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Daily Operations Summary 291600H - 301600H APRIL 1970

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QUANG TRI PROVINCE

1. 291903H: (Ref ITEM #1 CAP ORSUM 281600H - 291600H April 1970) Withdrawal ceremonies for CAPs 4-2-2 and 4-2-4 were performed in an impressive manner. CAPs for organized a band, a Public Address System and the attendance of the Province Chief, District Chief, Village Chief and Hamlet Chief, elders and all CAPs. Speeches were made, awards were presented and refreshments were served. Every evidence of sincere appreciation was readily apparent. The PSA and the 4th CAG Commander were present.

THUA THIEN PROVINCE

2. 291030H: (DELAYED REPORT) CAP 3-4-5 was withdrawn from its TAOC with a geographical center of Xd 715307, 7 km N of Hue City. CAP 3-4-1 was withdrawn from its TAOC with a geographical center of Xd 715220, 2.5 km W of Hue City. Withdrawal ceremonies were conducted at Huong Tra District Headquarters for CAP 3-4-5 and at Huong Thi District Headquarters for CAP 3-4-1. Appropriate remarks were made by CAG 3-4 Commander, Huong Tra District Chief and Quang Dien District Chief. In attendance at both ceremonies were District, Village and Hamlet officials as well as CAP members and other USAC worked.

QUANG NAM PROVINCE

3. 292130H: A CAP 2-7-2 ambush received 1 ChiCom grenade from an USEF at BT 038623, 5.4 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The ambush returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy to flee in an unknown direction. One CAP RF received minor fragmentation wounds from the exploding grenade. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: 1 CAP RF WIA(M).

4. 292137H: A CAP 2-4-3 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on an estimated 7 VC moving S at BT 167586, 0.7 km N of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The enemy fled N without returning fire. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

5. 300100H: A CAP 2-2-1 ambush received M-79 rounds and SAF from an USEF at AT 929579, 1 km E of Dai Loc District Headquarters. The ambush returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy to flee in an unknown direction. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. At the same time a CAP 2-2-1 patrol base received 5 RPGs and AWF from an USEF at AT 932572, 1.5 km E of Dai Loc District Headquarters. The patrol base returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy to flee in an unknown direction and called an 81mm mortar fire mission on suspected enemy escape routes.

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A sweep of the area was nonproductive. The CAP 2-2-1 ambush returning from night activities discovered 6 burned houses at AT 929585, 1.3 km NE of Dai Loc District Headquarters, and were informed by local villagers that the VC had kidnapped 50 VN civilians and fled in an unknown direction. A sweep of the area disclosed 2 non-CAP PF and 1 VN civilian with minor wounds, received from the enemy when they entered the village. PsyOps was notified. RESULTS: 2 non-CAP PF WIA(M) and 1 VN civilian WIA(M); 50 VN civilians kidnapped; 6 houses burned.

6. 300800H: A CAP 2-7-2 patrol while making a routine identification check apprehended 10 VN civilians with altered identification cards at BT 037627, 5.5 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The 10 VCS were delivered to District Headquarters for further interrogation. RESULTS: 10 VCS.

7. 300830H: One VN child led a CAP 2-7-4 patrol to 1 M-79 HE round at BT 043626, 5 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The M-79 HE round was destroyed in place and a VIP payment made. RESULTS: 1 M-79 HE round destroyed.

8. 301000H: A CAP 2-2-3 patrol base received 7 82mm mortar rounds at AT 929608, 6 km N of Dai Loc District Headquarters. The patrol base called for an 82mm mortar fire mission on the suspected enemy firing position, causing the enemy to cease fire. The area was not swept because it was outside the CAP TACO. RESULTS: Unknown.

9. 301100H: A CAP 2-2-1 patrol discovered 1 122mm rocket dud at AT 925576, 1.3 km E of Dai Loc District Headquarters. The dud was destroyed by an EOD team from 7th Engineers. RESULTS: 1 122mm rocket dud destroyed.

QUANG TIN PROVINCE

10. 29145H: (DELAYED REPORT) Hearing AVF in an adjoining village, a CAP 1-1-3 patrol base dispatched a patrol to BT 350170, 6 km S of Tam Ky District Headquarters to investigate. Approaching the village, the patrol observed 2 VC with weapons fleeing S. The patrol was unable to initiate fire on the enemy for fear of injuring VN villagers. An AO mission was called. The AO observed the fleeing VC but was unable to fire for fear of injuring VN civilians. Entering the village, the patrol discovered 1 non-CAP PSDF KIA by the fleeing VC. The villagers informed CAP 1-1-3 PF that the VC had also captured the PSDF’s M-16 rifle. The patrol pursued the VC and received SAP from an estimated 6 VC at BT 353170, 6.2 km S of Tam Ky District Headquarters. The patrol returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy to flee SE. A sweep of the area was unproductive. RESULTS: 1 non-CAP PSDF KIA, 1 M-16 lost to the enemy.

11. 292355H: A CAP 1-1-3 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on 5 VC moving W at BT 349176, 5.5 km S of Tam Ky District Headquarters. The enemy fled W without returning fire. One USMC received a minor fragmentation wound from an exploding M-79 round he fired which detonated in a bush to his front. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: 1 USMC WIA(M).
12. 300705H: One VC guerrilla from the 25th Bn. 3rd Co. rallied to a CAP 1-1-7 patrol base at BT 266241, 5.5 km NW of Tam Ky District Headquarters. The Hoi Chanh was delivered to District Headquarters for processing. RESULTS: 1 Hoi Chanh.

13. 300715H: A CAP 1-3-1 patrol apprehended 7 VN civilians carrying large amounts of food and fire wood without identification cards at BS 671965, 8.5 km E of Binh Son District Headquarters. Unresponsive to questioning by CAP PF the 7 VN were classified as VCS and delivered to District Headquarters for further interrogation. RESULTS: 7 VCS.

QUANG NGAI PROVINCE

14. 291730H: (Ref ITEM #13 of CAP OPSUM 271600H - 281600H April 1970) A VIP payment was made to a Hoi Chanh in the Quang Ngai Hospital for the following help: Leading a CAP 1-4-3 patrol around a mine field to 2 bunkers where contact with the enemy and a sweep of the area produced 3 VC KIA; 1 M-1 carbine, 1 Thompson sub-machinegun, 100 rounds of .45 caliber ammunition, 1 SA magazine captured; 3 M-16 AP mines destroyed.

15. 291800H: A CACO 1-4 vehicle inbound for Chu Lai was halted by VN children with 1 M-79 HE round at BS 634387, 3 km N of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The M-79 round was destroyed and a VIP payment made. RESULTS: 1 M-79 HE round destroyed.

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QUANG TRI PROVINCE

1. 291500H: CAP 4-2-2 was withdrawn from its TAOC with a geographical center of YD 410525, 4.7 km N of Hai Lang District Headquarters. CAP 4-2-1 was withdrawn from its TAOC with a geographical center of YD 430513, 4 km NE of Hai Lang District Headquarters.

THUA THIEN PROVINCE

2. 280900H: (DELETED REPORT) A CAP 3-3-3 patrol discovered 2 bunkers at YD 899231, 6 km NW of Phu Thu District Headquarters. A search of the bunkers disclosed 1 M-1 carbine, 1 M-2 carbine and 1 ChiCom machinegun of unknown type. The bunkers were destroyed and the M-1 carbine, M-2 carbine and ChiCom machinegun were delivered to District Headquarters. RESULTS: 2 IMC, 1 CSWC; 2 bunkers destroyed.

3. 282250H: A CAP 3-5-5 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on 1 VC with a weapon moving SW at YD 978051, 11 km SE of Phu Bai Combat Base. The enemy fled W without returning fire. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

4. 290900H: CAP 3-1-8 was withdrawn from its TAOC with a geographical center of YD 820235, 8 km NW of Phu Bai Combat Base. CAP 3-1-7 was withdrawn from its TAOC with a geographical center of YD 800187, 6 km NW of Phu Bai Combat Base. CAP 3-1-2 was withdrawn from its TAOC with a geographical center of YD 795215, 8 km N of Phu Bai Combat Base.

QUANG NAM PROVINCE

5. 281745H: While making a routine identification check a CAP 2-1-5 patrol discovered 2 VN civilians making a grenade at AT 950664, 3.2 km SE of Hieu Duc District Headquarters. Unresponsive to questioning by CAP PF the VN were classified as VCS and delivered to District Headquarters along with the captured grenade. RESULTS: 2 VCS and 1 grenade captured.

6. 281800H: A CAP 2-7-5 patrol apprehended 3 VN ages 10 to 13 at BT 052696, 5 km SE of Hoa Vang District Headquarters. After questioning by CAP PF, the VN were classified as VGS and delivered to the 3rd CPT at District Headquarters for further interrogation. RESULTS: 3 VGS.

7. 281801H: A CAP 2-2-1 patrol base received 4 82mm mortar rounds from an unknown location at AT 922577, 1 km E of Dai Loc District Headquarters. The patrol base returned countermortar fire on the suspected enemy locations causing the enemy to cease fire. One VN civilian was KIA from the exploding enemy mortar fire and medevaced by helicopter. A sweep of the area was not successful.

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conducted for lack of a discernable target. PsyOps was notified. RESULTS:
1 VN civilian WIA(E).

8. 281900H: A CAP 2-7-6 patrol discovered 1 VN female suffering from an acute
ulcer attack at BT 072702, 6.5 km SE of Hoa Vang District Headquarters. The
patrol rendered first aid and medevac the VN by vehicle to the 2nd BN, 1st
Mar En Aid Station. RESULTS: 1 VN WIA(E).

9. 281930H: A CAP 2-8-3 patrol initiated organic weaponsfire on 1 VC moving
E at AT 897819, 4 km NW of Hoa Vang District Headquarters. The enemy fled S
without returning fire. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS:
Negative.

10. 282100H: A CAP 2-7-2 patrol received 10 ChiCom grenades, 10 M-79 HE
rounds and SAF from an estimated 10 VC in a treeline at BT 036625, 10.5 km
S of Hoa Vang District Headquarters. The patrol returned organic weapons fire
causing the enemy to flee in an unknown direction. One CAP RF received minor
fragmentation wounds in the contact. A sweep of the area was nonproductive.
RESULTS: 1 CAP RF WIA(M).

11. 291000H: A CAP 2-3-2 patrol initiated organic weapons fire on 2 VC with
weapons moving E at BT 056615, 3.5 km N of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The
VC fled E without returning fire. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 VC KIA and
1 blood trail. RESULTS: 1 VC KIA.

12. 291300H: One VN child turned in 1 M-26 grenade to CAP 2-7-2 patrol base
at BT 037626, 10.2 km S of Hoa Vang District Headquarters. The M-26 grenade
was destroyed and a VIP payment made. RESULTS: 1 M-26 grenade destroyed.

13. 291430H: One VN child led a CAP 2-7-2 patrol to 6 60mm HE dud rounds, 1
M-72 LAAW, 1 M-79 HE dud round and 1 M-26 grenade at BT 036621, 10.5 km SE of
Hoa Vang District Headquarters. The ordnance was destroyed in place and a VIP
payment made. RESULTS: 6 60mm HE dud rounds, 1 M-72 LAAW, 1 M-79 HE dud round
and 1 M-26 grenade destroyed.

QUANG TIN PROVINCE

14. 281700H: Three VN children turned in 3 M-79 HE rounds, 1 60mm HE round,
1 81mm HE dud round, 1 M-72 LAAW dud round and 1 M-26 grenade to a CAP 1-1-1
patrol base at BT 286199, 3.5 km W of Tam Ky District Headquarters. The
ordnance was destroyed and a VIP payment made. RESULTS: 3 M-79 HE rounds, 1
60mm HE round, 1 81mm HE dud round, 1 M-72 LAAW dud round and 1 M-26 grenade and
destroyed.

15. 290715H: A CAP 1-1-5 patrol called an artillery fire mission on 3 VC with
weapons moving W at BT 206242, 12 km NW of Tam Ky District Headquarters. The
enemy fled NW without returning fire. A sweep of the area was not held because
the area was heavily mined. RESULTS: Unknown.
QUANG NGAI PROVINCE

16. 281845H: A CAP 1-4-4 patrol initiated organic weapons fire on one VC moving NE at BS 768813, 18.7 km SE of Binh Son District Headquarters. The VC fled SW without returning fire. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 VC KIA, 1 M-16 magazine vest and 3 M-16 magazines. The M-16 magazine vest and 3 M-16 magazines were delivered to District Headquarters. RESULTS: 1 VC KIA; 1 M-16 magazine vest and 3 M-16 magazines captured.

17. 290914H: Four local force VC guerrillas rallied to a CAP 1-4-6 patrol base at BS 713780, 6 km E of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The 4 Hoi Chanks were delivered to District Headquarters for processing. RESULTS: 4 Hoi Chanks.

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QUANG TRI PROVINCE

1. 271700H: A CAP 4-1-5 patrol discovered 1 60mm HE mortar round lying on a trail at TD 207603, 4.5 km W of Dong Ha District Headquarters. The 60mm HE mortar round was destroyed in place. RESULTS: 1 60mm HE mortar round destroyed.

THUA THIEN PROVINCE

2. 270900H: (DELAYED REPORT) A CAP 3-3-2 discovered 2 bunkers at TD 873237, 5.5 km SW of Phu Thu District Headquarters. A search of the bunkers was nonproductive. The bunkers were destroyed. Continuing on the patrol route, the patrol discovered 5 bunkers and 2 fighting holes at TD 877236, 5.3 km SW of Phu Thu District Headquarters. A search of the bunkers, fighting holes, and surrounding area disclosed 20 lbs of rice in a 50 gallon drum. The bunkers and rice were destroyed. RESULTS: 20 lbs of rice, 7 bunkers and 2 fighting holes destroyed.

3. 271430H: (DELAYED REPORT) A CAP 3-4-5 patrol discovered 5 bunkers and 1 SA magazine with 11 SA rounds at TD 76518, 7.7 km NW of Hoang Tra District Headquarters. A sweep of the area for further bunkers was nonproductive. The bunkers and SA magazine with 11 SA rounds were destroyed. RESULTS: 5 bunkers and 1 SA magazine with 11 SA rounds destroyed.

4. 272345H: A CAP 3-4-4 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on 1 VC with a rifle moving east at TD 671255, 6 km NW of Hue City. The enemy fled S without returning fire. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

5. 280900H: A CAP 3-3-2 patrol discovered 3 bunkers at TD 652413, 7.2 km NW of Phu Thu District Headquarters. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 ammo can containing tobacco, rice, and fish. The bunkers and ammo can were destroyed. The tobacco, rice, and fish were distributed to local villagers. RESULTS: 3 bunkers and 1 ammo can destroyed; tobacco, rice, and 1 can of fish captured.

QUANG NAM PROVINCE

6. 272015H: A CAP 2-3-3 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on 1 VC wearing a helmet and carrying a weapon moving N at HT 165576, 1 km S of Hieu Nhon District Headquarters. The VC fled S without returning fire. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 pith helmet and 1 VC KIA. The pith helmet was delivered to District Headquarters. RESULTS: 1 VC KIA; 1 pith helmet captured.

7. 272230H: A CAP 2-1-4 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on 4 VC moving E at TD 941693, 1 km NE of Hieu Duc District Headquarters. The enemy fled E without returning fire. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

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8. 272300H: A CAP 2-1-1 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on an USEF moving N at AT 910718, 3.5 km NW of Hieu Duc District Headquarters. The enemy fled N without returning fire. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

9. 281300H: A VN child turned in 1 81mm illumination dud round, 1 M-26 grenade and 1 M-79 HE dud round to a CAP 2-7-2 patrol base at BT 036626, 5.5 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The ordnance was destroyed and a VIP payment made. RESULTS: 1 81mm illumination dud round, 1 M-26 grenade and 1 M-79 HE dud round destroyed.

QUANG TIN PROVINCE

10. 271700H: Two VN children turned in 3 M-79 HE rounds and 2 VC Toe Popper mines to a CAP 1-1-1 patrol base at BT 286199, 3.4 km SW of Tam Ky District Headquarters. The ordnance was destroyed and a VIP payment made. RESULTS: 3 M-79 HE rounds and 2 VC Toe Popper mines destroyed.

QUANG NGOAI PROVINCE

11. 261800H: (DELAYED REPORT) Three local force VC guerrillas rallied to a CAP 1-4-2 patrol base at BS 778864, 16.5 km NE of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The 3 Hoi Chanh were delivered to District Headquarters for processing. RESULTS: 3 Hoi Chanhs.

12. 271800H: A CAP 1-3-4 patrol initiated organic weapons fire on 4 VC carrying 1 AK-47 rifle and 1 M-16 rifle moving E at AT 662005, 10.1 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. The enemy returned SAF and fled E. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 M-16 AP mine, 2 15 lb bags of rice and 2 bunkers. The M-16 mine, rice and bunkers were destroyed. RESULTS: 1 M-16 mine, 2 15 lb bags of rice and 2 bunkers destroyed.

13. 280800H: A Hoi Chanh led a CAP 1-4-3 patrol to 5 bunkers concealed by surrounding trees at BS 777829, 19.9 km SE of Binh Son District Headquarters. A search of the area disclosed 1 M-1 carbine and 1 SA magazine. The 5 bunkers were destroyed. The Hoi Chanh then led the patrol to 3 VC sitting beside 2 bunkers at BS 777830, 19.8 km SE of Binh Son District Headquarters. The patrol initiated organic weapons fire on the enemy. The 3 VC returned SAF and fled in an unknown direction. A sweep of the area disclosed 3 VC KIA, 1 Thompson submachinegun and 100 rounds of .45 caliber ammunition. The Hoi Chanh then led the patrol to 3 buried M-16 AP mines. A further search for SFDs was nonproductive. The M-16 AP mines and 2 bunkers were destroyed. The Hoi Chanh was WIA in the contact and medevaced by helicopter to Quang Ngai Hospital. The M-1 carbine, Thompson submachinegun, SA magazine and 100 rounds of .45 caliber ammunition were delivered to District Headquarters. RESULTS: 3 VC KIA; 1 Hoi Chanh WIA(E); 2 M-16 AP mines and 7 bunkers destroyed.

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14. 281230: A CAP 1-3-4 patrol initiated organic weapons fire on 4 VC with weapons at BT 658005, 9.5 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. The VC returned SAF and fled W. During a sweep of the area the patrol received 1 M-26 grenade. Lacking a discernable target, the patrol did not return fire. Two USMC and 2 VN civilians were WIA from the exploding grenade and medevaced by helicopter to 27th Surgical Hospital. Local villagers informed CAP 1-3-4 patrol base that 2 VC were KIA in the contact. RESULTS: 2 USMC WIA(E), 2 VN civilians WIA(E).

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QUANG TRI PROVINCE

1. 270930H: A CAP 4-3-2 security patrol discovered 4 105mm HE dud rounds and 1 4.2mm HE dud mortar round while providing security for VN civilians clearing brush at XD 378599, 8 km NE of Quang Tri City. The ordinance was destroyed in place. RESULTS: 4 105mm HE dud rounds and 1 4.2mm HE dud mortar round destroyed.

THUA THEN PROVINCE

2. 262050H: A CAP 3-2-6 ambush received 2 RPGs and SAF from an USARV at ZD 118003, 3.5 km NE of Phu Loc District Headquarters. The ambush returned fire with organic weapons causing the enemy to flee SE. A sweep of the area disclosed 2 SA magazines and 1 ammo pouch. The 2 SA magazines and ammo pouch were delivered to District Headquarters. RESULTS: 2 SA magazines and 1 ammo pouch captured.

3. 271100H: A CAP 3-3-5 patrol discovered 1 recently used bunker containing 3 cans of fish and 1 rice bowl at XD 932203, 3.1 km NW of Phu Thu District Headquarters. The bunker, rice bowl, and 3 cans of fish were destroyed. RESULTS: 1 bunker, 1 rice bowl and 3 cans of fish destroyed.

QUANG NAM PROVINCE

4. 261715H: A CAP 2-4-3 patrol apprehended 4 VN males obviously attempting to evade the patrol at BT 168584, 2 km N of Hieu Phong District Headquarters. Unresponsive to questioning by CAP FF, the VN were classified as VCS and delivered to District Headquarters for further interrogation. RESULTS: 4 VCS.

5. 262030H: A CAP 2-1-5 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on 2 VC carrying weapons at AT 955664, 4.5 km SE of Hieu Dac District Headquarters. The enemy fled S without returning fire. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

6. 262115H: A CAP 2-6-1 patrol initiated organic weapons fire on 3 VC moving west at AT 931805, 14 km NW of Hoa Vang District Headquarters. The enemy returned SAF and fled NW. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

QUANG BINH PROVINCE

7. GACOs 1-1 and 1-2 had negative contact with the enemy during the reporting period.

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QUANG NGAI PROVINCE

8. 261000H: (DELAYED REPORT) Five local force VC guerrillas rallied to a CAP 1-4-2 patrol base at BS 776857, 19 km SE of Binh Son District Headquarters. The 5 Hoi Chanshs were delivered to District Headquarters for processing. RESULTS: 5 Hoi Chanshs.

9. 270945H: A VN male turned in 1 60mm HE round to a CAP 1-4-2 patrol base at BS 776858, 16 km NE of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The 60mm HE round was destroyed and a VIP payment made. RESULTS: 1 60mm HE round destroyed.

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QUANG TRI PROVINCE

1. 251045H: A CAP 4-1-2 patrol discovered 6 bunkers, 1 Chicom grenade, 300 SA rounds, miscellaneous documents, assorted civilian clothing and 1 poncho at YD 368521, 3 km E of Quang Tri City. The 6 bunkers, Chicom grenade and 300 SA rounds were destroyed and the assorted civilian clothing, poncho and miscellaneous documents were delivered to Mai Linh District Headquarters. RESULTS: 6 bunkers, 1 Chicom grenade and 300 SA rounds destroyed; assorted civilian clothing, 1 poncho and miscellaneous documents captured.

THUA THIEN PROVINCE

2. 241500H: (DELAYED REPORT) A VN civilian led a CAP 3-4-2 patrol to a 750 lb dud bomb at YD 692247, 2.5 km W of Hue City. A USA EOD team destroyed the bomb in place. A VIP payment was made. RESULTS: 1 750 lb dud bomb destroyed.

3. 241700H: A CAP 3-3-1 patrol discovered 1 bunker containing 1 105mm HE round booby trapped with an M-26 grenade rigged with a pressure type firing device at YD 911163, 3.1 km NE of Phu Bai Combat Base. The SFD and bunker were destroyed. During a further search of the area 1 USMC was WIA when he accidentally detonated an M-26 grenade booby trap rigged with a trip wire firing device at YD 911164, 3.2 km NE of Phu Bai Combat Base. The USMC WIA was medevac'd by helicopter to 85th Evac Hospital. A further search of the area for SFDs was nonproductive. RESULTS: 1 USMC WIA(E); 1 SFD and 1 bunker destroyed.

4. 241820H: Hearing an explosion, a CAP 3-4-5 patrol base dispatched a patrol to investigate. The patrol discovered 1 VN civilian wounded from an exploding M-79 HE dud round that was accidentally detonated by the VN while working in a field at YD 725312, 3 km N of Hue City. The patrol rendered first aid and medevac'd the wounded civilian to Hue City by Helicopter. RESULTS: 1 VN civilian WIA(E).

QUANG NAM PROVINCE

5. 241400H: (DELAYED REPORT) A VN child turned in 2 60mm HE dud rounds to a CAP 2-7-2 patrol base at BT 036622, 5.5 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The 2 60mm HE dud rounds were destroyed and a VIP payment was made. RESULTS: 2 60mm HE dud rounds destroyed.

6. 242030H: Hearing voices coming from a small house at BT 180590, 1.3 km NE of Hieu Phuon District Headquarters, a CAP 2-4-1 patrol base dispatched a patrol to investigate. Upon approach of the patrol, the VN fled through the back door of the house. A search of the area disclosed 1 VN male hiding in the house. Unresponsive to questioning by CAP PF, the VN was classified as a VCS and delivered to District Headquarters for further interrogation. RESULTS: 1 VCS.

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7. 242210H: A CAP 2-7-5 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on an USEF at BT 051697, 3.2 km SE of Hoa Vang District Headquarters. The enemy returned fire with 2 M-26 grenades and fled in an unknown direction. One USMC received minor fragmentation wounds during the contact. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 VC KIA, 1 AK-47 rifle, 1 SA magazine, 4 M-26 grenades and 1 US type cartridge belt. The M-26 grenades were destroyed in place and the AK-47, SA magazine and US cartridge belt were delivered to District Headquarters. RESULTS: 1 USMC WIA(M), 1 VC KIA; 1 IMC, 1 SA magazine and 1 US cartridge belt captured; 4 M-26 grenades destroyed.

8. 242300H: A CAP 2-7-1 ambush received 1 M-79 HE round and SAF from an USEF in a hedgerow at BT 017616, 8.5 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The ambush returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy to flee in an unknown direction. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

9. 250659H: A USMC member of a CAP 2-4-3 patrol accidentally detonated a M-26 grenade booby trap rigged with a trip wire firing device hidden behind a tree at BT 173526, 2.5 km NE of Hieu Nhon District Headquarters. Two USMC and 1 USN were WIA when an M-26 booby trap rigged with a trip wire firing device was accidentally detonated enroute to the first Marine. One USMC received minor fragmentation wounds from the exploding SFD. Three USMC were medevaced by helicopter and 1 USN was medevaced by vehicle. A search of the area for further SFDs was nonproductive. RESULTS: 3 USMC WIA(E), 1 USN WIA(E), 1 USMC WIA(M).

10. 251200H: Local villagers brought 1 VN male and 1 VN female to a CAP 2-7-5 patrol base at BT 051697, 5 km SE of Hoa Vang District Headquarters. The villagers stated the couple had been feeding VC. Upon questioning by CAP PF the 2 VN were classified as VCI and delivered to 3rd CIN. RESULTS: 2 VCI.

QUANG TIN PROVINCE

11. CACOs 1-1 and 1-2 had negative contact with the enemy during the reporting period.

QUANG NGOAI PROVINCE

12. 240615H (DELAYED REPORT) A CAP 1-3-4 patrol received SAF from 3 VC in a treeline at BS 664013, 11 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. The patrol returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy to flee SW. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

13. 240930H: (DELAYED REPORT) Five local force VC guerrillas rallied to a CAP 1-4-2 patrol base at BS 779865, 17 km E of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The 5 Hoi Chanshs were delivered to District Headquarters for processing. RESULTS: 5 Hoi Chanshs.

14. 241230H: (DELAYED REPORT) A CAP 1-4-6 patrol base called an artillery fire mission on 10 VC moving N on a trail at BS 728784, 8.7 km E of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The enemy fled W without returning fire. While moving forward to sweep the area a CAP 1-4-6 patrol received SAF and 1 60mm mortar round from an estimated 3 VC in a treeline at BS 730778, 9 km E of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The patrol returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy to flee S. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 VC KIA. RESULTS: 1 VC KIA.
15. 211815H: One local force VC guerrilla rallied to a CAP 1-3-6 patrol base at BS 574937, 3 km NW of Binh Son District Headquarters. The Hoi Chanh was delivered to District Headquarters for processing. RESULTS: 1 Hoi Chanh.

16. 212000H: A CAP 1-4-6 patrol base received SAF from an estimated 5 VC in a treeline at BS 727780, 8.5 km W of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The patrol base returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy to flee E. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

17. 250730H: A CAP 1-3-3 patrol received AWF and SAF from an estimated 30 VC at BS 659962, 7 km NW of Binh Son District Headquarters. The patrol requested a reaction force from CAP 1-3-3 patrol base and called a helicopter gunship mission on the enemy location causing the enemy to flee in an unknown direction. A sweep of the area by the patrol and reaction force disclosed 2 VC KIA, 2 SKS rifles, 8 bunkers, 6 trenches, 5 tunnels, 1 105mm HE round booby trap rigged with a trip wire firing device, 1 55 gallon drum filled with rice and 2 sand bags full of rice. A search of the area for further SFDs was nonproductive. The 2 SKSs were recovered by a helicopter gunship in support. The 8 bunkers, 6 trenches, 5 tunnels, 1 SFD, 1 55 gallon drum of rice, and 2 sand bags filled with rice were destroyed. RESULTS: 2 VC KIA; 2 IMC; 1 SFD, 1 55 gallon drum of rice, 2 sand bags filled with rice, 8 bunkers, 6 trenches, and 5 tunnels destroyed.

18. 251004H: A CAP 1-4-3 patrol called an artillery fire mission on 32 VC carrying weapons and moving W at BS 739849, 13.5 km NE of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The enemy fled N without returning fire. A sweep of the area was not conducted because the area was outside of the CAP TACC. RESULTS: Unknown.

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QUANG TRI PROVINCE

1. 231230H: Acting on information received from a local villager, a CAP
4-1-2 patrol discovered 6 bunkers, 1 pair of binoculars, 1 AK-54 pistol, 50
SA rounds, 1 SA magazine, 6 M-79 HE rounds, and 1 booby trapped bamboo log
filled with TNT and rigged with a trip wire firing device placed in front of
a bunker at YD 367518, 3.5 km SE of Quang Tri City. A search of the area for
further SFDs was nonproductive. The 6 bunkers, 1 SFD, 6 M-79 HE rounds and 50
SA rounds were destroyed and the AK-54 pistol, binoculars and SA magazine
were delivered to CACO Headquarters. RESULTS: 6 bunkers, 50 SA rounds, 6 M-79
HE rounds, 1 SFD destroyed; 1 IWC, 1 pair of binoculars and 1 SA magazine
captured.

THUA THIEN PROVINCE

2. 3rd CAG had negative contact with the enemy during the reporting period.

QUANG NAM PROVINCE

3. 231730H: A PF member of a CAP 2-4-3 patrol accidentally detonated a 105mm
HE round booby trap rigged with a trip wire firing device beside a trail at
BT 168583, 1.5 km NE of Hieu Nhơn District Headquarters. The CAP PF was WIA
from the exploding SFD and medevaced by helicopter. A sweep of the area for
further SFDs was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

4. 240730H: While making a routine identification check, a CAP 2-7-3 patrol
apprehended 1 VN male without identification at BT 017656, 7 km S of Hoa Vang
District Headquarters. Unresponsive to questioning by CAP PF, the VN was
classified as a VCS and delivered to District Headquarters for further interro-
gation. RESULTS: 1 VCS.

5. 231130H: A CAP 2-3-1 patrol discovered 3 bunkers and 1 M-26 grenade booby
trap rigged with a trip wire firing device beside a trail at BT 083590, 1.5 km
NE of Dien Ban District Headquarters. A sweep of the area for further bunkers
and SFDs was nonproductive. The SFD and bunkers were destroyed. RESULTS: 1
SFD and 3 bunkers destroyed.

QUANG BIN PROVINCE

6. CACOs 1-1 and 1-2 had negative contact with the enemy during the reporting
period.

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Declassified after twelve years.
QUANG NGAI PROVINCE

7. 231735H: A CAP 1-3-5 patrol received SAF from an USEF in a treeline at BS 698960, 11 km E of Binh Son District Headquarters. The patrol returned organic weapons fire and called an artillery fire mission on the enemy location, causing him to flee in a unknown direction. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

8. 231800H: A CAP 1-4-6 patrol observed 4 VC working in a field at BS 728778, 8.5 km E of Son Tinh District Headquarters. Upon approach of the patrol, the VC attempted to flee to the SW. The CAP PF initiated SAF on the fleeing VC. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 VC KIA, 3 local force VC guerrillas, 1 AK-47, 1 VC pack with medical gear, 3 VC notebooks, 3 sets of blue utility, and 10 photographs. The 3 VC POWs, 1 AK-47, 1 VC pack with medical gear, 3 VC notebooks, 3 sets of blue utilities, and 10 photographs were delivered to District Headquarters. RESULTS: 1 VC KIA; 3 VC POW; 1 TMC; 1 VC pack with medical gear; 3 VC notebooks, 3 sets of blue utilities, and 10 photographs captured.

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QUANG TRI PROVINCE

1. 4th CAG had negative contact with the enemy during the reporting period.

THUA THEIEN PROVINCE

2. 3rd CAG had negative contact with the enemy during the reporting period.

QUANG NAM PROVINCE

3. 221800H: Responding to a request for assistance from local villagers, a CAP 2-7-2 patrol rendered first aid and medevaced 2 VN children who were wounded when one of the children accidentally dropped an M-79 HE dud round causing it to detonate at BT 039622, 4.8 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The children were enroute to the CAP 2-7-2 patrol base to turn in the M-79 HE dud round for a VIP payment. An additional VN child was rendered first aid by the patrol for minor fragmentation wounds from the exploding dud round and released. A VIP payment will be made. RESULTS: 2 VN civilians WIA(E), 1 VN civilian WIA(M).

4. 221955H: A CAP 2-3-7 ambush received 4 RPGs from an estimated 10 VC in a treeline at BT 020617, 6 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The CAP returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy to flee W. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

5. 222027H: A CAP 2-3-3 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on 1 VC carrying a weapon at AT 896814, 11 km NW of the Danang Airfield. The enemy fled N without returning fire. A sweep of the area disclosed 4 25 lbs bags of rice. The rice was distributed to local villagers. RESULTS: 4 25 lbs bags of rice captured.

6. 231030H: A CAP 2-7-3 patrol discovered part of a M-16 stock at BT 017656, 7 km S of Hoi Van District Headquarters. A search of the area disclosed 3 bunkers, a trench line 50 meters long by 2 meters wide and 1 M-26 grenade booby trap beside a trail rigged with a trip wire firing device. The SFD, 3 bunkers, trench line and M-16 stock were destroyed. RESULTS: 1 SFD, 3 bunkers, 1 trench line and 1 M-16 stock destroyed.

QUANG TIN PROVINCE

7. 221345H: (DELAYED REPORT) Two VN children led a CAP 1-1-6 patrol to a dud 105mm HE round in a rice paddy at BT 251261, 9 km NW of Tam Ky District Headquarters. The 105mm HE dud round was destroyed in place and a VIP payment made. RESULTS: 1 105mm HE dud round destroyed.

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8. 221700H: Two VN children turned in 1 M-79 HE round to a CAP 1-1-1 patrol base at BT 270193, 4.5 km W of Tam Ky District Headquarters. The M-79 HE round was destroyed and a VIP payment made. RESULTS: 1 M-79 HE round destroyed.

9. 221915H: A CAP 1-1-1 patrol received SAF from 6 VC at BT 268194, 5.2 km W of Tam Ky District Headquarters. The patrol returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy to flee SW. A sweep of the area was not conducted because of approaching darkness. RESULTS: Unknown.

10. 222045H: A CAP 1-2-3 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on 5 VC moving S at BT 443096, 4.5 km NW of Ly Tin District Headquarters. The enemy returned fire with 3 60mm mortar rounds, SAF and fled N. A sweep of the area produced 1 Chinese Communist Submachinegun Type 50, 4 ChiCom grenades and 1 cartridge belt. The 4 ChiCom grenades were destroyed in place and the sub-machinegun and cartridge belt were delivered to CACO Headquarters. RESULTS: 1 IWC, 1 cartridge belt captured; 4 ChiCom grenades destroyed.

QUANG NGAI PROVINCE

11. 220700H: (DELAYED REPORT) One local force VN guerrilla rallied to a CAP 1-4-2 patrol base at BS 778865, 17 km NE of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The Hoi Chanh was delivered to District Headquarters for processing. RESULTS: 1 Hoi Chanh.

12. 221930H: A CAP 1-3-1 patrol apprehended 1 VN female carrying 35 lbs of foodstuff and miscellaneous medical supplies at BS 689963, 10 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. The VN female was moving in the direction of a known enemy position and did not have an identification card. Unresponsive to questioning by CAP FF, the VN was classified as a VCS and delivered to District Headquarters for further interrogation. The 35 lbs of foodstuff was distributed to local villagers and the medical supplies were delivered to District Headquarters. RESULTS: 1 VCS; 35 lbs foodstuff and miscellaneous medical supplies captured.

13. 230730H: Five local force VC guerrillas rallied to a CAP 1-4-2 patrol base at BS 778865, 18.5 km SE of Binh Son District Headquarters. The 5 Hoi Chanhs were delivered to District Headquarters for processing. RESULTS: 5 Hoi Chanhs.

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QUANG TRI PROVINCE

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THUA THIEN PROVINCE

2. 3rd CAG had negative contact with the enemy during the reporting period.

QUANG NAM PROVINCE

3. 210600H: (DELAYED REPORT) A multi-CAP operation involving CAPs 2-7-1, 2-7-2 and 2-7-4 discovered 3 M-26 grenade booby traps each rigged with a trip wire firing device at BT 027631, 5 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters. During a search of the area for further SFDs, the patrol apprehended 12 VN civilians with improper identification cards. Unresponsive to questioning by CAP PF, the VN were classified as VCS and delivered to District Headquarters for further interrogation. The 3 SFDs were destroyed in place. RESULTS: 12 VCS; 3 SFDs destroyed.

4. 212200H: A CAP 2-3-7 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on 5 VC moving S at BT 035617, 1.5 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The enemy filed in an unknown direction without returning fire. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

5. 220500H: While on a combined operation with NPFF, a CAP 2-9-1 blocking force apprehended 1 VN civilian with an improper identification card at AT 880470, 1 km SE of Duc Duc District Headquarters. Unresponsive to questioning by CAP PF, the VN was classified as a VCS and delivered to District Headquarters for further interrogation. RESULTS: 1 VCS.

6. 220900H: A CAP 2-3-2 patrol initiated organic weapons fire on 1 VC carrying a weapon and attempting to flee NE across the Song Vinh Dien River at BT 057608, 3 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The enemy did not return fire. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 VC KIA and 4 bunkers. The 4 bunkers were destroyed. RESULTS: 1 VC KIA and 4 bunkers destroyed.

QUANG TIN PROVINCE

7. 211830H: Five VN children turned in 8 57mm recoilless rifle rounds, 1 60mm HE round, and 1 ChiCom grenade to a CAP 1-1-1 patrol base at BT 286199, 3.5 km SW of Tam Ky District Headquarters. The ordnance was destroyed and a VIP payment was made. RESULTS: 8 57mm recoilless rifle rounds, 1 60mm HE round and 1 ChiCom grenade destroyed.

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Declassified after twelve years.
8. 2120H: A CAP 1-1-1 PF ambush initiated organic weapons fire on 8 VC attempting to enter Pmu Tra Hamlet at BT 266186, 5.7 km SW of Tam Ky District Headquarters. The enemy returned SAF and fled SW. The PF ambush requested a reaction force from the CAP 1-1-1 patrol base. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. The PF ambush was mutually agreed upon by the District Chief and ChGo Commander to evaluate CAP PF proficiency. RESULTS: Negative.

9. 2207H: A CAP 1-1-5 patrol initiated organic weapons fire on an estimated 6 VC moving S at BT 203263, 12.8 km NW of Tam Ky District Headquarters. The enemy returned SAF and fled S. During a sweep of the area, the patrol received SAF from an estimated 25 VC in a treeline at BT 205256, 12.5 km NW of Tam Ky District Headquarters. The patrol returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy to flee in an unknown direction. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 VC KIA. RESULTS: 1 VC KIA.

QUANG NGAI PROVINCE

10. 200000H: (DELAYED REPORT) While making a routine identification check, a CAP 1-1-4 patrol base apprehended 3 VN civilians with improper identification cards at BS 75818, 6 km NE of Son Tinh District Headquarters. Unresponsive to questioning by CAP PF, the VN were classified as VCS and delivered to District Headquarters for further interrogation. RESULTS: 3 VCS.

11. 2115H: (DELAYED REPORT) A CAP 1-3-12 patrol initiated organic weapons fire on 5 VC at BS 63868, 5.5 km S of Binh Son District Headquarters. The enemy returned SAF and fled E. A sweep of the area disclosed 200 N-16 rounds and numerous blood trails. The 200 N-16 rounds were destroyed in place. RESULTS: 200 N-16 rounds destroyed.

12. 211805H: A CAP 1-3-3 patrol initiated organic weapons fire on 5 VC crossing the Song Thai Can River at BS 641974, 6.5 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. The enemy fled W without returning fire. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 VC KIA. RESULTS: 1 VC KIA.

13. 211830H: A CAP 1-3-5 patrol received 30 rounds of SAF from an USEF at BS 760958, 11.4 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. The patrol called an artillery fire mission on the enemy location causing the enemy to flee in an unknown direction. A sweep of the area disclosed 2 blood trails. RESULTS: Negative.

14. 212100H: A CAP 1-3-6 patrol received SAF from 7 VC at BS 570944, 3.8 km NW of Binh Son District Headquarters. The patrol returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy to flee NW. The patrol called a helicopter gunship mission on probable enemy escape routes. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 local force VC guerrilla WIA and 2 VN civilians WIA from enemy fire. The VC POW and wounded civilians were rendered first aid and medevac. The POW will be returned to District Headquarters for interrogation after medical treatment. RESULTS: 1 VC POW WIA(E), 2 VN civilians WIA(E).
15. 212200H: A CAP 1-3-5 patrol initiated organic weapons fire on 3 VC bathing in a rice paddy at ES 694946, 9.4 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. The enemy fled W without returning fire. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 VC KIA, 1 M-16, 9 SA magazines, 1 cartridge belt, 1 hammock, 5 electric blasting caps and 1 105mm HE round. The rifle, magazines, cartridge belt and hammock were delivered to District Headquarters. The 105mm HE round and blasting caps were destroyed in place. RESULTS: 1 VC KIA, 1 IWC, 9 SA magazines, 1 cartridge belt, 1 hammock captured; 1 105mm HE round, 5 electric blasting caps destroyed.

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QUANG TRI PROVINCE

1. 201700H: In a combined operation with elements of a non-CAP PF Plt., a CAP 4-3-6 patrol received SAF from 2 NVA and 1 VC in a bunker at YD 38L66L7, 10 km NE of Trieu Phong District Headquarters. The patrol returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy to cease fire. A sweep of the area and search of the bunker disclosed 2 NVA KIA, 1 VC KIA, 3 AK-47 rifles, 5 bayonets, 1 ChiCom grenade, 10 kilos of rice, miscellaneous medical supplies and assorted clothing. 1 PF was KIA and 1 PF was WIA in the contact. The FF WIA was medevac by helicopter to 18th Surgical Hospital. The rifles and bayonets were delivered to District Headquarters. The rice was distributed among local villagers. The ChiCom grenade, miscellaneous supplies, assorted clothing and the bunker were destroyed. RESULTS: 1 non-CAP PF KIA, 1 non-CAP PF WIA(E), 2 NVA KIA, 1 VC KIA; 3 IWC, 5 bayonets, 10 kilos of rice captured; 1 ChiCom grenade, miscellaneous medical supplies, assorted clothing, and 1 bunker destroyed.

THUA THIEN PROVINCE

2. 202315H: A CAP 3-3-2 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on 2 VC observed by use of a Starlight Scope moving E at YD 870233, 5 km N of Phu Thu District Headquarters. The enemy fled E without returning fire. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

3. 211330H: A CAP 3-3-3 patrol discovered 1 bunker containing 1 bangalore torpedo and an ammunition can filled with rice at YD 905228, 4.2 km N of Phu Thu District Headquarters. The bunker, bangalore torpedo and rice were destroyed. RESULTS: 1 bunker, 1 bangalore torpedo and 1 ammunition can filled with rice destroyed.

QUANG NAM PROVINCE

4. 201430H: (DELAYED REPORT) A VN civilian working in a field at BT Q56591, 2 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters discovered a dud M-79 HE round. The VN civilian picked up the round and threw it. The round detonated on impact wounding the VN civilian. Hearing the explosion, a CAP 2-3-2 patrol base dispatched a patrol to investigate. The patrol discovered the wounded VN civilian, rendered first aid, and requested a helicopter medevac. The VN civilian died of his wounds prior to the arrival of the medevac helicopter. RESULTS: 1 VN civilian KIA.

5. 201800H: A VN child discovered a dud M-79 HE round while playing in a field at BT Q56555, 7 km S of Hoa Vang District Headquarters. The VN child picked up the round and threw it. The round detonated on impact wounding the VN child. Hearing the explosion, a CAP 2-7-3 patrol base dispatched a patrol to investigate. The patrol discovered the wounded VN child, rendered first aid and medevacced him. RESULTS: 1 VN child WIA(E).

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6. 202015H: A CAP 2-4-2 patrol received SAF from an USEF at BT 116558, 5 km SW of Hieu Nhon District Headquarters. The patrol returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy to flee in an unknown direction. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

7. 202030H: A CAP 2-7-3 ambush received SAF from 5 VC at BT 019651, 7 km S of Hoa Vang District Headquarters. The ambush returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy to flee in an unknown direction. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 SA magazine, 1 M-26 grenade and two blood trails. The magazine and grenade were destroyed in place. RESULTS: 1 SA magazine and 1 M-26 grenade destroyed.

8. 202100H: A CAP 2-4-1 patrol initiated organic weapons fire on 8 VC moving E at BT 177592, 2.5 km NE of Hieu Nhon District Headquarters. The enemy returned fire with 3 Chicom grenades, SAF and fled W. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 VC KIA, 1 SA magazine, 1 pistol belt and numerous blood trails. The SA magazine and pistol belt were delivered to District Headquarters. RESULTS: 1 VC KIA; 1 SA magazine and 1 pistol belt captured.

9. 202115H: A CAP 2-4-3 patrol received 2 Chicom grenades and SAF from an USEF in a house located at BT 168582, 1.3 km NE of Hieu Nhon District Headquarters. The patrol returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy to flee NW. One USMC was WIA and 1 USMC received minor fragmentation wounds in the contact. The USMC WIA was medevaced by helicopter. A sweep of the area disclosed 5 VN civilians who were obviously preparing food for the enemy force, 5 lbs of cooked rice, 15 lbs of uncooked rice, miscellaneous cooking utensils and numerous drag marks leading NW out of the village. Unresponsive to questioning by CAP PF, the VN were classified as VCS and delivered to District Headquarters for further interrogation. The rice and cooking utensils were distributed to local villagers. RESULTS: 1 USMC WIA(E), 1 USMC WIA(M), 5 VCS; 5 lbs cooked rice, 15 lbs uncooked rice; and miscellaneous cooking utensils captured.

10. 210630H: During a combined operation with a non-CAP PF Fitt, a CAP 2-9-1 patrol apprehended 3 VN civilians with improper identification at BT 895475, 2 km W of Duc Duc District Headquarters. Unresponsive to questioning by CAP PF, the VN were classified as VCS and delivered to District Headquarters for further interrogation. RESULTS: 3 VCS.

11. 211130H: A CAP 2-4-1 patrol discovered 5 battle dressings, 2 pair of black pajamas, assorted civilian clothing, 1 camouflage scarf and 5 M-26 grenades inside a bag hidden in a bush at BT 177592, 2.2 km NE of Hieu Nhon District Headquarters. The 5 M-26 grenades and battle dressings were destroyed in place and the scarf, pajamas and clothing were delivered to District Headquarters. RESULTS: 5 M-26 grenades and battle dressings destroyed; 2 pair of black pajamas, assorted civilian clothing and 1 camouflage scarf captured.

12. 211230H: A Marine member of a CAP 2-7-1 patrol accidentally detonated an M-26 grenade booby trap rigged with a trip wire firing device at BT 027631, 5 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters. One USMC was WIA from the exploding SFD. The USMC WIA was medevaced by helicopter. A search of the area for further SFDs was nonproductive. RESULTS: 1 USMC WIA(E).
13. 201700H: In a combined search and clear operation, CAPs 1-1-5, 1-1-6, 1-1-7, Company B 2-1 Infantry of the 196th Infantry Brigade, and a non-CAP RF Company 929 conducted a sweep in the vicinity of BT 226246, 9.5 km NW of Tam Ky District Headquarters. At 0615H Company B received SAF from 7 VC at BT 215250, 10.8 km NW of Tam Ky District Headquarters. Company B returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy to flee W. A sweep of the area disclosed 3 VC KIA, 2 VC WIA, and 2 AK-47 rifles. The 2 local force VC guerrillas WIA were rendered first aid and medevaced by helicopter. The 2 VC POW will be returned to District Headquarters for interrogation after medical treatment. The rifles were delivered to S-2 2-1 Infantry. At 0650H 1 non-CAP RF accidentally detonated a 60mm HE round booby trap rigged with a trip wire firing device at BT 213242, 7.8 km NW of Tam Ky District Headquarters. Two non-CAP RF were WIA from the exploding SFD and medevaced by helicopter to Hawk Hill. At 0830H 1 non-CAP RF accidentally detonated a 105mm HE round booby trap rigged with an unknown type firing device at BT 245247, 7.5 km NW of Tam Ky District Headquarters. Two non-CAP RF were WIA from the exploding SFD and medevaced by helicopter to Hawk Hill. At 1130H CAP 1-1-5 received SAF from an USEF at BT 227257, 9.8 km NW of Tam Ky District Headquarters. The CAP returned organic weapons fire and called helicopter gunships in support on the enemy location causing the enemy to flee SW. A sweep of the area disclosed 5 bunkers and 50 lbs of rice. The CAP destroyed the bunkers and rice. At 1225H 1 non-CAP RF accidentally detonated an unknown type booby trap rigged with a trip wire firing device at BT 213246, 10.4 km NW of Tam Ky District Headquarters. Seven non-CAP RF were KIA, 1 USMC, 1 FF and 1 non-CAP RF were WIA from the exploding SFD. The friendly casualties were medevaced by helicopter to Hawk Hill. At 1230H CAP 1-1-6 received SAF from an USEF at BT 236244, 8.4 km NW of Tam Ky District Headquarters. The CAP returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy to flee W. One non-CAP RF was WIA in the contact and medevaced by helicopter to Hawk Hill. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. At 1330H a FF member of CAP 1-1-5 accidentally detonated an unknown size booby trap rigged with a pressure type firing device at BT 226246, 9.5 km NW of Tam Ky District Headquarters. The FF was KIA from the exploding SFD. A search of the area for further SFDs was nonproductive.

RESULTS: 7 non-CAP RF KIA, 1 FF KIA, 1 USMC WIA(E), 1 FF WIA(E), 15 non-CAP RF WIA, 3 VC KIA, 2 VC POW, 2 DMC, 5 bunkers and 50 lbs of rice destroyed.

14. 201930H: VN children turned in 3 57mm recoilless rifle rounds, 4 60mm HE rounds, and 1 Chicom grenade to a CAP 1-1-1 patrol base at BT 286199, 4 km SW of Tam Ky District Headquarters. The ordnance was destroyed and a VIP payment was made. RESULTS: 3 57mm recoilless rifle rounds, 4 60mm HE rounds, and 1 Chicom grenade destroyed.

QUANG NGAI PROVINCE

15. 022200H: Acting on information received from local villagers, a CAP 1-3-8 patrol initiated organic weapons fire and called a helicopter gunship mission on an estimated 40 VC burning a fence around Phuoc Thuan Hamlet at BS 575917, 3 km W of Binh Son District Headquarters. The enemy returned SAF and fled W. One USMC received minor fragmentation wounds in the contact. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: 1 USMC WIA(M).
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QUANG TRI PROVINCE

1. 201000H: A CAP 1-3-4 patrol discovered 1 C-ration can booby trap rigged with a trip wire firing device at YD 403518, 7.5 km NE of Quang Tri City. The booby trap was recently set near an old destroyed bunker in a treeline. The patrol destroyed the SFD. A search of the area for further SFDs was nonproductive. RESULTS: 1 SFD destroyed.

THUA THIEN PROVINCE

2. 3rd CAG had negative contact with the enemy during the reporting period.

QUANG NAM PROVINCE

3. 191530H: (DELETED REPORT) A CAP 2-4-1 patrol called a 60mm mortar fire mission on 3 VC moving SW at BT 182588, 2.7 km NE of Hieu Nhoh District Headquarters. The enemy fired in an unknown direction without returning fire. The patrol called a fixed wing fire support mission on probable enemy escape routes. A sweep of the area was not conducted because of an intervening river and because the area was outside of the CAP TAOC. RESULTS: Unknown.

4. 191600H: A CAP 2-7-6 patrol apprehended 1 VN male obviously attempting to evade the patrol by hiding in the brush at BT 079708, 6.6 km SE of Hoa Vang District Headquarters. Upon questioning by CAP FF, the VN was classified as VC. During the sweep of the area, the patrol discovered 1 claymore mine, and apprehended 9 VN civilians with improper identification. Unresponsive to questioning by CAP FF, the VN were classified as VCS. The claymore mine was destroyed in place. The local force VC guerrilla POW and 9 VCS were delivered to District Headquarters for interrogation. RESULTS: 1 VC POW, 9 VCS; 1 claymore mine destroyed.

5. 192000H: A CAP 2-3-2 patrol received 1 RPG and SAF from an USEF at BT 057601, 2.3 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The patrol returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy to flee in an unknown direction. The patrol called an artillery fire mission on probable enemy escape routes. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

6. 192035H: A CAP 2-2-1 patrol initiated organic weapons fire on 7 VC moving N at AT 931582, 1.5 km E of Dai Loc District Headquarters. The enemy fired NE without returning fire. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

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Declassified after twelve years.
7. 192045H: A CAP 2-1-4 patrol initiated organic weapons fire on 2 VC in a grass hut at AT 955689, 2.7 km NE of Hieu Duc District Headquarters. The enemy fled E without returning fire. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

8. 192340H: A CAP 2-9-2 ambush dispatched a patrol to investigate movement 100m to their N at AT 065492, 1.8 km NW of Duc Duc District Headquarters. The patrol received 1 M-26 grenade from an USEF in a tree line 100m north of the CAP ambush site. The patrol returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy to flee N. One USN received a minor fragmentation wound in the contact. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: 1 USN WIA(M).

9. 200740H: Hearing an explosion, a CAP 2-3-2 patrol base dispatched a patrol to investigate. The patrol discovered 1 ROKMC wounded from an unknown type mine he accidently detonated while conducting a mine sweep along QL-1 at BT 053599, 2 km NE of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The patrol rendered first aid and medevaced the WIA ROKMC. A search of the area for further SFDs disclosed 1 155mm dud HE round. The patrol destroyed the 155mm HE round. RESULTS: 1 ROKMC WIA(B); 1 155mm HE round destroyed.

QUANG TIN PROVINCE

10. 191730H: Three VN children turned in 1 105mm HE round, 3 M-79 rounds, 1 57mm recoilless rifle round, 1 60mm HE round, and 1 ChiCom grenade. A CAP 1-1-1 patrol base at BT 286199, 4 km SW of Tam Ky District Headquarters. The ordnance was destroyed and a VIP payment was made. RESULTS: 1 105mm HE round, 3 M-79 rounds, 1 60mm HE round, 1 57mm recoilless rifle round, and 1 ChiCom grenade destroyed.

QUANG NGAI PROVINCE

11. 192030H: A CAP 1-4-4 patrol initiated organic weapons fire on an USEF moving S at BS 768811, 13 km NE of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The enemy returned SAF and fled S in boats. The patrol did not fire on the boats because of the proximity of friendly civilians in boats and along the river banks. A sweep of the land area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

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QUANG TRI PROVINCE

1. 4th CAG had negative contact with the enemy during the reporting period.

THUA THIEN PROVINCE

2. 3rd CAG had negative contact with the enemy during the reporting period.

QUANG NAM PROVINCE

3. 181400H: (DELAYED REPORT) In a combined operation with PER elements of the 1st Coastal Zone Advisory Group, a CAP 2-4-2 patrol initiated organic weapons fire and called a fixed wing fire support mission on 5 VC in bunkers at BT 113594, 4.6 km SW of Hieu Phu District Headquarters. Two secondary explosions were caused by the air strike. The enemy returned SAF and fled S and W. A sweep of the area disclosed a company size base camp containing 100 lbs foodstuffs, 5 M-26 grenades, 2 NVA packs, 2 US steel helmets, 1 NVA helmet, 1 pair ROKMC utilities, assorted pots, pans and cooking utensils, numerous grass huts, 2 sampans, miscellaneous medical supplies, 15 bunkers either destroyed or damaged by the air strike, miscellaneous documents and numerous blood trails. The documents were delivered to District Headquarters for analysis. All other items discovered were destroyed. RESULTS: Miscellaneous documents captured; an enemy company size base camp containing 100 lbs foodstuffs, 5 M-26 grenades, 2 NVA packs, 2 US steel helmets, 1 NVA helmet, 1 pair ROKMC utilities, assorted pots, pans and cooking utensils, numerous grass huts, 2 sampans and miscellaneous medical supplies destroyed; 15 bunkers either destroyed or damaged.

4. 181735H: Acting on information from local villagers that an USF was at BT 041622, 4.6 km NE of Dien Ban District Headquarters, a CAP 2-7-4 patrol base dispatched a patrol to investigate. The patrol apprehended 1 VN in a PF uniform at the suspected enemy location. Without identification and unresponsive to questioning by CAP PF, the VN was classified as a VCS and delivered to District Headquarters for further interrogation. RESULTS: 1 VCS.

5. 182010H: A CAP 2-9-2 ambush received SAF from an USF at AT 862490, 2 km NW of Duc Duc District Headquarters. The ambush returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy to flee in an unknown direction. 1 USMC received a minor gunshot wound in the contact. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: 1 USMC WIA(M).

6. 182215H: A CAP 2-7-6 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on 4 VC moving W at BT 072704, 6 km SE of Hoa Vang District Headquarters. The enemy fled W without returning fire. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

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7. 190800H: Text of captured VC propaganda leaflet (Ref Item #9 of CAP OPM/M 161600H - 171600H APRIL 1970) is reproduced below:

C.A.G. UNITS' SERVICEMEN

The policy of Americanization of the Vietnam war has met with complete failure. This military adventure has cost the US tens of thousands of American lives and brought dislocation to the American economy and blemish to the honour of the United States.

Under the so-called Civic actions, the US rulers are pushing you into the same path of death...

C.A.G.'s activities serve the US odious program of Vietnamizing the war which would prolong it in another form. They go countering the interests of the US people and trample on the sovereignty of the Vietnamese nation.

Be aware that the Vietnamese people don't need the presence of C.A.G. units on their soil! Even if you are assigned to work in those units, it is wise for you to keep a neutral attitude. Don't risk your lives to make yourselves a shield to protect the traitorous Thieu-Ky clique despised and hated by all the Vietnamese people.

Refuse from patrolling and setting ambushes to massacre the Vietnamese people. Remain in place and let the people go freely to farm and earn their livelihood.

If you keep such an attitude you will be welcomed and safe until you return home with your beloved ones.

Otherwise, if you keep on doing harm to the Vietnamese people, you will be severely punished by the People Liberation Armed Forces and even by the puppet troops who are working at your side, since they are also Vietnamese.

8. 191000H: A CAP 2-7-3 patrol apprehended 2 VN civilians without proper identification during a routine ID card check at BT 052635, 5.2 km NE of Dien Ban District Headquarters. Unresponsive to questioning by CAP PF, the VN were classified as VCS and delivered to District Headquarters for further interrogation. RESULTS: 2 VCS.

9. 191130H: A mine dog team attached to a CAP 2-3-1 patrol accidentally detonated an M-26 grenade booby trap rigged with a trip wire firing device at BT 085590, 2.1 km NE of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The dog and handler were WIA from the exploding SFD and medevaced by helicopter to NSA Hospital. A search of the area for further SFDs was nonproductive. RESULTS: 2 USMC WIA(E), 1 mine dog WIA(E). CAP Marine Tripped Booby Trap

10. 191300H: A CAP 2-7-5 patrol apprehended 1 unfamiliar VN male in an ARVN uniform at BT 052696, 4.9 km SE of Hoa Vang District Headquarters. Without identification and unresponsive to questioning by CAP PF, the VN was classified as a VCS and delivered to District Headquarters for further interrogation. RESULTS: 1 VCS.

QUANG BINH PROVINCE

11. CACO's 1-1 and 1-2 had negative contact with the enemy during the reporting period.
QUANG NGAI PROVINCE

12. 181000H: (DELAYED REPORT) A CAP 1-4-6 patrol initiated SAF on 1 VC running E at BS 727775, 8.2 km E of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The enemy disappeared from sight without returning fire. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 VC KIA. RESULTS: 1 VC KIA.

13. 181945H: A CAP 1-3-3 patrol base called an artillery fire mission on 10 VC observed at long range moving N at BS 671961, 8 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. The enemy fled N. A sweep of the area was not conducted because it was outside the CAP TACC. RESULTS: Unknown.

14. 182000H: A CAP 1-4-5 ambush initiated organic weapons fire and called an artillery fire mission on 3 VC moving W at BS 685789, 4.5 km NE of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The enemy fled W without returning fire. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

15. 190800H: A CAP 1-4-6 patrol apprehended 30 VN civilians moving S in a group at BS 711796, 7 km NE of Son Tinh District Headquarters. While preparing to move the civilians to the patrol base, the patrol received 50 rounds SAF from an USEF 300 m to their S. The patrol returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy to flee in an unknown direction. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. The 30 VN civilians were classified as VCS by CAP PF and brought to the CAP patrol base for interrogation by the Song My Village Chief. The Village Chief classified 3 VCS as VC and 27 VCS as innocent civilians. The 3 POW were delivered to District Headquarters for further interrogation. The 27 innocent civilians were released. RESULTS: 3 VC POW.

16. 191100H: While providing security for local woodcutters, a CAP 1-4-6 patrol discovered 1 81mm illumination round in a tree rigged with a trip wire firing device at BS 776819, 13 km NE of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The patrol destroyed the round. A search of the area for further ordnance disclosed 1 tunnel containing a 50 lb shaped charge. The tunnel and shaped charge were destroyed. RESULTS: 1 50 lb shaped charge, 1 81mm illumination round and 1 tunnel destroyed.

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QUANG TRI PROVINCE

1. 1400H: A USMC member of a CAP 4-1-5 patrol base discovered 1 155mm HE dud round while emplacing claymore mines around the CAP night defensive position at ID 216615, 3 km NW of Dong Ha City. The CAP destroyed the round. RESULTS: 1 155mm HE dud round destroyed.

THUA THIEN PROVINCE

2. 171654H: A VN boy led a CAP 3-2-6 patrol to an M-72 LAW in a bush at ZD 146009, 4.8 km E of Phu Loc District Headquarters. The patrol destroyed the LAW in place and a VIP payment was made. RESULTS: 1 VX.

QUANG NAM PROVINCE

3. 171410H: (DELAYED REPORT) While on patrol the CAP 2-2-1 KCS discovered 1 M-26 grenade booby trap in a hole rigged with a trip wire firing device at AT 942577, 2.7 km E of Dai Loc District Headquarters. The patrol destroyed the SFD in place. A search of the area for further SFDs was nonproductive. RESULTS: 1 SFD destroyed.

4. 171500H: (DELAYED REPORT) A CAP 2-9-1 patrol discovered 1 105mm HE round rigged for command detonation at AT 897176, 2 km E of Duc Duc District Headquarters. The patrol destroyed the SFD in place. During a search of the area for further SFDs the patrol apprehended 1 VN civilian with improper identification. Unresponsive to questioning by CAP FF, the VN was classified as a VCS and delivered to District Headquarters for further interrogation. RESULTS: 1 VCS; 1 SFD destroyed.

5. 171700H: Hearing an explosion, a CAP 2-3-2 patrol base dispatched a patrol to investigate. The patrol discovered 3 VN civilians wounded from an exploding M-79 HE dud round that was accidentally detonated by 1 of the VN civilians while working in a field at BT 053603, 2.5 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The patrol rendered first aid and medevaced the wounded civilians. RESULTS: 3 VN civilians WIA(E).

6. 172015H: A CAP 2-7-2 ambush received 15 M-79 HE rounds and SAF from an USEF at BT 036630, 5.2 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The ambush returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy to flee in an unknown direction. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

7. 172026H: A CAP 2-4-2 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on an estimated 15 VC landing by boat on the S bank of the Song Hoi River at BT 11562, 4.8 km SE of Hieu Nhon District Headquarters. The patrol requested FBRs to prevent...
enemy escape over water. The enemy returned fire with 10 M-26 grenades, SAF and fled S and SE. Two USMC received minor fragmentation wounds in the contact. The ambush called a helicopter gunship fire mission on probable enemy escape routes. A sweep of the area disclosed 2 VC KIA, 1 boat, 4 M-26 grenades and miscellaneous documents. The boats and grenades were destroyed. The documents were delivered to District Headquarters for analysis. RESULTS: 2 USMC WIA(M), 2 VC KIA; 1 boat, 4 M-26 grenades destroyed; miscellaneous documents captured.

8. 180745H: A CAP 2-2-1 patrol received SAF from 3 VC in a treeline at AT 940585, 2.7 km NE of Dai Loc District Headquarters. The patrol returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy to flee N. A sweep of the area disclosed 2 makeshift shelters, 6 fighting holes, 1 50 lb bag of rice, 1 green star cluster pop-up and 1 blood stained shirt. The shelters, fighting holes and pop-up were destroyed, the shirt was delivered to District Headquarters and the rice was distributed to local villagers. RESULTS: 2 makeshift shelters, 6 fighting holes, 1 green star cluster pop-up destroyed; 1 50 lb bag of rice and 1 blood stained shirt captured.

9. 180915H: A CAP 2-2-3 patrol received SAF from an USSF at AT 918627, 5.2 km N of Dai Loc District Headquarters. The patrol returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy to flee in an unknown direction. A sweep of the area disclosed miscellaneous documents. The documents were delivered to District Headquarters for analysis. RESULTS: Miscellaneous documents captured.

10. 181127H: A CAP 2-7-5 patrol base apprehended 1 VN civilian obviously observing the patrol base at BT 054695, 5.2 km S of Hoa Vang District Headquarters. Unresponsive to questioning by CAP PF, the VN was classified as a VCS and delivered to a GIT attached to 2/1 1st MAR DIV. RESULTS: 1 VCS.

QUANG TIN PROVINCE

11. CACOs 1-1 and 1-2 had negative contact with the enemy during the reporting period.

QUANG NGAI PROVINCE

12. 171330H: (DELAYED REPORT) One local force VC guerrilla rallied to a CAP 1-3-4 patrol base at BT 073011N, 10.4 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. The Hoi Chanh was delivered to District Headquarters for processing. RESULTS: 1 Hoi Chanh

13. 180745H: The CAP 1-3-8 KCS and 1 PF, while returning home from night activities, received blast effects from an unknown type command detonated mine and SAF from an estimated 4 VC at BS 579925, 2.5 km W of Binh Son District Headquarters. The KCS returned SAF causing the enemy to withdraw W. The PF was WIA in the contact and lost his M-16 to the enemy. Hearing the firing, the CAP 1-3-8 patrol base dispatched a patrol to investigate and discovered the wounded PF. The PF was rendered first aid and medevaced by helicopter to 91st Evac Hospital. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: 1 PF WIA(S); 1 M-16 lost to the enemy.
14. 180800H: A CAP 1-3-1 patrol received AWF and SAF from an USEF at BS 679968, 9 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. The patrol returned organic weapons fire and called an artillery fire mission on the enemy location causing the enemy to flee S. The patrol called an artillery fire mission on probable enemy escape routes. A sweep of the area was not conducted because of an intervening heavily mined and booby trapped area. RESULTS: Unknown.

15. 180830H: A CAP 1-3-5 patrol initiated organic weapons fire on 8 VC eating rice at BS 705916, 10.4 km E of Binh Son District Headquarters. The enemy fled E without returning fire. A sweep of the area produced 2 VC KIA, 4 VC POWs, 6 ChiCom grenades, 15 electric blasting caps, M-16 cleaning gear, and 6 cartridge belts. The grenades, blasting caps and cleaning gear were destroyed. The cartridge belts were delivered to District Headquarters along with the POWs for interrogation. RESULTS: 2 VC KIA, 4 VC POW, 6 cartridge belts captured; 6 ChiCom grenades, 15 electric blasting caps, and M-16 cleaning gear destroyed.

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QUANG TRI PROVINCE

1. 4th CAG had negative contact with the enemy during the reporting period.

THUA THIEN PROVINCE

2. 16215OH: A CAP 3-5-1 ambush received 1 RPG from 2 VC at YD 922099, 3.6 km SE of Phu Bai Combat Base. The ambush returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy to flee S. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

3. 16220OH: A CAP 3-2-2 patrol initiated organic weapons fire on 1 VC moving SW at ZD 113027, 2.3 km NE of Phu Loc District Headquarters. The enemy returned SAF and fled NE. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

4. 16230OH: A CAP 3-5-3 ambush received 5 RPGs from an USEF at YD 961082, 8 km SE of Phu Bai Combat Base. The ambush returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy to flee SW. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

QUANG NAM PROVINCE

5. 16143OH: (DELAYED REPORT) VN children turned in 1 ChiCom grenade, 1 M-26 grenade, and 1 60mm illumination round to a CAP 2-7-2 patrol base at BT 037624, 3.5 km W of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The ordnance was destroyed and a VIP payment was made. RESULTS: 1 ChiCom grenade, 1 M-26 grenade, and 1 60mm illumination round destroyed.

6. 16183OH: Acting on information received from local villagers that an USEF was located in a house at BT 074574, 1.5 km SE of Dien Ban District Headquarters, a CAP 2-3-4 patrol base dispatched a patrol to investigate. The patrol received SAF from the USEF in the house. The patrol returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy to flee W. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

7. 16200GH: A CAP 2-9-1 patrol received M-79 HE rounds and SAF from 10 VC at BT 890482, 1.5 km NE of Duc Duc District Headquarters. The patrol returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy to flee N. One PF was WIA, and 1 PF received minor fragmentation wounds in the contact. The PF WIA was medevaced by helicopter. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: 1 PF WIA(E), 1 PF WIA(M).

8. 17100OH: VN children turned in 3 60mm HE rounds, 1 60mm illumination rounds and 1 SA magazine to a CAP 2-7-2 patrol base at BT 037627, 5.6 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The CAP destroyed the ordnance and magazine. A VIP payment was made. RESULTS: 3 60mm HE rounds, 1 60mm illumination round and 1 SA magazine destroyed.

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9. 171230H: A CAP 2-7-2 patrol initiated organic weapons fire on 3 VC moving E at BT 02h625, 6 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The enemy fled in an unknown direction without returning fire. A sweep of the area disclosed 30 VN language VC propaganda leaflets. The leaflets were delivered to District Headquarters for analysis. PsyOps was notified. RESULTS: 30 VN language VC propaganda leaflets captured.

QUANG TIN PROVINCE

10. CACOs 1-1 and 1-2 had negative contact with the enemy during the reporting period.

QUANG NGAI PROVINCE

11. 162000H: A CAP 1-4-5 patrol base initiated organic weapons fire on 2 VC moving N in a treeline at BS 67h755, 3.3 km NE of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The enemy returned fire with 1 M-79 HE round, SAF and fled NW. The CAP called an artillery fire mission on probable enemy escape routes. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

12. 162030H: A CAP 1-4-6 patrol base called an artillery fire mission on 6 VC moving SW at BS 7272777, 8 km E of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The enemy fled SW. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

13. 170700H: A CAP 1-3-8 patrol initiated organic weapons fire on 5 VC moving W at BS 5519712, 5.1 km W of Binh Son District Headquarters. The enemy fled W without returning fire. The patrol called an artillery fire mission on probable enemy escape routes. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

14. 170800H: One VN male with multiple fragmentation wounds to both legs requested medical assistance from a CAP 1-4-4 patrol base at BS 751818, 11.2 km NE of Son Tinh District Headquarters. Without identification and unresponsive to questioning by CAP PF regarding the origin of his wounds, the VN was classified as a VCS, rendered first aid and medevaced. The VCS will be returned to District Headquarters for further interrogation after medical treatment. RESULTS: 1 VCS.

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QUANG TRI PROVINCE

1. 4th CAG had negative contact with the enemy during the reporting period.

THUA THIEN PROVINCE

2. 150300H: (DELETED REPORT) Four VC entered An Bang Hamlet at ZC 112999, 4.5 km SE of Phu Loc District Headquarters. The enemy kidnapped 1 VN male from his home in the hamlet and assassinated him outside the Hamlet gate. The enemy withdrew in an unknown direction. The An Bang Hamlet Chief informed CAP 3-2-6 of the incident later in the morning. PsyOps was notified. RESULTS: 1 VN civilian KIA.

3. 152135H: A CAP 3-4-1 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on 2 VC moving S at YD 709222, 6.5 km NW of Huong Tra District Headquarters. The enemy returned SAF and filed in an unknown direction. The ambush called an artillery fire mission on probable enemy escape routes. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

4. 152200H: A CAP 3-4-3 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on an USEF moving SE at YD 698192, 8.4 km SW of Huong Tra District Headquarters. The enemy returned fire with 1 RPG, SAF and withdrew in an unknown direction. One USMC was WIA in the contact and was medevaced by helicopter to 85th Evac Hospital. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: 1 USMC WIA(E).

QUANG NAM PROVINCE

5. 151945H: A CAP 2-3-7 patrol received SAF from 3 VC at BT 038618, 4.5 km SE of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The patrol returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy to flee S. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

6. 152030H: In a combined operation with elements of Duc Duc District Headquarters Reconnaissance Unit, a CAP 2-9-1 patrol received SAF from an USEF at AT 897477, 2.1 km SE of Duc Duc District Headquarters. The patrol returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy to flee N. Five Reconnaissance Unit Soldiers were WIA in the contact and were medevaced by helicopter. A sweep of the area disclosed 2 VC KIA. RESULTS: 5 District Headquarters Reconnaissance Unit Soldiers WIA(E), 2 VC KIA.

7. 152145H: A CAP 2-3-7 patrol base received SAF from an USEF at BT 085620, 4.3 km SE of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The patrol base returned SAF causing the enemy to flee W. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

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8. 16003OH: A CAP 2-7-2 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on 4 VC moving NW at BT 036528, 5.2 km SE of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The enemy filed N without returning fire. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

9. 160930H: A multi-CAP operation of CAPs 2-3-1, 2-3-2, 2-3-3, and 2-3-6 discovered 1 500 lb bomb booby trap rigged for command detonation, 1 155mm HE round, 1 105mm HE round, 1 60mm HE round and 3 bunkers in the vicinity of BT 035568, 3.2 km SE of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The SFD, ordnance and bunkers were destroyed in place. RESULTS: 1 SFD, 1 155mm HE round, 1 105mm HE round, 1 60mm HE round and 3 bunkers destroyed.

10. 160930H: During a search of a bunker, a Marine member of a CAP 2-3-3 patrol accidentally detonated an M-26 grenade booby trap rigged with a trip wire firing device at BT 035571, 3 km SW of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The Marine was WIA from the exploding SFD and medevaced by helicopter to NSA Hospital. The patrol destroyed the bunker. A search of the area for further SFDs was nonproductive. RESULTS: 1 USMC WIA(E); 1 bunker destroyed.

QUANG TIN PROVINCE

11. 151730H: A CAP 1-3-1 ambush observed 2 VC carrying food at BT 264181, 6.5 km SW of Tam Ky District Headquarters. Minutes later, the ambush moved to intercept the 2 VC and received SAF from 20 VC in a treeline behind the 2 VC. The patrol returned organic weapons fire and called an artillery fire mission on the enemy location causing the enemy to flee SW. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 VC WIA with minor fragmentation wounds, 25 lbs of rice and 5 lbs of fish. The POW was rendered first aid and delivered to District Headquarters for interrogation. The rice and fish were distributed among local villagers. RESULTS: 1 VC POW; 25 lbs of rice and 5 lbs of fish captured.

QUANG NGAI PROVINCE

12. 151850H: A CAP 1-3-9 OP observed 3 VC with rifles moving in a treeline at BS 48481, 11.5 km SW of Tinh Son District Headquarters. The OP called an artillery fire mission on the enemy location causing the enemy to flee in an unknown direction. A sweep of the area was not conducted because it was outside the CAP TAOC. RESULTS: Unknown.

13. 160730H: A CAP 1-3-2 patrol initiated organic weapons fire on 3 VC moving S at BS 550891, 6.5 km SW of Tinh Son District Headquarters. The enemy filed N without returning fire. The patrol called an artillery fire mission on probable enemy escape routes. A sweep of the area was not conducted due to an intervening river. RESULTS: Unknown.

14. 161000H: Five off duty PF members of CAP 1-4-5 received 1 M-79 HE round from an USEF while fishing at BS 677775, 3.2 km NE of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The PF returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy to flee W. One PF was WIA in the contact and was taken to the CAP 1-4-5 patrol base where he was medevaced to Quang Ngai Hospital. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: 1 PF WIA(E).
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THUA THIEN PROVINCE

2. 3rd CAG had negative contact with the enemy during the reporting period.

QUANG NAM PROVINCE

3. 111630H: A Mine Dog Team attached to a CAP 2-3-6 patrol discovered 1 60mm HE round booby trap rigged with a trip wire firing device at BT 059599 1.5 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters. A search of the area for further SFDs disclosed 1 bunker. The patrol destroyed the SFD and bunker. RESULTS: 1 SFD, 1 bunker destroyed.

4. 111930H: A CAP 2-2-2 patrol base apprehended 1 VN male obviously observing the CAP patrol base at AT 892573, 2.2 km W of Dai Loc District Headquarters. Unresponsive to questioning by CAP PF and the Village Chief, the VN was classified as a VCS and delivered to District Headquarters for further interrogation. RESULTS: 1 VCS.

5. 151300H: In a combined operation with PBR and UDT elements of the 1st Coastal Zone Advisory Group, a 2nd CAG HQ patrol discovered 5 bunkers, one which contained 1 Carbine model SK3 at BT 111530, 4.5 km SE of Hoang Phong District Headquarters. The bunkers were destroyed and the carbine was delivered to District Headquarters. RESULTS: 1 ING; 5 bunkers destroyed.

QUANG TIN PROVINCE

6. CAOGs 1-1 and 1-2 had negative contact with the enemy during the reporting period.

QUANG NGOAI PROVINCE

7. 140830H (DELAYED REPORT) A CAP 1-3-9 off duty PF received SAF from 7 VC while working in a field in An Phong Hamlet at BS 180873, 13.1 km SW of Binh Son District Headquarters. The PF was WIA in the contact. Hearing the firing, a CAP 1-3-9 patrol in the vicinity moved to the site of the VC contact with the PF and initiated organic weapons fire on the 7 VC causing them to flee W. The patrol called an artillery fire mission on probable enemy escape routes. The PF WIA was medevaced by helicopter to 91st Evac Hospital. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: 1 PF WIA(S).

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8. 141850H: A PF member of CAP 1-4-6 enroute to the CAP patrol base accidentally detonated an unknown type booby trap while passing through a gate of Ky Khe Hamlet at BS 716774, 7.2 km E of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The PF was WIA from the exploding SFD. Hearing the explosion, the CAP 1-4-6 patrol base dispatched a patrol to investigate found the wounded PF and medevaced him by helicopter to 27th Surgical Hospital. A search of the area for further SFDs was nonproductive. RESULTS: 1 PF WIA(E).

9. 150505H: A CAP 1-4-5 patrol base received 2 60mm HE rounds and 15 rounds of long range SAF from an USEP at BS 675779, 3.2 km NE of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The CAP called an artillery fire mission on the enemy location causing the enemy to flee in an unknown direction. Minutes later, the CAP called an artillery fire mission in response to a request for assistance from a nearby non-CAP PLT in contact with the enemy. Four non-CAP PF were KIA and 8 non-CAP PF were WIA in that contact. The enemy fled NW. The CAP 1-4-5 patrol base dispatched a patrol which joined forces with the non-CAP PF PLT and medevaced the non-CAP PF WIA by helicopter. A sweep of the area by the CAP patrol disclosed 1 ChiCom grenade, 1 SA magazine and 7 aiming stakes. The magazine and aiming stakes were delivered to District Headquarters and the grenade was destroyed in place. RESULTS: 4 non-CAP PF KIA, 8 non-CAP PF WIA(E); 1 SA magazine, 7 aiming stakes captured; 1 ChiCom grenade destroyed.

10. 150700H: Six local force VC guerrillas rallied to a CAP 1-4-4 patrol base at BS 769818, 13.2 km NE of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The Hoi Chanhs were delivered to District Headquarters for processing. RESULTS: 6 Hoi Chanhs.

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THUA THIEN PROVINCE

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QUANG NAM PROVINCE

3. 131530H: (DELAYED REPORT) A CAP 2-7-2 patrol apprehended 1 VN civilian obviously trying to evade the patrol at BT 025625, 5.6 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters. Unresponsive to questioning by CAP PF regarding her evasive actions, the VN was classified as a VCS and delivered to District Headquarters for further interrogation. RESULTS: 1 VCS.

4. 131600H: VN children led a CAP 2-7-2 patrol to BT 037627, 5.2 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters, where the children had collected 1 M-72 LAAN, 1 105mm HE round, 1 60mm HE round, 2 M-79 HE rounds and 100 linked 7.62mm rounds. The patrol destroyed the ordnance in place and a VIP payment was made. RESULTS: 1 IWC; 1 105mm HE round, 1 60mm HE round, 2 M-79 HE rounds, and 100 linked 7.62 rounds destroyed.

5. 140930H: While making a routine identification check at BT 078703, 6.7 km SE of Hoa Vang District Headquarters, CAP 2-7-6 PF apprehended 1 VN whom they classified as a VCS. The VCS was delivered to District Headquarters for interrogation. RESULTS: 1 VCS.

6. 141030H: Responding to a request for assistance from local villagers, a CAP 2-3-4 patrol base rendered first aid and medevaced 2 VN civilians who were WIA from an exploding M-79 HE round accidentally detonated by one of the VN civilians while working in a field at BT 08258, 2.2 km SE of Dien Ban District Headquarters. RESULTS: 2 VN civilians WIA (E).

7. 141310H: VN children turned in 2 M-72 LAANs, 1 60mm HE round and 1 M-26 grenade to a CAP 2-7-2 patrol base at BT 038628, 5.1 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The CAP destroyed the ordnance and a VIP payment was made. RESULTS: 2 IWC; 1 60mm HE round, 1 M-26 grenade destroyed.

QUANG TIN PROVINCE

8. 131700H: A VN boy led a CAP 1-2-2 patrol to a 20lb box mine rigged with an electrical type firing device lying in a sand dune at BT 409222, 8.8 km NW of Ly Tin District Headquarters. The patrol destroyed the mine in place and a VIP payment was made. RESULTS: 1 20lb box mine destroyed.

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9. 111045H: While on a resupply mission to CACO 1-1 CAPs, a CACO 1-1 M151 vehicle detonated a 20 lb box mine rigged with a pressure type firing device at BT 265177, 4.9 km SW of Tam Ky District Headquarters. Three USMC were WIA and the M151 received major damage from the exploding SFD. Hearing the explosion, a CAP 1-1-1 patrol base dispatched a patrol to investigate. The patrol discovered the 3 USMC WIA and medevaced them by helicopter to 27th Surgical Hospital. A search of the area for further SFDs was nonproductive. RESULTS: 3 USMC WIA(E); 1 M151 vehicle designated a combat loss.

10. 110915H: A CAP 1-1-7 PF patrol received 10 M-79 HE rounds and SAF from an estimated 15 VC at BT 262237, 5.7 km NW of Tam Ky District Headquarters. The PP patrol returned organic weapons fire and requested a reaction force from the CAP 1-1-7 patrol base. The CAP 1-1-7 patrol base dispatched a reaction force which joined forces with the PF patrol. The enemy fled NW. The CAP PF called an artillery fire mission on probable enemy escape routes. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 VC KIA. The PF patrol was mutually agreed upon by the District Chief and the CACO Commander in order to evaluate CAP PF efficiency. RESULTS: 1 VC KIA.

QUANG NGAI PROVINCE

11. 111530H: (DELETIALIZED REPORT) In a combined operation with elements of the Quang Ngai PAVN, a CAP 1-1-6 patrol discovered 15 bunkers, 1 M-79 HE round and 1 ChiCom grenade, in the vicinity of BS 707789, 6.5 km NE of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The patrol destroyed the bunkers and ordinance. Continuing on the patrol, the CAP and PAVN apprehended 3 VN civilians at BS 7211819, 9.2 km NE of Son Tinh District Headquarters. Upon questioning by PAVN, 2 VN were classified as VC and 1 VN was classified as VCS. The 2 VC POW and 1 VCS were delivered to District Headquarters for further interrogation. RESULTS: 2 VC POW, 1 VCS; 15 bunkers, 1 M-79 HE round and 1 ChiCom grenade destroyed.

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QUANG TRI PROVINCE

1. 4th CAG had negative contact with the enemy during the reporting period.

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2. 12172CH: A VN boy led a CAP 3-2-6 patrol to a M-72 LAAM lying in a bush at ZD 115008, 4.6 km E of Phu Loc District Headquarters. The patrol destroyed the LAAM in place and a VIP payment was made. RESULTS: 1 WIA.

3. 121730H: VN children turned in 2 105mm HE rounds to a CAP 3-3-1 patrol base at ZD 945191, 4.8 km NE of Phu Thu District Headquarters. The CAP destroyed the ordnance and a VIP payment was made. RESULTS: 2 105mm HE rounds destroyed.

4. 131500H: A VN boy turned in 1 155mm HE round to a CAP 3-1-8 patrol base at ZD 827238, 9 km NE of Phu Bai Combat Base. The 155mm HE round was destroyed and a VIP payment was made. RESULTS: 1 155mm HE round destroyed.

QUANG NAM PROVINCE

5. 121600H: VN children led a CAP 2-7-2 patrol to a M-72 LAAM and 1 M-26 grenade lying along a trail at BT 037625, 5 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The ordnance was destroyed in place and a VIP payment was made. RESULTS: 1 WIA; 1 M-26 grenade destroyed.

6. 122035H: A CAP 2-1-7 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on 4 VC moving 3 at AT 938727, 7.1 km W of the Daang Airfield. The enemy fled without returning fire. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

7. 122100H: A CAP 2-2-4 patrol received SAF from an USEF at AT 857572, 5.8 km W of Dai Loc District Headquarters. The patrol returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy to flee SW. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

8. 130130H: A CAP 2-4-5 patrol initiated organic weapons fire on an estimated 12 VC moving E at BT 165573, 600 m SE of Hieu Mon District Headquarters. The enemy returned fire with 3 M-26 grenades, SAF and fled in an unknown direction. A sweep of the area disclosed numerous blood trails. RESULTS: Negative.

9. 130800H: A CAP 2-1-4 patrol discovered 2 bunkers at AT 952687, 2.3 km E of Hieu Duc District Headquarters. A search of the bunkers and the surrounding area disclosed 2 AK-47 rifles, 2 RPGs, and 500 lbs of rice. The RPGs, rice and bunkers were destroyed and the rifles were delivered to District Headquarters. Continuing on the patrol route, the patrol discovered 1 82mm mortar tube.

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2 82mm mortar bipods and 2 82mm mortar baseplates in a creek at AT 962693, 3.3 km E of Hieu Duc District Headquarters. The 82mm mortar tube, bipods and baseplates were delivered to District Headquarters. RESULTS: 1 CSWG, 2 IWC, 1 82mm mortar bipolar, 1 82mm mortar baseplate captured; 2 RPGs, 500 lbs of rice and 2 bunkers destroyed.

10. 130850H: A CAP 2-4-1 patrol initiated organic weapons fire on 2 VC moving S at BT 185591, 2.7 km NE of Hieu Nhơn District Headquarters. The enemy fled SE without returning fire. The patrol called an artillery fire mission on probable enemy escape routes. A sweep of the area was not made because it was outside the CAP TAOC. RESULTS: Unknown.

11. 131000H: Responding to a request for assistance from local villagers, CACO 2-3 Headquarters rendered first aid and medevaced 9 VN civilians who were wounded from the detonation of an unknown type explosive device in the Cam Chau Village office at BT 164574, 20 m E of Hieu Nhơn District Headquarters. One VN civilian was KIA from the exploding device. PsyOps was notified. RESULTS: 1 VN civilian KIA, 9 VN civilians WIA(E).

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12. 122055H: A CAP 1-2-1 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on an USEF moving W at BT 393158, 12.2 km NW of Ly Tin District Headquarters. The enemy returned fire with 1 ChiCom grenade and fled W. A sweep of the area disclosed drag marks. RESULTS: Negative.

QUANG NGAI PROVINCE

13. 130100H: A CAP 1-4-3 patrol base received 2 M-79 HE rounds from an USEF at BS 767830, 13.5 km NE of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The CAP returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy to flee in an unknown direction. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

14. 130215H: A CAP 1-4-6 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on 20 VC confiscating food from friendly villagers at BS 714777, 6.8 km E of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The enemy returned SAf and fled NW. One PSDF and 1 VN civilian were WIA by enemy fire in the contact. One VN civilian was kid-napped by the enemy. The ambush rendered first aid and medevaced the PSDF and VN civilian. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. PsyOps was notified. RESULTS: 1 PSDF WIA(E), 1 VN civilian WIA(E), 1 VN civilian kidnapped by the enemy.

15. 130230H: A CAP 1-3-12 patrol initiated organic weapons fire on 14 VC throwing satchel charges into and burning houses in Lien Tri (4) Hamlet at BS 616879, 4.8 km SE of Binh Son District Headquarters. The enemy returned fire with 15 M-79 rounds, SAf and fled NE. A sweep of the area disclosed 6 VC KIA, 4 M-72 LAWs, 200 M-2 carbine rounds and 7 ChiCom grenades. The patrol destroyed the ordinance in place. There were no VN civilian casualties from the enemy action. PsyOps was notified. RESULTS: 6 VC KIA; 4 IWC; 200 M-2 carbine rounds and 7 ChiCom grenades destroyed.
16. 130900H: One VC from the C-148 local force VC unit rallied to a CAP 1-3-3 patrol base at RS 665983, 8.8 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. The Hoi Chanh stated his unit strength was about 100 men and it was supervised by NVA soldiers. The Hoi Chanh was delivered to District Headquarters for processing.

RESULTS: 1 Hoi Chanh.

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QUANG TRI PROVINCE

1. 121225H: A VN child led a CAP 4-3-5 patrol to a C-4 filled brick booby trap rigged with a trip wire firing device, a .62mm HE round, a non-electric blasting cap, 40 linked .30 cal rounds, 3 pots and a kerosene stove. The items were hidden in brush at YD 375562, 4.5 km NE of Quang Tri City. The patrol destroyed all of the items and a VIP payment was made. RESULTS: 1 SFd, 1 .62mm HE round, 1 non-electric blasting cap, 40 linked .30 cal rounds, 3 pots and a kerosene stove destroyed.

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2. 111630H: VN children turned in 2 155mm HE rounds, 3 105mm HE rounds, 1 5 inch HE rocket, and 2 M-79 HE rounds to a CAP 3-3-1 patrol base at YD 945191, 4.8 km NE of Phu Thu District Headquarters. The ordnance was destroyed and a VIP payment was made. RESULTS: 2 155mm HE rounds, 3 105mm HE rounds, 1 5 inch HE rocket, and 2 M-79 HE rounds destroyed.

3. 112155H: A CAP 3-4-5 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on an USEF moving S at YD 715311, 7.8 km NW of Hue City. The enemy returned SAF and fled SW. The CAP KCS was WIA in the contact and was medevaced by vehicle. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: 1 KCS WIA(E).

QUANG NAM PROVINCE

4. 111930H: (DELAYED REPORT) A CAP 2-3-4 patrol discovered at BT 09570, 2.6 km SE of Dien Ben District Headquarters, the body of the Trien Trung Hamlet Chief. The patrol apprehended 1 VN civilian in the vicinity of the body who was classified as VCS by CAP FF, and delivered to District Headquarters. The patrol continued to Trien Trung Hamlet where they learned that 13 VC dressed in 51st ARVN uniforms kidnapped the Hamlet Chief along with 2 other Hamlet officials at 111330H and fled in an unknown direction. The patrol began a sweep of the area where the body was discovered and requested CAP 2-3-5 dispatch a patrol to the E to attempt to locate the fleeing 15 VC and the 2 kidnapped Hamlet officials. The CAP 2-3-5 patrol base dispatched a patrol as requested and received SAF from an estimated 5 VC moving E with the 2 Hamlet officials as captives at BT 103570, 3.8 km SE of Dien Ben District Headquarters. The patrol returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy to flee E enabling the captive Hamlet officials to escape. The fleeing VC returned SAF wounding 4 VN civilians who were along the escape route. The patrol rendered first aid and medevaced the 4 VN civilians, WIA. During a sweep of the area, the patrol apprehended 2 VN civilians without identification. Unresponsive to questioning by CAP FF, the VN were classified as VCS and delivered to District Headquarters for further interrogation. PeyOps was notified. RESULTS: 1 VN civilian KIA, 4 VN civilians WIA(E), 3 VCS.

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5. 111630H: A CAP 2-7-3 patrol apprehended 1 VN without identification at BT 021648, 8 km S of Hoa Vang District Headquarters. Unresponsive to questioning by CAP PF, the VN was classified as VC and delivered to District Headquarters for further interrogation. RESULTS: 1 VC.

6. 111935H: A CAP 2-7-4 patrol initiated organic weapons fire on 2 VC moving S in a treeline at BT 053634, 5 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The enemy fled S without returning fire. A sweep of the area disclosed 2 M-26 grenades, 1 cartridge belt, 1 SA magazine pouch, 1 plastic poncho, 1 US type battle dressing, and 1 blood trail. The grenades were destroyed in place. The cartridge belt, SA magazine pouch, poncho and battle dressing were delivered to District Headquarters. RESULTS: 1 cartridge belt, 1 SA magazine pouch, 1 plastic poncho, 1 US type battle dressing captured; 2 M-26 grenades destroyed.

QUANG TIN PROVINCE

7. 120045H: CAP 1-2-4, employed in two ambush positions within 100m of each other, initiated organic weapons fire on 5 VC moving N at BT 155072, 2.7 km W of Ly Tin District Headquarters. The enemy returned fire with 1 RPG and SAF and withdrew W. One USMC and 2 PF were WIA in the contact. The ambushes joined forces and commenced a sweep of the area finding 3 NVA KIA, 3 AK-47s and 12 Chi-Com grenades. During the sweep of the area, the CAP received 60mm mortar fire, RPGs, AT4, SAF and ChiCom grenades from an estimated 40 NVA. The CAP requested a reaction force from CACO 1-2 Headquarters, returned organic weapons fire and called helicopter gunships in support causing the enemy to flee W. The CAP called an artillery fire mission on probable enemy escape routes. Four PF were KIA, 3 PF and 1 USMC were WIA and 1 PF received minor fragmentation wounds in the contact. The CACO reaction force joined forces with the CAP and assisted in evacuating by helicopter 5 PF and 2 USMC WIA to 91st Evac Hospital. A resweep of the area disclosed 7 more ChiCom grenades. The ChiCom grenades were destroyed and the rifles were delivered to District Headquarters. RESULTS: 1 PF KIA, 2 USMC WIA(E), 5 PF WIA(E), 1 PF WIA(M), 3 NVA KIA; 3 IWC; 19 ChiCom grenades destroyed.

QUANG NGAI PROVINCE

8. 111630H: Two USMC members of CAP 1-3-8, while returning to their CAP patrol base from CACO 1-3-8 Headquarters, received 2 ChiCom grenades and SAF from an estimated 6 VC at BS 585918, 1.7 km W of Binh Son District Headquarters. One USMC returned SAF causing the enemy to withdraw SW. One USMC was KIA and 1 USMC and 1 VN civilian were WIA from enemy fire in the contact. One M-16 was lost to the enemy. Hearing the firing, the CAP 1-3-8 patrol base dispatched a patrol to investigate and discovered the friendly casualties. The USMC WIA and VN WIA were rendered first aid and medevaced to 27th Surgical Hospital. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: 1 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA(E), 1 VN civilian WIA(E); 1 M-16 lost to the enemy.
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1. 102100H: A CAP 4-2-1 patrol base dispatched a patrol to make contact with 3 VC observed by the patrol base moving N at YD 466492, 12.7 km SE of Quang Tri City. Arriving in the vicinity of the enemy location, the patrol initiated organic weapons fire on the 3 VC. The enemy fled NW without returning fire. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

2. 102230H: Alerted by a tripped illumination flare, a CAP 4-1-5 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on an USEF at YD 224615, 2 km NW of Dong Ha City. The enemy fled in an unknown direction without returning fire. The ambush called an 81mm mortar fire mission on probable enemy escape routes. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

THUA THIEN PROVINCE

3. 3rd CAG had negative contact with the enemy during the reporting period.

QUANG NAM PROVINCE

4. 101840H: A CAP 2-7-3 patrol base initiated organic weapons fire on 3 VC moving E at AT 015650, 6 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The enemy fled E without returning fire. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

5. 102100H: A CAP 2-1-2 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on 4 VC moving S at AT 916727, 4.1 km NW of Hieu Duc District Headquarters. The enemy fled S and SW without returning fire. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

6. 111030H: VN children turned in 1 M-72 LAW, 1 dud 3.5 rocket, 1 60mm HE round, 1 M-26 grenade and 3 M-79 HE rounds to a CAP 2-7-2 patrol base at AT 037625, 5.1 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The ordnance was destroyed and a VIP payment was made. RESULTS: 1 LAW; 1 dud 3.5 rocket, 1 60mm HE round, 1 M-26 grenade and 3 M-79 HE rounds destroyed.

7. 111150H: A Marine member of a CAP 2-3-1 patrol accidentally detonated an 81mm HE round booby trap rigged with a trip wire firing device at BT 085590, 2.1 km E of Dien Ban District Headquarters. Two USMC and 1 PF were WIA and 1 USMC received a minor fragmentation wound from the exploding SF. The 2 USMC WIA and 1 PF WIA were medevaced by helicopter to 95th Evac Hospital. A search of the area for further SFDS was nonproductive. RESULTS: 2 USMC WIA(E), 1 PF WIA(E), 1 USMC WIA(M).

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8. 101400H: (DELAYED REPORT) A CAP 1-1-5 patrol called an artillery fire mission on 2 groups of VC in vicinity of BT 200260, 12.1 km NW of Tam Ky District Headquarters. The first group of 6 VC was moving S and the second group, estimated to be 25 VC, was heading SW. Both units fled SW. A sweep of the area disclosed 50 lbs of rice. The captured rice was distributed among friendly villagers. RESULTS: 50 lbs of rice captured.

9. 101830H: A CAP 1-2-2 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on an estimated 20 VC moving NW at BT 397134, 12.5 km NW of Ly Tin District Headquarters. The enemy returned SAP and fled in an unknown direction. The patrol called an 81mm mortar fire mission on probable enemy escape routes. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

10. 110015H: A CAP 1-1-3 patrol called an artillery fire mission on an USEF making a VN language VC propaganda broadcast in the vicinity of BT 344168, 6 km SW of Tam Ky District Headquarters. The propaganda broadcast ceased and the enemy fled in an unknown direction. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

11. 101835H: A CAP 1-2-5 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on 7 VC moving E at BT 402117, 11.5 km NW of Ly Tin District Headquarters. The enemy returned SAP and fled in an unknown direction. The ambush called an 81mm mortar fire mission on probable enemy escape routes. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 VC KIA, 1 AK-47, and 1 ChiCom grenade. The ambush destroyed the grenade in place and delivered the rifle to District Headquarters. RESULTS: 1 VC KIA, 1 WIA; 1 ChiCom grenade destroyed.

QUANG NGAI PROVINCE

12. 102315H: A CAP 1-4-1 patrol base received SAP from an USEF at BS 628752, 3.5 km NW of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The patrol base returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy to flee S. One USMC received a minor gunshot wound in the contact. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: 1 USMC WIA(M).

13. 110500H: A CAP 1-4-4 patrol received SAP from an estimated 15 VC at BS 744818, 11 km NE of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The patrol returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy to flee NW. A sweep of the area was not conducted because of an intervening river. RESULTS: Unknown.

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QUANG TRI PROVINCE

1. 4th CAG had negative contact with the enemy during the reporting period.

THUA THIEN PROVINCE

2. 100830h: A VN boy turned in 1 RPG found in a rice paddy to a CAP 3-5-3 patrol. The base at YD 965072, 4.2 km SE of Phu Bai Combat Base. The CAP destroyed the grenade and a VIP payment was made. RESULTS: 1 RPG destroyed.

3. 101045h: A scout dog team attached to a CAP 3-3-6 patrol discovered an 81mm HE round and an 82mm HE round in brush reserve a trail, and a 105mm HE round in a hole in the vicinity of YD 935181, 3.6 km E of Phu Thu District Headquarters. The patrol destroyed the ordnance. RESULTS: 1 105mm HE round, 1 82mm HE round and 1 81mm HE round destroyed.

QUANG NAM PROVINCE

4. 090845h: (DELAYED REPORT) A CAP 2-9-1 patrol received sniper fire from an USEF at AT 891881, 1.5 km E of Duc Duc District Headquarters. The patrol called an artillery fire mission on the enemy location causing the enemy to flee N. Six secondary explosions were observed in the impact area. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

5. 091915h: A CAP 2-7-3 patrol base received 10 M-79 HE rounds and SAF from an estimated 10 VC in a treeline at BT 018652, 7.3 km S of Hoa Wang District Headquarters. The CAP returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy to flee SW. A sweep of the area disclosed 2 M-26 grenades and 3 blood trails. The grenades were destroyed in place. RESULTS: 2 M-26 grenades destroyed.

6. 092050h: A CAP 2-2-1 patrol base received 1 unknown type mortar round from an USEF at AT 928575, 1.5 km E of Dai Loc District Headquarters. The CAP called a 60mm mortar fire mission on a suspected enemy location. The enemy fled in an unknown direction. A sweep of the area was not conducted because it was outside the CAP TAOC. RESULTS: Unknown.

7. 092315h: A CAP 2-8-4 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on 3 VC moving W at AT 932829, 8.8 km NE of the Danang Airfield. The enemy fled W without returning fire. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

8. 101000h: A VN boy turned in 1 dud RPG to a CAP 2-7-2 patrol at BT 037628, 5.2 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The patrol destroyed the grenade and a VIP payment was made. RESULTS: 1 dud RPG destroyed.

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9. 091845H: A CAP 1-2-3 patrol received 4 60mm HE rounds from an USEF at RT 527103, 6.2 km NE of Iy Tin District Headquarters. The CAP returned organic weapons fire on a suspected enemy location causing the enemy to cease fire and flee in an unknown direction. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 SA magazine, 1 poncho and numerous blood trails. The magazine and poncho were brought to District Headquarters. RESULTS: 1 SA magazine, 1 poncho captured.

QUANG NODAI PROVINCE

10. 091900H: A CAP 1-4-6 OP initiated long range machine gun fire and called an artillery fire mission on an estimated 15 VC moving S in formation on foot and in boats at BS 737779, 9.2 km E of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The enemy fled S without returning fire. A sweep of the area was not conducted because of the approaching darkness and because of an intervening heavily mined and booby trapped area. The bodies of 12 VC were observed through field glasses lying in the open and obviously dead. RESULTS: 12 VC KIA.

11. 100045H: A CAP 1-4-6 patrol base received 20 60mm HE rounds and SAF from an USEF at BS 719779, 7.6 km E of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The CAP returned organic weapons fire and called an artillery fire mission on the enemy location causing the enemy to flee in an unknown direction. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

12. 100710H: Responding to a request for assistance from a nearby non-CAP RF unit in contact with the enemy, a CAP 1-4-6 OP called an artillery fire mission on an estimated 15 VC at BS 733768, 8.5 km E of Son Tinh District Headquarters, causing the enemy to flee N. A sweep of the area was not conducted because of an intervening heavily mined and booby trap area. RESULTS: Unknown.

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1. 4th CAG had negative contact with the enemy during the reporting period.

THUA THIEN PROVINCE

2. 3rd CAG had negative contact with the enemy during the reporting period.

QUANG NAM PROVINCE

3. 080815H: (DELAYED REPORT) A CAP 2-9-1 patrol received SAF from an USRF in a treeline at AT 8884915, 2.6 km NE of Duc Duc District Headquarters. The patrol returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy to flee N. The patrol called an artillery fire mission on probable enemy escape routes. During a sweep of the area which disclosed 1 VC KIA, a PF member of the patrol accidentally detonated an unknown type booby trap rigged with an unknown type firing device. 1 PF was KIA and 1 USMC received minor fragmentation wounds from the exploding SFD. A search of the area for further SFDs was nonproductive. RESULTS: 1 PF KIA, 1 USMC WIA(H), 1 VC KIA.

4. 081000H: (DELAYED REPORT) A CAP 2-9-2 patrol discovered the following booby traps: 1 81mm HE round, 1 60mm HE round, 3 M-26 grenades and 2 ChiCom grenades each rigged with a trip wire firing device in the vicinity of AT 8744970, 2 km N of Duc Duc District Headquarters. The SFDs were destroyed in place. Continuing on the patrol, SAF was received by the patrol from 10 VC at AT 875506, 2.9 km N of Duc Duc District Headquarters. The patrol returned organic weapons fire and called an artillery fire mission on the enemy location causing the enemy to flee NE. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: 7 SFDs destroyed.

5. 082000H: A CAP 2-1-1 patrol base initiated organic weapons fire on 3 VC moving E at AT 915717, 3 km NW of Hieu Duc District Headquarters. The enemy fled E without returning fire. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 VC KIA, 1 AK-47, and 1 pack. The rifle and pack were delivered to District Headquarters. RESULTS: 1 VC KIA, 1 IWC, 1 pack captured.

6. 090937H: A PF member of a CAP 2-4-2 patrol accidentally detonated an 82mm HE round booby trap rigged with a trip wire firing device at BT 126553, 3.6 km SW of Hieu Nhon District Headquarters. 1 PF was KIA and 2 PF were WIA from the exploding SFD. The PF WIA were medevaced by helicopter. A search of the area for further SFDs disclosed 3 60mm HE round booby traps rigged with trip wire firing devices. The SFDs were destroyed in place. RESULTS: 1 PF KIA, 2 PF WIA(H), 3 SFDs destroyed.

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QUANG TIN PROVINCE

7. CACOs 1-1 and 1-2 had negative contact with the enemy during the reporting period.

QUANG NGAI PROVINCE

8. 081600H: A CAP 1-3-1 patrol initiated organic weapons fire on 3 VC moving NE at BS 672964, 8.3 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. The enemy fled NE without returning fire. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 local force VC guerrilla WIA. The POW was rendered first aid and medevaced by helicopter to 91st Evac Hospital. The POW will be returned to District Headquarters for interrogation after medical treatment. RESULTS: 1 VC POW.

9. 081700H: A Marine member of a CAP 1-3-1 patrol accidentally detonated an unknown type mine rigged with an unknown type firing device at BS 771316, 13.4 km NE of Son Tinh District Headquarters. 1 USMC and 1 USN received minor burns and fragmentation wounds from the exploding SFD. A search of the area for further SFDs was nonproductive. RESULTS: 1 USMC WIA(M), 1 USN WIA(M).

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QUANG TRI PROVINCE

1. 06035H: A CAP 4-1-5 patrol base received 12 unknown type plastic grenades, 2 WP and 2 SAP from an estimated 6 VC at YD 216612, 2.5 km NW of Dong Ha City. The CAP returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy to flee in an unknown direction. 1 USMC, 1 PF, 1 RD Cadreman were WIA and 2 RD Cadreman and 1 VCN civilian were KIA in the contact. A sweep of the area disclosed 4 VC KIA, 1 RPG-2 launcher, 3 AK-47 rifles, 1 RPG, 10 ChiCom grenades and 10 unknown type plastic grenades. The grenades and RPG round were destroyed and the RPG launcher and rifles were delivered to Dong Ha District Headquarters. The friendly casualties were medevaced by vehicle to 18th Surgical Hospital. RESULTS: 2 RD Cadreman KIA, 1 VCN civilian KIA, 1 USMC WIA(E), 1 PF WIA(E), 1 RD Cadreman WIA(E), 1 VC KIA; 1 WIA; 1 RPG, 10 ChiCom grenades and 10 unknown type plastic grenades destroyed.

2. 08223H: Alerted by a tripped illumination flare, a CAP 4-1-3 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on an USMAC at YD 28358H, 4.5 km SE of Dong Ha City. The enemy fled in an unknown direction without returning fire. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

THUA THIEN PROVINCE

3. 3rd CAG had negative contact with the enemy during the reporting period.

QUANG NAM PROVINCE

4. 071830H: Acting on information received from local villagers that 6 VC were located at BT 063593, 1 km N of Dien Ban District Headquarters, a CAP 2-3-6 patrol base dispatched a patrol to investigate. Arriving in the vicinity of the suspected enemy location, the patrol received SAF from the 6 VC in a treeline. The patrol returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy to flee N and requested CAP 2-3-2 attempt to make contact with the fleeing VC. A CAP 2-3-2 patrol base dispatched a patrol which initiated organic weapons fire on the fleeing VC at BT 056602, 2.1 km N of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The enemy returned SAF and fled N. The patrol carried an 81mm mortar fire mission on probable enemy escape routes. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 VC KIA.
RESULTS: 1 VC KIA.

QUANG TIN PROVINCE

5. CAGOs 1-1 and 1-2 had negative contact with the enemy during the reporting period.

QUANG NGAI PROVINCE

6. 071435H: (DELAYED REPORT) A CAP 1-4-2 patrol base apprehended 4 VC civilian refugees without identification at ES 776858, 18.7 km SE of Binh Group 4. Downgraded at three year intervals. CONFIDENTIAL

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Son District Headquarters. Unresponsive to questioning by CAP FF, the VN were classified as VCS and delivered to District Headquarters for further interrogation. RESULTS: 4 VCS.

7. 072200H: A CAP 1-3-7 patrol received the blast from 2 claymore mines and SAF from an estimated 15 VC at BS 615935, 1.5 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. The patrol returned organic weapons fire, called helicopter gunships in support and requested a reaction force. 1 FF was KIA, 3 USMC were WIA and 1 CAP FRC-25 was destroyed in the contact. The friendly casualties were medevaced by helicopter to 91st Evac Hospital. The CAP 1-3-7 patrol base dispatched a reaction force which joined forces with the patrol. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: 1 FF KIA, 3 USMC WIA(E); 1 CAP FRC-25 destroyed.

8. 080255H: A CAP 1-4-5 ambush initiated organic weapons fire and called an artillery fire mission on 2 VC moving E at BS 693790, 5.2 km NE of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The enemy fled NE without returning fire. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

9. 080400H: A CAP 1-4-6 patrol base received 1 ChiCom grenade and SAF from an USEF at BS 719780, 8.2 km NE of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The CAP returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy to flee W. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

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THUA THIEN PROVINCE

2. 062035H: Alerted by a tripped illumination flare, a CAP 3-3-2 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on 3 VC running NW at YD 878233, 5 km NE of Phu Thu District Headquarters. The enemy fled NW without returning fire. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

3. 062045H: A CAP 3-3-4 patrol sighted 20 VC easting at AU 807009, 12.5 km NE of Phu Loc District Headquarters. The patrol moved to a vantage point and called an artillery fire mission on the enemy location. The enemy fled in an unknown direction. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

4. 062100H: A CAP 3-3-4 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on 1 VC observed by use of a Starlight Scope running SW at YD 890220, 3.5 km N of Phu Thu District Headquarters. The enemy fled SW without returning fire. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

5. 070900H: VN children turned in 30 M-16A1 AP mines, 2 60mm HE rounds and 10 M-79 HE rounds to a CAP 3-3-6 patrol base at YD 916191, 2 km NE of Phu Thu District Headquarters. The CAP destroyed the ordnance and a VIP payment was made. RESULTS: 30 M-16A1 AP mines, 2 60mm HE rounds and 10 M-79 HE rounds destroyed.

QUANG NAM PROVINCE

6. 062200H: In a combined patrol with an element of the 1st Marines, a CAP 2-7-6 point element initiated SAF on 1 VC moving E at BT 069703, 5.9 km SE of Hoa Vang District Headquarters. The enemy disappeared from sight without returning fire. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 VC KIA, 1 AK-47, 1 M-26 grenade and 1 pack containing miscellaneous documents. The grenade was destroyed. The documents were delivered to District Headquarters for analysis along with the rifle. RESULTS: 1 VC KIA; 1 rifle, miscellaneous documents, 1 pack captured; 1 M-26 grenade destroyed.

7. 062212H: A CAP 2-4-3 patrol initiated organic weapons fire on 1 VC moving S at BT 170580, 1.2 km NE of Hieu Nhon District Headquarters. The enemy returned SAF and fled S. A sweep of the area disclosed numerous blood trails and drag marks. RESULTS: Negative.

8. 071030H: A CAP 2-7-2 patrol apprehended 1 VN male seeking medical assistance from local villagers for multiple fragmentation wounds to his right hand and leg at BT 039627, 5.2 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters. Unresponsive.

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to questioning by CAP PF regarding the origin of his wounds, the VN was classified as a VCS, rendered first aid and medevaced by helicopter. The VCS will be returned to District Headquarters for further interrogation after medical treatment. RESULTS: 1 VCS.

9. 071245H: A CAP 2-7-2 patrol apprehended 1 VN civilian without proper identification at BT 024654, 7.1 km S of Hoa Vang District Headquarters. Unresponsive to questioning by CAP PF, the VN was classified as a VCS and delivered to District Headquarters for further interrogation. RESULTS: 1 VCS.

QUANG TIN PROVINCE

10. 061920H: A CAP 1-1-4 patrol base called an artillery fire mission on 2 VC implanting a booby trap at BT 269175, 6.4 km SW of Tam Ky District Headquarters. The enemy fled in an unknown direction. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

11. 062200H: A CAP 1-1-3 patrol base called an artillery fire mission on an USEF making a VN language VC propaganda broadcast in the vicinity of BT 347168, 6 km SW of Tam Ky District Headquarters. The propaganda broadcast ceased and the enemy fled in an unknown direction. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

QUANG NGAI PROVINCE

12. 071015H: A CAP 1-1-3 patrol initiated organic weapons fire and called an artillery fire mission on 5 VC moving W in an open field at BS 659964, 7.2 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. The enemy fled SW without returning fire. A sweep of the area was not conducted because of an intervening heavily mined and booby trapped area. The body of 1 VC was clearly observed through field glasses lying in the open and obviously dead. RESULTS: 1 VC KIA.

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THUA THIEN PROVINCE

2. 051700H: A VN boy turned in 2 M-72 LAWs found in a nearby river to a CAP 3-1-6 patrol base at YD 786238, 2 km E of Hue City. The CAP destroyed the ordnance and a VIP payment was made. RESULTS: 2 IMC.

QUANG NAM PROVINCE

3. 060500H: A CAP 2-1-4 ambush apprehended 4 VN civilians for violation of curfew regulations at BT 167562, 1.4 km S of Hieu Nhon District Headquarters. Unresponsive to questioning by CAP PF, the VN were classified as VCS and delivered to District Headquarters for further interrogation. RESULTS: 4 VCS.

4. 061030H: A VN civilian led a CAP 2-7-3 patrol to 2 other VN civilians he reported as being VC at BT 026653, 6.6 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters. Unresponsive to questioning by CAP PF, all 3 VN were classified as VCS and delivered to District Headquarters for interrogation. RESULTS: 3 VCS.

5. 052210H: Shortly after hearing a VN language VC propaganda broadcast, a CAP 2-7-5 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on an 8 man VC unit and a 15 man VC unit moving N at BT 054700, 4.8 km SE of Hoa Vang District Headquarters. The enemy fled in an unknown direction and the VC propaganda broadcast ceased. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. PsyOps was notified. RESULTS: Negative.

QUANG BIN PROVINCE

6. 051520H: (DELAYED REPORT) An ARVN 6x6 truck hauling a load of 60mm and 81mm mortar rounds, LAWs, M-79 HE and SA ammunition exploded from an unknown cause at BT 313222, 300m N of Tam Ky District and CACO 1-1 Headquarters. 8 VN civilians were KIA and 2h WIA from the exploding ammunition. Hearing the explosion, 15 Marines from CACO 1-1 Headquarters moved to the site and rendered first aid, medevaced the wounded civilians, fought local fires caused by the explosion, and directed traffic. RESULTS: 8 VN civilians KIA, 2h VN civilians WIA(E).

7. 051955H: A CAP 1-2-3 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on 6 VC moving N at BT 435098, 5.3 km NW of Ly Tin District Headquarters. The enemy fled W without returning fire. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative

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8. 052200H: Responding to a request for assistance from a nearby non-CAP FF Plt, a CAP 1-1-4 patrol base called an artillery fire mission on 10 VC who were firing M-79 HE rounds into Dai Hanh Hamlet at BT 268161, 7.3 km SW of Tam Ky District Headquarters. The enemy fled in an unknown direction. The CAP patrol base dispatched a patrol to sweep the area. The patrol discovered 4 VN civilians WIA by the enemy fire. The patrol rendered first aid and medevaced the civilians by helicopter. PayOps were notified. RESULTS: 4 VN civilians WIA(4).

QUANG NOAI PROVINCE

9. 051945H: A CAP 1-3-12 ambush received 20 M-79 HE rounds, 6 ChiCom grenades and SAF from an estimated 35 VC at BS 619878, 5 km SE of Binh Son District Headquarters. The ambush returned organic weapons fire and requested a reaction force. The CAP patrol base dispatched a reaction force that joined forces with the ambush, called an artillery fire mission on the enemy location and together with the ambush assaulted the enemy location. The enemy fled in an unknown direction. 1 USMC was KIA in the contact. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: 1 USMC KIA.

10. 060700H: 2 local force VC guerrillas from An Thanh Hamlet, Binh An Village rallied to a CAP 1-4-2 patrol base at BS 776858, 16 km NE of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The Hoi Chanhs were delivered to District Headquarters for processing. RESULTS: 2 Hoi Chanhs.

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2. 0404130H: (DELAYED REPORT) In a combined operation with CAP 3-3-2, a CAP 3-3-3 patrol discovered 11 bunkers and 3 60mm HE mortar rounds in the vicinity of YD 840239, 6 km NW of Phu Thu District Headquarters. The bunkers and ordnance were destroyed. RESULTS: 11 bunkers, 3 60mm HE mortar rounds destroyed.

3. 042130H: Alerted by a tripped illumination flare, a CAP 3-3-1 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on an USEF at YD 941183, 4.5 km E of Phu Thu District Headquarters. The enemy filed N without returning fire. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

QUANG NAM PROVINCE

4. 042110H: A CAP 2-3-1 patrol base received 20 RPGs and SAF from an USEF at BT 072583, 900m E of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The CAP returned organic weapons fire and called a 60mm mortar and 81mm mortar fire mission and a fixed wing gunship mission on the enemy location causing the enemy to flee E. 2 FF were KIA, 4 FF were WIA and 2 FF received minor fragmentation wounds in the contact. The 4 FF WIA were medevaced by helicopter to NSA Hospital. During a sweep of the area, the patrol discovered 1 RPG and apprehended 8 VN civilians who were classified as WCS by CAP FF and delivered to District Headquarters for interrogation. The RPG was destroyed. RESULTS: 2 FF KIA, 4 FF WIA(E), 2 FF WIA(M), 8 WCS; 1 RPG destroyed.

QUANG TIN PROVINCE

5. 041615H: A teenage boy with fragmentation wounds to his right arm was brought by his father to a CAP 1-1-3 patrol base at BT 351177, 6.2 km S of Tam Ky District Headquarters. The father's ID card was 8 years old. Unresponsive to questioning by CAP FF regarding the origin of the boy's wounds, the VN were classified as WCS. The boy was rendered first aid and medevaced by helicopter to 91st Evac Hospital accompanied by the father. The WCS will be returned to District Headquarters for further interrogation after medical treatment for the VN boy. RESULTS: 2 WCS.

6. 042130H: A CAP 1-1-3 ambush called an artillery fire mission on an estimated 46 VC moving NE and SE in 2 groups in the vicinity of BT 352177, 6.3 km SW of Tam Ky District Headquarters. The enemy filed in an unknown direction. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

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7. O51100h: A CAP 1-1-5 FF member received SAF from an estimated 4 VC while working alone in a field at BT 211279, 12.3 km NW of Tam Ky District Headquarters. The FF was WIA in the contact and walked to the CAP 1-1-5 patrol base at BT 224285, 11.6 km NW of Tam Ky District Headquarters where he was rendered first aid and medevaced by helicopter to Hawk Hill. The enemy fled in an unknown direction. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: 1 FF WIA(E).

8. O51145h: A member of a CAP 1-1-1 FF patrol accidentally detonated an unknown type booby trap rigged with an unknown type firing device at BT 266194, 5.5 km SW of Tam Ky District Headquarters. The FF was WIA by the exploding SFD and was brought to the CAP 1-1-1 patrol base at BT 278195, 4.5 km SW of Tam Ky District Headquarters where he was rendered first aid and medevaced by helicopter to Hawk Hill. A search of the area for further SFDs was nonproductive. The patrol was mutually agreed upon by the District Chief and CAGO 1-1 Commander to evaluate the proficiency of CAP FF. RESULTS: 1 FF WIA(E).

QUANG NGAI PROVINCE

9. O41300h: (DELAYED REPORT) A CAP 1-4-6 patrol called an artillery fire mission on 2 VC moving N at BS 738775, 9.1 km E of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The enemy fled N into a treeline. A sweep of the area was not conducted because of an intervening heavily mined and booby trapped area. RESULTS: Unknown.

10. O41335h: (DELAYED REPORT) A FF member of a CAP 1-4-6 patrol accidentally detonated an M-79 HE round rigged with a pressure type firing device at BS 730770, 6.4 km W of Binh Son District Headquarters. The FF was WIA from the exploding SFD and was medevaced by helicopter to 27th Surgical Hospital. A search of the area for further SFDs was nonproductive. RESULTS: 1 FF WIA(E).

11. O41900h: A CAP 1-3-1 patrol base received SAF from 5 VC at BS 684975, 9.4 km NW of Binh Son District Headquarters. The CAP returned organic weapons fire and called an artillery fire mission on the enemy location causing the enemy to flee SW. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

12. O42115h: A CAP 1-3-12 patrol received 4 M-79 HE rounds and SAF from an estimated 8 VC at BS 615879, 5 km S of Binh Son District Headquarters. The patrol returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy to flee in an unknown direction. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

13. O50210h: Responding to a request for assistance from a nearby non-CAP FF plt in contact with the enemy, a CAP 1-4-4 patrol base dispatched a reaction force to assist the non-CAP FF plt, called helicopter gunships and an artillery fire mission on the USEF at BS 757832, 13 km NE of Son Tinh District Headquarters. Upon joining forces with the non-CAP FF platoon, the CAP 1-4-4 reaction force discovered the enemy had fled in an unknown direction and 1 non-CAP FF and 2 VN civilians were WIA in the contact. The wounded FF and VN civilians were rendered first aid and medevaced by helicopter to 27th Surgical Hospital. The enemy was not located.
area disclosed 3 VC KIA; 1 M-16 and 1 M-1 carbine. The rifles were delivered to District Headquarters. RESULTS: 1 non-CAP PF WIA(E), 2 VN civilians WIA(E), 3 VC KIA; 2 IWC.

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1. 4th CAG had negative contact with the enemy during the reporting period.

THUAN THIEN PROVINCE

2. 031700H: VN children turned in 1 175mm dud HE round, 1 155mm dud HE round, 2 60mm HE mortar rounds, and 2 M-79 HE rounds to a CAP 3-3-1 patrol base at YD 945195, 4.8 km NE of Phu Thu District Headquarters. The CAP has requested an EOD team to destroy the 175mm dud HE round. The patrol destroyed the remaining ordnance and a VIP payment was made. RESULTS: 1 155mm dud HE round, 2 60mm HE mortar rounds, 2 M-79 HE rounds destroyed; 1 175mm dud HE round recovered.

3. 032100H: A CAP 3-1-5 patrol initiated organic weapons fire on 2 VC moving E at YD 818174, 5 km NW of Phu Bai Combat Base. The enemy fled in an unknown direction without returning fire. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

QUANG NAM PROVINCE

4. 031430H: (DELAYED REPORT) A CAP 2-1-4 patrol discovered 1 122mm rocket, 2 M-16 AP mines rigged with pressure type firing devices and 300 lbs of rice at AT 966920, 3.5 km E of Hieu Duc District Headquarters. The SFDs were destroyed in place and the 122mm rocket and rice were delivered to District Headquarters. The rice will be redistributed to local villagers. A search of the area for further SFDs and rockets was nonproductive. RESULTS: 2 SFDs destroyed, 1 122mm rocket and 300 lbs of rice captured.

5. 032010H: A CAP 2-7-2 ambush received 1 M-79 HE round and SAF from 15 VC at BT 038628, 5.2 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The ambush returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy to flee SE. 1 USMC received minor fragmentation wounds in the contact. A sweep of the area disclosed 3 blood trails. RESULTS: 1 USMC WIA (M).

6. 040830H: A CAP 2-4-3 patrol apprehended 8 VN civilians without identification in a restricted area at BT 175580, 1.5 km NW of Hieu Nhon District Headquarters. Unresponsive to questioning by CAP PT, the VN were classified as VC and delivered to District Headquarters for further interrogation. RESULTS: 8 VC3.

7. 041200H: Responding to a request for assistance from local villagers, a CAP 2-3-2 patrol rendered first aid and medevaced 1 VN civilian who accidentally detonated a M-79 HE dud round while working in a field at BT 054603, 2.4 km N of Dien Ban District Headquarters. 1 VN civilian was KIA from the exploding round. A search of the area for further dud rounds was nonproductive. RESULTS: 1 VN civilian KIA, 1 VN civilian WIA (E).

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8. 071230H: While conducting a MEDCAP at BT 169531, 800 m NE of Hien Nhon District Headquarters, a CAP 2-4-3 patrol base received 1 M-26 grenade from an USEP. 2 USMC, 1 USN, 1 PF, 1 RD Cadreman and 5 VN children were WIA from the exploding grenade. The enemy fled in an unknown direction. During a search of the area, CAP PF apprehended 3 VN civilians suspected of throwing the grenade. The VN were classified as VCS and delivered to District Headquarters for interrogation. The PF WIA was medevaced by helicopter. The other friendly casualties were rendered first aid and medevaced by vehicle to Hoi An Hospital. RESULTS: 2 USMC WIA(E), 1 USN WIA(E), 1 PF WIA(E), 1 RD Cadreman WIA(E), 5 VN civilians WIA(E).

QUANG TIN PROVINCE

9. 032015H: A CAP 1-1-5 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on 2 VC moving S at BT 228271, 10.3 km NW of Tam Ky District Headquarters. The enemy disappeared from sight without returning fire. A sweep of the area disclosed 2 VC KIA. RESULTS: 2 VC KIA.

QUANG NGAI PROVINCE

10. CACOs 1-3 and 1-4 had negative contact with the enemy during the reporting period.

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QUANG TRI PROVINCE

1. 4th CAG had negative contact with the enemy during the reporting period.

THUA THIEN PROVINCE

2. 021940H: A CAP 3-2-1 patrol initiated organic weapons fire on 1 VC moving NE at ZD 115025, 2 km NE of Phu Loc District Headquarters. The enemy fled E without returning fire. RESULTS: Negative.

QUANG NAM PROVINCE

3. 021345H: (DELAYED REPORT) A CAP 2-1-1 patrol base received 6 60mm mortar rounds from an USARV in an unknown location at AT 928570, 1.5 km SE of Dai Loc District Headquarters. The CAP returned countermortar fire on suspected enemy locations causing the enemy to cease fire and withdraw in an unknown direction. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

4. 021355H: (DELAYED REPORT) A CAP 2-4-3 patrol initiated organic weapons fire on 1 VC running S at BT 176578, 1.6 km E of Hieu Duc District Headquarters. The enemy fled S without returning fire. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 VC WIA. The VC was rendered first aid and medevaced by helicopter. The VC POW will be returned to Hieu Nhon District Headquarters for interrogation after medical treatment. RESULTS: 1 VC POW.

5. 021525H: (DELAYED REPORT) Hearing an explosion in the vicinity of QL-1, a CAP 2-3-7 patrol base dispatched a patrol to investigate. The patrol discovered 1 ROKMC KIA, 4 ROKMC WIA, and 1 PC truck destroyed from the explosion of an unknown type mine they accidentally detonated while moving S on QL-1 at BT O6613, 3.3 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The patrol rendered first aid and medevaced the friendly casualties by helicopter. A search of the area for further SFs was nonproductive. RESULTS: 1 ROKMC KIA, 4 ROKMC WIA(E), 1 PC truck destroyed.

6. 021600H: Acting on information received from local VN children, a CAP 2-7-2 patrol discovered and destroyed 4 60mm mortar rounds lying beside a trail at BT 03628, 5.4 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters. A VIP payment was made. RESULTS: 4 60mm mortar rounds destroyed.

7. 021700H: Acting on information received from local villagers that 10 VC were 600 m NE of the patrol base, a CAP 2-3-7 patrol base dispatched a CAP PF patrol to investigate. The PF patrol received SAF from an estimated 10 VC in a hedgerow at BT 057625, 4 km N of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The PF patrol returned organic weapons fire, requested a CAP 2-3-7 reaction force and caused

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the enemy to flee NE. 1 PF was WIA in the contact and 1 M-16 was lost to the enemy. The reaction force medevaced the PF WIA by helicopter. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. The PF patrol was mutually agreed upon by the District Chief and the CACO Commander in order to evaluate CAP PF proficiency. RESULTS: 1 PF WIA(E), 1 M-16 lost to the enemy.

8. 022030H: An USEF initiated RPGs, M-79 HE rounds and SAF on a suspected CAP 2-3-3 patrol base location. The CAP 2-3-3 patrol base located 1.00m to the SW of the enemy target called an artillery fire mission on the enemy at BT 01.95560, 3 km E of Dien Ban District Headquarters causing the enemy to cease fire and flee in an unknown direction. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

9. 022215H: A CAP 2-7-3 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on 3 VC moving E at BT 0236417, 7.8 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The enemy returned fire with M-79 HE rounds and SAF and fled N. A sweep of the area disclosed 2 blood trails. RESULTS: Negative.

10. 022330H: A CAP 2-9-1 ambush called an artillery fire mission on an estimated 20 VC moving S in groups of 4 to 6 VC in grid square 88147, 1 km E of Duc Duc District Headquarters. The enemy fled S. An USEF then began a VN and English language propaganda broadcast from AT 887477, 1 km E of Duc Duc District Headquarters. The ambush called an artillery fire mission on the suspected broadcast sight and the broadcast appealing to Marines and PF to rally to the VC ceased. PsyOps was notified. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

11. 022400H: A CAP 2-3-1 patrol base initiated organic weapons fire on 4 VC moving S at BT 075581, 1 km E of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The enemy fled SE without returning fire. A sweep of the area disclosed 2 blood trails. RESULTS: Negative.

12. 030735H: A CAP 2-7-6 patrol discovered 1 VC flag raised on a flagpole at BT 027202, 6.4 km SW of Hoa Vang District Headquarters and requested a mine sweep team from the 1st Marine Regiment. The mine sweep team discovered 2 M-26 grenades booby traps each rigged with a trip wire and pressure type firing device in the vicinity of the flagpole. The SFDs and the flag were destroyed. A search of the area for further SFDs was nonproductive. RESULTS: 2 SFDs and 1 VC flag destroyed.

13. 030800H: VN children turned in 2 105mm rounds, 2 M-79 HE rounds and a ½ lb block TNT to a CAP 2-7-2 patrol base at BT 035627, 5 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The CAP destroyed the ordnance and a VIP payment was made. RESULTS: 2 105mm rounds, 2 M-79 HE rounds and ½ lb block TNT destroyed.

14. 031130H: A CAP 2-7-1 patrol initiated organic weapons fire on 10 VC moving W at BT 0366413, 6.5 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The enemy fled SW without returning fire. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 blood trail. RESULTS: Negative.
15. 031130H: A CAP 2-7-2 patrol received SAF from 5 VC moving NE at BT 033632, 5.3 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The patrol returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy to flee NE. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 blood trail and 1 VN female who was classified as a VGS by CAP FF and delivered to District Headquarters for interrogation. RESULTS: 1 VGS.

QUANG BIN PROVINCE

16. CACOs 1-1 and 1-2 had negative contact with the enemy during the reporting period.

QUANG NGAI PROVINCE

17. 022130H: A CAP 1-3-2 ambush initiated organic weapons fire and called helicopter gunship and fixed wing gunship missions on an estimated 30 VC moving N at BS 559898, 5.3 km SW of Binh Son District Headquarters. The enemy returned fire with 60mm mortar rounds, M-79 HE rounds and SAF and fled N. The ambush observed 2 secondary explosions from fixed wing gunship fire. 1 USMC received minor fragmentation wounds in the contact. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 VC KIA, 1 M-16, 1 damaged 82mm mortar sight and numerous blood trails. The rifle and damaged sight were delivered to District Headquarters. RESULTS: 1 USMC WIA(M), 1 VC KIA; 1 IWC, 1 damaged 82mm mortar sight captured.

18 022205H: A CAP 1-3-7 listening post received SAF from an estimated 6 VC at BS 610935, 1.6 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. The listening post returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy to flee SE. The listening post called an artillery fire mission on probable enemy escape routes. A sweep of the area disclosed numerous blood trails. RESULTS: Negative.

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QUANG THI PROVINCE

1. 4th CAG had negative contact with the enemy during the reporting period.

THUA THIEN PROVINCE

2. 011120H: (DELAYED REPORT) VN children turned in 4 105mm rounds and 2 M-79 HE rounds to a CAP 3-3-1 patrol base at YD 933188, 3.5 km E of Phu Thu District Headquarters. The ordnance was destroyed and a VIF payment was made. RESULTS: 4 105mm, 2 M-79 HE rounds destroyed.

3. 020120H: A CAP 3-2-1 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on 1 VC moving SW at ZD 115026, 2.8 km NW of Phu Loc District Headquarters. The enemy fled SW without returning fire. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 satchel charge. The ambush destroyed the satchel charge. RESULTS: 1 satchel charge destroyed.

QUANG NAM PROVINCE

4. 312020H: (DELAYED REPORT) A combined operation of CAPs 2-7-1, 2-7-2, 2-7-4, and NPF discovered 8 60mm HE rounds and apprehended 2 VN civilians without identification in the vicinity of BT 015629, 5.3 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The 60mm rounds were destroyed in place. The 2 VN civilians were classified as VCS by the NPF and delivered to District Headquarters for further interrogation. RESULTS: 2 VCS, 8 60mm mortar rounds destroyed.

5. 011230H: (DELAYED REPORT) A CAP 2-3-6 patrol apprehended 10 VN civilians, without proper identification, working in a field at BT 061591, 1.4 km N of Dien Ban District Headquarters. Unresponsive to questioning by CAP PF, the VN were classified as VCS and delivered to District Headquarters for further interrogation. RESULTS: 10 VCS.

6. 011400H: (DELAYED REPORT) A CAP 2-3-1 patrol initiated organic weapons fire on 6 VC moving S at BT 075532, 1 km E of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The enemy returned fire with M-79 grenades and SAF and fled S. 1 USMC received minor fragmentation wounds in the contact. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 M-16 magazine. RESULTS: 1 USMC WIA(M); 1 M-16 magazine captured.

7. 011710H: A CAP 2-3-4 patrol received SAF from an USEE in a treeline at BT 050570, 2.8 km SE of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The patrol returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy to flee in an unknown direction. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

8. 012010H: A CAP 2-1-7 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on 2 VC, sighted by use of a Starlight Scope, moving NW at AT 936725, 7.3 km W of the

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Danang Airfield. The enemy fled in an unknown direction without returning fire. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

9. 012000H: A CAP 2-1-2 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on 6 VC moving NE at AT 924318, 2.9 km N of Hieu Duc District Headquarters. The enemy fled SE without returning fire. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

10. 012230H: A CAP 2-4-5 patrol received SAF from 4 VC at BT 166572, 600m E of Hieu Nhon District Headquarters. The patrol returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy to flee S. 1 USMC received a minor gunshot wound in the contact. A sweep of the disclosed 1 M-26 grenade. The grenade was destroyed in place. RESULTS: 1 USMC WIA(N); 1 M-26 grenade destroyed.

11. 020030H: A CAP 2-7-1 ambush received M-79 HE grenades and SAF from an estimated 5 VC in a hedgerow at BT 033633, 6 km N of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The ambush returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy to flee in an unknown direction. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

QUANG TIN PROVINCE

12. CACOs 1-1 and 1-2 had negative contact with the enemy during the reporting period.

QUANG NGAO PROVINCE

13. 011700H: Acting on information received from local villagers that 10 VC were approximately 300m SE of their position, a CAP 1-3-12 patrol base dispatched a patrol to investigate. Enroute to the location, the patrol received SAF from an USEF at BS 629861, 4.2 km SE of Binh Son District Headquarters. The patrol returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy to flee N. A sweep of the area was not conducted because of the approaching darkness. RESULTS: Unknown.

14. 011715H: A CAP 1-3-4 patrol base received SAF from 5 VC in a treeline at BT 653016, 10.8 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. The CAP returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy to flee NE. 1 VN civilian was WIA by enemy fire in the contact. She was rendered first aid by the CAP and medevaced. The CAP called an artillery fire mission on probable enemy escape routes. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: 1 VN civilian WIA(E).

15. 011945H: While approaching their nighttime patrol base at BS 711792, 7.2 km NE of Son Tinh District Headquarters, CAP 1-4-5 received 1 60mm mortar round from an USEF in an unknown location. 1 USMC received a minor fragmentation wound from the exploding round. Lacking a discernable target, the CAP did not return fire or sweep the area. RESULTS: 1 USMC WIA(M).
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QUANG TRI PROVINCE

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THUA THIEN PROVINCE

2. 311430H: (DELAYED REPORT) VN children turned in 2 60mm mortar rounds, 3 M-79 HE rounds, 2 ChiCom grenades and 1 M-26 grenade to a CAP 3-3-1 patrol base at YD 945195, 4.8 km NE of Phu Thu District Headquarters. The CAP destroyed the ordnance and a VIP payment was made. RESULTS: 2 60mm mortar rounds, 3 M-79 HE rounds, 2 ChiCom grenades and 1 M-26 grenade destroyed.

3. 312248H: A CAP 3-4-4 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on 2 VC, sighted by use of a Starlight Scope, moving S at YD 696251, 8.5 km NW of Hue City. The enemy fled SE without returning fire. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

QUANG NAM PROVINCE

4. 311805H: A CAP 2-4-3 patrol called an artillery fire mission on 11 VC moving NE along a river bank at BT 175657, 1.8 km E of Hieu Pho District Headquarters. The enemy fled in an unknown direction. A sweep of the area was not conducted because of an intervening river and because the enemy location was outside the CAP TAOC. RESULTS: Unknown.

5. 312300H: A CAP 2-3-1 patrol base received 1 ChiCom grenade from an USEF at BT 07753, 1.8 km E of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The patrol base called an artillery fire mission on suspected enemy locations causing the enemy to flee in an unknown direction. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

6. 312315H: A CAP HQ patrol received 1 round of SAF from an USEF in an unknown location while moving S at BT 05777, 3.9 km NE of the Danang Airfield. Lacking a discernable target, the patrol did not return fire. 1 USMC received a minor gunshot wound in the contact. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: 1 USMC WIA(N).

7. 312355H: A CAP 2-3-3 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on 4 VC moving S at AT 901801, 10.2 km NW of the Danang Airfield. The enemy fled W without returning fire. During a sweep of the area, the ambush received ChiCom grenades and SAF from the 4 VC. The patrol returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy to flee W. 3 USMC were WIA and 2 USMC and 1 FF received minor fragmentation wounds in the contact. The 3 USMC WIA were medevaced by helicopter. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 VC KIA, 1 AK-47, 1 cartridge belt, 2 5.56 magazines, a bayonet, and 1 C-48 grenade.

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1 poncho, 1 pocket knife, 1 wallet containing miscellaneous documents, and 55 lbs of foodstuff. The documents were delivered to Hoa Vang District Headquarters for analysis along with the rifle, cartridge belt, magazines, poncho, pocket knife and wallet. The foodstuff was distributed to local villagers. **RESULTS:** 3 USMC WIA(E), 2 USMC WIA(M), 1 PF WIA(M); 1 VC KIA; 1 IWC, 1 cartridge belt, 2 SA magazines, 1 poncho, 1 pocket knife, 1 wallet containing miscellaneous documents, 55 lbs of foodstuff captured.

8. 010015H: A CAP 2-3-3 patrol base initiated organic weapons fire on an estimated 8 VC moving S at BT 051585, 1 km N of Dien Ban District Headquarters. 1 PF was WIA in the contact and was medevac'd by helicopter. The enemy fled in an unknown direction and the CAP called an 81mm mortar fire mission on suspected enemy escape routes. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. **RESULTS:** 1 PF WIA(E).

9. 010030H: The CACO 2-3 Headquarters, located adjacent to Dien Ban District Headquarters, received an unknown number of 82mm mortar rounds and SAF from an USEF in the vicinity of BT 066584. The CACO 2-3 Headquarters returned counter-mortar fire on suspected enemy locations causing the enemy to cease fire and withdraw in an unknown direction. Lacking a discernable enemy location, a sweep was not conducted. **RESULTS:** Unknown.

10. 010055H: A CAP 2-2-1 patrol base received 11 unknown type mortar rounds from an USEF at AT 941579, 2 km SE of Hieu Duc District Headquarters. The patrol base returned counter-mortar fire on suspected enemy locations causing the enemy to cease fire. The enemy fled in an unknown direction. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. **RESULTS:** Negative.

11. 010155H: A CAP HQ sentry post observed 3 122mm rocket rounds impact on the beach 400 m S of the CAP HQ Compound at BT 059773, 4 km NE of the Danang Airfield. The suspected launch site was in grid square BT 0270 as reported by a CAP 2-7-5 patrol base. There were no friendly casualties. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 crater 20 feet in diameter and 122mm rocket shell fragments. **RESULTS:** Negative.

12. 010200H: A CAP 2-3-4 patrol base received SAF from an USEF in an unknown location at BT 031567, 2 1/2 km SE of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The patrol base was in the process of firing an 81mm mortar illumination mission for a nearby non-CAP RF unit in contact with the enemy at BT 097583, 3 km E of Dien Ban District Headquarters. Lacking a discernable target, the CAP did not return fire or sweep the area. **RESULTS:** Negative.

13. 010400H: A CAP 2-2-1 ambush received AMF and SAF from an USEF at AT 927579, 1.8 km E of Dai Loc District Headquarters. The ambush returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy to withdraw E. A sweep of the area disclosed 15 houses on fire, 5 VN civilian KIA and 1 VN civilian with a minor gunshot wound inflicted by the withdrawing enemy force. The wounded VN civilian reported to CAP PF that VC had set the houses on fire, kidnapped an unknown number of VN civilians and stole 3 water buffaloes. The VN civilian was rendered first aid and released. A further sweep of the area disclosed 4 NVA flags and 30 NVA language VC propaganda leaflets. The leaflets were delivered to District Headquarters for analysis along with the flags. PSYOPs was notified. **RESULTS:** 1 VN civilian KIA; 1 VN civilian WIA(M), an unknown number of VN civilians MIA, 3 stolen water buffaloes;
4. NVA flags and 30 VN language VN propaganda leaflets captured.

12. 010615H: A CAP 2-l-5 patrol base discovered 1 VC flag and 13 Vietnamese language Viet Cong propaganda leaflets at BT 168517, 900 m E of Hieu Pho District Headquarters. The leaflets were delivered to District Headquarters for analysis along with the flag. RESULTS: 1 VC flag, 13 VN language VC propaganda leaflets captured.

15. 010835H: A CAP 2-l-4 patrol initiated organic weapons fire on 3 enemy discovered in a bunker at AT 958686, 3 km E of Hieu Duc District Headquarters. The enemy did not return fire. A search of the area disclosed 1 VC KIA, 1 NVA, 1 VC, 1 AK-47, 2 Chicom 9mm pistols, 1 M-26 grenade, 1 M-33 grenade, and miscellaneous documents. Upon questioning by CAP PF, it was learned that the NVA POW is a warrant officer in the 31st NVA Regiment. The VC and NVA POWs and documents were delivered to District Headquarters for further interrogation and analysis respectively, along with the rifle and 2 pistols. The bunker and grenades were destroyed. RESULTS: 1 VC KIA, 1 NVA POW, 1 VC POW; 3 IW; miscellaneous documents captured; 1 bunker, 1 M-26 grenade, 1 M-33 grenade destroyed.

QUANG TIN PROVINCE

16. 311130H: (DELAYED REPORT) Hearing AWF to the W, a CAP 1-l-6 patrol base dispatched a patrol to investigate. The patrol discovered 2 non-CAP RF WIA, who had been swimming in a river at BT 254251, 7.3 km NW of Tam Ky District Headquarters, when ambushed by 3 VC. The non-CAP RF were medevaced by helicopter to Hawk Hill. The enemy filed in an unknown direction. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: 2 non-CAP RF WIA(E).

17. 311615H: A CAP 1-l-l patrol base rendered first aid and medevaced 1 VN civilian who received multiple fragmentation wounds when he accidentally detonated an unknown type booby trap while working in a field at BT 279200, 4.3 km SW of Tam Ky District Headquarters. RESULTS: 1 VN civilian WIA(E).

18. 312255H: A CAP 1-l-4 patrol base called an artillery fire mission on 10 VC moving E at BT 261175, 7 km SW of Tam Ky District Headquarters. The enemy filed in an unknown direction. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

19. 010755H: Hearing an explosion to the W, a CAP 1-l-1 patrol base dispatched a patrol to investigate. The patrol discovered 1 PF and 1 VN civilian with multiple fragmentation wounds which they received when the VN civilian accidentally detonated a 105mm round rigged with a pressure type firing device at BT 272193, 5 km SW of Tam Ky District Headquarters. The patrol rendered first aid to the PF and VN civilian and medevaced them by helicopter to 91st Evac Hospital. A search of the area for further SPDS was nonproductive. RESULTS: 1 PF and 1 VN civilian WIA(E).

20. 010920H: In a combined operation with RF Company 929, a CAP 1-l-6 patrol received AWF from 30 VC in a treline at BT 238228, 8.6 km NW of Tam Ky District Headquarters. The patrol returned automatic weapons fire and assaulted the enemy position causing the enemy to flee to the W. The CAP called an artillery fire mission on probable enemy escape routes. 2 non-CAP RF were KIA and 2 non-CAP RF were WIA in the contact. The non-CAP RF, WIA were medevaced by helicopter to Hawk Hill. During a sweep of the area, the patrol received sniper fire from
an USEF in a hedgerow at BS 235212, 8 km NW of Tam Ky District Headquarters. The CAP returned organic weapons fire and called a helicopter gunship mission on the enemy causing them to flee SW. 1 USMC was WIA in the contact and was medevaced by helicopter to Hawk Hill. A resweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: 2 non-CAP RF KIA, 1 USMC WIA(E), 2 non-CAP RF WIA(E).

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21. 301050H: (DELAYED REPORT) Responding to a request for assistance, a CAP 1-3-2 patrol base rendered first aid and medevaced 1 VN female with a gunshot wound to her left arm at BS 556892, 5.8 km SW of Binh Son District Headquarters. Without identification and unresponsive to questioning by CAP PF about the origin of her wound, the VN was classified as a VCS and will be delivered to District Headquarters for interrogation after medical treatment. RESULTS: 1 VCS.

22. 311205H: (DELAYED REPORT) A CAP 1-4-6 patrol base received 3 RPG rounds, 1 M-79 HE rounds and SAF from 8 VC in a hedgerow at BS 722820, 8.8 km NE of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The CAP returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy to flee NW. 1 USMC received minor fragmentation wounds in the contact. A sweep of the area, with helicopter gunships and fixed-wing aircraft in support, disclosed 40 bunkers, 6 small boats, 4 sets of black pajamas and approximately 80 lbs of live fish in 3 metal containers. The helicopter gunships and fixed-wing aircraft destroyed or damaged all 40 bunkers. The patrol apprehended 3 VN civilians in the area who were classified as VCS upon questioning by CAP PF. The VCS were delivered to District Headquarters for further interrogation. The small boats were left in place and the live fish and pajamas were distributed to local villagers. RESULTS: 1 USMC WIA(M), 3 VCS, 40 bunkers destroyed or damaged; 80 lbs of live fish and 4 sets of black pajamas captured.

23. 311520H: (DELAYED REPORT) A USN member of a CAP 1-4-5 patrol accidentally detonated an M-16 pressure type AP mine at BS 680792, 4.5 km NW of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The USN was WIA from the exploding SFD and was medevaced by helicopter to 91st Evac Hospital. A search of the area for further SFDs was nonproductive. RESULTS: 1 USN WIA(E).

24. 312130H: A CAP 1-3-8 patrol base received 20 rounds SAF from an USEF at BS 575916, 3 km W of Binh Son District Headquarters. Lacking a discernable target, the patrol base did not return fire and dispatched a patrol to sweep the area. This patrol received 2 M-79 HE rounds and SAF from 20 VC fleeing S. The patrol returned organic weapons fire and called an artillery fire mission on probable enemy escape routes. A further sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

25. 312230H: A CAP 1-4-5 patrol base initiated organic weapons fire on an estimated 5 VC moving N at BS 679782, 3.8 km NE of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The enemy returned SAF and fled NE. A sweep of the area disclosed 2 blood trails. RESULTS: Negative.

26. 010030H: A CAP 1-3-9 observation post, OP George, received 3 M-26 grenades from an USEF at BS 172863, 14 km W of Binh Son District Headquarters. The CAP OP returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy to flee SW. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.
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27. 010245H: A CAP 1-4-6 patrol base received 8 60mm mortar rounds and SAP from an US3P at BS 719785, 7.2 km E of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The CAP returned organic weapons fire and called a helicopter gunship mission on suspected enemy locations causing the enemy to flee in an unknown direction. 1 USMC was KIA; 1 USMC and 1 PF were WIA in the contact. The WIA USMC and PF were medevaced by helicopter to 91st Evac Hospital. A sweep of the area with helicopter gunships in support was nonproductive. RESULTS: 1 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA(E), 1 PF WIA(E).

28. 011000H: Acting on information received from local villagers, a CAP 1-3-9 patrol initiated organic weapons fire on 6 VC moving W at BS 485884, 12.2 km SW of Binh Son District Headquarters. The enemy fled N without returning fire. A sweep of the area disclosed 2 VC KIA, 1 AK-47, 1 M-26 grenade, 1 K-bar and 1 ChiCom grenade. The grenades were destroyed in place and the rifle and K-bar were delivered to District Headquarters. RESULTS: 2 VC KIA, 1 IWC, 1 K-bar captured; 1 M-26 grenade and 1 ChiCom grenade destroyed.

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