemy to break contact and flee SW. A sweep of the area disclosed 7 VC KIA, 1 VC WIA, 7 AK-47's, 1 RGR launcher, 3 RGR rounds, 1 60mm mortar base plate.
6 January 1970

22 ChicoM grenades, and miscellaneous documents. Unresponsive to
questioning, the VC was evacuated by helicopter
to the 91st Evac Hospital and will be turned over to District Officials
for interrogation after medical treatment. The RPG rounds and grenades
were destroyed in place and the documents were turned in to District
Headquarters. RESULT: 7 VC KIA, 1 VC POW, 7 TIC, 1 CSGC, 1 30mm mortar
base plate and miscellaneous documents captured; 3 RPG rounds and 22
ChicoM grenades destroyed.

CAP 1-4-2. CAP 1-4-2 patrol base and the hamlet of Chau Tuan, 15.5
km NE of Son Thanh District Headquarters, received a heavy volume of RPG,
60mm mortar, 57mm GR, 88mm, and SAP from an estimated 2 enemy platoons
at BS 795035. The CAP returned organic weapons fire and called artillery
support, causing the enemy to break contact and flee E and S. Enemy casualties are unknown. Four RD were KIA, 4 VN
/ civilians were KIA, and 15 VN civilians were WIA(i) in the hamlet as a
result of the attack. 3 USG were WIA(i) in the contact. A sweep of the
enemy position was nonproductive. Psycops was notified. RESULT: 3 USG
WIA(i), 4 RD KIA, 4 VN civilians KIA, and 15 VN civilians WIA(i).

CAP 1-1-1. A CAP 1-1-1 patrol received SAP from an USSF at BT 270173,
6 km SW of Tam Ky City. The CAP returned organic weapons fire and called
artillery support on probable enemy escape route. The enemy fled in
an unknown direction. A sweep of the area disclosed 2 VC KIA, 1 VC WIA,
1 ChicoM light machine gun, and 1 AK-47. Identified as a member of VC
Company TD-20, the wounded VC was evacuated to Tam Ky Hospital where he
subsequently DIED. Continuing on, the patrol received SAP from an USSF
At BT 285160 and returned organic weapons fire with helicopter gunships
in support. The enemy fled in an unknown direction. A sweep of the
area revealed 7 VC KIA, 3 AK-47s, 1 broken AK-47 stock, and 1 M16 helmet.
During this contact, 2 USG were WIA(N), 3 PF were WIA(2), and 1 helicopter
gunship was shot down by enemy .50 cal machine gun fire. The helicopter
crew was extracted uninjured. CAP 1-1-1 was joined by USA elements to
provide security for the downed helicopter until it was extracted at
0500. RESULT: 3 PF WIA(2), 2 USG WIA(N), 10 VC KIA, 4 WIA, 1 CSGC,
and 1 FN stock captured.

7 January 1970

CAP 1-3-5. PF members of a CAP 1-3-5 recognized 2 VC spotted at
BS 702277, 11 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. The patrol
captured the 2 VC after wounding them with SAP. The VC were carrying
25 blasting caps which the CAP destroyed. Reports indicate members of an
unidentified local guerrilla unit, the PAVN were evacuated to the 91st Evac
Hospital and will be turned over to District Headquarters for
interrogation after medical treatment. RESULT: 2 VC POW; 25 blasting
caps destroyed.
7 January 1970

CAP 1-3-4. Villagers led a CAP 1-3-4 patrol to a body (apparently American) lying on the beach at 31° 661023, 10 km NE of Hinh Son District Headquarters. The body had multiple fragmentation wounds and had been dead approximately 1 week, was delivered to USA authorities for disposition. **RESULTS:** 1 body (probably US) found.

CAP 1-1-7. Acting on intelligence received from non-CAP sources, CAP 1-1-7 ambush called an artillery mission on a probable enemy position at 31° 274252, 5.6 km NW of Tam Ky City. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 VC KIA and 10 Chinese grenades which were destroyed in place. **RESULTS:** 1 VC KIA and 10 Chinese grenades destroyed.

10 January 1970

CAP 1-1-6. Acting on information received from a VC child, a CAP 1-1-6 patrol found and destroyed a 10 lb box-type mine at 31° 260254, 7 km NW of Tam Ky City. A VIP payment was made. **RESULTS:** 1 mine destroyed.

CAP 1-2-3. A CAP 1-2-3 ambush initiated CAP on 6 VC moving NE at 31° 453107, 9 km SE of the Chu Lai Combat Base. The enemy returned fire and fled W. A sweep of the area under illumination produced 1 VC KIA, 1 AK-47 rifle, 1 Chinese grenade, 1 poncho, 1 cartridge belt, and several blood trails. **RESULTS:** 1 VC KIA, 1 x 0, 1 grenade destroyed, various items of individual equipment captured.

CAP 1-3-5. A patrol of CAP 1-3-5 ITs dressed as farmers apprehended 2 VC at 31° 700950, 11 km NE of Hinh Son District Headquarters. The VC, who had requested to join the patrol thinking it was VC, were taken to District Headquarters for interrogation. **RESULTS:** 2 VC.

11 January 1970

CAP 1-3-5. Six Nui Chanhns rallied to CAP 1-3-5 at 31° 722956, 12.5 km SE of Hinh Son District Headquarters. The ralliers, one of whom was the An Goc VC Headet Chief, were taken to District Headquarters for processing. **RESULTS:** 6 Nui Chanhns.
11 January 1970

CAP 1-1-7. A CAP 1-1-7 patrol initiated organic weapons fire on 25 VC observed taking rice from villagers at BT 253254, 6 km NW of Tam Ky City. The patrol called an artillery fire mission on escape route as the enemy fled west. A sweep of the area disclosed 400 lbs of rice, 1 Chi Com grenade, 1 NVA pack and 1 NVA helmet. The rice was returned to villagers and the grenade was destroyed in place. PsyOps was contacted. RESULTS: 400 lbs of rice, 1 NVA pack, and 1 NVA helmet captured; 1 Chi Com grenade destroyed.

12 January 1970

CAP 1-1-5. At a range of 400 meters, a CAP 1-1-5 patrol with a 5th Marine Regiment sniper team attached initiated organic weapons fire on 4 VC at BS 711789, 7 km NE of Son Tinh District Headquarters. Two of the VC were killed by the scout sniper team and the remaining 2 by subsequent fire from the patrol. In addition to the 4 VC KIA, a sweep of the area disclosed 1 .45 pistol, assorted medical supplies and several documents. The documents were turned over to District Headquarters for analysis. RESULTS: 4 VC KIA, 1 WIA, assorted medical supplies and documents captured.

CAP 1-1-2. CAP 1-1-2 in a combined operation with one platoon of RFs initiated organic weapons fire and called an artillery fire mission on an activated NVA company observed at BS 732065, 13.5 km NE of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The enemy fled SW without returning fire. During the action, two RFs were KIA and 3 RFs were WIA when they detonated an unknown type mine. A sweep of the area disclosed 75 freshly dug graves and the body of an NVA equipped with 1 .45 cal pistol, 1 cartridge belt, 2 Chi Com grenades, 1 haversack, and miscellaneous bandages. Apparently dead for about 1 week, the NVA KIA is believed to be the result of a CAP 1-1-2 contact at 060130H January 1970. RESULTS: 2 RF KIA (non-CAP); 3 RF WIA (non-CAP); 1 NVA KIA; 1 WIA; 2 grenades destroyed; and miscellaneous individual equipment captured.

13 January 1970

CAP 1-1-6. A CAP 1-1-6 patrol discovered the body of a WN male civilian on a trail at BS 724964, 7.5 km NE of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The dead WN was the father of a young boy who frequently performed small chores to assist the CAP Marines. A note in Vietnamese attached to the body read, "If you support the Americans, this will happen to you." PsyOps was notified. RESULTS: 1 WN assassinated.

CAP 1-1-2. CAP received (1) Hoi Chanh from the 43rd BN. He gave information on assembly grids for the BN, and future plans to attack CAP's 1-1-2 and 1-1-3.
13 January 1970

CAP 1-3-2. A CAP 1-3-2 patrol received SAF and grenades from an USAF deployed around a house at BS 585913, 2 km SW of Binh Son District Headquarters. The patrol returned organic weapons fire and used artillery HE and illumination, causing the enemy to flee NW. A sweep of the area disclosed 6 VCS hiding in the house. Unsuccessful to questioning by CAP PF, the VCS were delivered to Binh Son District Headquarters for questioning. RESULTS: 6 VCS.

14 January 1970

CAP 1-4-3. A USA member of a combined USA/CAP 1-4-3 operation accidentally detonated an unknown type AT mine at BS 769032, 14 km NE of Son Thinh District Headquarters. One USA was KIA, 7 USA were WIA(E) and 2 USA were WIA(E). The casualties were medevaced by helicopter to the 91st Evac Hospital. A search of the area for further SFDs was nonproductive. RESULTS: 1 USA KIA, 7 USA WIA(E) and 2 USA WIA(E).

CAP 1-3-4. A CAP 1-3-4 patrol called an artillery mission on an estimated 5 VC observed at a distance of 700 meters at BT 665021, 12 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. The enemy fled E. A sweep of the area disclosed 3 105mm rounds rigged in a dairy chain with a trip wire firing device. The SFD was destroyed in place. RESULTS: 1 SFD destroyed.

15 January 1970

CAP 1-1-6. A CAP 1-1-6 patrol received SAF from an estimated 5 VC at BT 222253, 10 km NW of Tam Ky City. The patrol returned organic weapons fire and called an artillery fire mission on the enemy position, causing the enemy to flee S. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 VC KIA. Continuing on, the CAP received SAF from an estimated 6 VC at BT 222253. The patrol returned organic weapons fire and called an artillery fire mission on the enemy position, causing the enemy to flee NW. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 VC KIA. RESULTS: 2 VC KIA.

CAP 1-3-2. While a CAP 1-3-2 patrol was assembling a group of VN civilians for a routine ID check, a VN female ran away from the patrol and ignored orders to halt. The PF pursued the fugitive and, while doing so, received SAF from an USAF at BS 587085, 4 km SW of Binh Son District Headquarters. The CAP returned SAF, causing the enemy to flee SW. During the exchange of fire, CAP PFs shot and killed the fleeing VN female. Villagers subsequently identified the dead VN as a VC. A sweep of the area was otherwise nonproductive. RESULTS: 1 VC KIA.
15 January 1970

CAI 1-2-7. A USMC member of a CAI 1-2-7 patrol accidentally detonated an 1-20 booby trap rigging with trip wire at B8 341055, 6 km SE of Kinh Son District Headquarters. Two USCs were killed by the explosion. A search of the area for further SDFs was nonproductive. RESULTS: 2 USC KIA.

CAI 1-1-3. A CAI 1-1-3 patrol discovered 1 VC VNA and 3 Chi Con grenades in some bushes at B5 353178, 5.5 km SE of Tan Ly City. Apparently dead for about 10 days, the VC was believed to have been killed in a contact with CAI 1-1-3 on 6 January 1970. RESULTS: 1 VC KIA and 3 Chi Con grenades destroyed.

CAI 1-3-2. The fortified resettlement hamlet of Chat Su, defended by CAI 1-3-2, a USA rifle platoon, and DIA, received 57mm M1, DUS, and 1-79 fire, and a heavy volume of AAF and AAF from an USS at B6 773661, 10 km SE of Kinh Son District Headquarters. Several of the enemy infiltrated into the hamlet and directed SAF into civilian houses. The defenders returned organic weapons fire, used artillery illumination and spook gunship support, and repelled the attackers with a heavy downed in an unknown direction. One USA, 1 PF, and 12 VC civilians were killed; 1 USA and 19 civilians were WIA; 1 USA and 3 houses were completely destroyed in the action. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 VC VNA (credited to CAI), 1 .45 cal pistol (credited to USA), 1 carbine bolt, and 1 75G round. No VC rounds were destroyed. Results was notified. RESULTS: 1 USA KIA, 1 USA WIA, 1 USA WIA, 1 USA WIA, 1 USA WIA, 19 VC civilians KIA, 4 VC KIA (2 credited to CAI), 1 IJA (not credited to CAI), 1 carbine bolt captured, 1 75G round destroyed, and 3 houses destroyed.

CAI 1-3-7. A CAI 1-3-7 patrol initiated an organic weapons fire on 1 VC at 33 495032, 11.5 km SE of Kinh Son District Headquarters. The VC returned SAF and fled NVI. 1 USMC was KIA (not credited to CAI) in the action. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 M-16 rifle and 1 blood trail. RESULTS: 1 USMC KIA and 1 VC.

17 January 1970

CAI 1-1-6. A CAI 1-1-6 patrol initiated organic weapons fire on 2 VC at B8 730770, 7 km S of Kinh Son District Headquarters. One VC was KIA and the other fled NVI without returning fire. As the patrol continued on, one USC was killed when an 1-20 booby trap rigging with a trip wire firing device at B3 730770. A medevac helicopter was called in and received SAF from an USS at 1000 meters to the E. Medical evacuation set down, the medevac suppressed the enemy fire. After evacuating the casualty, the patrol conducted a search of the area for further SDFs with negative results. RESULTS: 1 USA KIA and 1 VC KIA.
13 January 1970

CAP 1-3-4. While returning to their bases after a night patrol, 6 PFS from CAP 1-3-4 received heavy S/AF from an VC ECF at BT 514047, 10.5 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. One PF was KIA in the action and the remainder returned to the CAP patrol base. A CAP patrol proceeded to the area of contact, called in artillery fire missions on the enemy position and on enemy escape routes, then swept the area with negative results. The 1-16 of the PF KIA was captured by the enemy who withdrew N. RESULTS: 1 PF KIA, 1 individual weapon lost.

19 January 1970

CAP 1-3-4. At BT 350032, 12.5 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters, a CAP 1-3-4 patrol spotted 3 VC mules in a restricted area and ordered them to halt. When the 3 VC fled, the CAP pursued, overtook, and captured them. A search of the 3 VC produced 1 M-26 grenade. Unresponsive to questioning by CAP PFS, the prisoners were classified as VC and turned over to District Headquarters for interrogation. The grenade was destroyed. RESULTS: 3 VC POWs; 1 M-26 grenade destroyed.

20 January 1970

CAP 1-3-5. A CAP 1-3-5 patrol initiated organic weapons fire on 3 VC located at BS 593935, 2.5 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. A sweep of the area disclosed 3 VC KIA, 1 1-16, and 2 S/AF rifles. RESULTS: 3 VC KIA, 3 I&O.

21 January 1970

CAP 1-3-3. A CAP 1-3-3 patrol shot and killed 2 known local force VC attempting to flee across a river in a restricted area at BS 511971, 6.5 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. RESULTS: 2 VC KIA.

CAP 1-3-4. A CAP 1-3-4 patrol initiated organic weapons fire on 3 VC at BT 370032, 11.5 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. The enemy disappeared from sight without returning fire. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 VC KIA, 1 1-16, 1 M-26 grenade, 1 cartridge belt, 1 poncho, and several M-16 magazines. The grenade was destroyed in place. Continuing on, the patrol received S/AF from an enemy sniper at BT 370032. The CAP called in an artillery mission on the sniper's position, putting a stop to the fire. A sweep of the area was non-productive. RESULTS: 1 VC KIA; 1 I&O, 1 M-26 grenade destroyed; and 1 cartridge belt and several M-16 magazines recovered.

CAP 1-3-5. A CAP 1-3-5 patrol received S/AF from an estimated 4 VC at BS 590957, 10 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. The patrol returned organic weapons fire and the enemy disappeared from sight. A sweep of the area disclosed 3 VC KIA. Continuing on, the patrol observed and approached 5 VC mules fleeing behind a hedge; VC officials identified them as VC. Results: (3) VC KIA, (5) POWs.

III-9
DECLASSIFIED
ENCLOSURE (1)
23 January 1970

CAJ 1-5-12. Upon leaving an explosion and receiving information from a PAVN unit that an IED was burning, Lien Tri Hamlet at 16 35 00Y, 4.5 km S of Minh Ton District Headquarters, CAJ 1-3-12 dispatched a patrol to investigate. As it approached the hamlet, the patrol initiated or, it is weapons fire on the enemy, who fired 3 rounds without returning fire. A sweep of the area disclosed 4 houses completely destroyed and 1 bangalore torpedo intact. The IED was destroyed in place. Most of the villagers had fled the hamlet and there were no casualties. No body was notified. NELHA: 1 bangalore torpedo destroyed; 4 VN houses destroyed by terrorists.

CAJ 1-2-7. A 34 1-2-7 patrol received R, S and AT from an estimated 5-7 VC located at VN 150313, 2 km S of Lien Tri District Headquarters. The patrol returned organic weapon fire, causing casualties to flee S. Three 155mm were dropped in the sector and destroyed by helicopter to the EW of Lien Tri District. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. NELHA: 3 AT R, S.

25 January 1970

CAJ 1-4-3. A 34 1-4-3 patrol with a sniper team from the 5th ARVN battalion captured 140 North Vietnamese soldiers and minor fire on an IED at a range of 900 m at VN 1770 37 Y, 1 km E of Ton Thanh District Headquarters. The VC fled N without returning fire. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 73 mm by sniper fire. NELHA: 1 73 mm.

26 January 1970

CAJ 1-4-7. A 34 1-4-7 ambush initiated organic weapon fire on a group of 20 VC moving in a restricted area at VN 1697 34 Y, 5 km E of Ton Thanh District Headquarters. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 73 mm.

1. 1-4-7. A 34 1-4-7 patrol observed a VC with weapons and 35 155mm ammunition cases and a large quantity of unexploded small arms cartridges moving at VN 7147 29 Y, 7.3 km W of Ton Thanh District Headquarters. The VC fled N into a tree line and the patrol approached the 25 VC. The VC were taken to District Headquarters where the T. face, age 16, was immediately identified as a local VC guerrilla by District authorities. NELHA: 34 VC captured and 1 73 mm.

MP 1-3-5. A 34 1-3-5 patrol initiated organic weapon fire on 1 VC at VN 3193 37 Y, 9.2 km E of Ton Thanh District Headquarters. The VC disappeared into a ditch without returning fire. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 73 mm and 1 12.5 mm.

III-10
25 January 1970

CAP 1-2-2. A CAP 1-2-2 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on an estimated 5 VC moving NW at ST 4061133, 2 km NW of Iy Tin District Headquarters. The enemy returned SAF and fired 305. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 VC KIA, 1 AK-47, and several blood trails. RESULTS: 1 VC KIA, 1 AK-47.

CAP 1-3-5. A CAP 1-3-5 ambush received SAF from an USSF located at BS 571437, 3 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. The ambush returned organic weapons fire and used antiaircraft illumination, causing the enemy to flee in an unknown direction. While the ambush was in contact, another USSF destroyed the 3rd Ho Sinh Hospital nearby with RGRs, Chi CoV grenades, and satchel charges. Four PSDF near the hospital were KIA, and 1 PSDF was WIA in the action. During a sweep of the area that had been occupied by the enemy, the CAP spotted a VC running away. Initiating SAF, the CAP wounded and captured the VC. The POW was reportedly a local force guerrilla. The wounded PSDF and POW were medevaced to the 91st Evac Hospital by helicopter. The POW will be taken to District Headquarters after medical treatment. PsysOps was notified. RESULTS: 4 PSDF KIA, 1 PSDF WIA(b), 1 VC POW, and 1 VN hospital destroyed.

30 January 1970

CAP 1-3-5. Acting on the recommendation of the Phuoc Thanh Police Chief, a CAP 1-3-5 patrol apprehended 4 VN females, ages 15 through 30, who were clandestinely attempting to leave the hamlet at BS 712274, 12 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. At the same time, 1 local force VC guerrilla rallied to the patrol. The 4 VCS and the 4 Ho Chi Minh were delivered to District Headquarters for questioning and processing. RESULTS: 4 VCS, 1 Ho Chi Minh.

CAP 1-4-2. A CAP 1-4-2 patrol base received 5 local force VC rallies at BS 770530, 15 km NE of Son Thanh District Headquarters. The Ho Chi Minh was brought with 3 2 G100 grenades, 1 first aid pocket, and 1 M1A1 cartridge belt. They were taken to District Headquarters for processing. The grenades were destroyed. RESULTS: 5 Ho Chi Minh, 2 G100 grenades destroyed, 1 first aid pocket and 1 M1A1 cartridge belt captured.

CAP 1-4-3. VT 58-1, a VC nurse with the 40th BN, rallied to a CAP 1-4-3 patrol base at BS 768268, 14 km NE of Son Thanh District Headquarters. She brought with her a small quantity of medical supplies. The Ho Chi Minh was delivered to District Headquarters for processing. RESULTS: 1 Ho Chi Minh.

CAP 1-2-7. A CAP 1-2-7 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on 10 VC moving S at BS 450142, 4 km SW of Iy Tin District Headquarters. The enemy returned 102-90 and SAF and fired 305.
13. Civic Action,

a. Civic Action projects during the month of February 1970 proceeded at a normal pace, with the continuation of 3-5 personnel holding Civic Action meetings at each of the CAGO Headquarters. These meetings are held bi-monthly for the purpose of advising and adjusting Civic Action work in the 1st Combined Action Group Area of Operation. The following commodities were distributed throughout the 1st Combined Action Group Area of Operation during February 1970:

(1) Food: 923 pounds
(2) Clothing: 183 pounds
(3) Soap: 403 pounds
(4) Money contributions: $500

b. During February 1970 the following Civic Action projects were completed:

(1) CAG 1-3-3 located in Hinh-Thong Village, Quang Ngai Province assisted the village people in building a new roof for a villager's house at B666,905.

(2) CAG 1-3-3 located in Hinh-Thong Village, Quang Ngai Province assisted the village people in building a new section for a market place at B566,905.

(3) CAG 1-3-3 located in Hinh-Thong Village, Quang Ngai Province assisted in building five fishing poles for the village children at B566,985.