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To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code HD)

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Ref: (a) MCO 5750.1A
     (b) FMFPacO 5750.8A

Encl: (1) 2d Combined Action Group Command Chronology

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

2. Enclosure (1) is downgraded at 3 year intervals. Declassified after 14 years. DOD Directive 5200.10

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 December 1969 to 31 December 1969

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1. Designation

COMMAND

2d Combined Action Group
LtCol D. R. CHRISTENSON

DATE
1 Dec 65
31 Dec 65

SUBORDINATE UNITS

1st Combined Action Company
Capt. H. M. BAKER
1 Dec 65
31 Dec 65

2d Combined Action Company
Capt. T. M. SLOAN
1 Dec 65
31 Dec 65

3rd Combined Action Company
1st Lt R. W. JOHNSON
1 Dec 65
31 Dec 65

4th Combined Action Company
Capt. H. M. McCLOY Jr.
1 Dec 65
31 Dec 65

5th Combined Action Company
Capt. J. R. KNIES
1 Dec 65
31 Dec 65

7th Combined Action Company
Capt. G. B. BROWN
1 Dec 65
31 Dec 65

8th Combined Action Company
Capt. R. D. TOMLIN
1 Dec 65
31 Dec 65

9th Combined Action Company
Capt. J. B. SHERAS
1 Dec 65
31 Dec 65

ATTACHED UNITS

Detachment, Kit Carson Scouts, 1st Marine G-2 (C-1)
Detachment, NIVN Interpreters/Translators, III MAF
Detachment, Medical Section, HQ, III MAF

UNCLASSIFIED
2. Locations

1 December 1969 to 31 December 1969

HQ 2d CAM
CAOC 2-1
CAOC 2-2
CAOC 2-3
CAOC 2-4
CAOC 2-5
CAOC 2-7
CAOC 2-8
CAOC 2-9

Hieng Nhon District, Quang Nam Province, RVN
Hieng Duc District, Quang Nam Province, RVN
Dai Loc District, Quang Nam Province, RVN
Dien Ban District, Quang Nam Province, RVN
Hieng Nhon District, Quang Nam Province, RVN
Hea Vang District, Quang Nam Province, RVN
Hea Vang District, Quang Nam Province, RVN
Hea Vang District, Quang Nam Province, RVN
Duc Duc District, Quang Nam Province, RVN

3. Staff Officers

Executive Officer/Civic Action
S-5 Officer

Maj J. A. McCARTY 1 Dec 69 - 31 Dec 69

1st Lt. W. J. DECKER 1 Dec 69 - 31 Dec 69

Maj L. E. NUGENT 1 Dec 69 - 31 Dec 69

Capt. J. T. FOX 1 Dec 69 - 31 Dec 69

4. Average Monthly Strength

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ENCLOSURE (1)
PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Personnel Administration.

a. Joined and Transferred. During the month of December, the 2d Combined Action Group joined and transferred the following number of personnel listed in the four categories below:

(1) Joined

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(4) Transferred by SR w/sick (out of country hospitals)

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b. Awards.

(1) Award recommendations during the reporting month were processed and forwarded to MACPac for approval as follows:

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(2) Twenty six personnel of the Group also received Purple Heart medals as a result of combat wounds received during the month.
c. Casualties. Casualties during the month of December were as follows:

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d. Legal. Legal activities during the reporting month were as follows:

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e. The following Rest and Recuperation (R&R) leave quotas, out of country and in country were received and utilized:

(1) Out of Country R&R - Quotas: 28, Utilized: 27

f. Promotions. Promotions effected during the month of December were as follows:

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a. General. The proposed T/O changes in the Operations Section for a Staff NCO, as an Intelligence Chief was not carried out during December.

b. Enemy Situation. Captured documents, rafter, and POW reports of the first week in December continued to reveal evidence that the enemy was forced to cut down on his activities due to experiencing acute difficulties in procuring material and political support. Quảng Ngãi Province was the most active area in the I Corps during the first week of December. The high point of the first week's activity was on the 7th. CAP 2-7-4 received M-79 fire and grenades from an USMC resulting in 3 USMC WIA. Three hours later, on the same date, in an unrelated incident, CAP 2-7-4 received M-79 fire from 5-10 VC resulting in 2 USMC being slightly wounded. In both contacts no confirmed enemy killed were counted.

During the second week of December the CAPs of 2d CAG experienced light scattered action as the enemy concentrated his efforts on logistic activities. On the 11th an USMC initiated a terrorist attack on An Đông hamlet which resulted in 6 houses destroyed, and 9 houses damaged. PsyOps was notified.

The enemy's continued heavy rice loss to U.S. and SVN forces caused him to scale down his efforts during the third week of December. Increased enemy movement was forecast for the latter part of the week, and was witnessed. On the 19th CAP 2-1-2 ambushed 5 NVA. The action resulted in 5 NVA KIA, and 1 NVA WIA. The wounded POW revealed that his detail consisted of members of the 31st NVA regiment and was enroute to guide a 150 man NVA force to the hamlets of An Ton and Tuy Loan. 1/26 Marines were notified of the information given by the POW.

There was a steady pattern of enemy movement in the final week of December, associated with rice gathering and other resupply activities, which resulted in frequent contact. Although contact was limited in the first few days of December the enemy was aggressive and moving in small size units. On the 28th CAP 2-7-5 received information that VC rice collectors were operating in their area. Although they did not make contact with the VC rice collectors, the CAP patrol captured a VN female who appeared to be posted as a sentinel for the purpose of warning the VC of the approach of Allied Forces.

c. Enemy Plans and Policies. During December the enemy had planned the Winter-Spring Offensive. The first, and the final week of December were the two weeks in which the CAPs of 2d CAG experienced the most contact. Overall contact was lower than expected due to the enemy's problems with resupply. The enemy in relation to the CAPs of 2d CAG did not initiate contact on Christmas Day.
VC/NVA activities in the last month of the year were concentrated on weakening the VN civilians' confidence in the ability of the SVN to protect them. Acts of terrorism were directed at hamlets and individuals who supported the SVN. Of interest, Car 2-3-5 apprehended an oriental male dressed in a VN uniform. The suspect had no identification and could neither speak nor understand Vietnamese. He claimed he was of Chinese descent and that he came from Saigon. It had been reported that Communist Chinese cadre have been sent to South Vietnam to act as advisors to NVA units, this incident seems to substantiate these reports from various Hoi Chanhs.

d. **Interrogator/Translator.** During the month of December, 88 detainees, 10 POW's and 2 Hoi Chanh were turned over by the CACOs to their respective District Headquarters for processing through the DIOCC. Feedback of information produced as a result of these interrogations was provided 2d CAG and the capturing CACOs.

e. **Counter Intelligence.** In December timely and accurate counter intelligence support was supplied to 2d CAG by the 3rd, 5th, and 9th Counter Intelligence Teams. Blacklists, agent reports, and interrogation reports were provided to augment the counter intelligence activities of the DIOCC's.

f. **Interpreters.** 8 interpreters were employed by 2d CAG in December, 7 were assigned to CACOs, and 1 remained at 2d CAG Headquarters.

g. **Enemy Statistics.** Enemy statistics for the month of December were as follows:

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<th>NVA</th>
<th>POW</th>
<th>VC</th>
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(1) **Weapons and Ordnance Captured.**

**Weapons**

- AK-47: 6
- AK-50: 1
- M-16: 1
- M-1 Carbine: 1
- Pistol .22: 2
Ordinance
250 lb. bomb  1
155mm round  1
81mm round  4
RPG booster  1
M-26 grenades  7
Chicom grenades  6
Claymore mine  2
SFD home made  4
M-16 rounds  50

(2) Equipment Captured
Carbine magazine  1
NVA helmet  2
Cartridge belt  4
grenade pouch  1
back pack  1
Rice  126 lbs.

Miscellaneous propaganda leaflets, items of clothing and medical gear.
3. OPERATIONS.

a. General. During December the enemy's plans for a continuation of his Winter-Spring Campaign were curtailed due to heavy food and supply losses to Allied Forces.

The first week in December CAPs killed two enemy, took 3 VCS, and destroyed one enemy bunker position. On the 5th, an ARVN Unit just to the east of CAP 2-4-5 patrol base had 1 ARVN KIA and 8 ARVN WIA as a result of a command detonated claymore.

During the second week of December the CAPs of 2d CAG contested with light scattered contacts. In these contacts the CAPs were highly successful killing 9 enemy and taking 1 POW and 2 VCS.

The third week found the enemy's activities picking up around the 15th, on which date CAP 2-1-2 ambushed 5 NVA, killing 4 and taking one POW. The POW informed the CAP that his detail was a guide patrol for a 150 man NVA Force.

A steady pattern of enemy movement was noted in the final week of December. This movement was in conjunction with the enemy's rice gathering activity.

b. Mobility. At the end of the reporting period 2d CAG had thirty-five (35) mobile CAPs and one (1) static CAP operating in Quang Nam Province.

c. Training. Training plans for December were submitted to the Commanding Officer, 2d CAG by all CACOs in accordance with Group Bulletin 1500. Emphasis remained on training all Marines and PF's primarily in general military subjects such as patrolling, setting ambushes and listening posts, and call for fire support. Training plans for December also emphasized coordination between CAP Marines and PF's.

d. Inspections. In December, a regular schedule of staff inspections was conducted throughout the CAPs. These inspections consisted of detailed critiques of undesirable trends and were submitted to CACOs for them to take corrective action. Also inspected were records being kept and coordination accomplished on both the CACO and CAP levels. Supply and communications inspections were also conducted in order to evaluate the state of readiness at the CACO and CAP level, based on usage data compiled at 2d CAG Headquarters.

e. Conferences/Meetings

(1) Staff Conference. 2d CAG Headquarters continued to hold weekly staff meetings where matters of multiple staff cognizance were discussed.

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(2) Combined Action Company C.O.'s Meeting. In December meetings were held on a weekly basis for all Combined Action Company Commanders and the Headquarters Staff. These meetings were specifically designed for the purpose of working out problems of support and coordination, in addition to promulgating command guidance. At each of these meetings the individual CACO C.O. or his representative gave a projection from the DIOCCU concerning intelligence in their area for the coming week.

(3) CAP Commanders Conference. All agenda items were submitted by the individual CACO Commanders several days prior to the scheduled conference for review. After being evaluated and arranged in a logical sequence, the suggested agenda items were distributed to the individual CAP Commanders as a guide for discussion. December's discussion centered on Medevac procedure of weapons and personal gear, weapon safety and the amount of equipment carried by the CAP. Also discussed was V.I.P. Payments, how they are made and in what amount.

f. Special Operations

(1) Kit Carson Scouts. In the beginning of the reporting period there were 10 Kit Carson Scouts deployed in 2d CAG units. At the end of the period one Kit Carson Scout was U.A. One KCS was WIA during this period and returned to duty. At the end of December there were 9 KCS deployed in 2d CAG units. The Scouts aided in the interrogation of 3 VCS, went on 270 day and night patrols, assisted with 22 classes and conducted 10 PayOps broadcasts.

g. Voluntary Information Program. Although the amount paid out to VN during December for information pertaining to enemy activity and/or enemy equipment and ordnance decreased from that of November and October the figures do not show an actual drop in VN interest in the program. Rather, these figures reflect 2d CAG's policy of paying minimum prices for information. In December, nearby units were overpaying for information. Therefore the VN went to these other units to bring their information and receive their awards. The amount paid in December was 22,075$VN which represents a decrease of 26,455$VN from the month of November and a decrease of 18,125$VN from October.

h. Artillery Support. During December 2d CAG units called in (9) artillery and (5) 81mm mortar fire missions on either suspected or known enemy targets.

i. Air

(1) Fixed Wing. No missions were flown in direct support of 2d CAG operations, in December, against the enemy.

(2) Flareships and Gunships. (2) Helicopter Gunship missions. (1) Flareship Mission were flown in direct support of 2d CAG operations during the reporting period.
(3) Medical Evacuation Missions. A total of (18) medical evacuations were requested/controlled by 2d CAG units in December. These missions included medevacs for Vietnamese civilians and PFC's as well as Marines.
4. LOGISTICS

a. General. During December this unit was in a C-2 category under the
Mares/Forstat Rating System and in an excellent operational readiness status
for combat essential equipment.

b. Significant Events. There were no significant events in the month
of December.

c. Damage to weapons due to enemy action.

(1) There was negative weapon damage done by enemy action in December.

d. Motor Transport.

(1) The Group Motor Transport Section drove a total of 35,491 miles
and hauled 4,218 tons of cargo in December. Seven (7) vehicles were deadlines
for 2nd echelon repair. The deadline breakdown is as follows:

M3781 Truck, Cargo (6)
M151A1 Truck, Utility (1)

(2) Ten (10) vehicles were deadlines for 3rd echelon maintenance
as follows:

M3524C Truck, Cargo (2)
M3781 Truck, Cargo (4)
M151A1 Truck, Utility (4)

(5) There were no vehicles deadlines for 4th echelon maintenance
in December.

(4) Average time was as follows:

2nd echelon (13) days
3rd echelon (16)-(30) days

e. Airlift

(1) No airlifts were made during this reporting period.

f. Messhall

(1) Approximately 15,000 meals were served in Headquarters 2d CAG's
Messhall during this period.

(2) A total of 6,200 meals were distributed to field units from the
2d CAG Messhall.
g. Armory

(1) The armory repaired a total of (60) sixty weapons during December. (10) ten weapons were sent to FLSG-8 for third echelon maintenance.

h. Supplies

(1) Receipt of major end items has been satisfactory with the exception of the following:

(a) M37BL 3/4 ton Truck, Cargo (5)

(b) AN/PUS Starlight Scopes (3)

(c) D.V. 182-30 KW generators (2)

i. Problem Areas

(1) As mentioned before difficulties have been encountered in the receipt of major critical items of supply. Since the utilization of FLSG-3 3rd Echelon M.T., longer delay periods were observed in getting needed repairs done, partially this delay is due to lack of second echelon repair parts required to be on a vehicle prior to turn in. Repair parts for M37BL trucks were in short supply at all supply activities causing prolonged deadline periods.
5. CIVIC ACTION/PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS

a. During the month of December Civic Action NCO's from the 2d Combined Action Group continued their efforts to act as liaison between Hamlet, Village and District Officials, in initiating Civic Action and Community Development. Civic Action efforts in medcaps, education and distribution of commodities, personal response and construction projects continued at an acceptable level.

b. Continued emphasis was placed on the use of OWM Supply Channels, and Co-operative programs of farm and rabbit breeding projects, by instructing farmers of different hamlets on growing new types of market crops such as corn, squash, beets and carrots. Special attention was also given to Village schools lacking proper classroom construction, by Americans and the Vietnamese Popular Force Soldiers. Over 200 trash barrels were distributed to various hamlets to insure a proper state of police and to help eliminate rats.

c. During the month of December the CAPs continued their work on several construction projects within TAOC's. The CAPS assisted the people in repairing their roads which were heavily damaged due to the monsoon rains. The CAP, Marines and the Vietnamese repaired several bridges which had been washed out or collapsed due to the heavy rains during the month. CAP Marines improved relations with the Vietnamese people in their areas by giving them assistance in helping them re-pair their Hamlet and Village damages.

d. Several CAPs requested cultural drama teams in their Villages which were both educationally and psychologically successful in each area, and a noticeable increase of friendliness has been observed in those areas.

e. During the month the CAP Civic Action NCO's received numerous gifts from people in the United States. These gifts were clothing, candy, toys and personal hygiene kits. The gifts were given to the most needy Vietnamese in the CAP areas.

f. Commodities distributed during the month of December were as follows:
Food: 183 lbs; Soap: 1400 lbs; Clothing: 1000 lbs; School Kits: 2000;
Personal Hygiene Kits: 200; Sewing Kits: 100; Blacksmith Kits: 6;
Carpenter Kits: 2; and Masonary Kits: 12.

g. During December CAP personnel of the group assisted Vietnamese civilians in completing the following: Fences: 12; Public Heads: 6; Dwellings: 15;
Wells: 7; Bridges: 17; School Classrooms: 12; Family Bunkers: 8; Public Showers: 3; Play Grounds: 1; Roads: 15 miles; Leveling and grading projects: 4; Market Place: 2.

ENCLOSURE (1)
h. Medical assistance in support of civic action saw MedCamps resulting in the treatment of 11,436 Vietnamese civilians. 60 Dental cases were treated and 48 children and 12 adults were medically evacuated during the month. 14 civilians underwent training, and acted as interpreters for the Corpsmen.

i. Psychological Operations Activities employed by the group during the month of December included the use of hand disseminated and air dropped leaflets:

   (1) Approximately 87,000 Chieu Hoi leaflets were air dropped
   (2) Approximately 21,000 Safe Conduct passes were air dropped
   (3) Approximately 25,000 Vietnamese newspapers were hand distributed by CAP Marines.
6. COMMUNICATIONS

a. Problem Areas

(1) The same problem areas still existed as were reported in several previous reports. Lack of T/E items.

Telephone Set, TA-1  190
Telephone Set, TA-312  56
Radio Control Group, GRA-39  26

b. Communications:

(1) Radio Relay: A period of four hours down time was recorded for the MRC-62. One half hour power failure and the remaining three and a half interferences.

(2) Security. CACO 2-2 compromised their "MIKE" designator and frequency

(3) Staff Visits. During the month CACO's 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-7, and 2-8 were visited. Preventative Maintenance and operating conditions/procedures were inspected with the following results reported:

(a) Build up of dirt in hard to get at spots.
(b) Frayed or torn cords on H-199 handsets.
(c) Preventative Maintenance records not kept up.
(d) Recommendations were made for immediate action to effect direct supervision for future maintenance.

(4) Battery usage (BA-386). 1340 batteries were used during the month. 149 AN/PRC-25 radios were in use.

(c) Combat Operation Center. Overall communication traffic decreased approximately 10%. The following communications traffic was passed through the Combat Operation Center over various nets.

Inbound Messages  421
Outbound Messages  210
Spot Reports  182
Intell Reports  4
Casualty Reports 27
SIR Reports 1
Commanders Daily Summary 248
Total Traffic 1098

(6) Communications Supply. Components of end items were in adequate stock throughout the entire month with the exception of whip antennas for the AN/PRC-25 radio. The following list reflects requisition status of communication items:

Requisitions Submitted 23
Requisitions Completed 10
Requisitions Outstanding 15
Total Outstanding 30

(7) Maintenance. Excellent maintenance support on repair of components of end items was provided by Electronic Maintenance Company from FLSC-3. Total support provided by FLSC-3 Electronic Maintenance was as follows:

Work Requests Submitted 23
Work Requests Completed 57
Work Requests Outstanding 15
Total Outstanding 20
7. MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

a. General: During the month of December emphasis was placed on sanitation both at Headquarters and CACO levels. Sanitation inspections were held at all Headquarters and discrepancies brought to the attention of the Commanding Officer. The majority of items listed were corrected with enthusiasm and cooperation. During December a comprehensive overview of the medical section of 2d Combined Action Group was made and reported on by the Medical Coordinator, Combined Action Program, L. P. METCALF, LCDR MSC USN. Dysentery was a problem in some CAP units but insistence upon proper water and food sanitation was apparently effective since there has been a definite decline in cases.

b. Personnel:

(1) Medical Department Representative: J. H. BRYSON Jr., HMC USN

(2) Administrative/Sick Call Petty Officer: L. A. JOHNSON, HME USN

(3) Supply/Sick Call Petty Officer: T. W. SHAW, HN USN

(a) Detached 5
(b) Detached (Combat Loss) 1
(c) Joined 7
(d) Casualties 2

c. Med Cap: During the month of December Combined Action Platoons treated 11,436 Vietnamese civilians through routine Med Caps and also treated 60 mental patients. Headquarters Group Aid Station treated emergencies only in the case of Vietnamese civilians and routine care to employees.

d. Training:

(1) CAP Corpsmen conducted a total of 46 classes with an attendance of 427 health workers or PF Corpsmen.
b. Special Services continued its function of handling monthly orders for pre-recorded tapes under the program provided by III Marine Amphibious Force Special Services. During the month of December Marine and Naval personnel of 2d CAG purchased 115 tapes.

c. One USO show was held during the month of December at 2d CAG Headquarters. Some members of all CAPs were brought in from the field to enjoy the show.

d. Beer and soda continued to be issued to CAPs in the field in regular weekly allotments. During December, a total of 174 cases of beer and 432 cases of soda were distributed from the Recreation fund.
PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 Dec 69
CAP 2-1-5 ambush initiated SAF on 4 VC at AT947688, 8.9 km SW of the Danang Airstrip. The enemy threw 2 grenades at the CAP position and fled in a NW direction. A sweep of the area was nonproductive.

2 Dec 69
CAP 2-3-7 ambush received SAF from an USARV in the vicinity of ST044619, 4 km NW of Dien Ban, wounding 2 PF's. The CAP returned SAF causing the enemy to break contact and flee to the N. A sweep of the area was conducted with negative results.

3 Dec 69
CAP 2-7-6 patrol initiated SAF on an USARV at ST076708, 7 km SE of the Danang Airstrip. The enemy returned 1 unknown type grenade and fled in an unknown direction. One USMC was wounded in the contact. A sweep of the area was nonproductive.

4 Dec 69
CAP 2-5-3 patrol initiated long range SAF on 4 VC at ST030582, 3.5 km E of Dien Ban. Use of artillery was not possible due to population in the area. As the enemy fled N without returning fire, the CAP maneuvered forward to maintain contact. About 600 meters N of the initial contact site, the CAP received SAF from an USARV at ST030584. The CAP returned fire with organic weapons as the enemy again fled N. The CAP continued to maneuver forward as darkness fell out could not reestablish contact. A sweep of the area disclosed 6 recently occupied bunkers as well as blood-soaked clothing and drag marks on the ground. The bunkers were destroyed.

6 Dec 69
CAP 2-5-6 patrol initiated SAF on an USARV moving S on a trail at ST062586, 5 km N of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The enemy withdrew to the W without returning fire. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 NVA KIA, 1 VC KIA, 1 AK-50, 1 AK-47, 2 Chicen grenades, miscellaneous rifle cleaning gear, 1 loaded AK-50 magazine and several personal letters. In one of the letters, the VC KIA was identified as a member of the Q-82 Unit. The letters were delivered to District Headquarters for examination.
6 Dec 69

CAP 2-3-4 ambush received SAF from an estimated squad of VC at 31083564, 3 km SE of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The CAP returned fire with organic weapons causing the enemy to break contact and flee to the E. 1 USNG was KIA in the contact. A sweep of the area produced 1 wounded VC, 1 carbine with magazine, 1 M-26 grenade, 2 Chicom grenades, 1 NVA helmet, 1 RPG booster, and miscellaneous clothing. In the initial interrogation the POW stated he was a member of 1st (N)V Co, C-2 Bn. He also stated that 3 other VC were wounded in the contact.

9 Dec 69

CAP 2-1-3 ambush spotted 4 VC 300m to the NW and moving away from the ambush location at AT936703, 7 km SW of the Danang Airstrip. A patrol dispatched from the ambush site maneuvered toward the enemy and took them under fire with SAF. The enemy returned fire and one grenade before fleeing to the NW. The CAP swept the area of contact with negative results.

11 Dec 69

Acting on information provided by a VN civilian, CAP 2-1-3 discovered 3 VC bodies at AT931700, 9.5 km SW of Danang Airstrip. ID papers found on the bodies were turned over to District Headquarters.

11 Dec 69

An USMAG initiated a terrorist attack on the hamlet of An Dong at AT899470, 11 km S of Dai Loc District Headquarters. Investigation disclosed 6 houses destroyed and 9 houses damaged. 1 RF was WIA(E) in the incident. Villagers reported the incident to 2-5-1. PayOps was notified.

12 Dec 69

CAP 2-1-4 ambush initiated SAF on 8 VC at AT942695, 8 km SW of the Danang Airfield. The enemy fled E without returning fire. A sweep of the area disclosed 3 NVA KIA, 2 VC KIA and 1 wounded NVA POW. Unresponsive to questioning by CAP PFE's the POW was turned over to District Headquarters for interrogation and medical treatment. Based on the partial information initially available, District Headquarters identified the 2 VC KIA as VGI.

12 Dec 69

CAP 2-1-7 patrol discovered 1 VC KIA at AT951712, 6 km W of Danang Airfield. One Chicom grenade, 1 cartridge belt and 1 grenade pouch were found with the body.

12 Dec 69

Interrogation by District Headquarters of the NVA POW captured by CAP 2-1-4 on 12 Dec 69 in the vicinity of AT942695, 8 km SW of the Danang Airstrip, revealed the POW to be a member of the 31st NVA Regiment. It was reported the POW was a member of a 20 man unit with a mission to collect rice and gather information on SVNAP and FNSAP activities for an impending enemy offensive operation.
A Hoi Chanh turned himself in to CAP 2-1-4 at AT9500690, 7 km SW of the Danang Airfield. Interrogation at District Headquarters revealed that the Hoi Chanh had been a member of the 141st NVA regiment. His unit's mission was to collect rice from the local populace.

18 Dec 69

Acting on information gathered from villagers by a KCS, CAP 2-4-5 was setting in an ambush around a house owned by a VC sympathizer when 4 VC approached from the E at 1T166571. 2 km S of Hoi An. The VC threw several grenades and fled N. Return fire by the CAP was restricted due to the proximity of villagers' houses in the line of fire. On USMC was slightly wounded in the encounter. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. The occupant of the house, a young female, was apprehended and turned over to District Headquarters for interrogation.

19 Dec 69

CAP 2-1-2 ambush initiated SAF on 5 NVA at AT922709, 9.5 km SW of the Danang Airfield. The NVA had no chance to return fire. A sweep of the area disclosed 4 NVA KIA, 1 NVA WIA, and 2 AK-47s. Preliminary questioning of the wounded NVA revealed that his detail consisted of members of the 31st NVA regiment and was enroute to guide an 150 man NVA force located at AT 9271, to the hamlets of An Ton and Tuy Loan at AT928708 and AT944701, respectively. 1/26 Mar was notified of the information given by the POW.

20 Dec 69

While conducting an identification check at BT053695, 6.4 km SE of the Danang Airfield, a CAP 2-7-5 patrol apprehended a VN female whose name appeared on the CIT blacklist. Reportedly a member of the Binh Ky VC infrastructure, the POW was turned over to CIT for interrogation.

20 Dec 69

CAP 2-5-2 patrol received SAF from 4 VC at BT052594, 2 km N of Dien Ban District Headquarters. One USMC was KIA. The CAP returned SAF causing the enemy to break contact and flee N. During a sweep of the area, 2 VN females were found in a nearby house. Investigation and interrogation revealed that these women were related to the 4VC and had been preparing a meal for them. The women were turned over to District Headquarters for interrogation.

21 Dec 69

CAP 2-1-3 ambush initiated SAF on 5 NVA at AT953695, 9 km SE of the Danang Airfield. The enemy fled E. A sweep of the area produced 1 NVA KIA, 1 AK-47, 1 helmet, 1 backpack, 1 cartridge belt, 2 chicom grenades and various documents. Initial inspection of the documents disclosed no NVA unit identifications. The documents were forwarded to District Headquarters for analysis. The grenades were destroyed.
22 Dec 69

CAP 2-4-3 patrol has been assembled for patrol briefing in a hamlet and was starting to move out on patrol when a grenade was received from an unknown source 30-40 meters to the NW at BT169579, 1 km E of Hoi An City. On USMC was KIA, 8 USMC and 1 PF were wounded by the grenade. Aided by a reaction force from CACO 2-4 Headquarters, the CAP established a perimeter sealing off a portion of the hamlet, conducted a search, and medevaced the casualties. Later the same night, an element of the CAP perimeter spotted an USSF moving NW near the hamlet. The CAP element initiated organic weapons fire on the enemy, who in turn fled NW without returning fire. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. The following morning a thorough search of the hamlet was conducted and villagers were interrogated with no significant results.

22 Dec 69

CAP 2-7-3 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on 6 VC moving N on a trail at BT027666, 7 km S of the Danang Airfield. The enemy returned fire with SA and Grenades. After a short while enemy fire ceased and a sweep of the area was conducted disclosing 5 VC KIA, 2 AK-47's, and 1 9mm pistol.

26 Dec 69

CAP 2-1-2 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on a squad sized force of NVA carrying packs at AT925715, 9 km SW of the Danang Airfield. The enemy returned SAF and fled W. One USN was WIA in the contact. A sweep of the area was nonproductive.

26 Dec 69

CAP 2-4-3 patrol discovered a VC flag and some bilingual propaganda leaflets were sent to District Headquarters for analysis. A sweep of the hamlet was nonproductive.

26 Dec 69

CAP 2-7-6 patrol initiated SAF on an estimated platoon sized force observed moving S on a trail at BT067070, 7 km SE of the Danang Airfield. The enemy returned fire with 1 grenade while fleeing S. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 VC KIA equipped with 4 M-26 grenades. The patrol detained 6 VN civilians who were found in the area of contact and whose response to questioning was evasive. The grenades were destroyed and the VCS were transported to District Headquarters for questioning.

27 Dec 69

CAP 2-8-4 ambush initiated SAF on 5 to 7 VC at AT931851, 10.5 km NW of the Danang Airfield. The enemy returned SAF, broke contact, and fled SW. A sweep of the area under illumination produced 2 lbs. of rice, M-26 grenade, a bloody bandage and blood trails leading SW.

ENCLOSURE (1)
28 Dec 69
CAP 2-2-4 patrol detained 3 VN females who were carrying a wounded VN male at AT966574, 5.5 km W of Dai Loc District Headquarters. The VN male stated he was a member of the Loc Tan village guerrilla force and had been wounded on the night of 24 Dec in a contact with CAP 2-2-4 at 242150H. He also stated that the guerrilla force consisted of 21 men, 2 of whom were KIA in that contact. The wounded VC was medevaced and was turned over to District Headquarters for interrogation after treatment. The 3 VN females were turned over to District Headquarters for questioning.

28 Dec 69
While participating in a combined operation with CAP 2-9-2, RF, non-CAP PF, and elements of 2/5 Mar, CAP 2-9-1 observed 1 VN male attempting to evade friendly troops at AT901948, 8 km S of Dai Loc District Headquarters. When the suspect ran away in response to PF orders to halt, the CAP shot and killed him. A search of the body produced no ID papers, possessions, or equipment. Reportedly a VC guerrilla, the dead VN was a stranger to the local area.

29 Dec 69
CAP 2-7-4 patrol shot and killed an armed NVA (1st Lt) exiting a house at BT052627, 5 km N of Dien Ban District Headquarters. A search of the body revealed 1 9mm pistol, 1 document stating the NVA had killed 3 USMC, 1 USMC ID card, 1 NVA ID card, and several receipts for money collected from local villagers. Unit identification of the NVA could not be determined.

30 Dec 69
Acting on information from villagers, CAP 2-5-7 dispatched a patrol to make contact with a VC platoon reportedly assembled at BT054625, 4.5 km N of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The enemy platoon was reportedly planning an attack on the Thanh Quit Bridge at BT041620. While approaching the objective area, the CAP received SAF from an USST. The CAP returned SAF and maneuvered forward, causing the enemy to break contact and flee E. With the aid of an airborne flareship, the CAP conducted a sweep of the area disclose 1 VC KIA and 1 M-16 rifle.

31 Dec 69
An unarmed VC Ho Chan turned himself in to CAP 2-5-5 at BT077559, 3 km S of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The rallier stated he had been forced to serve as a VC laborer and guerrilla. He claimed to have operated throughout Hieu Nhen District and Go Nei island. The rallier was turned over to District Officials for processing.
HEADQUARTERS
2d Combined Action Group
III Marine Amphibious Force
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

4-1
Relocation of Combined Action Platoons, request for;
ltr to Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force
From: Commanding Officer, 2d Combined Action Group  
To: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force  
Via: Assistant Chief of Staff, (Combined Action Program)  

Subj: Relocation of Combined Action Platoons, request for  

Encl: (1) Relocation Proposal Form, CAP 2-8-4  
(2) Relocation Proposal Form, 2-5-1  
(3) Relocation Proposal Form, 2-5-2  
(4) Relocation Proposal Form, 2-1-6  
(5) Relocation Proposal Form, 2-7-3  
(6) Relocation Proposal Form, 2-4-4  
(7) Relocation Proposal Form, 2-8-3  
(8) Relocation Proposal Form, 2-8-2  
(9) Relocation Proposal Form, 2-8-1

1. In an effort to increase support of the Quang Nam Province 1970  
   Pacification and Development Plan by this Command the relocations of  
   Combined Action Platoons proposed in enclosures (1) through (9) are  
   strongly recommended.

2. The relocation are to be phased over the first two quarters of Calendar  
   Year 1970 as follows:
   
   a. The proposed relocations in enclosures (1) through (5) in January  
      with a target date of 1 January.
   
   b. The proposed relocation in enclosure (6) about 15 January or as  
      soon as Thuan Tinh Island is resettled.
   
   c. The proposed relocations in enclosures (7) through (9) during  
      May 1970.

3. This recommendation will involve the relocation of one Combined  
   Action Company Headquarters from Hoa Vang District to Bui Xuyen Dis-  
   trict in January 1970. This Company will consist of three Platoons  
   initially and six Platoons in May of 1970. Space is available in the  
   Bui Xuyen District Advisory Team Compound for this headquarters. Only  
   two SCA huts (23'x36') will be required to support this headquarters.
4. Upon completion of the last phase of these relocations one Company Headquarters will be available for disestablishment or relocation if additional personnel are added to form more platoons.

5. This entire recommendation has been discussed with and has received the concurrence of the District Chiefs concerned and the Quang Nam Province Chief.

D. R. CHRISTENSEN
DEFINED ACTION PROGRAM RELOCATION PROPOSAL FORM

The purpose of this proposal is to relocate the following CAP: 2-8-6 (Early January 1970)

In conjunction with this proposal, incidental boundary changes are proposed

Applying the following CAPs:

The above changes are proposed to occur in the following Province:

Regarding the existing and proposed CAP TAOCs is attached as an

A. Yes

B. No

v. Comment concerning the existing CAP TAOC

v. The existing CAP TAOC was established (date): 6 May 1969

v. This CAP is:

X Mobile

□ Fixed

v. Village in which CAP TAOC is located: Hoa Yang

v. Village in which CAP TAOC is located: Hoa Hiep

v. Village(s) in existing CAP TAOC:

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v. Villages that will provide security in CAP TAOC after CAP relocates

X Xuan Thang, Hoa Yang, v. These forces are:

□ Adequate for security

X Inadequate for security

v. Number of CAP contacts during the past three months:

v. Current factors affecting security in the CAP TAOCs:

□ 1. Maintaining approximately 7400 Southern border

□ 2. Other

□ 3. Enclosure (4)
1. Forward disposition of the present CAP FF Platoon:
   [ ] Remain in same CAP
   [ ] Stay in present area
   [ ] Move to new location in District

2. Information concerning the proposed CAP TACG:
   [ ] Mobile
   [ ] Fixed

3. Unit in which proposed CAP TACG is located: Nguen Chau

4. Village in which proposed CAP TACG is located: Nguen Chau

5. Villages in proposed CAP TACG:

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6. Concerning the CAP FF Platoon in the new TACG:

   - Platoon designation: PF/12
   - Assigned strength: 35
   - Village of the FF Platoon to be assigned to the CAP in the new TACG:
     [ ] Newly assigned from PE/11: no
     [ ] Presently operating in TACG area
     [ ] Assigned to TACG from elsewhere in District

7. If relocating, will CAP be re-designated?
   [ ] No

New designation will be: 2-5-3

8. Remarks:

9. Supporting fires available for the new CAP TACG:

   [ ] Yes
   [ ] No

10. Threats present pertaining security in proposed TACG:
    [ ] Yes
    [ ] No

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5. Are adequate munitions available for the new CAP TACC?

6. The principal objectives of the relocation are as follows:
   - Improve security for the personnel
   - Provide a better training area
   - Protect against enemy observation
   - Support air operations
   - Expend saving on mobilization route
   - Other:

   Division and Convenience:
   - Any proposed relocation and boundary changes, if any, have been coordinated
   - I have received the occurrence of:
     - Engineer Chief
     - Division/Brigade Commander

   The following signatories confirm this relocation proposal:

1. Division Chief
   - Date:

2. CAP Commander
   - Date:

3. Deputy Commander for Territory, I Corps
   - Date:

4. Assistant Chief of Staff, CAP
   - Date:

5. Enclosure (1)
### Proposed Disposition of the Present CAP FF Platoon

- **Option**: Stay in present area
- **Transition from CAP**: Move to new location in District

### Concerning the Proposed CAP TADC

- **Proposed TADC**: CAP will be: Mobile
- **District location**: Xuan Quang - Xuan My
- **Sign in which proposed CAP TADC is located**: Duy Xuyen

### Table: Village Security Category and Population

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### Concerning the CAP FF Platoon in the New TADC

- **Platoon designation**: FF/77
- **Assigned strength**: 35
- **Origin of the FF Platoon to be assigned to the CAP in the new TADC**
  - Newly graduated from Phu; date:
  - Currently operating in TADC area
  - Assigned to TADC from elsewhere in District

### Question on CAP designation
- **Yes**: New designation will be: 2-5-2
- **No**: Currently maintaining security in proposed TADC

### Additional Security Measures available for the new CAP TADC
COMBINED ACTION PROGRAM RELOCATION PROPOSAL FORM

To relocate the following CAP: 2-5-1 (Early January 1973)

In connection with this proposal, incidental boundary changes are proposed

The following CAPs:

If other changes are proposed to occur in the following Province:

A copy of the existing and proposed CAP TAOCs is attached as an

enclosure to this letter accompanying this form. [ ] Yes [ ] No

In connection with the existing CAP TAOC

The existing CAP TAOC was established (date):

Type of CAP: [ ] Mobile [ ] Fixed

District in which CAP TAOC is located: Hoa Vang

Village in which CAP TAOC is located: Hoa Da

Population in existing CAP TAOC

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The forces that will provide security in CAP TAOC after CAP relocates

1. These forces are: [ ] Adequate for security [ ] Inadequate for security

F. Number of CAP contacts during the past three months: Five (5)

G. Other factors affecting security in the existing CAP TAOC:
   [ ] Use as Gia Lo triplet assets with security.
The following criteria must be met in this relocation proposal:

1. The relocation is necessary due to

2. The relocation is supported by

3. The relocation is approved by

4. The relocation is authorized by

5. The relocation is recommended by
2ND CAG HQ.
PROPOSED TAOCS
NOV. 29, 1969

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COMBINED ACTION PROGRAM RELOCATION PROPOSAL FORM

The proposed to relocate the following CAP: 2-6-2 (Early January 1970)

In connection with this proposal, incidental boundary changes are proposed for the following adjacent CAPs:

Due to changes are proposed to occur in the following Province: Quang Nam

A map showing the existing and proposed CAP TACCs is attached as an enclosure to the above letter accompanying this form. [X] Yes [ ] No

Any other concerns regarding the existing CAP TACC:

If the existing CAP TACC was established (date):

Type of CAP: [X] Mobile [ ] Fixed

District in which CAP TACC is located: Hoa Vang

Locality in which CAP TACC is located: Hoa Thinh

Area(s) in existing CAP TACC

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Notes that will provide security in CAP TACC after CAP relocates

Init: PF/46, RL Cadre 64 46

These forces are: [X] Adequate for security [ ] Inadequate for security

Number of CAP contacts during the past three months: One (1)

Other factors affecting security in the existing CAP TACC:

Enclosure (5)
a. Current assignment of the present CAP: PF Platoon

- Stay in same CAP
- Move to new location in District

b. Date for assuming the proposed CAP TAC:

- Mobile
- Fixed

c. Village in which proposed CAP TAC is located: Day Nuyen

d. Village in which proposed CAP TAC is located: Xuyen My - Xuyen Quang

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e. Terminating the CAP PF Platoon in the new TAC:

- Latoon designation: PF/73

f. Assigned strength:

- Origin of the PF Platoon to be assigned to the CAP in the new TAC:
- Newly graduated from TAC; date:
- Currently operating in TAC area
- Assigned to TAC from elsewhere in District

g. Upon relocation, will CAP be redesignated?

- Yes: New designation will be: 2-5-1
- No

h. Are presently providing security in proposed TAC:

- No

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### 1. Adequate facilities currently available for the new CAP TAC?  
- Yes  
- No

### 2. The principal objectives of the relocation are as follows:

- [ ] Transfer to a control or limited number;  
- [ ] Increase of control or security;  
- [ ] Transfer to a control or security;  
- [ ] Current site is for;  
- [ ] Introduce enemy infiltration route.  
- Other:  

### 3. Location and Surroundings

The proposed relocation and boundary changes, if any, have been coordinated by and have received the concurrence of:

- [ ] Division Chief  
- [ ] Regimental Division/Brigade Commander

### 4. The following signatures and approvals is this relocation proposal:

1) Province Chief:  
   Date: 

2) CAP Commander:  
   Date: 

3) Deputy Commander for Territory, I Corps:  
   Date: 

4) Assistant Chief of STAGE, CAP:  
   Date: 

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COMBINED ACTION PROGRAM RELOCATION PROPOSAL FORM

1. Proposed to relocate the following CAP: 2-1-6 (Early January 1970)

2. In connection with this proposal, incidental boundary changes are proposed to the following adjacent CAPs: 2-1-5

3. Such changes are proposed to occur in the following Province: Quang Nam

4. A statement explaining the existing and proposed CAP TAOs is attached as an annex to the basic letter accompanying this form. Yes ☑ No ☐

5. Information concerning the existing CAP TAO:

a. The existing CAP TAO was established on [date];

b. Type of CAP: ☑ Mobile ☐ Fixed

c. District in which CAP TAO is located: Hieu Duc

d. Village in which CAP TAO is located: Hoa Loc

6. Villages in existing CAP TAO:

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7. Forces that will provide security in CAP TAO after CAP relocates:

   1. Units: 1st/201 K Co. HES 1/26 UNAC

   2. These forces are: ☑ Adequate for security ☐ Inadequate for security

8. Number of CAP contacts during the past three months: Two (2)

9. Factors affecting security in the existing CAP TAO:
1. Proposed disposition of the present CAP Platoon:

- [ ] Remain in same CAP
- [ ] Stay in present area
- [ ] Disengage from CAP
- [ ] Move to new location in District

2. Information concerning the proposed CAP TACO:

a. If the proposed TACO, the CAP will be:
   - [X] Mobile
   - [ ] Fixed

b. District in which proposed CAP TACO is located: Hieu Duc

c. Village in which proposed CAP TACO is located: Hoa Luong

d. Details in proposed CAP TACO:

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3. Concerning the CAP of Platoon in the new TACO:

- Platoon designation: 466/EP

4. Assigned strength:

5. Origin of the PT Platoon to be assigned to the CAP in the new TACO:

- [ ] Newly graduated from PTIC; date:
- [X] Presently operating in TACO area
- [ ] Assigned to TACO from elsewhere in District

6. Upon relocation, will CAP be redesignated?

- [ ] Yes. New designation will be:
- [X] No

7. Proposed rank and security in proposed TACO:

   - [X] 8th

8. Any fires available for the new CAP TACO:

   - [ ] Yes

Enclosure(s): 4
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PROGRAM RELOCATION PROPOSAL FORM

提议 to relocate the following CAP: 2-7-5 (early January 1970)

If with new proposal, territorial boundary changes are proposed:

Yes No

if yes, specify in the following Province: Quang Nam

If the proposed CAP TACOS is attached to an existing CAP TACO, indicate by placing a check mark in this form: Yes No

Yes

CAP TACO

The existing CAP TACO was established (date):

Yes

CAP TACO Mobile

CAP TACO

Location which CAP TACO is located: Hoa Vang

Location which CAP TACO is located: Hoa Vang

Next to existing CAP TACO: Qua Giang

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Forces that will provide security in CAP TACO after CAP relocates:

1. [ ] 2
2. [ ] 3

Foreign forces are: [ ] Adequate for security [ ] Inadequate for security

Number of CAP contacts during the past three months: Two (2)

Facts affecting security in the existing CAP TACO:

1. CAP is 1000 meters North, 51st Air Wing, CAP is 1200 meters
2. Area cannot be patrolled due to mountainous terrain from 1st to 3rd. Area patrol by 4th, 3rd Co.

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COMBINED ACTION PROGRAM RELOCATION PROPOSAL FORM

- Proposed to Relocate the Following CAP: 2-4-4 about January 1976
- In connection with this proposal, incidental boundary changes are proposed for the following adjacent CAPs: None
- Incidental boundary changes are proposed to occur in the following province: Quang Nam
- A list of the existing and proposed CAP TAOCs is attached to an enclosure to the basic letter accompanying this form. [Yes] [No]
- Information concerning the existing CAP TAOC
  a. When the existing CAP TAOC was established (date): February 1966
  b. Type of CAP:一直都是 Mobile
  c. District in which CAP TAOC is located: Hieu Pham
  d. Province in which CAP TAOC is located: Cam Ranh
  e. Details of existing CAP TAOC

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- Present and future security in CAP TAOC after CAP relocates
  1. Type: [x] Platoon 263
  2. These forces are: [ ] Adequate for security [ ] Inadequate for security
- Number of CAP contacts during the past three months: None
- Other factors affecting security in the existing CAP TAOC:
  1. Platoon 263 is a well-staffed, unsafeguarded unit fully capable of independent operations.
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(4) The principal objectives of the relocation are as follows:

☐ Development of defense. Create numerals:

☐ Increase security of hamlets:

☐ Protect axis of communication:

☐ Support KO program:

☐ Intervene enemy infiltration route:

☐ Other:

(7) Notification and Concurrency:

The proposed relocation and boundary changes, if any, have been coordinated with and have received the concurrence of:

☐ District Chief
☐ Division/Brigade Commander

The following signatures appear in this relocation proposal:

1) Province Chief:

Date:

2) CNG Commander CAG:

Date:

3) Deputy Commander for Territory, I Corps

Date:

4) Assistant Chief of Staff, CAF

Date:

Enclosure (5)
II CAG HEADQUARTERS
PROPOSED TAOC
DATE 13 DEC 1969
COMBINED ACTION PROGRAM RELOCATION PROPOSAL FORM

1. Proposed to relocate the following CAP: 8-3-3 (May 1973)

2. In addition to the above proposal, incidental boundary changes are proposed

3. Current CAP TAOC in the following Province: Ninh Thuan

4. A copy of the covering and supporting CAP TAOCs in attached to an

5. The above decision is approved by

6. In the event that the existing CAP TAOC

7. Date the existing CAP TAOC was established (date):

8. Use of CAP: ☑Mobile ☐Fixed

9. Village in which CAP TAOC is located: Ninh Thuan

10. Village in which CAP TAOC is located: Ninh Thuan

11. Village in which CAP TAOC is located: Ninh Thuan

12. Population for existing CAP TAOC

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13. Villages that will provide security in CAP TAOC after CAP relocates

   Units: FF/3849, 3/54 Prov. Rifle Co., 3/26

14. These forces are: ☑ Adequate for security ☐ Inadequate for security

15. Number of CAP contacts during the past three months: Eight (8)

16. These factors affecting security in the existing CAP TAOC:

   ☑ Enclosure (7)

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CONCERNING THE CAP FY Platoon in the New TACC

Platoon designation: PF/138, PF/80

Assigned Strength:

Enlistment of the PF Platoon to be assigned to the CAP in the new TACC

- Newly graduated from HTU; cate:
- Presently operating in TACC area
- Assigned to TACC from elsewhere in District

For relocation, will CAP be redesignated?

- Yes
- No

The presence providing security in proposed TACC:

- Yes
- No

For fires available for the new CAP TACC:

- Yes
- No
1. The principal objectives of the relocation are as follows:

   a. Safety of personnel, equipment, and supplies
   b. Support of local residents
   c. Improved efficiency of operations
   d. Improved security

2. The following signatories support the relocation proposal:

   1. [Signature] [Title] [Date]
   2. [Signature] [Title] [Date]
   3. [Signature] [Title] [Date]
   4. [Signature] [Title] [Date]
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DEMOGRAPHIC ACTION PROGRAM: RELOCATION PROPOSAL FORM

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1. Proposed to relocate the following CAP: 2-4-2 (May 1970)

2. In connection with this proposal, incidental boundary changes are proposed
   following adjacent CAPs: 2-4-1, 2-4-3, 2-4-4

3. The following are proposed to occur in the following Province: Quang Nam
   a. Replacement of the existing and proposed CAP TACCs is attached as an
   enclosure to the basic letter accompanying this form. [X] Yes  [ ] No

4. Information concerning the existing CAP TACC
   a. Date the existing CAP TACC was established (date):

5. Type of CAP: [X] Mobile  [ ] Fixed

6. District in which CAP TACC is located: Hoa Vang

7. Village in which CAP TACC is located: Hoa Thanh - Hoa Vinh

8. Chart(s) in existing CAP TACC

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9. Forces that will provide security in CAP TACC after CAP relocates
   b. These forces are: [X] Adequate for security  [ ] Inadequate for security

10. Number of CAP contacts during the past three months: Nine (9)

11. Other factors affecting security in the existing CAP TACC:

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2. Detailed instructions of the current CAP PF Platoon:

- [X] Stay in present area
- [ ] Move to new location in District

3. Information concerning the proposed CAP TACC:

- [X] Mobile
- [ ] Fixed

- Name of the village in which the proposed CAP TACC is located: Xuyen Nga

- Name of the village in which the proposed CAP TACC is located: Xuyen Miep

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4. Concerning the CAP PF Platoon in the new TACC:

- Platoon designation: PF/64, PF/65, PF/66

- Assigned strength:

- Origin of the PF Platoon to be assigned to the CAP in the new TACC:
  - [X] Newly graduated from P TC; date: ______
  - [X] Presently operating in TACC area
  - [ ] Assigned to TACC from elsewhere in District

5. Concerning location, will CAP be re-designated?

- [X] Yes, New designation will be: 2-5-5
  - [ ] No

- HLS SECURITY in proposed TACC: ______
  - [ ] No

- Victory reporting sites available for the new CAP TACC:
  - [ ] No

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1. General Description of the Situation are as follows:
   a.  Number of forces available for the new CAP TACG:  
   b.  Enemy strength:  
   c.  Location numbers:  
   d.  Enemy strength of main points:  
   e.  Enemy strength of secondary points:  
   f.  Enemy strength of reserve points:  
   g.  Enemy strength of other:  

2. Construction and Control:
   The proposed relocation and boundary changes, if any, have been coordinated
   with the following proposing authority:  
   a.  Division/Brigade Commander  
   b.  Division/Brigade Commander  

3. The following directives are issued in this relocation proposal:
   a.  Directives Order  
   b.  Directives Order  
   c.  Directives Order  
   d.  Directives Order  

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2ND CAG HQ.
PRESENT TAOE
NOV. 29, 1969
ACTION PROGRAM RELOCATION PROPOSAL FORM

Proposed CAP: 9-3-1 (May 1970)

Proposed CAP's are located in the following Province: Hoe Van

Proposed CAP's are located in the following Province: Hoe Van and Hoe Thanh

Proposed CAP IAOC

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This will provide security in CAP IAOC after CAP relocates

(1) House type: [ ] Subsistence, [ ] Other [ ]

(2) Their homes are: [ ] Adequate for security [ ] Inadequate for security

(3) The type of use indicated during the past three months: One (1)

(4) [ ] As an effecting security in the existing CAP IAOC

Enclosure (2)
Concerning CAP by Platoon

[ ] Stay in present area
[ ] Move to new location in District

- Proposed area for the new CAP

- Mobile

- TAX is located: Xuyen Truong

- Area in which proposed CAP TAX is located

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Concerning the CAP of Platoon in the new TAOC

- Platoon designation: 5/738

- Assigned strength:

- Origin of the CP Platoon to be assigned to the CAP in the new TAOC

[ ] Newly evacuated from TAOC area:
[ ] Presently operating in TAOC area:
[ ] Assigned to TAOC from elsewhere in District:

- In a re-locating, will CAP be redesignated?

[ ] Yes, tax designation will be: 5-C-6
[ ] No

- Present NLOS security in proposed TAOC:

[ ] No

- TEPEV available for the new CAP TAOC?
1. Are adequate reaction forces available for the new CAP TAOC?  
   √ Yes  [  ] No

2. The principal objectives of the operation are as follows:
   [ ] Retaliation or reprisal - estimated numbers:
   [x] Stabilize security of battle
   [x] Protect, secure, or evacuate population
   [x] Interdict enemy infiltration routes
   [ ] Other:

3. Coordination and Concurrency
   The proposed relocation and boundary changes, if any, have been coordinated with and have received the concurrence of:
   [x] District Chief  [x] Proximate Division/Brigade Commander

4. The following signatories occur in this relocation proposal:

   1. Province Chief:  Date:

   2. TAG Commander  CAG:  Date:

   3. Deputy Commander For Territory, I Corps  Date:

   4. Assistant Chief of Staff, CAP  Date:

   5. (Blank)

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