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From: Commanding General, 111 Marine Amphibious Force
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code AO35)
Via: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 May to 31 May 1969 (U)

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

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 May 1969 to 31 May 1969

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ENCLOSURE (1)
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Province Chief, Quang Nam Province, Republic of Vietnam

Subj: Mobilization of Combined Action Platoon 2-1-6 in Hien Duc District

Enclosure (1): Hien Duc Subsector/1st CAOC Jtr 3/01/01/jcp of 25 Mar 1969

1. Combined Action Platoon 2-1-6 composed of PF platoon 132 and U.S. Marines from the 1st Combined Action Company, 2d Combined Action Group was mobilized as of 1200H 1 April 1969.

2. Combined Action Platoon 2-1-6 will not change their tactical area of coordination but will operate mobile in their assigned TAOC as designated in enclosure (1).

3. These jointly signed letters by the District Chiefs and my Combined Action Company Commanders will greatly facilitate the transition of these CAPs from compound to a mobile status. The letters define the duties of both the PFs and Marines and provide them with explicit orders for their operations in the CAP TAOC.

4. I will provide you with copies of all documents affecting the CAPs to keep you informed of our progress. I and my staff are always available to you at any time to coordinate our mutual efforts in the accomplishment of the Combined Action Program's mission.

E. L. LEWIS

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M-72 propellant: 1
2.75 Rocket: 1
Base, Torpedo: 1
G-4: 1 lb.
TNT: 1 lb.
Booby Traps: 2
M-14 Mine: 1
Claymore Mines: 10
5lb Box Mine: 1
Hand Grenade: 1
Aircraft Flare: 1
White Pop-Up's: 3
Trip Flares: 2
Pencil Flare Gun: 1
106 Fuse: 1
Claymore Handsets: 2
Detonation Cord: 20 ft.
40mm Time Device: 2
Pull Fuse: 4
Gas Launcher: 1
M-16A1 Assembly: 1
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## PART 1

### ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

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ATTACHED UNITS

Detachment, Scout Dog Platoon, 3d M.I. Battalion
Detachment, Kit Carson Scouts, 1stMarDiv G-2 (C-1)
Detachment, ARVN Interpreters - Translators, III MAF
Detachment, Medical Section, HQ III MAF

2. Locations

1 May 1969 to 31 May 1969

HQ 2d CAG
CACO 2-1
CACO 2-2
CACO 2-3
CACO 2-4
CACO 2-5
CACO 2-7
CACO 2-8
CACO 2-9

District III, Danang Special Sector, RVN
Hieu Dau District, Quang Nam Province, RVN
Da Lat District, Quang Nam Province, RVN
Dien Ban District, Quang Nam Province, RVN
Hieu Nhon District, Quang Nam Province, RVN
Hoa Vang District, Quang Nam Province, RVN
Hoa Vang District, Quang Nam Province, RVN
Hoa Vang District, Quang Nam Province, RVN
Duc Duc District, Quang Nam Province, RVN

3. Staff Officers

Executive Officer/Civic Action
S-5 Officer

Major R. O. BROAD 1 - 31 May 69

S-1 Officer
1stLt. H. NAGAL 1 - 31 May 69

S-2/S-3 Officer
Major M. J. DUBE 1 - 31 May 69

Asst S-2/S-3 Officer
1stLt. P. E. CASWELL 1 - 31 May 69

S-4 Officer - Supply Officer
Capt. C. A. BURR JR 1 - 31 May 69

4. Average Strength. The average strength of the 2d Combined Action Group during the month of May 1969 was as follows:

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Personnel Administration.

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

      (1) Joined

          Officers 3
          Enlisted 88

      (2) Rotated CONUS

          Officers 0
          Enlisted 46

      (3) Transferred within WestPac Command

          Officers 0
          Enlisted 22

      (4) Transferred by SR/W sick (Out of country Hospitals)

          Officers 0
          Enlisted 12

   b. Awards

      (1) There were 6 recommendations for heroism and 19 end of tour awards submitted to FMFPac for approval during the month of May 1969.

      USMC  USN

              SS  BSM  NCM  NAH  BSM
              1    5    9    9   1

      (2) Personnel of the 2d Combined Action Group received the following awards as a result of Combat Wounds, Heroism/Meritorious service in the Republic of Vietnam.
c. Casualties. The 2d Combined Action Group suffered the following casualties during the month of May 1969.

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*Includes 7 returned from previous months.

d. Administrative Assistance.

1. The Combined Action Group administration continues to give all possible assistance to the companies.

2. A letter recommending reduction by reason of incompetence submitted by a 2d CAG Board of Review and one hardship discharge request were processed during the reporting period. Results are still pending.

e. Legal. The administration of discipline is hampered by the lack of officers within the command to convene Special Courts-Martial. Officers are assigned to serve on these courts by the C.O., 1st Marine Amphibious Force, on a monthly basis.

- Pretrial Investigations Completed: One
- Informal Investigations Completed: Four
- Special Courts-Martial Tried: Three
- Summary Courts-Martial Tried: Five
- Nonjudicial Punishment Imposed: Sixteen

f. Morale and Welfare. The morale of the unit continued at a high average with recreational activity available to all hands. Quotas for both in-country and out-of-country rest and recuperation (R&R) are effectively being utilized. The following is a breakdown:

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(2) Variety shows from the FLC Club system continued to be available for entertainment of troops every Sunday at the Headquarters Compound with steak cookouts for all hands. In addition, a talent show was staged during the month with tremendous success. A USO Show was made available and well received by the troops.

g. Mail. Mail is still being processed and expeditiously delivered as quickly as the operational requirements permit. The Group Mail room again passed their monthly Postal Inspector’s inspection with no major discrepancies reported. Daily average bags of mail processed were as follows:

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

h. Promotions. There were 49 promotions effected during the month of May as follows.

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i. Career Planning

(1) During the month of May, a total of twenty three career planning interviews were conducted; either at the Career Planning Office of the Group Headquarters, or at the CAP operating site in the field. Interviews in the field are scheduled in advance by the Career Planner after a review of records. Notification of visits are made to Company Commanders weekly; this provides for availability of personnel to be interviewed. Interviews in the Career Planning Office, on the other hand, are normally the result of referral by a third party or initiated by the individual Marine, or interviews conducted prior to departure from command by reason of rotation.
(7) No career reenlistment or extensions of enlistment resulted from interviews. A rank breakdown of interviews is as follows:

(a) Sergeants .................. 3
(b) Corporals .................... 3
(c) Lance Corporals .............. 6
(d) PFC's .......................... 11

(3) Pay and promotions rank high as reasons why many Marines do not reenlist or extend in the service. Monthly quotas to Lance Corporal are not sufficient to promote deserving Marines, with about 200 PFCs on the rolls who are fully qualified for promotion.

(4) The Navy Educational Testing Center of Naval Support Activities, Danang, continued to administer high school level and one year college level General Educational Development Tests. Results during the month were twenty satisfactory completions of the high school level and nine unsatisfactory.

(5) Correspondence Courses were promulgated to the men of the Group. Due to operational commitments, the enrollment was down below the average. Four new enrollments were registered during the month of May for a total of 31 enrollments in Marine Corps Institute Courses.

h. Hospital and Brig Visits. Weekly hospital visits were made by designated officers of the command in addition to those made daily by the Hospital Corps Representatives and frequent visits made by the Commanding Officer. No welfare or other problems were uncovered.

i. Informational Service. Two hundred and nine Fleet Hometown News Releases were forwarded to the III MAF information bureau during the reporting month.
2. CIVIC ACTION/PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS

a. During the month of May, CAPs continued to place increased emphasis on the personal response aspects of civic action. Continuing the theory that civic action is productive in the long range sense, only if, in the act of assisting, provision is also made for the development of Vietnamese ability to accomplish similar tasks on their own. It was determined that the first and most important step in the program must be the creation of an atmosphere, or environment, which is complementary in all respects to the civic action objectives. Personal relationships between the CAP Marines and the people of the villages and hamlets appeared to be the all-important factor. Major projects during the month were planned to exploit this theme. "Three "projects," in particular, illustrate both the method of implementation and the benefits which result from it.

(1) Cleanliness received increased attention, both personal cleanliness and community sanitation. The practice of taking children swimming and including a scub-down with plenty of soap was spread to more CAPs. The need for soap to support such a project became a concern with the result that efforts are being made to discover a simple means whereby the village can manufacture its own soap. When the method is perfected, it will be taught to villagers by the CAPs. The CAPs continued, with increased emphasis, their efforts to hold regular village "police calls," with trash and refuse collected in pits or barrels. The people are slowly beginning to take to this practice, in part due to the evidence that children receive fewer rat bites when the villages are kept clean. Both villagers and CAP corpsmen have reported a significant reduction in the number of rat bites which require treatment.

(2) A "little brother" program was begun whereby each CAP Marine informally adopts a young boy from the village as his own personal charge and works with him, looks after him, and provides whatever assistance to the child and the boy's family that he can. The program grew quickly, as the prestige of becoming a "little brother" revealed itself to the children. The creation of a bond between Marine and boy carried over to include other Marines, on the one hand, and the boy's family on the other.

(3) A series of hamlet parties have been planned, where the officials and elders of a hamlet are made guests of honor at a party hosted by the CAP. Light refreshments and beverages, traditional speeches, and recognition of all appropriate ceremonial custom is a part of the planning, and it is anticipated that the practice will further strengthen the mutual friendship between CAP and people.
b. Commodities distributed during the month of May were as follows:
food 2800 lbs.; soap 828 lbs.; clothing 150 lbs.; personal hygiene kits 350;
school kits 600; sewing kits 7; blacksmith kits 1; masonry kits 5.

c. During the month, personnel of the CAPs assisted Vietnamese civilians
in completing the following projects: culverts 4; fences 9; dwellings 20;
public heads 4; wells 5; pagodas 3; bridges 3; school classrooms 2; family
bunkers 3; public showers 35.

d. Medical assistance in support of civic action saw MedCaps resulting
in the treatment of 14,986 Vietnamese civilians. 51 dental cases were
treated. 78 Vietnamese adults and 85 Vietnamese children were medically
evacuated during the month.

e. CAP corpsmen continued to train Vietnamese civilians in the basics
of first aid. During the month 40 such civilians were undergoing training.
These medical aides also assist in MedCaps and serve as interpreters for
the corpsmen.

f. Psychological operations activities employed by the Group during
the month included the use of air dropped leaflets and hand dissemination
of leaflets and Vietnamese newspapers.

(1) Approximately 28,000 CAPS ARE HERE TO HELP YOU leaflets were
air dropped.

(2) Approximately 34,000 SAFE CONDUCT PASS leaflets were air dropped.
3. Intelligence

a. General. The proposed T/O changes for a lieutenant assistant S-3/S-2 and a S/NCO as intelligence chief are still pending. However, the lieutenant assistant billet has been filled since late March. The billet for the S/NCO has not been filled.

b. Intelligence Information Chain. The close contact of the CAPs with the village and hamlet population continues to be the nerve center of the intelligence chain. Through the continued enthusiasm of the Vietnamese in the CAP TAOCs to provide information about enemy arms and food caches and unusual activity near their homes lives have been saved and property protected. In addition, the intelligence feedback from interrogations of suspected VC has collaborated and supplemented friendly sources. The first level of accumulation, interpretation and dissemination is still the DIOCOs (District Intelligence/Operations Command Centers). All information provided from this source is quickly collected and becomes part of a periodic intelligence report for all of I Corps.

c. Counter Intelligence. The 5th and 9th CIT continue to provide timely information from their interrogation of VC suspects and documents captured by the CAPs. This information is routed from 2d CAG Headquarters to the Combined Action Companies and then to each individual CAP. Black lists naming VC infrastructure and political indoctrination teams have been distributed to the CAPs to guide them in obtaining additional information about local VC activity. The VC political indoctrination can then be effectively countered by the GVN political programs and activities.

d. General Enemy Situation. The general enemy situation during the month of May 1969 was similar to the month of April. The first part of the month was characterized by decreased activity continuing from the last week of April. However, during the middle two weeks attacks by fire, sapper attacks, and contacts with squad and platoon sized groups increased significantly. Although there were some contacts in the last week of May the tempo of enemy initiated activity dropped considerably from the previous two weeks.

The most significant happenings during the first week of May were the dozen or more incidents of Vietnamese civilians turning in or guiding CAPs to dud and booby trapped ordnance. The willingness of the Vietnamese to cooperate with the CAPs by turning in dud ordnance and pointing out booby traps during periods of decreased enemy activity is one of the best indicators of the loyalty and trust that exist between the villagers and the CAPs. The only CACO to have any real contact this first week was CACO 2-3. On one occasion an enemy force of unknown size, attacked CAP 2-3-2 about 3km NW of Dien Han District headquarters but broke contact when the CAP returned fire. CAP 2-3-5 received incoming small arms fire and Chicom grenades from an unknown number of enemy
who broke contact when the CAP returned fire. It may have been significant that the only CACO to have any real contact was in close proximity to search and clear operations being conducted in the Dien Ban - Hoi An area by the 2d ROK Marine Brigade. Otherwise the avoidance of any real contact plus the number of times that propaganda speakers were heard broadcasting to the people indicated that the enemy was deliberately avoiding contact and apparently preparing the battlefield for later action.

During the second week of May there was a sharp increase in enemy troop movements in the eastern part of Quang Nam Province. In many instances CAP TAOCs are directly across enemy routes of infiltration. Thus there were many enemy contacts. CAP 2-9-1, 4 kilometers NE of An Hoa on 12 May was receiving small arms and 60 mortar fire while a nearby RF unit was under heavy ground attack. The CAP supported the RF unit by fire throughout the night until the enemy broke contact at approximately 0515H. Nineteen NVA KIA were credited to the CAP by DUC DUC District Headquarters. In other action 15 kilometers south of Marble Mountain CAP 2-7-6 worked out gunships and Spooky for two hours in support of a PAVN compound under attack by approximately 20-25 VC. The CAP was credited with 4 NVA KIA. Many NVA bodies were carried off by their comrades in the enemy fighting. At CAP 2-7-3 a Vietnamese male was assassinated by four VC after he had informed the RF platoon leader where a number of NVA bodies were buried. As the result of further contacts in the second week in May CAP 2-8-3 received credit for 7 NVA KIAs and CAP 2-2-2 for 10 probable VC KIAs by an AO which could not be checked by the CAP as the artillery target called by the CAP was out of its TAOC.

The third week of May marked the second week of increased enemy attacks on U.S. troop formations, unit headquarters and U.S. military installations in Quang Nam Province. Although most of the enemy initiated activity in the immediate Danang area were indirect fire attacks the CAPs continued to see their share of the action. CAP 2-1-2, 9 kilometers southwest of the Danang Airstrip observed 2 enemy crossing a rice paddy and engaged them with small arms fire. A search of the area found 2 NVA KIA. Evidence began to mount in the third week of May to suggest that the enemy was trying to break contact as on two occasions CAPs took casualties by command detonated mines while pursuing escaping enemy. Again on May 19 CAP 2-5-1 initiated small arms and M-79 fire on 4 VC observed fleeing the area about 6 kilometers SW of the Danang Airstrip and got negative results. However, attacks by fire were continuing well into the week. On 22 May CACO 2-2, 8 kilometers NW of Dai Loc received approximately 10 rounds of 82 mortar fired from an unknown position. Counter mortar fire was shot with results unknown.

The month of May as in the previous month came to an end with another decrease in tempo of enemy activities. However, as the number of enemy contacts decreased the number of booby trap and mine incidents increased. The
number and sophistication of the combinations involved suggested a positive intent by the enemy to slow down and discourage further local find, fix, and destroy type small unit activity. On 25 May CAP 2-3-2 received word from civilians that there were booby traps at DT056685, 2 kilometers N of Dien Han District Headquarters. The CAP searched the area finding one 25 round, one 105mm round, one 82mm round, and one 50 lb. block mine rigged for detonation. Also discovered was a Daisy chain containing seven 82mm grenades and rigged with a trip wire. All booby traps and mines were dismantled and blown by the CAP and a VIP payment was made to the informants. This information was passed to 110 HAP G-2 and to the ROK Marines. A more detailed description and a sketch of the area can be found in the supporting documents section. Another incident indicative of the general trend of enemy activity occurred when a 1st Marine Division augmentation squad O-GON to CACO 2-1 was informed by Vietnamese children of a dud 8th round in an open field about 10 kilometers SW of the Danang Airstrip. An activity enroute to the area, found and destroyed a homemade booby trap resulting in a secondary explosion about 5 meters away leaving a 3" x 2" hole. The two holes were connected by a trench which suggested that the round had been booby trapped with detonating cord. It is noteworthy that in both these instances of multiple booby traps the CAPs were warned by civilians thus preventing numerous casualties. CAPs in Dien Han and Hoi An continued to make many sightings but by and large the enemy chose not to make contact towards the end of May.

(1) Enemy Plans and Policies. Enemy activity seemed to follow a fairly well established pattern during the month of May. During the latter part of the previous month and first days of May there was relative quiet and increased political and propaganda efforts directed at all levels of the population. The indoctrination was followed by well publicized attacks on PVN units and installations. Retribution and reprisal follows for those who assisted the PVN during the attacks. Then the cycle returns again to the political propagandizing carried on in villages and hamlets by VC infrastructure. It was also a period when rice and other supplies were gathered to replenish supplies not replaced during periods of enemy initiated contact.

c. Interpreter/Translator. During the month of May 1969 all detainees or prisoners were either processed through the various District Headquarters or were forwarded through USMC units for processing by the attached interpreter/translator teams.

d. Interpreters. 2d CAC had seven enlisted ARVN interpreters on the rolls during the reporting period. One assigned to the 2d CAC Headquarters working out of the S-3 office, two working with the 2d CAC Mobile Training Team (MTT) and the other five assigned to various Combined Action Companies within 2d CAC. These interpreters assist the CACO Commanders in communicating with Vietnamese officials and Jenders on the District and CAP levels as well as translating official correspondence for CAC and CACO Headquarters.
Enemy Statistics.

KIA: 45
POW: 1
Detainees: 30

(1) Weapons and Ordnance Captured.

Weapons
- Ak-47: 14
- RPG: 1
- 9mm pistol: 3
- RPG Launcher: 1
- H-72 LAW: 1

Ordnance
- Chicom grenades: 15
- B-40 Rocket: 1
- Bangalore torpedo: 1
- 81mm HE Round: 1
- 7.62 Link (Soviet) rounds: 150
4. Operations

a. General. The pattern of enemy activity has been discussed in the intelligence section. This pattern dictated that CAP operations first be concerned with countering the propaganda campaign to discredit the CAPs actions. This was done by civic action projects and the many small but meaningful ways in which the CAPs can indicate to the Vietnamese that they are here to protect them and to help them in whatever ways could be worked out together. As the VC began to initiate contacts and make attacks on FWA units towards the middle of May the comprehensive and detailed coordination that is carried out on a continuous basis by the Combined Action Company and platoon within their TAOCs enabled the Marines and PFs to demonstrate to the people their ability as military professionals to carry out their promises of protection. The third phase of the enemy's activity of terrorism and assassination coupled with extensive mining and booby traps was the most difficult to contain. However, because many of the Vietnamese refused to be intimidated the locations of many booby traps were often pointed out. In addition, the villagers continued to be the primary source of information concerning enemy troop movement and location. In effect, many Marine and Vietnamese lives were saved or removed from injury due to the quality of friendship and cooperation achieved.

b. Mobility. CAP 2-8-5 previously located at grid AT925856 was re-located and designated a Mobile CAP to operate in the vicinity of grids AT9279, AT9280 and AT9281. The CAP began operating in it's assigned TAOC with PF platoon number QNM 29A. On 15 May the former CAP 2-8-5 compound was turned over to the Hoa Vang District Chief who decided to have PF platoon number 34 operate from it. The mobile CAP 2-8-1 TAOC was modified to provide contiguous boundaries with CAP 2-8-5. CAP 2-8-1 retained the same PF platoon.

c. Coordination. The practice, beginning March 1969, of converting the basic information given to CACO Commanders and Village and District officials describing changes in CAP status (from static to mobile) and changes in CAP location into an operation order format and duplicated in both English and Vietnamese continued this month with equal success. The procedure was used when CAPs 2-8-5 and 2-8-1 were changed to mobile CAPs with modified TAOCs as described in the section on mobility. In addition the District Chief/ CACO meeting held weekly with CAP Commanders/PF Leaders attending has also become part of a regular weekly routine which should continue to prove most beneficial in eliminating and/or subverting accumulated misunderstandings and failures to communicate within the CAPs. Copies of the combined orders are included in this chronology in the supporting documents section.

d. Training.

(1) Training Plans. Training plans submitted for approval on 25 April for the month of May were executed during the reporting period.
Emphasis was placed on fire support, patrolling, ambushes, supporting weapons employment and offensive and defensive combat and safety.

2. 2d CAG Mobile Training Team. The 2d CAG Mobile Training Team (MTT) was located at the 3rd Combined Action Company Headquarters, Dien Ban District, during the month of May. The 2d CAG MTT trained PF platoon QMN 22 and began training PF platoon QMN 25. The MTT has trained a total of 20 PF platoons since being deployed at Dien Ban District. In addition to performing their assigned task of training PFs the MTT has provided CACO 2-3 with much needed assistance as an emergency tactical force that has responded to the CAPs requirement for a reaction force on several occasions during the reporting period.

3. 2d CAG NCO Leadership School. The level of maturity and responsible professionalism necessary in CAP NCO's is of the highest caliber due to the special characteristics of the combined action concept. A CAP Marine noncommissioned officer, usually a corporal or sergeant, commands and coordinates the myriad activities of a squad of Marines and one Popular Force platoon of approximately 35 PFs. A CAP NCO must be able to develop and sustain a climate of respect, understanding, patience, tolerance and discipline while he carries out his primary mission of training a PF platoon to protect the hamlets and villages within his Tactical Area of Coordination. He must teach them how to use to their advantage all resources available to them.

Because of the exigencies of combat duty many CAP Marines are promoted to NCO ranks without having had the advantage of formalized leadership instruction and have difficulty in coping with the particular problems of leadership required of CAP Marines. The requirement for a formal school was a necessity to provide these key men with an understanding of the complex duties and responsibilities of their assignments and the importance of discharging their duties with a defined sense of maturity and professionalism.

Noting this requirement an NCO school was designed to familiarize and to indoctrinate CAP NCO's with good leadership traits; to explain the leadership principles necessary for sound execution of their mission and to assist them in accepting their innumerable responsibilities. The formal classroom orientation towards problem areas noted in the CAPs and how they could be solved. The course was geared to the team leader and CAP Commander level of command. The students were urged to actively participate in general discussions, exchange of ideas, and delineation of problem areas. Most of the material was down to earth leadership instruction geared to requirements of the Combined Action Program.

The first class was held on 27 May through 30 May with 6 hours of class time per day. Subsequent classes were scheduled to convene on a bi-monthly
basis. Subsequent evaluation led to several modifications of the curriculum which were put into effect in the first June class. These changes will be reported in the June chronology.

6. Inspections. A regular schedule of staff inspections was carried out during the reporting period. These inspections were particularly helpful in noting undesirable trends and reversing them before serious compromises of the mission could occur. Moreover, a great deal of additional technical information was available thru these staff visits that would not otherwise have been available to the CAPs. Reports were made on site to Company and Platoon Commanders and subsequently reduced to writing for permanent records.

In addition to the 2d CAG staff inspections the initial ground work was laid to establish combined inspections with Province and District representatives. These combined inspections were proposed to the Province Chief by the CAG Commander as a way of increasing the harmony between the IIs and Marines in the CAPs by making more obvious to them the mutual interest and coordination taking place at the Province and the CAG levels. Arrangements had been completed for a combined inspection in the first week of June and will be reported upon in June's chronology. The letter proposing these combined inspections is in the supporting documents section.

7. Conferences/Meetings.

(1) Staff Conferences. 2d CAG continued to hold weekly staff meetings where matters of multiple staff cognizance could be discussed. Of particular concern at these meetings were the initial preparations for the 2d CAG Headquarters move to Hoi An.

(2) Combined Action Company Commanders Meeting. All Combined Action Company Commanders in 2d CAG met weekly during the month of May to discuss among themselves and the group staff problem areas and to receive additional command guidance. Each company commander also gave a brief description of the actual situation in his district by intelligence from his MOC (District Intelligence Operations/Control Center) and operations planned and executed by friendly forces. The opportunity to conduct face to face discussions on mutual problem areas makes this meeting most beneficial to all.

(3) CAP Commanders Conference. This monthly CAP Commanders Conference for the month of May 1969 was held the first day of June 1969 at the 2d Combined Action Group Headquarters Compound with all CAP Commanders present. Agenda items were submitted by CACO Commander and collated and organized for discussion at the conference by the S-3. These monthly conferences of 2d CAG's Working Leaders continues to be one of the best means at our disposal for disseminating information, exchanging ideas, promulgating policy and
command guidance and generally assisting the CAPs. Everyone involved agreed that each monthly meeting is time well spent.

g. Operational Aide. The S-3 draftsman provided training aid support to all CAOs and CAPs during the reporting period. In addition laminated map sheets and map boards were provided to those CAOs and CAPs that requested them.

h. Special Operations.

(1) Kit Carson Scouts. There were nine Kit Carson Scouts assigned to 2d CAG units during the month of May. These Kit Carson Scouts provide our CAPs with valuable information concerning enemy tactics, booby trap techniques, and hiding places. Additionally, they instruct CAP Marines and PFs in proper search techniques for locating and rooting out the hidden enemy and bunkers. We have requested seven additional Kit Carson Scouts to enable us to assign two scouts per Combined Action Company.

(2) Scout Dogs and Handlers. An average of five scout dogs and handlers were assigned to 2d CAG during the reporting period. These Dog Handlers were 2d CAG CAP Marines trained in April by the 3rd MP BN S.D. Platoon. This approach of training CAP Marines as dog handlers rather than Marines who had not worked with CAPs proved to be very productive because of a minimum period of orientation to the mission of the CAPs before the Scout Dog Handler and his dog could become proficient in working with CAP activities. These dog teams are a definite asset to our CAPs, especially in booby trapped areas where these teams have been extremely valuable by finding many of these booby traps. Whenever a scout dog and handler are assigned to a CAP there is a marked upswing of morale and confidence with a reduction of casualties from booby traps.

i. Voluntary Information Program. The Voluntary Information Program took an upward swing over the preceding month. During May 570,700 plasters were paid for information and ordnance turned in by Vietnamese civilians. This is a 167% increase over the 341,930 plasters paid out for the month of April. This program has prevented many casualties by keeping this turned in ordnance out of the enemy hands. 2d CAG units will continue to emphasize this program in future months.

j. Artillery Support. During the month of May 2d CAG units adjusted over 650 rounds of artillery fire on suspected or known enemy targets. The majority of these missions were in direct support of 2d CAG CAPs. In addition to the supporting artillery approximately 621, 81mm mortar rounds and 50, 60mm mortar rounds were adjusted on the enemy by CAPs and CAOs.
k. Air.

(1) Fixed Wing. A total of 9 missions were flown in support of CAP operations in May. Most of these missions were flown in the Dien Ban District area of operation.

(2) Flareships and Gunships. A total of 12 missions were flown during the reporting period. Reaction time was excellent and the support remains outstanding in all respects. (7 flareship and 5 gunship missions).

(3) Medical Evacuation Missions. A total of 58 medical evacuation missions were requested/controlled by 2d CAP CAP units during the reporting period. These included missions called in to evacuate Vietnamese civilians, FFI's and Marines. Timely medevacs continue to be a large morale factor in all units.
5. Special Services,

   a. During the month of May the Special Services program continued to
grow with the steady acquisition of items intended for, and appropriated to
Marines and Corpsman throughout the command.

   (1) Volleyballs, volleyball nets, basketballs and nets were placed
on order in numbers sufficient to satisfy the needs of the Headquarters and
the CAPs. Volleyballs are particularly useful, since volleyball is the
favorite Vietnamese Sport, and provides an excellent opportunity for Marines,
Popular Force troops, and Vietnamese civilians to establish a closer relation-
ship.

   (2) Movie projectors were requested by the CAOEs and 3 Bell and Howell
projectors were acquired for rotation in the 8 CAOEs.

   (3) Beer and Soda rations are now more popular than ever with the
increase in temperature. There was an increase of Beer and Soda made available
to each of the CAOEs.

   (4) Pre-recorded tapes were more popular this month than any in the
past. Orders have gone from 82 tapes to 163 tapes per month. The tapes are
one way for troops in the field to have a little relaxation in the CAOEs
whenever they can.

   (5) Selected staff went to Hong Kong during the reporting period
to purchase equipment and supplies requested by the CAOEs.
6. Logistics General. The over-all logistics status of 2d CAG has not changed appreciably during this reporting period. As reported previously under the FORSTAT reporting system, 2d CAG was rated as being in a C-2 category in Equipment/Supplies on hand, and C-1 in Equipment Readiness. The C-2 category rating is the result of a lack of receipt of T.E. equipment.

a. Significant Events

(1) During the reporting period C.G. III MAF directed that construction begin on the proposed headquarters compound in Hoi An. A planning conference between 2d CAG and MCHM staffs was held and preconstruction problems were resolved. Construction is scheduled to commence on 6 June and be completed by 19 July.

(2) During this reporting period liaison was established between 2d CAG S-4 and the 01C NSA ice cream plant for a weekly pick up of ice cream for the troops in the field. Ice cream is delivered in styrofoam cases in excellent condition. This new logistic support capability adds materially to troop morale.

b. Damage to Weapons Due to Enemy Action. No weapons were reported as being damaged as a result of enemy action during this period; however, operational losses due to direct contact with the enemy during the reporting period resulted in losses of four (4) M-16 rifles, one (1) Cal 45 Pistol and one (1) M-79 Grenade Launcher. Total monetary value of these losses was $853.00.

c. Motor Transport

(1) During the reporting period the vehicles of the motor transport section traveled a total of 35,782 miles.

(2) A total of five (5) vehicles were deadlined for second echelon repairs during the reporting period. A breakdown by vehicle type is as follows:

\(\) one (1) M151A1 ½ ton truck cargo

\(\) three (3) M37H1 3/4 ton truck cargo

Average deadline time was ten (10) days.

(4) A total of 150 short tons of cargo consisting of Rations, Ammunition and Field Fortification material, were transported by Hqs vehicles to all companies.
d. Air Lift Two (2) separate Helo-Lifts of 30 ft. sentry towers. One (1) to CACO 2-9 and one (1) to CACO 2-3.

e. Food Service

(1) The Headquarters Messhall served 21,750 meals during the reporting period.

(2) 1,500 meals, Sunday Barbeque, meals were served to troops brought in from the field and Headquarters troops.

(3) 2,500 meals of "B" rations were distributed to the CACOs during the reporting period.

(4) "A" rations were provided and picked up by CACOs on a daily basis or as available.

f. Armory

(1) During this reporting period a total of (60) sixty weapons were repaired by the Group Armory. Thirty-Six (36) weapons were sent to 1st FSR for repair. The turnaround time at 1st FSR was ten (10) days.

g. Miscellaneous Services

(1) Adequate plumbing and plaster repairs were received from maintenance section, China Beach Public Works, Naval Support Activity Danang East, VN. In addition a survey team from China Beach Public Works completed a survey of all water pipes and sewage. Water lines were found to be inadequate to supply the compound with sufficient water. A cost estimate for replacing all water pipes was requested.

(2) The Force Logistics Laundry Platoon continues to provide good support for both 2d CACO HQ and all companies.

h. Supplies. Noteworthy supply items received during this reporting period were 39 portable megaphones, 3 mini-scopes (test item) and 103 wrist watches.

i. Problem Areas

(1) Supply. The same problem areas exist as were reported previously. The lack of receipt of T/E items is responsible for this command continuously reporting a C-2 rating in the area of Equipment/Supplies on hand as reported under the FORSTAT system. Examples of shortages are as follows:

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(a) Telephone Set, TA/312 83
(b) Telephone Set, TA/1/PT 190
(c) Radio Control Group, AN/GRA-39 26
(d) Generator Set, PU-482 2
(e) Address Plate Machine 2
(f) Embossing Machine Address Plate 1
(g) Binoculars, x30 61
(h) Mount, Tripod, M122 39
(i) M3 Mount f/50 cal. MG 9
(j) Truck, cargo, 3/4 ton, M37B1 3
(k) Night Vision Scopes 31
(1) TRLR, 1/4 ton, M416B1 11

(2) Communications. Basically the same problems as reported in previous reporting periods were still evident. Problems persisted because the turn-around time for direct exchange items was still approximately ten (10) to fifteen (15) days.

(3) Motor Transport. During the reporting period the Motor Transport section had an excessive deadline time for second echelon repairs due to lack of repair parts in the supply system. This was alleviated somewhat by searching out needed parts from other Marine Corps units in the Danang area.
7. Medical Department

a. General. Continued emphasis on training of selected Marines and Popular Force Soldiers was again highlighted during the Month of May as effective Corpsman in the CAPs dropped to a new low. These Marines were acting as Hospital Corpsman in many of the CAPs, where there were no corpsmen and in some cases held MedCap’s with the Vietnamese civilians. Continued emphasis in the use of salt tablets as the temperature rises and also the use of malaria pills was highlighted as the malaria mortality rate in Vietnam climbed to record heights for the Month of May. 2d CAG had no malaria cases.

b. Personnel:

(1) Medical Department Representative: HMC H. L. MITCHELL, USN

(2) Administrative/Sick Call Petty Officer: HM3 D. B. MICHAEL, USN

(3) Supply/Sick Call Petty Officer: HM3 A. M. GARDNER, USN

(4) Hospital Corpsman Personnel Statistics for the Month of May 1969:

(a) Detached

(b) Joined

(c) TAD Personnel Attached

(d) TAD Personnel Terminated

(e) Casualties:

(1) KIA

(2) WIA

(3) Twice WIA and Evacuated out of RVN

(4) Died of Wounds

(f) During the month of May 1969 the 2d Combined Action Group (CAG) Aid Station treated 785 USMC/USN personnel at routine sick call, including 198 personnel from the tenant Combined Action Program School and the Vietnamese Language School.
c. **Medical Civic Action Program** (Med CAPs)

1. During the month of May 1969, CAP corporals treated 14,986 Vietnamese civilians at daily routine Med CAPs. This is an increase of 47 over the month of April. There were also 56 Vietnamese civilians treated as a result of hostile action.

2. The 2d CAG Headquarters Medical Section treated 588 Vietnamese civilians at daily routine Med CAPs during the month of May 1969.

d. **Training:**

1. During the month of May CAP corporals conducted a total of 68 classes resulting in a total attendance of 779 Vietnamese civilians and Popular Forces Soldiers. This is a decrease of 163 over the month of April, primarily due to the shortage of corporals to hold additional classes.

e. **Sanitation:**

1. Routine sanitation inspections were conducted within the 2d CAG Headquarters Compound during the month of May. The cleaning of heads and urinals improved over the past month. Most discrepancies were of a minor nature.

2. The mess hall was evaluated by the FMF PAC Food Service Team. Many helpful ideas as to the Vietnamese civilian workers were obtained and put into practice. FMF at NSA has a lecture taped in the Vietnamese language pertaining to food sanitation and it is planned to obtain this lecture and play it for the Vietnamese workers.

f. **Noteworthy Items:**

1. On 15 May 1969 HM2 P.R. McNELIS was killed in action while rendering first aid assistance to wounded Marines and Popular Forces Soldiers.

2. On 2 May 1969 HM2 HENDRIX, P. D. departed on 30 days special leave for extending six months in the Republic of Vietnam. This is HENDRIX's first extension.

3. During the month of May there were 22 2d CAG personnel admitted to hospitals with intestinal disorders as compared to 20 in the month of April.
Inspections:

(1) HMC MITCHELL conducted weekly inspections in the CAP units of 2d CAG during the month of May. These inspections revealed that most of the units were using Iodine tablets to purify drinking water. This may be the reason for the drop in the number of intestinal disorders for the month of May.
8. Communications

a. Problem Areas. The same problem areas existed as were reported in several previous reports. Lack of T/E items:

(1) Telephone Set, TA-312 83
(2) Telephone Set, TA-1/PT 190
(3) Radio Control Group, GRA-39 26

b. In the direct exchange system the RT-505 continued to take 10-20 days for a return.

c. Inspections: Routine inspections of all CAP units of 2d CAG continued during the month of May. A limited amount of repair equipment and spare parts were brought to the field in an attempt to reduce the amount of equipment with minor discrepancies being sent to CAG Headquarters for repair thereby reducing lost time.

d. Communications:

(1) Combat Operations Center. Total communications traffic increased for the month of May. The increase was due to a twice daily muster report from each CACO. All message traffic except incoming decreased. The following communications traffic was passed through the Combat Operations Center on various nets:

(a) Incoming messages 589
(b) Outgoing messages 165
(c) Spot reports 313
(d) Casualty reports 52
(e) Intelligence reports 7
(f) SIM reports 5

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(2) Communications Supply. Components of end items continued to be readily available and were in adequate stock at Group Headquarters. Requisitions
of new end items were still outstanding. Requisition status for components and end items for the month of May were as follows:

(a) Requisitions submitted 8
(b) Requisitions completed 0
(c) Requisitions outstanding from previous months 13
(d) Total requisitions outstanding 21

(3) Maintenance Support. 1st FSR provided good support on components of end items, except for the turn around time for RT-505 radio sets as mentioned earlier. Total support by 1st FSR during May was:

(a) Work requests submitted 96
(b) Work requests completed 50
(c) Work requests outstanding 46
(d) Work requests code "H" 1
CHRONOLOGICAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 May
CAP 2-7-1 Patrol spotted and apprehended (3) unfamiliar males acting suspiciously in a hamlet at grid BT026701. Results: (3) VCS.

2 May
CAP 2-2-4 An NVA Sgt. of the 522nd Combat Unit surrendered himself to the CAP as a Hoi Chanh at grid AT862574. Results: (1) Hoi Chanh.
CAP 2-5-1 A VC Hoi Chanh surrendered to the CAP at grid AT947701. Results: (1) Hoi Chanh.
CAP 2-4-3 Reported that VN civilians turned in ordnance in exchange for VIP payments eight separate times to the CAP at grid BT167573. Results: (3) M-72 rounds, (1) 60mm HE round, (1) 60mm illum round, (1) 81mm HE round, (2) 81mm illum rounds, (1) 81mm WP round and (1) 40mm HE round. All destroyed.

10 May
CAP 2-5-1 Found a cave at AT969706. Results (2) AK-47's captured.

11 May
CAP 2-8-3 Ambush opened fire on at least (2) VC at AT905817. A search of the area uncovered a blood trail leading to a wounded VC. (2) suspicious males were also apprehended. Results: (1) VC POW and (2) VCS.
CAP 2-4-2 While in day site found firing mechanisms for (2) M-72 LAAWS at grid BT136555. (2) VN males and (1) female were detained and sent to district HQ for questioning. Results: (3) VCS.

12 May
CAP 2-7-6 Engaged 20 to 25 NVA at grid BT072707. Results: (4) NVA KIA, (1) M-14, (1) 9mm pistol, (2) AK-47's and (1) SKS captured.
CAP 2-9-1 At AT888467 was attacked by an unknown size enemy force while at the same time a near-by RF unit came under heavy ground attack. 2-9-1 returned fire and supported the RF unit throughout the engagement. Duc Duc District HQ credited the CAP with killing (19) NVN and capturing (5) AK-47's. Results: (19) NVA KIA and (5) AK-47's.
14 May  CAP 2-7-3 A PF while swimming at BT015664 found submerged at the edge of the river bank (1) AK-47, (1) RPG launcher, (3) homemade grenades, (1) 81mm HE round and 150 Soviet 7.62 link rounds.

15 May  CAP 2-8-3 Ambush spotted and took under fire approximately 40 NVA at grid AT901807. A sweep of the area resulted in (6) NVA KIA and (1) AK-47 captured.

16 May  CAP 2-8-1 Spotted approximately (10) NVA at AT905802 and opened up on them. A sweep of the area resulted in (11) NVA KIA, (1) AK-47, (1) M-79 round and (2) 9mm pistols captured.

18 May  CAP 2-8-5 Was designated as a Mobile CAP to operate in the vicinity of AT9280.

21 May  CAP 2-1-2 Observed, engaged and killed (2) NVA crossing a rice paddy at AT918711. Results: (2) NVA KIA, (2) AK-47’s and (13) chicom grenades captured.

23 May  CAP 2-2-4 An NVA M/Sgt. turned himself into the CAP. Results: (1) Hoi Chanh and (1) AK-47.

24 May  CAP 2-1-2 Ambush killed (1) VC at grid AT922706.

25 May  CAP 2-3-2 Received word from VN civilians that there were booby traps at BT056605. The CAP searched the area and found (1) 105mm round, (1) 81mm round and (1) 50lb rock mine all rigged for command detonation. Also found was a daisy chain of (7) M-26 grenades set for trip wire detonation. The CAP blew the mine and booby traps in place.

28 May  CAP 2-9-2 Patrol found approximately 300lbs of rice buried in clay jars at grid AT867488. Results: (300) lbs of rice captured.

29 May  CAP 2-4-4 Patrol found (1) 155mm round and (3) 2.75 in. rockets while searching a Mangrove swamp at grid BT164561.

30 May  CAP 2-3-3 Received (2) Hoi Chanhs at their position at grid BT049582.
PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Letter from CO, 2d CAG to CO, III MAF, 3/MJD/jnt 3120 of 1 May 1969 (Concerning change in TAOC of CAP 2-3-3).

2. Letter to Province Chief, Quang Nam Province proposing joint inspection.


5. Letter from CO, 2d CAG to CO, III MAF, 3/MJD/jnt 5830 of 17 May 1969 (Concerning change in TAOCs for CAP 2-8-5 and CAP 2-8-1).


7. Grp0 2300.1 of 20 May 1969 (Control of Batteries BA-386 form AN/PRC-25).


From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force (Attn: Assistant Chief of Staff Combined Action Program.)

Subj: Change in 2d Combined Action Group Status; report of

1. The following change in 2d CAG status of CAP is reported:
   
   a. Change in TAOC assigned to CAP 2-3-3, Dien Ban District, Quang Nam Province.

   (1) CAP 2-3-3, previously assigned in a TAOC in the vicinity of grids BT0457, BT0557 shifted to an adjacent TAOC and is now operating in the vicinity of grids BT0357, BT0458, BT0558. The move was officially executed at 0800H on 28 April 1969.

   (2) The CAP retains the same PF platoon in the new TAOC.

   (3) This move was mutually agreed to by the CO, 2d CAG and the Dien Ban District Chief and was executed to implement orders received by the District Chief from the Commanding General, I CORPS. The new TAOC affords the CAP more flexibility and maneuver room.

   (4) Exact boundaries will be provided in a new overlay on or about 5 May showing all recent changes in 2d CAG TAOCs.

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HEADQUARTERS  
2d Combined Action Group  
111 Marine Amphibious Force  
FPQ San Francisco, California 96602  

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Province Chief, Quang Nam Province  

Subj: Proposal for Joint Inspection and Staff visits of Combined Action Units.

1. I have ordered my staff officers and unit commanders to vigorously supervise the execution of the CAP mission. They are closely monitoring progress by constant inspections at all levels of command. These inspections and visits are normally conducted with one of your representatives at the platoon and company levels of command. The various district Vietnamese representatives conducting these inspections with the CAP Staff have greatly assisted in improving coordination of all facets of Combined Action operations. The troops, both PF soldiers and Marines, are impressed with the fact that higher echelons of Command are interested in their problems and their general welfare.

2. I extend my invitation to you and members of your staff to periodically tour Combined Action Units with me or members of my staff. I suggest that you and I can visit the CAPs periodically on dates of your convenience and my S-3 or Executive Officer could possibly visit the CAPs with the Deputy Province Chief. All members of my staff can be made available at your convenience for joint inspections or visits with members of your staff, as you desire.

3. I believe that these visits will further foster the spirit of close coordination and cooperation we have in the CAPs and that our presence through these visits will demonstrate to the men our joint concern and interest, at all levels, for their overall welfare.

4. I will be glad to provide you with a suggested itinerary for Quang Nam CAP visits if you indicate approval of these combined visits. To make maximum use of our time I suggest that transportation for your and my joint visits and inspections be by helicopter as made available by the Province Senior Advisor. I and my staff remain at your disposal for any coordination necessary for the accomplishment of our combined missions.

Copy to: Province Senior Advisor  
Deputy Province Senior Advisor  
A C of S CAP, 111 MAF  

DECLASSIFIED
GROUP BULLETIN 2000.2

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Radio Telephone Operating Procedure

Ref: (a) DNC-5E
     (b) GrpO P2000.1
     (c) ACP-125

1. Purpose. To publish instructions for the use of radio telephone operating procedures within this command.

2. Action. The use of radio telephone operating procedure within this command shall be governed by the provisions of reference (a) through (c) effective COMTAC publications and this bulletin.

3. Information. Attainment of reliability, speed and security depends, to a large extent, on the operators. It is essential that they maintain circuit discipline and thoroughly understand their responsibilities. Non-adherence to prescribed procedures invariably creates confusion, reduces reliability and speed and tends to nullify security precautions.

   a. Unnecessary transmissions must be suppressed by immediate action and continuous supervision.

   b. The following practices are specifically forbidden:

      (1) Unofficial conversation between operators.
      (2) Transmitting the operators personal sign or name.
      (3) Unauthorized use of plain language.
      (4) Use of other than authorized proverbs.
      (5) Unauthorized use of plain language in place of proverbs.
      (6) Profane, indecent or obscene language.
c. In addition to the following any information that would be helpful to the enemy will be encoded for transmission. The receiving operator after decoding a message will indicate that portion of the message that was encoded for transmission by the use of brackets.

1. Friendly positions unknown to the enemy.
2. Patrol routes.
3. Ambush sites.
4. Friendly strength reports.
5. Supply/Ammo reports.
6. Friendly KIA/WIA.
7. Unit designations.
8. Times of expected arrivals of visitors, resupply vehicles, etc., rule-all times specifying troop movements or activities should be shackled.

d. In addition to the following, any information known to the enemy will not be encoded for transmission.

1. Friendly or enemy front lines.
2. Prominent landmarks.
3. Enemy positions.
4. Frequencies.

e. When it is necessary to refer to a scout dog via-radio use the dog's initials and the dog's serial number which is composed of letter/number combinations.

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ENCLOSURE (1)
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HEADQUARTERS
2d Combined Action Group
III Marine Amphibious Force
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16 May 1969

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 2d Korean Marine Brigade

Subj: Proposed Combined Clearing Operation in Korean TAOR, Hieu Nhon District, Quang Nam Province.

Ref: (a) S-3, 2d CAG conference with O-3, 2d Korean Marine Brigade

Encl: (1) Background Information
(2) C0, 2d CAG, Frag Order 3-69

1. Enclosures (1) and (2) delineating specific information as requested during reference (a), and submitted for your approval and inclusion in your operation plan on the special clearing operation discussed by our operations officers.

2. The basic concept of operation has been mutually agreed upon by both forces involved during previous conferences. Detailed coordination, support and scheme of maneuver can be discussed or accomplished after approval is obtained from the Province Chief, Quang Nam Province to execute the operation as described in our combined plans.

3. It is requested that Korean Brigade Units and 2d CAG Units execute plans as outlined in enclosure (1) or as modified or mutually agreed upon in later documents, as soon as possible.

4. I, or members of my staff are always available for discussion or planning operations in support of our mutual pacification mission in Quang Nam Province.

E. L. Lewis
BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. General. Since 1 January 1969 elements of Combined Action Company 2-4, Hieu Nhon District, Quang Nam Province, have sustained 39 casualties as a result of enemy contacts in target areas 1, 2 and 3 shown in Annex (a) to the frag order. CAP 2-4-3 operates in a Tactical Area of Coordination (TAOC) within the 2d Korean Brigade's TAOR. The CAP has sustained most of the casualties from booby traps ranging from M-26 and Chieu grenades to 105, 155 artillery shells and 250 GP bombs. Other numerous contacts have been made by patrols and ambushes conducted in the TAOC. In almost every contact the enemy forces have sought refuge in the target areas shown in Annexes (a), (b) and (c), of 2d CAG FRAG o 3-69.

a. Coordination with the 10th Company, 3d Battalion, 2d Korean Marine Brigade has indicated that they too have sustained numerous casualties in areas just west of target 1, 2 and 3. These are shown on Annex (a) as targets 4 and 5.

b. Repeated attempts to enter these tree lines and old hamlet areas have been thwarted by the emplaced booby traps. Every contact within CAP 2-4-3 TAOC results in the enemy breaking contact and seeking refuge in the target areas. The enemy forces seem confident that we will not risk further casualties to pursue them into these havens.

c. Liaison with 2d Korean Marine Brigade units and Brigade Staff indicates a mutual desire to thoroughly rid the area of enemy forces and to deny them the use of these haven sites located in the middle of our operation areas. We strongly suspect that these target areas are booby trapped and protected because they serve as either resupply points, NVA cadre locations, a haven for VC guides provided to NVA units in the area for their infiltration attempts north of Hoi An or as an enemy hospital or aid station. The target areas are astride known NVA infiltration routes to Northern Hieu Nhon District areas.

d. The target areas are presently unoccupied at night but civilians work in adjacent fields during the day. The target areas are composed of bamboo tree lines, heavily mined and booby trapped, and shells or old foundations of former homes. The target areas are considered strictly enemy havens at night and any personnel moving in these areas are immediately taken under fire. All of the building shells and old building foundations are suspected to be shielding hidden bunkers.

2. Proposed Action. 2d CAG units cannot continue to sustain casualties at the present high rate from an area in the center of their TAOC. These problem areas must be cleared out for the CAPs to completely control
their assigned TAOC's. The Korean Brigade also voices the same opinions of targets in their TAOR. Liaison effected with the 2d Korean Marine Brigade indicates that a combined special clearing operation should be planned to eradicate the enemy forces from these havens and to completely deny them future use of these areas. The 2d Combined Action Group plan and general concept of operations for the combined operation are as outlined in enclosure (2). The plan outlines:

a. The defined limits of the objective or target areas as shown in Annex (a).

b. A request that fire control lines presently in existence be modified for a specific time frame (annex (e)).

c. The availability of troops pending District and Province official approval for PF platoons with the Marine squads to participate, will be three (3) total CA's with individual average strengths of 9 USMC and 20 PF soldiers, for a total of 27 USMC and 78 PF soldiers.

d. The plan provides for complete destruction of all man made objects in the target areas as well as destruction of all vegetation providing concealment to the enemy. This is to be accomplished by:

(1) Preliminary large caliber HEI fires into the target areas prior to D-Day.

(2) Air strikes with primary emphasis on burning off all vegetation providing cover and concealment with napalm and penetration of suspected bunker locations under old house shells and in tree lines with 250 and 500 pound general purpose bombs.

(3) Strafing with available ordnance.

(4) Sweeps by ground forces as shown in Annex (d). If available, bulldozers are to be utilized to completely raze tree lines, bunker complexes, old house foundations and any other existing facilities which might provide cover or concealment to the enemy. Engineer teams will accompany the sweep units to assist in destroying complexes as necessary.
(5) Safety limits as outlined by the blocking forces positions in Annex (b) and (c).

(6) An operating forces agreement that all property outside of the target areas will be protected from damage insofar as possible. However, the units involved should not be the subject of future claims for any inadvertent damage caused by unforeseeable events such as misdirected ordnance into a rice paddy. The same applies to the target area destruction. Property owners have allowed the enemy to use their land as a haven and should not be reimbursed for razing and facilitates destruction.
2d CAG FRAG ORDER 3-69 (Proposed Operations)

1. **Situation.**
   
a. **Enemy:**
   
   (1) See Background information preceding this FRAG Order. (Enclosure (1)).
   
b. **Friendly:**
   
   (1) Control Group (Korean Marine Battalion)
   
   (a) Engineers

   (b) Airborne FAC.

   (2) Two companies Korean Marine Corps as designated.

   (3) Three Combined Action Platoons from Combined Action Company 2-4, Hieu Nhon District. Tentative assignments are CAPs 2-4-1, 2-4-3, and 2-4-5. (See Background information for strengths)

   (a) One squad of National Police (to be requested from Province Headquarters).

   (b) Engineer support provided by a demolition team 1st Mar Div or Korean Brigade.

2. **Mission.** To conduct combined operations to clear enemy forces from specified areas in the Korean TAOR presently assigned as Tactical Areas of Coordination (TACO's) to 2d Combined Action Group and to completely destroy enemy facilities and cover and concealment in these specified areas.

3. **Execution.**

   a. Assigned forces operating in mutual coordination and cooperation establish blocking positions around target areas, control air strikes, conduct cordon and search operations in populated areas as specified, sweep in areas designated and destroy the enemy and his facilities in the target areas.

   b. **Concept of Operations.**

   (1) **Phase (1).** (Pre-D-Day). Increase HE/I fires into target areas. All units maintain normal surveillance (see Annex (a)). Request approval for shift in Free Fire Zone for 24 hour period as outlined in Annex (e).
(2) Phase II (D-Day)

(a) Korean Headquarters Control Group directs entire operation; establishes blocking positions and coordinates efforts of CAPs in establishing a cordon around the occupied hamlets controls helicopter gunships to North of Target areas; Controls air strikes into target numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4.

(b) One Korean Company deploys to West of target areas in blocking position by 0600H (see Annex (b)). Prevents friendly civilians located to the West and Southwest from moving into the target areas. Apprehends anyone moving through the blocking position from the target area as enemy suspects. Contains and takes under fire anyone moving from target areas after air strikes commence.

(c) One Korean Company deploys to Southeast of target areas in blocking positions by 0600H (see Annex (b)). Prevents friendly civilians from the South and Southwest from moving into the target areas. Apprehends anyone moving through the blocking position from the target area as enemy suspects. Contains and takes under fire anyone moving from target after air strikes commence.

(d) Three Combined Action Platoons from Combined Action Company 2-4 deploy around unnamed hamlet, and establish a tight cordon as shown in Annex (b). Cordon is in place by 0530H. On order commences search operations with a squad of National Police. Cordon is drawn tighter towards the south around the hamlet as the search progresses. CAPs do not allow anyone to move out of cordon towards target areas. Apprehend all persons coming through the cordon from the target area.

3. Phase III (D-Day)

a. Korean Headquarters Control Group continues as established during Phase II. Directs shifting of CAP Cordon and Korean blocking company to provide safety clearance for air strikes on target number 5.

b. Korean Company to West of target area continues blocking but shifts Southern portion of blocks as shown in Annex C to allow safety clearance for air strikes on target number 5. Continues same mission as Phase II.

c. Korean Company to Southeast of target areas shifts blocking positions slightly to South as shown in Annex C to provide safety clearance for air strikes on target number 5; Continues same mission as Phase II.
d. Three Combined Action Platoons from Combined Action Company 2-4
tighten cordon to point designated on Annex C. Continue cordon operations
as per phase II.

4. Phase IV. (D-Day)

a. Korean Headquarters Control Group orders movement to units from
blocking positions to commence sweeps of target areas. Provides engineer
personnel to assist in destruction of bunkers and tree lines, and old
building shells with demolitions, and bulldozers.

b. Western blocking Korean Company. On order, sweeps through
objective. 4, 5 & 2 destroys all remaining bunkers or old house shells
in objective areas by use of demolitions and bulldozers. Prepares to
continue sweep on order after clearing objective 4. (see Annex (d)).

c. Southeastern Blocking Korean Company holds same position
as in Phase III. Prepares to reinforce either the CAP units or the
Western Korean Company or order.

d. CAP units break cordon on order; Commence sweep of objectives
1 and 3. Destroy all remaining bunkers or old house shells in objective
areas by use of demolitions and bulldozers. Prepare to make sweep of
mangrove and coconut area to Northeast on order.

c. Coordination.

(1) Korean units exchange liaison NCO's with CAP units
prior to D-Day.

(2) Korean engineer teams assigned to both major sweep
units (KMC & CAP).

(3) All changes in blocking positions executed simultaneously
or order from KMC Control Group.

(4) All enemy suspects or prisoners processed to central point
mutually agreed upon for initial interrogation for information fo mutual
use.

(5) Report execution of each phase, arrivals at objectives and
all contacts as occurring.

5. Logistics. Pre-arranged and coordinated prior to D-Day. CAPs through
normal channels. Emergency resupply of ammunition by Korean Control
Group.
a. Request strike aircraft on station loaded heavy with Napalm and 250 lb. G.P. bombs. If heavier ordnance required submit requests to FAC on station for subsequent sorties.

b. All medevacs through normal channels.


a. Control Group located with one of KMC blocking companies as designated.

b. Organic assigned radio frequencies in effect.

(1) Current thrust points, colored smoke signals, pyrotechniques, and other signals exchanged between participating units.

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lieutenant Colonel U. S. Marine Corps
Commanding

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C.O. CACO 2-4 (1)
2d CAG HQ (1)
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force (Attn: Assistant Chief of Staff Combined Action Program)

Subj: Change in 2d Combined Action Group status; report of

Encls: (1) CACO 2-8 overlay of TAOC's

1. The following change in 2d CAG status is submitted

   a. Static CAP 2-8-5, previously located at grid AT925856 has been relocated effective 1500H 15 May 1969 as mobile CAP 2-8-5 in a TOAC in the vicinity of grids AT9279, AT9280 and AT9281.

   (1) The CAP is presently operating in its assigned TAOC with PF platoon number QNM 29.

   (2) Concurrences of Province and District Chiefs were received prior to the move. The changes in TAOCs were fully coordinated with TAOR commanders.

   (3) PF platoon number 34 will remain at the old CAP 2-8-5 compound and will continue to operate in the same area.

   (4) The move was effected in support of the 1969 pacification program. The new TAOC encompasses Thanh Vinh (Category "D") and Xuan Thieu (Category "C").

   b. The mobile CAP 2-8-1 TAOC has been modified to provide contiguous boundaries with the adjacent CAP 2-8-5. Boundaries and new TAOC for CACO 2-8 are provided in enclosure (1).

   (1) CAP 2-8-1 retains the same PF platoon.


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ENCLOSURE (1)
From: Commanding Officer
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Combined Action Program
Subj: Mobile Training Teams (MTTs)
Ref: (a) AC of S CAP ltr 14:abb 3120 of 5 May 1969

1. In compliance with reference (a), a study of Army Mobile Advisory Teams (MATs) and our own Mobile Training Team (MTT) was initiated. The following information is provided.

   a. The 2d CAG MTTs have trained 20 PF platoons since 1 April 1968. It should be noted that MTT #1 was activated 1 April 1968 and MTT #2 was activated 28 June 1968. Both MTTs were combined due to critical shortages in personnel on 26 December 1968.

   (1) In addition to the 20 platoons trained in general military subjects, the present MTT trained an additional six PF platoons at District III Danang Special Sector in the M-16 rifle. This special instruction encompassed nomenclature, functioning, zeroing of sights on known distance ranges and care and cleaning of the weapons. The special courses on the M-16 were three days in length and were specifically requested by the III District Chief just after the troops were armed with the new weapons.

   b. A breakdown of PF platoons trained in each District, and the number yet to be trained is provided below.

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*Note (1) PFs only
*Note (2) RFs only
*Note (3) Both PFs and RFs

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ENCLOSURE (1)

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Note (1) The Army MRT arrived at Da Nang Special Sub Sector headquarters when our MTT departed. They have been training PF as well as RF units in this area. The District Chief has again requested that the MTT be assigned to train 6 more platoons.

Note (2) Although an Army MRT is available they are concentrating their efforts on the RFs in the District. The District Chief emphatically requests that our MTT be assigned to his district as soon as possible to train 6 platoons.

Note (3) The Dai Loc District Chief specifically requests assistance from our MTT to train these 12 platoons. The Army MRT has spent trained PFs on specific subjects but have their hands full advising the RFs and assisting them in conducting their training.

c. As noted in Para 1. b. above, there are three Districts presently interested in having our MTT assigned to train PFs. Dien Ban has had the services of the MTT since February and they have four platoons remaining to be trained. The training is enthusiastically received and is well supported. To leave this District prior to completing this assignment would detrimentally affect the relationship between the CACO Commander and the District Chief as the District is entirely dependent on the MTT to train PFs. Their Army MRT is training and advising RFs in the District and is not able to conduct PF training concurrently. Hieu Duc District (CACO 2.1) was promised the MTT as soon as they completed the Dien Ban assignment. They earnestly request the assignment of the MTT as soon as possible to conduct training with 6 CAP PF platoons. The Army MRT has their hands full training and advising the RFs in the District. The Dai Loc situation is explained in note (3) of paragraph 1. b.

2. In view of the commitments previously made for the 2d CAG MTT it is recommended that:

a. The MTT be retained and not be deactivated to allow it to train the remaining four platoons in Dien Ban.

b. That after the Dien Ban training is completed the Hieu Duc, Dai Loc and Da Nang Special Sector situations be re-evaluated (projected date is Mid July 1969) and further recommendations be made for deactivation or retention of the MTT at that time.

c. If determination is made to deactivate the MTT during July 1969, concurrent recommendations will be made for a new CAP location with the personnel realized as a result of the deactivation.

[Signature]

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ENCLOSURE (1)
GROUP ORDER 2300.1

From: Commanding Officer
To: 2d Combined Action Group

Subj: Control of Batteries BA-386 for AN/PRC-25

Encl: (1) Diagram of BA-386 with data.

1. Purpose. To promulgate specific orders to control the issuance and use of AN/PRC-25 batteries (BA-386).

2. Background. Recent shortages of BA-386 batteries for PRC-25 radios indicate poor control over an item that is of the utmost importance in support of our mission. Numerous personal radios, phonographs, razors and other paraphernalia have been noted hooked up to BA-386 batteries throughout this command.

3. Action. Due to acute shortages of BA-386 batteries in the Republic of Vietnam, and excess use of AN/PRC-25 batteries in the group, BA-386 batteries will, effective this date, come under control of the group Communications Chief, and be issued out according to past unit usage data.

   a. Battery issue day will be every Tuesday, at which time each CAOO will draw three (3) batteries per radio.

   b. Requisitions will be made for BA-386's on form DD 1348 and submitted to the group Communication Radio Chief.

   c. Emergency requisitions will be honored at any time.

4. Any person found using BA-386 batteries for the operation of civilian type equipment or for any other unauthorized purpose will be subject to disciplinary action.

5. All radio operators will, prior to placing batteries in radios, write the date, time, group on the battery showing the day and time it was placed in the radio. Upon removing the battery from the radio the operator will note on the battery just below the date, time group the approximate time the battery was in use, transmitting or receiving (see diagram in enclosure (1)).
a. Each BA-386 battery has an approximate life expectancy of 72 hours, if in constant use. The times are recorded to enable operators to determine full life expectancy out of a battery and to keep these used batteries available for short range communications. As an example, sufficient power for communications over 10 kilometers of terrain but it can certainly be used in an O.P. or listening post radio where distances between radios are measured in yards.

E. L. Lewis

Distribution "A"
GROUP BULLETIN 3410

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: NOO School Course of Instruction

Encl: (1) Notes to OOs & Students
(2) Training Schedule by training day
(3) Student critique sheet
(4) Instructor critique sheet

1. Purpose: To promulgate information to 2d Combined Action Group units concerning special courses of instruction for non-commissioned officers of this command to provide basic leadership training within the context of operations unique to the mission of the Combined Action Program.

2. Background: Numerous non-commissioned officers in key billets within 2d CAG Combined Action Companies have recently been promoted to their present rank without the benefit of any leadership instruction. The requirement for a formal school is a necessity to provide these key men with an understanding of the complex duties and responsibilities of their assignments and the importance of discharging their duties with a defined sense of maturity and professionalism. This somewhat shortened NOO School is by no means all-encompassing. It is designed to familiarize and to indoctrinate our NOOs with a good leader’s traits; to explain the leadership principles necessary for sound execution of their mission and to assist them in accepting the myriad responsibilities incumbent upon Combined Action NOOs. The formal class work will be oriented towards problem areas noted in the CAPs and how they should be solved. The course will be geared to the team leader and CAP Commander level of command. The students will be urged to actively participate in general discussions, exchange of ideas, and delineation of problem areas. Most of the material presented will be down to earth standard leadership instruction generally presented at all NOO leadership courses. The essential difference will be in the instructors’ recognition that our NOOs have problems to solve that are unique to the Combined Action Program. In this context, the CAP NOO must develop an understanding and patience and a degree of professionalism that often eclipses and far surpasses the demands made on his professional knowledge and is way above what is normally required of NOOs of equal rank in other leadership billets within infantry units.
3. **Applicability.** All Combined Action NCOs in the grade of Sgt/Cpl. will attend this 2d CAG NCO School in accordance with quotas assigned commensurate with the tactical situation and unit strengths. A special course of instruction will be provided at a later date for L/Cpls who are in NCO billets and are as such, prospective NCOs. Company quota assignments will be promulgated separately.

4. **Action.** Company Commanders and Section Heads will assign personnel, during periods indicated by separate notice to attend the 2d CAG NCO School. They will ensure that all students understand the contents of this bulletin and that they have 782 gear, individual weapons and a full week's supply of clothing.

5. **Coordination.**
   
   a. **S-1.** Make appropriate entries in student SNRs to indicate attendance at the school
   
   b. **S-3.** Responsible for conduct of the course and coordination with all outside agencies providing support.
   
   c. **S-4.** Provide logistics support as required. Issue each student a notebook and ball point pens initially.

6. **Cancellation.** This bulletin is cancelled on 25 November 1969.

   [Signature]

   E. L. LEWIS

**Distribution:**

CAG Headquarters (10)
Combined Action Companies: 4 per Co. (32)
Students (Encl. 1 thru 4 only) (150)
NOO SCHOOL NOTES

1. Unit Commanders:
   a. Students report one day prior to class date by 1600H (classes will
      commence on Tuesdays on designated weeks.) Students will report on Mondays
      by 1600H.
   b. Ensure that all students have necessary equipment and clothing to
      sustain them for one week.
   c. Take care of all administrative details prior to assignment. We
      do not want students running to III MAF or any other place on personal
      business during the school hours.
   d. Ensure that all students report with a regulation hair cut.

2. Students,
   a. Report to the S-1 Section for assignment of billeting space.
   b. Report promptly to the classroom, the Staff NOO/Officers Club, on
      Tuesday morning at 0715H for an opening address by the Commanding Officer
      of 2d CAG. On subsequent days you will report to the classroom by 0745H. You
      will be expected to return promptly after instruction breaks as ordered
      by the instructors.
   c. No student will be placed on the guard of the day during the school.
      This is to enable you to fully concentrate on the task at hand and to relax
      somewhat during your stay at the 2d CAG compound.
   d. There will be student critique sheets handed out at the end of the
      course. We earnestly solicit your opinions to better prepare instruction
      for subsequent classes.
# Training Schedule #1

## 2d CAG NOC School

**T. (l)**

**Tuesday**

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STUDENT CRITIQUE SHEET

The NCO School Staff requests your assistance in improving the course of instruction you have just completed. Your constructive comments will be appreciated. It is not necessary to give your name, although you certainly may if you wish.

1. COMMENTS (GENERAL):

2. WHICH CLASSES DID YOU FIND MOST BENEFICIAL? WHY?

3. WHAT CLASSES SHOULD BE ADDED TO THE SYLLABUS OR LENGTHENED? WHY?

4. WHICH CLASSES SHOULD BE DROPPED FROM THE SYLLABUS? WHY?

5. RECOMMENDATIONS:

ENCLOSURE (3)

DECLASSIFIED
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT

ELEMENTS TO BE RATED

INTRODUCTION
Objective
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Contact
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EXPLANATION-DEMONSTRATION
Organization Easy to Follow
Clear Explanation of Points
Emphasis of Key Points
Summaries
Demonstration

6 5 4 3 2 1

INSTRUCTOR QUALITIES
Appearance & Bearing
Poise & Confidence
Mannerisms

6 5 4 3 2 1

SPEECH TECHNIQUES
Volume-Use of PA
Rate
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Gestures

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USE OF TRAINING AIDS
Selection of Aids
Use of Aids
Use of Pointer
Effectiveness
Blackboard Work

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INSTRUCTOR CRITIQUE SHEET

Instructor ___________________________ School ___________________________

Title of Lesson ___________________________

Date/Time ___________________________ Assigned Time For Class _______ Hours ______

Time Started ___________ Time Finished ___________ Duration ___________

DIRECTION: 1. Rate subtopics under elements to be rated as follows:

- Plus for performance above average.

- Check for performance which is average.

- Minus for performance below average.

2. Rate each element to be rated on the rating scale by circling the number which best describes the over-all performance for that element. The numbers have the following meanings:


5. Superior 2. Satisfactory

4. Excellent 1. Unsatisfactory

3. Write comments to justify your rating of each element of the lesson. List major strengths, weaknesses and make recommendations for improvement.

MAJOR STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES

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ENCLOSURE (4)

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force (Attn: Assistant Chief of Staff G-2)

Subj: New booby trap techniques encountered by 2d CAG units

Encl: (1) Narrative follow up Spot Report by CACO 2-3
      (2) Schematic drawing of area

1. Information contained in enclosure (1) and (2), was submitted to this headquarters as an after action report by Combined Action Company 2-3 operating in Dien Ban District, Quang Nam Province.

2. These booby traps were rigged with the CAP as a target. Alertness in this case prevented possible serious casualties to numerous personnel. This information is submitted in hopes the information can be of value to other units in III MAF areas of operations.

E. L. LEWIS

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1. At 251500H RB's reported tripping an M-26 booby trap at grid 056804. Personnel from CAP 2-3-2 then went to the area and found that the RB's had found a daisy chain with M-26's rigged for electrical firing. A Vietnamese female then reported to the CAP that there was a large rock in her front yard and that VC had been digging in and around her area for the past 3 nights. A check of the rock showed it to be a command detonated 50 lb. rock mine. The CAP continued checking around the house and found a 155 round buried with an 81mm mortar round on top of it which was command detonated. The 81mm round was on top of the ground covered with straw and leaves. Also found was a 105 round which was buried and command detonated. When the wire from all these SFDs was traced down it was found that an M-26 grenade rigged for command detonation. The wire for this SFD ended at the same location as the others. There was one hell box located at the end of these wires.

2. CAP 2-3-2 has had contact in this same area several times in the past. The 155 round was buried near where a MG had previously been set up. An M-79 had been near where the rock mine was located and the 105 was located where another fighting hole had been before. This position had been used about 20 days before. The CAP was scheduled to set up in the same general area on the night of the 25th but not in that same spot.

3. The numbers located below describe what was found in which locations. These numbers correspond to the numbered locations on enclosure (2).

   a. 155 round buried with 81 on top covered with straw and leaves.

   b. The rock mine was on top of the ground looking like a rock.

   c. 1 M-26 with 1 trip wire was mixed with an electrically fired Daisy Chain but not connected to it.

   d. 1 M-26 had the electrical wire tied to the pull ring.

   e. 105 round buried.

   f. M-26 with electrical wire separate from others.

   g. Wire ends for no apparent reason other than network probably was not completed.

   h. Hell Box. U.S. type.

A.H. MOORE
Company Commander
Combined Action Company 2-3
Bien Ban District

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VIP ORDNANCE TURNED IN FOR MAY 1969

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1969 MILITARY PLAN
(687 / Hoa Vang)

From: Hoa Vang Subsector Headquarters
To: QRN 29, 32, 37, 38, 39, 40, 45
46, 47, 48, 52, and 58
Commanding Officer, 5th, 7th, 8th
Combined Action Company

Ref: MAP INDOCHINA; Sheets 6640 I,
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Info: Quan Nam Sector Commander
Quan Da Zone Commander
C.O. 59th R.P. En.
C.O. 2nd CAG
C.O. 1st Mar.
C.O. 3rd Mar.
C.O. NSDC
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Text No. 4/CK/HV/2DEH5

1. Hoa Vang Subsector Headquarters Military Plan 687 dated 2 April
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Hoa Vang Subsector Commander

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Captain J.D. Niottis
Senior Coordinator/
Commanding Officer,
5th Combined Action Company

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1969 MILITARY PLAN
(667 /Hoa Yang)

From: Hoa Yang Subsector Headquarters
To: QM 29, 32, 35, 37, 38, 39, 40,
43, 44, 47, 48, 52 and 56
Commanding Officer, 5th, 7th, 8th
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Info: Quan Nam Sector Commander
Quan Da Zone Commander
C.O. 59th R.P. Br.
CO 28SCG
C.O. 1st Bn.
C.O. 26th Mar.
C.O. NSCC
C.O. SSDC

1. Organization. This order is published in order to clearly
define the mission, concept of operations and Tactical Areas
of Coordination of the QMN Platoons and the USMC personnel
assigned to work with them as Combined Action Platoons. See
Annex A for location of Combined Action Platoon Tactical
Areas of Coordination. A Combined Action Platoon will consist
of a QMN Platoon assigned by the Hoa Yang Subsector Commander
and USMC personnel assigned by the Commanding Officer,
Combined Action Company 5, 7, and 8. The USMC personnel will
be integrated into each QMN Squad.
2. Mission. Provide security against VC/NVA throughout entire Tactical Area of Coordination as assigned by Annex A to include but not limited to the following tasks:

a. Destroy the Viet Cong infrastructure.

b. Protect the friendly political/social structure.

c. Conduct patrols and ambushes within the assigned Tactical Area of Coordination.

d. Conduct vigorous civic action and psyops programs to obtain the trust and confidence of the local populace.

e. Organize local intelligence units.

f. Report military intelligence immediately to the District DIOCC and adjacent Vietnamese and U.S. Units.

g. Train and assist the hamlet People Self Defense Forces.

h. Participate in combined operations with the ARVN and/or other FVNAF Units.

3. Execution

a. Concept of Operation. The Hoa Vang District Combined Action Platoons will operate as static or mobile CAPs.

b. The QMFL Platoon and the USMC personnel assigned work with them will execute their mission in accordance with Annex B through N.

(1) QMFL Plt. 47 and USMC personnel from 5th CAAC are hereby designated as Mobile CAP 2-5-1 and will conduct operations in accordance with Annex B.

2. Nhiệm vụ. Cung cấp một hình thức chống chiến khắp toàn bộ Khu Vụ Phổ Tọa Chiến Trụ chỉ định theo mốc A, nhiệm vụ giải quyết những phần việc như sau:

a. Phá vỡ hệ thống cơ sở Viet Cong...

b. Bảo vệ chính trị bản và cơ sở xã hội.

c. Sáp xếp tổ chức và phục kinh trong phạm vi Khu Vụ Phó Tọa Chiến Trụ chỉ định.

d. Đẩy mạnh công tác dân sự và chương trình tổ chức để chuẩn bị phòng ngừa tin tặc vào ta.

e. Tổ chức đơn vị tình báo địa phương.

f. Báo cáo lập tức tin tặc vào quân sự cho Trung Tấn Tỉnh Bào Hộ Hợp cùng Quân và các đơn vị Việt Nam và đơn vị Hoa Kỳ ở gần đó.

g. Huấn luyện và trợ giúp các Lữ Lượng Nhận Đơn Từ tại cấp.

h. Tham gia các cuộc hành quân hơn hợp với các đơn vị Việt Nam và các đơn vị ĐỒNG MINH T. Q. L. C.

3. Thực hiện


b. Các Trụ Đội QMFL tùy theo Nghĩa Quân và quân nhân T.Q.L.C./Hoa Kỳ phải phân công các trụ đội hổ hợp để làm việc chống với bối thi hành nhiệm vụ theo bản phân chia từ mốc B đến mốc N

(1) Trụ Đội Nghĩa Quân QMFL 47, và T.Q.L.C./Hoa Kỳ tùy theo Sĩ Đội 5 Hổ Hợp nhuộc chỉ định là Trụ Đội Hổ Hợp Lợi Định 2-5-1 và hoạt động theo mốc B
(2) QNM Plt. 48 and USMC personnel from 5th CACO are hereby designated as Mobile CAP 2-5-2 and will conduct operations in accordance with Annex C.

(3) QNM Plt. 58 and USMC personnel from 7th CACO are hereby designated as Mobile CAP 2-7-1 and will conduct operations in accordance with Annex D.

(4) QNM Plt. 39 and USMC personnel from 7th CACO are hereby designated as Mobile CAP 2-7-2 and will conduct operations in accordance with Annex E.

(5) QNM Plt. 37 and USMC personnel from 7th CACO are hereby designated as Mobile CAP 2-7-3 and will conduct operations in accordance with Annex F.

(6) QNM Plt. 36 and USMC personnel from 7th CACO are hereby designated as Mobile CAP 2-7-4 and will conduct operations in accordance with Annex G.

(7) QNM Plt. 52 and USMC personnel from 7th CACO are hereby designated as Static CAP 2-7-5 and will conduct operations in accordance with Annex H.

(8) QNM Plt. 38 and USMC personnel from 7th CACO are hereby designated as Mobile CAP 2-7-6 and will conduct operations in accordance with Annex I.

(9) QNM Plt. 29 and USMC personnel from 8th CACO are hereby designated as Mobile CAP 2-8-1 and will conduct operations in accordance with Annex J.

(10) QNM Plt. 45 and USMC personnel from 8th CACO are hereby designated as Static CAP 2-8-2 and will conduct operations in accordance with Annex K.

(11) QNM Plt. 40 and USMC personnel from 8th CACO are hereby designated as Mobile CAP 2-8-3 and will conduct operations in accordance with Annex L.
(12) QM的人生, AC and USMC personnel from 8th CAGO are hereby designated as Static QM 2-6-5 and will conduct operations in accordance with Annex M.

(13) QM 2-6-5 AC and USMC personnel from 8th CAGO are hereby designated as Static QM 2-6-5 and will conduct operations in accordance with Annex M.

6. Coordinating Instructions. The Tactical Area of Coordination is assigned to the Combined Action Platoon to identify its respective areas of operation and assist in overall coordination. All patrols, ambushes, and other operations within the assigned TAOC will be coordinated with the ARVN and USMC TAOR Commander.

7. Administration/Logistics. Administration and Logistics for the Combined Action Platoons will be through the respective ARVN and USMC Command at Hoa Vang District Headquarters except as modified by existing ARVN and U.S. orders.

5. Command/Communications

a. Command of the QM Platoons and U.S. Marines assigned to Combined Action Platoons is exercised separately by their respective Commanders. Unity of Command is dependent upon mutual cooperation and coordination.

b. This order and all future orders concerning the mission, concept of operations, Tactical Areas of Coordination, and coordination with adjacent Vietnamese and U.S. Units will be signed by the Hoa Vang Subsector Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer, 5th Combined Action Company.

e. The QM Platoons and U.S. Marines will be responsible for their own communication with Hoa Vang District Headquarters.

Major Don Huu
Hoa Vang Subsector Commander

Captain J. E. Mottis
Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer
5th Combined Action Company
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ANNEX B TO HOA YANG
1969 COMBINED ACTION PLATOON
MILITARY PLAN 687

From: Hoa Yang Subsector Headquarters
To: Combined Action Platoon 2-5-1

Ref: MAP INDOCHINA Sheet 6/41 III & 6640 IV.

1. Organization

a. A Combined Action Platoon composed of NK Platoon 47 and U.S. Marines from the 5th Combined Action Company, 2nd Combined Action Group is hereby designated as mobile Combined Action Platoon 2-5-1 to protect the people of Phu Hoa & Thach Ho PHOTO Hamlet(a) from the terrorist tactics of enemy infrastructure, from enemy forces attempting to infiltrate into the hamlets, and other missions mutually agreeable to the Hoa Yang Subsector Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer of the 5th Combined Action Company.

b. This order and all future orders concerning the mission, concept of operations, Tactical Area of Coordination (TACO) and coordination with adjacent Vietnamese and U.S. Units will refer to NK Platoon 47 and U.S. Marines assigned to work with them as Combined Action Platoon 2-5-1. This order and all future orders will be signed by the Hoa Yang Subsector Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer, 5th Combined Action Company.

2. Mission

Provide security from WC/VNA throughout entire Tactical Area of Coordination as assigned by Appendix 1 to include but not limited to the following tasks:

a. Set up bases and conduct operations as decided by the Hoa Yang Subsector Commander to include but not limited to the following tasks:

   i. Conduct daily patrols in areas designated by the Hoa Yang Subsector Commander.

   ii. Conduct searches for enemy personnel and equipment.

   iii. Conduct security sweeps of the hamlets.

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3. Execution

a. Concept of Operations. Combined Action Platoon 2-5-1 will operate in all of the hamlets within its assigned tactical area of coordination on a staggered basis, never setting patterns in location, on a day to day basis and will change its night and day command post/base of operations daily. The command post/base of operations will be composed of several different houses in the hamlets to enable the Combined Action Platoon to disperse. One third of Combined Action Platoon 2-5-1 will remain at the day command post/base of operations to conduct local MedCamps, work on civic action, conduct training, plan night activities, effect necessary coordination with adjacent units, and conduct patrols. After dark Combined Action Platoon 2-5-1 will move to a preseleccted command post/base of operations and conduct patrols and ambushes throughout its entire TACO. All patrols, ambushes, and other operations will be integrated down to the squad level.

b. Train and assist the hamlet People's Self Defense Force.

c. Participate in combined operations with the ARVN and/or other PAVN Units.

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b. Patrol/Ambush/Command Post Operations

(1) Combined Action Platoon 2-5-1 will conduct their patrols, ambushes, and command post operations as follows:

(a) Conduct a minimum of two integrated squad size patrols daily between the hours of 1900 and 0700.

(b) Conduct a minimum of one integrated squad size patrol daily between the hours of 0700 and 1900.

(c) Change the command post location/base of operations every 12 hours, command posts will not be public buildings or concrete structures.

(d) Once every 24 hours patrol or ambush every hamlet in the assigned TAOC without using the same routes, trails, and setting a pattern to operations.

c. Additional Operations. Combined Action Platoon 2-5-1 will conduct additional operations as directed by the Hoa Yang Subsector Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer, 5th Combined Action Company.

d. Planning.

(1) Patrol routes, ambushes, and other CAP operations will be based on paragraph 3 a. and b. above, current enemy intelligence or anticipated plans, and that all infiltration routes or other previous enemy locations be checked or interdicted daily throughout the entire TAOC.

b. Tàu tiến, phục kích, nã đồng bể chỉ huy

(1) Trung Đội Phản Hợp 2-5-1 sẽ di tua tiến, phục kích và nã đồng bể chỉ huy như sau:

(a) Tàu tiến phát công hai cuộc tua tiến hay, phục kích theo cấp 2 tiểu đội phơi họng hàng ngày từ khoảng thời gian từ 19 giờ đến 07 giờ sau.

(b) Tàu tiến có một tiểu đội hỗn hợp, cấp tiểu đội di tua tiến trong khoảng thời gian từ 07 giờ đến 19 giờ hàng ngày.

(c) Các 12 tiểu đội đội Bộ Chỉ Huy, các hoạt động thường, Bộ Chỉ Huy sẽ không công cở từ nhà công động sa cung không ở các nhà xây dựng xi-năng.

(d) Trung đội tua tiến, tua tiến hay, phục kích trong một đợt khắp khu phối hợp Chiến Thuật chỉ định không được dùng cùng một lối đi, đường mòn, và met được 12 giờ giờ giấc hoạt động giống nhau.

c. Những hoạt động khác. Trung Đội Phản Hợp 2-5-1 sẽ thị hành những hoạt động khác khi Chỉ huy Trưởng Bộ Chuyên Xa Yang và Đại Đội Trưởng Bộ Đội Bộ Hợp 5 chỉ định.

d. Kế hoạch.

(1) Tàu tiến đương lọ phục kích và các hoạt động khác của Trung Đội Phản Hợp sẽ căn cứ theo đoạn 3 a. và b. trên, nguyên tình tình báo hay, các kế hoạch dự định và tất cả các đường chân nhập hoặc những nơi mà trực tiếp di chuyển hướng hoạt động phải kiểm soát ngăn chặn hàng ngày khắp toàn bộ khu phối hợp Chiến Thuật của mình.
(2) All planning will be accomplished by the respective Platoon Commander and the CAP Leader of the U.S. Marines. Disagreement as to location, frequency and size of patrols and/or ambushes or other activities will be referred to the Hoa YANG Subsector Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer, 5th Combined Action Company or their direct representatives for decision. In all cases of disagreement the QRM Platoon Leader and the Marine CAP Leader will promptly report to the Hoa YANG District Headquarters. In no case will a disagreement be allowed to go unresolved before 0000 the day the patrol or activity is to be conducted.

(3) All patrols/ambushes and CP locations will be planned in advance and submitted to the Hoa YANG Subsector Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer, 5th Combined Action Company on Saturday for Monday through Sunday of the next week. Changes to the planned operations may be authorized by the Hoa YANG Subsector Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer, 5th Combined Action Company.

4. Coordinating Instructions

(1) The assigned operating area, Tactical Area of Coordination (TAC) (1) is assigned to Combined Action Platoon 2-5-1 to properly identify its respective area and to assist in overall coordination. All patrols, ambushes, or other operations within the assigned TAC will be coordinated with the Commanding Officer of the SSDC and the other ARVN and PAVNAF units as necessary.

(2) Fire support and reaction forces will be coordinated through the Commanding Officer of the SSDC.

4. Administration/Logistics

a. Administration and logistics for Combined Action Platoon will be through the respective ARVN or Marine Commander at Hoa YANG District Headquarters except as modified in existing orders.

4. Command and Control

a. The Master Plan of the CoPAC area includes a number of tactical operations, such as ambushes, patrols, and reaction forces. These operations are coordinated by the Commanding Officer of the SSDC and the ARVN and PAVNAF units.

b. Fire support and reaction forces are coordinated through the Commanding Officer of the SSDC.

c. The administration and logistics for Combined Action Platoon are handled through the respective ARVN or Marine Commander at Hoa YANG District Headquarters.
5. Command/Communication.

a. Command of the VN Platoon 47 and U.S. Marines assigned to Combined Action Platoon 2-5-1 is exercised separately by their respective Commanders. Unity of command is dependent upon mutual cooperation and coordination.

The VN Platoon 47 and U.S. Marines will be responsible for their own communication with Hoa Vang District Headquarters.

Hoa Vang Subsector Commander

[Signature]

Captain A.E. Niotis
Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer
5th Combined Action Company

Appendix I CAP TAOOC
Appendix I to Annex B of
Hoa Vang 1969 Combined Action Platoon
Military Plan 687
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Captain J.D. Niotis
Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer
5th Combined Action Company
ANNEX C TO HOA YANG
1969 COMBINED ACTION PLATOON
MILITARY PLAN 687

From: Hoa Yang Subsector Headquarters
To: Combined Action Platoon 2-5-2
Ref: MAP INDOCHINA; Sheet 6641 III

1. Organization

a. A Combined Action Platoon composed of VN Platoon 48 and
   U.S. Marines from the 5th Combined Action Company, 2nd Combined
   Action Group is hereby designated as mobile Combined Action Platoon
   2-5-2 to protect the people of Hoa Khueng & Phuoc Thuan Hamlet(s)
   from the terrorist tactics of enemy infrastructure, from enemy
   forces attempting to infiltrate into the hamlets, and other missions
   mutually agreeable to the Hoa Yang Subsector Commander and the Senior
   Coordinator/Commanding Officer of the 5th Combined Action Company.

b. This order and all future orders concerning the mission,
   concept of operations, Tactical Area of Coordination (TACC) and
   coordination with adjacent Vietnamese and U.S. Units will refer to
   VN Platoon 48 and U.S. Marines assigned to work with them as
   Combined Action Platoon 2-5-2. This order and all future orders
   will be signed by the Hoa Yang Subsector Commander and the Senior
   Coordinator/Commanding Officer, 5th Combined Action Company.

Mission: Provide security from VC/VVA throughout entire Tact-

ical Area of Coordination as assigned by Appendix (1) to include
not limited to the following tasks:

1. To capture:
   a. Not Trung Đội 2-5-2 gom có trung đội Nhia Quan
      VN 48 và T.A.C.C. Nhìn Nhìn 5 tổ chức Liên
      Đoàn Lược Lương 5 tổ chức 2 dựa thiết phát đến trung đội, hinh huy
      liều để bảo vệ dân chung, giúp Hoa Khueng & Phuoc Thuan chống
      chiến thua không cơ bản tăng tỷ 5 tháng chiến tranh kết
      dịch có dân nằm vây thợ, và như, chiến thua khác xuất
      chủ thuan động nhất giữ Chinh Khu Trương, Chinh Khu Hòa Yang
      và Công Sức Viên Cao Cấp, Đại Biên Trưởng Biên Hòa Đến Hơn Nhìn 5.

   b. Lên nhỉ và tất cả lãnh khai trong tương lại cơ Liên
      quan đến hiện vụ, hướng Lý hiện hành quan, Khu Phó Hấp Chiến
      Thất (TACC) và sự phối hợp với các đơn vị Việt Nam cũng như
      Hoa Kỳ ở liên can các chi đội cho trung đội Nhia Quan VN 48
      và các quan nhân T.A.C.C. Như được biết phát đến lãnh vực
      chung với hinh trong Trung Đội Hơn Nhìn 2-5-2 Lên nhỉ và
      như lãnh khai trong tương lại sẽ được, Chinh Khu Trương Chinh
      Khu Hòa Yang và Công Sức Viên Cao Cấp, Đại Biên Trưởng Đại
      Biên Hơn Nhìn 5 ký và băn hành.

2. Hiện vụ: Cung cấp an ninh trực tiếp trong khám toan bộ
   Khu Phó Hấp Chiến Thất để tránh khó VC cùng Quan Chính
   duy đất chấn vao được chỉ định theo phụ lục (1) và gồm
a. Destroy the Viet Cong infrastructure.
b. Protect the friendly political/social structure.
c. Conduct patrols and ambushes within the assigned Tactical Area of Coordination.
d. Conduct vigorous civic action and payoffs programs to obtain the trust and confidence of local populace.
e. Organize local intelligence units.
f. Report military intelligence immediately to the District DIOOC and adjacent Vietnamese and U.S. Units.
g. Train and assist the hamlet People's Self Defense Force.
h. Participate in combined operations with the ARVN and/or other PAVNAF Units.

3. Execution

a. Concept of Operations. Combined Action Platoon 2-5-2 will operate in all of the hamlets within its assigned tactical area of coordination on a staggered basis, never setting patterns in location, on a day to day basis and will change its night and day command post/base of operations daily. The command post/base of operations will be composed of several different houses in the hamlets to enable the Combined Action Platoon to disperse. One third of Combined Action Platoon 2-5-2 will remain at the day command post/base of operations to conduct local MedCaps, work on civic action, conduct training, plan night activities, effect necessary coordination with adjacent units, and conduct patrols. After dark Combined Action Platoon 2-5-2 will move to a preselected command post/base of operations and conduct patrols and ambushes throughout its entire TACC. All patrols, ambushes, and other operations will be integrated down to the squad level.

Những phần việc như sau:
a. Hãy vỗ tảng cc sĩ Việt Cộng.
b. Bảo vệ chính trị bản và cc cc sĩ là áp của ta.
c. Sắp xếp tràn tru, phukt kinh tròn phan vi khu phố Hà Chín Thường chỉ định.
d. Đẩy mạnh công tác dân sự, xây dựng thật lòng tình tình dân và tiến trình tăng lự xây dựng sự tin tưởng của dân chúng địa phương vào nỗi ta.
e. Tổ chức đề vi防止 địa phương.
f. Nếu cần gì thì ngay lập tức cho Trưng Tầm Gia Bảo Hơn Họp tài quản và các đơn vị Việt Nam cùng nhu ký, mỗi lần cần.
g. Quản lý và giúp đỡ Nhân dân Tư Y tế trong thợp áp.
h. Tham dự các cuộc hành quân hàng hợp với đơn vị Chính Quy Việt Nam hay các đơn vị Đồng Xanh T.C.C.

3. Thực hành.
a. ủy nhiệm hành quân. Trưng Đội Hơn Họp 2-5-2 sẽ hoạt động tại nhiều áp mạn trong khu phố Hà Chín Thường chỉ định cho mình theo nguyên tắc luôn đúng đắn bất ngờ, chang bao giờ tác nên một nửa lực hoạt động khác như như trong một kỳ, mỗi ngày phải thay đổi chỗ đông bộ chỉ huy ngày và đêm cùng các hoạt động vận hành ngày. Chỗ đông bộ chỉ huy và các hoạt động thường còn phụ thuộc nhiều khả năng trong thợp áp đế Trưng Đội Hơn Họp có thể tận mục ra. Một phần ta Trưng Đội Hơn Họp 2-5-2 sẽ ở lại chỗ chỉ huy để đảm bảo tổ chức phan phát thường nên cho đơn bảo địa phương, công tác dân sự, vận chuyển, lập kế hoạch hoạt động đêm, liên lạc cùng thực vi các đơn vị ban kế cần và tương tự. Sau khi triển tới Trưng Đội Hơn Họp 2-5-2 sẽ di chuyển đến chỗ chỉ huy và cần cụ hoạt động mà đã chọn trước và đi tương tiếp,
b. Patrol/Ambush/Command Post Operations

(1) Combined Action Platoons 2-5-2 will conduct their patrols, ambushes, and command post operations as follows:

(a) Conduct a minimum of two integrated squad size patrols daily between the hours of 1900 and 0700.

(b) Conduct a minimum of one integrated squad size patrol daily between the hours of 0700 and 1900.

(c) Change the command post location/base of operations every 12 hours, command posts will not be public buildings nor concrete structures.

(d) Once every 24 hours patrol or ambush every hamlet in the assigned TAOC without using the same routes, trails, and setting a pattern to operations.

c. Additional Operations. Combined Action Platoons 2-5-2 will conduct additional operations as directed by the 5th Combined Action Company.

d. Planning.

(1) Patrol routes, ambushes, and other CAP operations will be based on paragraph 3 a. and b. above, current enemy intelligence or anticipated plans, and that all infiltration routes other previous enemy locations be checked or interdicted daily throughout the entire TAOC.

physic kích trong khắp Khu Phối Hợp Chiến Thuật của mình. Tất cả cước tuần tiễu, physic kích và các hoạt động khác sẽ phải phối hợp xứng cấp tiểu đội.

b. Tấn tiến, physic kích, ngọt dòng đỏ chỉ huy

(1) Trung Đội Phó Hợp 2-5-2 sẽ đi tuần tiễu, physic kích và chấm ngọt dòng đỏ chỉ huy như sau:

(a) Từ thị phủ phải có hai cuộc tuần tiễu hay, physic kích theo cấp 2 tiểu đội phù hợp hàng ngày từ khoảng thời gian từ 19 giờ đến 07 giờ.

(b) Đối thị phường một tiểu đội hồn hợp, cấp tiểu đội đi tuần tiễu trong khoảng thời gian từ 07 giờ đến 19 giờ hàng ngày.

(c) Từ 12 tieng học dồi Về Chỉ Huy, các hoạt động thương, 28 Chỉ Huy sẽ không dồn o` tỏa nhà dân cộng ngũ cùng không o` các nhà xây bằng xi-măng.

(d) Trong 24 tieng, tuần tiễu hay physic kích trong nơi áp khắc Khu Phối Hợp Chiến Thuật chỉ định không được dùng cùng một lổi đì đường mòn, và nhất định phải đi giế vỉ hoạt động giang nhau.


d. Khối bộ chăng.

(1) Tấn tiễu đúng 10 physic kích và các hoạt động khác của Trung Đội Phó Hợp sẽ căn cứ theo đơn 3 a. và b. trên, nguồn tình báo hay các khối bộ chăng được và tất cả các hoạt động khác hoỉ những nơi mà trừng đó đã đi, hoạt động phát kim soát nạn chăn hàng ngày khắp toàn bộ Khu Phối Hợp Chiến Thuật của mình.
(2) All planning will be accomplished by the respective QM Platoon Commander and the CAP Leader of the U.S. Marines. Disagreement as to location, frequency and size of patrols and ambushes or other activities will be referred to the Hoa Vang Subsector Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer, 5th Combined Action Company or their direct representatives for decision. In all cases of disagreement the QM Platoon Leader and the Marine CAP Leader will promptly report to the Hoa Vang District Headquarters. In no case will a disagreement be allowed to go unresolved before 0100 the day the patrol or activity is to be conducted.

(3) All patrols/ambushes and CP locations will be planned in advance and submitted to the Hoa Vang Subsector Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer, 5th Combined Action Company on Saturday for Monday through Sunday of the next week. Changes to the planned operations may be authorized by the Hoa Vang Subsector Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer, 5th Combined Action Company.

e. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) The assigned operating area, Tactical Area of Coordination Appendix (1) is assigned to Combined Action-Platoon 2-5-2 to properly identify its respective area and to assist in overall coordination. All patrols, ambushes, or other operations within the assigned TACO will be coordinated with the Commanding Officer of the 26th Marines and the other ARVN and FMNAP units as necessary.

(2) Fire support and reaction forces will be coordinated through the Commanding Officer of the 26th Marines.

4. Administration/Logistics

e. Administration and logistics for Combined Action Platoon

2-5-2 will be through the respective ARVN or Marine Commander at Hoa Vang District Headquarters except as modified in existing orders.


(3) Tất cả cuộc tuần tiêu, phục kích, nội đồng Đài Chi Huy phái hoạt động trực tiếp và đề trình lên Chi Huy Trưởng, Chi Xu Hoa Vang và Phú Tài Đại Diện Đài Bội Hỏm Hợp 5 về ngay thứ bảy để kế hoạch động lực chiến dịch, vào tuần tới từ thứ hai đến Chủ Nhật. Cơ thể Chi Huy Trưởng Chi Xu Hoa Vang và Phú Tài Đại Diện Đài Bội Hỏm Hợp 5 hoặc các vị Phú Tài Đại Diện đồng ý cho phép sử dụng kế hoạch công tác hôm qua.

e. Bạn thĩ phù hợp.


(2) Bao lề, bề trọng và lập lục tiệp ước sẽ liên lạc với Chi Huy Trưởng Trực Tắc Đài 25 T.Q.L.C. Ny.

4. Quản tri và tiếp vận.

e. Quản tri và tiếp vận cho trực đội Đài Bội 2-5-2 do quản Đài Việt Nam và Thượng Quân Lập Chiến Ny tại Bộ Chi Huy Chi Xu Hoa Vang riêng biệt đảm trách, nhiệm vụ trực tiếp thuộc sở đới lãnh này.
Members of the CAP 2-5-2 will ensure to maintain good conduct and to keep the houses and areas they use in a clean and neat condition.

5. Command/Communication
   a. Command of the QM Platoon 48 and U.S. Marines assigned to Combined Action Platoon 2-5-2 is exercised separately by their respective Commanders. Unity of command is dependent upon mutual cooperation and coordination.

The QM Platoon 48 and U.S. Marines will be responsible for their own communication with Hoa Vang District Headquarters.

Hoa Vang Subsector Commander

Captain E.J. Niotis
Senior Coordinator / Commanding Officer
5th Combined Action Company

 Appendix I CAP 2-5-2 TAOC
ANNEX D TO HOA VANG
1969 COMBINED ACTION PLATOON
MILITARY PLAN 687

From: Hoa Vang Subsector Headquarters
To: Combined Action Platoon 2-7-1
Ref: MAP INDOCHINA: Sheet 6640 IV & 6641 III

1. Organization

a. A Combined Action Platoon composed of 7K Platoon and U.S. Marines from the 7th Combined Action Company, 2nd Combined Action Group is herein designated as mobile Combined Action Platoon 2-7-1 to protect the people of Le Giai, Hamlet(s) from the terrorist tactics of the enemy infrastructure, from enemy forces attempting to infiltrate into the hamlets, and other missions mutually agreeable to the Hoa Vang Subsector Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer of the 5th Combined Action Company.

b. This order and all future orders concerning the mission, concept of operations, Tactical Area of Coordination (TACO) and coordination with adjacent Vietnamese and U.S. Units will refer to 7K Platoon and U.S. Marines assigned to work with them as Combined Action Platoon 2-7-1. This order and all future orders will be signed by the Hoa Vang Subsector Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer, 5th Combined Action Company.

2. Mission. Provide security from VC/NVA throughout entire Tactical Area of Coordination as assigned by Appendix (1) to include but not limited to the following tasks:

a. Security: Maintain continuous defense and surveillance, including search and destroy operations, to include all terrain, population centers, and other locations susceptible to enemy infiltration or attack.

b. Intelligence: Gather and report all intelligence, including information on enemy movement, force structure, and tactical plans.

c. Support: Provide support to civilian authorities, including law enforcement and humanitarian assistance.

3. Scope:

a. The Combined Action Platoon will operate within the area defined by the 7K Platoon and U.S. Marines assigned to it.

b. Support will be provided to all local authorities within the Combined Action Platoon's area of operation.

4. Support:

a. The Combined Action Platoon will receive support from the 7K Platoon and U.S. Marines assigned to it.

b. Additional support may be requested from higher headquarters as necessary.

5. Reporting:

a. All reports will be submitted to the Hoa Vang Subsector Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer, 5th Combined Action Company.

b. Reports will be submitted daily, as well as any urgent information.

6. Conclusion:

a. The Combined Action Platoon is an innovative force multiplier, providing security and support to the local population.

b. The success of the Combined Action Platoon will depend on the cooperation and support of all local authorities and residents.

7. Implementation:

a. The Combined Action Platoon will begin operations immediately.

b. All personnel will receive training on the mission and procedures before deployment.

8. Conclusion:

a. The Combined Action Platoon is an essential component of the overall security and stability in the area.

b. The success of this operation will be measured by the reduction in enemy activity and the improvement in local security.
3. Concept of Operations. Combined Action Platoon C-7-1 will operate in all of the hamlets within its assigned tactical area of coordination on a staggered basis, never setting patterns in location, on a day to day basis and will change its night and day

4. Command post/base of operations daily. The command post/base of

5. Operations will be composed of several different houses in the

6. Command post/base of operations to conduct local search, work

7. After dark Combined Action Platoon C-7-1 will move to a selected command position of operations and conduct patrols and

8. Operations will be integrated from the village level.
b. Patrol/Ambush/Command Post Operations

(1) Combined Action Platoon 2-7-1 will conduct their patrols, ambushes, and command post operations as follows:

(a) Conduct a minimum of two integrated squad size patrols daily between the hours of 1900 and 0700.

(b) Conduct a minimum of one integrated squad size patrol daily between the hours of 0700 and 1900.

(c) Change the command post location/base of operations every 12 hours, command posted will not be public buildings nor concrete structures.

(d) Once every 24 hours patrol or ambush every hamlet in the assigned TACO without using the same routes, trails, and setting a pattern to operations.

c. Additional Operations. Combined Action Platoon 2-7-1 will conduct additional operations as directed by the Hoi Yang Subsector Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer, 5th Combined Action Company.

d. Planning.

(1) Patrol routes, ambushes, and other CAF operations will be based on paragraph 3 a. and b. above, current enemy intelligence or anticipated plans, and that all infiltration routes other previous enemy locations be checked or interdicted daily throughout the entire TACO.

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b. Tấn tiêu, phuc kích, net dòng bộ chi họa

(1) Trung Đội Phong Hợp 2-7-1 sẽ đi tấn tiêu, phuc kích và chớp net dòng bộ chi họa như sau:

(a) Tội thiệt phát có hai cuộc tấn tiêu hay, phuc kích theo cấp 2 tiêu doi phong hợp hàng tiêu kho trong thời gian từ 19 giờ đến 07 giờ.

(b) Tội thiệt có net tiêu doi hồn họa, cấp tiêu với đi tấn tiêu trong khoảng thời gian từ 07 giờ đến 19 giờ hàng ngày.

(c) Cöl 12 tháng họa đòi Nồi Chí Hu, các hoạt động thường, Nồi Chí Hu sẽ không động cơ tổ chức căng thẳng và các nhà xây bằng xi măng.

(d) Trong 24 tiếng, tấn tiêu họa phuc kích trong nội bộ, khả năng Phong Hợp Chiến Thứ chi đội không được dùng cụɴg kết 12 giờ, dùng mơn, và net duong 12 giờ sau hoạt động gián nhau.

c. Những hoạt động khác. Trung Đội Phong Hợp 2-7-1 sẽ thịnh hành những hoạt động khác khi Chiến Thứ Phong Hợp và Đại Đội Trưởng Đại Đội Hợp 5 chỉ định.

d. Kế hoach.

(1) Tấn tiêu được lô phục kích và các hoạt động khác của Trung Đội Phong Hợp sẽ căn cứ theo đoạn 3 a. và b. trên, nguyên tắc tính bảo hay các kế hoạch dự định và tất cả các hoạt động phát hoạ hoặc những nơi mà trực tiếp diệt các hoạt động phát kiếm hoạt ngăn chặn hàng ngày khảm toàn bộ khu vực Hợp Chiến Thứ của mình.
(2) All planning will be accomplished by the respective QM/ Platoon Commander and the CAP Leader of the U.S. Marines. Disagreement as to location, frequency and size of patrols and ambushes or other activities will be referred to the Hoa Vang Subsector Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer, 5th Combined Action Company or their direct representatives for decision. In all cases of disagreement the QM Platoon Leader and the Marine CAP Leader will promptly report to the Hoa Vang District Headquarters. In no case will a disagreement be allowed to go unresolved before 1000 the day the patrol or activity is to be conducted.

(3) All patrols/ambushes and CP locations will be planned in advance and submitted to the Hoa Vang Subsector Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer, 5th Combined Action Company on Saturday for Monday through Sunday of the next week. Changes to the planned operations may be authorized by the Hoa Vang Subsector Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer, 5th Combined Action Company.

e. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) The assigned operating area, Tactical Area of Coordination Appendix (1) is assigned to Combined Action Platoon 2-7-1 to properly identify its respective area and to assist in overall coordination. All patrols, ambushes, or other operations within the assigned TAC will be coordinated with the Commanding Officer of the 1st Marines and FMFAP units as necessary.

(2) Firesupport and reaction forces will be coordinated through the Commanding Officer of the 1st Marines.

4. Administration/Logistics

a. Administration and logistics for Combined Action Platoon 2-7-1 will be through the respective ARVN or Marine Commander at the Hoa Vang District Headquarters except as modified in existing orders.


(3) Tắt các cuộc tấn tiến, phỏng kích, đợi dòng BĐHQG, các Quân khu, Bộ Chỉ Huy Quân Vụ Hoa Vang, Trung Đại Trưởng BĐHQG, Trung Trưởng T.Q.L.C. My phải báo cáo ngay về Bộ Chỉ Huy Quân Vụ Hoa Vang.

e. Quân trí và tiếp vận.


(2) Các Quân khu, Bộ Chỉ Huy Quân Vụ Hoa Vang, Trung Đại Trưởng BĐHQG, Trung Trưởng T.Q.L.C. My phải báo cáo ngay về Bộ Chỉ Huy Quân Vụ Hoa Vang.
5. Command/Communication.

a. Command of the QNM Platoon 58 and U.S. Marines assigned to Combined Action Platoon 2-7-1 is exercised separately by their respective Commanders. Unity of command is dependent upon mutual cooperation and coordination.

The QNM Platoon 58 and U.S. Marines will be responsible for their own communication with Hoa Yang District Headquarters.

b. Các quân nhân thuộc tương đội hốn hợp 2-7-1 sẽ nhận trách nhiệm duy trì sự phối hợp nội bộ và sự phù hợp chéo ô sách và giao.

5. Chỉ huy và liên lạc.


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THIETA: MAI XUAN HAU
Chu Kho Thuoc Chinh Hoa Vang

Captain J.D. Nottic Senior
Coordinator/Commanding Officer
5th Combined Action Company
ANNEX B TO HOA YANG 1969 COMBINED ACTION PLATON MILITARY PLAN 667

From: Hoa Yang Subsector Headquarters
To: Combined Action Platoon 2-7-2
Ref: MAP INDochina; Sheet 6640 IV

1. Organization

a. A Combined Action Platoon composed of VN Platoon 39 and U.S. Marines from the 7th Combined Action Company, 2nd Combined Action Group is hereby designated as mobile Combined Action Platoon 2-7-2 to protect the people of Can Hai & Khu Chua Hamlet(s) from the terrorist tactics of enemy infrastructure, from enemy forces attempting to infiltrate into the hamlets, and other missions mutually agreeable to the Hoa Yang Subsector Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer of the 5th Combined Action Company.

b. This order and all future orders concerning the mission, concept of operations, Tactical Area of Coordination (TACO) and coordination with adjacent Vietnamese and U.S. Units will refer to VN Platoon 39 and U.S. Marines assigned to work with them as Combined Action Platoon 2-7-2. This order and all future orders will be signed by the Hoa Yang Subsector Command and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer, 5th Combined Action Company.

2. Mission. Provide security from VC/NVA throughout entire Tactical Area of Coordination as assigned by Appendix (1) to include but not limited to the following tasks:

a. 1st Trung Đội BBN 267 to conduct operations in the area of responsibility of the 1st Trung Đội BBN 267. This Trung Đội will be reinforced by a 2nd Trung Đội BBN 267 to ensure security in the area.

b. Lên báo và tản các lệnh khác trong tương lại có liên quan đến nhiễm virus, những yếu tố khác như môi trường, khí hậu, và các yếu tố khác. Các yếu tố này được phân loại và được chia thành ba cấp độ: 1) kém, 2) trung bình, và 3) cao. Các tiếp cận khác trong tương lại sẽ được:result 1) kém, 2) trung bình, và 3) cao. Các tiếp cận khác trong tương lại sẽ được:...
a. Destroy the Viet Cong infrastructure.

b. Protect the friendly political/social structure.

c. Conduct patrols and ambushes within the assigned Tactical Area of Coordination.

d. Conduct vigorous civic action and payoffs programs to obtain the trust and confidence of local populace.

e. Organize local intelligence units.

f. Report military intelligence immediately to the District DICO and adjacent Vietnamese and U.S. Units.

g. Train and assist the hamlet Peoples Self Defense Force.

h. Participate in combined operations with the ARVN and/or other PAVN and/or other PMF Units.

3. Execution

a. Concept of Operations. Combined Action Platoon 2-7-2 will operate in all of the hamlets within its assigned tactical area of coordination on a staggered basis, never setting patterns in location, on a day to day basis and will change its night and day command post/base of operations daily. The command post/base of operations will be composed of several different houses in the hamlets to enable the Combined Action Platoon to disperse. One third of Combined Action Platoon 2-7-2 will remain at the day command post/base of operations to conduct local MedCap, work on civic action, conduct training, plan night activities, effect necessary coordination with adjacent units, and conduct patrols. After dark Combined Action Platoon 2-7-2 will move to a preselected command post/base of operations and conduct patrols and ambushes throughout its entire TADG. All patrols, ambushes, and other operations will be integrated down to the squad level.

Những phần việc khác sau:

a. Hiểu về khả năng cơ sở Việt Cộng.

b. Bảo vệ chính trị bản và các cơ sở xã hội của ta.

c. Sáp xép toàn tiêu, phặc kích trong pha giữa Khu Phối Hợp Chiến Tranh chiến địa đinh.

d. Đẩy mạnh công tác dân sự y và chữa trị, phòng, tránh bệnh dịch trong dân chung dịa phương và nơi ta.

e. Tổ chức đơn vị tình báo địa phương.

f. Bảo vệ mối tình ext xâm lược của Trong Tận Chiến Hợp tác quân và các đơn vị Việt Nam cùng nhu kỳ ước của dân.

g. Huấn luyện và giúp đỡ dân dân Sự và trong thời ấy.

h. Tham dự các cơ quan hành chính quân hàm hợp với đơn vị Chính Quy Việt Nam hay các đơn vị Đồng Minh T.O.L.C.

3. Thi hành

a. Xây dựng chiến quân. Trung Đội Hợp tác 2-7-2 sẽ hoạt động tại những cấp của nhà trường, khu phố hợp chiến, chiến địa đinh, chinh chính win theo nguyên tắc làm việc bát negocio, chung bao giờ tạo nên một mối men hoạt động giúp đỡ nhau trong một Việt trị, mỗi ngày phải thay đổi chỗ đông bộ chỉ huy nghệ và dân cùng các hoạt động cần bán hàng ngày. Chở đông bộ chỉ huy và các hoạt động thường gồm có phỉ vụ nhờ khác nhau trong thơm sáp để được hợp tác quân và các đơn vị, lẻ phán ba Trung Đội Hợp tác 2-7-2 sẽ triệt bỏ chỉ huy để làm công tác phân phát thức men cho đông bộ địa phương, công tác dân sự y, hưu lực, lập kí nghi hoat động, liên lạc can thiệp với các độc đơn vị có căn và tuần tiết. Sai khi, trong 2-7-2 sẽ chỉ chuyền dân 96 Chi Nhuy và cần có hoat động mà đã chơn trận và di tuần tiết.
b. Patrol/Ambush/Command Post Operations

(1) Combined Action Platoon 2-7-2 will conduct their patrols, ambushes, and command post operations as follows:

(a) Conduct a minimum of two integrated squad size patrols daily between the hours of 1900 and 0700.

(b) Conduct a minimum of one integrated squad size patrol daily between the hours of 0700 and 1900.

(c) Change the command post location/base of operations every 12 hours, command posts will not be public buildings nor concrete structures.

(d) Once every 24 hours patrol or ambush every hamlet in the assigned TAOC without using the same routes, trails, and setting a pattern to operations.

c. Additional Operations. Combined Action Platoon 2-7-2 will conduct additional operations as directed by the Hoi Yeng Subsector Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer, 5th Combined Action Company.

d. Planning.

(1) Patrol routes, ambushes, and other CAP operations will be based on paragraph 3 a. and b. above, current enemy intelligence or anticipated plans, and that all infiltration routes or other previous enemy locations be checked or interdicted daily throughout the entire TAOC.

b. Tấn tiêu, phục kích, nội đồng Bánh Chí Huy

(1) Trung Đội Hồn Hợp 2-7-2 sẽ đi tấn tiêu, phục kích và chèn nội đồng Bánh Chí Huy như sau:

(a) Tối thiểu phải có hai cuộc tấn tiêu, phục kích theo cấp 2 tiêu đối phái hợp hàng ngày từ 6 giờ đến 7 giờ.

(b) Tối thiểu có nhất tiêu đối hồn hợp, cấp tiêu đối đi tấn tiêu trong khoảng thời gian từ 7 giờ đến 9 giờ hàng ngày.

(c) Cứ 12 tiếng thay đổi đồi Chí Bay, các hoạt động thường, đồi Chí Bay sẽ không động o tôa nhà bếp được mà cung cấp nhà xây bắn xênh.

(d) Trong 24 tiếng, tấn tiêu hay phục kích trong một cấp khí Khu Phái Bộ Chiến Thùy chỉ định không được dụng cụm một bộ đi, đèn móc và một dược 16 giờ giải hoạt động giống như:

   a. Như hoạt động khác. Trung Đội Hồn Hợp 2-7-2 sẽ thay đổi các hoạt động khác khi Khu Trưởng Khu Hoi Yeng và Đại Đội Trưởng Khu Hồn Hợp 5 chỉ định.

d. Xã hội.

   (1) Tấn tiêu dùng 10 phục kích và các hoạt động khác của Trung Đội Hồn Hợp sẽ căn cứ theo doan 3 a. và b. trước, nguyên tin tình báo hay các kế hoạch dự định và tất cả các dạng xâm nhập hoặc narrative đã truất phái được phát hiện và nội đồng phải kiểm soát nguyên cảnh hàng ngày kế toàn bộ Khu Phái Bộ Chiến Thùy của mình.
(2) All planning will be accomplished by the respective QNM Platoon Commander and the CAP Leader of the U.S. Marines. Disagreement as to location, frequency and size of patrols and ambushes or other activities will be referred to the Hoa Yang Subsector Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer, 5th Combined Action Company or their direct representatives for decision. In all cases of disagreement the QNM Platoon Leader and the Marine CAP Leader will promptly report to the Hoa Yang District Headquarters. In no case will a disagreement be allowed to go unresolved before 1200 the day the patrol or activity is to be conducted.

(3) All patrols/ambushes and OP locations will be planned in advance and submitted to the Hoa Yang Subsector Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer, 5th Combined Action Company on Saturday for Monday through Sunday of the next week. Changes to the planned operations may be authorized by the Hoa Yang Subsector Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer, 5th Combined Action Company.

a. Coordinating Instructions

(1) The assigned operating area, Tactical Area of Coordination Appendix (1) is assigned to Combined Action Platoon 2-7-2 to properly identify its respective area and to assist in overall coordination. All patrols, ambushes, or other operations within the assigned TACC will be coordinated with the Commanding Officer of the 1st Marines and the other ARVN and PAVNAP units as necessary.

(2) Fire support and reaction forces will be coordinated through the Commanding Officer of the 1st Marines.

4. Administration/Logistics

a. Administration and logistics for Combined Action Platoon 2-7-2 will be through the respective ARVN or Marine Commander at Hoa Yang District Headquarters except as modified in existing orders.
b. Members of the CAP 2-7-2 will ensure to maintain good conduct and to keep the houses and areas they use in a clean and neat condition.

5. Command/Communication.

a. Command of the QNM Platoon 39 and U.S. Marines assigned to Combined Action Platoon 2-7-2 is exercised separately by their respective Commanders. Unity of command is dependent upon mutual cooperation and coordination.

The QNM Platoon 39 and U.S. Marines will be responsible for their own communication with Hoa Vang District Headquarters.

b. Các quân nhân thuộc trung đội hồn hợp phải chắc chắn duy trì vệ sinh môi trường sạch sẽ và gọn.

5. Chỉ huy và liên lạc.


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Captain J.D. Niotis
Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer
5th Combined Action Company
ANNEX F TO HOA YANG
1969 COMBINED ACTION PLATOON
MILITARY PLAN 687

From: Hoa Yang Subsector Headquarters
To: Combined Action Platoon 2-7-3
Ref: MAP INDOCHINA; Sheet 664C IV

1. Organization

a. A Combined Action Platoon composed of MN Platoon 37 and U.S. Marines from the 7th Combined Action Company, 2nd Combined Action Group is hereby designated as mobile Combined Action Platoon 2-7-3 to protect the people of Que Giang Hamlet(s) from the terrorist tactics of enemy infrastructure, from enemy forces attempting to infiltrate into the hamlets, and other missions mutually agreed to by the Hoa Yang Subsector Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer of the 5th Combined Action Company.

b. This order and all future orders concerning the mission, concept of operations, Tactical Area of Coordination (TACO) and coordination with adjacent Vietnamese and U.S. units will refer to MN Platoon 37 and U.S. Marines assigned to work with them as Combined Action Platoon 2-7-3. This order and all future orders will be signed by the Hoa Yang Subsector Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer of the 5th Combined Action Company.

2. Mission. Provide security from VC/NVA throughout entire Tactical Area of Coordination as assigned by Appendix (1) to include but not limited to the following tasks:

a. Locate Binh Thuy Chinh Thuc so 1969 co trung do Nhi Ha Quan 37 va Tin Cau. Y thuoc Dai Dien Hon Hop 7th thuc Lieu Doan Chu Lo Nguyen. Hon Hop 2 tuyen di trung don trong von hon hop 7-3 luoi đóng dán vọ và làm chung. Do Cua Camar - trang hiến chinh thám nhưng bỏ ca hà tang co số dịch cùng tranh khech diệc co xâm nhập vào tháp apt, và những nhiệm vụ khác được ảo chấp anh thuyên đảo nhất ghi Chi khu Trưởng, Chi khu Hoa Yang và Công Su Viên Cao Cấp, Dai Đội Trưởng Đại Đội Hợp 5.

b. Lệnh này và tất cả lệnh khác trong tương lai co liên quan đến nhiệm vụ, nhưng ý nghĩa khác nhau, khu Phối Hợp Chinh Thức (TACO) và quy đổi hợp với các đơn vị Việt Nam cũng như Hoa Kỳ của lăn cần được chi nhánh cho tương do Nhi Ha Quan 37 và các quân nhân T-210. Y được biết phải diễn đến vị chức vụ bồ trung Đội Hợp Hồn Hợp 2-7-3. Lệnh này và những lệnh khác trong tương lai sẽ được Chi khu Trưởng Chi khu Hoa Yang và Công Su Viên Cao Cấp, Đại Đội Trưởng Đại Đội Hợp 5 ký và ban hành.

2. Nhiệm vụ. Cung cấp an ninh trước tình trạng khó khăn toàn bộ khu Phối Hợp Chinh Thức để tránh khỏi Vụ cùng Quan Chinh từ điều chấn và điều chỉ huy theo (1) và gồm
A. Destroy the Viet Cong infrastructure.

B. Protect the friendly political/social structure.

C. Conduct patrols and ambushes within the assigned Tactical Area of Coordination.

D. Conduct vigorous civic action and psyops programs to obtain the trust and confidence of local populace.

E. Organize local intelligence units.

F. Report military intelligence immediately to the District DTCC and adjacent Vietnamese and U.S. Units.

G. Train and assist the hamlet Peoples Self Defense Force.

H. Participate in combined operations with the ARVN and/or other PAVN Units.

3. Execution

A. Concept of Operations. Combined Action Platoons 2-7-3 will operate in all of the hamlets within its assigned tactical area of coordination on a staggered basis, never setting patterns in location, on a day to day basis and will change its night and day command post/base of operations daily. The command post/base of operations will be composed of several different houses in the hamlets to enable the Combined Action Platoons to disperse. One third of Combined Action Platoons 2-7-3 will remain at the day command post/base of operations to conduct local MedCape, work on civic action, conduct training, plan night activities, effect necessary coordination with adjacent units, and conduct patrols. After dark Combined Action Platoons 2-7-3 will move to a preselected command post/base of operations and conduct patrols and ambushes throughout its entire TAOC. All patrols, ambushes, and other operations will be integrated down to the squad level.

B. Phân việc như sau:

a. Hàm vụ hạ tầng cơ sở Việt Cộng.

b. Bảo vệ chính trị ban và các cơ sở xã hội của ta.

c. Sắp xếp tuần tiêt, phục kích trong phần vị Khu Phối Hợp Chiến Sự chỉ định.

d. Biết manh công tác dân sự và chấn chỉnh tình hình chiến sự tạo được sự tin tưởng của dân chúng địa phương trong nội ta.

e. Tổ chức đơn vị tình báo địa phương.

f. Báo cáo kịp tin tình báo quân sự lập tức cho Trung Tầm Tình Báo Hợp Tiến và các đơn vị Việt Nam cùng nhau dàn cần.

g. Huấn luyện và giúp đỡ Nhân Dan Tỹ Việt trong tình hình.

h. Tham dự các cuộc hành quân Hợp Tiến với đơn vị Chính Quy Việt Nam hay các đơn vị Bộ Minh T.Q.L.C.

4. Thi hành

A. I nhiệm hành quân. Trung Đội Hợp Đội 2-7-3 sẽ hoạt động tại nhiều cấp nằm trong khu phối hợp chiến sự chỉ định, theo mình theo nguyên tắc lưu động dán bò ngộc, chằng bao giờ tạo nên một mẫu mỗi hoạt động giống như trong một vị trí, mỗi ngày phải thay đổi chỗ đóng bỗ chỉ huy hiện và dân cùng các hoạt động canh bắn hàng ngày. Chỉ đợc bỏ chỉ huy và các hoạt động thường gom cùng tiếp cận ta trong thời gian để triển đội Hợp Dồn cơ thể ta mượt ra. Một phần ba Trung Đội Hợp Đội 2-7-3 sẽ ở lại chỗ chỉ huy để làm công tác phát thônen nền cho đợt bắn địa phương, công tác dân sự, huấn luyện, lập kế hoạch hoạt động đêm, liên lạc can thiệp với các đơn vị bạn kể cả vận tải. Sau khi trôi tới Trung Đội Hợp Đội 2-7-3 sẽ đi chiến căn 36 cél Chỉ Huy và căn cứ hoạt động mà đã chọn trước và đi tuần tiêt,
b. Patrol/Ambush/Command Post Operations

(1) Combined Action Platoon 2–7–3 will conduct their patrols, ambushes, and command post operations as follows:

(a) Conduct a minimum of two integrated squad size patrols daily between the hours of 1900 and 0700.

(b) Conduct a minimum of one integrated squad size patrol daily between the hours of 0700 and 1900.

(c) Change the command post location/base of operations every 12 hours, command posts will not be public buildings nor concrete structures.

(d) Once every 24 hours patrol or ambush every hamlet in the assigned TACG without using the same routes, trails, and setting a pattern to operations.

c. Additional Operations. Combined Action Platoon 2–7–3 will conduct additional operations as directed by the Hau Yang Subsector Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer, 5th Combined Action Company.

d. Planning.

(1) Patrol routes, ambushes, and other CAP operations will be based on paragraph 3 a. and b. above, current enemy intelligence or anticipated plans, and that all infiltration routes or other previous enemy locations be checked or interdicted daily throughout the entire TACG.
(2) All planning will be accomplished by the respective GPN Platoon commander and the CAP leader of the U.S. Marines. Disagreement as to location, frequency and size of patrols and/or ambushes or other activities will be referred to the Hoa Yang Subsector Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer, 5th Combined Action Company or their direct representatives for resolution. In all cases of disagreement the GPN Platoon Leader and the Marine CAP Leader will promptly report to the Hoa Yang District Headquarters. In no case will a disagreement be allowed to go unresolved before 1000 the day the patrol or activity is to be conducted.

(3) All patrols/ambushes and CP locations will be planned in advance and submitted to the Hoa Yang Subsector Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer, 5th Combined Action Company on Saturday for Monday through Sunday of the next week. Changes to the planned operations may be authorized by the Hoa Yang Subsector Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer, 5th Combined Action Company.

4. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) The assigned operating area, Tactical Area of Coordination Appendix 1 is assigned to Combined Action Platoon to properly identify its respective area and to assist in overall coordination. All patrols, ambushes, or other operations in the assigned TACO will be coordinated with the Commanding Officer of the 1st Marines and the other and PAVN units as necessary.

(2) Fire support and reaction forces will be coordinated through the Commanding Officer of the 1st Marines.

4. Administration/Logistics

(1) Administration and logistics for Combined Action Platoon will be through the respective ARVN or Marine Commander at Hoa Yang District Headquarters except as modified in existing orders.
b. Command/Communication.

a. Command of the QNF Platoon 37 and U.S. Marines assigned to Combined Action Platoon 2-7-3 is exercised separately by their respective Commanders. Unity of command is dependent upon mutual cooperation and coordination.

b. Các quận nhận thuộc trung đội hợp hym 2-7-3 sẽ phải khắc chăn duy trì sự nhịu cho kẻ khắc và thị sỉ cho vớ vách và y y.

5. Chỉ huy và liên lạc.


b. Trung đội Nhĩa Quân QNF 37 và các T.Q.I.L.C. Yô phải chịu trách nhiệm về thông tin liên lạc của mình với BSSI, Chi khu 2/V, và cấp phối hợp.

Thuộc I khu Hợp Chiến Thuật của Trung đội Hồn Hợp (CAP) 2-7-3
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Captain J.D. Niotis Senior
Coordinator/Commanding Officer
5th Combined Action Company

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ANNEX C TO HOA VANG
1969 COMBINED ACTION PLATOON
MILITARY PLAN 687

From: Hoa Vang Subsector Headquarters
To: Combined Action Platoon 2-7-4
Ref: MAP INDOCHINA; Sheet 6640 IV

1. Organization

a. A Combined Action Platoon composed of QNM Platoon 36 and U.S. Marines from the 7th Combined Action Company, 2nd Combined Action Group is hereby designated as mobile Combined Action Platoon 2-7-4, to protect the people of Phang Le 1 & 2 Hamlet(s) from the terrorist tactics of enemy infrastructure, from enemy forces attempting to infiltrate into the hamlets, and other missions mutually agreeable to the Hoa Vang Subsector Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer of the 5th Combined Action Company.

b. This order and all future orders concerning the mission, concept of operations, Tactical Area of Coordination (TACO) and coordination with adjacent Vietnamese and U.S. units will refer to QNM Platoon 36 and U.S. Marines assigned to work with them as Combined Action Platoon 2-7-4. This order and all future orders will be signed by the Hoa Vang Subsector Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer, 5th Combined Action Company.

2. Mission. Provide security from VC/NVA throughout entire Tactical Area of Coordination as assigned by Appendix (1) to include but not limited to the following tasks:

...
a. Destroy the Viet Cong infrastructure.
b. Protect the friendly political/social structure.
c. Conduct patrols and ambushes within the assigned Tactical
   Area of Coordination.
d. Conduct vigorous civic action and peropse programs to ob-
   tain the trust and confidence of local populace.
e. Organize local intelligence units.
f. Report military intelligence immediately to the District
   DIOPC and adjacent Vietnamese and U.S. Units.
g. Train and assist the hamlet Peoples Self Defense Force.
h. Participate in combined operations with the ARVN and/or
   other PAVN Units.

3. Execution

a. Concept of Operations. Combined Action Platoon 2-7-4 will
   operate in all of the hamlets within its assigned tactical area of
   coordination on a staggered basis, never setting patterns in loca-
   tion, on a day to day basis and will change its night and day
   command post/base of operations daily. The command post/base
   of operations will be composed of several different houses in the
   hamlets to enable the Combined Action Platoon to disperse. One
   of Combined Action Platoon 2-7-4 will remain at the day
   command post/base of operations to conduct local MedCare, work
   on civic action, conduct training, plan night activities, effect
   necessary coordination with adjacent units, and conduct patrols.
   After dark Combined Action Platoon 2-7-4 will move to a prese-
   lected command post/base of operations and conduct patrols and
   ambushes throughout its entire TAOC. All patrols, ambushes, and
   other operations will be integrated down to the squad level.

   những phần việc như sau:

   a. H#' v' ha tăng c' sô Viet Cong.
   b. Bảo vệ chính trị ben và các c' sô xã hội của ta.
   c. Tập hợp tan tinh, phục kích trong phán vi Khu
   Phối Hợp Chiến Thúệt ch' dinh.
   d. Bộ máy công tác dân sự và ch'huérc trong tam lý
   ch'ien để tạo đầy suy tin tung cù dân chống đa ph'ong vào
   nội ta.
   e. Tổ chức đên vi tình báo đa ph'ng.
   f. Bảo vệ saéi tinh tình bảo quản sự lập tổ cho Trung
   Tâm Phòng Báo Hợp t'ai quân và các đên vi Viet Nam cung
   nhu Ngu' o' lai cần.
   g. Huyện luyện và giúp đỡ Nhân dân Ty Vệ trong thơn áp.
   h. Tham dự các cuộc hành quân hơn hợp với đên vi Chính
   Quy Viet Nam hay các đên vi Động Hinh T.O.L.C.

3. Tổ chức:

a. Tổ chức hành quân. Trung Đội Hợp Hợp 2-7-4 sẽ hoạt
   động tại nhà số nam trong khu phối hợp chiến thuật ch'í, dinh
   cho mình theo nguyên tắc luồng động đành bất ngờ, ch'ãng
   bảo gi' phòng ném sét, súng mưa hoạt động gia nhập trong sốt
   về trị, nội ngoại phải thay đên cho đông bô ch'í hay nay và
   đên cùng cung hoạt động can bạn hàng nay. Ch'ỡ đong bô ch'í
   huy v' các hoạt động thường g'ơn có ph'ường nhà kháng phiên trong
   thơn áp đên trung đội h'ộp có thể tạo ra. Một phần ba
   Trung Đội Hợp Hợp 2-7-4 sẽ ở lại bô ch'í huy đên làm công
   tác phân phát th'ước men cho đông bảo đa ph'ng, công tác
dân sự và, huyện luyện, lập k'ê hoách hoạt động đên, liền lạc
căn th'ể với các đên vi bền kỳ cần và di trén tỷt. Sau khi
   trở tói Trung Đội Hợp Hợp 2-7-4 sẽ di chuyển đến Ch'í
   Huy và căn cứ hoạt động ma đa chon truéc và di trén tỷt,
b. Patrol/Ambush/Command Post Operations

(1) Combined Action Platoon 2-7-4 will conduct their patrols, ambushes, and command post operations as follows:

(a) Conduct a minimum of two integrated squad size patrols daily between the hours of 1900 and 0700.

(b) Conduct a minimum of one integrated squad size patrol daily between the hours of 0700 and 1900.

(c) Change the command post location/base of operations every 12 hours, command posts will not be public buildings nor concrete structures.

(d) Once every 24 hours patrol or ambush every hamlet in the assigned TAOC without using the same routes, trails, and setting a pattern to operations.

c. Additional Operations. Combined Action Platoon 2-7-4 will conduct additional operations as directed by the Hao Yang Subsector/Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer, 5th Combined Action Company.

d. Planning.

(1) Patrol routes, ambushes, and other CAP operations will be based on paragraph 3a. and 3b. above, current enemy intelligence or anticipated plans, and that all infiltration routes or other previous enemy locations be checked or interdicted daily throughout the entire TAOC.

physic kích trọng phù khu phòng bộ chiến thuật của mình. Tất cả cuộc tuần tiễu, physic kích và các hoạt động khác sẽ phải phù hợp với các cấp tiêu đề.

b. Tuần tiễu, physic kích, nội động bộ chỉ huy

(1) Trung đội phòng bộ 2-7-4 sẽ di tuần tiễu, physic kích và chuyển nội động bộ chỉ huy như sau

(a) Tồi thiểu phải có hai cuộc tuần tiễu, physic kích theo cấp 2 tiêu Đề phù hợp hàng ngày từ khoảng thời gian từ 19 giờ đến 07 giờ.

(b) Tồi thiểu có một tiêu Đề, các cấp tiêu Đề di tuần tiễu trong khoảng thời gian từ 07 giờ đến 19 giờ hàng ngày.

(c) Một trung đội thay đổi nội chỉ huy, các hoạt động thường, bộ chỉ huy sẽ không động o tôa nhà còng cống súng khác và các nhà dây bằng xi-măng.

(d) Trung 24 giờ, tuần tiễu bay, physic kích trong mỗi cấp kinh phù khu phòng bộ chiến thuật chỉ định không được dùng mức một lẻ dì, đường mòn, và một đường lẻ giở hoạt động giống như.

c. Những hoạt động khác. Trung đội phòng bộ 2-7-4 sẽ thi hành những hoạt động khác khi chỉ huy trưởng chống phù khu phòng bộ chiến thuật của mình.

d. Kế hoạch.

(1) Tuần tiễu di chuyển lố physic kích và các hoạt động khác của Trung đội phòng bộ 2-7-4 sẽ căn cứ theo đoạn 3a. và 3b. o trên, quyết định hiện tại các kế hoạch dự định và tất cả các đường xà phù hợp như nội Bộ trục duy dịch các hoạt động phải kiểm soát ngăn chặn hàng ngày khắp toàn bộ khu phòng bộ chiến thuật của mình.
(2) All planning will be accomplished by the respective GWN Platoon Commander and the CAP Leader of the U.S. Marines. Disagreement as to location, frequency and size of patrols and ambushes or other activities will be referred to the Hoa Yang Subsector Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer, 5th Combined Action Company or their direct representatives for decision. In all cases of disagreement the GWN Platoon Leader will promptly report to the Hoa Yang District Headquarters. In no case will a disagreement be allowed to unresolved before 1000 the day the patrol or activity is to be conducted.

(3) All patrols/ambushes and CP locations will be planned in advance and submitted to the Hoa Yang Subsector Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer, 5th Combined Action Company on Saturday for Monday through Sunday of the next week. Changes to the planned operations may be authorized by the Hoa Yang Subsector Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer, 5th Combined Action Company.

- Coordinating Instructions.

(1) The assigned operating area, Tactical Area of Coordination Appendix 1, is assigned to Combined Action Platoon to properly identify its respective area and to assist in overall coordination. All patrols, ambushes, or other operations within the assigned TACC will be coordinated with the Commanding Officer of the 1st Marines and FMAP units as necessary.

(2) Firesupport and reaction forces will be coordinated through the Commanding Officer of the 1st Marines.

4. Administration/Logistics

- Administration and logistics for Combined Action Platoon, 2-74, will be through the respective AVN or Marine Commander at Hoa Yang District Headquarters except as modified in existing orders.


(3) Tất ca cuộc tuần tiêp, phục kích, nội động BĐ Chỉ Huy phải hoách định trước và Đề trình lên Chỉ Huy Trực T. Q.L.C. Khu Hòa Phong và BĐ QL. C. Trực Trưởng Đại Bộ Hồn Hợp 5 vào ngày thứ ba để kế hoạch để được thị hành vào tuần tới từ thứ hai đến thứ bảy. Cơ thể Chỉ Huy Trực Trưởng Khu Hòa Phong và BĐ QL. C. Trực Trưởng Đại Bộ Hồn Hợp 5 hoặc các vi Phú Tài Đại Diễn đồng cho phép sự để kế hoạch công tác hành quân.

- Hoàn thị phối hợp

(1) Khu vực hoách động chỉ định, Khu Phối Hợp Chiến Trực theoiphyu lạc (1) chỉ định cho Trung Đội Hồn Hợp 2-74 để biết rõ chốt chinh khu vực riêng của mình để giúp mình tropon vài phối hợp với tất cả đều vô bao. Tất ca cuộc tuần tiêp, phục kích hay những hoạt động khác trong phần vi Khu Phối Hợp Chiến Trực chỉ sẽ phải liên lạc với Chỉ Huy Trực T. Q.L.C. My và các đồn vị Việt Nam cùng như Đông Minh khi cần thiết.

(2) Bé lập, yêu trợ và liên lạc tiếp xúc sẽ liên lạc với Chỉ Huy Trực T. Q.L.C. My.

4. Quân trự và tiếp vận

a. Tiếp quân trự và tiếp vận cho trung đội Hồn Hợp 2-74 do quân đội Việt Nam và Quân Lực Chiến Mỹ tại BĐ Chỉ Huy Chỉ Khu Hòa Phong riêng biệt đã trách, nó có trự tường hợp sau điều lệnh này.
b. Members of the CAP 2-7-4 will ensure to maintain good
can conduct and to keep the houses and areas they use in a clean
and neat condition.

5. Command/Communication.

a. Command of the QNM Platoon 36 and U.S. Marines assigned
to Combined Action Platoon 2-7-4 is exercised separately by their
respective Commanders. Unity of command is dependent upon mutual
cooperation and coordination.

The QNM Platoon 36 and U.S. Marines will be responsible
for their own communication with Hoa Yang District Headquarters.

b. Các quán nhân thuọc trung đội hôm hop 2-7-4 sẽ
phải chắc chắn duy trì quy tắc nuôi chó kẻ khách và giữ giữ
cho ở sạch và yên.

5. Chỉ huy và liên lạc.

a. Việc chỉ huy của trung đội Nhà Quân QNM 36 và
các T.Q.L.C. Mỹ được chỉ định do Trung Đội Hôm Họp 2-7-4 là
do cấp Chỉ Huy, của Nhà Quân và Toàn Trưởng T.Q.L.C. Mỹ
vì riêng biệt chỉ huy thuộc nhà mình. Việc thay thế chỉ huy
sẽ tùy thuộc vào sự hợp tác và phối hợp.

Trung đội Nhà Quân QNM 36 và các T.Q.L.C. Mỹ
phê do Trưởng trung đội hôm hợp liên lạc của mình với
BCH Chinh Phủ.

Phụ lục I Khu Phối Hợp Chiến Thức
của Trung Đội Hôm Họp (CAP) 2-7-4.
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Thieu Tai Mai Xuan Hau
Chi Khau Truong Chi Khau Hoa.Vang

Captain J.D. Nicols Senior
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ANNEX H TC HOA YANG
1969 COMBINED ACTION PLATOON
MILITARY PLAN 687

From: Hoa Yang Subsector Headquarters
To: Combined Action Platoons 2-7-5
Ref: MAP INDOCHINA: Sheet 6640 I, 6640 IV, 6641 I & 6641 III

1. ORGANIZATION

a. A Combined Action Platoon composed of QNM Platoon 52 and U.S. Marines from 7th Combined Action Company, 2nd Combined Action Group is hereby designated as static Combined Action Platoon 2-7-5 to protect the people of Binh Ky & Ba Tung Hamlet(s) from the terrorist tactics of enemy infrastructure, from enemy forces attempting to infiltrate into the hamlets, and other missions mutually agreeable to the Hoa Yang Subsector Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer of the 5th Combined Action Company.

b. This order and all future orders concerning the mission, concept of operations, Tactical Area of Coordination (TACC) and coordination with adjacent Vietnamese and U.S. Units will refer to QNM Platoon 52 and the U.S. Marines assigned to work with them as Combined Action Platoon 2-7-5. This order and all future orders will be signed by the Hoa Yang Subsector Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer, 5th Combined Action Company.

2. MISSION. Provide security from VC/VNA throughout entire Tactical Area of Coordination as assigned by Appendix (*) to include but not limited to the following tasks:

3. GENERAL.

a. Viet Cong or enemy forces present in any councils or places within the area of responsibility (AOR) of the Combined Action Platoon 2-7-5 will be opposed, with the exception of those enemy forces operating in the areas of responsibility of other councils or places.

b. Councils or places will be established as needed, and will be organized and staffed by the Viet Cong or enemy forces. The councils or places will be supported by the Combined Action Platoon 2-7-5 in its mission to provide security for the people of Binh Ky & Ba Tung.

c. The Combined Action Platoon 2-7-5 will work closely with the Hoa Yang Subsector Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer, 5th Combined Action Company, to achieve the overall mission of providing security for the people of Binh Ky & Ba Tung.
a. Destroy the Viet Cong infrastructure.

b. Protect the friendly political/social structure.

c. Conduct patrols and ambushes within the assigned Tactical Area of Coordination.

d. Conduct vigorous civic action and psyops programs to obtain the trust and confidence of local populations.

e. Organize local intelligence units.

f. Report military intelligence immediately to the District DAOCC and adjacent Vietnamese and U.S. Units.

g. Train and assist the hamlet People's Self Defense Force.

h. Participate in combined operations with the ARVN and/or other FWMAF Units.

3. Execution

a. Concept of Operations. Combined Action Platoon 2-7-5 will operate from a fixed installation called a CAP compound. The compound will be heavily fortified. The compound will contain living quarters for both QM Platoon personnel and Marines, fighting bunkers, a command bunker, ammunition bunker, and a small sick bay. The entire position will be interlaced with revetted trench lines connecting all major facilities. The entire compound will be rigged by wire of all types, augmented by claymores, trip flares and surprise firing devices. Combined Action Platoon 2-7-5 will defend their compound twenty-four hours a day. One third of Combined Action Platoon 2-7-5 will remain at the CAP compound to conduct local MACVPS, work on civic action, plan night activities, effect necessary coordination with adjacent units, and conduct patrols. After dark one third of CAP 2-7-5 will conduct patrols and/or ambushes throughout the entire DAOCC. All patrols, ambushes, and other operations will be integrated down to the squad size level.

b. 2-7-5 sẽ phát hoạt động từ một cơ sở cố định tại tên là Trung Đội 2-7-5.Đơn vị sẽ được xây dựng kiên cố và được cất trấn chống của các quốc gia và TQLC. Các hoạt động của đơn vị sẽ bao gồm: tổ chức việc xây dựng cơ sở, đảm bảo sự ổn định của đơn vị, đảm bảo an toàn cho bộ đội, và đảm bảo an toàn cho người dân. Các hoạt động sẽ bao gồm việc xây dựng cơ sở, đảm bảo an toàn cho người dân, và đảm bảo an toàn cho lực lượng. Các hoạt động sẽ được tổ chức một cách hợp lý và hiệu quả nhất. Các hoạt động sẽ được tổ chức một cách hợp lý và hiệu quả nhất.
b. **Patrol/Ambush Operations**

(1) Combined Action Platoon 2-7-5 will conduct their patrols and ambushes as follows:

(a) Conduct a minimum of two integrated squad sized patrols and/or ambushes daily between the hours of 1900 and 0700.

(b) Conduct a minimum of one integrated squad size patrol daily between the hours of 0700 and 1900.

(c) Once every 24 hours patrol or ambush every hamlet in the assigned TAOC without using the same routes, trails, and setting a pattern to operations.

c. **Additional Operations.** Combined Action Platoon 2-7-5 will conduct additional operations as directed by the Rao Yang Subsector Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer, 5th Combined Action Company.

d. **Planning**

(1) Patrol routes, ambushes, and other CAP operations will be based on paragraph 3 a. and b. above, current intelligence or anticipated plans, and that all infiltration routes or other previous enemy locations be checked or intercepted daily throughout the entire TAOC.

(2) All planning will be accomplished by the respective QM Platoon Commander and the CAP Leader of the U.S. Marines. Disagreement as to location, frequency and size of patrols and/or ambushes or other activities will be referred to the Rao Yang Subsector Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer, 5th Combined Action Company or their direct representatives for decisions. In all cases of disagreement the QM Platoon Leader and the Marine CAP Leader will promptly report to the Rao Yang District Headquarters. In no case will a disagreement be allowed
to go unresolved before 1000 the day the patrol or activity is to be conducted.

(3) All patrol and ambush locations will be planned in advance and submitted to the Hoa Yang Subsector Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer, 5th Combined Action Company on Saturday for Monday through Sunday of the next week. Changes to the planned operations may be authorized by the Hoa Yang Subsector Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer, 5th Combined Action Company or their direct representatives.

e. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) The assigned operating area, Tactical Area of Coordination Appendix (1) is assigned to Combined Action Platoon 2-7-5 to properly identify its respective area and to assist in overall coordination. All patrols, ambushes, or other operations within the assigned TACO will be coordinated with the Commanding Officer of the 1st Marines and the other ARVN and PVMF units as necessary.

(2) Firesupport and reaction forces will be coordinated through the Commanding Officer of the 1st Marines.

4. Administration/logistics.

a. Administration and logistics for Combined Action Platoon 2-7-5 will be through the respective ARVN or Marine Commander at Hoa Yang District Headquarters except as modified in existing orders.

b. Members of the CAP 2-7-5 will ensure to maintain good conduct and to keep the compound and areas they use in a clean and neat condition.

kích hoạt những hoạt động khác phải để trình về Chỉ Huy Trưởng Chi khu Hòa Yang và Sư Quan Phú Bình Bộ Cấp, Đại Đại Trưởng Bộ Đội Sơn Bộ 5 hay vì Phụ Trưởng Đoàn cơ yếu tỉnh. Mọi trường hợp bất động yêu kiến, Trưởng Đội Trưởng QRT và Thân Trưởng T.Q.L.C. Lý sẽ phải báo cáo ngay về Bộ Chỉ Huy Quân Hòa Yang, mọi sự bất động yêu kiến sẽ được giải quyết trước 10 giờ trong ngày để không tạo hay tự nhiên được thi hành trợ lại.

(3) Tất cả cuộc tuần tiễu, phong kích, dõi dốc 30, Chỉ Huy Trưởng Đội phải phối hợp điều động và để tiếp chỉ khu Trưởng chỉ khu Hòa Yang và Đại Đại Trưởng Bộ Đội Sơn Bộ 5 và về máy Thu này để kế hoạch được dự tính vào tuần tới từ thứ hai đến Chủ Nhật, Cơ Chủ Trưởng Chỉ khu Hòa Yang và Đại Đại Trưởng Bộ Đội Sơn Bộ 5 hoặc các vị Phụ Trưởng Đoàn cơ yếu phối hợp để kế hoạch công tác hành quân.

e. Bán trì phối hợp.

(1) Khu vực hoạt động chỉ định, Khu Phú Bình, Thượng trại phu lực (1) chỉ định cho trung đội hơn huy hoàng 2-7-5 để biết rõ phao chỉ khu vực riêng của mình để tập trung việc phối hợp với tất cả đơn vị bạn. Tất cả cuộc tuần tiễu phong kích hay phong hoạt động khác trong phạm vi Khu Phú Bình, Thượng trại phu lực phối hợp liên lạc với Chỉ Huy Trưởng Trung tâm T.Q.L.C. Lý và các đồn của Việt Nam cùng đồng Minh trong chiến.

(2) Hòa lực vận động và lực lượng tiếp ứng sẽ liên lạc với Chỉ Huy Trưởng Trung tâm T.Q.L.C. Lý.

4. Quản trị và tiếp vận.


b. Các quản nhiệm thuộc trung đội hồn hộng 2-7-5 sẽ phải chăm chỉ duy trì giao tiếp cho kẻ khó và giữ đơn vị sạch sẽ và yên.
5. Command/Communication.

a. Command of the QNM Platoon 52 and U.S. Marines assigned to Combined Action Platoon 2-7-5 is exercised separately by their respective Commanders. Unity of command is dependent upon mutual cooperation and coordination.

b. QNM Platoon 52 and U.S. Marines will be responsible for their own communication with Hoa Yen District Headquarters.

[Signatures]

Appendix I CAP 2-7-5 TACO
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THIẾU TÀI MAI XUÂN HÀU
GHI KẾT VỀ GIẤI CHIẾU HÒA VÀNG

Captain J.D. Nottis
Senior Coordinator/Commanding officer 
5th Combined Action Company

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ANNEX I TO HOA VANG
1969 COMBINED ACTION PLATOON
MILITARY PLAN 687

From: Hoa Vang Subsector Headquarters
To: Combined Action Platoon 2-7-6
Ref: MAP INDOCHINA Sheet 6640 I & 6641 II

Organization

a. A Combined Action Platoon composed of NVA Platoons 38 and
U.S. Marines from the 7th Combined Action Company, 2nd Combined
Action Group is hereby designated as mobile Combined Action Platoon
2-7-6 to protect the people of Xavan/Kim Sen Hamlet(s)
from the terroristic tactics of enemy infrastructure, from enemy
forces attempting to infiltrate into the hamlets, and other missions
mutually agreeable to the Hoa Vang Subsector Commander and the Senior
Coordinator/Commanding Officer of the 5th Combined Action Company.

b. This order and all future orders concerning the mission,
concept of operations, Tactical Area of Coordination (TACO) and
coordination with adjacent Vietnamese and U.S. Units will refer to
Combined Action Platoons 38 and U.S. Marines assigned to work with them as
Combined Action Platoons 2-7-6. This order and all future orders
will be signed by the Hoa Vang Subsector Commander and the Senior
Coordinator/Commanding Officer, 5th Combined Action Company.

Mission. Provide security from VC/NVA throughout entire Tactical
Area of Coordination as assigned by Appendix (1) to include
but not limited to the following tasks:

1. a. Kinh doanh combo Trong Đội Khu Trồng Quan XM 38 và T.Q.I.C. Ky thuộc BĐBP, Bên nhận Trong Đội Hồn Định 5 ky và ban lãnh.

2. Nhiệm vụ: Cung cấp an ninh trực tiếp trong khôp toàn bộ
Khu Phủ Hộ Chính Thức để làm khỏi VC cung Quan Chính
lợi diệt chấn ở được chỉ định theo phù luc (+) và số
a. Destroy the Viet Cong infrastructure.
b. Protect the friendly political/social structure.
c. Conduct patrols and ambushes within the assigned Tactical Area of Coordination.
d. Conduct vigorous civic action and payoffs programs to obtain the trust and confidence of local populace.
e. Organize local intelligence units.
f. Report military intelligence immediately to the District DIOCC and adjacent Vietnamese and U.S. Units.
g. Train and assist the hamlet Peoples Self Defense Force.
h. Participate in combined operations with the ARVN and/or other PAVN Units.

3. Execution

a. Concept of Operations. Combined Action Platoon 2-7-6 will operate in all of the hamlets within its assigned tactical area of coordination on a staggered basis, never setting patterns in location, on a day to day basis and will change its night and day command post/base of operations daily. The command post/base of operations will be composed of several different houses in the hamlets to enable the Combined Action Platoon to disperse. One third of Combined Action Platoon 2-7-6 will remain at the day command post/base of operations to conduct local MedCap, work on civic action, conduct training, plan night activities, effect necessary coordination with adjacent units, and conduct patrols. After dark Combined Action Platoon 2-7-6 will move to a preselected command post/base of operations and conduct patrols and ambushes throughout its entire TAOC. All patrols, ambushes, and other operations will be integrated down to the squad level.

những phân việc như sau:

a. Phá vỡ hạ tấc của tổ chức Việt Cộng.
b. Bảo vệ chính trị bản và các cơ sở xã hội của ta.
c. Sắp xếp tương tế, phức kích trận phong về khu Phòng Hợp Chiến Thức chỉ dịch.
d. Phây mạnh công tác dân sự và chủ trì mưu tinh, tinh tỉnh của dân chúng địa phương vào nội ta.
e. To chuc ve dinh tinh bao di dân thường.
f. Sắc cả mội tỉnh tinh bảo quản sự lập tức cho Trung Tỉnh Bảo Hộ tại quân và các đơn vị Việt Nam các nhu kỳ o Lăn cán.
g. Huấn luyện và giúp đỡ nhân dân thể dục trong thời đại.
h. Tham dự các cuộc hành quân hỗn hợp với đơn vị Chính Quy Việt Nam hay các đơn vị Động Minh T.0.1.0.

3. Thi hành

a. Tổ chức hành quân. Trung đoàn Hổ Hợp 2-7-6 sẽ hoạt động tại những cấp nằm trong khu phòng hợp chiến thuật chỉ, chính chở mình theo nguyên tắc làm đơn độc, làm đòn độc gió, chỉ dẫn bồi giai tạo mà mật mưu, mưu hoạt động giữ gìn cho một sự vĩ tráng, đội ngũ phải thay đổi chỉ động bộ chỉ huy tùy theo đòn cùng, các hoạt động cần ban hành. Chỉ động bộ chỉ huy và các hoạt động thường được cung cấp nhóm các hoạt động trong thu một đợt hoạt động có thể tận giờ ra. Một phần ban Trung đoàn Hổ Hợp 2-7-6 sẽ ở lại bồi huy để làm công tác phân phát thương men cho đội bao địa phương, công tác dân sự, huấn luyện, lập kế hoạch hoạt động descent, liên lạc cần thiết với các đơn vị bạn chiến và tải tiếp. Sau khi trở về Trung đoàn Hổ Hợp 2-7-6 sẽ đi chuyên đến BĐ Chư Huy và cần cơ hoạt động sơ đến chiến thuật và đi tận tiến,
**Patrol/Ambush/Command Post Operations**

(*) Combined Action Platoon 2-7-6 will conduct their patrols, ambushes, and command post operations as follows:

(a) Conduct a minimum of two integrated squad size patrols daily between the hours of 1900 and 0700.

(b) Conduct a minimum of one integrated squad size patrol daily between the hours of 0700 and 1900.

(c) Change the command post location/base of operations every 12 hours, command posts will not be public buildings or concrete structures.

(d) Once every 24 hours patrol or ambush every hamlet in the assigned TAOC without using the same routes, trails, and setting a pattern to operations.

c. Additional Operations. Combined Action Platoon 2-7-6 will conduct additional operations as directed by the Hao Yang Subsector Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer, 5th Combined Action Company.

d. Planning.

(1) Patrol routes, ambushes, and other CAP operations will be based on paragraph 3 a. and b. above, current enemy intelligence or anticipated plans, and that all infiltration routes or other previous enemy locations be checked or interdicted daily throughout the entire TAOC.

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**Diễn tiến, phong kiến, nỗ lực đề bê chi hướng**

(*) Trung Đội Hợp 2-7-6 sẽ di tiến tiêu, phong kiến và trọng nội dồn bộ chỉ muốn như sau:

(a) Từ thị trấn phái cơ bái xuyên tuần tiến Hãy, phong kiến theo cấp 2 tiêu đối phái hợp hàng năm từ kheang thời gian từ 19 giờ đến 07 giờ.

(b) Từ thị trấn cơ nhật tiêu đối hợp, cấp tiêu đi tuần tiêu trong khoảng thời gian từ 07 giờ đến 19 giờ hàng ngày.

(c) Cuối 12 tiếng đầu Đề Chỉ Huy, các host đứng thùng, Bộ Chỉ Huy sẽ không động cơ tọa nhà cô đơn mà cùng không ở các nhà xây bằng xi-măng.

(d) Trong 24 tiếng, tuần tiêu Hãy, phong kiến trong mọi bộ khu Hợp Chiến Trù, Chỉ diện không được cùng một đội đi, đường món, va nỗ lực 12 giờ giao host động khách xâu.

c. Những host động khách. Trung Đội Hợp 2-7-6 sẽ thị hành những host động khác khi Chỉ Khu Trưởng, Chỉ Khu Hao Yang và Đại Đề Trưởng Đại Hợp Hợp 5 chỉ định.

d. Kế hoạch.

(1) tuần tiêu động lực phong kiến và các host động khác của Trung Đội Hợp 2-7-6 sẽ căn cứ theo đoạn 3 a. và b. trên, nguyện tình bắn bái các kế hoạch dự định và tại tất cả các động xam nhập hoặc những nơi mà trước đây dịch chỉ host động phái kiến soat ngành hàng này kháp toàn bộ Khu Hợp Chiến Trù, Chỉ Đội của mình.
Planning will be accomplished by the respective
QNK Platoon Commander and the CAP Leader of the U.S. Marines.
Disagreement as to location, frequency and size of patrols and/
ambush or other activities will be referred to the Hoa Yang
Subsector Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer,
5th Combined Action Company or their direct representatives for
decision. In all cases of disagreement the QNK Platoon Leader
and the Marine CAP Leader will promptly report to the Hoa Yang
District Headquarters. In no case will a disagreement be allowed
go unresolved before 0000 the day the patrol or activity is
be conducted.

(3) All patrols/ambushes and CP locations will be planned
in advance and submitted to the Hoa Yang Subsector Commander
and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer, 5th Combined Action
Company or Saturday for Monday through Sunday of the next
week. Changes to the planned operations may be authorized by the
Hoa Yang Subsector Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding
Officer, 5th Combined Action Company.

c. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) The assigned operating area, Tactical Area of Co-
ordination Appendix (1) is assigned to Combined Action Platoon
2-7-6 to properly identify its respective area and to assist
in overall coordination. All patrols, ambushes, or other operations
within the assigned TACO will be coordinated with the Commanding
Officer of the 1st Marines and the other
ARVN and PAVN units as necessary.

(2) Fire support and reaction forces will be coordinated
through the Commanding Officer of the 1st Marines.

4. Administration/Logistics

a. Administration and logistics for Combined Action Platoon
2-7-6 will be through the respective ARVN or Marine Commander at
Hoa Yang District Headquarters except as modified in existing orders.
5. Command/Communication.

a. Command of the QMN Platoon and U.S. Marines assigned to Combined Action Platoon is exercised separately by their respective Commanders. Unity of command is dependent upon mutual cooperation and coordination.

The QMN Platoon and U.S. Marines will be responsible for their own communication with Hoa Vang District Headquarters.

b. Các quan nhân thuộc trung đội hỗ hợp phải chấp nhận duy trì sự phối hợp cho kế hoạch và sinh hoạt của mình.

5. Chỉ huy và liên lạc.


b. Trung đội Nhĩ Quan QMN và các T.Q.L.Q. Nhà Quốc phải chịu trách nhiệm và phối hợp liên lạc cửa mình với BCH Chi khu IV/V.

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THIỂU TÀI MẠI XUÂN HẢU
CHI KHO TƯỜNG CHI KHO HÒA - VĂN

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ANNEX J TO HOA VANG
1969 COMBINED ACTION PLATOON
MILITARY PLAN 687

From: Hoa Vang Subsector Headquarters
To: Combined Action Platoon 2-8-1
Ref: MAP INDOCHINA Sheet 6641 III

1. Organization

a. A Combined Action Platoon composed of VN Platoon 29 and
U.S. Marines from the 7th Combined Action Company, 2nd Combined
Action Group is hereby designated as mobile Combined Action Platoon
2-8-1 to protect the people of Trung SaU-Vam Dong Hamlet(s)
from the terroristic tactics of enemy infrastructure, from enemy
forces attempting to infiltrate into the hamlets, and other missions
mutually agreeable to the Hoa Vang Subsector Commander and the Senior
Coordinator/Commanding Officer of the 5th Combined Action Company.

b. This order and all future orders concerning the mission
classification and coordination of operations, Tactical Area of Coordination (TACO) and
coordination with adjacent Vietnamese and U.S. Units will refer to
QVN Platoon 29 and U.S. Marines assigned to work with them as
Combined Action Platoon 2-8-1. This order and all future orders
will be signed by the Hoa Vang Subsector Commander and the Senior
Coordinator/Commanding Officer, 5th Combined Action Company.

2. Mission. Provide security from VC/NVA throughout entire Tactical
Area of Coordination as assigned by Appendix (1) to include
but not limited to the following tasks:

a. Protection of civilians and destruction of enemy property

b. Collection of information on enemy movement

c. Conducts operations in accordance with strategy

2. ENHANCING SECURITY

a. Conduct night operations to disrupt enemy

b. Conduct operations to disrupt enemy

2. ENHANCING SECURITY

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b. Conduct operations to disrupt enemy
a. Destroy the Viet Cong infrastructure.

b. Protect the friendly political/social structure.

c. Conduct patrols and ambushes within the assigned Tactical Area of Coordination.

d. Conduct vigorous civic action and payoffs programs to obtain the trust and confidence of local populace.

e. Organize local intelligence units.

f. Report military intelligence immediately to the District D1OCC and adjacent Vietnamese and U.S. Units.

g. Train and assist the hamlet Peoples Self Defense Force.

h. Participate in combined operations with the ARVN and/or other FoMAF Units.

3. Execution

a. Concept of Operations. Combined Action Platoon 2-8-1 will operate in all of the hamlets within its assigned tactical area of coordination on a staggered basis, never setting patterns in location, on a day to day basis and will change its night and day command post/base of operations daily. The command post/base of operations will be composed of several different houses in the hamlets to enable the Combined Action Platoon to disperse. One third of Combined Action Platoon 2-8-1 will remain at the day command post/base of operations to conduct local MedCaps, work on civic action, conduct training, plan night activities, effect necessary coordination with adjacent units, and conduct patrols. After dark Combined Action Platoon 2-8-1 will move to a preselected command post/base of operations and conduct patrols and ambushes throughout its entire TACO. All patrols, ambushes, and other operations will be integrated down to the squad level.

nhoảng plan việc như sau:

a. Hầu hết các hoạt động chống Việt Cộng.

b. Bảo vệ chính trị bến và các cơ sở xã hội của ta.

c. Sắp xếp tuân tiều, phục kích trong phần việt Khu Phái Hợp Chính Thủ chế định.

d. Duy trì chức năng tác dân sự và chinh phục tình lý chiến để tạo được sự tin tưởng của dân chúng địa phương vào ta.

e. Tổ chức đơn vị tỉnh đoàn địa phương.

f. Bảo cáo mọi tình hình bảo vệ sự lợi tức cho Trung Ứng Tỉnh Sư Hợp tám quân và các đơn vị Việt Nam cùng nhu yếu của dân chính.

g. Huấn luyện và giúp đỡ Nhân dân dara Tây trong thời gian sắp tới.

h. Tham dự các cuộc hành quân nhóm hợp với đơn vị Chính Quân Việt Nam hay các đơn vị Đông Minh T.V.O.L.C.

3. Thị thực:

a. Y giãn hành quân. Trung đội Hợp 2-8-1 sẽ hoạt động tại nhiều địa bàn trong khu phòng hiệp cùng thủ chế, định cho mình theo nguyên tắc lãnh động đánh mất người, chẳng bao giờ tác nhiệm một mục tiêu đông quan trọng nhất, mỗi ngày phải thay đổi chỗ đóng bô chỉ huy nên và đơn vị các hoạt động cần bản hưởng ngày. Chỗ đóng bô chỉ huy và các hoạt động thường đóng có nghĩa mà khác nhau trong thời gian để trung đội hồn hợp có thể tận mục. Nhịm phần ba Trung đội Hợp 2-8-1 sẽ theo chỉ huy để làm công tác phân phát thuộc men cho đóng bô địa phương, công tác dân sự và huấn luyện, lập kế hoạch hoạt động dân, liên lạc dân chính với các đơn vị, bạn kể cần và tuân tiệu. Sau khi trao đổi Trung đội Hợp 2-8-1 sẽ di chuyển đến 36 Chỉ Huy và căn cứ hoạt động, vẫn đã chọn trước và di tuân tiệu.
b. Kiểm soát Viên trận, Trung tâm Viên Trưởng Chuyên Trực, Nhiệm vụ:

(1) Trực tiếp Viên Trưởng Chuyên Trực, Nhiệm vụ:

(a) Theo kế hoạch và chỉ định của Viên Trưởng Chuyên Trực, Nhiệm vụ:

(b) Theo kế hoạch và chỉ định của Viên Trưởng Chuyên Trực, Nhiệm vụ:

(c) Theo kế hoạch và chỉ định của Viên Trưởng Chuyên Trực, Nhiệm vụ:

2. Trí tuệ, Ý thức, Kết hợp chiến lược:

(1) Trí tuệ, Ý thức, Kết hợp chiến lược:

(a) Theo kế hoạch và chỉ định của Viên Trưởng Chuyên Trực, Nhiệm vụ:

(b) Theo kế hoạch và chỉ định của Viên Trưởng Chuyên Trực, Nhiệm vụ:

(c) Theo kế hoạch và chỉ định của Viên Trưởng Chuyên Trực, Nhiệm vụ:

3. Thực hiện, Thực thi, Thực hiện:

(1) Thực hiện, Thực thi, Thực hiện:

(a) Theo kế hoạch và chỉ định của Viên Trưởng Chuyên Trực, Nhiệm vụ:

(b) Theo kế hoạch và chỉ định của Viên Trưởng Chuyên Trực, Nhiệm vụ:

(c) Theo kế hoạch và chỉ định của Viên Trưởng Chuyên Trực, Nhiệm vụ:

4. Kế hoạch:

(1) Kế hoạch:

(a) Theo kế hoạch và chỉ định của Viên Trưởng Chuyên Trực, Nhiệm vụ:

(b) Theo kế hoạch và chỉ định của Viên Trưởng Chuyên Trực, Nhiệm vụ:

(c) Theo kế hoạch và chỉ định của Viên Trưởng Chuyên Trực, Nhiệm vụ:
(2) All planning will be accomplished by the respective
HQ Marine Platoon Commander and the CAP Leader of the U.S. Marines.
Disagreement as to location, frequency and size of patrols and
ambushes or other activities will be referred to the Hoa Yang
Subsector Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer,
5th Combined Action Company or their direct representatives for
resolution. In all cases of disagreement the HQ Marine Platoon Leader
will promptly report to the Hoa Yang
District Headquarters. In no case will a disagreement be allowed
to go unresolved before 1000 the day the patrol or activity is
to be conducted.

(3) All patrols/ambushes and CP locations will be planned
in advance and submitted to the Hoa Yang Subsector Commander
and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer, 5th Combined Action
Company on Saturday for Monday through Sunday of the next
week. Changes to the planned operations may be authorized by the
Hoa Yang Subsector Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding
Officer, 5th Combined Action Company.

e. Coordinating Instructions.
(1) The assigned operating area, Tactical Area of
Coordination Appendix (1) is assigned to Combined Action Platoon
2-8-1 to properly identify its respective area and to assist
in overall coordination. All patrols, ambushes, or other operations
in the assigned TACC will be coordinated with the Commanding
Officer of the 26th Marines and the other
and FAAF units as necessary.

(2) Fire support and reaction forces will be coordinated
through the Commanding Officer of the 26th Marines.

4. Administration/Logistics

a. Administration and logistics for Combined Action Platoon
2-8-1 will be through the respective ARVN or Marine Commander at
Hoa Yang District Headquarters except as modified in existing orders.

(2) Trụ sở Trực thuộc chiến binh Quân và Trận Trưởng
TQLC._MATCH_ Đã phát hoá tầm kế hoạch. Những sự bất động và
vi tri, sơ khai công tác và quân sự trong tuần này phải tiếp
hoặc những hoạt động khác phải để trình về Trưởng Trực
Chủ nhiệm Thương vụ và Trung Quốc Hải quân, Hải quân BĐC
Hồ Y, BĐCUGE 5 và Bộ Tư Dụng điện quyết định. Mối
trường hợp bất động ý kiến, Trực Trưởng Quân, Trực Trưởng TQLC._MATCH_ Đã giải báo cáo việc về Bộ Trực
Chủ nhiệm Quân đội và Hoa Y. Mối sự bất động ý kiến sẽ được giải quyết trước
10 giờ trưa ngày để công tác bắt đầu được tổ chức

(3) Tất cả cuộc tiến triển, phục kích, nửa đêm Bộ
Trực Trưởng Hoa Y phải hoach định trước và để trình lên Bộ Trực
Chủ nhiệm, Bộ Trực Trưởng, Bộ Trực Trưởng Dịch vụ Đòc 5 và
Một số trụ sở để kế hoạch để thúc đẩy tình hình, vào tuần tới từ
thứ hai đến Chủ Nhật. Cố thể Bộ Trực Trưởng Bộ Trực Trưởng Dịch vụ Đòc 5 và
Bộ Trực Trưởng Dịch vụ Đòc 5 hoặc các Trụ sở Tư Dụng để
Diễn ĩng cho phép ưu tiên kế hoạch công tác tình hình.

e. Quản trị phi hành:
(1) Khu vực hoạt động chỉ định, Khu Phó Bpción Chiến
Thủ thích hợp phúc lộc (1) chỉ định cho Trực Trưởng Bộ Đòc 5. Trực
để biết rõ chức danh khu vực giảng viên của mình để giúp mình
trong việc phối hợp với tất cả đơn vị bên. Tất cả cuộc tiến
trình, phục kích hay những hoạt động khác trong phạm vi, Khu
Bária Bingleton Chiến Thủ chỉ định sẽ phát lệnh lạc với Bộ Trực
Trưởng Trực Trưởng Trực Trưởng 26 Đòc 5. TQLC. MATCH_ và các đơn vị Việt Nam
cùng như Đòc Hạnh kí căn diệt.

(2) Bộ ngành văn trợ và bộ lãnh đạo quân sự sẽ liên
lạc với Bộ Trực Trưởng Trực Trưởng 26 Đòc 5 TQLC. MATCH_.

4. Quản trị và tiếp xúc

a. Quản trị và tiếp xúc cho trung đội Đòc 5, do chủ
đối với Việt Nam và Trung Quốc Lực Chiến Mạnh tại Bộ Trực
Chủ nhiệm Bộ Trực Trưởng Hồ Y, triển biện điều tra, nghệ thuật tiếp
trực hoặc sau đây lãnh ngày.
7. Members of the CAP 2-8-1 will ensure to maintain good
conduct and to keep the houses and areas they use in a clean and
neat condition.

5. Command/Communication.

a. Command of the QNM Platoon 29 and U.S. Marines assigned
to Combined Action Platoon 2-8-1 is exercised separately by their
respective Commanders. Unity of command is dependent upon mutual
cooperation and coordination.

The QNM Platoon 29 and U.S. Marines will be responsible
for their own communication with Hoi Vang District Headquarters.

b. Các quân nhân thuộc trung đội hỗn hợp 2-8-1 sẽ
phải phân chăn địa chỉ giao tiếp cho kế khích và phân tử
cế o' schö và lên.

5. Chỉ huy và Liên lạc.

a. Việc chỉ huy của trung đội nghề Quân QNM, 29 và
các T.Q.L.C. Ny được chỉ định đến Trung đội hộ hợp 2-8-1 là
do cấp Chị Huy của nghề Quân và Trung Tướng T.Q.L.C. Nói
miệng biết chỉ huy thực sao khả. Việc thông nhất chỉ huy
sẽ tùy thuộc vào sự hỗ trợ và hợp tác và phối hợp.

b. Trung đội nghề Quân QNM, 29 và các T.Q.L.C. Ny
phải phân chăn trách nhiệm và phân tử liên lạc của mình với
BHQ. QL. Q. C. Bộ Mật QL. Q. C. QNL và Trung Tướng QNL.

Phu lục I Khu Phối Hợp Chiến Thuật
của Trung Đội Hộ Hợp (CAP) 2-8-1
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THIỂU TÁ MAI XUÂN HẢO
Chi khu trưởng chi khu HOÀ-VANG
ANNEX E TO HOA YANG
1959 COMBINED ACTION PLATOON
MILITARY PLAN 697

From: Hoa Yang Subsector Headquarters
To: Combined Action Platoon 2-5-2
Ref: MAP INDOCHINA; Sheet 6641 III

1. Organization

a. A Combined Action Platoon composed of QM Platoon 45 and

i. Marines from 3rd Combined Action Company, 2nd Combined

Action Group is hereby designated as static Combined Action Platoon

2-5-2 to protect the people of Hoa Phuoc Hamlet(s) from the terrorist tactics of enemy infrastructure, from enemy forces attempting to infiltrate into the hamlets, and other missions mutually agreeable to the Hoa Yang Subsector Commander and the

Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer of the 5th Combined

Action Company.

b. This order and all future orders concerning the mission, concept of operations, Tactical Area of Coordination (TACO) and
coordination with adjacent Vietnamese and U.S. Units will refer
to QM Platoon 45 and the U.S. Marines assigned to work with
them as Combined Action Platoon 2-5-2. This order and all
future orders will be signed by the Hoa Yang Subsector Commander and the

Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer, 5th Combined Action

Company.

2. Mission: Provide security from VC/NVA throughout entire Tactical

Area of Coordination as assigned by Annex (1) to include

but not limited to the following tasks:

- Protect civilians
- Provide security to the local population
a. Destroy the Viet Cong infrastructure.

b. Protect the friendly political/social structure.

c. Conduct patrols and ambushes within the assigned Tactical Area of Coordination.

d. Conduct vigorous civic action and psyops programs to obtain the trust and confidence of local populace.

e. Organize local intelligence units.

f. Report military intelligence immediately to the District DIWOC and adjacent Vietnamese and U.S. Units.

g. Train and assist the hamlet Peoples Self Defense Force.

h. Participate in combined operations with the ARVN and/or other PAVN Units.

3. Execution

a. Concept of Operations. Combined Action Platoon 2-8-2 will operate from a fixed installation called a CAP compound. The compound will be heavily fortified. The compound will contain living quarters for both QM Platoon personnel and Marines, fighting bunkers, a command bunker, ammunition bunker, and a small sick bay. The entire position will be interlaced with revetted trench lines connecting all major facilities. The entire compound will be ringed by wire of all types, augmented by claymores, trip flares and surprise firing devices. Combined Action Platoon 2-8-2 will defend their compound twenty four hours a day. One third of Combined Action Platoon 2-8-2 will remain at the CAP compound to conduct local PAVN, and civic action, plan night activities, effect necessary coordination with adjacent units, and conduct patrols. After dark one third of CAP 2-8-2 will remain in the compound and two thirds of CAP 2-8-2 will conduct patrols and/or ambushes throughout the entire TAOCC. All patrols, ambushes, and other operations will be integrated down to the squad size level.

b. Phi vụ khả năng cơ sở Việt Cộng.

c. Bảo vệ chính trị ban và các cơ sở xã hội.

d. Sắp xếp tổ chức, phòng kich trọng phán việt Bộ Chính Thức chỉ thị.

e. Hãy mạnh công tác dân sự và chiều tình dân lý chiến để tạo được sự tin tưởng của dân chúng địa phương và dân ta.

f. Tổ chức đơn vị tình báo địa phương.

g. Báo cáo nội tình tức về tình bặc quan xuyên nhất cho Trung Tâm Tình Báo Hỏa Hợp tại quân và các đơn vị Việt Nam cũng như Hoa Kỳ ở ön căn.

h. Xuan luyện và giúp đỡ nhân dân tự vệ trong thời kỳ.

i. Thám tra các cuộc hành quân hồn hợp với đơn vị Chính Cụ Việt Nam hay các đơn vị Đông Minh T.Q.L.C.

3. Thời Hạn

a. Y nghĩa hành quân. Trung Đội Hỏa Hợp 2-8-2 sẽ thực hiện hoạt động trong suốt cơ sở địa hình ở đây đơn Trung Đội Hỏa Hợp. Đơn vị sẽ được lập thiết kế cơ sở và các cơ sở chiến dịch có khả năng chống chọi cho các nhóm Quân và T.Q.L.C. Bởi vậy mà chiến đấu, hành động, ẩn mình, dịch vụ và 1 bệnh viện. Hành động thường được thực hiện đa dạng như thắng bảo vệ, chống lại các cuộc tấn công và các hoạt động khác. Trung Đội Hỏa Hợp 2-8-2 phải chuẩn bị đơn vị 24/7 để sẵn sàng. Một phần ba quân sẽ ở trong tổ chức hồn hợp 2-8-2 sẽ là trái để có công việc phụ trợ trong cho hoạt động địa phương, công tác dân sự, sau các hoạt động dân sự, liên lạc phối hợp với các đơn vị bị tổ chức hồn hợp và di chuyển. Sau khi trời tối một phần bộ sẽ quay về cơ sở hồn hợp hồn hợp 2-8-2 sẽ là trái để giữ đơn và hai quân sẽ quay về cơ sở hồn hợp
b. Patrol/Ambush Operations

(1) Combined Action Platoon 2-9-2 will conduct their patrols and ambushes as follows:

(a) Conduct a minimum of two integrated squad sized patrols and/or ambushes daily between the hours of 1900 and 0700.

(b) Conduct a minimum of one integrated squad sized patrol daily between the hours of 0700 and 1900.

(c) Once every 24 hours patrol or ambush every hamlet in the assigned TAOC without using the same routes, trails, and setting a pattern to operations.

c. Additional Operations. Combined Action Platoon 2-9-2 will conduct additional operations as directed by the Hoi Wang Subsector Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer, 5th Combined Action Company.

d. Planning

(1) Patrol routes, ambushes, and other CAP operations will be based on paragraph 3 above, current intelligence or anticipated plans, and that all infiltration routes or other previous enemy locations be checked or interdicted daily throughout the entire TAOC.

(2) All planning will be accomplished by the respective QM Platoon Commander and the CAP Leader of the U.S. Marines. Disagreement as to location, frequency and size of patrols and ambushes or other activities will be referred to the Hoi Wang Subsector Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer, 5th Combined Action Company or their direct representatives for decisions. In all cases of disagreement the QM Platoon Leader and the Marine CAP Leader will promptly report to the Hoi Wang District Headquarters. In no case will a disagreement be allowed to turn into a friction, where, in my view, puts the operation of their respective unit in jeopardy.}

b. Tuần tiến, phục kích, hành quân

(1) Trung Đội Hỗn Hợp 2-9-2 sẽ tiến tiến, phục kích như sau:

(a) Từ thị trấn đi đơn vị Hợn Hợp, cấp 2 tiến bộ đi tuần tiến và phục kích hàng ngày trong khoảng thời gian từ 19 giờ đến 07 giờ hàng ngày.

(b) Từ thị trấn cơ hội đi đơn vị Hợn Hợp, cấp tiến bộ đi tuần tiến trong khoảng thời gian từ 07 giờ đến 19 giờ hàng ngày.

(c) Trong khoảng 24 giờ đồng hồ tuần tiến, hay phục kích trong mọi địa chỉ Khu Phái Bộ Chiến Thức chỉ định không được dùng cùng một đường 10 phong phủ địa phương, và cùng một đường 2 giờ giặc hoạt động gần mạc.

c. Hành quân hoạt động chiến. Trung đội hỗn hợp 2-9-2 sẽ thi hành những hoạt động khắc Khu Chỉ Huy Trưởng Khu Hợn Hợp và Đại Đội Trưởng Đại Đội Hợn Hợp 5 chỉ định.

d. Kế hoạch

(1) Tuần tiến, dùng 10, phục kích và các hoạt động khác của trung đội hỗn hợp sẽ căn cứ theo đồ bản 10 và 2, trận, nhân tình bao bọc hay phong tỏ kẻ hoạt động và tác ca con đường mạc, kẻ hoạt động như một truc của đơn vị hoạt động phai kiến Thời, nhân của hành Ngày kháng toàn Khu Phái Bộ Chiến Thức chỉ định.

(2) Trung Đội Trưởng trung đội Nội Quan và Tuyên Thông T.G.L.C. Phụ trách hoàn tất kế hoạch. Những sự bắt động về vị trí, sẽ lên Cùng và quân số tuần tiến hay phục
(3) All patrol and ambush locations will be planned in advance and submitted to the Hoa Yang Subsector Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer, 5th Combined Action Company on Saturday for Monday through Sunday of the next week. Changes to the planned operations may be authorized by the Hoa Yang Subsector Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer, 5th Combined Action Company or their direct representatives.

e. Coordinating Instructions.

1. The assigned operating area, Tactical Area of Coordination Appendix (1) is assigned to Combined Action Platoon 2-9-2 to properly identify its respective area and to assist in overall coordination. All patrols, ambushes, or other operations within the assigned TACC will be coordinated with the Commanding Officer of the 26th Marines and the other ARVN and MACV units as necessary.

(2) Fire support and reaction forces will be coordinated through the Commanding Officer of the 26th Marines.

4. Administration/Logistics.

a. Administration and logistics for Combined Action Platoon 2-9-2 will be through the respective ARVN or Marine Commander at Hoa Yang District Headquarters except as modified in existing orders.

b. Members of the CAP 2-9-2 will ensure to maintain good conduct and to keep the compound and areas they use in a clean and neat condition.

4. Quan tri va tieng van.


b. Hoa Yang nam trong tuong cho Trung gian Hien Hoc 2-9-2 de danh giai quyet tranh cho bo khat va giu du de thoi yeu dien.
Command/Communication

a. Command of the QMN Platoon 45 and U.S. Marines assigned to Combined Action Platoon 2-6-2 is exercised separately by their respective Commanders. Unity of command is dependent upon mutual cooperation and coordination.

b. QMN Platoon 45 and U.S. Marines will be responsible for their own communication with Huế Vang District Headquarters.

Appendix I CAP 2-6-2 TACO

5. Chi huy và liên lạc


b. Việc chỉ huy của 45 và các TQLC. Ny phải chịu trách nhiệm và phụ trách liên lạc của mình với Bộ Chỉ Huy Nhĩ Quần Huế Vang.
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Thieves' Trenches

Captain J.D. Nistic Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer 5th Combined Action Company
ANNEX E TO RAO VANG
669 COMBINED ACTION PLATOON
MILITARY PLAN 697

From: Rao Wang Subsector Headquarters
To: Combined Action Platoon 2-8-3
Ref: MAP INDOCHINA Sheet 6641 III

1. Organization

a. A Combined Action Platoon composed of QM Platoon 46 and
U.S. Marines from the 2nd Combined Action Group is hereby designated as mobile Combined Action Platoon
2-8-3 to protect the people of Hamlet(s) within An Loc Province 1 & 2 from the terroristic tactics of enemy infrastructure, from enemy forces attempting to infiltrate into the hamlets, and other missions mutually agreed to by the Rao Wang Subsector Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer of the 5th Combined Action Company.

b. This order and all future orders concerning the mission, concept of operations, Tactical Area of Coordination (TAC), and coordination with adjacent Vietnamese and U.S. Units will refer to QM Platoon 46 and U.S. Marines assigned to work with them as Combined Action Platoon 2-8-3. This order and all future orders will be signed by the Rao Wang Subsector Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer, 5th Combined Action Company.

2. Mission: Provide security for VC/FFA throughout entire Tactical Area of Coordination as assigned by Appendix (1) to include but not limited to the following tasks:

a. Lay Trung Bi (Missed Pulls or VC troops of Neighboring
QM 46 & 1st LNC) and to provide additional security for
Hamlet 2-8-3
b. Lay Kinh Quy (Missed Pulls or VC troops of Neighboring
2-8-5) and to provide additional security for
Hamlet 2-8-5

3. Lệnh này và các lệnh khác trong tương lai chỉ có liên quan đến nhân vật, những yếu tố khác nhau, Khu Phú Hộ Chính Thuật (TAC) và sự phối hợp với cấp dưới và Việt. Ngoài những
Ngoài 2-8-5 còn có thêm một số nhân viên của
2-8-3 để hỗ trợ trong việc
Hamlet 2-8-3 và các nhân viên 2-8-5 để hỗ trợ trong
Hamlet 2-8-5. Lệnh này và
nhiều lệnh khác trong tương lai sẽ được Khu Phú Hộ Chính Thuật Khu Phú Hộ Vang và Công Sở Viên Cao Cấp, Đại Biệt Trưởng Khu Phú Hộ Vang 5 ký và ber láy.

2. Nhiệm vụ, công tác và nhiệm vụ tương tự trong tương lai 2-8-5
Khu Phú Hộ Chính Thuật để triển khai VC trong quân chính
by đặt tên vào dựa chỉ diễn theo phụ lục (2) và 3.
a. Destroy the Viet Cong infrastructure.

b. Protect the friendly political/social structure.

c. Conduct patrols and ambushes within the assigned Tactical Area of Coordination.

d. Conduct vigorous civic action and payope programs to obtain the trust and confidence of local populace.

e. Organize local intelligence units.

f. Report military intelligence immediately to the District DIOCC and adjacent Vietnamese and U.S. Units.

g. Train and assist the hamlet People's Self Defense Force.

h. Participate in combined operations with the ARVN and/or other POMAP Units.

3. Execution:

a. Concept of Operations. Combined Action Platoon 2-8-3 will operate in all of the hamlets within its assigned tactical area of coordination on a staggered basis, never setting patterns in location, on a day to day basis and will change its night and day command post/base of operations daily. The command post/base of operations will be composed of several different houses in the hamlets to enable the Combined Action Platoon to disperse. One third of Combined Action Platoon 2-8-3 will remain at the day command post/base of operations to conduct local MedCaps, work on civic action, conduct training, plan night activities, effect necessary coordination with adjacent units, and conduct patrols. After dark Combined Action Platoon 2-8-3 will move to a preselected command post/base of operations and conduct patrols and ambushes throughout its entire TAOC. All patrols, ambushes, and other operations will be integrated down to the squad level.

b. Phá vệ hạ tầng cơ sở Viet Cong.

c. Bảo vệ chính trị bên và các cơ sở xã hội của ta.

d. Sắp xếp tổ tuần tiễu, phục kích trong phạm vi khu Phòng Bộ Chiến Thạch chỉ định.

e. Phay mạnh công tác dân sự và chiến trình làm lý chiến để tạo được sự tin tưởng của dân chung đối với nội ta.

f. Tổ chức đơn vị tình báo địa phương.

g. Bao cáo mọi tình hình quan sự lấp tặc cho Trung Tỉnh Bảo Hộ Hợp tại quân và các đơn vị Việt Nam cùng như Mỹ ở gần cấp.

h. Buôn bán và giúp đỡ Phân Đơn Tư Vệ trong thơn áp.

3. Thi hành:

a. Yên bình hạnh quan. Trung Đội Hộ Hợp 2-8-3 sẽ hoạt động tại những áp năn trong khu phòng hộ chiến thạch chỉ, diễn cho mình theo nguyên tắc thủ đằng đánh bất ngờ, chống giáo tăng nén một mẫu mở hoạt động giao nhau trong một vị trí, nơi này phải duy trì chỗ giữ chỗ hovering và đem cùng các hoạt động can bắn hang ney. Chồng đẳng bố chỉ huy và các hoạt động thường sẽ cố phải nhẹ nhàng trong thơn áp để Trung Đội Hộ Hợp cơ thể tạ mơn ra. Một phần bao Trung Đội Hộ Hợp 2-8-3 sẽ ở lại chỗ huy để làm công tác phụ trách men cho dòng bảo đầu phong, cống tác dân sự, họa lực, cấp kế hoạch hoạt động đệm, liên lạc can thiệp với các đơn vị bạn cầm và tấn tiến. Sau khi trở lại Trung Đội Hộ Hợp 2-8-3 sẽ đi chuyển đến Bô Chỉ Huy và can cứ hoạt động theo chỉ thị của Trung đội và di tuần tiêu,
b. Patrol/Ambush/Command Post Operations

(1) Combined Action Platoon 2-5-3 will conduct their patrols, ambushes, and command post operations as follows:

(a) Conduct a minimum of two integrated squad size patrols daily between the hours of 1900 and 0700.

(b) Conduct a minimum of one integrated squad size patrol daily between the hours of 0700 and 1900.

(c) Change the command post location/base of operations every 12 hours, command posts will not be public buildings nor concrete structures.

(d) Once every 24 hours patrol or ambush every hamlet in the assigned TAOC without using the same routes, trails, and setting a pattern to operations.

c. Additional Operations. Combined Action Platoon 2-5-3 will conduct additional operations as directed by the Hoa Xang Subsector Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer, 5th Combined Action Company.

d. Planning.

(1) Patrol routes, ambushes, and other CAP operations will be based on paragraph 3a. and b. above, current enemy intelligence or anticipated plans, and that all infiltration routes or other previous enemy locations be checked or interdicted daily throughout the entire TAOC.

b. Tấn tiến, phục kích, Nội động bò chi huy

(1) Trung đội Hồn Hợp 2-5-3 sẽ đị tấn tiến, phục kích và chợ Nội động bò chi huy như sau:

(a) Tội thień phái cơ hai cuộc tấn tiến hay, phục kích theo cấp 2 tiểu đội phối hợp hàng ngày từ 19 giờ đến 07 giờ.

(b) Tội thień có một tiểu đội Nội động bò qui tiêu di di tại tiến trong khoảng thời gian từ 07 giờ đến 19 giờ hàng ngày.

(c) Cuối 12 tiếng ấy đại đội Chi Huy, các hoạt động thường, bò Chi Huy sẽ không dùng ở nơi cầu thành mà cùng không ở các nhà xîm bì xîm...-

(d) Trong 24 tiếng, tấn tiến hay phục kích trong mỗi ấy bò đại đội Hồn Hợp, Chiến thuật chỉ định không được dùng một lần của, nhưng vẫn, và tốt thường 15 giờ giải phóng động tình huống.

c. Những hoạt động khác. Trung đội Hồn Hợp 2-5-3 sẽ thi hành những hoạt động khác khi Chi Huy Trường Chi Huy Hoa Xang và Đài Trung Đại đội Hồn Hợp 5 chỉ định.

d. Kế hoạch.

(1) Tấn tiến dừng ở phục kích và các hoạt động khác của Trung đội Hồn Hợp sẽ căn cứ theo đoạn 3 a. và b. o'€™tren, nguồn tin tình báo hay kế hoạch đặc biệt và tất cả các đường xâm nhập hoặc những nơi mà thực hiện vụ dịch vụ hoạt động phải kiểm soát ngạn cảm hung nguy khắp toàn bộ Khu Phối Hợp Chiến Thuật của mình.
(2) All planning will be accomplished by the respective GNH Platoon Commander and the CAP Leader of the U.S. Marines. Disagreement as to location, frequency and size of patrols and/ or ambushes or other activities will be referred to the Hoa Vang Subsector Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer, 5th Combined Action Company or their direct representatives for decision. In all cases of disagreement the GNH Platoon Leader and the Marine CAP Leader will promptly report to the Hoa Vang District Headquarters. In no case will a disagreement be allowed to go unresolved before 1300 the day the patrol or activity is to be conducted.

(3) All patrols/ambushes and CP locations will be planned in advance and submitted to the Hoa Vang Subsector Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer, 5th Combined Action Company on Saturday for Monday through Sunday of the next week. Changes to the planned operations may be authorized by the Hoa Vang Subsector Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer, 5th Combined Action Company.

* Coordinating Instructions*

The assigned operating area, Tactical Area of Coordination Appendix (A) is assigned to Combined Action Platoon 2-8-3 to properly identify its respective area and to assist in overall coordination. All patrols, ambushes, or other operations within the assigned TAC will be coordinated with the Commanding Officer of the 26th Marines and other US and PAVN units as necessary.

(2) Mise of support and reaction forces will be coordinated through the Commanding Officer of the 26th Marines.

* Administration/Logistics*

Administration and logistics for Combined Action Platoon 2-8-3 will be through the respective 446th Marine Command at Hoa Vang District Headquarters except as modified in existing orders.
b. Members of the CAP 2-8-3 will ensure to maintain good conduct and to keep the houses and areas they use in a clean and neat condition.

5. Command/Communication

a. Command of the QNM Platoon 46 and U.S. Marines assigned to Combined Action Platoon 2-8-3 is exercised separately by their respective Commanders. Unity of command is dependent upon mutual cooperation and coordination.

The QNM Platoon 46 and U.S. Marines will be responsible for their own communication with Hoa Vang District Headquarters.

b. Các quan nhân thuộc trung đội họp để chỉ đạo chăn nuôi triệt quật kẻ địch và sỉn sất chế độ có sách và đơn.

5. Chỉ huy và liên lạc


Trung đội Nhĩ Quần QNM 46 và các T.Q.L.C. Nhĩ Quần chịu trách nhiệm về việc liên lạc của mình với B ölçü Nhĩ Quần 2-8-3.

Captain N. Ngitis
Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer
5th Combined Action Company
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THIEU TRAI XANH HÀU
Cooperative Mobile Force

Captain J.D. Nelson
Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer
5th Combined Action Company

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ANNEX TO HOA YANG
*969 COMBINED ACTION PLATOON
MILITARY PLAN 687

From: Hoa Yang Subsector Headquarters
To: Combined Action Platoon 2-8-4
Ref: MAP INDICATA; Sheet 664 XIII

Organization

1. A Combined Action Platoon composed of VN Platoon 32 and
U.S. Marines from the 969 Combined Action Company, 2nd Combined
Action Group is hereby designated as mobile Combined Action Platoon
2-8-4 to protect the people around Hoa Yang hamlet(s)
from the terrorist tactics of enemy infrastructure, from enemy
forces attempting to infiltrate into the hamlets, and other missions
mutually agreeable to the Hoa Yang Subsector Commander and the Senior
Coordinator/Commanding Officer of the 5th Combined Action Company.

2. This order and all future orders concerning the mission,
concept of operations, Tactical Area of Coordination (TACO) and
coordination with adjacent Vietnamese and U.S. units will refer to
VN Platoon 32 and U.S. Marines assigned to work with them as
Combined Action Platoon 2-8-4. This order and all future orders
will be signed by the Hoa Yang Subsector Commander and the Senior
Coordinator/Commanding Officer, 5th Combined Action Company.

Mission

2. Provide security from VC/NVA throughout entire Tactical
Area of Coordination as assigned by Appendix (**) to include
but not limited to the following tasks:

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(*) See attached map
(**) See attached map
a. Destroy the Viet Cong infrastructure.

b. Protect the friendly political/social structure.

c. Conduct patrols and ambushes within the assigned Tactical Area of Coordination.

d. Conduct vigorous civic action and payoffs programs to obtain the trust and confidence of local populace.

e. Organize local intelligence units.

f. Report military intelligence immediately to the District DIACO and adjacent Vietnamese and U.S. units.

g. Train and assist the hamlet Peoples Self Defense Force.

h. Participate in combined operations with the ARVN and/or other PVMAP units.

3. Execution

a. Concept of Operations. Combined Action Platoon 2-3-4 will operate in all of the hamlets within its assigned tactical area of coordination on a staggered basis, never setting patterns in location, on a day to day basis and will change its night and day command post/base of operations daily. The command post/base of operations will be composed of several different houses in the hamlets to enable the Combined Action Platoon to disperse. One third of Combined Action Platoon 2-3-4 will remain at the day command post/base of operations to conduct local MedCare, work on civic action, conduct training, plan night activities, affect necessary coordination with adjacent units, and conduct patrols. After dark Combined Action Platoon 2-3-4 will move to a preslected command post/base of operations and conduct patrols and ambushes throughout its entire TAOC. All patrols, ambushes, and other operations will be integrated down to the squad level.

a. Pha vê hđa tăng co số Viêt Cong.

b. Bảo vệ chính trị ban và các co số xã miền cừ ta.

c. Sắp xếp tuần tiêu, phục kích trong phạm vi khu Phọi Hẹp Chiến Thủ chỉ định.

d. Dây manh cộng tác dân sự y và chủ động triển tân lý chiến để tạo được sự tin tưởng của dân chúng địa phương vào nơi ta.

e. Tổ chức đơn vị tình báo địa phương.


a. Y niêm hành quân. Trung Đội Hẹn Hợp 2-3-4 sẽ hoạt động tại những áp nân trong khu phọi hợp chiến Thủ chỉ, định đo chính thống tạo điều động đánh tất ngon, chẳng bao giờ tác nhânorient, nhưng mới hoạt động giống như trong một vị trí mới, người phơi thay thế chỉ đạo bộ chỉ huỳnh ngay và đến cùng các bộ chỉ huỳnh ngay. Chế độ bộ chỉ huỳnh và các hoạt động thay thế cũng có phải nhằm kết hợp trong thon áp để trung đội hẹn hợp có thể tận mục ra, sẽ phân ba Trung Đội Hẹp Hợp 2-3-4 sẽ ở lại bộ chỉ huỳnh để làm công tác phân phát thức men cho dân bộ địa phương, công tác dân sự y, hành lý, lập kê hoạt hoạt động, liên lạc công thịnh với các đơn vị ban kế cần và tiếp trợ. Sau khi, trách(toi Trung Đội Hẹp Hợp 2-3-4 sẽ chỉ chuyền đơn 33 Chỉ Huy và cần cơ huỳnh, đồng thời đã chơn trợ và chỉ tiếp thị,)
b. Patrol/Ambush/Command Post Operations

(1) Combined Action Platoon 2-8-4 will conduct their patrols, ambushes, and command post operations as follows:

(a) Conduct a minimum of two integrated squad size patrols daily between the hours of 1900 and 0700.

(b) Conduct a minimum of one integrated squad size patrol daily between the hours of 0700 and 1900.

(c) Change the command post location/base of operations every 12 hours, command posts will not be public buildings nor concrete structures.

(d) Once every 24 hours patrol or ambush every hamlet in the assigned TACG without using the same routes, trails, and setting a pattern to operations.

c. Additional Operations. Combined Action Platoon 2-8-4 will conduct additional operations as directed by the Hoa Vang Subsector Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer, 5th Combined Action Company.

d. Planning.

(1) Patrol routes, ambushes, and other CAP operations will be based on paragraph 3 a. and b. above, current enemy intelligence or anticipated plans, and that all infiltration routes or other previous enemy locations be checked or interdicted daily throughout the entire TACG.

b. Tuan tieng, phuc kich, noi duc bo chinh hue

(1) Trung Doi Ton Hop 2-8-4 se di tuan tieng, phuc kich va chuc nhoc cong bo chinh hue nhu sau:

(a) Tai thieu phai co hai cuoc tuan tieng hay, phuc kich theo cap 2 tieng doi phoi hop hang ngay nhu khane thoi gian tu 19 gio den 07 gio.

(b) Tai thieu co mot tieng doi hon hop, cap tieng doi di tuan tieng trong khong tho gian tu 07 gio den 19 gio hang ngay.

(c) Cu 12 tieng thay doi Nhi Chi Buy, cac host dong thu thuc, Bo Chi Buy se khong dong o the nha dong o va cong vong cua cac nhom tay bung xin dang.

(d) Trung Doi 24 tieng, tuan tieng hay phuc kich trong noi tri, kep Hoa Vang Chien Thuat chinh hue kinh donh cuc dung cuc nha nhi lai cri, duong mon, va nho nhung lai gio se hoat dong trong nhieu.

c. Nhung hoat dong khac. Trung Doi 2-8-4 se thi hanh nhung hoat dong khac khi Chi Khu Truong Chi Khu Hoa Vang va Dai Binh Truong Dai Nhi Ton Hop 5 chinh dinh.

d. Kien tra:

(1) Tu an tuong duong 15 phuc kich va cac host dong khi o Trung Doi Nhi Ton Hop se an cuc theo doan 3 a. va b. o tren, nhung tin tinh bao hay cac kien tra du trong va tap ca cac duong xam hop hoa nhung noi va truoc dem du lieu cac host dong phai xem soat ngan dian khi nay khoi toan chinh Khu Hoa Vang Chien Thuat o cau minh.
3. All planning will be accomplished by the respective QM Platoon Commander and the CAP Leader of the T.N. Marines. Disagreement as to location, frequency and size of patrols and ambushes or other activities will be referred to the Hoi Yung Subsector Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer, 5th Combined Action Company or their direct representatives for decision. In all cases of disagreement the QM Platoon Leader and the Marine CAP Leader will promptly report to the Hoi Yung District Headquarters. In no case will a disagreement be allowed to go unresolved before 1000 the day the patrol or activity is to be conducted.

4. All patrols/ambushes and CP locations will be planned in advance and submitted to the Hoi Yung Subsector Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer, 5th Combined Action Company on Saturday for Monday through Sunday of the next week. Changes to the planned operations may be authorized by the Hoi Yung Subsector Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer, 5th Combined Action Company.

b. Coordinating Instructions

1. The assigned operating area, Tactical Area of Coordination Appendix 1 is assigned to Combined Action Platoon 2-3-4 to properly identify its respective area and to assist in overall coordination. All patrols, ambushes, or other operations within the assigned TACC will be coordinated with the Commanding Officer of the 26th Marines and the other ARVN and FMNAV units as necessary.

2. Fire support and reaction forces will be coordinated through the Commanding Officer of the 26th Marines.

c. Administration/Logistics

2. Administration and logistics for Combined Action Platoon 2-3-4 will be through the respective ARVN or Marine Commander at Hoi Yung District Headquarters except as modified in existing orders.
b. Members of the CAP 2-8-4 will ensure to maintain good conduct and to keep the houses and areas they use in a clean and neat condition.

5. Command/Communication.

a. Command of the QM Platoon 32 and U.S. Marines assigned to Combined Action Platoon 2-8-4 is exercised separately by their respective Commanders. Unity of command is dependent upon mutual cooperation and coordination.

The QM Platoon 32 and U.S. Marines will be responsible for their own communication with Hoa Vang District Headquarters.

Captain L.J. Nolte
Senior Coordinator
Commanding Officer
5th Combined Action Company

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Thiếu Tá Mai Xuân Hầu
Chỉ khu trưởng cơ động Hoa Vang

Captain J.D. Niotis Senior Coordinator/Commanding officer
5th Combined Action Company
ANNEX II TO HOA VANG
1969 COMBINED ACTION PLATOON
MILITARY PLAN-687

From: Hoa Vang Subsector Headquarters
To: Combined Action Platoon 2-8-5
Ref: MAP INDOCHINA: Sheet 6641 III

1. Organization
   a. A Combined Action Platoon composed of QM Platoon 40 and
      U.S. Marines from 9th Combined Action Company, 2nd Combined
      Action Group is hereby designated as static Combined Action Plato-
      on 2-8-5 to protect the people of KIA LIAO & CHUAE DEM Hamlet(s)
      from the terrorist tactics of enemy infrastructure, from enemy
      forces attempting to infiltrate into the hamlets, and other mis-
      sions mutually agreeable to the Hoa Vang Subsector Commander and
      the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer of the 5th Combined
      Action Company.

   b. This order and all future orders concerning the mission,
      concept of operations, Tactical Area of Coordination (TACO) and
      coordination with adjacent Vietnamese and U.S. units will refer
      to QM Platoon 40 and the U.S. Marines assigned to work with
      them as Combined Action Platoon 2-8-5. This order and all
      future orders will be signed by the Hoa Vang Subsector Commander
      and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer, 5th Combined Acti-
      on Company.

2. Mission. Provide security for VC/NVA throughout entire Tacti-
   cal Area of Coordination as assigned by Appendix (1) to include:
   but not limited to the following tasks:

   a. Meet Trung B sofa Hoi Hop goc co trung di No le Quan
      QM 40 va T.QLC/Soa Ky theo Dai Boi Hoi Hop 8th theo
      Lieu Bao Bo De Dong Phieu Hoi Hop 2 duoc biet phai de trung di
      khoi do goc QM 40 va cac quan hanh QM 40 va cac quan hanh T.QLC/Soa Ky theo
      biet phai den lai vo quoc va dem trung Trung B sofa Hoi Hop
      2-8-5. Lien ket va nhung lech khoi trong tuch lai se
      Cuc Bia Dai Boi Trung B sofa Hoi Hop 8th theo Cuc So Viet Cao Cae, Dai Boi Trung B
      sofa Hoi Hop 5 ky va ban hanh.

   2. Nhiem vu
      a. Quang cao an minh trai tu trung Hu Phoi Hoi Hop Chiếu Thuat 2-8-5
      b. Nhiem vu quan chinh thi tru trung Hu Phoi Hoi Hop Chiếu Thuat 2-8-5
         da trung khoi vo va quoc Quan Chieng
         Quy dinh vao duoc chinh thou phat luc (1) va goi
         nhung phan vo khac nhu:

   3. Tham chieu: Ban DE INDOCHINA, sô
3. Execution

a. Concept of Operations. Combined Action Platoons 2-8-5 will operate from a fixed installation called a CAP compound. The compound will be heavily fortified. The compound will contain living quarters for both QM Platoon personnel and Marines, fighting bunkers, a command bunker, ammunition bunker, and a small sick bay. The entire position will be interlaced with revetted trench lines connecting all major facilities. The entire compound will be ringed by wire of all types, augmented by claymores, trip flares and surprise firing devices. Combined Action Platoons 2-8-5 will defend their compound twenty-four hours a day. One third of Combined Action Platoons 2-8-5 will remain at the CAP compound to conduct local MedCap, work on civic action, plan night activities. After dark one third of CAP 2-8-5 will conduct patrols and ambushes throughout the entire TAUCC. All patrols, ambushes, and other operations will be integrated down to the squad size level.
Patrol/Ambush Operations

(1) Combined Action Platoon 2-6-5 will conduct their patrols and ambushes as follows:

(a) Conduct a minimum of two integrated squad sized patrols and/or ambushes daily between the hours of 1900 and 0700.

(b) Conduct a minimum of one integrated squad sized patrol daily between the hours of 0700 and 1900.

(c) Once every 24 hours patrol or ambush every Number in the assigned TCOC without using the same routes, trails, and setting a pattern to operations.

c. Additional Operations. Combined Action Platoon 2-6-5 will conduct additional operations as directed by the 116th SOG, the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer, 1st Combined Action Company.

d. Planning

(1) Patrol routes, ambushes, and other CAP operations will be based on paragraph 3 a. and b. above, current intelligence or anticipated plans, and that all infiltration routes or other previous enemy locations be checked or interdicted daily throughout the entire TCOC.

(2) All planning will be accomplished by the respective QM Platoon Commander and the CAP Leader of the U.S. Marines. Disagreement as to location, frequency, and size of patrols and ambushes or other activities will be referred to the 116th SOG, the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer, 1st Combined Action Company, or their direct representatives for decisions. In all cases of disagreement the QM Platoon Leader and the Marine CAP Leader will promptly report to the 116th SOG, District Headquarters. In no case will a disagreement be allowed.
to go unwitnessed before 0000 the day the patrol or activity is to be conducted.

3. All patrol and ambush locations will be planned in advance and submitted to the Hanoi Subsector Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer, 5th Combined Action Company on Saturday for Monday through Sunday of the next week. Changes to the planned operations may be authorized by the Hanoi Subsector Commander and the Senior Coordinator/Commanding Officer, 5th Combined Action Company or their direct representatives.

b. Coordinating Instructions.

1. The assigned operating area, Tactical Area of Coordination Appendix (1), is assigned to Combined Action Platoon 2-6-5 to properly identify its respective area and to assist in overall coordination. All patrols, ambushes, or other operations within the assigned TAOC will be coordinated with the Commanding Officer of the 26th Marines and the other ARVN and PVN units as necessary.

2. Fire support and reaction forces will be coordinated through the Commanding Officer of the 26th Marines.

4. Administration/Logistics.

a. Administration and logistics for Combined Action Platoon 2-6-5 will be through the respective ARVN or Marine Commander at Hanoi District Headquarters except as modified in existing orders.

b. Members of the CAP 2-6-5 will ensure to maintain good conduct and to keep the compound and areas they use in a clean and neat condition.

The specific duties are as follows:

(3) The Chinh Phu Truong Chinh Khu Hoa Binh 2-6-5 to determine the locations of all patrols, ambushes, or other operations within the assigned TAOC. The Chinh Phu Truong Chinh Khu Hoa Binh 2-6-5 will be responsible for coordinating these operations with the Commanding Officer of the 26th Marines and the other ARVN units as necessary.

(2) The Chinh Phu Truong Chinh Khu Hoa Binh 2-6-5 will ensure to maintain the compound and areas they use in a clean and neat condition.
5. Command/Communication.

   a. Command of the QNM Platoon 40 and U.S. Marines assigned to Combined Action Platoon 2-8-5 is exercised separately by their respective Commanders. Unity of command is dependent upon mutual cooperation and coordination.

   b. QNM Platoon 40 and U.S. Marines will be responsible for their own communication with Hoa Vang District Headquarters.

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5. Chí nhuan V.i lién lạc.


   b. Trung đội QNM 40 và các T.Q.L.Q. Ny phải chịu trách nhiệm về việc chỉ huy và phối hợp liên lạc với:#Chi khu Hợp Bộ 2-8-5

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Thiếu tá Mai Xuan Di
Chi khu Trưởng Chi khu Hoa Vang

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Phụ lục I Khu Phối Bộ Chinh Thục

của Trung đội Hợp Bộ (CAP) 2-8-5