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QUANG TRI PROVINCE

1. 14th CAG had negative contact with the enemy during the reporting period.

THUA THIEN PROVINCE

2. 302010H: A CAP 3-2-1 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on 5 VC moving N at 21 083001, 2 km SW of Phu Loc District Headquarters. The enemy returned, RPG, and SAF and fled in an unknown direction. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

3. 311115H: A CAP 3-1-8 patrol discovered a metal box containing 35 M-79 HE rounds in an abandoned house at YD 820160, 5 km E of Hue City. The ordnance was destroyed. RESULTS: 35 M-79 HE rounds destroyed.

QUANG NAM PROVINCE

4. 301500H: (DELAYED REPORT) While on a combined operation with a USN Coastal Surveillance element and a non-CAP PF unit, CACO 2-1 Headquarters personnel acting as liaison discovered a daisy chain booby trap consisting of 1 M-26 grenade and 1 81mm HE round at BT 165587, 1.5 km N of Hieu Nhon District Headquarters. The non-CAP PF unit also found 1 155mm round booby trap. Both SFDs were rigged with pressure release type firing devices and were destroyed in place. RESULTS: 2 SFDs destroyed (1 credited to CACO 2-1).

5. 302100H: A CAP 2-2-2 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on an USEF located at AT 893569, 2.5 km W of Dai Loc District Headquarters. The enemy returned M-79, AWF, and SAF and fled N. A sweep of the area disclosed 2 blood trails. RESULTS: Negative.

6. 302120H: A CAP 2-5-2 ambush received M-79 and SAF from an estimated 5 VC at AT 937726, 7 km W 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 was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

7. 302200H: While repositioning a claymore mine which had been knocked over by a dog, a PF member of a CAP 2-9-2 ambush was shot and killed by a VC hiding in a tree line at AT 865485, 1 km NW of Duc Duc District Headquarters. A search for the VC was nonproductive. RESULTS: 1 PF KIA.

8. 310128H: CACO 2-1 Headquarters called an 81mm mortar mission on an USEF detected by USN Coastal Surveillance Group sensors at BT 162582, 1 km N of Hieu Nhon District Headquarters. Subsequently, 81mm mortar missions were called on USEFs detected by the sensors at 0217H, 0412H, and 0620H in the same area. A sweep of the area at first light by CAP 2-1-3 was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

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QUANG TIN PROVINCE

9. 301945H: A CAP 1-2-7 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on 10 VC moving S at BT 145942, 4 km SW of Ly Tin District Headquarters. The enemy returned M-79 and SAF and fled N. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 VC KIA, 1 AK-47, 2 Chi Com grenades, and 1 cartridge belt. The grenades were destroyed. RESULTS: 1 VC KIA; 1 IWC; 1 cartridge belt captured; 2 Chi Com grenades destroyed.

QUANG NGAI PROVINCE

10. 301600H: A CAP 1-3-5 patrol received SAF from 3 VC at the edge of a rice paddy at BS 695947, 10 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. The patrol returned organic weapons fire, killing 1 VC. The other 2 VC fled NE. While sweeping the area, the patrol apprehended 3 VN females who had been working in the rice paddy and who were without ID cards. Unresponsive to questioning by CAP PF, the 3 VCS were taken to District Headquarters for further interrogation. RESULTS: 1 VC KIA and 3 VCS.

11. 301600H: A CAP 1-3-9 patrol received SAF from an USEF located at BS 516873, 10 km SW of Binh Son District Headquarters. The patrol returned organic weapons fire and called for a reaction force from the CAP patrol base. As the reaction force approached the area of contact, it received SAF from an estimated 50 VC at BS 516878. The reaction force called an artillery fire mission on both groups of enemy, causing them to flee W and SE, respectively. While sweeping the area of contact, the CAP apprehended 13 VN civilians without ID cards. Unresponsive to questioning by CAP PF, the 13 VCS were delivered to District Headquarters for further interrogation. Continuing on, the CAP received SAF from 3 VC at BS 516820. The patrol returned organic weapons fire, causing the enemy to flee SE. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 VC KIA. RESULTS: 1 VC KIA, 13 VCS.

13. 302330H: A CAP 1-4 ambush received 82mm mortar fire and SAF from an estimated 6 VC located at BS 763825, 13.5 km NE of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The ambush returned organic weapons fire and called an artillery fire mission on the enemy position, causing the VC to flee N. A sweep of the area disclosed 2 Chi Com grenades and 1 blood trail. The grenades were destroyed in place. RESULTS: 2 Chi Com grenades destroyed.

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1. 291315H: (DELAYED REPORT) While searching for 2 VN who had been seen fleeing from the ruins of a house into heavy underbrush at YD 271553, 7 km NW of Quang Tri City, a CAP 4-3-1 patrol discovered a recently used bunker containing two 41b blocks of TNT and 2 blood-soaked bandages. The fugitives could not be found. The bunker and TNT were destroyed. RESULTS: 1 bunker and 41b of TNT destroyed.

2. 292021H: A CAP 4-3-7 patrol base received SAF from an estimated 4 VC located at YD 285658, 7 km NE of Quang Tri City. The patrol base returned organic weapons fire, causing the enemy to flee in an unknown direction. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

THUA THIEN PROVINCE

3. 291000H: (DELAYED REPORT) A CAP 3-3-6 patrol discovered 2 60mm mortar round booby traps, 1 claymore mine, and a 1.5 lb TNT booby trap, all rigged with trip wire firing devices and emplaced beside a trail at YD 525155, 2.5 km N of Phu Tho District Headquarters. A search of the area for further SPDs disclosed 2 empty, recently used bunkers. The SPDs and bunkers were destroyed. RESULTS: 2 SPDs and 2 bunkers destroyed.

4. 291600H: A CAP 3-1-4 patrol base apprehended 1 VN male who had been closely observing the CAP's activities throughout the day at YD 831165, 5.5 km NW of Phu Bai Combat Base. As a result of interrogation by CAP FM, the suspect implicated a second VN living nearby. The latter was immediately apprehended by a CAP 3-1-4 patrol. Both suspects were taken to District Headquarters for further questioning. RESULTS: 2 VCS.

5. 292010H: While searching for a bunker reported by 2 VCS captured earlier in the day (See item 4, above), a CAP 3-1-4 patrol received an unknown type grenade from an unknown source at YD 831158, 5 km NW of Phu Bai Combat Base. The patrol fired organic weapons at suspected enemy positions, but encountered no further enemy activity. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

QUANG NAM PROVINCE

6. 292247H: CACU 2-4 Headquarters called an 81mm mortar mission and an artillery fire mission on an estimated 10 enemy detected moving W by UCN Coastal Surveillance Group sensors at HT 164507, 1.5 km N of Hiep Nhơn District Headquarters. The sensors indicated that the enemy filed N. A sweep of the area by CAP 2-4-3 was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

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

QUANG NGAT PROVINCE

8. 292200H: The hamlet of An Ky received RPG and SAP from an estimated 20 VC attempting to enter the hamlet at BS 763005, 13.5 km NE of Son Tinh District Headquarters. A CAP 1-4-3 patrol intercepted the enemy, returned organic weapons fire, and called in artillery fire mission on enemy positions, causing the VC to flee NE. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. There were no casualties or significant damage in the hamlet. Psycos was notified. RESULTS: Negative.

9. 292245H: A CAP 1-3-7 ambush received SAP and 60mm mortar fire from an ASEF located at BS 607530, 1 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. The ambush returned organic weapons fire, causing the enemy to flee NE. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

10. 300830H: Acting on the recommendation of the Phuc Yhuan Hamlet Chief, a CAP 1-3-5 patrol apprehended 4 VI female, ages 15 through 30, who were clandestinely attempting to leave the hamlet at BS 712941, 12 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. At the same time, a local force VC guerrilla rallied to the patrol. The 4 VCS and the Hoi Chanh were delivered to District Headquarters for questioning and processing. RESULTS: 4 VCS, 1 Hoi Chanh.

11. 301020H: A CAP 1-4-2 patrol base received 5 local force VC ralliers at BS 776858, 16 km NE of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The Hoi Channs brought with them 2 Chicom grenades, 1 first aid packet, and 1 NVA cartridge belt. They were taken to District Headquarters for processing. The grenades were destroyed. RESULTS: 5 Hoi Channs, 2 Chicom grenades destroyed, 1 first aid packet and 1 NVA cartridge belt captured.

12. 301530H: VI TTH HANH, a VC nurse with the 60th in, rallied to a CAP 1-4-3 patrol base at BS 768828, 11 km NE of Son Tinh District Headquarters. She brought with her a small quantity of medical supplies. The Hoi Chanh was delivered to District Headquarters for processing. RESULTS: 1 Hoi Chanh.

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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. 281330H: (DELAYED REPORT) A PF member of a CAP 2-3-6 patrol accidentally detonated an M-26 grenade booby trap rigged with a trip wire firing device at BT 060597, 1.5 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters. One USMC and 1 PF were WIA by the exploding SFD and were medevaced by helicopter to NSA Hospital. A search of the area disclosed 3 additional M-26 grenade booby traps rigged with trip wire firing devices. The SFDs were destroyed in place. RESULTS: 1 USMC WIA(E), 1 PF WIA(E), and 3 SFDs destroyed.

4. 281900H: Acting on information received from local villagers, a CAP 2-9-2 patrol discovered a newly emplaced 105mm round booby trap rigged for command detonation beside a road at AT 865488, 1.5 km NW of Duc Duc District Headquarters. The SFD was destroyed and a VIP payment was made. RESULTS: 1 SFD destroyed.

5. 281915H: A CACO 2-9 resupply vehicle returning to CACO Headquarters received long range SAF from enemy snipers located at AT 859487, 1.5 km NW of Duc Duc District Headquarters. Lacking a discernible target, the vehicle continued on without returning fire. The enemy position not being in a CAP TAC, no further action was taken other than to report the incident to friendly units in the area. RESULTS: Negative.

6. 290335H: A CAP 2-3-1 patrol base received RPC and SAF from an estimated VC squad located at BT 073584, 1 km E of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The patrol base returned organic weapons fire called an artillery fire mission on the enemy position, and used helicopter gunships in support, causing the enemy to break contact and flee NW. During the action, one PF was KIA and 3 PF were WIA and subsequently medevaced by helicopter. A sweep of the area disclosed numerous bloody bandages. RESULTS: 1 PF KIA and 3 PF WIA(E).

7. 290625H: CACO 2-4 Headquarters called an 81mm mortar mission and an artillery fire mission on an estimated 25 enemy detected by USN Coastal Surveillance Group sensors at BT 161588, 1.5 km N of Hien Nhon District Headquarters. The sensors indicated that the enemy fled NE. A sweep of the area by CAP 2-4-3 was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

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8. 29095OH: While on a combined operation with a non-CAP PF unit and elements of the 5th Marines, CAP 2-9-1 received SAF and AW from an USEF located at AT 886L92, 2 km NE of Duc Duc District Headquarters. The CAP returned organic weapons fire and called an artillery fire mission on the enemy position, causing the enemy to flee in an unknown direction. A sweep of the area disclosed 2 VC KIA. The CAP also apprehended 4 VN civilians without ID cards in the area of the contact. Interrogation by CAP PF identified 3 of the 4 as local force VC guerrillas. The 3 VC POW and the 1 VCS were taken to District Headquarters for further questioning. RESULTS: 2 VC KIA, 3 VC POW, and 1 VCS.

QUANG TIN PROVINCE

9. 28200GH: A CAP 1-2-5 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on an estimated 4 VC moving N at BT 444L12, 8 km NW of L Tinh District Headquarters. The enemy fled SW without returning fire. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

QUANG NGOAI 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. 271430H: (DELAYED REPORT) A CAP 3-3-6 patrol initiated organic weapons fire on 1 VC emplacing booby traps at YD 925185, 3 km E of Phu Thu District Headquarters. The VC disappeared from sight without returning fire. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 VC KIA, 1 AK-47, 1 M-26 grenade booby trap rigged for pressure release-detonation, 1 60mm HE round booby trap rigged with a pressure type firing device, 1 105mm HE round (not rigged as an SFD), 3 empty bunkers, and miscellaneous documents and medicines. The SPFs, ordnance, and bunkers were destroyed and the documents were delivered to District Headquarters for examination.
RESULTS: 1 VC KIA; 1 DWC; 2 SFDs, 1/105mm HE round, and 3 bunkers destroyed; miscellaneous documents and medicine captured.

3. 272230H: A CAP 3-3-6 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on an estimated 7 VC moving NE at YD 973048, 13 km NW of Phu Loc District Headquarters. The enemy returned SAP and fired S. A sweep of the area revealed numerous blood trails and 1 battle dressing. RESULTS: Negative.

4. 280400H: A CAP 3-3-6 patrol discovered 1 empty bunker and 1 RPG round at YD 925185, 3 km E of Phu Thu District Headquarters. The bunker and round were destroyed. RESULTS: 1 bunker and 1 RPG round destroyed.

QUANG NAM PROVINCE

5. 271530H: (DELAYED REPORT) In a combined operation with CAP 2-3-7 and a USN UDT EOD team at BT 051614, 3.5 km NE of Dien Ban District Headquarters, CAP 2-3-2 pursued and captured 2 VC spotted fleeing N. Interrogation by CAP PF identified the POWs as members of the 20th Regular BN, 4th Liberation Front Army. While sweeping the CAPs discovered 3 AK-47 rifles, 4 empty bunkers, and 2 empty tunnel complexes in the same area. In addition, CAP 2-3-7 discovered a daisy chain booby trap consisting of 2 M-26 grenades rigged with trip wires, together with 1 60mm WP round and 1 M-72 LAWA. CAP 2-3-2 also apprehended 11 VN civilians without ID cards in the same area. The bunkers, tunnel complexes and SFD were destroyed by the USN EOD team and the 11 VCS and 2 VC POWs were taken to District Headquarters for interrogation. (Note: the above action was in continuation of the action in the same area described in item #7 of CAF OpsSum 261600H - 271600H Jan 70). RESULTS: 2 VC POW, 11 VCS, and 6 DWC; and 4 bunkers, 2 tunnel complexes and 1 SFD destroyed.

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6. 271945H: CAO 2-1 Headquarters called an 81mm mortar mission on an estimated 15 enemy detected moving S by USN Coastal Surveillance Group sensors at BT 167580, 2 km N of Hieu Phong District Headquarters. The sensors indicated that the enemy filed N. A sweep of the area by CAP 2-4-3 was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

7. 272223H: A CAP 2-4-3 patrol initiated organic weapons fire on 1 VC moving SE at BT 167579, 1 km NE of Hieu Phong District Headquarters. The enemy filed N without returning fire. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

QUANG TIN PROVINCE

8. CACOS 1-1 and 1-2 had negative contact with the enemy during the reporting period.

QUANG NGAI PROVINCE

9. 272249H: Alerted by the ignition of 2 trip flares, a CAP 1-3-4 patrol base initiated organic weapons fire on an estimated 6 VC observed on the edge of the protective wire outside Tuyet Diem Hamlet at BT 652016, 11.5 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. The enemy returned SAF and filed W. A sweep of the area revealed that the enemy had dismantled a CAP daisy chain consisting of 3 claymore mines. The CAP subsequently relocated the mines. RESULTS: Negative.

10. 280800H: A CAP 1-3-5 patrol initiated organic weapons fire on 10 VC spotted eating rice at BS 701929, 10 km E of Binh Son. The enemy returned SAF and filed W. A sweep of the area disclosed 7 VC KIA, 10 M-26 grenades, 3 ChiCom grenades, 1 knife, and miscellaneous documents. The grenades were destroyed in place and the documents were delivered to District Headquarters for analysis. While returning to the patrol base, a PF member of the patrol accidently detonated an unknown type booby trap rigged with a trip wire firing device. Three PF were WIA by the exploding SFD and were subsequently medevaced by helicopter to the 91st Evac Hospital. A search for further SFs was nonproductive. RESULTS: 3 PF KIA(E), 7 VC KIA, 1 knife and miscellaneous documents captured; 10 M-26 and 3 ChiCom grenades destroyed.

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QUANG TRI PROVINCE

1. 261735H: A PF member of a CAP 4-2-2 patrol accidentally detonated a booby trap consisting of an ammo can filled with an unknown type of explosive and rigged with a pressure release type firing device located at XD 417520, 8 km E of Quang Tri City. The PF was WIA by the explosion and medevaced by helicopter to the USS REPOSE. A search of the area for further SFDs was nonproductive. RESULTS: 1 PF WIA(E).

THUA THIEN PROVINCE

2. 262100H: A CAP 3-3-5 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on 2 VC moving NW at XD 911211, 3 km NE of Phu Tho District Headquarters. The enemy fled NW without returning fire. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

3. 271040H: A USMC member of a CAP 3-3-5 patrol accidentally detonated an M-26 grenade booby trap rigged with a trip wire firing device on a trail at XD 923585, 2.5 km E of Phu Tho District Headquarters. Two USMC were WIA by the exploding SFD. After the casualties were medevaced by helicopter to the 85th Evac Hospital, the patrol conducted a search of the area for additional SFDs with negative results. RESULTS: 2 USMC WIA(E).

4. 271300H: VM children turned in 8 105mm HE rounds, 2 155mm HE rounds, 1 unknown type rocket round, and 2 M-79 HE rounds to a CAP 3-3-5 patrol base at XD 916211, 3.5 km NE of Phu Tho District Headquarters. One of the 105mm rounds appeared to have been rigged for command detonation in that an electrical blasting cap was found inserted into the round. The SFD and other ordnance were destroyed and a VIP payment was made. RESULTS: 1 SFD, 7 105mm HE rounds, 2 155mm HE rounds, 1 unknown type rocket round, and 2 M-79 HE rounds destroyed.

QUANG NAM PROVINCE

5. 251700H: (DELAYED REPORT) A local force VC guerrilla rallying to the GVN was brought by the A Dong Hamlet Chief to a CAP 2-9-1 patrol base at AT 893167, 2 km S of Duc Duc District Headquarters. The Hoi Chanh was delivered to District Headquarters for processing. RESULTS: 1 Hoi Chanh.

6. 262200H: A CAP 2-1-3 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on 7 NVA moving S at AT 931695, 1 km NE of Hoi Duc District Headquarters. The enemy returned SAF and disappeared from sight. A sweep of the area disclosed 7 NVA KIA and 3 AK-47 rifles. One PF received minor wounds in the action. RESULTS: 1 PF WIA(M), 7 NVA KIA, and 3 ING.

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7. 271215H: While on a combined operation with CAP 2-3-7, CAP 2-3-2 initiated organic weapons fire on an estimated VC platoon located at DT 051611, 3.5 km NE of Dien Ben District Headquarters. The enemy returned SAF and Chi Com grenades and fled in an unknown direction. A sweep of the area revealed 8 VC KIA, 1 VC WIA, 3 AK-47s, 2 M-14s, 1 M-16, and 2 Chi Com pistols. A CAP M-16 rifle was destroyed by an exploding Chi Com grenade during the action. Unable to determine the VC unit identification by interrogation of the VC POW, the CAP took him to District Headquarters for further questioning. RESULTS: 8 VC KIA, 1 VC POW, 8 IWC; 1 CAP M-16 destroyed.

QUANG TIN PROVINCE

8. 262225H: A CAP 1-2-2 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on an estimated 5 VC moving NW at DT 401133, 9.5 km NW of Ly Tin District Headquarters. The enemy returned SAF and fled SW. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 VC KIA, 1 AK-47, and several blood trails. RESULTS: 1 VC KIA and 1 IWC.

QUANG NGAI PROVINCE

9. 261915H: While travelling S on QL-1, a CACO 1-4 vehicle received SAF at a range of 500 m from an USEF at BS 627629, 6.5 km N of Son Tinh District Headquarters. Security guards in the vehicle returned organic weapons fire as the vehicle continued on. There were no friendly casualties or damage. Friendly units in the area were alerted, but none were able to establish contact with the USEF. RESULTS: Negative.

10. 262100H: A CAP 1-3-6 ambush received SAF from an USEF located at BS 574937, 3 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. The ambush returned organic weapons fire and used artillery illumination, causing the enemy to flee in an unknown direction. While the ambush was in contact, another USEF destroyed the Nha Ho Sinh Hospital nearby with RPGs, Chi Com grenades, and satchel charges. Four PSDF near the hospital were KIA and 1 PSDF was WIA in the action. During a sweep of the areas that had been occupied by the enemy, the CAP spotted a VC running away. Initiating SAF, the CAP wounded and captured the VC. The POW was reportedly a local force guerrilla. The wounded PSDF and POW were medevac'd to the 91st Evac Hospital by helicopter. The POW will be taken to District Headquarters after medical treatment. PsyOps was notified. RESULTS: 1 PSDF KIA, 1 PSDF WIA(E), 1 VC POW, and 1 VN hospital destroyed.

11. 270300H: A CAP 1-3-8 patrol initiated organic weapons fire and called an artillery fire mission on an estimated 12 NVA moving W at BS 539868, 7 km SW of Binh Son District Headquarters. The enemy returned SAF and fled E. While sweeping the area, the patrol received intense SAF from an estimated NVA platoon. The patrol returned organic weapons fire and used helicopter gunships in support, causing the enemy to flee E. A sweep of the area disclosed numerous blood trails. RESULTS: Negative.
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QUANG TRI PROVINCE

1. 252245H: A CAP 4-3-1 patrol received SAF from an UH-1F located at YD 276577, 6.5 km NW of Quang Tri City. The patrol returned organic weapons fire, causing the enemy to flee in an unknown direction. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

2. 260345H: A CAP 4-2-5 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on 5 VC moving N at YD 434439, 8 km SE of Hai Lang District Headquarters. The enemy returned SAF and fled NE. A sweep of the area under illumination was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

THUA THIEN PROVINCE

3. 252015H: A CAP 3-2-2 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on 2 VC moving W at ZD 112014, 4.5 km E of Phu Loc District Headquarters. The enemy fled N without returning fire. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

4. 252310H: Using a starlight scope, a CAP 3-2-1 ambush observed and initiated organic weapons fire on 1 NVA/VC moving NW at ZD 088004, 1 km SE of Phu Loc District Headquarters. The enemy returned RPG and SAF and fled SE. Two USMC received minor fragmentation wounds in the action. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 NVA KIA, 1 VC WIA, 2 AK-47 rifles, 6 small arms magazines, 2 blood trails, 10,000 $VN and miscellaneous documents. Interrogation by CAP PF identified the NVA as a member of the 6-119th Co, Biet Dong Rangers. The VC was identified as a member of the Phu Loc District Cadre. The documents and money were taken to Phu Loc District Headquarters for disposition. The POWs were medevaced by helicopter to the 85th Evac Hospital and will be taken to District Headquarters for further interrogation after medical treatment. RESULTS: 1 USMC WIA; 2 USMC POW; 1 NVA POW; 2 VC POW; 10,000 $VN and miscellaneous documents captured.

QUANG HAI PROVINCE

5. 252030H: A CAP 2-3-7 patrol received SAF from an UH-1F at a range of 500 m at BT 035613, 5 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The patrol called an artillery fire mission on the enemy position, causing the enemy to flee NW. A sweep of the area the following morning produced 5 VN without ID cards. The VN were turned over to District Headquarters for questioning. RESULTS: 5 VCWs.

6. 252045H: A CAP 2-7-1 patrol received N-79 and SAF from a platoon size enemy force located at BT 017645, 7.5 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The patrol returned organic weapons fire and was joined by a CAP 2-7-1 reaction force, causing the enemy to flee NW. A sweep of the area disclosed 6 blood trails and drag marks. One USN received minor wounds in the action. RESULTS: 1 USN WIA(N).

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7. 252311H: A US Navy PBR was destroyed by an unknown type waterborne explosive while docked at the 2d CAG Headquarters at PT 105577, 2 km W of Hoi An City. One USN and 2 RVN sailors were wounded by the explosion. A medevac helicopter was called and, as it attempted to land, received SAF from an USSF to the NE. 2d CAG Headquarters personnel returned organic weapons fire, causing the enemy to flee in an unknown direction. Numerous M-79 and small arms rounds from the PBR were scattered about by the explosion and the 2d CAG S-3 office was extensively damaged by falling debris. A sweep of the area that had been occupied by the enemy was nonproductive. The scattered ordnance was destroyed. RESULTS: 1 non-CAP USN WIA(E), 2 RVN sailors WIA(N), 1 PBR destroyed, and 1 building damaged.

8. 252313L: A CAP 2-3-1 ambush received SAF and 4 ChiCom grenades from an USSF located at AT 901808, 10 km NW of the Da Nang Airfield. The ambush returned organic weapons fire, causing the enemy to flee E. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

9. 201015G: A CAP 2-2-4 patrol discovered 1 M-26 grenade booby trap with a trip wiring device on a trail at AT 867574, 5 km W of Dai Loc District Headquarters. The SAP was destroyed in place. RESULTS: 1 SAP destroyed.

10. 261014H: A VN child turned in 1 ChiCom grenade to a CAP 2-2-4 patrol at AT 900570, 2 km SE of Dai Loc District Headquarters. The grenade was destroyed and a VIP payment was made. RESULTS: 1 ChiCom grenade destroyed.

11. 261018H: While on a combined operation with a non-CAP PT unit, CAP 2-4-4 found one M-26 grenade at AT 144599, 2 km N of Hoi An City. The CAP destroyed the grenade in place. RESULTS: 1 M-26 grenade destroyed.

12. 261550H: While participating in a combined operation with USN PSRs, a CAP 2-1-3 patrol swept the area of an artillery fire mission which had been called by the PSRs on 6 VC located at AT 163588, 2 km NE of Hoi An City. The sweep was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

QUANG TIN PROVINCE

13. 252333H: A CAP 1-1-2 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on an estimated 10 VC spotted through a starlight scope at a range of 1000 m at AT 330180, 4 km SE of Tam Aye City. The enemy fled SW without returning fire and the ambush called an artillery fire mission on probable enemy escape routes. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

QUANG NGAI PROVINCE

14. 251653H: A CAP 1-4-3 patrol with a sniper team from the 5th Marine Regiment, attached initiated 60mm mortar fire and sniper fire on an USSF at a range of 700 m at AT 770837, 11 km NE of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The enemy fled NW without returning fire. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 VC KIA by sniper fire. RESULTS: 1 VC KIA.
15. 260430H: A CAP 1-4-5 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on a known VC moving S in a restricted area at BS 695774, 5 km E of Son Tinh District Headquarters. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 VC KIA. RESULTS: 1 VC KIA.

16. 260730H: A CAP 1-4-6 patrol observed 4 VC with weapons and 35 VN civilians carrying food and a large quantity of expended small arms cartridges moving S at BS 711799, 7.5 km NE of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The VC fled N into a tree line and the patrol apprehended the 35 VC's. The VC's were taken to District Headquarters where one VN female, age 18, was immediately identified as a local VC guerrilla by District authorities. RESULTS: 34 VC's captured and 1 VC POW.

17. 260945H: A CAP 1-3-5 patrol initiated organic weapons fire on 1 VC at BS 685667, 9.5 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. The VC disappeared from sight without returning fire. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 VC KIA and 1 M-16 rifle. RESULTS: 1 VC KIA and 1 VC POW.

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THUA THIEN PROVINCE

2. 241630H: Acting on information received from VN children, a CAP 3-3-5 patrol found 2 M-79 HE rounds, 1 30mm HE round, 2 105mm HE rounds, 1 155mm HE round, and 1 175mm HE round in the vicinity of YD 913211, 3 km NE of Phu Thu District Headquarters. The rounds were destroyed in place. A VIP payment was made. RESULTS: 2 M-79 rounds, 1 30mm round, 2 105mm rounds, 1 155mm round, and 1 175mm round destroyed.

3. 250112H: A CAP 3-4-1 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on 5 VC moving N at YD 713224, 4.5 km E of Hue City. The enemy fled SE without returning fire. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 VC KIA, 1 AK-47, 4 field packs, 1 satchel charge, 30 lbs of rice, 8 cans of canned meat, 1 US cartridge belt, assorted bandages, and a large sheet of plastic. The satchel charge was destroyed in place and the rice was turned in to the village chief for redistribution. RESULTS: 1 VC KIA, 1 INC, 1 satchel charge destroyed; 4 field packs, 30 lbs of rice, 8 cans of meat, 1 US cartridge belt, assorted bandages, and a large sheet of plastic captured.

4. 251130H: A combined CAP 3-3-1 and 3-3-6 patrol discovered 4 empty bunkers at YD 935185, 3.5 km E of Phu Thu District Headquarters. One ammunition can, several pieces of clothing, and 1 hand-held flare were found in the vicinity of the bunkers. At the same time and place, the patrol apprehended 1 58 year old VN female who was carrying a large basket of clothing. Interrogation by CAP PF indicated that the woman might be supplying the enemy with clothing. The VCS was taken to District Headquarters for further questioning. The bunkers and flare were destroyed. RESULTS: 4 bunkers and 1 flare destroyed, 1 VCS, 1 ammunition can, and several pieces of clothing captured.

5. 211415H: VN children turned in to CAP 3-3-5 8 105mm HE rounds, 2 60mm HE rounds, and 1 155mm HE round. The children then led a CAP patrol to 1 175mm HE round and 2 M-72 LAWs wrapped in plastic and buried at YD 912206, 2.5 km NE of Phu Thu District Headquarters. The ordnance was destroyed and a VIP payment was made. RESULTS: 2 LAWs; 8 105mm HE rounds, 2 60mm HE rounds, 1 155mm HE round, and 1 175mm HE round destroyed.

QUANG NAM PROVINCE

6. 211120H: (DELAYED REPORT) A CAP 2-3-1 patrol discovered 1 M-79 round dud in a rice paddy at BT 080533, 1.5 km E of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The dud was destroyed. RESULTS: 1 M-79 round destroyed.

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Declassified after twelve years.
7. 251150H: A CAP 2-3-6 patrol received SAF from an USEF located in a tree line at BT 060600, 2 km N of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The patrol returned organic weapons fire, causing the enemy to flee N. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 VC KIA and 1 Chi Com grenade booby trap rigged with a trip wire firing device. The SFD was destroyed in place. RESULTS: 1 VC KIA and 1 SFD destroyed.

QUANG TIN PROVINCE

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

QUANG NGAI PROVINCE

9. 241900H: A CACO 1-4 vehicle returning to CACO Headquarters received SAF from an USEF located at BS 705774, 6 km E of Son Tinh District Headquarters. A CAP 1-4-6 patrol base nearby called an artillery fire mission on the enemy position, causing the enemy to flee in an unknown direction. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

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Daily Operations Summary 221600CH - 231600CH JANUARY 1970

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QUANG TRI PROVINCE

1. 220925H: (DELAYED REPORT) In a pagoda at YD 217209, 1.5 km W of Dong Ha City, a CAP 4-1-5 patrol discovered 3 NVA flags and a Communist political banner written in Vietnamese. Local villagers informed the patrol that an unknown number of NVA had been in the area the previous night. RESULTS: 3 NVA flags and 1 banner captured.

THUA THIEN PROVINCE

2. 222230H: A CAP 3-5-4 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on 15 VC moving S at YD 991019, 11 km NW of Phu Loc District Headquarters. The enemy fled S without returning fire. One USMC received minor wounds from friendly M-79 fragmentation in the action. A sweep of the area disclosed 2 empty 100 lb rice bags and several drag marks. RESULTS: 1 USMC WIA(M) and 2 empty rice bags captured.

3. 222320H: A CAP 3-1-3 patrol initiated organic weapons fire on 3 VC moving S at YD 899109, 2 km SE of Phu Bai Combat Base. The enemy fled SE without returning fire. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

4. 223018H: A CAP 3-3-4 ambush with a starlight scope observed and initiated organic weapons fire on 2 VC moving E at YD 898218, 3 km W of Phu Thu District Headquarters. The enemy fled S without returning fire. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

QUANG NAM PROVINCE

5. 221540H: (DELAYED REPORT) While riding a bicycle on Highway 538 at BT 174582, 2.5 km NE of Hoi An City, the Cam An Village Chief was assassinated by a VC walking along the road with a pistol hidden in a fish basket. The VC fled SW. Local villagers immediately informed CAP 2-4-3. A CAP patrol was dispatched and swept the area with negative results. PsyOps was notified. RESULTS: 1 VN civilian KIA.

6. 221945H: A CAP 2-7-4 patrol initiated organic weapons fire on 2 VC at BT 026344, 5.5 km N of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The VC disappeared from sight without returning fire. As the patrol began to sweep the area, it received SAF from an USARV 100 m to the W in a treeline. The patrol returned organic weapons fire, causing the enemy to flee W. A sweep of both enemy positions revealed 3 blood trails and 2 drag marks. RESULTS: Negative.

7. 222000H: A CAP 2-7-1 patrol base received M-79 and SAF from an estimated 10 VC in a treeline at BT 027635, 6.5 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The patrol base returned organic weapons fire, causing the enemy to flee SW. A sweep of the area disclosed 2 blood trails and 1 drag mark. RESULTS: Negative.

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8. 231253H: A CAP 2-1-5 patrol discovered 2 ChiCom grenades wrapped in banana leaves and hidden in bushes at BT 168582, 2 km NE of Hoi An City. The grenades were destroyed in place. RESULTS: 2 ChiCom grenades destroyed.

QUANG TIN PROVINCE

9. 221415H: (DELAYED REPORT) While on a combined operation with CAPs 1-2-2, 1-2-3, and 1-2-5, CAP 1-2-1 received SAF from an USARF located at BT 367100, 12 km NW of Ly Tin District Headquarters. The CAP returned organic weapons fire, causing the enemy to flee S, and called an artillery mission on probable enemy escape routes. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

QUANG NGAI PROVINCE

10. 222050H: A CAP 1-1-6 ambush called an artillery mission on an estimated 10 VC spotted on the north side of the Diem Diem River at BS 718803, 8 km NE of Son Tinh District Headquarters. Because of the river barrier and because the enemy were outside the CAP TAC, a sweep could not be conducted. RESULTS: Unknown.

11. 230200H: Upon hearing an explosion and receiving information from a PSDP unit that an USARF was burning Lien Tri Hamlet at BS 615860, 1/2 km SE of Binh Son District Headquarters, CAP 1-3-12 dispatched a patrol to investigate. As it approached the hamlet, the patrol initiated organic weapons fire on the enemy, who fled W without returning fire. A sweep of the area disclosed 4 houses completely destroyed and 1 bangalore torpedo which the CAP destroyed in place. Most of the villagers had fled the hamlet and there were no casualties. PsyOps was notified. RESULTS: 1 bangalore torpedo destroyed; 4 VN homes destroyed by terrorists.

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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. 210930H: (DELAYED REPORT) A CAP 3-3-6 patrol discovered 3 bunkers and 2 spider holes at YD 937183, 3.5 km E of Phu Thu District Headquarters. One of the bunkers contained 40 AK-47 rounds. A search of the area disclosed 1 M-26 grenade and 20 blasting caps laying on the ground near a bunker, and 2 60mm mortar round booby traps rigged with trip wire firing devices on approaches to the bunker complex. The bunkers, spider holes, blasting caps, SFDs, and grenade were destroyed in place. RESULTS: 3 bunkers, 2 spider holes, 2 SFDs, 20 blasting caps, and 1 M-26 grenade destroyed, and 40 SA rounds captured.

3. 212230H: A CAP 3-2-1 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on 3 VC moving N at ZD 093005, 500m SE of Phu Loc District Headquarters. The enemy fled W without returning fire. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

4. 221150H: A CAP 3-3-3 patrol discovered and destroyed an empty bunker located at YD 880236, 5 km N of Phu Thu District Headquarters. The bunker appeared to have recently been used. RESULTS: 1 bunker destroyed.

QUANG NAM PROVINCE

5. 201745H: (DELAYED REPORT) Acting on information received from villagers, a CAP 2-4-1 patrol discovered and destroyed 1 M-26 grenade booby trap at BT 183592, 3 km NE of Hoi An City. The booby trap was rigged so that its fuze would be initiated when the grenade was picked up. The SFD was destroyed in place. RESULTS: 1 SFD destroyed.

6. 210930H: (DELAYED REPORT) While on a combined operation with CAP 2-9-1 and non-CAP RF and PF units, CAP 2-9-2 initiated organic weapons fire on an USF located in a treeline at AT 886511, 3.5 km N of Duc Duc District Headquarters. The enemy disappeared from sight without returning fire. A sweep of the area disclosed 2 VC KIA, 1 AK-47, and 2 VC hiding in the treeline. Apparently local village guerrillas, the POWs were unresponsive to questioning by CAP PFs. They were delivered to District Headquarters for questioning. Continuing on, the units received heavy SAF and AWF from an USF at AT 917515. Organic weapons fire was returned, causing the enemy to flee E. One USMC from CAP 2-9-1 was WIA(M) in the exchange of fire and 1 USMC from CAP 2-9-2 was wounded and subsequently medevaced by helicopter to NSA Hospital. A sweep of the area disclosed 15 empty bunkers which were destroyed. RESULTS: 1 USMC WIA(E), 1 USMC WIA(M), 2 VC KIA, 2 VC POW, 1 IWC, and 15 bunkers destroyed.

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7. 211630H: Members of 2d CAG Headquarters participating in a combined patrol with U.S. Navy PBRs discovered 3 bunkers, 16 spider holes, 1 sampan, cooking utensils, an 81mm HE canister, 3 hand-held flare canisters, and a small quantity of rice at BT 053620, 4 km S of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The bunker complex, canisters, and sampan were destroyed. RESULTS: 3 bunkers, 16 spider holes, 1 ammunition canister, and 1 sampan destroyed, miscellaneous cooking utensils and a small quantity of rice captured.

8. 212203H: A CAP 2-8-3 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on 3 VC moving W at AT 901804, 11 km NW of the Danang Airfield. The enemy fled W without returning fire. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

QUANG TIN PROVINCE

9. CACOS 1-1 and 1-2 had negative contact with the enemy during the reporting period.

QUANG NGAI PROVINCE

10. 212115H: A CAP 1-3-5 patrol base received SAF from an USEF at a range of 700m at BS 715957, 12 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. The patrol base called an artillery fire mission on the enemy position, causing the enemy to withdraw in an unknown direction. A sweep of the area at first light 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. 201000H: (DELAYED REPORT) A CAP 3-3-6 patrol discovered a total of 7 booby traps along trails in the vicinity of YD 934185, 3.5 km E of Phu Thu District Headquarters. All rigged with trip wire firing devices, the 7 SFD's were comprised of 1 81mm mortar round, 1 82mm mortar round, 1 RG round, 2 M-33 grenades, and 2 105mm rounds, respectively. All were destroyed in place. RESULTS: 7 SFD's destroyed.

3. 202300H: A CAP 3-2-5 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on an estimated 5 VC moving S at YD 155012, 6 km S of Phu Loc District Headquarters. The enemy returned SAF and fired S. The ambush called an artillery fire mission on probable enemy escape routes. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 blood trail, 400 lbs of bagged rice, 1 AK-47, 1 AK-47 magazine, and 1 flashlight. One VN female in a nearby house received minor wounds from SAF in the action. RESULTS: 1 VN civilian WIA(?) 1 IWC; 400 lbs of rice and 1 flashlight captured.

4. 211030H: A CAP 3-3-2 patrol discovered 200 lbs of unhusked rice in 2 crows buried in a paddy field at YD 887234, 4 km N of Phu Thu District Headquarters. The rice was taken to District Headquarters for distribution to villagers. RESULTS: 200 lbs of rice captured.

QUANG NAM PROVINCE

5. 200930H: (DELAYED REPORT) A CAP 2-9-1 patrol received SAF from an USEF in a tree line at a range of 600 meters at AT 891493, 2.5 km NE of Duc Duc District Headquarters. The patrol called an artillery fire mission on the tree line, causing the enemy to flee in an unknown direction. A sweep of the area was unproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

6. 202005H: A member of a CAP 2-9-2 patrol detonated a large unknown type mine with a pressure type firing device on a rice paddy dike at AT 870194L, 2 km N of Duc Duc District Headquarters. The explosion killed 1 USMC and 3 PFs and wounded 4 USMC and 1 PF. Subsequently, while the medevac helicopter was taking off, the CAP and helicopter received SAF at AT 870196. The patrol returned organic weapons fire, causing the enemy to withdraw N. A search of the area disclosed 1 bounding type mine with a pressure type firing device and 1 105mm round rigged with a pressure type firing device. Both SFD's were destroyed in place. RESULTS: 1 USMC KIA, 3 PF KIA, 4 USMC WIA(?, 1 PF WIA(?), 2 SFD's destroyed.

GROUP 1, Downgraded at three year intervals. Declassified after twelve years.
7. 211600H: Acting on information received from villagers, a CAP 2-1-3 patrol was dispatched to a bunker where 1 VC was reportedly in hiding at AT 934703, 2 km N of Hieu Duc District Headquarters. As the patrol approached the bunker, the VC came out and rallied. A search of the bunker revealed 1 M-16 and 3 AK-47 rifles. The Hoi Chanh was turned over to District Headquarters for processing. The bunker was destroyed. RESULTS: 1 Hoi Chanh and 1 IWC; 1 bunker destroyed.

QUANG TIN PROVINCE

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

QUANG NGAI PROVINCE

9. 202110H: A CAP 1-3-9 patrol base received M-72 and SAF from an US&F located at BS 173869, 11 km SW of Binh Son District Headquarters. The patrol base returned organic weapons fire and called an artillery fire mission on the enemy position, causing the VC to flee NW. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

10. 210730H: A CAP 1-3-3 patrol shot and killed 2 known local force VC attempting to flee across a river in a restricted area at BS 614571, 6.5 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. RESULTS: 2 VC KIA.

11. 211000H: While on a combined operation with an RF company, CAP 1-3-7 received SAF from an US&F at BS 655953, 8 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. The CAP returned organic weapons fire, causing the enemy to flee in an unknown direction. Two RF were WIA(E) in the action. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: 2 non-CAP RF WIA(E).

12. 211230H: A CAP 1-3-1 patrol initiated organic weapons fire on 3 VC at BT 670012, 11.5 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. The enemy disappeared from sight without returning fire. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 VC KIA, 1 M-16, 1 M-26 grenade, 1 cartridge belt, 1 poncho, and several M-16 magazines. The grenade was destroyed in place. Continuing on, the patrol received SAF from an enemy sniper at BT 670015. The CAP called an artillery mission on the sniper's position, putting a stop to the fire. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: 1 VC KIA; 1 IWC; 1 M-26 grenade destroyed; and 1 cartridge belt and several SA magazines captured.

13. 211230H: A CAP 1-3-5 patrol received SAF from an estimated 4 VC at BS 698957, 10 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. The patrol returned organic weapons fire and the enemy disappeared from sight. A sweep of the area disclosed 3 VC KIA. Continuing on, the patrol observed and apprehended 5 VN males fleeing behind a hedgerow. The 5 VN males were taken to District Headquarters where District officials identified them as local force VC. RESULTS: 3 VC KIA and 5 VC POW.
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QUANG TRI PROVINCE

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

THUA THIEN PROVINCE

2. 000030H: A CAP 3-2-1 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on 6 VC observed through a starlight scope moving N at ZD 089000H, 21.5 km SE of Phu Bai Combat Base. The enemy fled S without returning fire. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

QUANG NAM PROVINCE

3. 191105H: (DELAYED REPORT) A CAP 2-9-1 patrol received SAF from an estimated 15 VC at a range of 900m at AT 901490, 3.5 km NE of Duc Duc District Headquarters. The patrol called an artillery fire mission on the enemy position, causing the VC to flee NE. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

4. 191645H: In response to a request from a non-CAP RF unit, a CAP 2-3-3 patrol base called a medevac for 6 non-CAP RF WIA(E) who had been wounded by a unknown type booby trap at BT 013578, 2.5 km SW of Dien Ban District Headquarters. 2 additional non-CAP RFs were KIA in the incident. RESULTS: 2 non-CAP RF KIA, 6 non-CAP RF WIA(E).

5. 200700H: A CAP 2-2-1 patrol discovered a disassembled M-26 grenade which was apparently being prepared as a booby trap in an empty house at AT 930580, 1.5 km NE of Dai Loc District Headquarters. Local villagers in the area reported observing an 8 year old VN boy flee E from the house prior to the arrival of the patrol. A search for the boy was nonproductive. The grenade was destroyed. The house is being kept under surveillance and the search for the VN boy continues. RESULTS: 1 M-26 grenade destroyed.

6. 201100H: A CAP 2-9-1 patrol discovered 1 VC KIA near a water hole at AT 890494, 2 km NE of Duc Duc District Headquarters. The VC had apparently been killed in a contact with CAP 2-9-1 at 181100H Jan 70. (See item #9 of CAF OPSUM 181600H - 191600H JAN 70). RESULTS: 1 VC KIA.

QUANG TIN PROVINCE

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

QUANG NGAI PROVINCE

8. 201015H: Having received a request for assistance from a non-CAP RF company, a CAP 1-3-2 patrol base called an artillery fire mission on an estimated company of NVA in contact with the RF unit at BS 541779, 7 km SW of Binh Son District Headquarters. The enemy fled S. A sweep of the area by RFs disclosed 10 NVA KIA (credited to RF).

GROUP 4 Downgraded at three year intervals.
Declassified after twelve years.
9. 201300H: A 143-5 patrol initiated organic weapons fire on 3 VC located at BS 696945, 3.5 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. A sweep of the area disclosed 3 VC KIA, 1 M-16, and 2 SKS rifles. RESULTS: 3 VC KIA, 3 IWC.

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QUANG TRI PROVINCE

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

THUA THIEN PROVINCE

2. 171640H: (DELAYED REPORT) A CAP 3-3-1 patrol discovered 1 metal ammunition box containing miscellaneous documents and food beside a trail at TD 930207, 1 km NE of Phu Thu District Headquarters. One of the documents listed 12 local VC, one of whom was located and apprehended immediately. The VC and the documents were taken to District Headquarters for further examination. RESULTS: 1 VC POW, miscellaneous documents and food captured.

3. 172055H: (DELAYED REPORT) A CAP 3-4-2 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on an estimated 20 VC moving E at TD 605251, 7 km W of Hue City. The enemy returned RPG, M-79, and SA5 and fled W. The ambush called an artillery fire mission on probable enemy escape routes and swept the area, finding numerous drag marks and 1 RPG round. The RPG round was destroyed in place. RESULTS: 1 RPG round destroyed.

4. 172200H: (DELAYED REPORT) A CAP 3-5-5 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on an estimated 10 VC moving N at TD 973049, 12.5 km SE of Phu Bai Combat Base. The enemy returned SA5 and fled W. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

5. 180300H: (DELAYED REPORT) Acting on information received from CAP 3-3-1 (See item 2, above), a CAP 3-3-5 patrol apprehended 1 female VCI in a house at TD 915213, 3.5 km NE of Phu Thu District Headquarters. Unresponsive to questioning by CAP RF, the VCI was taken to District Headquarters for interrogation. RESULTS: 1 VC POW (VCI).

6. 181300H: (DELAYED REPORT) Acting on information gained from captured documents (See item 2, above) a CAP 3-3-1 patrol apprehended 1 VC living in a boat at TD 939206, 1.5 km NE of Phu Thu District Headquarters. The POW was taken to District Headquarters for interrogation. Investigation and interrogation revealed that the POW had set up the M-26 grenade RPGs which killed 1 USMC and wounded 2 USMC from CAP 3-3-5 on 3 Jan 70. (See item 3 of CAP OPSUM 031600H - 091600H Jan 70). RESULTS: 1 VC POW.

7. 182100H: A CAP 3-1-4 patrol initiated organic weapons fire on an estimated 9 VC at TD 938160, 6 km NW of Phu Bai Combat Base. The enemy fled S and E without returning fire. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

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Declassified after twelve years.
8. 190030H: Sixteen VC initiated RPG fire on the home of the Loc Tri village chief at ZD 085007, 2½ km SE of Phu Bai Combat Base. The village chief's son received minor wounds in the action. The VC withdrew SE. CAP 3-2-1 was notified the following morning by local villagers. PsyOps was notified. RESULTS: 1 VN civilian WIA(M).

QUANG NAM PROVINCE

9. 181100H: (DELAYED REPORT) A CAP 2-9-1 patrol called an 81mm mortar fire mission on 10 VC observed at a range of 800m at AT 890494, 2 km NE of Duc Duc District Headquarters. The enemy fled in an unknown direction. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

10. 191155H: At BT 042620, 4 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters, Marines from CAP 2-3-7 were distributing candy from their sundry packs and playing volleyball with VN children in the schoolyard of a 6-room school, when a VN youth located behind the school threw one M-26 grenade into a classroom full of children, and threw 2 additional M-26 grenades over the roof of the schoolhouse into the schoolyard. The grenade thrown into the classroom did not detonate. The other 2 grenades detonated among the Marines and school children, wounding 6 Marines and 11 children, and killing 4 children. The grenade thrower was identified by local villagers as a 16-year old youth from a nearby hamlet. He escaped and has not yet been located. 10 of the children and 6 USMC were medevaced. At the time of the incident, about 100 children were in the school and schoolyard. PsyOps was contacted. District Officials are investigating and a search for the grenade thrower is underway. RESULTS: 6 USMC WIA(E); 4 VN children KIA; 10 VN children WIA(E); 1 VN child WIA(M).

QUANG TIN PROVINCE

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

QUANG NGAI PROVINCE

12. 190930H: At BT 650032, 12.5 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters, a CAP 1-3-4 patrol spotted 3 VN males in a restricted area and ordered them to halt. When the 3 VN fled, the CAP pursued, overtook, and captured them. A search of the 3 VN produced 1 M-26 grenade. Unresponsive to questioning by CAP PFSs, the prisoners were classified as VC and turned over to District Headquarters for interrogation. The grenade was destroyed. RESULTS: 3 VC POWs; 1 M-26 grenade destroyed.
13. 191330H: A CAP 1-4-6 patrol discovered 1 VN female with gunshot wounds in a house at BS 712776, 7 km NE of Son Tinh District Headquarters. Unresponsive to questioning by CAP PFs, the woman was classified as a VCS and will be taken to District Headquarters for interrogation after medical treatment at Quang Ngai Hospital. 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. 3rd CAG had negative contact with the enemy during the reporting period.

QUANG NAM PROVINCE

3. 1641H: (DELAYED REPORT) A CAP 2-9-2 patrol received SAF and AWF from an estimated 6 VC at AT 873502, 3 km N of Duc Duc District Headquarters. The patrol returned organic weapons fire and called an artillery fire mission on the enemy position, causing the enemy to flee NW. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

4. 1641H: (DELAYED REPORT) A CAP 2-9-1 patrol received SAF from an USEF at BT 184588, 4 km NE of Hoi An City. The patrol returned organic weapons fire and called an artillery fire mission on the enemy position, causing the enemy to flee in an unknown direction. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

5. 164800H: (DELAYED REPORT) Four VN children turned in a 105mm round booby trap which had been rigged for command detonation to a CAP 2-9-1 patrol base. The children found the SFD beside a trail at AT 890447, 2 km SE of Duc Duc District Headquarters. A VIP payment was made and the SFD was destroyed. RESULTS: 1 SFD destroyed.

6. 171000H: (DELAYED REPORT) Immediately after receiving 10 VC Hoi Chanh, a CAP 2-9-1 patrol base received SAF from an estimated 4 VC at AT 866566, 5 km W of Duc Duc District Headquarters. The CAP returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy to flee N. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. The Hoi Chanh were taken to 1/5 Mar for initial interrogation by IIT and further transfer to District Headquarters. RESULTS: 10 Hoi Chanh.

7. 171400H: (DELAYED REPORT) A CAP 2-9-1 patrol received 3 rounds of SAF from an enemy sniper at a range of 900 meters at AT 891472, 2 km SE of Duc Duc District Headquarters. The patrol returned MG fire and called an artillery fire mission, causing the enemy to flee in an unknown direction. 1 USMC was WIA(E) in the action. The sniper was believed to be using a telescopic sight. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: 1 USMC WIA(E).

8. 172200H: A CAP 2-9-1 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on an estimated 6 VC moving S at AT 906745, 6.5 km NE of Hisu Duc District Headquarters. The enemy returned RGO fire and fled S. A sweep of the area disclosed 2 blood trails. RESULTS: Negative.

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9. 180530H: A CAP 2-3-3 ambush received M-79 and SAF from an USEF at BT 052583, 1.5 km W of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The ambush returned organic weapons fire, causing the enemy to flee N. One VN civilian in a nearby house received minor wounds from enemy fire in the action. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. PsyOps was notiﬁed. RESULTS: 1 VN civilian WIA(N).

QUANG TIN PROVINCE

10. 180005H: Having been dispatched in response to a request for assistance from a non-CAP PF platoon in contact with an USEF, a CAP 1-1-6 patrol initiated organic weapons fire and called in artillery ﬁre mission on an estimated 10 VC who were in contact with the non-CAP PF unit at BT 24h270, 8 km NW of Tam Ky City. The enemy returned ﬁre and ﬂed SW. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

QUANG NGAI PROVINCE

11. 172315H: A CAP 1-4-2 ambush initiated organic weapons ﬁre on 3 VC moving SW at BS 772857, 16 km NE of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The enemy ﬂed SW without returning ﬁre. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

12. 180805H: A VN civilian was burned and cut by a bursting 60mm mortar illumination round which he was taking to a CAP 1-3-12 patrol base for VIP payment at BS 615872, 5 km S of Binh Son District Headquarters. The casualty was medevaced by helicopter to the 27th Surgical Hospital. A VIP payment will be made. RESULTS: 1 VN WIA(S).

13. 180830H: While returning to their homes after a night patrol, 6 PFs from CAP 1-3-3 received heavy SAF from an USEF at BT 63h019, 10.5 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. One PF was KIA in the action and the remainder returned to the CAP patrol base. A CAP patrol proceeded to the area of contact, called an artillery ﬁre mission on the enemy position and on enemy escape routes, then swept the area with negative results. The M-16 of the PF KIA was captured by the enemy who withdrew N. RESULTS: 1 PF KIA, 1 individual weapon lost.

14. 181015H: A wounded VN male, age 13, turned himself in for medical treatment to a CAP 1-4-3 patrol base at BS 767629, 14 km NE of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The VN was taken to District Headquarters and was classiﬁed a VCS after initial interrogation. The VCS was medevaced to the 91st Evac Hospital and will be returned to District Headquarters for further interrogation after medical treatment. RESULTS: 1 VCS.

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2. 171100H: A CAP 3-1-3 patrol discovered a partially buried foreign made AP mine with a pressure type firing device beside a trail at YD 637250, 12 km W of Hue City. The mine was destroyed in place. RESULTS: 1 AP mine destroyed.

QUANG NAM PROVINCE

3. 161758H: A CAP 2-1-3 patrol initiated organic weapons fire on 1 VC spotted moving into a treeline at BT 169588, 2.5 km NE of Hoi An City. The VC fled in an unknown direction. A search of the area disclosed a cache hidden in the treeline consisting of 10 lbs of rice, 2 ammo boxes containing M-16 and AK-47 rounds, 3 M-26 grenades, 3 Chicom grenades, 2 rainsuits, 2 canteens, medical gear, dishes, and assorted documents. The grenades were destroyed in place. The documents were turned over to District Headquarters for analysis. RESULTS: 3 M-26 grenades and 3 Chicom grenades destroyed and 10 lbs of rice, 2 boxes of SA ammunition, 2 rainsuits, 2 canteens, medical gear, dishes, and assorted documents captured.

4. 161945H: A CAP 2-7-6 patrol spotted two VN males running away from the patrol at BT 079703, 7 km S of III MAF Headquarters. CAP PF shouted orders to halt. When the orders were ignored, the CAP initiated SAP, wounding and capturing 1 of the fugitives. The second fugitive escaped to the W. A search of the wounded suspect disclosed 1500 SVN. Unresponsive to questioning by CAP PF, the suspect was medevaced to NSP Hospital and will be turned over to District Headquarters for questioning after medical treatment. RESULTS: 1 VCS.

5. 170730H: While CAP 2-1-3 was conducting a search in the area of the contact described in item #3, above, a PF accidentally detonated a 105mm round booby trap rigged with a trip wire firing device at BT 170588, 2.5 km NE of Hoi An City. Two PF were KIA and 1 PF was WIA(E) by the exploding SFD. After evacuating the casualties and prior to continuing the search, an artillery fire mission was called into a heavily vegetated area nearby. Four secondary explosions were heard and 1 VC was observed beyond SA range fleeing E. A sweep of the area disclosed 4 sets of civilian clothing, 2 cans of C-rations, 2 AK-47 magazines, 2 cartridge belts, 1 pair of binoculars, 70 assorted SA rounds, 1 unserviceable M-72 LAW, 1 M-26 grenade, 15 unknown type primers, 11 M-79 rounds, 1 unknown type rocket round, 2 bunkers, and 2 booby traps. One of the SFDs was comprised of a 105mm round rigged with a trip wire firing device and the other a 105mm round and an 8mm round rigged in tandem with a trip wire firing device. The bunkers and HE ordnance were destroyed. RESULTS: 2 PF KIA, 1 PF WIA(E), 4 sets of civilian clothing, 2 cans of C-rations, 2 SA magazines, 2 cartridge belts, 1 pair of binoculars, 70 assorted SA rounds, and 1 MC; and 2 bunkers, 2 booby traps, 15 primers, 11 M-79 rounds, 1 rocket round and 1 M-26 grenade destroyed.

GROUP 4 Downgraded at three year intervals. (2)
QUANG TIN PROVINCE

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

QUANG NGAI PROVINCE

7. 171200H: A CAP 1-4-6 patrol initiated organic weapons fire on 2 VC at BS 733762, 7 km E of Son Tinh District Headquarters. One VC was KIA and the other fled E without returning fire. As the patrol continued on, one USMC was KIA when he accidentally detonated an 81mm mortar round booby trap rigged with a trip wire firing device at BS 730770. A medevac helicopter was called in and received SAF from an USEF 1000 meters to the E. Helicopter gunships escorting the medevac suppressed the enemy fire. After medevacing the casualty, the patrol conducted a search of the area for further SFDs with negative results. RESULTS: 1 USMC KIA and 1 VC KIA.

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QUANG TRI PROVINCE

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THUA THIEN PROVINCE

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

QUANG NAM PROVINCE

3. 152145H: Alerted by the ignition of a trip flare and the sound of movement, a CAP 2-4-5 ambush initiated fire on an USEF by detonating 1 claymore mine at BT 163571, 2 km E of Hoi An City. The enemy filed in an unknown direction without being seen. A sweep of the area was non-productive. RESULTS: Negative.

4. 161130H: A CAP 2-3-5 patrol apprehended 1 VN female without identification papers at BT 070557, 2.5 km S of Bien Han District Headquarters. Interrogation revealed that she was a VC liaison agent for an unidentified local force unit in Duy Xuyen District. She was taken to District Headquarters for further interrogation. RESULTS: 1 VC POW.

QUANG BINH PROVINCE

5. 131700H: A USMC member of a CAP 1-2-7 patrol accidentally detonated an M-26 booby trap rigged with trip wire at BS 141055, 6 km SW of Ly Tin District Headquarters. Two USMC were WIA(M) by the exploding SFD. A search of the area for further SFDs was non-productive. RESULTS: 2 USMC WIA(M).

6. 192240H: A CAP 1-1-2 ambush called an artillery fire mission on an USEF spotted at a range of 4000m at BT 325300, 4 km SE of Tam Ky City. A sweep of the area was non-productive. RESULTS: Negative.

7. 151030H: A CAP 1-1-3 patrol discovered 1 VC KIA and 3 Chi Com grenades in some bushes at BT 353173, 56 km SE of Tam Ky City. Apparently dead for about 10 days, the VC was believed to have been killed in a contact with CAP 1-1-3 on 6 January 1970. (See item 9 of CAP OPSUM 051600H - 061600H January 1970) The grenades were destroyed in place. RESULTS: 1 VC KIA and 3 Chi Com grenades destroyed.

GROUP 1: Downgraded at three year intervals. Declassified after twelve years.
QUANG NGAI PROVINCE

8. 160015H: The fortified resettlement hamlet of Chau Thuan, defended by CAP 1-4-2, a USA rifle platoon, and PSDF, received 57mm RR, RPG, and M-79 fire, and a heavy volume of AWF and SAF from an USSF at BS 775361, 16 km NE of Son Tin District Headquarters. Several of the enemy infiltrated into the hamlet and directed SAF into civilian houses. The defenders returned organic weapons fire, used artillery illumination and spooky gunship support, and repelled the attackers who withdrew in an unknown direction. One USA, 1 PF, and 12 VN civilians were KIA; 1 USA and 19 civilians were WIA(E); and 13 houses were completely destroyed in the action. A sweep of the area disclosed 4 VC KIA (2 credited to CAP), 1 .50 cal pistol (credited to USA), 1 cartridge belt, and 1 RPG round. The RPG round was destroyed. PsyOps was notified. RESULTS: 1 USA KIA, 1 CAP PF KIA, 12 VN civilians KIA, 1 USA WIA(E), 19 VN civilians WIA(E), 4 VC KIA (2 credited to CAP), 1 WOC (not credited to CAP), 1 cartridge belt captured, 1 RPG round destroyed, and 13 houses destroyed.

9. 161030H: A CAP 1-4-3 patrol initiated organic weapons fire on 1 VC at BS 495382, 11.5 km SW of Binh Son District Headquarters. The VC returned SAF and fled NW. 1 USMC was WIA(M) in the action. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 M-16 rifle and 1 blood trail. RESULTS: 1 USMC WIA(M) and 1 WOC.

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1. 141200H: (DELAYED REPORT) A CAP 4-3-1 patrol discovered 40 bags of rice weighing approximately 750 lbs in a house at TD 285561, 7 km NW of Quang Tri City. The owner of the house was unable to satisfactorily explain the origin and intended disposition of the rice. Suspected of supplying VC, he was taken to District Headquarters for questioning. The rice was taken into custody by District Officials pending outcome of their investigation. RESULTS: 1 VCS and 750 lbs of rice captured.

2. 141300H: (DELAYED REPORT) A 50 year old VN civilian accidentally detonated a dud M-79 round while plowing a field at YD 317636, 9 km N of Quang Tri City. He was taken to CAP 4-3-6 patrol base by local villagers, given first aid, and medevaced by the CAP to the USS Sanctuary. RESULTS: 1 VN WIA(E).

3. 151300H: A CAP 4-3-6 patrol discovered and destroyed a recently used bunker at YD 339639, 7 km NW of Trieu Phong District Headquarters. RESULTS: 1 bunker destroyed.

THUA THIEN PROVINCE

4. 142115H: A CAP 3-1-5 patrol initiated organic weapons fire on 1 VC at YD 726305, 5 km NW of Hue City. The VC returned SAF and fled NW. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

QUANG NAM PROVINCE

5. 150400H: Acting on information received from local villagers, a CAP 2-3-3 patrol called an artillery fire mission on a probable enemy concentration at BT O13593, 2 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters. Two secondary explosions were observed during the fire mission. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

6. 151000H: While on a combined operation with CAP's 2-3-2 and 2-3-7 and Swift Boats, CAP 2-3-3 discovered and destroyed 2 small tunnels and 3 spider holes at BT 05661L, 3 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The entrances had been uncovered as a result of prep fires conducted by helicopter gunships. A search of the tunnels and spider holes disclosed 1 blood trail. RESULTS: 2 tunnels and 3 spider holes destroyed.

7. 151130H: A CAP 2-1-3 patrol, searching the ruins of a bunker in which the CAP had killed 3 VC in a previous contact at AT 935702, 2 km NE of Hieu Duc District Headquarters, found 1 .5 cal pistol. (See Item 11, CAF OpSum 131600H - 141600H January 1970). RESULTS: 1 IWC.

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Declassified after twelve years.
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8. 150740H: A CAP 1-1-6 patrol received SAF from an estimated 5 VC at BT 222253, 10 km NW of Tam Ky City. The patrol returned organic weapons fire and called an artillery fire mission on the enemy position, causing the enemy to flee S. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 VC KIA. Continuing on, the CAP received SAF from an estimated 6 VC at BT 223253. The patrol returned organic weapons fire and called an artillery fire mission on the enemy position, causing the enemy to flee SW. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 VC KIA. RESULTS: 2 VC KIA.

QUANG NGAI PROVINCE

9. 151010H: While a CAP 1-3-2 patrol was assembling a group of VN civilians for a routine ID check, a VN female ran away from the patrol and ignored orders to halt. The PF pursued the fugitive and, while doing so, received SAF from an USBF at BS 587858, 4 km SW of Binh Son District Headquarters. The CAP returned SAF, causing the enemy to flee SW. During the exchange of fire, CAP PFs shot and killed the fleeing VN female. Villagers subsequently identified the dead VN as a VC. A sweep of the area was otherwise nonproductive. RESULTS: 1 VC KIA.

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1. 131345H: (DELAYED REPORT) A CAP 3-4-3 patrol discovered 1 RPG launcher sight in the courtyard of an empty house at YD 281561, 4 km NW of Quang Tri City. A further search of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: 1 RPG launcher sight captured.

2. 141600H: During the month of December, 1969, 4th CAG collected and made VIP payments for the following: 6 items of non-SFD enemy ordnance and 51 items of non-SFD friendly ordnance. No payments were made for enemy information. Total VIP expenditures for the month amounted to 5500 $VN. CAP 4-1-2 had the greatest amount of VIP activity, having collected 26 items and spent a total of 500 $VN.

THUA THIEN PROVINCE

3. 132055H: A CAP 3-4-3 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on an USEF at YD 703189, 5 km ENE of Hue City. The enemy returned SAF and fled SVN. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

4. 132300H: Four VC entered the hamlet of Phu Chuan at ZD 122144, 5 km NE of Phu Loc District Headquarters and assassinated a 26 year old VN female who refused to give them rice. CAP 3-2-2 was notified of the incident by local villagers. PsyOp was contacted. RESULTS: 1 VN assassinated.

5. 141600H: During the month of December, 1969, 3d CAG collected and made VIP payments for the following: 1 SFD, 24 items of non-SFD enemy ordnance, 36 items of non-SFD friendly ordnance, and 5 instances of information concerning the enemy. Total VIP expenditures for the month amounted to 42,600 $VN. CAPs 3-3-5 and 3-4-2 had the greatest amount of VIP activity, having collected 13 and 26 items, respectively, and spent a total of 3100 $VN and 14,400 $VN respectively.

QUANG NAM PROVINCE

6. 131900H: A CAP 2-3-3 patrol apprehended 1 VN male who was lacking proper identification and carrying assorted medical supplies at BT 019587, 1.5 km W of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The VC was taken to District Headquarters for questioning. RESULTS: 1 VCS and assorted medical supplies captured.

7. 132035H: A CAP 2-6-3 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on 2 VC moving N at AT 900803, 10 km NW of the Danang Airfield. The enemy returned SAF and fled NW. A sweep of the area disclosed a NVA canteen. RESULTS: 1 NVA canteen captured.

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8. 11/0930H: Acting on information received from villagers, a CAP 2-3-1 patrol surprised and captured 2 VC in a bunker at BT 936701, 2 km NE of Hieu Duc District Headquarters. A search of the bunker disclosed 1 AK-47. Unresponsive to questioning by CAP PF, the POWs were taken to District Headquarters for interrogation. Unit identification could not be ascertained. RESULTS: 2 VC POWs and 1 IWC.

9. 11/1053H: A USMC member of a CAP 2-3-1 patrol accidentally detonated an M-26 grenade booby trap rigged with a trip wire at BT 082590, 2 km NE of Dien Ban District Headquarters. 1 USMC was WIA by the exploding SFD. After medevacing the casualty by helicopter, the patrol searched the area for further SFD's with negative results. RESULTS: 1 USMC WIA(E).

10. 11/1230H: A USMC member of a CAP 2-7-2 patrol accidentally detonated an unknown type booby trap rigged with a trip wire at BT 010620, 4.5 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters. Two USMC were KIA, 1 USMC was WIA(E), and 2 CAP RF were WIA(E). The casualties were medevaced by helicopter to the 95th Evac Hospital. A search of the area for further SFD's was nonproductive. RESULTS: 2 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA(E), and 2 CAP RF WIA(E).

11. 11/1430H: CAP 2-1-3 dispatched a patrol to the area of an earlier contact (See item 8 above) after receiving information from villagers that 3 more VC were hiding in a bunker at BT 935702, 2 km NE of Hieu Duc District Headquarters. As the patrol approached the bunker, the VC initiated SAF and threw grenades. The patrol returned organic weapons fire and assaulted the bunker killing all 3 VC. One FF was KIA, one USMC was WIA(E), and 1 FF WIA(M) in the assault. The USMC WIA(E) was medevaced by helicopter to 1/26 Mar BAS. A search of the bunker disclosed 2 AK-47's, 15 ChiCom grenades, 2 box type mines, and assorted documents and medical supplies. The ordnance and bunker were destroyed. RESULTS: 1 FF KIA; 1 USMC WIA(E); 1 FF WIA(M); 3 VC KIA; 2 IWC; 15 ChiCom grenades, 2 mines, and 1 bunker destroyed; and assorted documents and medical supplies captured.

12. 11/1600H: During the month of December, 1969, 2d CAG collected and made VIP payments for the following: 2 SFD's, 2 items of non-SFD enemy ordnance, and 92 items of non-SFD friendly ordnance. No payments were made for enemy information. Total VIP expenditures for the month amounted to 22,075 $VN. CAPS 2-3-1, 2-3-2, and 2-3-3 had the greatest amount of VIP activity, having collected a total of 58 items and spent 12,450 $VN for them.

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13. 13/2100H: A CAP 1-1-2 ambush used artillery illumination and initiated organic weapons fire on 7 VC at BT 334778, 4.5 km SE of Tam Ky City. The enemy fled S without returning fire. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.
QUANG NGAI PROVINCE

14. 132145H: A CAP 1-3-7 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on 3 VC at B5 611940, 2 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. The enemy fled west without returning fire. The CAP pursued, used artillery illumination, and called an artillery mission on enemy routes of escape. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

15. 132200H: A CAP 1-3-2 patrol received SAP and grenades from an 82d deployed around a house at B5 585913, 2 km SW of Binh Son District Headquarters. The patrol returned organic weapons fire and used artillery HE and illumination, causing the enemy to flee north. A sweep of the area disclosed 6 VCS hiding in the house. Unresponsive to questioning by CAP PF, the VCS were delivered to Binh Son District Headquarters for questioning. RESULTS: 6 VCS.

16. 114400H: A CAP 1-4-6 patrol initiated organic weapons fire and called an artillery fire mission on 1 VC at B5 732779, 955 km E of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The enemy fled south without returning fire. A sweep of the area disclosed 2 blood trails. RESULTS: Negative.

17. 114455H: A USA member of a combined USA/CAP 1-4-3 operation accidentally detonated an unknown type AT mine at B5 769838, 14 km NE of Son Tinh District Headquarters. One USA was KIA, 7 USA were WIA(E) and 2 USMC were WIA(E). The casualties were medevaced by helicopter to the 91st Evac Hospital. A search of the area for further SFDS was nonproductive. RESULTS: 1 USA KIA, 7 USA WIA(E) and 2 USMC WIA(E).

18. 114555H: A CAP 1-3-4 patrol called an artillery mission on an estimated VC observed at a distance of 700 meters at BT 665021, 12 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. The enemy fled east. A sweep of the area disclosed 3 105mm rounds rigged in a daisy chain with a trip wire firing device. The SFDS was destroyed in place. RESULTS: 1 SFDS destroyed.

19. 111600H: During the month of December, 1969, 1st CAG collected and made VIP payments for the following: 5 SFDS, 16 items of non-SFDA enemy ordinance, and 230 items of non-SFDA friendly ordinance. No payments were made for enemy information. Total VIP expenditures for the month amounted to 36,600 $VN. CAP 1-4-1 had the greatest amount of VIP activity, having collected a total of 194 items and spent 22,500 $VN for them.

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QUANG TRI PROVINCE

1. 130920H: A CAP 4-3-5 patrol discovered an unemplaced AP mine of unknown type at YD 377572, 6 km NE of Quang Tri City. In badly rusted condition, the mine was destroyed in place. RESULT: 1 mine destroyed.

THUA THIEN PROVINCE

2. 121310H: (DELAYED REPORT) Acting on information received from villagers, a CAP 3-2-5 patrol discovered the body of an unidentified VN male, dead approximately one week, floating in the Bu Lu River at ZD 166024, 5 km E of Phu Loc District Headquarters. RESULT: 1 VN body found.

3. 121800H: A CAP 3-1-2 patrol base apprehended 1 suspicious VN female at YD 791225, 3 km E of Hue City. Unresponsive to questioning by CAP PFs, the VCS was taken to District Headquarters for interrogation. RESULT: 1 VCS.

4. 122400H: Six VC kidnapped Dang Do, age 62, a VN informant for Hoang Thuy District, at YD 791177, 4.5 km E of Hue City. The victim's wife reported the incident to a CAP 3-1-1 patrol. PSG was notified. RESULT: 1 VN kidnapped by VC.

5. 130900H: A CAP 3-1-4 patrol discovered and destroyed 1 empty bunker at YD 816168, 3.5 km NW of Phu Bai Combat Base. RESULT: 1 bunker destroyed.

QUANG NAM PROVINCE

6. 121929H: A CAP 2-4-3 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on 8 VC observed at BT 169584, 2 km NE of Hoi An City. The enemy fled NW without returning fire. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULT: Negative.

7. 121955H: A CAP 2-4-2 patrol received SAF from an USEF located at BT 124555, 3 km SW of Hoi An City. The patrol returned organic weapons fire, causing the enemy to flee in an unknown direction. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULT: Negative.

8. 122215H: A CAP 2-4-1 patrol received SAF from 3 VC at BT 177592, 3.5 km NE of Hoi An City. The patrol returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy to break contact and flee NE. One USMC received minor wounds in the action. A sweep of the area disclosed one blood trail. RESULT: 1 USMC WIA(M).

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9. 130900H: A 2d CAG Headquarters working party, while removing a section of old tactical wire 50 m out from the perimeter of the Headquarters compound, detonated an M-26 booby trap with a pull wire type firing device at BT 108477, 4 km W of Hoi An City. Seven USMC were wounded by the exploding SFD and evacuated to NSA Hospital. Prior to attempting to work on the wire, the detail had swept the area, posted security, and carefully checked the wire and ground for booby traps. The wire had been cut away from its fastenings and was being pulled away by ropes and grappling hooks when the booby trap was detonated. RESULTS: 7 USMC WIA(E).

QUANG TIN PROVINCE

10. 121525H: (DELAYED REPORT) A CAP 1-1-6 patrol base received 4 RFG rounds from an USBF 700 meters to the SW at BT 238252, 8.5 km NW of Tam Ky City. The CAP called an artillery fire mission on the enemy position, causing the enemy to break contact and flee SW. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

QUANG NGAI PROVINCE

11. 121700H: CAP 1-4-2 in a combined operation with one platoon of RFs initiated organic weapons fire and called an artillery fire mission on an estimated NVA company observed at BS 732865, 13.5 km NE of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The enemy fled SW without returning fire. During the action, two RFs were KIA and 3 RFs were WIA when they detonated an unknown type mine. A sweep of the area disclosed 75 freshly dug graves and the body of an NVA equipped with 1 .45 cal pistol, 1 cartridge belt, 2 Chi Com grenades, 1 hammock, and miscellaneous bandages. Apparently dead for about 1 week, the NVA KIA is believed to be the result of a CAP 1-4-2 contact at 060130H (See Item 1h of CAP OPSUM 051600H - 061600H JANUARY 1970). The graves are being investigated by District authorities and the grenades were destroyed in place. RESULTS: 2 RF KIA (non-CAP); 3 RF WIA(E) (non-CAP); 1 NVA KIA; 1 IWC; 2 grenades destroyed; and miscellaneous individual equipment captured.

12. 131330H: A CAP 1-4-6 patrol discovered the body of a VN male civilian on a trail at BS 724984, 7.5 km NE of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The dead VN was the father of a young boy who frequently performed small chores to assist the CAP Marines. A note in Vietnamese attached to the body read, "If you support the Americans, this will happen to you." PsyOps was notified. RESULTS: 1 VN assassinated.

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QUANG TRI PROVINCE

1. 112300H: A CAP 4-3-1 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on 3 VC spotted at YD 281576, 7 km NW of Quang Tri City. The enemy fled E without returning fire. A sweep of the area under illumination was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

THUA THIEN PROVINCE

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

QUANG NAM PROVINCE

3. 111144H: (DELAYED REPORT) Having been dispatched to the area on the basis of information from villagers, a CAP 2-4-3 patrol called artillery and 81mm mortar fire missions on approximately 10 VC observed in a treeline at BT 167589, 3 km NE of Hoi An City. As the impact area was outside the CAP TAOC, the CAP did not conduct a sweep. A sweep of the area by non-CAP PFs and RFs was reportedly nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

4. 111810H: Having been dispatched in response to information from villagers, a CAP 2-9-1 patrol initiated organic weapons fire and called artillery on 3 VC observed in a treeline at AT 189492, 9 km SW of Dai Loc District Headquarters. Two secondary explosions were observed during the artillery fire mission and the enemy fled in an unknown direction. A sweep of the area disclosed 2 bunkers destroyed by artillery fire. RESULTS: 2 bunkers destroyed.

5. 112115H: A CAP 2-2-1 ambush initiated organic weapons fire and called an artillery mission on an USEF observed at AT 858572, 6 km W of Dai Loc District Headquarters. The enemy returned SAF and fled W. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

6. 121030H: Acting on information received from villagers, a CAP 2-4-5 patrol discovered 5 VC flags and numerous propaganda leaflets on a raft in the Do River at BT 165571, 1 km W of Hoi An City. The flags and propaganda leaflets were turned in to District Headquarters for examination. PayOps was notified. RESULTS: 5 VC flags and numerous propaganda leaflets captured.

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7. 112345H: A CAP 1-1-7 patrol initiated organic weapons fire on 25 VC observed taking rice from villagers at BT 263254, 6 kms NW of Tam Ky City. The patrol called an artillery fire mission on escape routes as the enemy fled west. A sweep of the area disclosed 400 lbs of rice, 1 Chi Com grenade, 1 NVA pack and 1 NVA helmet. The rice was returned to villagers and the grenade was destroyed in place. PsyOps was contacted. RESULTS: 400 lbs of rice, 1 NVA pack, and 1 NVA helmet captured; 1 Chi Com grenade destroyed.

QUANG NGAI PROVINCE

8. 112040H: A CAP 1-1-5 patrol initiated organic weapons fire on an USEF detected by a P-SID and a Starlight Scope at BS 596761, 6 km E of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The enemy returned SAF and fled SE. While fleeing, the enemy tripped an enemy M-26 grenade booby trap rigged with a trip wire. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 sandal where the SFD exploded. RESULTS: 1 SFD destroyed.

9. 112045H: A CAP 1-3-9 OP called an artillery fire mission on an USEF observed at a range of 2,500 meters at BS 531879, 15.5 km SW of Binh Son District Headquarters. The enemy fled in an unknown direction. A sweep of the impact area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

10. 112135H: A CAP 1-4-5 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on an USEF at BS 596761, 6 km NE of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The enemy returned SAF and fled SE. A sweep of the area disclosed a bloody straw hat with a bullet hole in it, 2 drag marks, and 3 blood trails. RESULTS: Negative.

11. 120800H: At a range of 400 meters, a CAP 1-4-6 patrol with a 5th Marine Regiment scout sniper team attached initiated organic weapons fire on 4 VC at BS 711789, 7 km NE of Son Tinh District Headquarters. Two of the VC were killed by the scout sniper team and the remaining 2 by subsequent fire from the patrol. In addition to the 4 VC KIA, a sweep of the area disclosed 1 .55 pistol, assorted medical supplies, and several documents. The documents were turned over to District Headquarters for analysis. RESULTS: 4 VC KIA, 1 IWC, assorted medical supplies and documents captured.

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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. 101630H: A CAP 2-1-6 patrol discovered 1 M-16A1 mine concealed in bushes and rigged with a trip wire firing device and 1 unknown type mine concealed in foliage and rigged with a pressure type firing device set in the center of a trail at AT 901735, 11 km W of the Danang Airfield. Both SFDs were destroyed in place. A search for further SFDs was nonproductive. RESULTS: 2 SFDs destroyed.

4. 111015H: A CAP 2-4-5 patrol discovered a booby trapped 81mm round rigged with a trip wire firing device at BT 167575, 1 km E of Hoi An City. The SFD was blown in place. A further search was nonproductive. RESULTS: 1 SFD destroyed.

QUANG TIN PROVINCE

5. 101700H: Acting on information received from a Vi child, a CAP 1-1-6 patrol found and destroyed a 65 lb box type mine at BT 260255H, 9 km NW of Tam Ky City. A VIP payment was made. RESULTS: 1 mine destroyed.

6. 102005H: A CAP 1-2-3 ambush initiated SAF on 6 VC moving NE at BT 453107, 9 km W of the Chu Lai Combat Base. The enemy returned SAF and fled NW. A sweep of the area under illumination produced 1 VC KIA, 1 AK-47 rifle, 1 Chi Com grenade, 1 poncho, 1 cartridge belt and several blood trails. RESULTS: 1 VC KIA, 1 IWC, 1 grenade destroyed, various items of individual equipment captured.

7. 111215H: A CAP 1-1-3 patrol found an empty tunnel complex at BT 357153, 5.5 km SE of Tam Ky City. The complex will be destroyed on a subsequent operation. RESULTS: Negative.

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8. 101200H: A patrol of CAP 1-3-5 PFs dressed as farmers apprehended 2 VCS at BS 708950, 11 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. The VCS, who had requested to join the patrol thinking it was VC, were taken to District Headquarters for interrogation. RESULTS: 2 VCS captured.

9. 111000H: Six Hoi Chanhs rallied to CAP 1-3-5 at BS 722956, 12.5 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. The ralliers, one of whom was the An Cuong VC Hamlet Chief, were taken to District Headquarters for processing. RESULTS: 6 Hoi Chanhs.

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QUANG TRI PROVINCE

1. 14th CAO had negative contact with the enemy during the reporting period.

THUA THIEN PROVINCE

2. 092300H: A CAP 3-5-5 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on an USEF at YD 971049, 11 km SE of Phu Loc District Headquarters. The enemy returned fire with 1 grenade, broke contact and fled in an unknown direction. 1 USMC was slightly wounded in the action. A sweep of the area conducted under illumination was nonproductive. RESULTS: 1 USMC WIA(M).

QUANG NAM PROVINCE

3. 100720H: While conducting a combined sweep in the vicinity of BT 045566, 2 km SW of Dien Ban District Headquarters, CAPs 2-3-2, and 2-3-3 discovered 30 bunkers, one of which contained 1 intact M-72 LAAM. 15 of the bunkers and the M-72 were destroyed with explosives. The remaining bunkers will be destroyed in a subsequent operation. RESULTS: 15 bunkers destroyed, 1 IWC.

4. 101230H: A CAP 2-3-1 patrol apprehended 2 VN females who tried to run away from the patrol and who were without ID cards at BT 064566, 2.5 km SE of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The 2 VCS were taken to District Headquarters for questioning. RESULTS: 2 VCS captured.

QUANG TIN PROVINCE

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

QUANG NGAI PROVINCE

6. 092115H: A CAP 1-4-5 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on an USEF spotted at BS 700766, 5.5 km E of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The enemy returned SAF, broke contact and fled N. An artillery mission was called on possible enemy routes of escape. A sweep of the area was non-productive. RESULTS: Negative.

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7. 092300H: A CAP L-44, ambush initiated organic weapons fire on 15-20 VC who were spotted when they tripped a trip flare in a treeline at BS 765825, 13.5 km NE of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The enemy returned fire, broke contact, and fled NE. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

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QUANG TRI PROVINCE
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THUA THIEN PROVINCE
2. 3d CAG had negative contact with the enemy during the reporting period.

QUANG NAM PROVINCE
3. 081603H: CAP 2-4-3 called an artillery mission on an USEF which had initiated SAF on a ROKMC helicopter at BT 172573, 1.5 km E of Hoi An City. The enemy fled in an unknown direction. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

4. 081730H: CAP 2-3-5 medevaced a VN civilian who had found and accidentally detonated an M-79 dud round at BT 085556, 2.5 km S of Dien Ban District Headquarters. RESULTS: 1 VN civilian WIA(E).

5. 082110H: A CAP 2-8-1 ambush initiated SAF on an USEF moving S at AT 905809, 10 km NW of the Danang Airfield. The enemy fled the area without returning fire. A sweep of the area produced several blood trails. RESULTS: Negative.

6. 090015H: A CAP 2-2-4 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on 3 VC at AT 859569, 6 km W of Dai Loc District Headquarters. The enemy returned SAF and fled S. A sweep of the area under illumination was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

7. 0907,09H: A CAP 2-3-3 patrol apprehended 1 VCS in possession of 6 million units of penicillin in a house at BT 052585, 1.5 km W of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The VCS and the penicillin were turned over to District Headquarters. RESULTS: 1 VCS and 6 million units of penicillin captured.

QUANG TIN PROVINCE
8. 091200H: Identification papers found on a VC reported killed in a contact with CAP 1-2-5 on 5Jan70 identified him as CAPT DOAN-DIEM TUC, age 30, Commanding Officer of the 125th NVA Co. (See item #6 of CAP OPSUM 051600H-061600H JAN 70, and change results thereof to read 1 NVA KIA vice 1 VC KIA.)

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9. 070345H: (DELAYED REPORT) Acting on intelligence received from non-CAP PFs, a CAP 1-1-7 ambush called an artillery mission on a probable enemy position at BT 274252, 5.5 km NW of Tam Ky City. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 VC KIA and 10 ChiCom grenades which were destroyed in place. RESULTS: 1 VC KIA and 10 ChiCom grenades destroyed.

10. 082000H: After being informed by villagers that 2 VC had entered Phuoc Thuan hamlet at BS 722956, 12.5 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters, CAP 1-3-5 called for artillery illumination and swept the area with negative results. The VC apparently fled when the sweep was initiated. RESULTS: Negative.

11. 082005H: A CAP 1-3-1 patrol base received SAF from 2 VC at BS 697968, 9 km NE of Binh Son 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.

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QUANG TRI PROVINCE

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THUA THIEN PROVINCE

2. 080900H: CAP 3-1-3 medevaced 3 VN children who were brought to the CAP by villagers. The children had been injured by an M-79 dud round found and accidentally detonated while they were working in a rice paddy at YD 897109, 3 km SE of Phu Bai Combat Base. RESULTS: 3 VN civilians WIA(E).

3. 081200H: A CAP 3-3-6 patrol discovered and destroyed 2 recently used, empty bunkers at YD 933183, 6.5 km NE of Phu Bai Combat Base. RESULTS: 2 bunkers destroyed.

QUANG NAM PROVINCE

4. 071930H: While on patrol, CAP 2-4-2 initiated organic weapons fire on an USEF encountered at BT 123560, 3.5 km SW of Hoi An City. The enemy returned fire with 2 RAS and Chi CoM grenades and fled NW. Two PFs were WIA(E) and 3 USMC and 1 FF were WIA(M) in the action. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: 2 PF WIA(E), 3 USMC WIA(M), and 1 FF WIA(M).

5. 071945H: While patrolling in support of CAP operations on the Vinh Dien River, a USN PBR received a grenade from a concealed USEF on the E bank of the river at BT 058618, 4 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters. Lacking an identifiable target, the PBR did not return fire. Acting as liaison NCO aboard the PBR, one USMC from 2nd CAG Headquarters was WIA(E) in the incident. RESULTS: 1 USMC WIA(E).

6. 072325H: A CAP 2-1-3 ambush received a grenade from an unknown source at AT 946668, 8.5 km SW of the Danang Airfield. The ambush returned fire, but encountered no further enemy activity. 2 USMC were WIA in the incident. A sweep of the area proved nonproductive. RESULTS: 2 USMC WIA(M).

7. 080845H: A CAP 2-8-1 patrol with a USA PsyOps team attached apprehended 2 female VCS as a result of an ID card check at AT 90505, 12.5 km NW of the Danang Airfield. One was reported by PFs to be the wife of a local VC. The other was a suspected VC intelligence agent carrying a false ID card. At 081335H in the same area, the patrol apprehended another female VCS carrying a false ID card. All three VCS were taken to 3d CIT for interrogation. RESULTS: 3 VCS.

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QUANG TIN PROVINCE

8. 072035H: A CAP 1-2-7 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on 5 VC with weapons observed by Starlite Scope at a distance of 300 meters at BT 453029, 5 km SW of Ly Tin District Headquarters. The enemy fled NW without returning fire. A sweep of the area under illumination was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

9. 080005H: A CAP 1-1-7 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on an estimated 20 VC at BT 277259, 5.5 km NW of Tam Ky City. The enemy returned SAF and fled NW. A sweep of the area under illumination disclosed 2 VC KIA and miscellaneous documents which were taken to District Headquarters for examination. Preliminary examination of the documents failed to disclose unit identification. RESULTS: 2 VC KIA and miscellaneous documents captured.

10. 081530H: A CAP 1-1-2 patrol discovered 3 VC KIA hidden in some underbrush in the vicinity of a previous contact at BT 320191, 4 km SE of Tam Ky City. (See item #8 of CAP OP SUM 051600H - 061600H JANUARY 1970). RESULTS: 3 VC KIA.

QUANG NCAI PROVINCE

11. 080205H: A CAP 1-3-8 ambush received SA and RPG fire from an estimated 3-5 VC at BS 556911, 6 km SW of Binh Son District Headquarters. The ambush returned organic weapons fire, causing the enemy to flee SW. A sweep of the area disclosed 2 blood trails. RESULTS: Negative.

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1. 061700H: A CAP 1-3-2 patrol discovered an unemplaced ChiCom Antipersonnel mine hidden in some bushes at TD 3765602, 8 km NE of Quang Tri City. One foot in diameter and 1 inch thick with an improvised 7.62 mm cartridge detonator, the mine appeared to be unserviceable and was destroyed in place. RESULTS: 1 ChiCom AP mine destroyed.

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2. 061100H: (DELAYED REPORT) A CAP 3-1-7 patrol discovered 1 recently used bunker at TD 791161, 4.5 km SE of Hue City. A search revealed 1 NVA poncho, 1 NVA pack, 1 partially destroyed VN ID card, 6 cans of food, and miscellaneous clothing, the bunker was destroyed. RESULTS: 1 bunker destroyed; 1 NVA poncho, 1 NVA pack, 1 VN ID card, 6 cans of food and miscellaneous clothing captured.

3. 071030H: A CAP 3-1-7 patrol discovered and destroyed an empty bunker at TD 789178, 4.5 km SE of Hue City. RESULTS: 1 bunker destroyed.

4. 071600H: A CAP 3-2-5 patrol was led by villagers to a dismembered enemy body and 1 AK-47 at TD 154022, 7.5 km E of Phu Loc District Headquarters. This was the area of a CAP 3-2-5 contact at 032050H JAN. (See item #6 of CAP OPSUM 031600H - 041600H JAN 70). RESULTS: 1 VC KIA, 1 NVC.

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5. 061945H: A CAP 2-7-14 patrol received approximately 300 rounds of SAF from an USARV in an abandoned ARVN compound at PT 046633, 5 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The CAP returned fire with organic weapons and an artillery mission, causing the enemy to flee in an unknown direction. A sweep of the compound disclosed 35 rounds of linked 7.62mm ammunition, 2 blood trails, 2 NVA packs, 1 NVA flag, and miscellaneous items of clothing. RESULTS: 35 rounds of SA ammunition, 2 NVA packs, 1 NVA flag, and miscellaneous clothing captured.

6. 062120H: At a range of 400 meters, a CAP 2-9-1 ambush initiated organic weapons fire and called an artillery mission on 20 VC spotted moving into a treeline at AT 897716, 2 km E of Duc Duc District Headquarters. The enemy fled in an unknown direction without returning fire. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

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7. 071030H: A USMC member of a CAP 2-1-4 patrol accidentally detonated an unknown type booby trap rigged with a trip wire at AT 950690, 7 km SW of the Danang Airfield. 1 USMC was WIA by the exploding SFD. After evacuating the casualty by vehicle to 1/26 Mar SAD, the patrol conducted a search of the area for further SFD's with negative results. RESULTS: 1 USMC WIA(E).

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8. 061130H: (DELAYED REPORT) A CAP 1-1-1 patrol received SAF from an USARV at BT 270193, 6 km SW of Tam Ky City. The CAP returned organic weapons fire and called an artillery mission on probable enemy escape routes. The enemy fled in an unknown direction. A sweep of the area disclosed 2 VC KIA, 1 VC WIA, 1 Chicom light machine gun, and 1 AK-47. Identified as a member of VC Company TD-20, the wounded VC was medevaced to Tam Ky Hospital where he subsequently DOR. Continuing on, the patrol received SAF from an USARV at BT 265188 and returned organic weapons fire with helicopter gunships in support. The enemy fled in an unknown direction. A sweep of the area revealed 7 VC KIA, 3 AK-47, 1 broken AK-47 stock, and 1 NVA helmet. During this contact, 2 USMC were WIA(N), 3 PF were WIA(E), and 1 helicopter gunship was shot down by enemy 50-cal machine gun fire. The helicopter crew was extracted uninjured. CAP 1-1-1 was joined by USAF elements to provide security for the downed helicopter until it was extracted at 070500H. RESULTS: 3 PF WIA(E), 2 USMC WIA(N), 10 VC KIA, 4 IUW, 1 CSW, and 1 IW stock captured.

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9. 061230H: (DELAYED REPORT) A CAP 1-1-1 patrol observed 20 VN attempting to evade at BS 606821, 6.5 km NW of Son Tinh District Headquarters. When the VN disregarded the CAP PF's orders to halt, the patrol initiated SAF, wounding 1 VCS female who was evacuated to the 91st Evac Hospital. She will be taken to District Headquarters for interrogation after medical treatment. The remainder of the group escaped. RESULTS: 1 VCS.

10. 070905H: PF members of a CAP 1-3-5 patrol recognized 2 VC spotted at BS 702927, 11 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. The patrol captured the 2 VC after wounding them with SAF. The VC were carrying 25 blasting caps which the CAP destroyed. Reportedly members of an unnamed local guerrilla unit, the POWs were evacuated to the 91st Evac Hospital and will be turned over to District Headquarters for interrogation after medical treatment. RESULTS: 2 VC POW; 25 blasting caps destroyed.

11. 071500H: Villagers led a CAP 1-3-4 patrol to a body (apparently American) lying on the beach at BT 661023, 10 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. The body, which had multiple fragmentation wounds and had been dead approximately 1 week, was delivered to USA authorities for disposition. RESULTS: 1 body (probably US) found.
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1. 052010G: Alarmed by the ignition of a trap flare, a CAP 4-2-1 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on an U.S. at YD 347478, 5 km S of Quang Tri City. The enemy fled in an unknown direction without returning fire. A sweep of the area was nonproductive and the ambush moved to a new position nearby. At 052210G the ambush initiated organic weapons fire on an estimated 10 VC who returned SAF and fled SE. 1 PF was WIA(E) in this second contact. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: 1 PF WIA(E).

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2. 061300G: A CAP 3-4-1 patrol discovered the body of an unidentified U.S. soldier floating in the Bo River at YD 683284, 6 km NW of Hue City. The body was turned over to USA Graves Registration at Phu Bai for disposition. RESULTS: 1 USA body found.

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3. 051159H: (DELAYED REPORT) In response to a report from villagers that they were receiving sniper fire from an U.S. on the S bank of the Bo River at BT 182588, 3.5 km NE of Hoi An City, CAP 2-1-1 dispatched a patrol to the area. Upon arrival, the patrol called an artillery mission on the reported enemy position. While the artillery mission was in progress, the U.S. initiated SAF on the CAP patrol from across the river. As the artillery mission continued, the enemy broke contact and fled in an unknown direction. A sweep of the enemy position could not be conducted due to being across a river barrier and out of the CAP TAC. RESULTS: Unknown.

4. 052310H: A CAP 2-7-1 patrol base received intense M-79, RPG and SAF as well as grenades from an estimated 15-20 VC at BT 015640, 9 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The CAP patrol base returned fire with organic weapons and used artillery illumination while a CAP 2-7-1 patrol operating nearby moved into a blocking position. The enemy broke contact and fled NW. A sweep of the area under illumination revealed 2 blood trails and 5 bloody bandages. RESULTS: Negative.

5. 052330H: A CAP 2-3-3 patrol base initiated organic weapons fire and called an 81mm mortar mission on 3 VC moving S at BT 052537, 1.5 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The enemy fled E without returning fire. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

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6. 052325H: A CAP 1-2-5 ambush received SAF from an estimated 8 VC at BT 421119, 11 km W of Chu Lai Combat Base. The ambush returned fire with organic weapons.

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and used artillery illumination, causing the enemy to break contact and flee W. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. Enroute to a new ambush position, the CAP initiated organic weapons fire on 6 VC spotted at BS 417117. The enemy returned SAF and fled to the W. The CAP conducted a sweep of the area with negative results and continued to its new ambush position. At 0602L+6H, the CAP received SAF and 2 ChiCom grenades from an USARV at BS 415117. The CAP returned fire with organic weapons, causing the enemy to flee W. 1 FF was KIA in the last contact. A first light sweep of the area disclosed 1 VC KIA, 1 AK-47, and 1 ChiCom grenade. RESULTS: 1 FF KIA, 1 VC KIA, 1 DW, and 1 ChiCom grenade destroyed. (ALL NON-CAP).

7. 0614L+0H: CAP 1-2-1 dispatched a patrol to assist a non-CAP PF platoon which had reported being under ground attack by an USARV at the Ky Chanh Compound located at BS 417122, 11 km W of Chu Lai Combat Base. The enemy fled W before the CAP patrol arrived in the area of contact. The CAP medevac 3 non-CAP PF who had been wounded in the action. A first light sweep of the area by CAP 1-2-1 disclosed 2 NVA KIA with 2 AK-47's, 1 .45 cal pistol, 1 ChiCom grenade, 2 NVA helmets, 2 NVA packs, miscellaneous documents, and 2 cannisters of CS gas. Unit identification of the NVA could not be determined. The documents were taken to District Headquarters. RESULTS: 2 NVA KIA, 3 non-CAP PF WIA(E); 2 AK-47's, 1 .45 cal pistol, 2 NVA helmets, 2 NVA packs, 2 cannisters of CS gas, and miscellaneous documents captured, and 1 ChiCom grenade destroyed. (ALL NON-CAP).

8. 0606L+0H: A CAP 1-1-2 patrol received SAF from an USARV at BT 326191, 4 km SE of Tam Ky City. The patrol returned organic weapons fire and pursued the enemy to the SE for 1 km until the VC broke contact and fled SW. One FF was WIA(E) in the contact. A sweep of the area disclosed 2 VC KIA, 1 AK-47, 9 ChiCom grenades, 2 cartridge belts, 4 AK-47 magazine pouches, 5 battle dressings, and 1 250 lb dud bomb. The bomb and grenades were destroyed in place. RESULTS: 2 VC KIA; 1 FF WIA(E); 1 DW, 2 cartridge belts, 4 AK-47 magazine pouches, and 5 battle dressings captured; and 9 ChiCom grenades and 1 250 lb dud bomb destroyed.

9. 0607L+2H: A CAP 1-1-3 patrol received SAF from a squad size VC force at BT 353178, 4.5 km SE of Tam Ky City. The patrol returned organic weapons fire and used helicopter gunship support, causing the enemy to break contact and flee SW. A sweep of the area disclosed 7 VC KIA, 1 VC WIA, 7 AK-47's, 1 RPG launcher, 3 RPG rounds, 1 81mm mortar base plate, 22 ChiCom grenades, and miscellaneous documents. Unresponsive to questioning by CAP PF, the wounded VC was medevac by helicopter to the 91st Evac Hospital and will be turned over to District Officials for interrogation after medical treatment. The RPG rounds and grenades were destroyed in place. The documents were turned in to District Headquarters. RESULTS: 7 VC KIA, 1 VC WIA, 7 DW, 1 CSNG; 1 81mm mortar base plate and miscellaneous documents captured; 3 RPG rounds; and 22 ChiCom grenades destroyed.

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10. 0513L+0H: (DELAYED REPORT) Pham Du, age 47, a VC laborer for 4 years from Binh Tuyen village, rallied to CAP 1-3-8 at BS 575916, 5 km SW of Binh Son District Headquarters. He was taken to Binh Son District Headquarters for questioning. RESULTS: 1 Hoi Chanh.
11. 051315H: (DELAYED REPORT) A CAP 1-4-1 patrol received SAF from an UNEF in a treeline at BS 609618, 5 km NW of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The patrol returned organic weapons fire, causing the enemy to break contact and flee to the NW. A sweep of the area disclosed 2 VN males, ages 35 and 40, hiding in a house. The VCS were taken to Son Tinh District Headquarters for questioning. RESULTS: 2 VCS.

12. 051400H: (DELAYED REPORT) A CAP 1-4-6 patrol initiated organic weapons fire and killed 2 VC at BS 730773, 9.5 km E of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The bodies were equipped with 1 ChiCom grenade, 1 M-26 grenade, and 2 battle dressings. The grenades and battle dressings were destroyed. RESULTS: 2 VC KIA; 2 grenades and 2 battle dressings destroyed.

13. 051720H: A CAP 1-3-4 patrol called an artillery mission on 2 VC with rifles spotted at BT 665007, 9 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. The enemy fled in an unknown direction. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 bunker destroyed by artillery fire. RESULTS: 1 bunker destroyed.

14. 060130H: CAP 1-4-2 patrol base and the hamlet of Chau Thuan, 15.5 km NE of Son Tinh District Headquarters, received a heavy volume of RPD, 60mm mortar, 57mm RR, M-79, and SAF from an estimated 2 enemy Platoons at BS 765855. The CAP returned organic weapons fire and used artillery, gunships, and flareships in support, causing the enemy to break contact and flee E and S. Enemy casualties are unknown. Four RD were KIA, 4 VN civilians were KIA, and 15 VN civilians were WIA(M) in the hamlet as a result of the attack. 3 USMC were WIA(M) in the contact. A sweep of the enemy position was nonproductive. PsyOps was notified. RESULTS: 3 USMC WIA(M), 4 RD KIA, 4 VN civilians KIA, and 15 VN civilians WIA(M).

15. 060145H: A CAP 1-4-3 ambush and an adjacent resettlement hamlet received RPG, 57mm RR, 60mm mortar and M-79 fire from an estimated company of mixed NVA and VC at BS 767829, 15 km NE of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The ambush returned organic weapons fire and called an artillery mission, causing the enemy to withdraw W. 8 VN civilians were wounded by enemy fire in the attack and were medevaced. A first light sweep revealed 5 ChiCom grenades, 3 RPG rounds, and 2 RPG launchers. PsyOps was notified. RESULTS: 8 VN civilians WIA(E); 2 CSWC; 5 grenades, 3 RPG rounds destroyed.

16. 060850H: Two VC reportedly from Son Quan village rallied to CAP 1-4-4 at BS 756828, 2 km NE of Son Tinh District Headquarters. The Hoi Chanshs turned in 2 ChiCom grenades and were taken to Son Tinh District Headquarters for processing. RESULTS: 2 Hoi Chanshs; 2 ChiCom grenades destroyed.

17. 060930H: At BT 653017, 11 km NE of Binh Son, a CAP 1-3-4 patrol base medevaced a wounded 8 year old VN girl. Brought to the CAP by villagers and suffering from SA wounds of the face, the girl reportedly had been shot by a VC at BT 664015. Further details about the shooting could not be determined. PsyOps was notified. RESULTS: 1 VN civilian WIA(E).

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1. QL1600H: (DELAYED REPORT) An element of CAP 4-3-2 and a USA unit while conducting a search at YD 373255, 13 km NE of Quang Tri City, located a bunker containing 1 small stove, 2 lbs of rice, a small amount of tobacco, 2 NVA ponchos, 1 US poncho liner, 1 civilian broadcast radio, and 50 rounds of AK-47 ammunition. The search was the result of information obtained from a POW. RESULTS: 1 bunker destroyed; 1 broadcast radio, 2 NVA ponchos, 1 US poncho liner, 2 lbs rice, tobacco, 1 stove, and 50 rounds of SA ammunition captured.

2. 050200H: CAP 4-2-1 fired 60mm mortar illumination for the independent PF platoon guarding the Cau Nai Bridge at YD 474423, 14 km SE of Quang Tri City, after receiving a report that the bridge was receiving SAF and mort fire. The enemy broke contact and fled in an unknown direction. 1 non-CAP PF was killed, 1 non-CAP PF and 1 VN civilian were wounded. A sweep of the area by CAP 4-2-1 proved nonproductive. RESULTS: 1 non-CAP PF KIA; 1 non-CAP PF WIA(M), and 1 VN civilian WIA(E).

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3. QL1600H: The village chief of Thuy Phu turned in to a CAP 3-1-3 patrol base at YD 931417, 2 km E of Phu Bai Base. The village chief stated a villager from the hamlet of Phu Bai (2) had turned it in, but refused to say where he had obtained it. RESULTS: 1 IWG.

4. 050405H: A CAP 3-2-5 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on an USEF at ZD 155015, 5 km SE of Phu Loc District Headquarters. The enemy fled in an unknown direction without returning fire. Three civilians wounded by stray rounds during the contact were medevaced to the Hue Citadel Hospital. RESULTS: 3 VN civilians WIA(E).

5. 051300H: A CAP 3-3-6 patrol discovered 1 105mm dud round, not booby trapped, in a sandy area at YD 921192, 5 km NE of Phu Bai. The round was destroyed in place. RESULTS: 1 105mm dud round destroyed.

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6. QL1600H: (DELAYED REPORT) A CAP 2-5-2 ambush initiated SAF on 6 VC crossing a rice paddy at AT 937723, 7.5 km W of the Danang Airfield. The enemy fled in an unknown direction without returning fire. A sweep of the area proved nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

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7. QL1405H: (DELAYED REPORT) A CAP 2-4-2 patrol observed 4 VC moving into a treeline on the S bank of the Hoi River at BT 126551, 2.5 km SW of Hoi An. The patrol called an 81mm fire mission from Hieu Hia District Headquarters with unknown results. Because the VC were outside the CAP 2-4-2 TACC, no further action was taken. RESULTS: Unknown.

8. QL1800H: While returning to CAP 2-7-1's patrol base, 2 RFs assigned to CAP 2-7-1 received SAF from an USEF at BT 022638, 7 km NW of Dien Bien District Headquarters. A CAP 2-7-1 patrol, upon hearing the firing, went to the aid of the RFs and received approximately 10 rounds of AK-47 fire. SAF was returned by the patrol, causing the VC to break contact and flee SE. A sweep of the area revealed 1 freshly dug tunnel and eating utensils. RESULTS: 1 tunnel destroyed; miscellaneous eating utensils captured.

9. QL1826H: A CAP 2-4-3 ambush preparing to depart the patrol base initiated organic weapons fire and an 81mm mortar mission on 3 VC fleeing into a treeline at BT 169584, 2 km NE of Hoi An City. A short time later CAP 2-4-3 observed 2 more VC with AK-47s at BT 169579 and initiated SAF. A sweep of both areas was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

10. QL1915H: While at BT QL9522, 10km SW of Hoi An, enroute to its night position, CAP 2-3-3 observed 3-5 VC 200 meters to the W moving in a westerly direction. CAP 2-3-3 called 81mm illumination from Dien Bien District Headquarters and initiated contact with organic weapons. The VC returned SAF and fled to the W. 1 USMC was WIA(M) in the contact. A sweep of the immediate area was nonproductive. The following morning, a VN KIA was found 600 meters N of the contact at BT QL9522. Villagers reported that the dead VN was one of the VC involved in the contact. RESULTS: 1 USMC WIA(M); 1 VC KIA.

11. 050913H: While participating in an operation with non-CAP RFs, a CAP 2-4-1 patrol discovered 1 105mm round, 1 81mm round, both rigged as booby traps, and 1 punji pit in the vicinity of BT 168594, 3.5 km NE of Hoi An City. The booby traps, both rigged with trip wire, were blown in place and the punji pit was destroyed. RESULTS: 2 SFDs and 1 punji pit destroyed.

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

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13. 041450H: (DELAYED REPORT) Villagers from Chou Thua hamlet reported 12 VC were located at BS 759655, 11.5 km NE of Son Tinh District Headquarters and wanted to rally. A CAP 1-4-2 patrol was dispatched to the area and received SAF from USEF. The patrol returned SAF causing the enemy to flee SE. A sweep of the area produced 6 VC hiding in bunkers. A search of the bunkers disclosed 1 Chi Co. grenade, 1 M-16 magazine and 25 lbs of rice. The VC were reportedly members of an unnamed local guerrilla unit. They are currently undergoing interrogation by VN officials. The rice was distributed to the local villagers. RESULTS: 6 VC POWs, 1 M-16 magazine, 25 lbs of rice captured; and 1 grenade destroyed.

14. 061300H: A CAP 1-3-1 patrol received SAF from an USEF at BT 665013, 10 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. The patrol returned organic weapons fire and employed a helicopter gunship. An artillery mission was called in on possible enemy escape routes. A sweep of the area proved nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

15. 042130H: A sentry dog attached to a CAP 1-3-8 ambush alerted the ambush to the presence of 10 VC at BS 579655, 2.5 km W of Binh Son District Headquarters. The ambush initiated organic weapons fire on the enemy and received SAF from BS 568922. The enemy broke contact and fled W. A sweep of the area produced 1 blood trail, 1 Chi Co. grenade, 2 M-79 rounds, 1 60mm round rigged as a booby trap with a trip wire, and a bundle of miscellaneous civilian clothing. RESULTS: 1 grenade, 2 M-79 rounds, and 1 SFD destroyed; 1 bundle of clothing captured.

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

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2. 022130H: (DELAYED REPORT) Acting on information gathered from villagers by CAP PF, CAP 3-3-2 captured a VC supplier at his home at YD 870230, 10.5 km N of Phu Bai Base. The POW freely admitted to having given aid to the VC and gave the names of several other VC suppliers, informants, and sympathizers in the area. A search of the POW's home disclosed assorted medical supplies and a small quantity of unknown type poison in powdered form. The VC POW was turned over to District Headquarters for interrogation. RESULTS: 1 VC POW.

3. 031430H: (DELAYED REPORT) While conducting an area search, a CAP 3-3-5 patrol simultaneously detonated 2 separate M-20 grenade booby traps rigged with trip wires at YD 921212, 7.5 km NE of Phu Bai Base. 1 USMC was KIA and 2 USMC were wounded by the exploding SFDs. After the casualties were medevaced, a search of the area for further SFDs was conducted with negative results. RESULTS: 1 USMC KIA, 2 USMC WIA(S).

4. 031430H: (DELAYED REPORT) A CAP 3-1-1 patrol detained 1 VN male lacking ID papers at YD 723223, 2 km N of Hue City. He was turned over to District Headquarters for interrogation. RESULTS: 1 VCS.

5. 031855H: A CAP 3-2-6 patrol initiated organic weapons fire on 2 VC spotted moving N at ZD 116000, 5 km S of Phu Loc District Headquarters. The enemy fled S without returning fire. A sweep of the area under illumination proved unproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

6. 032050H: A CAP 3-2-5 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on an USEF at ZD 151022, 5 km SE of Phu Loc District Headquarters. The enemy returned fire with RPGs and SAP, then broke contact and fled NE. An artillery mission was called on possible enemy escape routes. 1 USMC and 1 PF were wounded in the contact. The CAP combined with an USA element and conducted a sweep under illumination with negative results. RESULTS: 1 USMC WIA(S), 1 PF WIA(S).

7. 040230H: A CAP 3-2-4 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on 2 VC observed moving S at NV 607013, 1 km E of Phu Loc District Headquarters. The enemy fled S without returning fire. A sweep of the area produced 1 blood trail leading S. RESULTS: Negative.

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8. 022315H: (DELAYED REPORT) CAPs 2-3-6 and 2-3-5 heard a VC propaganda loudspeaker operating at BT 151568, 2 km S of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The broadcasts urged the VN not to cooperate with the American "gangsters" and to rally to the VC. A fire mission was requested but denied due to heavy population in the area. A daylight search of the area produced no significant information. PsyOps was notified. RESULTS: Negative.

9. 031610H: A CAP 2-3-6 patrol base received 3 rounds of long range SAP from an enemy sniper at BT 063589, 1 km N of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The range was 400 meters. Lacking a discernible target, the CAP did not return fire. 1 USMC was wounded in the incident. A search of the area in an attempt to find the sniper proved nonproductive. RESULTS: 1 USMC WIA(S).

10. 032129H: A CAP 2-1-5 ambush received 1 grenade from 1 VC/NVA at BT 16557E, 2 km E of Hoi An City. The CAP returned SAP, causing the enemy to flee S. The area was swept under illumination with negative results, and the ambush was moved to a new site. RESULTS: Negative.

11. 032358H: An USEF at BT 142589, 3 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters initiated 40mm fire and 6 rounds of 60mm mortar fire on the Vinh Dinh bridge and on a CAP 2-3-3 patrol base nearby. The CAP called an artillery mission on the enemy position, putting a stop to the enemy fire. A sweep of the artillery impact area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

12. 032359H: A CAP 2-1-4 ambush initiated SAP of approximately 10 NVA observed moving N at BT 011690, 8 km S of the Sanang Airfield. The enemy returned SAP and disappeared from sight. A sweep of the area produced 10 NVA KIA, 3 AK-47 rifles, 2 9mm pistols, and 15 ChiCom grenades. RESULTS: 10 NVA KIA, 5 IWC, and 15 grenades destroyed.

13. 032400H: A CAP 2-3-4 patrol base received SAP from a squad size enemy force at BT 083567, 2.5 km SE of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The CAP returned organic weapon fire, causing the enemy to flee W. A combined daylight search of the area by CAPs 2-3-2, 2-3-6, and 2-3-7 produced 1 RPG launcher, 1 NVA helmet, 1 ammunition pouch, and 2 blood trails leading W. RESULTS: 1 CSWG, 1 helmet, and 1 ammo pouch captured.

14. 032400H: A CAP 2-3-2 patrol base received intense SAP, RPG and 60mm mortar fire from an estimated 50 VC at BT 050602, 3 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The CAP returned organic weapons fire and used D7-42 gunship support, causing the enemy to withdraw in an unknown direction. 1 PF was KIA, 6 USMC and 7 PF were WIA in the contact. A sweep of the area produced 3 VC KIA and 3 AK-47 rifles. RESULTS: 1 PF KIA, 3 USMC WIA(S), 3 PF WIA(S), 3 USMC WIA(M), 4 PF WIA(M), 3 VC KIA and 3 IWC.
15. 040025H: A CAP 2-4-3 ambush received M-79 fire and SAF from an USEF at BT 169579, 2.5 km NE of Hoi An City. The CAP returned organic weapons fire, causing the enemy to break contact and flee N. The CAP called in an 81mm mortar mission on suspected enemy escape routes at BT 169583. A sweep of the area at first light produced 3 VN civilians who lived nearby and who had been slightly wounded during the contact. The wounded VN were treated by the CAP corpsman. RESULTS: 3 VN civilians WIA(N).

16. 040025H: CACO 2-4 Headquarters and Kien Nhon District Headquarters located at BT 163575 received 7 rounds of 82mm mortar fire from an unknown location to the NW. District Headquarters returned fire with SAF, 60mm mortar fire, and 81mm mortar fire, putting a stop to the enemy fire. A sweep of the area by RVNAF elements was nonproductive. There were no casualties nor significant damage as a result of the enemy mortar fire. RESULTS: Negative.

17. 040510H: A 2-1-2 ambush initiated SAF on 3 armed NVA moving W at AT 926711, 6 km SW of the Danang Airfield. The enemy filed E without returning fire. A sweep of the area produced 1 NVA KIA, 1 NVA WIA, 2 AK-47s, 12 ChiCom grenades, and 2 NVA pack-packs containing miscellaneous clothing. Unresponsive to questioning by CAP PF, the wounded NVA was turned over to District Headquarters for interrogation and medical treatment. Unit identification of the 2 NVA could not be immediately determined. The grenades were destroyed. RESULTS: 1 NVA KIA; 1 NVA WIA; 2 IWC; 2 NVA backpacks and miscellaneous clothing captured; and 12 ChiCom grenades destroyed.

18. 040745H: A CAP 2-4-3 patrol discovered an M-26 grenade booby trap rigged with a trip wire at BT 172581, 12 km NE of Hoi An City. The SFD was destroyed in place. A search of the area for further SFDs was nonproductive. RESULTS: 1 SFD destroyed.

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

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

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1. 021130H: (DELAYED REPORT) In a rice paddy a CAP 4-3-1 patrol discovered 1 RPG rocket head, 3 loaded AK-50 magazines in a pouch, 1 rifle cleaning rod, the body and filler portion of an unknown type AP mine, and 1 ChiCom AT mine rigged for electrical detonation at YD 26354L2, 7 km W of Quang Tri City. All of the items were turned over to District Headquarters for analysis. RESULTS: 1 ChiCom AT mine, 1 RPG rocket head, 1 cleaning rod, 1 body and filler portion of an AP mine, 3 loaded AK-50 magazines, and 1 magazine pouch captured.

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2. 021700H: The Marine element of CAP 3-3-5 relocated to operate in a new TAOC, the approximate geographic center of which is YD 926206, 7.5 km NE of Phu Bai Base. The Vietnamese element of the CAP is comprised of FF Platform #104.

3. 022145H: A CAP 3-2-2 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on 3 VC observed moving N on a trail at ZD 139011, 5 km E of Phu Loc District Headquarters. The enemy returned SAF and fled SW. A sweep of the area under illumination produced 1 AK-47 rifle with 3 magazines and 1 blood trail leading SW. RESULTS: 1 WIA.

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4. 021230H: (DELAYED REPORT) Villagers carried 3 wounded VC Hoi Chanh to the patrol base of CAP 2-2-4 at AT 861571, 5.5 km W of Dai Loc District Headquarters. Two of the three Hoi Chahn were unable to talk due to their wounded condition. The third raider was unresponsive to questioning by CAP FF. Medevaced by helicopter, the raiders will be turned over to District authorities for processing after medical treatment. RESULTS: 3 Hoi Chanh.

5. 021230H: (DELAYED REPORT) Acting on information from local villagers, a CAP 2-2-2 patrol discovered a dud 250 lb bomb at AT 874488, 4.5 km W of Dai Loc District Headquarters. While preparing to destroy the bomb, the CAP received SAF and AVF from an USAR A at AT 881501. The CAP returned SAF and used artillery support, causing the enemy to break contact and flee E. The patrol then destroyed the bomb in place and conducted a sweep of the artillery impact area with negative results. Continuing on its mission, the patrol again received SAF and AVF from an USAR A, this time from AT 890501. The CAP returned fire with organic weapons and used artillery support, causing the enemy to break contact and flee N. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: 1 250 lb bomb destroyed.

6. 021935H: A CAP 2-7-6 ambush initiated organic weapons fire on 4 VC moving N at BT 075703, 6 km S of the Danang Airfield. The enemy fled SE without returning fire. A sweep of the area under illumination produced 1 60mm mortar tube, a blood trail, drag marks, and footprints. Later while the ambush element was enroute to the CAP patrol base, a CAP FF accidentally tripped an M-26 grenade booby trap rigged with a trip wire beside a road at BT 075702, wounding 1 USMC and 2 FF. The area was searched for further CQDs with negative results. RESULTS: 1 USMC WIA(E), 2 FF WIA(H) and 1 CSM.

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7. 030900H: CAP 2-2-4 patrol base was informed by local villagers that a prospective Hoi Chanhs were located at AT 866774, 5 km W of Dai Loc District Headquarters. A local villager was sent to persuade them to rally. As a result, the 4 Hoi Chanhs turned themselves in to CAP 2-2-4 at AT 866774.

The ralliers claimed to have been members of the Loc Hoa hamlet guerrilla unit. They also stated that 2 VC had been killed by mortars called in by the CAP on 1 January 1970 at AT 852557. (See item #7 of CAP OFSUM 011600H - 021600H Jan 70). The ralliers were turned over to District Headquarters for processing. RESULTS: 4 Hoi Chanhs.

8. 031015H: A CAP 2-7-5 patrol discovered a wounded VN female at BT 051695, 6 km SE of the Danang Airfield. Villagers stated that she had accidentally detonated an M-26 grenade booby trap rigged with a trip wire. A search of the area for further SDFs was nonproductive. The wounded VN female was medevaced by helicopter. RESULTS: 1 VN civilian WIA(E).

9. 031200H: CACO 2-2 received a report from district officials stating that of the 7 VCS apprehended by CAP 2-2-4 on 1 January 1970 at AT 863574, 5.5 km W of Dai Loc District Headquarters, 2 were classified as VCI and the remaining 5 were released as innocent civilians. (See item #6 of CAP OFSUM 011600H - 021600H Jan 70). RESULTS: 2 VC POWs (VCI).

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10. 031445H: A Hoi Chanh carrying a ChiCom AT mine turned himself in to CAP 1-1-7 at BT 265216, 5 km NW of Tam Ky. Reportedly a member of the Ky Thinh village guerrilla unit, the 24 year old rallier was turned over to District Headquarters for processing. RESULTS: 1 Hoi Chanh, 1 AT mine destroyed.

11. 031530H: Two VC Hoi Chanhns turned themselves in to CAP 1-1-6 at BT 239271, 9 km NW of Tam Ky City. One of the ralliers was armed with an M-16 and the other was carrying a 5 lb bag of rice. Reportedly members of an unnamed local guerrilla unit, the ralliers were turned over to District Headquarters for processing. RESULTS: 2 VC Hoi Chanhns; 1 INC.

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12. 021640H: A CAP 1-3-4 patrol base received long range SAF from an USNCF at BT 655025, 11 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. The CAP called an artillery mission on the enemy position, putting a stop to the enemy fire. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

13. 030830H: A CAP 1-3-7 patrol called an artillery mission on 5 VC spotted fleeing into a treeline at BS 635957, 4.5 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. A sweep of the impact area disclosed 2 bunkers, one of which contained 5 lbs of rice. The bunkers were destroyed and the rice given to the CAP PFs. RESULTS: 2 bunkers destroyed, 5 lbs of rice captured.

14. 030930H: A VC Hoi Chanh turned himself in to CAP 1-3-8 at BS 576915, 3.5 km SW of Binh Son District Headquarters. Reportedly a member of an unnamed local guerrilla unit, the 17 year old rallier stated that he had been a VC for 3 years and that a large number of VC in the area would like to rally but are afraid of the consequences. He was turned over to District Headquarters for processing. RESULTS: 1 Hoi Chanh.
15. 03135OH: A CAP 1-3-6 USMC was wounded when a small unknown type booby trap was detonated on the side of a trail at BS 574937, 3 km NW of Binh Son District Headquarters. The type of firing device could not be determined. A search of the area for further SFDs produced negative results. RESULTS: 1 USMC WIA(E).

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1. 011600H: (DELAYED REPORT) While plowing a field, a VN female was
wounded when she accidentally detonated a dud M-79 round at YD 397581,
8 km NE of Quang Tri City. Villagers brought her to CAP 4-3-4 for medical
aid. The CAP medevaced her to Quang Tri Provincial Hospital for treatment.
RESULTS: 1 VN WIA(E).

2. 012000H: A CAP 4-2-6 PF discovered an ammo box containing VC documents
at YD 491488, 11 km SE of Quang Tri City. The documents contained names
of Ho Chi Minh, village officials who had been assassinated, and villagers
who had sold rice to the Viet Cong. All dated during 1968, the
documents were forwarded to the Hai Lang DIOCC. RESULTS: Miscellaneous
documents captured.

3. 012115H: PF members of a CAP 4-1-2 patrol base initiated SAF on an
estimated 2-3 VC spotted at YD 312477, 5 km S of Quang Tri City. The
enemy fled in an unknown direction without returning fire. A sweep of
the area under illumination was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

4. 020000H: A CAP 4-3-6 ambush received SAF from approximately 6 to 8
VC at YD 340637, 11 km N of Quang Tri City. The ambush called in artillery
illumination and returned fire with organic weapons, causing the enemy
to break contact and flee NE. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 blood
trail and drag marks. RESULTS: Negative.

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5. 021000H: A VN male civilian turned in an AK-47 rifle and 2 magazines
to a CAP 3-1-3 patrol base at YD 914117, 4 km SE of Phu Bai Base. The VN
would not reveal the source of the weapon. A WIP payment was made.
RESULTS: 1 IWC.

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6. 011330H: (DELAYED REPORT) A CAP 2-2-4 patrol base observed 7 VN moving
3 along the opposite bank of a river at AT 863564, 5.5 km W of Dai Loc
District Headquarters. Approximately 1 hour later the same 7 VN were observed
returning to the North and attempting a river crossing at the above
coordinates. Acting on advice from the PF platoon leader, the VN were
arrested as VCS and turned over to District Headquarters for questioning.
After receiving conflicting statements from the VCS, District Officials
decided to detain them for extensive interrogation. RESULTS: 7 VCS.

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7. 011900H: An AO flying over CAP 2-2-4's TAOC reported observing 1 VC moving N through a restricted area and transporting heavy loads of what appeared to be ammunition at AT 852558, 6.5 km SW of Dai Loc District Headquarters. An 81mm fire mission was called on the area where the enemy ammunition bearers were sighted. Four secondary explosions were recorded during the fire mission. No search was conducted due to the river barrier. RESULTS: Unknown.

8. 012015H: A CAP 2-7-6 ambush initiated SAF on 1 VC spotted moving N on a trail at BT 077706, 7 km SE of the Danang Airfield. The enemy disappeared from sight without returning fire. A sweep of the area under illumination produced 1 VC KIA, 1 AK-47, 3 Chi Com grenades, 1 M-26 grenade, 1 cartridge belt and 1 civilian Timex watch. RESULTS: 1 VC KIA; 1 IWC; 1 cartridge belt and 1 wrist watch captured; 4 grenades destroyed.

9. 012145H: A CAP 2-1-2 ambush initiated SAF on 7 NVA observed at AT 922718, 9 km W of the Danang Airfield. The enemy returned SAF, broke contact and fled N. 1 CAP PF was killed and 2 CAP PPs were wounded in the contact. A sweep of the area produced 1 NVA KIA, 1 NVA WIA, 2 AK-47s, and 1 AK-50. Reportedly a member of 31t NVA Regiment, the wounded NVA was medevaced to the 91st k vac Hospital and will be turned over to District Officials for interrogation after medical treatment. RESULTS: 1 PF KIA; 2 PF WIA(E); 1 NVA KIA; 1 NVA POW; 3 IWC.

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10. 011855H: A CAP 1-2-3 ambush initiated SAF on 9 VC observed moving SE at BT 428056, 10.5 km W of the Chu Lo Combat Base. The VC returned SAF, broke contact, and fled NW. A sweep of the area under illumination produced 1 VC KIA, 1 VC WIA, 2 AK-47s, 3 Chi Com grenades, and 1 cartridge belt. The wounded VC identified his unit as the V-20 Company and stated that his unit has been working in the area for the last 2 years. Medevaced by vehicle to the 29th Surgical Hospital, the wounded prisoner will be turned over to District headquarters for interrogation after medical treatment. RESULTS: 1 VC KIA; 1 VC POW; 2 IWC; 1 cartridge belt captured; and 3 grenades destroyed.

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11. 011950H: A CAP 1-4-2 patrol base received SAF, AWF and 4 rifle grenades from an USAF at BT 783885, 19 km NE of Quang Ngai City. The CAP returned organic weapons fire, causing the enemy to flee in an unknown direction. A daylight sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.
12. 02003OH: CAP 1-3-8 patrol base initiated SAF and maneuvered in pursuit of an USARV at BS 574916, 3.5 km SW of Binh Son District Headquarters. The enemy returned SAF, broke contact and filed N/E. A sweep of the area under illumination proved nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

13. 020945H: An off-duty CAP 1-3-3 PF was wounded by SAF initiated by 4 VC while he was traveling between 2 friendly hamlets at BS 673977, 9 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. The VC fled in an unknown direction. Brought to the CAP patrol base by villagers, the wounded PF was medevaced to the 91st Evac Hospital. RESULTS: 1 PF WIA(E).

14. 021100H: A VC Hoi Chanh turned himself in to CAP 1-3-1 at BS 696976, 10 km NE of Binh Son District Headquarters. Reportedly a teacher who had been working for the An Loc hamlet guerrilla unit during the past year, the rallier stated that he turned himself in because of the air strikes and constant fear. He was turned over to District Officials for processing. RESULTS: 1 Hoi Chanh.

15. 021140H: While on patrol with CAP 1-4-3, a CAP PF accidentally detonated a booby trapped 105mm round rigged with a trip wire firing device at BS 786835, 16 km NE of Son Binh District Headquarters. The exploding SFD killed 1 USMC, wounded 1 USMC and 1 PF, and rendered the patrol's radio inoperative. The patrol sent 1 USMC and 1 PF back to the CAP patrol base to obtain assistance. Thus notified of the situation, the CAP patrol base dispatched a reaction force to the site and medevaced the casualties by helicopter. A search of the area for other SFDs was nonproductive. RESULTS: 1 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA(E), 1 PF WIA(E).

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

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2. 31L215H: (DELAYED REPORT) While conducting a patrol in the vicinity of YD 822163, 3 5 km NW of Phu Bai Base, CAP 3-1-4 discovered a bunker measuring 2x1x1 and lined with plywood and bamboo. A search of the bunker disclosed 1 M-79 grenade launcher, 16 rounds of M-79 HE, 45 9mm pistol rounds, and 2 9mm pistol magazines. The bunker was destroyed with explosives. A search of the surrounding area disclosed 2 VN suspects. Evasive to questioning by CAP 67 and unable to explain the reason for their presence in the area, the suspects were turned over to District Headquarters for interrogation. Interrogators subsequently identified the suspects as VCI. RESULTS: 2 VC POWs (VCI); 1 TWC; 1 bunker destroyed; 2 9mm pistol magazines captured; 16 M-79 rounds and 45 9mm pistol rounds destroyed.

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3. 31L600H: The National Police apprehended 71 VCS whose names appeared on a document taken from the body of an NVA Officer KIA by CAP 2-7-4 on the night of 29 Dec 69 at BT 052827, 5 km N of Dien Ban District Headquarters. (See item #5 of CAP OPSUM 291600H - 31L600H Dec 69). The VCS are currently undergoing interrogation at District Headquarters. RESULTS: 71 VCS (Not credited to CAP).

4. 31L200H: A CAP 2-7-4 patrol base received SAF from an USEF at BT 042631, 5 5 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The CAP returned fire with organic weapons, causing the enemy to break contact and flee NW. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: Negative.

5. 31L215H: While occupying an ambush site which was selected on the basis of information from villagers and which was positioned on an avenue of approach to a CAP-protected hamlet, a CAP 2-3-5 element fired SAF at an USEF trying to enter the hamlet at BT 061559, 2 km S of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The enemy fled SE. A sweep of the area produced 1 VC KIA, 1 M-16 rifle, 1 cartridge belt, 2 ChiCom grenades, 1 M-79 grenade, 1 M-79 round, 26 VC paper flags and 2 blood trails. RESULTS: 1 VC KIA, 1 TWC, 1 cartridge belt captured, 3 hand grenades and 1 M-79 round destroyed, and 26 VC flags captured.

6. 01L0733H: CAP 2-4-1 discovered 20 paper flags and 6 VC propaganda leaflets scattered around at BT 110508, 4 km NE of Hoi An City. The leaflets were turned over to District Headquarters for analysis. RESULTS: 20 VC paper flags and 6 VC propaganda leaflets captured.

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7. 311905H: While patrolling the approaches to a CAP-protected hamlet, a CAP 1-2-3 element received SAF from 10 VC at BT 134097, 10 km W of the Chu Lai Combat Base. The CAP returned organic weapons fire causing the enemy to break contact and flee NW. The fleeing enemy were sighted at BT 133096 by a second CAP 1-2-3 element located in ambush nearby. The CAP ambush initiated organic weapons fire on the enemy, who then fled W without returning fire. A sweep of both contact areas was conducted with negative results. RESULTS: Negative.

8. 312225H: A CAP 1-1-3 ambush received SAF and 5 7.62-79 rounds from 8 VC at BT 136175, 4 km SE of Tam Ky City. The CAP returned organic weapons fire, causing the enemy to flee NE. A sweep of the area produced 2 VC KIA and 1 AK-47. RESULTS: 2 VC KIA, 1 IWC.

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9. 311700H: A CAP 1-3-5 patrol spotted a young VN male attempting to evade the patrol at BS 722956, 10 km E of Binh Son District Headquarters. When the CAP PFC shouted orders for him to halt, the VN ignored the orders and began to run away. The CAP captured the fugitive after wounding him with SAF. After medical treatment, the VN will be turned over to District Headquarters for interrogation. RESULTS: 1 VCS.

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