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SECOND ENDORSEMENT on CO, 3d CAG ltr 3/JBM/cg over 5700 dtd 6Feb70

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

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 December to 31 December 1969

1. The subject chronology has been reviewed for completeness and is forwarded herewith.

R. D. WHITE
By direction

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FIRST ENDORSEMENT on CO, 3dCAG ltr 3/JBM/og over 5700 of 6Feb70

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

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 December to 31 December 1969 (Report Symbol MC 5750-06)

1. The subject chronology has been reviewed for completeness and is forwarded herewith.

\[Signature\]

J. L. REED
By direction

Copy to:
CO, 3dCAG
HEADQUARTERS  
3d Combined Action Group  
III Marine Amphibious Force  
FPO, San Francisco 96602  

3/MJ/L/MJ  
3121  
1 Jan 1970

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force  
(Attn: ACOFS, CAP)  

Subj: Monthly Operations Report  

Ref: (a) ForO 3121.4B w/ch 1  

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following report is submitted for the month of December 1969.  

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952

**NIGHT PATROLS**
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**AMBUSHES**
1703

**ENEMY CASUALTIES**

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**DEATH**
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**S. J. LANYES**

By direction

19.

Enclosure (1)
HEADQUARTERS
3d Combined Action Group
III Marine Amphibious Force
FP South San Francisco 96602

3/4JLH/DWB
3/6/60
1 Jan 1969

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 3/60, G-4

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

   a. Captured IW 23 CS 0
   b. Destroyed by Capturing Unit IW 0 CS 0
   c. Turned into Sub-collection points IW 23 CS 0
   d. Received at Corps level collection points IW 0 CS 0
   e. Turned into CHMC by Corps level collection points IW 0 CS 0
   f. Retained in museums of Exhibits IW 0 CS 0
   g. Retained as War Trophies IW 0 CS 0
   h. Recaptured and returned to US, PF, or RVNAF control IW 0 CS 0
   i. Other (with appropriate explanations) IW 0 CS 0

   V. J. LANNES
   By direction

Copy to: CAP DIRECTOR

20. Enclosure (1)
HEADQUARTERS
3d Combined Action Group
III Marine Amphibious Force
FPO, San Francisco 96602

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force (Attn: ACofS CAF)

Subj: Casualties from Friendly Firepower

Ref: (a) OCCI 5830.LB

Enc: (1) Casualties from Friendly Firepower Report

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

2. There were four incidents and six casualties due to friendly fire. A summary of these incidents is shown in enclosure (1).

3. 3d CAG has no recommendations for action to be taken by III MAF.

W. J. LANNES
By direction

Enclosure (1)
### CASUALTIES FROM PATH DLY FIREPOWER REPORT

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code A03D)
Via: (1) Commanding Officer, Combined Action Force
      (2) Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force
      (3) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 December to 31 December 1960
      (Report Symbol HC 5750-06)

Ref: (a) HC 5750.2
     (b) FMFPacO 5750.8A

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

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) and (b), enclo-
   sure (1) is hereby submitted.

2. Downgraded at 3 year intervals. Declassified after 12 year interval
   in accordance with DOD Directive 5200.10

J. B. Michaud

DECLASSIFIED
HEADQUARTERS
3d Combined Action Team
Combined Action Force
III Marine Amphibious Force
FPV, San Francisco 96672

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 December 1969 to 31 December 1969

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PART I

ORGANIZATION DATA

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

COMMANDER
Colonel John B. NICHAUD, USMC
1 Dec - 31 Dec 1969

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Combined Action Company 3-1
Capt. Edwin R. GODDDE Jr., USMCR
1 Dec - 28 Dec 1969
Capt. Donald K. SHOCKEY, USMCR
29 Dec - 31 Dec 1969

Combined Action Company 3-2
Capt. Pat BURNS, USMCR
1 Dec - 28 Dec 1969
1stLt Larry W. RIVERS, USMCR
29 Dec - 31 Dec 1969

Combined Action Company 3-3
Capt. Gary CARLSON, USMCR
1 Dec - 31 Dec 1969

Combined Action Company 3-4
Capt. James F. DAVIS, USMCR
1 Dec - 31 Dec 1969

Combined Action Company 3-5
Capt. John F. FALCHAK, USMCR
1 Dec - 31 Dec 1969

2. LOCATION

Headquarters
1-31 Dec
Phu Bai Combat Base, Huong Thuy District, Thua Thien Province

CACO 3-1
1-31 Dec
Huong Thuy District Headquarters, Thua Thien Province

CACO 3-2
1-31 Dec
Phu Loc District Headquarters, Thua Thien Province

CACO 3-3
1-31 Dec
Phu Thu District Headquarters, Thua Thien Province

CACO 3-4
1-31 Dec
Huong Tra District Headquarters, Thua Thien Province

CACO 3-5
1-31 Dec
Troan Bridge Headquarters, Phu Loc District, Thua Thien Province

Enclosure (1)
I. COMMAND, OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

A. The preponderance of activity has continued to be in CACO 3-3's TACO in Phu Thu District. With the partial completion of the engineering effort on the roads and the completion of the resettlement of the local populace, the 2nd Battalion of the 327th Infantry (101st Airborne Division) terminated Operation Saturate on 4 December 1969 and moved out of Phu Thu District. These factors, plus the relocation of the CAPs of CACO 3-3 to accommodate the previously mentioned population shift, have resulted in a general increase in enemy activity. Apparently the VC immediately began to try to reestablish their Comm-Liaison structure. This resulted in an increase in contact, and the enemy suffered 11 VC KIA, 3 PAVN, and 1 Cheiu Hod as the consequences of the aggressive operations of CACO 3-3.

B. Emphasis on training during the foul weather monsoon period continued and the amount of training at Group level increased significantly. A resume of the increased training effort is as follows:

1. Twenty-two Marines attended a Sapper Demonstration on 6 December conducted by a special team at Phu Bei Combat Base.

2. Refresher training was conducted 1 through 6 December 1969 for 10 Marines and 10 Popular Forces soldiers from CAPs 3-3-3 and 3-1-3.

3. Refresher training was also conducted on 18 through 22 December for CAPs 3-2-1 and 3-5-5. On 22 through 23 December 1969 CAP 3-5-5 again sent personnel to the refresher training. Each CAP sent 5 Marines and 5 Popular Force soldiers to each refresher training session.

h. On 11 and 12 December 1969, Starlight Scope (Night Vision Sight) (M/PWS-2) training was conducted for 10 Marines from CACO 3-1 and CACO 3-3.

C. Activity during this period by CACO is as follows:

1. CACO 3-1

a. On 29 December, CACO 3-1 CAP leaders and Trung Si's attended a 101st Airborne Division Training Exercise at Camp Eagle. This training consisted of medevac procedures, 81mm forward observer procedures, and AH-1 rocket ships, with practical application involving the latter two subjects.

b. In conjunction with the 101st Airborne Division, Camp Eagle, CACO 3-1 began utilizing a psyops helicopter at night to broadcast various aspects of the Cheiu Hod Program.
c. CACO 3-1 also began utilizing a "pencil (7.62)" from Camp Eagle manned by personnel from the 101st Airborne division. Through direct communications with the CAP, ambushes were conducted based on sightings obtained by the radar unit.

d. This month also saw CAP 3-1-1 become mobile leaving 3rd CAC with no compound CAP's. Six USN and 15 PFC's from a platoon not assigned to a CAP remained as security on the hill, which will function as a communication relay station.

2. CACO 3-2

a. CACO 3-2 employed a 101st Airborne Division pepsound truck throughout its TAC in an attempt to emphasize the Chieu Hoi Program. Coordination problems with the 101st continued to require much effort. The completion of the Combined TAC should help that problem.

3. CACO 3-3

a. CACO 3-3 saw an increase in enemy activity, particularly in the use of booby traps, which resulted in five USN WUS.

b. Seven new type chemical delay fuse devices were found in CAP 3-3-3's TAC. These devices were submitted to XXIV CORPS for detailed analysis.

c. During this period, the four CAPs were relocated and/or their TACs adjusted, as follows:

(1) CAP 3-3-1 was relocated to the village of Vien Trinh, (YD 950185).

(2) CAP 3-3-2 extended their present TAC to include Le Ho Dong Hamlet.

(3) CAP 3-3-3's TAC was reduced to include only Van Giang and Vinh Lien Hamlets.

(4) CAP 3-3-6 relocated to Tan Hoa Hamlet, (YD 940170).

d. On 13 December two Chieu Hoi's who defected in November were employed in conjunction with the "Early Bird". For approximately 2-3 hours, throughout Phu Thu District, the Ho Chi Minh broadcasted that they were sorry to see their comrades suffer so much as a result of recent CAP contacts and they would guarantee their safety and welfare if they joined the Chieu Hoi Program", etc.
e. CAP 3-3-3 had the most significant contact during this period. On 12 December while securing its T.A.C., the CAP flushed 5 VC from a marshy swamp and chased them into a blocking force which killed them at a distance of 30 meters. 1 AK50, 1 .5 caliber pistol, 2-6mm pistols (Russian), 1 SKS, 1 M2 Carbine, medical gear, sleeping gear, rice (5 lbs), and cooking utensils were captured. In addition, a large amount of documents were confiscated indicating that they were part of a economic unit. The documents also indicated that the VC were trying to compile information on CAP activities in Phu Thu. Confiscated with the documents were the delay fuse devices previously mentioned.

h. CA CO 3-4

In general, CA CO 3-4 experienced a lull in enemy activity.

b. The HSA airborne units, (101st Airborne Division) began operating in Phong Chu and Phong Ho Hamlets.

c. CA CO 3-4's Company Commander gave a presentation on the mission and method of the CAPS to elements of the 3d Bridge of Camp Evans.

5. CA CO 3-5

a. CA CO 3-5's most significant activity was the discovery of 3 tons of rice in the Hamlet of Bao Pho Can. The rice was found in the tops of houses and trenches in hogs, toads and drums. Sandbag fortifications were also used, with the front rows of sandbags filled with sand and the back rows filled with rice.

D. The totals for this month's activities are as follows:

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FRIENDLY CASUALTIES:

USMC: KL 0 5 2 0 0

PF: KL 0 2 2 0 0

VIP PAYMENTS: 42,600 VN for weapons or information

PSYOPS:

NEWSPAPERS/NBND/POSTERS 63/780/130

Enclosure (1)
E. Captain KNIGHT, US., the S-3 advisor for the Popular Forces Training Center, Thua Thien Province, and Captain GILHO, Training Officer, visited eight CAPS and four Company Headquarters on the 9th and 10th of December. On 18 December the Commanding Officer, 3d Combined Action Group, attended a special briefing and tour at the PF Training Center, while the CAP Commanders on 28 December were briefed at the training center by the Senior Advisor and the S-3 Advisor. As a result of this "feedback process", liaison with the PF Training Center will result in more efficient and more productive training for the Popular Force soldier.

F. Prior to the recent initiation by the 101st Airborne Division of a Mobile Training Team similar to the Combined Action Program, the 101st Airborne Division requested briefings for the First Brigade, 101st Airborne Division, at Camp Eagle on 12 December 1969, and for the Third Brigade, 101st Airborne Division, at Camp Evans on 18 December 1969. An offer was made by 3d CAG to assist them in any manner possible.

G. On 8 December, General FO'NAN, accompanied by the G-3 Director, Colonel NETZGER, visited Hue City where he met with the Province Chief. They also visited CAPS 3-5-5 and 3-2-4.

H. On 28 December the G-3 Director, Colonel NETZGER, visited seven CAPS in 3d CAG.
II. PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

PROMOTIONS
5 Sgts
2 Cpl
62 LCpl

OFFICERS JOINED
2

ENLISTED JOINED
64

ENLISTED DROPPED ROTATIONS
37

TRANSFERRED TO III MAF
1

USN ATTACHED
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USN TAD TERMINATED
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AVERAGE NEW EFFECTIVES FOR DECEMBER
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OFFICE HOURS
COMPLETED 6
PENDING 4

INVESTIGATIONS
COMPLETED 0
PENDING 2

Enclosure (1)
III. MEDICAL

A. On 3 December the regular Medical Department monthly meeting was held at III MAR. The Commanding Officer of 3rd SIM directed the Corpsman to initiate a training program for BF Corpsman. This has been started in all M.P.,. An immunization schedule has been set up and all personnel are receiving inoculations on a monthly basis.

B. Monthly totals are as follows: WIA -7; KIA-0; FGO-0; malaria-0;
IV. LOGISTICS/SUPPLY

A. Logistics Status

The readiness relative to logistics status will remain in the present categories until modification of T/3 allowances previously submitted are approved.

B. Significant Events

The most significant event occurring during the reporting period was the release of this Command's back orders of Motor Transport repair parts by 10C100 (FLC DaNang), and the receipt of two (2) M35 2½ ton Cargo Trucks.

C. Damage To Weapons Due To Enemy Action

During the reporting period, two (2) weapons were lost due to enemy action.

1 = M79 Serial # 108260

1 = M16 Serial # 723721

D. Motor Transport

The vehicles of the Motor Transport Section of this Command compiled a total of 35,931 miles during the reporting period and transported 67 short tons of cargo, including Class V and Class IV, in support of the troops in the field.

E. Food Services

This Command has received excellent support from the 26th General Support Group. In addition, the support received from 45th Engineers at MAG-16 messhalls in preparing hot Christmas meals for the CAPS (troops in the field) was outstanding.

F. Ordnance

This Command's armory has repaired 49 weapons during this reporting period. A total of 18 weapons have been repaired at Weapons Maintenance Battalion, FLC. As of this date, there are 6 weapons at FLC undergoing repair:

M60 - - 2
M79 - - 1
M16 - - 3

G. Communications

This Command has received outstanding support from 2nd Maintenance Battalion, XXIV Corps. During the reporting period, 17 PRC-25s and 19 handsets have been repaired by Second Maintenance Battalion, Phu Bai.
H. Supply

(1) General items of supplies received during the month are as follows:

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(2) Over-all statistical information on requisitions submitted to MC100 (FLC) and 118th S.S. Co. are listed below.

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I. Clause V

During December, an increase in the authorized monthly allowance of 5535 120mm WSP M-79 ammo from 565 rounds to 2900 rounds was effected. The increase provided the individual GAp with a realistic amount of M-79 illumination ammo which is a high usage item.
V. CIVIC ACTION

A. The following statistics represent Civic Action accomplishments during this reporting period.

1. Medical Treatment
   Med-Caps: 11,916
   Med-Evacs: 4 adults

2. Distribution of Commodities
   Food: 122 lbs.
   Soap: 584 lbs.
   School kits: 650
   Carpenter kits: 2
   Sewing kits: 30
   Candy: 264 lbs.
   Cement: 18 bags
   Plywood: 5 sheets
   Tin: 4 sheets
   Cotton rag dolls: 33
   Cigarettes: 283 packs

3. Health and Sanitation
   Toothbrushes: 64
   Toothpaste: 60 tubes

4. Educational Efforts
   English classes: 152
   Attendance: 1,005

5. Construction Projects Completed
   Houses: 9
   Bridges: 4
   Dispensaries: 1
   Fences: 1
   Hospitals: 1 repaired
   Schools: 1 repaired
   Wells: 4
PART III

SUBSEQUENT LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. On 01 1100H DEC 69 at coord YD 662232 CAP 3-3-4 while on day patrol discovered 4 bunkers. CAP destroyed bunkers and searched bunker, finding one M16 destroyed.
   RESULTS: 1 M16

2. On 02 0630H DEC 69 at coord YD 975045 CAPs 3-5-2, 3-5-3, 3-5-4, and 3-5-5 participated in combined operations in southern half of Loc Dien Village with National Police, USA, RF, and PF elements. Operation commenced at 02 0600H and completed at 02 1100H resulting in the apprehension of 2 VCS and one draft dodger. VCS turned over to Dist Hqs.

3. On 02 1935H DEC 69 at coord YD 879236 CAP 3-3-2 while in ambush site spotted 2 VC approaching ambush site from north. CAP initiated contact with S/A fire at 10 meters resulting in 2 VC/KIA.
   RESULTS: 2 VC/KIA, numerous amount of medical gear.

4. On 04 0230H DEC 69 at coord YD 821181 CAP 3-1-5 while in night position was informed by villagers that on 04 0230H 5 VC entered the village of Thon Gia Lo Thong and assassinated the chairman of the village council. CAP notified Dist Hqs and psyops was notified.

5. On 04 2150H DEC 69 at coord YD 203020 CAP 3-2-4 while in ambush site observed 2 VN mikes enter a house near ambush site. CAP sent 2 USMC and 1 PF to investigate resulting in the apprehension of 2 VCS. VCS turned over to Dist Hqs.

6. On 05 1130H DEC 69 at coord YD 864246 CAP 3-3-2 while on day patrol discovered 1 Russian Carbine m/960. CAP turned rifle over to Dist Hqs.

7. On 05 2230H DEC 69 at coord YD 201020 CAP 3-2-4 while in ambush site observed 3 VC approaching from the NE. CAP initiated contact with Claymores and S/A fire at approx 65 meters away. VC returned S/A fire falling in SW direction resulting in one USMC receiving minor wound to left shoulder. USMC/HI was non med evacuated. Illum and sweep revealed negative results.
   RESULTS: one USMC/WIA (m)

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8. On 06 0930H DEC 69 at coord YD 910223 CAP 3-3-5 was shown by VN children the location of 5 M79 rounds, and 1 booby trapped 105mm round. CAP destroyed ordnance. VIP payment has been made.

9. On 07 1600H DEC 69 at coord YD 905229 CAP 3-3-5 while on day patrol was informed by VN boy of the location of 2 booby trapped 61mm rounds (HE). CAP destroyed ordnance. VIP payment will be made.

10. On 07 1630H DEC 69 at coord YD 894215 CAAC 3-3-5's Actual while enroute to CAP 3-3-4's position was informed by engineers of the location of VC in a bunker. CAAC Actual informed CAP 3-3-4 to swap area. CAP swept area discovering 2 VC in a bunker. CAP turned POW's over to Dist HQ's. RESULTS: 2 VC/POWs, 1 AK47, 1 32 Cal Pistol

11. On 08 1030H DEC 69 at coord YD 9620146 CAP 3-5-2 while moving day position noticed wire around the village had been cut in several places. Upon investigating CAP found small items of gear and with PF's assisting conducted search of house finding a large quantity of rice. CAP 3-5-3 was Called in to assist in search of entire hamlet of Nan Pho Com. Results of search revealed storage of estimated 3 tons of rice hidden in tops of houses, tanks, jars, sandbags and drums. Containers were disguised to look like sandbags by stacking the front row with bags of sand and back row of sandbags filled with rice. Rice taken to Truc Bridge compound for disposition. Results: 3 tons of rice.

12. On 09 0600H DEC 69 at coord AU 810014 CAP 3-2-4 while in day position received one Chieu Ho who stated he was a member of a 10 man Ranger Squad that made contact on 6 DEC 69 at the village of Leun Iy (AT 865973). 5 men are left in his squad. Chieu Ho's name is Nguyen AN, 24 years old and a native of Nghia Giang Vinh Loc. Chieu Ho turned over to Dist HQs for further interrogation. RESULTS: 1 Chieu Ho, 1 AK47.

13. On 09 1600H DEC 69 at coord YD 8932146 CAP 3-3-2 acting on intel received from VN boy swept area discovering fresh footprints leading into a bunker. CAP appealed to VC to surrender and when he refused CAP fired S/A fire into bunker and VC surrendered. Search of bunker revealed 1 AK47 and miscellaneous gear. RESULTS: 1 VC/POW, 1 AK47.
14. On 10 1000H DEC 69 CAP 3-3-5 while conducting sweep from coord YD 928206 to YD 929208 discovered 1 bunker. While approaching bunker VC opened fire with a small caliber pistol resulting in one PF receiving wound to left side. CAP returned fire with M79 and S/A fire with negative results. CAP checked bunker revealing 3 AK47's w/3 magazines. Proceeding on sweep CAP discovered 1 bunker at coord YD 929208. CAP threw 3 M26 grenades in bunker resulting in 1 VC/KIA. PF/KIA med evacuated to 85th Evac Hospital.

RESULTS: 1 VC/KIA, 1 PF/WIA(3), 3 AK47s w/3 magazines

15. On 10 1430H DEC 69 at coord YD 798194 CAP 3-1-7 while on day patrol discovered 1 9mm pistol, and 6 M79 rounds hidden in bushes in vicinity of village Headquarters. CAP turned above findings over to Div HQ.

16. On 11 1215H DEC 69 at coord YD 925201 while on day patrol CAP 3-3-5's PF tripped a bobby trapped grenade resulting in one PF receiving a mild concussion. CAP corpsman treated PF. PF now med evacuated.

17. On 12 0900H DEC 69 at coord YD 895231 CAP 3-3-3 while on day patrol discovered underground bunker containing 500 lbs rice. CAP swept immediate area discovering 1 additional bunker containing 400 lbs rice. CAP redistributed rice to VN civilians.

RESULTS: 900 lbs rice

18. On 12 0930H DEC 69 at coord YD 926158 - YD 934198 CAP 3-3-6 while on day patrol discovered 1 booby trapped 105mm HE round, VC mess gear, 1 box of rice, 1 pair of shorts and 1 cartridge belt. CAP destroyed booby trapped 105mm round and retained equipment at day position.

19. On 12 1000H DEC 69 at coord YD 889216 CAP 3-3-3 and PF Platoon #100 conducted sweep of CAP's AO flushing out 5 VC. VC ran out of marshy swamp moving in NE direction. CAP pursued by fire and chased them into the blocking force which killed them at a distance of 30 meters.

RESULTS: 5 VC/KIA, 1 AK50, 1 .45 Cal Pistol, 2 32 Cal Russian Pistols, 1 SKS, 1 M2 Carbine and documents.

20. On 12 1200H DEC 69 at coord YD 868234 CAP 3-3-2 while on day patrol discovered one 38 caliber pistol. CAP retained pistol and returned to day position.

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21. On 17 0935H DEC 69 at coord YD 683256 CAP 3-4-1 while on day patrol discovered 75 lbs of rice stored in Hay Stack near a deserted house. CAP turned rice over to Dist Hqs.

22. On 19 1905H DEC 69 at coord AT 305010 CAP 3-2-4 while enroute to ambush site observed 7 NVA moving from south to north. CAP initiated contact with M79, M60, and S/A fire at approx 30 meters away. NVA returned S/A fire flanking in north and south directions, resulting in one PF receiving minor wounds to right leg. CAP joined element of 26 Marines and swept area, discovering 1 NVA/KIA, 1 9mm pistol and numerous blood trails. NVA/KIA's name was Do Van Tao, 1St Lt, age 22. Tao was carrying documents and a wrist compass. Documents stated NVA had paid local people 15495$VN. CAP called in artillery mission on suspected routes of escape. Day sweep revealed 1 AK47 w/3 magazines, 1 NVA belt, 1 grenade pouch and 1 magazine pouch. PF/KIA med evacuated to Hue Citadel. RESULTS: 1 NVA/KIA, 1 9mm pistol, 1 AK47 w/3 magazines, assorted documents, and miscellaneous gear.

23. On 21 0800H DEC 69 CACO 3-3 relocated CAP 3-3-1 to the village of Vion Trinh coord YD 950185. CAP 3-3-2 extended present AO to include the Hamlet of Le Xo Dong. CAP 3-3-4 reduced its AO to include Van Giang and Vinh Lieu Hamlets only and CAP 3-3-6 relocated to Tan Boa Hamlet coord YD 940172.

24. On 25 2230H DEC 69 at coord YD 893212 CAP 3-3-4's scout dog discovered one booby trapped M26 grenade. Dog handler disposed of grenade.

25. On 25 2230H DEC 69 at coord YD 892812 3-3-4 in ambush site deployed a killer team to observe a VCS who has been under surveillance for several days. As killer team approached house they spotted 1 VC moving toward them. CAP initiated contact with M79 and S/A fire at 50 meters away. Negative return fire received. Illum and sweep revealed 2 VC/KIA, 1 AK47 w/3 magazines, documents, miscellaneous gear, and one blood trail leading in a northerly direction. Daylight sweep revealed footprints and two bunkers. Documents sent to Sub-Sector and bunkers were destroyed. RESULTS: 2 VC/KIA, 2 AK47s w/3 magazines, documents, miscellaneous gear.

15. Enclosure (1)
26. On 27 0845H DEC 69 at coord YD 922194 CAP 3-3-6 Marines while in day patrol tripped a booby trapped M26 grenade resulting in three USMC receiving multiple fragmentation wounds and 1 PF receiving minor fragmentation wound. CAP called for and received emergency med evac. USMC/WIA med evac to 85th Evac Hospital. PF/WIA treated at Dist Hqs.

27. On 27 1300H DEC 69 at coord YD 992048 CAP 3-5-4 while on day patrol discovered 1 NVA/KIA that had apparently been killed in initial contact of spot report 25 0130H DEC. NVA/KIA had wounds to legs. Body was located approx 300 meters away from contact. Villagers also stated that on night of contact 2 NVA who were wounded and carrying 1 NVA/KIA asked them for medical treatment and then departed in southerly direction. CAP notified Dist Hqs.

RESULTS: 2 NVA/KIA, 1 NVA belt, 1 poncho, 1 AK47 magazine with rounds.

28. On 27 1330H DEC 69 at coord YD 922194 CAP 3-3-6 returned to area of previous incident of spot report 27 0845H DEC 69 to investigate and search area and spotted 1 VC that fled toward treeline. CAP initiated contact with S/A fire with negative results. CAP swept area of previous incident and detonated a new booby trapped M26 fragmentation grenade resulting in two USMC receiving multiple fragmentation wounds. CAP called for and received emergency med evac. USMC/WIA med evac to 85th Evac Hospital.

29. On 28 1000H DEC 69 at coord YD 928194 CAP 3-3-5 while in day position received from 2 VN children 3 Bangalore torpedoes. CAP destroyed ordnance and VIP payment will be made.

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS


b. Control, Turn In and disposal of Captured enemy weapons, 1 Jan 1969 (sic)

c. Casualties from Friendly Firepower, 1 Jan 1970