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To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code A03D)
Via: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 August to 31 August 1969
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     (b) FMFPAC 5750.6A

Encl: (1) 3d Combined Action Group Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) and (b),
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2. Downgraded at 3 year intervals. Declassified after 12 year interval
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 August 1969 to 31 August 1969

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION
   3d Combined Action Group
   III Marine Amphibious Force

   COMMANDER
   MajCol John B. MICHAUD, USMC
   1 August - 31 August 1969

2. LOCATION
   Headquarters 1-31 August

   Combined Action Company 3-1
   Capt Edwin R. GOEDDE JR., USMC
   1 August - 31 August 1969

   Combined Action Company 3-2
   Capt Pat BURNS, USMC
   1 August - 31 August 1969

   Combined Action Company 3-3
   Capt D. WARD, USMC
   1 August - 16 August 1969
   GySgt Robert E. CLIMONDS
   16 August - 22 August 1969
   Capt Gary CARLSTON, USMC
   22 August - 31 August 1969

   Combined Action Company 3-4
   Capt James F. DAVIS, USMC
   1 August - 31 August 1969

   Combined Action Company 3-5
   Capt John F. PALICHAK, USMC
   1 August - 31 August 1969

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3. **STAFF OFFICERS**

Executive Officer  
Major F. C. FISHER, USMC  
1 August - 31 August 1969

S-1  
1st Lt. D. A. WIECKL, USMC  
1 August - 31 August 1969

S-3  
Major W. J. LANWARE, USMC  
1 August - 31 August 1969

S-4  
Capt. D. WILLINGHAM, USMC  
1 August - 31 August 1969

4. **AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH**

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Command Operations and Training: During this reporting period emphasis was continued on accelerated pacification. 3d CAG's influence on the pacification programs extended when the Marine element of CAP 3-1-1 was relocated to Huong Tra District on the Huong Tra Phong border on 13 August 1969. This Marine element has joined with PF Platoon 59 and has been designated CAP 3-4-5. CAP 3-1-9 was re-designated CAP 3-1-1. CAP 3-1-1's original area of operation has been deactivated due to the over all pacification of this area. The total number of CAPs have, therefore, remained the same while increasing the effectiveness of the 3d CAG pacification effort.

Other significant changes during this period was the deactivation of MTT 3-1 on 20 August 1969. Members of MTT 3-1 were reassigned to CAPs within 3d and 1st CAG. CACO 3-5 moved a liaison team of two men to Truol Bridge on 12 August 1969 in order to improve co-ordination with friendly units in Northern Phu Loc. CACO 3-5 has been allocated living spaces at Truol Bridge and as soon as these can be properly fortified the entire Company Headquarters will move to Truol Bridge.

Also during the latter part of August, the 3d CACO with Phu Thu District Headquarters began moving into the abandoned 54th Regimental Headquarters compound in Phu Thu. This compound is 500 meters north of the former Phu Thu District Headquarters and it offers a more secure area. A barb wire was built by a bulldozer obtained from the 55th Engineer Group at Phu Bai Combat Base by the 3d CAG. Temporary GP tents were erected to house the CACO Headquarters and two CONEX containers were furnished by 3d CAG for the purpose of securing ammunition until bunkers can be built. A combined TOC was established in a centrally located bunker within the compound. Since the 54th stripped the compound of fortification materials when they moved in mid-August, it is expected that it will take several months to put this compound in shape.

During the early part of the month there was an increase in assassinations and kidnappings by the enemy, especially in CACO 3-1's area. To counter these practices three CAP's just south of Huo were broken down into seven men (2 Marines and 5 PF's) hunter-killer teams, each with a radio. Special emphasis was given to the buffer zone north of Camp Eagle, which was a suspected approach route, and for three nights these teams bounced VC squads off each other, thereby denying the enemy access to the villages. He was thus forced to quit his penetrations for purposes of terrorism.

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The clearing operation which began and was reported in the last reporting period was completed on 3 August 1969. A small portion of the treeline (about 300 meters) that had been bombed and napalm during the previous air strikes was not completely cleared however this was not considered detrimental to the overall fine job done by elements of the 45th Engineer Group, 334th Engineer Brigade, US Army.

Results of the clearing operation were considered excellent. Since the completion of the clearing operation in CAP 3-3-5, the villagers have gone back into this area (treeline) during the daylight. They have begun checking on the homes in the treeline and have begun some additional clearing by hand (woodcutting, etc.). In addition about 100 more persons have come to the resettlement hamlet. Of particular significance was the fact that the Hamlet Chief brought his family to stay in the resettlement hamlet. Prior to this, the families did not stay in this hamlet at night. Because of these positive effects on the pacification program, plans were initiated to continue clearing the treeline into the CAP 3-3-5 area of operation. However, the Sector Chief stated he would not allow any more bombing in this area as he was trying to encourage the villagers in the resettlement area to move back into abandoned village located in the treeline. Presently, CACO 3-3 Company Commander is co-ordinating with District Chief (Phu Thu District) to conduct daylight patrols to secure the treeline by destroying the bunkers and booby traps in that area.

A review of the reportable incidents showed that the majority of the contact this month in CACO 3-3 (Northern Phu Doc) and CACO 3-5 (Phu Thu). In the CACO 3-5 AO most of the contacts were with economic units (rice hauling) which were moving from the foothills across Qu 1 toward Phu Thu. Some of these contacts, however, have involved enemy units armed with RPGs. Difficulties in coordination between forces was discussed during the month with the 6-3 of XXIV Corps and the Sector Chief. In addition, closer liaison was made with the 101st Airborne Division, Regional Force Groups and the 54th ARVN Regiment. The problem stems from A0's being assigned which overlaps CAP AO and other forces operating in and out of CAP TACO's without coordinating with District Chiefs. Colonel THAN, the Sector Chief, was amenable to putting out a policy instruction on this matter but preferred personnel confrontation in order to rectify the problem. The latter action plus giving the 54th and 101st overlays of CAP TACO's has helped to effect better coordination.

The problem with the 54th ARVN Regiment was only resolved by having the CACO Commander attend the daily briefs at the 54th ARVN Headquarters. This solution was less than ideal but proved to be the only effective way of keeping track of the friendly ARVN units.
In CACO 303's area of operation most of the contacts have been with local VC. This area has many bunkers and many of the VC have families who support them and who live in the resettlement hamlet. Some of the contacts in the abandoned treeline and have resulted in VC KIA's and secondary explosions.

One of the more significant events of this reporting period occurred in Phu Thu. Six ralliers turned themselves into CAP 3-3-5. The first two came in on 21 August and were taken to Sector that afternoon. The remaining came in during the evening and night and were taken to Sector about noon on 22 August. Two claimed to be from the K-4 Battalion and the remaining four were local VC. The local VC had families in the area. All of the ralliers turned in weapons. The combined efforts of 3d CAG, XXIV Corps, 101st Airborne, and the Sector Advisors resulted in excellent psyops coverage which included leaflets showing pictures and statements of the Hoi Chans, a helicopter broadcast, and the use of an "early word" aircraft. The Psyops efforts could have been more effective if the Hoi Chans had been brought to District prior to being taken to Sector. A subsequent meeting at Sector indicate that in the future all Hoi Chans (rallies) would first be processed by the District Headquarters. Also Sector stated they would publish a Psyops SEF pertaining to the Chieu Hoi Program which would facilitate the exploitation of rallys by all concerned.

The CAPs of 3d CAG continue to place emphasis on night activities. The performance and attendance of the FFs during these night activities is considered less than satisfactory. The average number of FF's attending night activity was 16 out of a possible 26 for this reporting period. In addition, there have been times when the FFs have reformed to ambush in certain areas even though these areas were in the CAP's AO. In some cases FFs have split up their forces to do both guard duty (such as at bridges) and work with the CAP. Recently substantial gains have been made between the CACO Commanders and the District Chiefs in getting the FF element to operate in areas within their AO's where in the past they have been unwilling or reluctant to operate. This is the result of long term efforts on the part of the CACO Commanders and will undoubtedly increase the overall effectiveness of the CAPs. In particular CAP 3-5-4 is now operating on the southern side of QL 1 for the first time in a year. In CACO 3-4, CAP 3-4-3 will now be able to go all the way to the northern tip of their AO. The same is true of 3-4-1. Prior to this the FF1's would not work in these areas.

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A recap of the activities in 3d CAG for this period as follows:

**DAY PATROLS**
666

**NIGHT PATROLS**
1,185

**AMBUSHDOS**
107

**ENEMY CASUALTIES**

VC/XIA: 15
NVA/XIA: 1
V/C/NVA/POW: 2
HOT CHANH: 6
IWO: 22
QHOC: 4

**FRIENDLY CASUALTIES (USMC)**

KIA (E): 2
WIA (E): 5
MIA: 0
POW: 0

**VIP PAYMENTS**

155,000.00 VN for weapons or info

In addition to normal operations this month, 3d CAG had three distinguished visitors. On 12 August, General CHAPMAN, the Commandant of the Marine Corps, visited 3d CAG. On 19 August Major General HAGAN, USMCR, visited 3d CAG Headquarters and also CAP 3-3-3.

Also during August, the CAP film which was made by the VTV from Hollywood was reshot. Captain GILL from III Map Cte, was responsible for reshooting many of the scenes which had been spoiled due to the heat. The 3d CAG Commanding Officer, LtCol J. B. MICHAEL, reviewed the previously filmed shots and recommended that when reshooting since in the original filming no emphasis had been given to night operations which are the "Bread and Butter" of the CAP. Simulated night patrols and ambushes be included during the reshooting. This was accomplished in reshooting several scenes in Xuan Trang District north of Hue. The effort to reshoot scenes for the film was quite extensive and required close coordination between the CAP Marines and PF's. Five days were spent reshooting these scenes with CAP 3-4-4 and Sergeant HAGAN the CAP leader participating.

Training during the month of August was conducted as usual. Experiences indicate that formal classes are the least effective means of training PF's, therefore, during this period more effort has been placed on training which utilizes demonstrations and practical applications. It is hoped that some of the local VN ranges will be made available in the near future. Liaison has been effected with the District Chiefs who are all in favor of refresher training, for all CAP's to include Marines and PF's.

Also during this period CAO 3-3 conducted a combined operation with the Regional Forces in Phu Thu. CAO 3-3 assumed blocking positions throughout the five day period. In Phu Loc, CAO 3-2 conducted a similar operation with the 1st of the 327th (101st Airborne). CAO 3-2 also assumed the role of a blocking force while the Army worked in the hills just outside of CAO 3-2 TAOC.
PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

The continued input of personnel to this Command directly from CONUS units has begun to have a definite effect on this Command's ability to perform its assigned mission. The disparity of rank from the CONUS inputs and the continued loss of experienced Cpl's and Sgts due to normal rotation has reached a critical state during the month of August. Presently this Command has on board 54 per cent of authorized E-5's and 53 per cent of authorized Corporals. This situation has been brought to the attention of III MAF and steps are being taken to correct this. Further input to this Command should provide adequate Cpl's and Sgts.

Beginning 1 August 1969 Legal assistance for 3d Combined Action Group has been delegated to the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing via Force Logistics Command. The 1st MAW Staff Judge Advocate's office provides a military judge, trial and defense counsel for General and Special Courts Martial. The 1st MAW has further tasked MAG-36 with the responsibility of providing sufficient officers to assemble a court. The first Special Court Martial appointing order (Serial No: 4-69) was published on 27 August 1969. The court has not yet assembled; therefore the effectiveness of the system is yet undetermined.

PROMOTIONS

49 Promoted to LCpl
14 Promoted to Cpl

OFFICERS JOINED

Captain Gary Edward CARLSON
087304/0302 USMC

ENLISTED JOINED

53

ENLISTED DROPPED ROTATION

72

TRANSFERRED TO III MAF

0

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**USN ATTACHED**

28

**USN PAD TERMINAL**

1

**AVERAGE NON EFFECTIVES FOR AUGUST**

17

**OTHER ACTIVITIES**

- F44 Gibson Scouts
- Handlers and Dogs
- 5 2 August-31 August
- 2 1 August-31 August

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On 6 August 1969 CAP 3-1-6 officially opened a new Dispensary complete with ribbon cutting ceremony and typical Vietnamese feast. The ceremony was attended by the Executive Officer, the CAPO Commander and several people from Headquarters.

All CAPO's and CAPs were inspected by the Chief Corpsman and given their semi-annual immunizations. In the 3-1 area it was noted that a condition existed of high fever (102-103) lasting for four to six hours, then approximately three days of intermittent diaphoresis. This condition primarily affected the Popular Force personnel. Water samples were taken however results of grow out still undetermined. Consultation with the 3d CAG Support Officer strongly indicates a viral contamination of unknown etiology. Treatment utilizing antidiarrheal and antipyretic appears to check the condition.

During the month of August, more living space was procured for Headquarters personnel, thus eliminating the overcrowded condition which could have led to unsanitary conditions.

The 3d Combined Action Group hosted the monthly medical meeting. Attendance on visiting members was as follows:

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Several topics were discussed among them being the medical versus the administrative handling of neuropsychiatric patients either with or without a profile change. Monthly totals are as follows:

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Emphasis is still strongly placed on antimalarial procedures which continues to produce the desired effect.

Shortages of medical personnel continues but should be alleviated in early September.

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LOGISTICS/SUPPLY

During the month of August there was considerable improvement in the facilities and grounds of Headquarters, 3d CAG. Included among these improvements were the spreading of rocks and gravel and planting of shrubs to both minimize dust and provide a better base in the forthcoming monsoons. Other improvements were the expansion of living quarters and the partitioning of these quarters. In addition 3d CAG Headquarters SFA Huts are in the process of being sandbagged for protection against blast and fragmentation from rockets and mortar attacks.

The entire Supply Section was upgraded during August. Demand inspections and reports revealed that many excesses were on hand plus critical shortages existed for some items. This unsatisfactory state of supply within 3d CAG could only be corrected by revamping the supply procedures and records. Therefore a complete wall to wall inventory was completed on 7 August 1969. Augmentation of additional personnel from CAG Headquarters, six truckloads of excess supplies were returned to FIC and the formal account reduced from over 1300 cards to under 800. A locator system and functional storage of supply items were established. This inventory in addition to requisitions was reconciled with 708 cards. Allowance lists were published to the five CAGOs so that companies could begin to account for their material and bring the supply records up-to-date. In order to assist in directing this upgrading, an inspection team was requested from the Force Supply Office of III MAF. This spot inspection helped considerably in showing some deficiencies in supply procedures. Though the command was not entirely prepared for the FSO team inspection on the 17-19 of August, since the above effort amounted to almost starting from "Scratch", considerable work and improvement had been accomplished. It is expected that the Supply Section of this Command will be in shape by mid-September.

The supply warehouse was completely electrically rewired with new lighting fixtures to insure adequate lighting throughout.

Arrangements were made with the 45th Engineer Group Mess Hall at Phu Bai to prepare hot chow (one meal per day) for pickup by CAGO 3-2 for distribution to the CAGs in the field.

During this period allowance list was published for all CAGO's to assist Company Commanders in controlling their supply request items.

In motor transport, one rebuilt M37 and one lubrication unit were received and placed in service.
CIVIC ACTION

During the month of August all Command Action Platoons engaged in civic action projects to varying degrees. This period saw an increase in interest in civic action as the following measures indicate.

a. The CAG Executive Officer has been given the additional duty as Civic Action Officer par the original T/O vice the S-4.

b. Civic Action NCOs have been appointed in all CAGs.

c. A Gunnery Sergeant who is exceptionally well motivated, familiar with all 3d CAG's AOs and adept at devising ways to accomplish things has been assigned as Civic Action Chief. He has been assigned a clerk and a vehicle to assist him in acquiring support for civic action projects.

d. Contact has been established by the Commanding Officer, 3d CAG with the Commanding Officer of MAG 36, NCB 1 and the 45th Engineers who are anxious and willing to assist the civic action program of 3d CAG on a mutually coordinated basis.

During the month of August the 3d CAG completed the following Civic Action Projects:

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In addition to completing the above projects the CAG also distributed 500 pounds of commodities, consisting of canned foods and cooking oil, as well as conducting Med Caps for approximately 18,270 people and English classes for 710 Vietnamese.
PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

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1. On 01 O200H August 69 at coordinates YD 811162 (12 H. 08 of the City) CAP 3-1-5 was informed of the assassination of one 45 year old Peaker, LE VIN 1/M, ID #2497144. CAP visited location of incident and found national police investigating incident. Victim was shot three times in body by approximately 4 VCs, ages 13 through 19 years. All VCs were carrying AK-47s, approaching from CAP 3-1-4's position and leaving in the direction of Corp Eagles. CAP returned fire.

RESULTS: One civilian killed.

2. On 01 0200H August 69 at coordinates YD 6922410 (4 km N of Phu Tho District Headquarters) CAP 3-3-4 was establishing night ambush site, they heard a low whistle, but could not detect source. CAP continued with establishing ambush site. While setting out claymore, 5 to 7 VCs opened fire with small arms fire approximately 20 - 25 meters away from CAP. Wounded USMC was being brought to lines, the rest were wounded by VCs small arms fire. CAP opened fire and VC fled to woods. Wounded were given first aid and Med-Fox called in. Wounded soldiers were initially evacuated to 29th Special Hospital, condition fair.

RESULTS: Two USMC/Wounded

3. On 04 0200H August 69 at coordinates YD 825173 (3/4 km S of Phu Tho Base) While CAP 3-1-4 was in ambush site, CAP observed four VC approaching their position from a westerly direction at approximately 50 meters. CAP initiated fire. VC returned fire with small arms and five satchel charges then fled in southerly/westerly direction. Sweep revealed one 1lb satchel charge.

RESULTS: One 1lb satchel charge

4. On 04 0300H August 69 at coordinates YD 825173 (3/4 km S of Phu Tho Base) POLICE REPORT 04 0300H August 69 CAP 3-1-4. While on daylight sweep CAP entered a house which was the scene of night contact at coordinates YD 825173. Occupant of the house stated four VC had come to their house demanding food and money. This family gave them unknown amount of food and money to VC. VC group consisted of one female and 3 males, all carrying AK-47s. CAP found trail assembly to B-50 as sweep progressed.

RESULTS: Seven M-79 rounds
6. On 05 1800H August 69 at coordinates YD 973634 (12 km NE of Phu Loc District Headquarters) CAP 3-5-4 on argument with a girl and a PF occurred resulting in the PF opening fire with his weapon. His mother and village officials tried to calm him down, at which time the PF fixed his weapon again wounding his mother in both legs. CAP recovered weapon and PF was taken to the District Chief. Woman was Med-Evac'd to Hue Hospital.

RESULTS: One female wounded

7. On 05 2045H August 69 at coordinates YD 817182 (5.5 km SE Hue City) CAP 3-1-5 while in ambush site, a PF was playing with detonator of claymore mine and claymore detonated. CAP investigation revealed no injury to personnel.

8. On 05 2230H August 69 at coordinates ZD 025026 (7 km W Phu Loc District Headquarters) CAP 3-5-5 received information that male civilian was going into mountains and working for VC and had grenades in his house. CAP checked suspect's house finding only his wife, who stated he was out fishing. CAP located and detained suspect. Questioning of suspect revealed this man and one other worked together in the mountains. Second suspect was also located and detained. First suspect reported booby trapped stockade charge to CAP.

9. On 06 0030H August 69 at coordinates YD 804192 (4 km NE Hue City) CAP 3-1-7 while in ambush site, heard firing from nearby marketplace. CAP was informed by PF's that a child had been shot by VC. CAP went to scene of incident and called for Med-Evac which was completed at 0100H. Child was further taken to 22nd Surgical Hospital. Incident reported to District for appropriate action.

10. On 06 1645H August 69 at coordinates YD 821223 (5 km S of Hue City) CAP 3-1-8 was informed by civilians of the location of one 105mm HE. VIP reward will be paid. EOD will destroy ordnance.

RESULTS: One 105mm HE round

11. On 07 0100H August 69 at coordinates ZD 155022 (5 km SE Phu Loc District Headquarters) CAP 3-2-5 received unverified information from NUOC HIEP Village female that a VC male, age 45, had been kidnapped by approximately 15 VC and left village in a northeasterly direction. CAP notified District Chief who verified kidnapping at 1630H. Matter still being investigated by District.
13. On 07 0130H August 69 at coordinates 23°35'30" N 103°01'30" E (30 km NE Phu Loc District Headquarters) CAP 3-2-2 received the following information from village female and from 28-35 VC entered AO 2000 Villages at 0130H from a southerly direction and stole coconuts, beef, coffee, sugar, and other supplies from a local trade then left in a southerly direction. Woman stated VC were in green uniforms and armed with AK47s and SAK57s. At approximately 0130H NOVOC NOC Bridge received approximately 10 20mm rounds around its perimeter. CAP notified Village Chief and District Headquarters of incident. Village Chief investigated incident. VC propaganda leaflets written in English and VN were found throughout the village. Leaflets offered amnesty to Americans and ARVN's who would rally to VC cause. Also urged an end to American involvement in VN. CAP will turn over leaflets to District Payops and 3d CAP.

13. On 07 1500H August 69 at coordinates YD 802249 (15°10'50" N 103°21'50" E) CAP 3-2-5 received information from a VN woman at the above time and coordinates that she saw 20-30 VC moving through Quang Ngai Village from coordinates YD 802249 to YD 802255 at 07 1500H. VC were armed with two 120mm rockets 20-30 satchel charges and accompanied by three VN nurses who were carrying large amounts of medical supplies. Women believes VC are being pressed for food.

14. On 07 2240H August 69 at coordinates YD 577253 (10°52'25" N 103°19'25" E) CAP 3-2-2 received information from WP's that seven VC entered KP Company #223's ambush site, from a westerly direction. WP's initiated fire and VC fled in westerly direction.

RESULTS: Four VC/KIA, one M16, two AK47s, one 80mm rocket

15. On 08 1500H August 69 at coordinates YD 077009 (10°41'50" N 103°21'50" E) CAP 3-2-1 was informed by villagers that a VN male, while working near highway #1 at above coordinates, was shot in the chest and right arm with M79. Round was fired from the back of a truck traveling west on highway #1. Two VN civilians stated that the truck was USMC semi-tractor and the man who fired shot was standing on the back of the truck. USMC performed emergency Med Evac; WP's investigating incident with aid of 3-2's interpreters.

RESULTS: One civilian wounded

On 08 1700H August 69 at coordinates YD 787238 (3°28'30" N 103°19'30" E) CAP 3-1-6 received information from VN female of location of one 60mm HE round. VIP reward will be paid. B12 will destroy ordnance.

RESULTS: One 60mm HE round
16. On 0900H August 69 at coordinates YD 967072 (62 Km SE Phu Bai Base) CAP 3-5-3, CAP 3-5-3D, at the above time had reported their ambush site to link up with Team B who was still in their bush position. A FF from B detonated claymore as Team D entered ambush site. The link up had been planned and coordinated with each member of the two teams after ambush sites were established. Prior to the link up, Team 3-5-3B was notified that Team D was moving toward their position. Because of incomplete communication between the two FF elements, the FF Sgt. of Team B as in process of remaking FF's of link up when FF radio watch of Team B detonated claymore causing one FF/IA and four FF/WIA. FF radio watch fell asleep and when awakened, was frightened and detonated claymore. CAP called Med Evac. Wounded FF's were taken to Hue Hospital.

RESULTS: One FF/IA, 4 FF/WIA

17. On 0915H August 69 at coordinates YD 043247 (72 Km NE Phu Thinh District Headquarters) CAP 3-3-2 and FF patrol, a grass hut was not all alone causing two explosions from within, believed to be 12-16 or 60mm in size. FF's set fire to hut because of suspected usage by VC. But was not being occupied. Patrol then proceeded in a north-easterly direction to nearby pagoda moving from front to rear on both sides when point man on left side of pagoda hit a trip wire with his foot. Point man dived to rear, dropped his M16 while warning the patrol. Explosive device detonated with approximate capacity of claymore. Point received minor shrapnel wounds in the left hand and left M16 was destroyed by shrapnel. CAP checked area for possible enemy then returned to their day position. Corporal treated wounded USMC and returned him to duty.

RESULTS: One USMC/WIA(II)

18. On 092030H August 69 at coordinates YD 043244 (72 Km NE Phu Thinh District Headquarters) CAP 3-3-2 was enroute to ambush site, light was spotted at above coordinates. Artillery being landed, CAP began sweep through area and received S/A fire and 3 RPG's from area of light. CAP again called for arty mission fire. Six secondary explosions were noted. Sweep of area revealed fresh food, clothing, and bipods with blood stains. Sporadic enemy fire proceeded through search which was not made until first light.

19. On 100105H August 69 at coordinates YD 990115 (2 Km E Phu Bai Base) CAP 3-1-3 at ambush site, was preparing to leave ambush site, one USMC was moving to individual position informing them to take up their claymores. As he approached one position from the left flank, one FF failed to recognize him and opened fire with M16 causing minor gunshot wound of right hand and forearm of USMC. CAP was not fired.

RESULTS: One USMC/WIA

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20. On 10 G30H August 69 at coordinates YD 844260 (79 Nh Ht Mpl Thu District Headquarters) CAP 5-3-2 FOLLOW UP ON POST REPORT OF KIA 5-27 2030H August 69. While conducting sweep at above site, one body trapped Chfn grenades and expended small arms rounds were found. The grenade was marked by CAP then sweep was continued. A blood trail disclosed a mutilated VN body at coordinates YD 639246. While returning to village, CAP received small arms fire from their rear approximately 400 meters away. CAP returned fire and while proceeding with sweep, spotted three VN hiding in brush at river in easterly direction. CAP initiated fire with negative results and VC filed in a westerly direction. When B60 arrived Old Cam grenade was gone.

RESULTS: One VC/KIA

21. On 11 G05H August 69 at coordinates YD 917106 (35 Km SE Phu Bai Base) CAP 3-5-1 was in ambush site, approximately five to six VC approached from a southerly direction. CAP initiated fire at approximately 50 meters away with small arms, grenades, M60, and M72. VC returned fire with small arms and grenades then filed in a northerly direction, illuminated and swept area finding a blood trail leading to a house. CAP surrounded and entered house finding one VC/KIA and six VN females who were taken into custody. VC/PW was Med Evac to 85th Evac. Sweep also resulted in one VC/KIA. Daylight sweep revealed negative results. Initial questioning of VC/KIA verified an additional VC/KIA P0W moved to 22nd Surgical Hospital. Interrogation by 8-2 XXIV Corps continues.

RESULTS: One VC/PW, 1 VC/KIA, 1 VC/PW, 6 VN females, 2 M47s, 1 9mm pistol, miscellaneous equipment and 1200 pounds of rice.

22. On 11 0925H August 69 at coordinates ZD 185007 (11 km NE Phu Loc District Headquarters) CAP 3-2-3 FOLLOW UP ON CAP 3-2-3 post report 19 2145H July 69. While on dry patrol at above site and coordinates, CAP discovered one partly decomposed VC body in rice field near river. River approximately 300 meters west of village contact with 4 VC on 18 July 69. VC is believed to have been killed by CAP on 18 July. 1st VC.

RESULTS: One VC/KIA, Miscellaneous equipment

23. On 12 0105H August 69 at coordinates YD 967063 (12 km NW Phu Loc District Headquarters) CAP 5-3-4 received information from friendly that 7 B40 rounds were fired from the both sides of the river toward direction of THOU Khe. Compound house on both sides of river received uninterested damage. Unknown number of civilians were wounded at coordinates YD 966005 and four civilians were wounded at coordinates YD 977059. USA Med Evac wounded civilians from west side of river; and CAP 3-5-4 Med Evac wounded civilians from east side of river.

RESULTS: Four VN civilians
25. On 12 0200H August 69 at coordinates YD 92010 (3.8 km SE Phu Boc Base) CAP 3-5-4 received information from friendly that Joe Bon Village received 40-60mm, 2 B-40 rounds, and small arms at Joe Bon Bridge. Occupied village houses were hit at coordinates YD 92710G and on north side of bridge at coordinates YD 92910H. Also, one round impacted near market place coordinates YD 92510H. CAP fired M79's in direction of enemy fire, wounded civilians were Med Evac by USA.

RESULTS: Five civilians WIAE

26. On 12 0200H August 69 at coordinates ZD 14100 (5 km SE Phu Loc District Headquarters) CAP 3-2-6 returning from day patrol was attacked by NVA at 1300H when Vuong Tkh Thae female, age 50, was killed by VQ (approximately 0200H this AM). Approximately 20 VQ entered village from south, killed female by firing 6 AK47 rounds into her head and neck region then leaving towards south. 24 female women were killed because of information she gave USA resulting in RVN/KIA accountability. District Headquarters is investigating incident.

RESULTS: One female killed

27. On 12 1333H August 69 at coordinates YD 70518G (6 km W Phu Go City) CAP 3-4-2 received intelligence report this AM that NVA were operating in southern part of Long Ho Village. Day patrol received AK47 fire at above coordinates while making sweep. CAP formed a blocking position and initiated fire. Observation aircraft was requested by District Senior Advisor. Reactionary force from 3-4 Headquarters utilized. Sweep revealed a NVA/VC in head and shoulders. Questioning of POW revealed he was NVA point man from X.35 unit for local force operating in Long Ho.

RESULTS: 1 NVA/VC, 1 B40 Launcher and round, 1 Clk/Cm grenade

28. On 13 1000H August 69 at coordinates YD 61926G (11 km W Phu Go City) CAP 3-1-1 at the above time and coordinates Marine elements of CAP 3-1-1 completed relocation to Mon Thao District. PF Platoon is 50, CAP 3-1-1 is redesignated as CAP 3-4-5, CAP 3-1-9 was redesignated as 3-4-1.

29. On 13 1200H August 69 at coordinates YD 89522 (4 km N Phu Thao District Headquarters) CAP 3-3-4 while on day patrol, found seven NVA constructing bunkers at above coordinates. One NVA tried to flee but was stopped when CAP fired rounds over his head. NVA had no ID cards. CAP turned detainees over to District Headquarters.
30. On 14 2030H August 69 at coordinates YD 53427 (52° 34' 38" N 108° 4' 28" E) CAP 3-3-2 while proceeding to ambush site received small arms fire from RF Company 131 approximately 200 meters away. CAP returned fire and immediately realized they were firing on friendly, and ceased fire. Illustrated area and made liaison with RF Company 135 Commander who claimed he had permission from Sub Sector Military Chief at Truc Bridge to fire patrol in CAP's AO. Sub Sector Military Chief said he was not given this permission. Investigation being conducted. Incident resulted in one USMC/Killed.

RESULT: One USMC/Killed.

31. On 15 0935H August 69 at coordinates YD 816179 (52° 39' SE Hue City) CAP 3-1-5 while in ambush site, received seven 600 rounds six shrapnel charges and small arms fire from unknown number of VC approaching from southeast. CAP returned fire with small arms. Area was not swept due to casualties suffered. VC fled to southeast. Casualties had Evacuated by 1st to Hue Hospital. Daylight sweep revealed 1 105mm HE round and 1 shrapnel charge. 105mm will destroy ammunition.

RESULT: 3 KIA, 3 WIA, 1 PSIV/WIA.

32. On 15 0915H August 69 at coordinates YD 902213 (34° 45' Pitt Hue District Headquarters) CAP 3-3-5 while at site, CAP spotted two VC approaching from west who passed within 15 meters away from their position. CAP initiated fire with slingshots, M79, M60, and small arms. VC did not return fire. Enemy mission called on coordinates YD 912216 and YD 908216 to interdict advance point of VC platoon fleeing area. One USMC/WIA, minor shrapnel wound of left shoulder caused by broken bullet of USMC's M60. CAP relocated to new area near day position. All equipment and weapons taken off VC. Daylight sweep revealed small quantity of C-ration and 15 M79 rounds.

RESULT: One USMC/WIA (minor) (M), 2 VC/KIA, miscellaneous gear.

33. On 15 0700H August 69 at coordinates YD 926103 (34° 52' SE Bin Dac Pass) CAP 3-5-1 at above site and coordinates, discovered one dead NVA sapper floating in river carrying 100 pounds of C-4 explosives and two delay fuses. Sapper was equipped with sharked. Sapper electrocuted as result of electrical wire connected to steel bridge. CAP recovered body. C-4 and sharked retained by USA and ARVN.

RESULT: 1 NVA/KIA, 100 pounds of C-4, 2 time delay fuses, one diving sharked.
34. On 15 Nov 68 August 69 at coordinates XD 143011 (11 km S Plekten District Headquarters) CAP 3-2-3 while returning from patrol activity at the above time, to their day position, one USMC was missing. The USMC house which he was going to stay when a FF took out of the house and was ordered to halt. When FF failed to stop, USMC fired a burst of M16 fire from approximately 50 meters away killing FF with multiple chest wounds. FF had been on previous nights activity. Marine thought FF was VC.

RESULTS: One FF killed

35. On 16 1715H August 69 at coordinates XD 622266 (11 km W Hue City) CAP 3-4-6 received information from VN female of booby trap in her house located at above coordinates. Booby trap consisted of 1/3 pound block of TNT with pull type firing device. Booby trap was covered with plastic and tied together with cowhide and bamboo. CAP's CP Platoon 358 disarmed booby trap and delivered it to CAGO.

RESULTS: One 1/3 pound block of TNT

36. On 16 2150H August 69 at coordinates XD 593233 (5 km W Hue City) CAP 3-5-5 spotted movement 75-100 meters in front of rubber tree. CAP initiated fire. No enemy fire received. USMC received very slight wound as a result of friendly fire. Wound too minor to require evacuation.

RESULTS: One USMC/WIA

37. On 17 0145H August 69 at coordinates XD 798192 (4 km E Hue City) CAP 3-1-7 spotted one person running from east to west approximately 50 meters away. CAP opened fire with small arms. CAGO and CAP team leaders except upon finding one VN/Killed. Village and District Chiefs notified immediately who confirmed CAP was not at fault.

RESULTS: One FF boy killed age 14

38. On 17 1745H August 69 at coordinates XD 901224 (4 km N Phu Thanh District Headquarters) CAP 3-3-4's FF's spotted three VN male suspects running in vicinity of above coordinates. CAP's FF's killed suspects and asked for ID's which they did not have. Detainees turned over to District Headquarters.

RESULTS: Three male detainees
39. On 12 1000H August 69 at coordinates X0 946107 (2 km SW of Del Base) CAP 3–1–1 while on ambush site approximately 100 meters to rear from a southwesterly direction, meting ambush a VC platoon of approximately five men on ambush site. CAP returned fire with M60 grenades and small arms at point blank range. VC returned fire with AK-47, grenades and article charge VC fled to the southwest with an estimated strength of 10 VC. As a result of enemy fire, three USMC received shrapnel wounds and were medevac to 85th Evac Hospital. Illuminated and sweep revealed negative results.

RESULTS: Three USMC/WIA(E)

40. On 13 1200H August 69 at coordinates X0 504212 (4 km E hue City) CAP 3–1–1 while in ambush site, CAP received four RPG rounds and enemy small arms fire from approximately 200 meters away. CAP returned fire with M60 and M79. One FF received minor shrapnel wounds but did not require medevac. Daylight sweep revealed negative results.

RESULTS: One FF/WIA(H)

41. On 14 0000H August 69 at coordinates X0 884263 (6 km NE Phu The District Headquarters) CAP 3–1–1 made a sweep of Phu The Main Village, locating five bunkers. Two VC were discovered in one bunker and one claymore mine in bunker close by. CAP turned VC over to District Headquarters. Command held by CAP.

RESULTS: Two VC, 1 claymore, 4 M-26 frag grenades

42. On 19 1200H August 69 at coordinates X0 793228 (3 km SW hue City) CAP 3–1–2 was informed by FF that two VC entered Ea Ho Village from a northeastern direction and entered the home of M60 WN, and his wife. VC were forced out into the road and killed by AM-47 fire. CAP searched area of incident and was informed that WNs were killed because they refused to give information about CAP to VC.

RESULT: Two VC, KILLED

43. On 20 0600H August 69 at coordinates X0 883328 the MTT was deactivated, MTT members were distributed to CAPs.

44. On 20 1000H August 69 at coordinates X0 034002 (7 km W Phu The District Headquarters) CAP 3–5–5 received information from Hamlet Chief that approximately 30 VC woodcutters from BA KHAI and Di Linh Hamlets were detained by 4 NVA in the hills at above coordinates. NVA talked with woodcutters from about 1200–1400 in regards to their feelings of the Americans and National Liberation Front and "gain recruits." Woodcutters were released and went to District Headquarters. District was notified and questi.
45. On 21 August 69 at coordinates XD C8283 (5½ km NE Phu Tho District Headquarters) CAP 3-5-5 suspected enemy position at same coordinates. Artillery called. Day sweep revealed 1 Chieu Hoi and 1 AK47.

RESULTS: 1 VC Chieu Hoi, 1 AK47

46. On 21 0900H August 69 at coordinates XD 906229 (3½ km NW Phu Tho District Headquarters) CAP 3-3-5 FOLLOW UP on spot report of 21 0700H August 69. While CAP was taking one CHIEU HOI to District Headquarters, a second VC CHIEU HOI turned himself in. CAP turned CHIEU HOI's over to District Headquarters.

RESULTS: Two VC CHIEU HOI

47. On 21 1945H August 69 at coordinates XD 922330 (3 km E into city) CAP 3-1-6 while in dry position, CAP heard VC helicopter zoom by, then saw it crash in rice paddy at above coordinates. CAP went to site of crash and discovered two bodies in USA hide, serial No. #1239. CAP recovered bodies and notified USA who had avanced personnel by helicopter. Two pilots are presumed dead.

RESULTS: Two USA NCA

48. On 21 1000H August 69 at coordinates XD 906228 (5½ km NW Phu Tho District Headquarters) CAP 3-3-5, Principal 5901 on CAP 3-3-5 on 21 0900H August 69. CHIEU HOI's were interrogated by the Tay Gon Phu, himself and had their pictures taken. They were taken to Sector Headquarters at approximately 21 1700H August 69, any further exploitation will be done at Sector.

RESULTS: Two AK47s

49. On 21 1900H August 69 at coordinates XD 906330 (3½ km NW Phu Tho District Headquarters) CAP 3-3-5 received three more CHIEU HOI's at above coordinates and time. An additional CHIEU HOI turned himself and one AK47 into CAP on 22 0700H August 69. CAP will take four CHIEU HOI's to District Headquarters.

RESULTS: Four VC CHIEU HOI's, 1 grenade gun, 2 AK47s, 1 M2 Derringer
50. On 21 0600H August 69 at coordinates YD 922107 (3 km N of Bu-Ngai District Headquarters) CAP 3-3-4 followed up to 2125H 20 2130H August 69.
CAP observed area of reported VC. Bunkers found approximately 50 meters from previous reported position that contained 3 boxes of medical supplies. Bunkers are destroyed, and medical supplies turned in to medical battalion.

RESULTS: Miscellaneous Equipment

51. On 22 0730H August 69 at coordinates YD 822107 (3.5 km E of Bu-Ngai Base) CAP 3-3-4 observed VC/KIA shot in the face approximately 150 feet south of ambush site in a hedgerow but died shortly after being found. Additional blood trail was found had been followed by CAP. One AK-47 with magazine recovered from KIA.

RESULTS: One VC/KIA, miscellaneous equipment

52. On 22 1530H August 69 at coordinates YD 805247 (4.5 km N of Bu-Ngai City) CAP 3-1-1 was informed of the location of miscellaneous equipment. VP reward will be paid. EOD will destroy ordnance.

RESULTS: Five WP grenades, 1 M26 grenade, 2 60mm HE rounds

53. On 21 2230H August 69 at coordinates YD 141012 (5.5 km NE of Bu Nong District Headquarters) CAP 3-3-2 while in ambush site, heard CAP 3-3-3 initiate fire on VC at an unknown direction. RP's received one 20mm rocket from VC they joined CAP in ambush site. RP's informed CAP that they saw 20-40 VC walking down a road from southeast direction and opened fire on them. CAP and RP's illuminated and swept area finding one VC/KIA, with AK-47 and equipment. Darklight sweep revealed one Chicom grenade and one set of explosive charges.

RESULTS: One AK-47, 1 Chicom grenade, miscellaneous equipment, 1 VC/KIA

54. On 22 1830H August 69 at coordinates YD 883241 (3 km SE of Bu-Ngai District Headquarters) CAP 3-3-1 observed one VC with undetected above coordination. CAP OF was approaching VC to check for ID's, VC started running south. Suspects were ordered to stop but did not and fired on CAP, killing one and wounding 62. Pursuit of the fleeing for approximately 15 meters when she was joined by 3 or 4 VC and they filed in a westerly direction. CP while returning to CAP's position for reaction forces discovered body missing. When CAP was ordered to stop and disregarded order. CAP followed she dropped a she pack she was carrying which contained medical supplies and 1 M-25 grenade.

RESULTS: One VC/KIA, 1 45 CAL pistol, 1 M-25 grenade, medical supplies
55. On 23 1100H August 69 at coordinates YD 560248, CAPs 3-3-1 & 3-3-3 in a joint sweep located and followed a blood trail leading to one W/KIA. While CAP continued sweep, CAPs 3-3-1 spotted three VC exiting above their line of sight and ran back to inform CAPs 3-3-3 where VC were spotted in unknown direction. Both CAPs followed with negative results.

RESULTS: One W/KIA

56. On 23 2100H August 69 at coordinates YD 683228 (4 Km NW Phu Cau District Headquarters) CAP 3-3-4 with scout dog, acting as a killer, was sighted two figures running into a bunker at above coordinates. Killer then initiated fire then approached bunker and threw a grenade inside. Two VC came out one of which was carrying an AK-47. One VC escaped through bunker in northerly direction. The other VC was captured and returned to CAP's ambush site.

RESULTS: One W/KIA

57. On 23 2300H August 69 at coordinates YD 685115 (2 Km W Phu Le Base), CAP 3-1-5 while in ambush site, CAP observed six VC moving from north to south at approximately 35 meters away. CAP initiated fire. Illuminated and swept area finding 1 W/KIA and one AK-47. Other VC fled in northerly direction. Daylight sweep revealed one W/KIA.

RESULTS: One W/KIA, 1 W/KIA, 1 AK-47

58. On 24 0001H August 69 at coordinates YD 910232 (3½ Km S Phu Cau District Headquarters) CAP 3-3-5 received information from E's that two platoons of VC were attacking CAP's position on the above site. CAP called ammo mission at 0030H and 0300H on coordinates YD 910220 to YD 912221. Sweep revealed large number of footprints.

59. On 25 0230H August 69 at coordinates YD 955049 (6½ Km SE Phu Le Base) CAP 3-5-3 received information of a rice pickup and set up a ambush site. At the above time and coordinates approximately 20 VC approached ambush site from the west wading in chest deep water. CAP initiated fire when VC were approximately 15 feet away. VC fled west to a treeline approximately 100 meters away, and returned fire. Illumination and sweep revealed one W/KIA. Daylight sweep revealed one more W/KIA. Reward will be paid to informer.

RESULTS: Two W/KIA

60. On 26 1000H August 69 at coordinates YD 870279 (6 Km NW Hue City) CAP 3-4-3 while on patrol, CAP discovered a Chicom grenade booby trap beside a trail at above coordinates. Trip wire was missing but grenade was not distributed. CAP blew trap in place.

Enclosure (1)
61. On 26 Aug 69 at coordinates XD 30244 (14 km E Phu Loc District Headquarters) CAP 3-2-3 while on day patrol, CAP 3-4-6 followed footprints leading to a cave measuring 20x20x20 feet in size. Only one opening was observed. Many footprints indicated cave was recently occupied. CAP searched cave finding miscellaneous items, which were taken to CACO Headquarters. EOD will destroy cave.

RESULTS: Miscellaneous equipment

62. On 26 Aug 69 at coordinates YD 620264 (11 km E Ho City) CAP 3-4-6 while CAP Marine was instructing PF's on the firing of M79, a PF fired an M79 resulting in a short round and a small fragment from the round hit the Marine in the left knee. Round did not function properly. CAP investigated incident and was determined that no negligence by Marine caused incident. Marine taken to MGB-1 infirmary for diagnosis.

RESULTS: One USMC (M)

63. On 26 Aug 69 at coordinates YD 320111 (13 km E Phu Bai Base) CAP 3-5-1 while in ambush site, CAP 3-1-3 made contact then movement was observed in treeline at above coordinates. CAP sent element to treeline they received small arms fire and grenades. Element returned to ambush site when an unknown number of VC approximately 200 meters away were seen heading in a easterly direction toward Highway #1. CAP initiated fire again. Area was not swept due to proximity of friendlies in unknown location. As a result of enemy contact one USMC was wounded in the right wrist. Marine will be brought to 3d USMC infirmary. Daylight sweep revealed negative results.

RESULTS: One USMC (M)

64. On 27 Aug 69 at coordinates YD 701292 (7 km NW Nha City) CAP 3-4-5's PF Platoon #35 discovered an enemy cache while on day patrol at above coordinates. Cache was bamboo reinforced bunker containing detonated weapons and ordnance. PF's destroyed bunker and brought weapons and ordnance to CAP's day position. Ordnance and material turned over to Quang Dien District Headquarters.

RESULTS: One SKS, 1 AK47, 100 9mm rounds, 1 2mm submachine gun, 6 50mm mortar rounds, 1 block of C-4, 1 6x9 NVA flag, and miscellaneous equipments and papers.
65. On 27 1200H August 69 at coordinates YD 311529 (4.5 km NW Hue District Headquarters) CAP 3-3-5 late spot report. At the above coordinates, a VN female detonated a VC booby trap consisting of internal wounds in the head and back. CAP called Med Evac. VN female taken to Hue Hospital.

RESULTS: One VN female wounded

66. On 27 2211H August 69 at coordinates YD 834227 (4 km N Phu Tho District Headquarters) CAP 3-3-4 with scout dog spotted figures on road at above coordinates. CAP point man fired at figure. Area checked revealing one VN female wounded in the hand. Immediate first aid given. Wounded female Med Evac to Hue Hospital.

RESULTS: One VN female wounded

67. On 28 0100H August 69 at coordinates YD 869223 (0 km NE Phu Tho District Headquarters) CAP 3-3-1 after securing the ambush site retired to day position, at the above time and coordinates when a grenade detonated in a house wounding two RVN. CAP set up security around house and checked it with negative results. Med Evac called and RVN died enroute to Hue Hospital.

RESULTS: Two RVN KIA

68. On 28 0245H August 69 at coordinates YD 693246 (5 km W Hue City) CAP 3-4-2 while in ambush site, CAP observed one individual moving from east to west approximately 150 meters away. Individual was carrying a light. MV's stated he was a VC. CAP fired warning shot, individual started running in westerly direction. CAP initiated fire. Sweep revealed blood tracks leading to one VN male approximately 150 meters away with gunshot wound in left shoulder and arm. VN was Med Evac to 85th Evac. 3d CAG Intelligence Officer questioned VN at 85th Evac. He stated that he was working in rice field because moon provided good light.

RESULTS: One VN

69. On 29 0700H August 69 at coordinates YD 915220 - YD 892216 CAP 3-3-5 while on patrol with assistance of a VN boy and a scout dog, located three spider holes. One at coordinates YD 915220 and the other two at coordinates YD 892216. CAP destroyed spider holes.

RESULTS: Three spider holes destroyed.
70. On 29 2300H August 69 at coordinates YD 569224 (2 Km W Hue City) CAP 3-4-2 while on night patrol, CAP received information from a villager that 120 VC set in near to Di Buu Village while patrols including two women entered village at above coordinates. VC stole 1000 pounds of rice and approximately 500 pounds of peanuts then filed at approximately 0200H 30 August in a westerly direction. VC carried AK47's and one 60mm mortar.

71. On 30 1815H August 69 at coordinates YD 590230 (11 Km W Hue City) CAP 3-4-6 was informed by 00 B Alpha, RF of Quang Dien District that prior to 0500H, 70-80 VC were spotted at above coordinates carrying two mortar tubes, four 840's and machine guns, direction of movement unknown.

72. On 30 2030H August 69 at coordinates YD 647248 (72 KM NE Hap Thi District Headquarters) CAP 3-3-2 while in ambush site, one USMC was checking the lines when he felt someone tug at his leg. He dove to the ground detonating a Chinese grenade booby trap utilizing barbed wire as trip wire causing minor fragmentation wounds in the lower right leg. CAP called reactionary force to aid wounded Marine to LZ for Med Evac to 85th Evac Hospital.

RESULTS: One USMC/WIA

73. On 30 2135H August 69 at coordinates ZD 090006 (1 Km SE Hap Loc District Headquarters) CAP 3-2-1 while in ambush site, heard contact being made by USA approximately 2000 meters away. One CAP RF received gunshot wound in left arm and stomach from what is believed to be machine gun from contact. CAP brought wounded RF to position by vehicle for Med Evac to 85th Evac by USA.

RESULTS: One RF/WIA

74. On 30 2200H August 69 at coordinates YD 580031 (6½ Km SE Km 56 Base) CAP 3-5-3 while in ambush site, CAP RF sighted movement to immediate front, RF initiated small arms fire. CAP received one 840 round from approximately 400-500 meters away. B40 round hit directly on flak jacket of one RF. Both USMC were wearing flak jackets and helmets. Enemy was never observed. Size of enemy and direction of departure unknown. Sweep revealed negative results. Wounded were evacuated to 85th Evac Hospital.

RESULTS: One USMC/WIA, 1 USMC/WIA, 1 RF/WIA

75. On 31 1725H August 69 at coordinates YD 616275 (11 Km W Hue City) CAP 3-4-6 was in dry position, a USMC was cleaning his .45 caliber pistol and had an accidental discharge wounding himself in the left hand. CAP Med Evaced USMC to 85th Evac Hospital: Investigation being conducted and SIR will follow.

RESULTS: 1 USMC/wounded - self inflicted

Enclosure: 1
76. On 31 August 69 at coordinates 23 167996 (5 km SE Phu Loc District Headquarters) CAP 3-2-5 while in action. CAP received one RPG round from enemy approximately 200 meters to the north. CAP returned fire and received small arms fire from an estimated 300 m. One USMC/WIA minor fragmentation wound to left of forehead and will be Med Evac'd at first light. CAP moved 1500 meters to north-east and called in 81mm mortar fire on area of contact. VC filed in unknown direction and at no time were observed. Day sweep revealed negative results.

RESULTS: 1 USMC/WIA(WF)
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ACTIVITIES

DAY PATROLS  666  NIGHT PATROLS  1186  AMMUNITION  1037

ENTITY CASUALTIES

VC/KIA  NVK/KIA  VC/KIA/POW  VC/DEF  NVK/DEF  VCS  MVC  CASG
15  1  2  1  13  0  7  22  4

FRIENDLY CASUALTIES

KIA  WIA  KIA(M)  MLA  POW
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Enclosure (1)
Headquarters
3d Combined Action Group
III Marine Amphibious Force
FPO, San Francisco 96602

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Attn: G-5)

Subj: Monthly Kit Carson Scout Report

Ref: (a) ForO 3410.5B

Encl: (1) Monthly Kit Carson Scout Report

1. In accordance with reference (a) enclosure (1) is submitted:

J. B. Michaud
PERIOD COVERED 2 JULY 69 TO 1 SEP 69

1. STRENGTH
   (1) ON ROLLS
   (2) IN TRAINING
   (3) PROSPECTIVE RECRUITS
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   b. KIA None
   c. WIA None

   (1) NO. PRESENTLY HOSPITALIZED None

2. MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

   a. VC KIA
   b. VC CAPTURED
   c. VCS CAPTURED
   d. RETURNS
   e. WEAPONS RECOVERED
      (1) IND
      (2) OREN SERVED
   f. MINES/BOoby TRAPS
      DISCOVERED
   g. GRENADES FOUND
   h. CACHES DISCOVERED
   i. CAVES/TUNNELS
      DISCOVERED
   j. PATROLS PARTICIPATED
   k. CLASSES CONDUCTED/
      ASSISTED BY KOS
   l. PSYOP BROADCAST
      CONDUCTED

   3. NARRATIVE

   a. GENERAL

      The KOs have been a definite asset to the CAG. They appear to
      be well accepted by the Marines and in most cases by the KOs and
      villagers.
b. LESSONS LEARNED

None

c. PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED/GENERAL EFFECTIVENESS

The most effective use of the KOS has been in gathering information from the villagers and having them give assistance in selecting ambush sites. Since the OAP is not a regular U.S. unit, the biggest problem is maintaining harmony between the KOS and FFs.

d. Recommendations none
GROUP BULLETIN 1510

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Training Program for 1 September - 3 October 1969

Ref: (a) DIOO P3000.1B
(b) Handbook of Basic Military Principles, Vol I & II
(c) Combat Leader Checklist, 4th Marine Division

Decl: (1) Schedule of Classes

1. Purpose. To promulgate the Training Program for the month of September 1969, in accordance with reference (a).


   a. A report of the subjects taught will be submitted to the respective C4O0 Headquarters by each CAF. The C4O0 Headquarters will submit the written report of monthly training report to this Headquarters by the 14th and 20th of each month.

   b. Individual training records will be maintained by the CAF leader for both Marines and FFIs.

   c. Maximum emphasis will be placed on teaching the IPs through demonstration and practical application to gain a thorough knowledge in the subjects scheduled.

   d. Training will be conducted utilizing references (a) through (c).


W. J. LADD
By direction

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Enclosure (1)
From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force (Attn: G-4)  
Subj: Control, Turn-in and Disposal of Captured Enemy Weapons  
Ref: (a) ForO 3460.4C

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following information is provided for the month of August 1969:

   a. Captured IW 19 CS 2
   b. Destroyed by Capturing unit IW 0 CS 0
   c. Turned into sub-collection points IW 19 CS 2
   d. Received at Corps level collection points IW None CS None
   e. Turned into CMHC by Corps level collection points IW None CS None
   f. Retained in museums of exhibits IW None CS None
   g. Retained as war trophies IW None CS None
   h. Recaptured and returned to US, PW, or RVSMAP control IW None CS None
   i. Other (with appropriate explanation) IW None CS None

J. E. MICHNAU

Copy to: CAP Director
From: Commanding Officer
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Combined Action Program

Subj: Casualties from Friendly Firepower

Ref: (a) 3001 5830.1B

Enc: (1) Casualties from Friendly Firepower Report

1. In accordance with reference (a) the following is submitted for the period of 1-31 August 1969.

2. There were five incidents and five casualties due to Friendly Fire. A summary of these incidents are shown in Enclosure (1).

3. Emphasis on coordination with friendly units and proper identification of the enemy is continually stressed by this Command.

   a. CACO 3-5 is being programmed to relocate from its present position to Troop Bridge to increase the coordination between the CAPs and other friendly units. A two man liaison team from CACO 3-5 has already moved to Troop Bridge. The remainder of the CP will relocate when the quarters/bunkers are ready.

   b. This Command has requested that Sector reemphasize the absolute necessity of proper coordination at the Sub-Sector (District) level.

4. 3d CAS has no recommendation for action to be taken by III MAF.

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I hereby certify that 155,100VN were expended as rewards to Vietnamese Nationals for information & on enemy activity and/or equipment. I certify that no one person has been paid more than 10,000VN on any one occasion.

W. J. LANGES