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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 October 1968 - 31 October 1968

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation
   Commander
   Headquarters
   LtCol J. E. GREENWOOD 1 – 31 Oct 68
   4th Combined Action Group
   III Marine Amphibious Force
   FPO San Francisco 96602

   Subordinate Units
   CACO 4-1
   GySgt R. I. LEISTER 1-31 Oct 68
   1stLt F. J. ROSSI 14-31 Oct 68
   CACO 4-2
   Capt J. L. MATTHEWS 1-18 Oct 68
   Capt W. S. BLAHA 19-31 Oct 68
   CACO 4-3
   1stLt W. M. WENTWORTH 1-18 Oct 68
   SSgt C. E. WRIGHT 19-31 Oct 68

2. Location
   Headquarters, 4th CAG
   CACO 4-1 1-31 Oct 68
   CACO 4-2 1-31 Oct 68
   CACO 4-3 1-31 Oct 68
   Guang Tri Combat Base
   Cam Lo District
   Mai Linh District
   Trieu Phong District

3. Staff Officers
   Group
   Executive Officer
   Maj D. R. DICKEY 1-2 Oct 68
   Maj R. M. COOPER 3-31 Oct 68
   S-1/Admin
   1stLt J. E. HILLMAN 1-31 Oct 68
   1stLt F. J. ROSSI 1-2 Oct 68
   Maj D. R. DICKEY 3-31 Oct 68
   S-3
   CWO R. A. GREER 1-31 Oct 68
   S-4

4. Average Strengths
   USMC OFF
   8
   USMC ENL
   272
   USN
   21

ENCLOSURE (1)
PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

COMMAND, OPERATIONS, AND TRAINING

During October, 4th CAG activated a combined action company headquarters, five combined action platoons, and one mobile training team. This action increased the 4th CAG structure to a level of three companies, twelve platoons, and two mobile training teams. (See Part IV for a map representation of the areas assigned these elements.)

CAGO 4-1. CAGO 4-1 Headquarters was located at Cam Lo District Headquarters where it controlled the operations and training of three combined action platoons, each of which operated initially from a fortified compound. On 24 Oct 1968, CAP 4-1-1 moved to Dong Ha District (ID 230630) and the CAP was redesignated as 4-1-4. The old 4-1-1 compound in An Hung (ID 122593) was turned over to Popular Force Platoon #69.

CAGO 4-2. CAGO 4-2 Headquarters was located at Mai Linh District Headquarters where it controlled the operations and training of five combined action platoons. CAPs 4-2-1 and 4-2-2 maintained fortified compounds; CAPs 4-2-3, 4-2-4, 4-2-5 operated without compounds in a completely mobile posture.

CAGO 4-3. CAGO 4-3 Headquarters was activated on 3 Oct 1968 at Trieu Phong District Headquarters. The units of CAGO 4-3 were activated as follows: 4-3-1, 3 Oct 1968; CAP 4-3-2, 4 Oct 1968; CAP 4-3-5, 5 Oct 1968; CAP 4-3-4, 6 Oct 1968. None of the CAPs in CAGO 4-3 maintain fortified compounds.

The expansion of 4th CAG had been authorized under force levels established earlier in the summer. The specific expansion plan, however, was submitted on 9 August 1968 by letter from CO, 4th CAG to the Director of the Combined Action Program at III MAF. (See Part IV.) CO III MAF disapproved the recommendation that a CAP be placed in Huong Hoa (Cua) but approved the remainder of the plan and forwarded it to CO I Corps for concurrence. A delay of several weeks followed. During this time, the necessary personnel were transferred to 4th CAG. They were retained at 4th CAG Headquarters, organized into platoons, and given extensive training. Although hampered somewhat by the uncertainty of how long the waiting period would last, the training was considered effective, and the units were well prepared as a result of it.

On 30 September, CO 4th CAG was notified verbally by the Combined Action Program Director that CO I Corps had given his concurrence to the plan. Units were activated systematically over the next few days. They were warmly welcomed everywhere, particularly in Trieu Phong District.
where large crowds gathered with flowers and food when the Marine elements of the CAPs arrived.

During the month, considerable command and staff attention was devoted to planning for the support of the new pacification programs that were announced by the Government of South Vietnam and officials of Quang Tri Province. A staff study was ordered and completed on all CAP areas of coordination to determine the alterations and adjustments that would enable 4th CAG to best support the 90-day pacification program scheduled for the period 1 Nov 1968 to 31 Jan 1969. This program identified 30 contested hamlets that were to receive priority attention in an effort to upgrade them to the "secure" category.

In addition, serious consideration was also given to the possibility of current Paris peace negotiations leading to a cease fire and the impact such a development might have upon 4th CAG activity. Tentative plans were developed to subdivide the Marine elements of all CAPs into fireteams in order to support Province forces that were expected to go into contested hamlets in an effort to establish a permanent GVN presence in as many areas as possible.

In both planning efforts, 4th CAG was greatly assisted by information and guidance received from the Combined Action Program Director in Danang. The timely receipt of this information enabled 4th CAG to be of greater assistance to the Province Senior Advisor and far more effective in dealing with Vietnamese counterparts than would have been the case if it had to rely only on information from Vietnamese/advisory channels.

4th CAG also took cognizance of pending developments which may affect the course of the entire Combined Action Program. Word was received that PF units in the near future are to be assigned additional missions involving (1) increased efforts against VC; (2) detection and elimination of corruption and corrupt officials; (3) installation and training of hamlet/village officials; and (4) organization of hamlet self-defense forces. It was also learned that PF elements are to receive training at the Vung Tau National Training Center and through mobile teams to qualify them for these new missions. In effect PF units are to assume a role akin to that of the Revolution Development Cadre. Initial steps were taken to acquaint 4th CAG personnel with these developments and to keep abreast the evolution of the Vietnamese pacification program which the CAG has been tasked to support.

The overall level of activity and instances of enemy contact were low during October. A majority of the CAPs experienced no contact, thus following a pattern that had been set in previous months. Continuation of this pattern reaffirmed the need for moving several platoons that had already accomplished their primary training and pacification missions. This applied particularly to CAPs 4-1-1, 4-1-2, and 4-1-3 in Cam Lo District. On 7 Sep 1968 CO 4th CAG, with the approval of the Quang Tri Province Chief, had requested permission to relocate CAP 4-1-1 from Cam Lo to Dong Ha District. (See Part IV.) CG III MAF approved the
proposal and forwarded the request to CG I Corps for concurrence. This
was obtained on the 20th of October, and the move was made four days
later. A decision on the other two CAPs had not been reached by the
end of October. This decision was delayed primarily by the extensive
shifting of RF/PF units throughout the Province to support the new
pacification plans and by the obvious necessity of integrating CAP
employment with the employment of all other available elements. The
hamlets of Quat Xa and Bich Grang in Cam Lo District, however, were
under serious consideration as possible sites. Both appear suitable
should such moves fit in with the overall Province plans as finally
developed.

Two new orders of significance were published by 4th CAG in late:
September and put into effect in October. Group Order 1540.1 Evaluation
of Popular Force Platoons, (See Part IV), directed CACO commanders to
evaluate all PF platoons associated with them in accordance with the
MACV's Territorial Forces Evaluation System (TFES). Group Order 3121.1,
Hamlet Evaluation System, (See Part IV), likewise directed CACO commanders
to evaluate the level of pacification of all hamlets within their areas
of coordination in accordance with MACV's Hamlet Evaluation System (HES).
In both cases CACO commanders are required to make their findings avail-
able to the District Senior Advisor having responsibility for preparing the
TFES and HES reports. The basic purpose for these orders is twofold:
first, to upgrade the quality of the TFES and HES reports and thus ensure
more accurate evaluation of CAP training and pacification efforts; second,
to focus attention of CACO commanders on specific areas of weakness and
enable them to direct the efforts of their commands more effectively to
these areas.

During the month, the following operations were conducted:

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**PSYOPs.** An active PSYOPs program was conducted during the month of
October with the basic theme being "Destroy VC Infrastructure". Approx-
mately 182,000 leaflets were distributed by the CAPs. Armed Propaganda
Teams were employed for 43 hours by CAPs in carrying out the theme.
There were noticeable benefits derived from the program as on two occasions
VC were located through the information and assistance provided by civilians.

**TRAINING.** Emphasis was placed on individual weapons marksmanship during
the month. Marine and Popular Force members received instruction on basic
firing techniques of marksmanship and concentrated on zeroing weapons and
familiarisation firing. All CAPs completed the first of four scheduled periods at the range. In accomplishing the primary mission of the Combined Action Program, training the Popular Forces to assume responsibility for the security of their own area, CAP units completed the following on-the-job training: 283 day patrols, 277 night ambushes, 293 ambushes, and 285 listening posts.

A new procedure was initiated in drafting training schedules. All training schedules are drafted in conjunction with District Chiefs in order to ensure the necessary support for training the Popular Forces. In addition, training schedules are now produced in Vietnamese and English.

The 4th Combined Action Group Headquarters continued the emphasis of specialized training for CAP personnel who are assigned special billets in intelligence, operations, PSYOPS, and Civic Action. Special instruction was provided in the above areas during the month on several occasions.

Mobile Training Teams 4-1 and 4-2 completed a 15-day training cycle with Popular Force Platoons 60 and 62 in Mai Linh District. The training was accomplished primarily through on-the-job training which included 30 day patrols, 18 night patrols, 42 night ambushes, 10 listening posts, two day-long operations, 6 days of live firing on the range, and 29 MEDCAPs. In addition some 51 hours of formal instruction and range work were given.

**PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION**

**PERSONNEL.** The critical shortage of sergeants (E-5) in the MOS billet 0311 remains. As of 31 October there were nine sergeants/0311s on the rolls while the establishment is 18. Another significant personnel shortage occurred in the 3041/3051 MOS field (sergeant and below) where at one time only one of the five qualified personnel were available to fill billets.

**ADMINISTRATION.** There were no significant developments in administration.

**PROMOTIONS.** The following promotions were effected:

- To LCpl 4 (2 meritorious)
- To Cpl 8 (1 meritorious)
- To Sgt 3 (1 meritorious)

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LOGISTICS

The 4th Combined Action Group received two M37BL trucks during the month. All excess vehicles, six M-35 2½-ton trucks, and five M-38 ¾-ton trucks, were turned into FLSG-B. The motor transportation section continued to experience difficulty in obtaining parts for M-37 3/4-ton trucks and M-151 ½-ton trucks; however, all vehicles continued to operate with only a 5% deadline rate. Total mileage for the month was 7,625 miles. The shortage of AN/FRC-25 radios was alleviated when 15 such items were received from CG FMFPac on temporary loan. A total of 36 such radios remain on priority 02 requisition.

The following T/E items remained on priority 02 requisitions at the end of the month: five (5) machine guns, .50 caliber; ten (10) M-2 compasses; one (1) M274A2 truck platform; one (1) M105A2 1 ½ ton trailer; four (4) M107A1 1 ½ ton water trailers; one (1) AN/PRR-1 detecting set; and one (1) PV-382 generator. The above items considered critical at this time are the compasses and water trailers.

The physical development of Group Headquarters was greatly improved as 17 SAF huts were completed. The work was accomplished as a self-help project. Portions of the Headquarters, supply, motor transportation, communications and medical, were moved to higher ground in conjunction with the building project in order to avoid the high water that flooded a portion of the CP area during September and October.

CIVIC ACTION

During the month of October all CAPs participated in civic action projects which included over 8,000 medical treatments and the distribution of foodstuffs, clothing, school supplies, and other miscellaneous items. Additionally, over 5,000 gifts were distributed throughout Quang Tri Province during the Children's Mid-Autumn Festival.

Numerous construction projects were completed, the most significant of which include, two dispensaries, a bridge, a dwelling that had been

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destroyed by friendly fire, a barbershop, and a well. Satisfactory progress continued on two school houses being constructed. In addition, funds in the amount of 2500 SVN were made available through the Dong Ha District, Senior Advisor to CAP 4-1-4. These funds were used to begin repairs on a war damaged dispensary in their new AO.

A voluntary contribution in the amount of $237 donated by the officers and men of 4th CAG was presented to 3d Marine Division G-5 for the Children's Hospital, Dong Ha. Corporal D. M. BARRY also contributed $30 to buy gifts for the Children's Mid-Autumn Festival. A Civic Action NCO was appointed in each CAP. These NCOs met with the Group Civic Action section periodically to discuss and formulate a six-month Civic Action plan.

MEDICAL

Each CAP and Mobile Training Team is assigned a Navy Hospital Corpsman who has responsibility for the basic medical needs of the Marines and the Popular Force personnel. The 14 field Corpsmen also conducted an active MEDCAP program during the month as 8,839 patients were treated. PF corpsmen were trained on a daily basis in conjunction with the MEDCAP program and daily sick calls.

Medical support beyond the CAG level was provided by the 3d Medical Battalion, 3d Marine Division. Dental services were provided by Headquarters Battalion Dental Clinic, 3d Marine Division, Quang Tri Combat Base.

Hospital corpsmen strength continued to remain adequate. The training level of new corpsmen was consistent, and they were qualified to assume an assignment in the field upon arrival.

A general classification breakdown of military patients treated follows:

a. upper respiratory infection  44
b. skin disease  56
c. diarrhea and dysentery  20
d. fever of undetermined origin  6
e. injuries, non-combat  7
f. injuries, combat  2
g. venereal diseases  5
h. other  115
PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

031000H October 1968 - One Popular Force soldier from Platoon #58 drowned while crossing river during operation at YD 373505.

031200H October 1968 - CAP 4-3-1 activated in Trieu Phong District (YD 315585). CAP is operating as a mobile CAP.

031200H October 1968 - CACO 4-3 activated at Trieu Phong District Headquarters (YD 329558).

040800H October 1968 - MTT #2 started training PF platoon #62 (YD 333544).

041200H October 1968 - CAP 4-3-2 activated in Trieu Phong District (YD 342565). CAP is operating as a mobile CAP.

051200H October 1968 - CAP 4-3-3 activated in Trieu Phong District (YD 355570). CAP is operating as mobile CAP.

061100H October 1968 - CAP 4-3-3 discovered 5000 pounds of rice while moving to day time activity.

061200H October 1968 - CAP 4-3-4 activated in Trieu Phong District (YD 365551). CAP is operating as a mobile CAP.

111430H October 1968 - CAP 4-3-3 encountered VC platoon while moving to weapons cache. [Results: three .45 cal grease guns, three SKS rifles, one M-2 carbine, and one Chinese sub-machinegun were captured.]

121200H October 1968 - MTT #1 finished training PF Platoon #60.

121730H October 1968 - CAP 4-3-4 was moving to suspected weapons caches when fired on by unknown number of VC. Resulting action: one VC KIA, one USMC WIA, MEDVACED.

180800H October 1968 - MTT #1 started training PF Platoon #61 (YD 362496).

191100H October 1968 - One Chieu Ho rallied to CAP 4-3-4.

221000H October 1968 - CAP 4-3-4 was conducting a daylight patrol and encountered four VC. With the assistance of PF soldiers who impersonated VC, all four were captured.

221330H October 1968 - Popular Forces informed CAP 4-3-4 of two Chieu Hois. CAP 4-3-4 sent patrol out and picked up the two Chieu Hois.

231200H October 1968 - MTT #2 completed training of PF Platoon #62.
231845H October 1968 - While moving to night ambush site, two Chieu Hoi rallied to CAP 4-3-4.

251815H October 1968 - CAP 4-3-3 located two 500 lb bombs in their AO. Arrangements were completed for EOD to recover same.

261200H October 1968 - CAP 4-1-1 redesignated as CAP 4-1-4 and relocated to Dong Ha District (YD 230630) to work with PF Platoon #78.

281030H October 1968 - CAP 4-3-3 located two more 500 lb bombs at YD 357575 and YD 355575. Arrangements were made for EOD to recover.

290700H October 1968 - CAP 4-1-4 received 159 pieces or ordnance, friendly and enemy, from civilians. VIP funds were expended as rewards.

290800H October 1968 - MTT #2 started training PF Platoon #66. (YD 323539)

301600H October 1968 - CAP 4-1-4 received 88 pieces of ordnance from civilians. VIP funds were expended as rewards.

311115H October 1968 - CAP 4-2-1 conducted sweep at YD 374498 and located six VC in tunnel. Four VC surrendered and two refused to surrender. Resulting action, two enemy KIA, four VC captured, and two friendly WIA.

311900H October 1968 - CAP 4-3-4 had one Chieu Hoi rally at their CAP.
PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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4th CAG Command Chronology, Oct 1968
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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2) 4th CAG OUt Messages

3) Ltr, 4th CAG to Dir, Combined Action Program, "4th CAG proposed expansion
plan for QUANG TRI Province, August 1968", 9 Aug 1968 (w/Overlay of proposed
sites)

4) Ltr, 4th CAG to CAP Director, III MAF, "Withdrawal of Marines from CAP 4-1-1;
Establishment of new CAP 4-1-4", 7 Sep 1968

5) 4th CAG "PSYOPS Operation Order 1-68 (Operation Destroy VC Infrastructure)",
10 Sep 1968

6) 4th CAG "Group Order 1540.1, "Evaluation of PF Platoons", 20 Sep 1968

7) 4th CAG Group Order 3121.1, "Hamlet Evaluation System", 27 Sep 1968

8) AO Map

List added/4Mar69
SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending Report) CACO 4-2

BRavo - (Where) IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE TD 372505 COORD.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 031000H October 1968

DELTA - (Who, What, How) Popular Forces Soldier drowned while crossing river

during operation with CAP 4-2-1. Victim was with Popular Force Platoon

number 58 from Mai Linh District.

ECHO - (Results) Recon Dive team was called to recover the body.

CAP 4-2-1 provided security.

Foxy - Pr/KIA neg COLF - Pr/KIA neg HOTEL - Pr/KIA 1 (PF)

INDIA - En/KIA neg (C) JULIET - En/Captd neg KILO - En/Sua neg

LAGA - (Weapons Captured) neg

MIKE - (EQUIPMENT/DOCUMENTS) neg

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken)

OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report) final report

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ALPHA - (Unit sending Report) CACO 4-3

BRavo - (Where) IN Trien Phone Dist, PROVINCE TD 36658A COORD.

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CHARLIE - (When, DTC INCIDENT OCCURED) 061100H Oct 1968

DELTA - (Who, What, How) CAP 4-3-3, while on patrol found 5,000 lbs rice.

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ECHO - (Results) Rice was bagged and returned to District Headquarters.

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FOXTROT - Pr/XIA Neg COLF - Pr/WEA Neg HOTEL - Pr/XIA Neg

INDIA - En/XIA Neg (C) JULIET - En/Captrd Neg KILO - En/Sus Neg

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) Neg

MIKE - (EQUIPMENT/DOCUMENTS) 5,000 lbs rice

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken)

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OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report) Final Report

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SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending Report) CACO 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Guang Tri PROVINCE 360600 (EN) COORD,

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CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 111430H October 1968

DELTA - (Who, What, How) CAP 4-3-3, while enroute to weapons cache encountered
approx one VC Platoon at a distance of 300 meters

ECHO - (Results) Popular Forces opened fire and VC fled to the North; after
sweep of Village patrol continued to weapons cache at YD 362617 found weapons
and returned to command post.

FOXROT - Pr/KIA Neg GOLF - Pr/WIA Neg HOTEL - Pr/KIA Neg

INDIA - En/KIA Neg (C) JULIET - En/Cptrd Neg KILO - En/Sub Neg

LIMA -(Weapons Captured) 3 .45 cal grease guns; 3 SKS rifles, 1 M-2 carbine;
1 chinese sub machinegun

MIKE - (EQUIPMENT/DOCUMENTS) Neg

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Weapons returned to District Headquarters

OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report) Final Report

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ALPHA - (Unit sending Report) CAG 4-3

BRavo - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE TD 398563 COORD.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURRED) 121730H October 1968

DELTA - (Who, Wht, How) While enroute to weapons cache with Chieu Hoi CAP 4-3-4 encountered two VC looking into house approximately 30 meters from weapons cache. VC opened fire and CAP returned same, killing one VC woman and wounding one VC Man. Wounded man escaped, documents on woman proved she was member of village Cadre (VC). One USMC WIA evac by vehicle to Quang Tri.

ECHO - (Results) Documents turned over to District Chief.

FOXTROT - Fr/KIA Neg GOLF - Fr/WIA One HOTEL - Fr/KIA Neg

INDIA - En/KIA One (C) JULIET - En/Captrd Neg KILO - En/Sus Neg

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) One M-16 rifle, one SKS rifle and assorted documents.

MIKE - (EQUIPMENT/DOCUMENTS) documents (turned into District Chief)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken)

OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report) Final Report

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ALPHA - (Unit sending Report)  CACO 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN  Quang Tri  PROVINCE  YD  380553  COORD.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURRED)  191000H October 1968

DELTA - (Who, What, How)  Chieu Hoi rallied at CAP 4-3-4 and was taken to  

CACO Headquarters.  Hoi Chan was elderly man with no weapon and negative 

intel info.

ECHO - (Results)  Hoi Chan turned over to District Headquarters.

FOXROT - Fr/KIA  Neg  

GOLF - Fr/WIA  Neg  

HOTEL - Fr/MIA  Neg  

INDIA - By/KIA  Neg  

JULIET - En/Captrd  Neg  

KILO - En/Sua  Neg  

LIMA -(Weapons Captured)  None

MIKE -(EQUIPMENT/DOCUMENTS)  None

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken)  

OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report)  Final Report
SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending Report) CACO 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Guang Tri PROVINCE YD 604552 COORD.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURRED) 221330H October 1968

DELTA - (Who, What, How) PF's informed CAP 4-3-4 of two Chieu Hoi.

ECHO - (Results) PF's and Marines of CAP 4-3-4 picked up Hoi Chans. Hoi Chans informed CAP of three more Chieu Hoi's. (VC). CAP went to apprehend with neg results. Returned to CP with Hoi Chans, called for pick-up.

FOXTROT - Pr/KIA Neg GOLF - Pr/WIA Neg HOTEL - Pr/MIA Neg

INDIA - En/KIA Neg (C) JULIET - En/Captred Neg KILO - En/Sua Neg

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) None

MIKE - (EQUIPMENT/DOCUMENTS) None

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Chieu Hoi's picked up by CACO and returned to district headquarters.

OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report) Final

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SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending Report) CAGO 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Kuang Tri PROVINCE YD 377565 COORD.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 231000H October 1968

DELTA - (Who, What, How) CAP 4-3-4's PF's imitating VC, tricked two VC into an ambush set up by CAP 4-3-4 at above grid. One VC and one NVA were captured. Upon making a sweep of area CAP 4-3-4 found a tunnel with two VC inside. The two VC surrendered because they were outnumbered.

ECHO - (Results) four captured (one NVA)

FOXTROT - Pr/KIA Neg COLF - Pr/KIA Neg HOTEL - Pr/KIA Neg

INDIA - En/KIA Neg (C) JULIET - En/Captrd four KILO - En/SusNeg

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) Negative weapons

MIKE - (EQUIPMENT/DOCUMENTS) two books of documents

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) POW's turned over to District Headquarters.

OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report) Final Report
SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending Report)  CACO 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Guang Tri PROVINCE YD 385562 COORD.

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CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURRED) 231845H October 1968.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) While CAP 4-3-4 was moving to night position Sun... Chieu Hoi's turned themselves over to the CAP.

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ECHO - (Results) Will keep Hoi Chans overnight and turn them into District Headquarters in the morning.

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FOXTROT - Fr/KIA Neg. GOLF - Fr/WIA Neg. HOTEL - Fr/KIA Neg.

INDIA - En/KIA Neg. (C) JULIET - En/Captred Neg. KILO - En/Surv. Neg.

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) Neg.

MIKE - (EQUIPMENT/DOCUMENTS) Neg.

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Turned Hoi Chans over to District Headquarters.

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SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending Report) CACO 4-3

BRavo - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 362581 COORD.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 251815H October 1968

DELTA - (Who, What, How) Observer Chopper told CAP 4-3-3 of a 500 lb bomb in their AO.

ECHO - (Results) Set up security and XXI called for EOD Team. Search of area disclosed another 500 lb bomb.

FOXROT - Pr/KIA Neg GOLF - Pr/WIA Neg HOTEL - Pr/KIA Neg

INDIA - En/KIA Neg (C) JULIET - En/Captred Neg KILO - En/Sua Neg

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) Neg

MIKE - (EQUIPMENT/DOCUMENTS) Neg

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) EOD came to CAP location, took out one bomb and blew one in river.

OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report) Final Report

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ALPHA - (Unit sending Report) CACO L-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE CACO L-3

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CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 281030H October 1968

DELTA - (Who, What, How) CAP L-3-3 found two more 500 lb bombs in AO

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ECHO - (Results) EOD Team was notified of same and they took both bombs out

with them

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FOXTROT - Pr/KIA Neg GOLF - Pr/WIA Neg HOTEL - Pr/WIA Neg

INDIA - En/KIA Neg (C) JULIET - En/Captrd Neg KILO - En/Sus/Neg

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) Neg

MIKE - (EQUIPMENT/DOCUMENTS) Neg

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) EOD was notified to remove bombs

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OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report) Final Report

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SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending Report) CACO 4-1

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 229631 OORD.

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CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURRED) 280700-1700H October 1968

DELTA - (Who, What, How) Local civilians volunteered information and directions
to the location of 159 pieces of friendly and enemy ordnance.

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ECHO - (Results) Ordnance was picked up.

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FOXTROT - Fr/XIA Neg GOLF - Fr/WEA Neg HOTEL - Fr/XIA Neg

INNIA - En/XIA Neg (C) JULIET - En/Cptrd Neg KILO - En/Sua Neg

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) assorted enemy ordnance

MIKE - (EQUIPMENT/DOCUMENTS) None

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) EOD called to dispose of ordnance, VIP payments
were made on spot to civilian personnel turning in info or directions.

OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report) Final Report

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SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending Report) CACO B-1

BRAVO - (Where) IN Guang Tri PROVINCE YD 229631 COORD.

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CHARLIE - (When, DTO INCIDENT OCCURRED) 300800-1600H October 1968.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) Local civilians turned in information and directions
to CAP on the location of 38 pieces of friendly and enemy ordnance.

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ECHO - (Results) Ordnance picked up.

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FOXROT - Pr/KIA Nag COLF - Pr/MIA Nag HOTEL - Pr/MIA Nag

INKA - Br/KIA Nag (C) JULIET - Br/Captrd Nag KILO - Br/Sus. Nag

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) assorted enemy ordnance

MIKE - (EQUIPMENT/DOCUMENTS) Nag

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) EOD called to dispose of ordnance. VIP payment
made on the spot for information and direction to location of ordnance.

OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report) Final Report

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ALPHA - (Unit sending Report) CACO 4-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE XD 374498 COORD,

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURED) 311115H October 1968

DELTA - (Who, What, How) CAP 4-2-1 was conducting a sweep when
they located one tunnel.

ECHO - (Results) Upon searching the tunnel, they located some VC and
received a burst of automatic fire. Two friendly personnel wounded and
one VC surrendered. One VC surrendered was used to get three other VC to
surrender. Two other VC would not surrender.

FOXHOT - Fr/KIA neg GOLF - Fr/WIA 2 HOTEL - Fr/KIA neg

INDIA - En/KIA 2 (c) JULIET - En/Captrd VC 4 KILO - En/Sua neg

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) Two AK47 rifles, one AK47 magazine

MIKE - (EQUIPMENT/DOCUMENTS) food items, assorted clothing and web gear.

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) POWs taken to District Headquarters
along with weapons.

OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report) final report

ENCLOSURE (1)
SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending Report) CACO 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Guang Tri PROVINCE YD 380542 COORD.

CHARLIE - (When, DTG INCIDENT OCCURRED) 311600Z October 1966

DELTA - (Who, What, How) CAF 4-2-A was at day position when Chien Hoi walked up and turned himself in.

ECHO - (Results) Hoi Ch et gave info of troop build up and mortar tube. Said 60 VC had tube, were to use it at YD 371524.

FOX TROT - Pr/XIA Neg GOLF - Pr/XIA Neg HOTEL - Pr/XIA Neg

INDIA - Br/XIA Neg JULIET - Br/Cptred Neg KILO - Br/San Neg

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) Neg

MIKE - (EQUIPMENT/DOCUMENTS) Neg

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Informed CAG and C.I.T.

OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report) Final Report
ROUTINE 021039 Z OCT 68

FM: FOURTH CAG
TO: CG III MAF
(ATTN: DIRCAF)

UNCLASS EFTO

RELOCATION OF FF FLT: ACTIVATION OF NEW MOBILE CAP

1. POTTSVILLE 4-2-5 WAS ACTIVATED 1 OCT 1968 AT AN THAI VILLAGE MAI LINH DISTRICT (YD360531). IT IS WORKING WITH FF PLATOON #67 AND WILL OPERATE AS A MOBILE CAP.

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PRIORITY 030535 Z OCT 68

FM: FOURTH CAG
TO: CG III MAF
(ATTN: DIRCAP)

UNCLASS EPTO

RELOCATION OF PF PLATOON: ACTIVATION OF NEW MOBILE CAP

A. FOURTH CAG 021039

1. CANCEL REF A

POITTSVILLE 4-2-5 WAS ACTIVATED 1 OCT 1968 AT AN THAI VILLAGE MAI LINH DISTRICT (YD360511) IT IS WORKING WITH PF PLATOON NO 67 AND WILL OPERATE AS A MOBILE CAP.

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ENCLOSURE (1)
PRIORITY 040431 2 OCT 68

FM: FOURTH CAG
TO: CG III MAF

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CACO/MAP ACTIVATION

1. ON 3 OCT 68 THE FOLLOWING UNITS WERE ACTIVATED:

   A. CACO 4-3 AT TRIEU PHONG DISTRICT HQ (XD 329558)

   B. CAP 4-3-1 AT DAU KHEI VILLAGE (XD315585) OF TRIEU PHONG DISTRICT
      IT WILL OPERATE AS A MOBILE CAP.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

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PRIORITy 051137 Z OCT 68

FM: FOURTH CAB
TO: CG III MAF
(ATTN: DIRCAP)

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CAP ACTIVATION

1. CAP 4-3-2 WAS ACTIVATED ON 4 OCT 68 IN VILLAGE OF TRIEU HOA (YD342585)
IN TRIEU PHONG DISTRICT. IT WILL OPERATE AS A MOBILE CAP.

2. MOBILE TRAINING TEAM NO TWO WAS ACTIVATED ON 4 OCT 68 IN THE VILLAGE
OF LANG TICH TROUNG (YD 328496). IT WILL TRAIN PF PLATOON NO SIX TWO.

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PRIORITY 070157 Z OCT 68

FM: FOURTH CAG
TO: CG III MAF
(ATTN: DIRCAP)

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CAP ACTIVATION

1. ON 5 OCT 1968 CAP 4-3-3 WAS ACTIVATED IN THE VILLAGE OF TRIEU THANH (YD 355570) TRIEU PHONG DISTRICT. IT WILL OPERATE AS A MOBILE CAP.

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PRIORITY 070645 Z OCT 68

FM: FOURTH CAG
TO: CG III MAF
(ATTN: DIRCAP)

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1. ON 6 OCT 68 CAP 4-3-4 WAS ACTIVATED IN THE VILLAGE OF TIEU THAI (YD 365551) IN TIEU PHONG DISTRICT. IT WILL OPERATE AS A MOBILE CAP.

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PRIORITY 301005 Z OCT 68

FM: FOURTH CAG
TO: CG III MAF
   (ATTN: DIRCAF)

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MITT-TWO TRAINING OF POPULAR FORCE UNIT

1. ON 29 OCT 68 MITT-2 COMMENCED TRAINING FF PLT #66 AT LOC YD323539 IN THE VILLAGE OF MINH HUONG.

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ENCLOSURE (1)
HEADQUARTERS
4th Combined Action Group
III Marine Amphibious Force
FPO San Francisco 96602

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Director, Combined Action Program

Subj: 4th CAG proposed expansion plan for Quang Tri Province, August 1968

Ref: (a) Telcon of 7 July 1968 with Director, CAP

Encl: (1) Overlay of proposed CAP sites.

1. In accordance with the request made by reference (a), the following proposed expansion plan for Quang Tri Province is submitted:

   a. Mai Linh District. Establish one new CAP at YD 3551 (Dai Nai An Thai). This CAP would be under CACO 4-2's control and would be designated: 4-2-5.

   b. Huong Hoa District. Establish one new CAP at YD 0952 (Cua Valley). This CAP would fall under the control of CACO 4-1. It would be designated: 4-1-4.

   c. Trieu Phong District. Establish one CACO Headquarters, 4-3, at YD 3355 and CAPs 4-3-1, 4-3-2, 4-3-3, and 4-3-4 at YD 3257, YD 3458, YD 3557, and YD 3554 respectively.

2. With the exception of the CAP for the Cua Valley, 4-1-4, all proposed CAP sites are within the present RD area. And in the foreseeable future, the Cua Valley is scheduled to become an RD area. Presently, Cua is a "Boom" area and plans are being formulated to resettle 2000 more refugees there in the near future. If it is our intention to keep the Cam Lo CAPs, and currently it is, then the Cua Valley is a logical extension for CACO 4-1.

3. The plan I've proposed is heartily endorsed by Mr. Brewer, and all the District Chiefs concerned. Personal liaison has been made with all involved.

4. Presently, the 4th CAG has two CAPs which are ready for activation. It is planned to allocate these CAPs to CACOs 4-1 and 4-2 for insertion into Huong Hoa and Mai Linh. Additionally, a third CACO Headquarters has been formed and is now ready for insertion into Trieu Phong District Headquarters. The three elements mentioned are scheduled to leave this

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Headquarters on 10 August, and can be activated when the expansion plan is approved. Current personnel allocation plans call for us to receive 50 men on 11 August 1968. These men would receive additional training at our Headquarters and would be ready for insertion into Trieu Phong on 24 Aug 1968 as CAPs 4-3-1, 4-3-2, and 4-3-3. The fourth CAP for Trieu Phong would be ready for insertion on approximately 10 Sep 1968.

5. Lastly, the RD expansion plans are headed north in Trieu Phong, and this area would be a natural for us to expand into. We could easily establish, in my opinion, 10 additional CAPs in Trieu Phong District East of route one and North of Quang Tri City.

J. R. BROWN Jr.
Acting

Info copy:
Senior Province Advisor
HEADQUARTERS
4th Combined Action Group
III Marine Amphibious Force
PFO San Francisco 96602

6/JUN/68
3100
7 Sep 1968

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

Subj: Withdrawal of Marines from CAP 4-1-1; Establishment of new
CAP 4-1-4

Ref: (a) FSO 3121.4B

1. Commanding General, 3d Marine Division and Commanding Officer, 2d
ARVN Regiment have jointly requested the establishment of a new CAP
in the vicinity of TD 228630 in Dong Ha District some 2000 meters north
of Dong Ha City. The CAP operating area would be astride Route 1 within
Cam Xuan and Cam Hoa Villages. It would contain three refugee hamlets
of several thousand people and would dominate some suspected routes of
enemy infiltration. PF Platoons 78 and 79 are presently operating in
this area and both would be available to cooperate with the Marine
element. Additionally, the area is one that would enable the CAP to
undertake the resettlement of Cam Vu area and to the protection of
the miracle rice crop effort to be made north of the Cam Lo - Misu
Giang River - two major projects in the new six-month plan for Quang
Tri Province. Upon investigation it was found that the proposed site
meets the criteria set forth in paragraph 10 of reference (a).

2. Assuming that additional forces cannot be made available to increase
the total number of CAPs authorised the 4th CAG, it is recommended that
the Marines be withdrawn from CAP 4-1-1 and reassigned to form the new
CAP 4-1-4 as outlined above. CAP 4-1-1 was formed in March 1967. Since
that date PF Platoon #69 has been trained in the subjects outlined in
paragraph 12 of reference (a). Its leaders and personnel are considered
to be well trained, loyal, and proficient. In the opinion of the Cam
Lo District Chief, his advisor, and the undersigned, the platoon is
capable of assuming responsibility for the CAP compound and conducting
independent operations in an effective manner.

3. Approval of this proposal would require CACO 4-1 to coordinate with
two District Headquarters as the area under consideration for CAP 4-1-4

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is located in the newly formed Dong Ha District. In view of the small number of CAPs assigned CACO 4-1, this is not considered a significant factor.

J. E. GREENWOOD

Copy to:
CG, 3dMarDiv
Senior Advisor, Quang Tri Province
Senior Advisor, 2d ARVN Regt
Senior Advisor, Dong Ha District
CO, CACO 4-1
Psyops Operation Order 1-68 (Operation Destroy VC Infrastructure)

1. Situation
   a. Enemy Forces. The target of this operation is the VC infrastructure in each CAP area of influence.
   b. Friendly Forces Available
      (1) Armed Propaganda Teams
      (2) Vietnamese Informational Services (VIS)
      (3) DIOCC Personnel
      (4) Hamlet/Village Officials
      (5) Police Field Forces

2. Mission. All 4th CAG units will conduct an aggressive psychological warfare campaign against the VC infrastructure in their areas of influence.

3. Execution
   a. Concept of Operation. Commencing on DI day all CACO's will tailor their units operations to effectively empliment operation "Destroy VC Infrastructure".
   b. 4th CAG S-3 will:
      (1) Coordinate all CACO's operations.
      (2) Provide posters, leaflets, and other appropriate materials stressing operations theme.
      (3) Provide "VIF" funds as needed.
      (4) Provide speakers, APTs and photo coverage as required.

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c. CACOs will:

1. On DI - arrange meetings of all hamlet/village officials to explain nature of operation and request their assistance.

2. On 26 Sep 1968 have each CAF place appropriate posters in their hamlet areas.

3. On Sep 26, 27, 30 - have each CAF conduct patrols throughout their hamlet areas distributing leaflets with theme of operation.

4. On Oct 2, 3 - have CAF patrols establish checkpoints on trails and roads used by Vietnamese nationals. Each checkpoint will check ID cards against "Black lists" and take appropriate action. Additionally, check point units will distribute leaflets.

5. On Oct 4, 5, 6, 7 - have armed Propaganda teams rotate through each CAF AO stressing theme of operation.

6. On Oct 8, 10, 11 - have PPA and CAFs conduct joint operations in CAF hamlet's to comb out VC's.

7. Oct 13, 14 repeat sub paragraph c.(3).

8. Oct 17, 18 repeat sub paragraph c.(4).

9. Oct 20, 21, 22, 23 repeat sub paragraph c.(6) in selected areas.

10. Oct 25 repeat sub paragraph c.(1).

d. Coordinating Instructions

1. DI Day is 26 Sep 1968 (tentative).

2. Include detailed information in weekly activities report as to progress of operation "Destroy VC Infrastructure".

3. Submit comments and recommended areas for improvement to the 4th CAG headquarters no later than 5 days after conclusion of the operation.

4. This order effective for planning on receipt and for execution upon order.


5. Command and Communication-Electronics. No change from present procedures.

ACKNOWLEDGED RE: DECISION

J. E. GREENWOOD
Lieutenant Colonel U. S. Marine Corps
Commanding

ENCLOSURE (1)
HEADQUARTERS
4th Combined Action Group
III Marine Amphibious Force
FPQ San Francisco 96602

GROUP ORDER 1540.1

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Evaluation of PF Platoons

Encl: (1) Instructions for completion of TFES Ledger Card
(2) TFES Ledger Card Format
(3) Mission Categories and Ledger Card Questions

1. Purpose. To promulgate instructions concerning the evaluation of the effectiveness of PF platoons and the success of the Combined Action Program training efforts.

2. Background

a. The Military Advisory Command, Vietnam, has developed an elaborate evaluation system to measure the effectiveness of the Republic of Vietnam's Armed Forces. Part of it, called the Territorial Forces Evaluation System (TFES), deals with PF units and requires that District Senior Advisors submit monthly reports reflecting the status of all PF platoons in their District. These reports are of particular interest to the Combined Action Program. As they reflect the status of the PF platoon combined in CAPs, they are in reality a measure of the success of our training efforts and the effectiveness of the whole Combined Action Program. Beyond this, they are useful in helping to identify areas requiring special attention and units in greatest need of training.

b. As a practical matter, however, these reports have several weaknesses. Their accuracy is low. They are simply too many PF units for District Senior Advisors to evaluate them accurately each month. Further, the evaluations involve subjective judgments, which tend to weaken the usefulness of the report particularly when comparing units in different districts. Finally, while the reports are detailed, they do not necessarily address all of the items that can serve to measure PF effectiveness.
3. **Objectives**

a. To assist DSA in preparation and improvement of TFES Reports, CACO and CAP personnel are in excellent positions to assist their DSA in the preparation of accurate TFES reports not only for the platoons with which they are combined to form CAPs, but also for the other PF platoons which they encounter operationally.

b. To collect pertinent data on PF units associated with the Combined Action Program: In view of its primary mission of training PF, the Combined Action Program should have readily available an accurate, detailed information file on every PF platoon that has been in any way involved with the program. Among other items this file should contain:

1. Copies of monthly TFES report as submitted by DSA
2. Roster of PF showing hamlet name and coordinates of area from which recruited
3. Brief comments on specific PF soldiers covering attitude, ability, potential, etc
4. Training schedules
5. Dates training began

4. **Action**

a. To assist in attaining the above objectives, CACO CO's will carry out the following:

1. Familiarize themselves with the TFES reporting procedures by studying enclosure (1) which has been extracted from MACV Dir 335-13; reading TFES District Advisor's Handbook and other materials available from the DSA; and by reviewing past reports submitted for PF units in, or proximate to, their CAPs.

2. Evaluate PF platoons in CAPs on a continuing and detailed basis using the TFES format.

3. Make evaluation results available to DSA and offer assistance in helping with the evaluation of other platoons if so desired. Ensure that DSA is made aware of standards used in evaluation.

4. Prepare information folder on each PF platoon.
associated with a CAP. It should contain specific items listed in paragraph 3b above and any other information that in the opinion of the CAGO would be useful for accurate evaluation of the unit.

b. The 4th CAG Inspector/Training Officer will:

(1) Periodically inspect information folders held at CACOS.

(2) Obtain copies of all TFES reports from Quang Tri RP/PF Advisor.

(3) Review TFES reports and suggest modifications or revisions in training as necessary to correct discrepancies noted therein.

(4) Promulgate questions or requests for information as necessary to give clear insight into effectiveness of training and progress of PF units.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF TFES LEDGER CARD

1. Unit Designation. At the top of the card record numerical designation of the PF platoon and the names of the district.


   a. On-hand weapons and vehicles: (M-2 carbines, Browning Automatic rifles, M-79 grenade launchers, M-16 rifles, mortars, recoilless rifles, machine guns, V-100 armored cars and one-ton trucks) as authorized for the unit. Reporting of specific numbers of on-hand items in each unit may be determined through inspection of appropriate A&D&SL Company issue records in combination with systematic on-site spot-counts in selected RF/PF units on a rotational basis. During a given month, however, tabulations in a specific unit will be determined through one of the two following options:

   OPTION 1: Inspection of appropriate A&D&SL Company issue records.

   OPTION 2: On-site count of specific on-hand items at RF/PF unit.

   b. Count option (1, 2) utilized to determine the on-hand weapons and vehicles.

3. Personnel Strengths. Assigned strength and the average strength present for duty on a typical duty day. Strength data will be recorded separately for officers, NCO's and enlisted for the RF and by platoon leader, assistant platoon leader and squad leaders, and enlisted for the PF.

4. Mission Essential Items. Code number (1, 2, 3, 4) of the appropriate response for each of the five mission essential item questions (Enclosure 3).


6. Problems. Code number (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) of the appropriate response to each of the seven problems (Enclosure 3).

7. Visit Date. Date of the last visit by U. S. personnel to the prime base.

8. Location and Missions. Record the geographical location
and mission(s) of all operational bases maintained by the unit. While many RF/PP units are located in a single prime base, others are known to be deployed in one or more separate outposts which constitute a fixed base of operations.

a. Location. In column 2 of the table, record the UTM coordinates (two letters and six digits) of the location of the unit’s headquarters (prime base) as well as the UTM coordinates of each physically separated outpost. (Only one record for each outpost is desired. For example, if two squads of a PP platoon are located in one outpost, only one record is required for that outpost.) If CAP is mobile and does not maintain a compound, this fact should be noted here.

b. Mission(s). From the generalized list of RF/PP mission statements contained in the TFES District Advisor's Handbook in the section "Mission Categories and Definition of Questions for TFES Ledger Card" (Enclosure 3), select the one mission code corresponding to the primary mission of each prime base and each outpost, where applicable, and record that mission code in column 3 of the table. If the forces at a location have more than one mission, list secondary/contingency mission codes as necessary in columns 4, 5, and 6.

c. Village and Hamlet Name. In column 7 record the name of the village in which the prime base and each outpost is located. In column 8 record the name of the hamlet closest to the base and each outpost. It is recognized that in some cases an outpost may be distant from hamlets; nevertheless, the name of the nearest hamlet is required. The DSA will determine the U. S. hamlet identification number assigned in the Hamlet Evaluation System (HES), then record the last four digits.

Training Record

a. Record the month and year of basic training, refresher training, Motivation Indoctrination Training (MIP), and Revolutionary Development (RD) Training, as appropriate.

b. Record, as appropriate, the team designation of either currently or previously assigned Mobile Advisory Team (MAT) or Combined Action Platoon (CAP), the date of MAT/CAP team assignment to the unit, and the date withdrawn (the date training was completed).
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TERRITORIAL FORCES EVALUATION SYSTEM

MISSION CATEGORIES
AND DEFINITION OF QUESTIONS
FOR TFES LEDGER CARD

ENCLOSURE (3)
TPS Mission Categories

Mission Codes

Generalized Mission Statements

1. Security for Hamlets and Villages
   Specific missions may include:
   - protection of the villagers, local officials, and GVN cadre/teams.
   - protection of hamlet and village administrative offices.
   - day and night patrols and ambushes in and around populated areas.
   - application of resources control measures.

2. Security for the District/Province Town
   Specific missions may include:
   - protection for the inhabitants.
   - protection for local, district, and/or province officials.
   - security for local administrative offices and headquarters.
   - day and night ambushes and patrols in and around the town.
   - application of resources control measures.

3. Security for Key Military Installations
   Specific missions may include:
   - defense of communications sites, airbases, ammunition storage sites, POL storage sites, artillery units training centers, etc. (other than just the unit's outposts).
   - defense of unit headquarters (other than sector or subsector headquarters within the district/province town).
   - security for prisons or detention camps.

4. Security for Key Economic Installations
   Specific missions may include:
   - protection for local utilities such as power generation stations, water pumps, irrigation dams, etc.
   - protection for local commercial ventures such as warehouses, cement plants, sugar refineries, rice mills, etc.

5. Security of Lines of Communication
   Specific missions may include:
   - clearing of road or waterway.
   - patrolling of a road or waterway.
   - escort of convoys.

Enclosure (3)
TYPES MISSION CATEGORIES (Cont'd)

MISSION CODES

- protection of bridges or ferry sites.
- traffic control and resources control checkpoints.
- denial of road or waterway use by the VC with a checkpoint.
- frontier guardpost.

6 RESERVE AND REACTION FORCES
Specific missions may include:
- reserve force for reaction to VC initiated activity.

7 OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS
Specific missions may include:
- combined search and destroy operations with other RF/RR, ARVN, and FMNAP forces.
- hunter killer teams.
- patrol and ambush operations set up to interdict known or unexpected VC movement routes.

8 CIVIC ACTION
Specific missions may include:
- participation as the military part of a military/civilian team.
- construction of roads, bridges, housing, offices, etc.

9 INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION
Specific missions may include:
- clandestine operations through organized intelligence nets of sympathizers and informants.
- reconnaissance patrols (armed or disguised) into known VC areas.
- raids on minor targets for information collection purposes.
- application of counter intelligence measures.

10 TRAINING
Specific missions may include:
- training at provincial or other training centers.
- in-place training by Mobile Advisory Team (MAT), Combined Action Platform (CAP), Mobile Training Team (MTT), or other specially

ENCLOSURE (3)
MISSION ESSENTIAL ITEMS

1. In your judgment, which of the following best characterizes the unit's INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS with respect to assigned strength?

1. More than 90% have serviceable weapons.
2. Approximately 90% to 75% have serviceable weapons.
3. Approximately 75% to 50% have serviceable weapons.
4. Less than 50% have serviceable weapons.

2. In your judgment, which of the following best characterizes the unit's BARRIER MATERIALS?

1. More than adequate.
2. Generally adequate.
3. Marginal.
4. Critically inadequate.

3. In your judgment, which of the following best characterizes the unit's on-hand MUNITIONS?

1. More than adequate to perform mission.
2. Adequate to perform mission.
3. Less than adequate to perform mission.

4. In your judgment, which of the following best characterizes the unit's INDIVIDUAL CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT?
1. More than 90% of authorized items are on-hand.
2. Approximately 90% to 75% of authorized are on-hand.
3. Approximately 75% to 50% of authorized are on-hand.
4. Less than 50% of authorized items are on-hand.

5. In your judgment, which of the following best characterizes the unit's authorized RADIO EQUIPMENT?

**RF ONLY**
1. Eight operational.
2. Six to seven operational.
3. Four to five operational.
4. Three or less operational.

**PF ONLY**
1. More than two operational.
2. Two operational.
3. One operational.
4. None operational.

**PERFORMANCE RELATED TO UNIT MISSION**

Considering the ASSIGNED MISSION of the unit, select the one rating that BEST FITS the unit for each of the following five scales.

1. Responsiveness to orders:
   A. Dependable and timely.
   B. Dependable but not always timely.
   C. Dependable but usually slow.
   D. Undependable and slow.
   E. No response.

2. Weapons proficiency:
   A. Excellent with little room for improvement.
   B. Good but could be improved.
   C. Satisfactory.
   D. Marginal.
   E. Completely inadequate.

3. Leadership and unit esprit:
   A. Outstanding.
   B. Good but could be improved.
   C. Satisfactory.
   D. Marginal.
   E. Completely inadequate.

4. Plans for use of supporting fires, organic to the unit, and/or from nearby ARVN & FWMAF forces (mortar and/or artillery and/or air):
   A. Excellent with little room for improvement.
   B. Good but could be improved.

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C. Satisfactory.
D. Marginal.
E. Completely inadequate.

5. Posture:

A. Always aggressively seek and engage enemy force (or, if defensive mission, aggressively conduct reconnaissance).
B. Frequently seek and engage enemy (or, if defensive mission, frequently conduct reconnaissance).
C. Seldom seek engagement with enemy (or, if defensive mission, seldom conduct reconnaissance).
D. Neither seek nor avoid engagement with the enemy (or, if defensive mission, indifferent towards conducting reconnaissance).
E. Intentionally avoid engagement with enemy (or, if defensive mission intentionally avoid reconnaissance).

PROBLEMS RELATED TO UNIT EFFECTIVENESS

Select the one most appropriate answer in each of the following problem areas:

1. OUTPOST CONSOLIDATION: The consolidation of squad size and smaller outposts into platoon operational bases (as required by AB 343 and the Combined Outpost Study, Dec '66):
   1. Has been fully accomplished.
   2. Is being accomplished on schedule.
   3. Is currently delayed (for such reasons as lack of construction/barrier materials).
   4. Has not begun.
   5. Not applicable.

2. INPLACE TRAINING: In-place training programs are conducted by the unit:
   1. 6 or more hours per week.
   2. 4-5 hours per week.
   3. 2-3 hours per week.
   4. Less than 2 hours per week.

3. FIREPOWER: Compared to VC units of equivalent size operating in the area, the unit's firepower is:
   1. Superior.
2. Approximately the same.
4. Significantly inferior.

4. LEADERSHIP/PROMOTION: Unit participation in the FY 68-69 Force Structure Increase Program (FSI) to select and recommend qualified enlisted personnel for advancement to NCO and officer ranks is:

1. Enthusiastically emphasized.
2. Good but could be improved.
3. Limited and reflects indifference.
4. Suppressed.
5. Unit appears to be unaware of the program.

5. COORDINATION OF LOCAL DEFENSE: Coordination for mutual support in local defense (for example, preparation of integrated sectors of observation and fields of fire, integrated fire support plans, and plans for deployment of reaction forces) with other RF/FF units, RD Cadre, and/or other friendly forces in the immediate vicinity is:

1. Always accomplished.
2. Usually accomplished.
3. Sometimes accomplished.
5. Not applicable.

6. CIVIC ACTION: The unit's participation in civic action and self-help projects (such as construction of education, health, and sanitary facilities and distribution of commodities) is:

1. Continuous.
2. Frequent.
3. Infrequent.

7. RAPPORT WITH POPULACE: The attitude of the populace and local leaders toward the unit is one of:

1. Active cooperation.
2. General acceptance.
3. Indifference.
4. Active hostility.
5. Unable to judge.

ENCLOSURE (3)
GROUP ORDER 3121.1

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Hamlet Evaluation System

Encl: (1) Annex C to Joint Directive 4-67 MACCORDS
(2) Hamlet Evaluation Worksheet
(3) Items to be Considered in Selecting Response to Problem Questions
(4) Hamlet Evaluation Sheet

1. Purpose. To promulgate information relative to the Hamlet Evaluation System and to issue instruction to Combined Action Program personnel concerning their responsibility toward this evaluation system.

2. Background

a. Pacification planners in Washington, at CINCPAC, and at Headquarters Military Assistance Command, Vietnam use a fully automated procedure, called the Pacification Evaluation System (PACES), to measure, evaluate, and report the status of pacification throughout the Republic of Vietnam, a subordinate part of PACOM; the Hamlet Evaluation System (HES), is of particular concern to the Combined Action Program. As its name implies, the HES looks in detail at the hamlets in RVN and attempts to measure their degree of pacification on a monthly basis.

b. Primary responsibility for providing the information needed by the HES rests with the District Senior Advisor (DSA). He has been directed to maintain a HES Data Collection Plan that identifies the SVN and US civil and military personnel who have access to information required to complete the detailed hamlet study. Next, it is his job to coordinate with these officials, obtain the information, and record it in the Hamlet Evaluation Worksheet (HEW) that he maintains for each hamlet. The HEW, in turn, is then used as a reference each month to correct and update a set of computer-printed sheets called the Hamlet Evaluation Summary Form (HESP). These forms contain 16 elements of information related to pacification considerations and 19...
additional elements concerned with potential problem areas within hamlets. These 37 elements enable pacification planners to make a reasonably accurate evaluation of a hamlet's status.

c. Since Combined Action Platoons provide security for hundreds of hamlets in I Corps and have been given an additional mission of assisting the pacification efforts in all of them, Combined Action Program personnel are directly concerned with the Hamlet Evaluation System. They are often in a better position than anybody else to supply much of the information required to complete HESs and HESFs. Beyond this, the entire Hamlet Evaluation System is, at least in part, a yardstick for measuring the effectiveness of Combined Action Platoons in providing security and in supporting the general pacification efforts.

3. Objectives

a. To assist DSAs in preparation of accurate HES reports. As there are over 450 hamlets in the province to be evaluated each month, DSAs are faced with a considerable task. Without the complete support of all knowledgeable parties, they cannot hope to produce thorough evaluations. As it is in the best interest of the Combined Action Program that the HES reports be accurate useful tools, and that they properly reflect the Program's pacification efforts, Combined Action Personnel must take an active part in HES work and assist the evaluation however possible.

b. To give Combined Action Program personnel a better insight into pacification efforts in hamlets within their areas. The recent closer alignment of Combined Action Platoons with the Revolutionary Development effort, places greater importance on the platoon's mission of supporting pacification efforts. By working with the HES, Combined Action Program personnel will gain a better insight into pacification progress and be able to make an increased contribution to this effort.

4. Action. In order to obtain the objectives outlined above, the following actions are directed:

a. CAG Commanders will:

(1) Familiarize themselves with the HES by studying the enclosures to this order and the explanatory materials available from their respective DSAs.

(2) Survey areas assigned to their Combined Action Platoons and identify all hamlets in which those platoons are expected to influence the pacification effort.
(3) Conduct a continuous evaluation of these hamlets utilizing a HEW (enclosure (2)) and guidelines contained in enclosure (3). Make this information available to the DSA and offer to assist him in any reasonable manner with the hamlet evaluation task.

(4) Maintain a detailed information folder for every hamlet influenced by personnel of your CACO. This folder should include:

(a) Completed copy of enclosure (4)
(b) Census information
(c) Black list/intelligence information
(d) Record of inspection visits by CACO CO or his staff
(e) Other information considered helpful in pacification evaluation.

b. The 4th CAG Inspector/Training Officer will:

(1) Maintain close liaison with the province advisor responsible for HES reports.

(2) Obtain information as necessary from Province to maintain up-to-date files reflecting the evaluation of all hamlets falling within the operating areas of Combine Action Platoons.

(3) Analyze HES data and direct attention to areas in which better support could be given pacification efforts.

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MACCRODS FIELD REPORTING SYSTEM

ANNEX C
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THE PACIFICATION EVALUATION SYSTEM

1. PURPOSE: To provide instructions and guidance for Pacification Evaluation System (PACES) reports.

2. GENERAL:

a. Pacification planners and decision makers at Headquarters, MACV, CINCPAC and in Washington use the PACES as a vital management device and place great importance on the timely receipt of PACES information. Therefore, accurate and complete reporting and expeditious and reliable report processing are essential for each of the subordinate systems.

b. PACES is a fully automated procedure for objectively measuring, evaluating and reporting the status of pacification throughout the Republic of Vietnam (RVN). Component subsystems of PACES are the Hamlet Evaluation System (HE3), Area Assessment System (AAS), RVN 1967 RD Program Evaluation System (PE3), Program Evaluation System/Historical (PEH), RD/Team Evaluation System (TES) and RF/PP Evaluation System (PE3). A description of each subsystem is contained in respective Appendixes to this Annex.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES:

a. The Corps Deputy for CORDS is responsible for the accuracy and timeliness of PACES field reporting.

b. The Province Senior Advisor is responsible for submission of certain reports and for monitoring reports from District Senior Advisors as outlined in the Enclosures to this Annex.

c. The District Senior Advisor is responsible for basic HE3 reporting.

4. PROCEDURES: The Enclosures to this Annex contain the procedures, instructions and required reports for each subsystem of PACES.

ENCLOSURE (1)
Appendixes

1. Hamlet Evaluation System (RCS = MACCORDS-03.67)
2. Area Assessment System (RCS = MACCORDS-03.1-67)
3. Program Evaluation System (PES and PES/H) (To be published) (RCS = MACCORDS-03.2-67)
4. RD Team Evaluation System (To be published) (RCS = MACCORDS-03.3-67)
5. RF/PF Evaluation System (To be published) (RCS = MACCORDS-03.4-67)
MACCords FIELD REPORTING SYSTEM

APPENDIX 1 to ANNEX C
(RCS-MACCORDS-03-67)

THE HAMLET EVALUATION SYSTEM

1. PURPOSE: To provide instructions and guidance for the preparation and submission of the Hamlet Evaluation System (HES) Report.

2. GENERAL:

a. The HES Report provides the data base for the Hamlet Evaluation System. Reports based on HES are forwarded to the highest levels of government. Therefore, expeditious and reliable handling of the components of the HES Report is essential.

b. Four forms are used:

   (1) Hamlet Evaluation Worksheet (HEW): A form to be used by district advisors to facilitate the initial recording of hamlet evaluations, population and problem areas. (Tab A)

   (2) Hamlet Evaluation Summary Form (HESF): An automatic data processing form on which the district advisor records hamlet evaluations, problem responses and other data from the HES. (Tab B)

   (3) GVN Hamlet Classification Form (GHC): An automatic data processing form on which the province advisor records GVN hamlet security classification data and new Life Development hamlet statistics. (Tab C)

   (4) Remarks Form: A form used by district and province senior advisors to explain unusual situations such as population shifts, unusual answers, contradictions, etc. (Tab D)

3. RESPONSIBILITIES:

   ENCLOSURE (1)
a. The District Senior Advisor (DSA) will:

(1) Coordinate, as necessary, with GVN civil and military officials and U.S. personnel to obtain information required to complete the Hamlet Evaluation Summary Form.

(2) Use the Hamlet Evaluation Worksheet to record individual hamlet assessments and then submit the Hamlet Evaluation Summary Form in two copies to the Province Senior Advisor each month. The Hamlet Evaluation Summary Form will include only changes from the preceding month.

(3) Explain unusual changes in hamlet status and sign the Remarks Form (Tab D) to accompany the Hamlet Evaluation Summary Form.

b. The Province Senior Advisor (PSA) will:

(1) Review the Hamlet Evaluation Summary Forms submitted by district advisors and submit explanatory comments on any nonconcessions with evaluations made by a DSA. No evaluation entries made by the DSA may be changed without his concurrence.

(2) Be responsible for conducting the hamlet evaluations and preparing the Hamlet Evaluation Summary Forms for those districts having no DSA assigned.

(3) Sign the Remarks Form (Tab D) initiated by the DSA.

c. The PSA will prepare and submit the GVN Hamlet Classification Form based on information obtained from GVN sources.

PROCEDURES

The DSA, using the Hamlet Evaluation Worksheet, evaluate all hamlets in the district except those under VC control. The DSA is encouraged to record reasons for selected evaluations and problem areas in the Remarks Form (Tab D) affixed to the Hamlet Evaluation Summary Form.

b. Each hamlet to be rated is evaluated in terms of six basic factors:

(1) Viet Cong Military Activities

(2) Viet Cong Subversive and Political Activities.

(3) Friendly Defensive and Security Capabilities.

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(4) Administrative and Political Activities.


(6) Economic Development.

c. Under each of these factors are three specific indicators designed to represent the status of RD for that factor. Five categories for each indicator are described and represented by letters E through A. The evaluator selects one category for each indicator which best represents the current status of the hamlet.

d. The summary statements on the Hamlet Evaluation Worksheet may not describe exactly the status of the hamlet being rated. A more detailed explanation of each indicator is provided at Tab E. These explanations provide guidance to assist in determining each rating.

e. The Hamlet Evaluation Worksheet also provides a multiple choice form to facilitate assessment of problem areas at the hamlet level. These assessments should be made on the basis of the best information available and often will represent the evaluator’s opinion. A more detailed explanation of each problem area question is provided at Tab F.

f. Entries made on the Hamlet Evaluation Worksheet will be transferred to the Hamlet Evaluation Summary Form. The worksheet and one copy of the summary form will be retained by the district advisor. The original and one copy of the summary form will be forwarded to the province team for review.

g. District evaluations should reach the province team NLT the first day of the month.

h. The province team, after reviewing the Hamlet Evaluation Summary Form, may include comments or nonconcesses with the Remarks Form originated at the district and affixed to the summary form. The original Hamlet Evaluation Summary Form and Remarks Form will be attached to the original copy of the GVN Hamlet Classification Form, prepared by the province advisor, and forwarded directly as "bullet copy" to Headquarters MACV, ATTN: MACCORDS-RAD, to arrive by the eighth day of the month.

i. The second copy of the Hamlet Evaluation Summary Form and Remarks Form, together with the second copy of the GVN Hamlet Classification Form, will be forwarded through channels. Intermediate headquarters are encouraged
to comment on the submissions, using the Remarks Form of the Hamlet Evaluation Report.

j. MACCORS-RAD will review, analyze and process the submissions and return updated, pre-printed Hamlet Evaluation Summary Forms and GVN Hamlet Classification Forms to provinces and districts. These forms then will be used by province and district advisors to record corrections and changes for submission the following month.


6 Tabs
A. Hamlet Evaluation Worksheet (FOUO published separately)
B. Hamlet Evaluation Summary Form (FOUO published separately)
C. GVN Hamlet Classification Form (FOUO published separately)
D. Remarks Form (Published separately)
E. Detailed Guidance - Indicators (FOUO published separately)
F. Detailed Guidance - Problems (FOUO published separately)
HAMLET EVALUATION WORKSHEET

DESCRIPTION: Upon completing the Hamlet Evaluation Worksheet, the Hamlet is rated as an "A" or "B" based on the evaluation of the factors listed below. The worksheet is used to evaluate the Hamlet's performance in various areas and to provide a rating for future reference.

1. Situation:
   a. Type of terrain and weather conditions
   b. Terrain and weather conditions:
   c. Weather and terrain:
   d. Terrain and weather:
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3. Access to friendly forces:
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4. Key elements of the village:
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1. Items to be considered in selecting responses to problem questions

a. Problem 1a through 1e. Incidents of misconduct by friendly elements adversely affecting friendly relations with the hamlet populace.

Ratings

1. None - Friendly elements present, no incidents adversely affecting relations. In the case of an already hostile populace, no further impairment.

2. Minor only - Affecting relations of one or two families; small personal grievances.

3. Serious - Affecting relations in majority of populace; disruption of relations with entire hamlet.

4. Inapplicable - No friendly forces present.

5. Unknown.

b. Problem 2. Incidents by friendly elements during military operations adversely affecting relations with hamlet populace.

Ratings

1. None - No damaging actions or no friendly operations in the vicinity.

2. Minor only - Affecting relations with only a few persons or families.

3. Serious - Affecting relations with majority of populace; disruption of relations with entire hamlet.

4. Unknown.

c. Problem 3. Corruption or tyranny of hamlet or village officials.

1. No indications.

2. Rumored - third or fourth-hand information.

3. Suspected but no proof - second-hand information.


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5. Unknown.
   d. Problem 4. Support of hamlet self-defense force other than PF by district and/or province officials.

Ratings

1. Received adequate support as requested - a self-defense force was initiated, aid was sought and given.
2. Some support was received but was inadequate.
3. Support was promised but not received.
4. Support needed but none promised - a request was made but either denied or not answered.
5. Has a self-defense force but outside support is not required.
7. Unknown.

e. Problem 5a and 5b. Supplies from outside hamlet or village for self-help projects.

Ratings.

1. On time and adequate - a self-help project was initiated, aid was sought and given on time.
2. Delayed but adequate - the required aid was late in arriving.
3. Inadequate and delayed - aid was given but was late and inadequate for the local project.
4. Promised but none received.
5. Promised for future delivery.
6. None required - either no self-help project underway or needs met locally.
7. Unknown.

f. Problem 6a. Local sources of drinking water are inadequate. Either there is no readily available supply of water or the water which is available is unsanitary.

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Ratings
1. Yes.
2. No.
3. Unknown.

g. Problem 6b. Plans and/or work underway to improve local drinking water supply. The answer to this is dependent upon answer to 6a.

Ratings
1. Yes.
2. No.
3. Unknown.

h. Problem 7a. Refugees are those persons displaced by war who intend to reside only temporarily in the hamlet being evaluated. Estimate the percent of population who are refugees in the rated hamlet.

Ratings
1. None or very few.
2. 10 - 25%
3. 25 - 50%
4. More than 50%
5. 100% (refugee camps only). This classifies the hamlet being evaluated as a refugee camp.
6. Unknown.

i. Problem 7b.

Ratings
1. None required.
2. Required and adequate.
3. Required but inadequate - This answer covers aid not arriving, arriving late, or simply not being enough to meet the needs.
4. Not applicable (refugees only). This question does not apply to those hamlets in which no refugees reside.

5. Unknown.

j. Problem 8a and 8b. Tax Collection (in kind or cash). Is there tax collection of any kind carried out by representatives of VC or GVN?

Ratings

1. Yes.

2. No.

3. Unknown.

k. Problem 9a and 9b. US Advisor's access to hamlet.

Ratings

1. Weapons not necessary - This answer to both questions indicates the highest degree of security and confidence in accessibility.

2. No special security arrangements necessary but weapons must be carried. This indicates that there is some danger in travel but not enough to block access.

3. Special security arrangements necessary - the danger in access is restrictive.

4. Not feasible except by accompanying an operation. Large scale support needed for any approach to be safe.

5. Access unfeasible. The access is through such heavily enemy-held positions that there is no access. Ratings obtained from outside source.

6. Unknown.

1. Problem 10. Condition of main routes from hamlet to village center.

Ratings

1. In good repair, adequate for current traffic.

2. Being repaired or improved (relocated, dredged, new bridge, etc.)

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3. Difficult or dangerous to travel because of poor repair.
4. Impassable (flooded, bridge out, stream dried up, etc.)
5. Unknown.
HAMLET EVALUATION SHEET

VILLAGE: ___________  POPULATION: ___________

HAMLET: ___________  DATE CAP ENTERED AREA: __________

ID #: ___________  HAMLET CHIEF: ___________

COORD: ___________  OTHER OFFICIAL/CONTACTS: __________

CV. SERIAL: __________

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