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

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1-31 October 1969

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Via: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

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Ref: (a) HCO 5750.2
     (b) FMFACO 5750.8A

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

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

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

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III Marine Amphibious Force
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 October 1969 to 31 October 1969

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Enclosure (1)

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ORGANIZATION DATA

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

   COMMANDER
   LtCol. John B. Michaud, USMC
   1 Oct - 31 Oct 1969

SUBORDINATE UNITS

   Combined Action Company 3-1
   Capt. Edwin E. Goedde, Jr., USMCR
   1 Oct - 31 Oct 1969

   Combined Action Company 3-2
   Capt. Pat Burns, USMC
   1 Oct - 31 Oct 1969

   Combined Action Company 3-3
   Capt. Gary Carlson, USMC
   1 Oct - 31 Oct 1969

   Combined Action Company 3-4
   Capt. James F. Davis, USMC
   1 Oct - 31 Oct 1969

   Combined Action Company 3-5
   Capt. John F. Pechak, USMC
   1 Oct - 31 Oct 1969

2. LOCATION

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

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

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

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

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

   CACO 3-5 1-31 Oct
   Thon Bach Thach Village, Phu Loc
   District, Thua Thien Province

Enclosure (2)
Part II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

I. Command, Operations, and Training

A. During this reporting period the weather played an important role. The Phu Bai area had in excess of 75 inches of rain for the month of October, over 22 inches of which accumulated during one 24 hour period. During most of the second week in October, normal CAP activities were greatly curtailed. CAP 3-4-4 was temporarily withdrawn from its TAOU due to high water. Approximately 33 percent of the CAPs had to be finally resupplied by helicopter. Damage to road nets in this area was considerable. One CAP Marine was drowned during this period.

B. The most significant tactical event was Operation Saturate which began 5 October in Phu Thu District. This was a joint operation consisting of 3-4-4 and 2nd Battalion of the 327th Infantry (101st Airborne Division), and elements of the 5th ARVN Regiment. Also participating were elements of River Assault Groups and River Patrol Boats which continually patrolled the water-ways surrounding Phu Thu District. The operation was considered very successful, due in part to the weather which forced the VC out of their hiding places because of high water. CACO 3-3 accounted for 5 VC/KIA, 1 Hoi Chan, 2 POWs, 6 IWC, and 16 bunkers and miscellaneous equipment destroyed. Although totals are not complete, 101st units accounted for 7 VC/KIA, 7 POW, 15 IWC, and numerous bunkers and booby traps destroyed in place. In the initial phase of the operation, elements of the CAPs coordinated with each Airborne Company operating in this area. These elements remained with the Airborne Companies for the first eight days of the operation to assist the 101st units in locating VC hiding places and likely booby trap areas, and in general to help orient them to the area and people. The remaining members of the CAP remained in or near the hamlets to provide local security and to reassure the villagers during the initial phase of the operation. The second phase of the operation included considerable engineering effort. In addition, a large number of persons (approximately 3000) were relocated to central and southern Phu Thu, an area previously controlled by the VC. Presently the CAPs in Phu Thu are carrying out normal operations, coordinating their activities with the airborne units. The 2/237 will remain in Phu Thu until approximately mid-November or possibly until the engineering effort on the roads and the resettlement is completed. It is anticipated that when the airborne units leave Phu Thu, the CAPs will be relocated within Phu Thu District.
to accommodate the security needs resulting from the population shifts.

C. Also during this period, the 26th Marines extended their AO to include the southern portion of Phu Loc. G Company, 2/26 has established a CP at Hill 86 (vicinity of 808018). F Company, 2/26 has established a CP at Lang Co (vicinity of 890960). B Battery, 1/13 has taken over FSB Los Banos (vicinity of 832998) to provide fire support. Liaison was made with these units by both the 3d CAG S-3 and the CACO Commander of CACO 3-2. The arrival of the 26th Marines into Phu Loc increases the coordination problems in this District. Presently in addition to Local Forces, elements of the 54th ARVN Regiment, 101st Airborne Division, and 26th Marines are operating in this area.

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

1. CACO 3-1
   a. CAP 3-1 relocated on 30 October from its previous hamlet of Gia Le Chanh to Ap Ngu Tay. The village of Gia Le Chanh gave the departing Marines a party of tea and pastries and a gift of a tin of cookies and a Vietnamese painting. The Marines exchanged good wishes and departed. In the new location, the District Chief and villagers were on hand to greet the Marines. 3d CAG ARVN Liaison Officer reiterated the objectives and mission of the CAP program to both the CAP Marines and the PPs. Leaflets explaining the presence of the CAP were passed out to the villagers.
   b. During this period CACO 3-1 instituted a company training program to be run by a Sergeant ex-CAP Leader. Initial success of this training effort indicates that the assignment of a training NCO (E-5) in each company will pay dividends.

2. CACO 3-2
   a. The CACO Commander coordinated with the elements of the 26th Marines which moved into CACO 3-2 TAOC during this period (see paragraph IC).

3. CACO 3-3
   a. During this period, this CACO had the most activity, primarily due to "Operation Saturate". The number of booby traps encountered during this period showed a dramatic increase. This...

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1. believed to be due to increased friendly activity in the 
 LCC rather than a new enemy drive to employ booby traps. 
 Reports from the Army engineers indicate that many booby traps 
 are being destroyed by the large plows presently working in the 
 area. The weather continues to hamper the engineer and 
 redevelopment efforts in the District. The CACO Gunner Ser- 
 geant, CySgt R. E. CLEETONS received a Cross of Gallantry with 
 bronze star from the District Chief of Phu Yen District 
 for his previous work in that TAOC.

4. CACO 3-4

a. This CACO has experienced a lull in both enemy activity and 
 information on such activity. During this period one CAP 
 was temporarily withdrawn from its TAOC because of flooding.

5. CACO 3-5

a. The most significant single contact during this period occurred 
 in CAP 3-5-3. Operating on intelligence provided by the 
 District S-2 (DIOOS) CAP 3-5-3 successfully ambushed 7 VC 
 resulting in 4 VC/KIA, and the capture of 2 AK-7, 1 RPG Launcher, 
 3-B40 rounds, 2 satchel charges and 3 empty rice bags. This 
 contact occurred on 16 October and on 25 October 1969 two 
 Marines from CAP 3-5-3 (Cpl. M. T. DEMARCO and PFC M. C. IANUS) 
 were awarded the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with bronze star 
 for their actions during the contact.

E. The totals for this months activities are as follows:

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Friendly Casualties

| MIA(|E|) | MIA(|M|) | MIA | POW | Birth | MIA(|E|) | MIA(|M|) |
|-------|--------|-----|-----|-------|--------|--------|
| 0     | 2      | 5   | 0   | 0     | 5      | 0      |

VIP PAYMENTS 87,000$VN for weapons or information.

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F. Although the weather hampered training somewhat, 3d CAG increased its formal training effort during this period. Approximately 40 new men were
given classes and allowed to fire 50 rounds with the M60. Each man also
attended a class on the LAW and fired the weapon. In addition, a class
on the claymore was given, the group being broken into groups of six.

The final class for the new men was M16 night firing, with each
man firing one magazine under illumination and 5 rounds using the starlight
scope mounted on the M16.

G. A separate program of training on the starlight scope (Night Vision
Sight AN/PVS-2) was begun this month for the Marines already in the CAPs.
So far, one company, CACO 3-1, has participated in the program. Selected
members from each CAP spent three nights in classes on this scope and in
zeroing the scope (mounted) with their individual weapons. Every effort
will continue to be made to improve the night-firing capability of 3d CAG
Marines.

H. Army EOD teams also began conducting classes in each CAP. CACO
3-1 participated in the training. The remaining units are programmed for
future training.

I. The individual companies continued to emphasize fan firing of CAP
weapons by bringing member's & local areas to conduct this training.

J. Pyro activities resulted in the dissemination of 3570 posters
and 135 leaflets by 3d CAG.

K. During this reporting period, this Command had CAPs visited by both
General WHEELER (DC, XXIV CORPS) and General NICKERSON (CG, III MAB).
General WHEELER visited on 17 October and General NICKERSON visited on 19
October.

L. During this period a Directional Antenna was erected at CACO 3-4
greatly improving communications with CAP 3-4-6.

I. During this period S/Sgt GRANGER attended Career Planning School
on Okinawa from 6 Oct - 11 Oct and is now holding that billet.
VI. PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

PROMOTIONS

1 SGT
0 CPL
56 LCpl

OFFICERS JOINED

NONE

ENLISTED JOINED

75

ENLISTED DROPPED ROTATIONS

53

TRANSFERRED TO III MAF

1

USN ATTACHED

13

USN TAD TERMINATED

5

AVERAGE NEW EFFECTIVES FOR OCT

23

AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

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LEGAL

OFFICE HOURS

8

COMPLETED

5

PENDING

3

INVEST

10

COMPLETED

6

PENDING

4

OTHER ATTACHMENTS

(7) Kit Carson Scouts

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V. MEDICAL

A. During the period of reporting, liaison was established with the Medical Department of MAG-36 to take over from MCB-1 the treatment of our medical and dental referrals. MCB-1 Medical being relocated out of our area. At present, 3d Combined Action Group is over strength by six Hms, which include two Hms waiting to attend CAP school and who are replacements for personnel rotating in December and January. They presently are being utilized in CACO Headquarters to coordinate supplies and act as reliefs for hospitalized and R&R hospital Corpsmen.

B. On 24 Oct 1969 CACO 3-1 brought in a dog suspected as being rabid. Tests at NSA Da Nang were negative; however, the Rabies Control Board reported these tests can be deemed only 98% accurate, and recommended all personnel bitten by this dog be given anti-rabies vaccine. As a result, nine personnel currently are under going a series of rabies shots.

C. Monthly friendly totals are as follows: KIA: 0; Accidental deaths: 1; death by friendly fire: 1; WIA: 7; Self inflicted wounds: 4; FUO: 8; Malaria: 1; Med Caps 6,955.

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II. LOGISTICS/SUPPLY

A. As a result of heavy rains, the use of helicopters to resupply twelve isolated Combined Action Platoons became a necessity. In anticipation of critical conditions during the monsoon period, this Command requested direct liaison with MAG 36 for emergency helicopter resupply. A reply to this request was received from III MAF. It stated that paucity of helicopters precluded the standing tasking of Marine resources for helicopter resupply, and that requests for emergency resupply by helicopter be submitted on an as-occurs-basis through the chain of command. Because of the impossibility of foreseeing emergency resupply conditions, coupled with the time-consuming helicopter request procedures, the recommendation set forth by III MAF was considered totally unrealistic and unfeasible. In view thereof, liaison was effected with XXIV Corps and 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile), resulting in standing and immediate availability of helicopter resources for emergency resupply of any and all elements of this Command. Approximately three short tons of supplies were helicopter delivered to 12 and 3 isolated CAPs on October 8th and October 11th respectively.

B. This Command had never had a technical inspection of its weapons. A program was therefore initiated for CAP armorers to conduct a T.I. of all weapons to determine the need for a weapon repair program. Results of this preliminary inspection indicated that over one half of this Command's weapons were defective. During this reporting period, therefore, this Command obtained the services of a Weapons Contact Team from Ordnance Company, Maintenance Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment, Force Logistics Command. The service rendered by the Contact Team proved to be outstanding. The following organic weapons were repaired by the subject team:

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<th>Nominal Equipment</th>
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<td>458</td>
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<td>Machine Gun, 7.62mm M60</td>
<td>97</td>
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<td>Launcher, Grenade, 40mm, M79</td>
<td>57</td>
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As a result of the outstanding support provided by the Contact Team of the 3d CAB, an extension for their services was requested and approved for the purpose of inspecting and repairing weapons of the Ps working with Combined Action Platoons due to the fact that the A & DEL Company (ARVN) has to maintain 47,000 weapons with only about 20 men and was considered beyond their capacity. A detailed statement of the results will be presented in the next report.
III. SUPPLY

A. Warehouse, Storerooms and Armory. The S-4 office, supply administration, and supply warehouse required reorganization to establish better coordination of S-4/Supply functions. This was accomplished by merging the supply personnel, office equipment, and all administrative records into one S-4/Supply Office with the warehouse being administered from a centrally located office in CAG Headquarters area.

1. The warehouse was reorganized to accommodate bulk stocks, personal effects, and Class II operating stocks, less 782 equipment and clothing stocks.

2. An additional issue point was established within the immediate CP area for issuing of 782 equipment and clothing to facilitate processing of personnel coming and going to the field.

3. The Motor Transport issue was completely overhauled. One warehouseman (MOS 3051) was assigned for proper supply control. A complete inventory of all spare parts with a locating system was established in accordance with Marine Corps warehousing procedures.

4. The 3d CAG Armory was relocated from the warehouse to a building next to the S-4/Supply Office to afford better positive control and inspection/repairing of weapons.

5. The results of the field analysis team inspection conducted in September were received during this period. Command comments on the status of supply were sent to CMC. CMC replied on 28 October 1969 and stated that in view of corrective action being taken by this Command for the deficiencies disclosed by the inspection, further action by CMC was not considered necessary.

IV. MOTOR TRANSPORT

A. 3d CAG Motor Transport Section compiled a total of 36,200 miles during the reporting period in transporting approximately 86 short tons of cargo. In addition, three rebuilt M151A1's were received and placed in service. A new roof for the motor transport building was constructed to provide protection during inclement weather.

B. Due to the weather and the fact that there are no roads in one third of the 400 square miles of this CAG's area of operations, numerous vehicle breakdowns were experienced. Some vehicles were deadlined for major repairs. The 3½ ton truck M37 had not proven a reliable vehicle in rough terrain and cannot sustain the resupply loads of the CACO's. As a result, 2½ 6X6 Trucks which are normally pooled at the CAG level had to be used. This created a problem at the CAG level insofar as unit distribution to the CACO's and resupply runs to FLC in Da Nang were concerned because of unavailability of 2½ Ton Trucks.
VII. CIVIC ACTION

A. The following statistics represent the accomplishments of the Civic Action Program for this Command for the month of October, 1969.

1. Medical Treatment
   - Med-Caps: 6,955 people treated
   - Med-Evacs: 4 adults

2. Distribution of Commodities
   - Food: 670 lbs. food, 540 lb. potatoes, 1 box candy
   - Soap: 437 lbs.
   - Clothing: 6 boxes, all six boxes children's sizes
   - School Kits: 350
   - Sewing Kits: 37
   - Carpenter Kits: 2
   - Barber Kits: 1
   - Cement: 24 bags
   - Cigarettes: 110 packs
   - Paint: 11 gal.
   - Tin: 6 sheets
   - 2x4s: 25, 12 feet long
   - Writing Kits: 30

3. Health and Sanitation
   - Immunizations: 21
   - Toothbrushes: 37
   - Toothpaste: 38 tubes

4. Educational Efforts
   - English classes: 117
   - Attendees: 703

5. Construction Projects Completed
   - Bridges: 4
   - Churches: 3 repaired
   - Dispensaries: 1
   - Houses: 2 repaired
   - Fences: 1
   - Roads: 2 washouts repaired
   - Showers, public: 1
   - Heads, public: 1
   - Wells: 3

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B. The heavy rains caused a decrease in Civic Action activity for the month of October. Noticeable decreases occurred in the number of English classes and the number of Med-Caps held. Both items were down by 25 per cent of last month's number.

C. Construction projects dropped to zero during the week of heaviest rain, but attained a normal level during the dry weather which followed. The same holds true for the distribution of commodities and health and sanitation efforts.
PART XIII

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

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1. On 01 0600H COT 69 at coord YD 926108 - YD 985046 (3\frac{1}{2} km SE Phu Bai Base) CAPs 3-5-1, 2-5-2, 3-5-4 with FP Flat's 127, 129, 132, 133 and RP Flat 741 conducted combined operation at the above coord to locate rice caches.
RESULTS: None

2. On 02 0300H COT 69 at coord YD 792219 (3\frac{1}{2} km E Hue City) CAP 3-1-2 while in ambush site sent a Marine to check OF. In doing so he strayed outside the ambush perimeter and was mistaken by FO's for VC. FO's initiated S/A fire fatally wounding Marine.
RESULTS: 1 USMC/KIA

3. On 03 2103H COT 69 at coord YD 820175 (5\frac{1}{2} km SE Hue City) CAP 3-1-5 while in ambush site heard movement 20 meters to direct front and initiated fire. No return fire was received.
RESULTS: None

4. On 04 1545H COT 69 at coord YD 917218 (3\frac{1}{2} km NW Phu Thu Dist Hq)
CAP 3-5-5 spotted 2 VC in treeline at above coord. CAP initiated fire and VC fled southward. During sweep 2 FO's were wounded from Clincam Grenade booby trap. Sweep revealed 2 weapons and miscellaneous items. FO's med flown to 65th even hospital.
RESULTS: 2 FO/WIA, 1 9mm pistol, 1 M2 carbine, miscellaneous items

5. On 04 2140H COT 69 at coord YD 868259 (8 km NW Phu Thu Dist Hq) CAP 3-3-3 while in ambush site received one 80 round from unknown size enemy force approx 100 meters away. CAP returned fire and VC fled easterly.
RESULTS: None

6. On 06 1200H COT 69 at coord YD 911227 (3\frac{1}{2} km NW Phu Thu Dist Hq) CAP 3-3-5 received one VC Chieu Hoi with AK47. Unit not revealed.
RESULTS: 1 Chieu Hoi, 1 AK47

7. On 06 2240H COT 69 at coord YD 703290 (7 km NW Hue City) CAP 3-4-5 while in ambush site spotted 2-3 sampans approaching DA VAN THONG from N. CAP initiated fire with S/A and M79 hitting 3 VC. Received approx 100 S/A rounds and VC fled in sampans. Bodies not found due to high water.
RESULTS: None
8. On 08 1400H Oct 69 at coord YD 619250 (11 km W Huu City) CAP 3-1-6 while on day patrol found two bunkers 6x10x10 feet, constructed of dirt and bamboo and appearing to be graves. CAP destroyed bunkers.

9. On 08 1630H Oct 69 at coord YD 911220 (34 km NW Phu Thu Dist Hq) CAP 3-3-5 while on day patrol discovered bunker containing a hand generated radio with Chinese markings. Bunker destroyed, radio turned into 660 Hq.

10. On 08 1730H Oct 69 at coord 911226 (28 km NW Phu Thu Dist Hq) CAP 3-3-5 while on day patrol spotted three VC in trees approx 250 meters away. CAP initiated fire with S/A killing two VC and capturing 2 AK's.

11. On 09 0630H Oct 69 at coord 893237 (52 km NE Phu Thu Dist Hq) CAP 3-3-3 returning from day patrol found bunker containing 300 pounds of rice. Bunker destroyed and rice distributed among villagers.

12. On 09 1000H Oct 69 at coord YD 15205 (33 km NW Phu Bci Base) CAP 3-1-4 on day patrol detained three VN without ID. Detainees turned over to Dist Hq.

13. On 09 1600H Oct 69 at coord YD 917120 (2 km S Phu Bci Base) CAP 3-1-3 received body of USMC drowned on 06 Oct. VN fishing in SONG river discovered body floating down stream.

14. On 10 2130H Oct 69 at coord YD 979049 (12 km W Phu Loc Dist Hq) CAP 3-5-4 while in a bush site spotted two VC approaching from east approx 30 meters away. CAP initiated fire, no return fire received. VC fled S. One 79 mm projectile in brush close to CAP member causing minor fragmentation wound of left leg. 594C/WIA med evac to 85th med evac hospital. Sweep revealed one blood trail.

15. On 12 2200H Oct 69 at coord ZD 153011 - ZD 155023 CAPs 3-2-2, 3-2-5, 3-2-6 participated in combined operation with A Co, 2/511 of 101st and RF Companies I/6 and 916. CAPs set up blocking force as other units swept area searching for draft dodgers and VC. Negative Results.

16. On 12 2330H Oct 69 at coord YD 973041 CAP 3-5-1 spotted two VC approaching from south. CAP initiated fire and received two B40 rounds and S/A fire. VC fled S. Negative Results.

17. On 13 1115H Oct 69 at coord YD 910228 (34 km NW Phu Thu Dist Hq) CAP 3-3-3 on day patrol found and destroyed three bunkers.

18. On 13 1500H Oct 69 at coord ZD 213226 (33 km NW Phu Thu Dist Hq) CAP 3-3-5 on day patrol found and destroyed one M26 grenade booby trap.
19. On 14 22401 Oct 69 at coord XD 629161 (3'31'44' N 106' 23' 37' E) CAP 3-1-1 cornered to ambush site spotted three VC approx 50 meters away. CAP initiated fire and received S/A fire, VC fled in unknown direction. Negative results.

20. On 15 14001 Oct 69 at coord XD 287241 (5'19'44' N 106' 37' 37' E) CAP 3-3-3 was informed by children of tracks believed to be VC. CAP followed tracks to bunker containing two men and one woman. VC fired on CAP. CAP threw claymores in bunker and detonated them with S/A killing three VC and capturing one KL6, one AK-47 and miscellaneous items.

21. On 15 06134 Oct 69 at coord XD 060259 (5'19'44' N 106' 37' 37' E) CAP 3-3-3 captured one female VC while on swoop. VC stated another VC would join her today. Info reveals 6-7 more VC in area.

22. On 16 12301 Oct 69 at coord XD 894211 (5'19'44' N 106' 37' 37' E) CAPS 3-3-3 and 3-3-1 conducted sweep based on intel from previous captured POW. Negative results.

23. On 17 20001 Oct 69 at coord XD 737193 (4'34'44' N 106' 37' 37' E) CAP 3-1-7 was in ambush site, spotted movement approx 75 meters away. CAP initiated fire. Sweep revealed one VC killed at scene.

24. On 18 22001 Oct 69 at coord XD 957014 (5'19'44' N 106' 37' 37' E) CAP 3-3-3 was in ambush site, spotted 7 VC approaching from south. CAP initiated fire with claymores, M79 and S/A at 25 meters away resulting in 1 VC/KIA, 1 KL6, 1 AK-47, 3 90mm rounds, 2 stick grenade, 3 rice bags, 1 105mm/MAE(H).

25. On 19 19134 Oct 69 at coord XD 911231 (5'19'44' N 106' 37' 37' E) CAP 3-3-3 was on patrol with aid of scout dog discovered bunker containing 15 block 6-4 and kerosene stove. Bunker destroyed.

26. On 20 22401 Oct 69 at coord XD 957014 (5'19'44' N 106' 37' 37' E) CAP 3-3-3 was in ambush site spotted three VC approach from south. CAP initiated fire at approx 30 meters away. One Chi Co grenade was received resulting in 1 M60/MAE(H) and 1 FF/MAE(H).

27. On 21 00301 Oct 69 at coord XD 905227 (3'31'44' N 106' 23' 37' E) CAP 3-3-5 was on day patrol discovered two bunkers. CAP destroyed bunkers.

28. On 24 00301 Oct 69 at coord XD 905014 (2'31'44' N 106' 23' 37' E) CAP 3-1-3 was in ambush site spotted 1 VC approaching from southeast. CAP initiated fire and received S/A fire. Sweep revealed 2 blood trails, 1 AK-47 magazine.
29. On 26 1600 Oct 69 at coord XD 70522 (3 1/2 km SE Phu Thu Dist Hq)
  CAP 3-3-5 while caving area where villagers were found detonated a booby trap
  resulting in one USMC/WIA, one Pk/WIA. USMC/WIA had evaced to 35th evac
  Hospital.

30. On 26 2000 Oct 69 at coord XD 605227 (4 1/2 km N Phu Thu Dist Hq)
  CAP 3-3-4 detained one VN male and one VN female who were outside after
  curfew. Female stated son was a VC and had visited her earlier. Detainees
  turned over to Dist Hq.

31. On 29 0300 Oct 69 at coord XD 184024 CAP 3-2-38 had moved into
  cordon position and spotted 6 to 8 VC moving to SW. CAP initiated fire with
  M79 and S/A fire at approx 100 meters. VC returned S/A fire and fled to NW.
  Results, 2 VC/WIA, 1 AK47 w/2 magazines, 5's装 charge, 1 homemade
  bomb, 60 lbs rice, 1 lat with knife and canton.

32. On 30 0000 Oct 69 at coord XD 820025 (5 km SE Phu Doc Dist Hq)
  CAP 3-2-2 participated in day sweep with PF Platoon #712, PF Platoon #130
  and S-2 squad from Dist Hq resulting in discovery of 2-55 gallon drums of
  rice. Sweep was headed by Hoi Chen who was member of S-2 squad. Rice
  turned over to Dist Hq.

33. On 30 1000 Oct 69 at coord XD 776168 CAP 3-1-1 relocated to above
  location joining PF Platoon #158. PF Platoon 66, formerly associated
  with CAP 3-1-1 remained in former TAOC. CAP 3-1-6 extended its TAOC
  to include the former TAOC of CAP 3-1-1.

34. On 30 1545 Oct 69 at coord XD 804339 (1 1/2 km SE Hue City) CAP 3-1-7
  was informed by VN male of 12 M79 GB rounds hidden in busines near Pagota.
  M79 rounds were taken to day harbor site. VIP payment will be paid.

35. On 31 0100 Oct 69 at coord XD 953063 (6 1/2 km SE Phu Doc Dist Hq)
  CAP 3-3-3 while in ambush site, received approx 5-10 340 rounds from
  south, 100-150 meters away. CAP initiated fire with claymores, M79 M60
  LG43 and S/A fire. Enemy fled in unknown direction. Results, 1 USMC
  received minor wounds of left leg, 1 USMC received minor fragamation wounds
  of right and left hands, right leg and right side of head. USMC/WIA
  and evac to 35th evac hospital. Illum and sweep revealed negative results.

36. On 31 2015 Oct 69 at coord XD 954064 (6 1/2 km SE Phu Bai Base) CAP
  3-3-3 while in ambush site was taken under fire by 7 VC approaching
  from south with 340 and S/A fire at a distance of 20 meters. CAP returned
  fire with M79, M60, LG43, claymores and S/A fire. VC fled in unknown
  direction. Results, 1 USMC received minor fragamation wound of left leg,
  1 USMC received minor fragamation wounds of left foot, 2 Pk/WIA, 2 Pk/WIA(1)
  1 USMC/WIA and 2 Pk/WIA had evaced to 35th evac hospital. Illum and sweep
  revealed negative results. Day sweep revealed 1 rice bag and 1 NVA belt.
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force (Attn: G-4)

Subj: Control, Turn-in and Disposal of Captured Energy Weapons

Ref: (a) For O 3460.4C

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

   a. Captured
   b. Destroyed by capturing unit
   c. Turned into sub-collection points
   d. Received at Corps level collection points
   e. Turned into CMRC by Corps level collection points
   f. Retained in museums of exhibits
   g. Retained as war trophies
   h. Recaptured, and returned to US, RF, or RVNAF control
   i. Other, (with appropriate explanations)

Copy to: G-2 director

Enclosure (1)
From: Commanding Officer
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Combined Action Group

Subj: Casualties from Friendly Firepower

Ref: (a) OSS 5830.1B

Encl: (1) Casualties from Friendly Firepower Report

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

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

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

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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force (Attn: ACOSS, CAP)  
Subj: Monthly Operation Report  
Ref: (a) ForO 3121.48 w/ch 1  

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following report is submitted:  

   a. LOCATION AND STRENGTH

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W. N. COLLISON
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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, 101st Airborne Division (Attn: AVDG-GF)

Subj: Kit Carson Scout Report

Ref: (a) 3d MarDivO 3410.1A

Encl: (1) Monthly work sheet report

1. In accordance with the instructions contained in reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted herewith.

J. B. [Signature]

Enclosure (1)
MONTHLY KIT CARSON SCOUT SICK SLIP REPORT

The status of Kit Carson Scouts working during the period 21 September to 20 October 1969 is submitted as follows:

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III Marine Amphibious Force
Military Assistance Command, Vietnam
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From: Commanding General
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code HD)

Subj: Missing Command Chronology

Ref: (a) PhoneCon III M/AF Historical Off/PMF/Pac of 8 March 1970

Encl: (1) 3rd CAG Missing Command Chronology for the Period 1-30
November 1969

1. In compliance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is hereby sub-
mitted.

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