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Ser: 01N38 dtd 3Feb70

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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 01 December to 31 December 1969

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

R.D. WHITE
By direction

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CO, 4th CAG
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From: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code HD)
Via: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

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J. L. REED
By direction
HEADQUARTERS
4th Combined Action Group
III Marine Amphibious Force
FPO San Francisco 96602

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps
Via: Commanding Officer, Combined Action Force
      Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force

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Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
     (b) FMFPACO 5750.8

Encl: (1) 4th Combined Action Group Command Chronology

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

J. J. Keenan

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 December 1969 - 31 December 1969

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation

Commander
LtCol J. J. KEEGAN 1-31 December 1969

Headquarters
4th Combined Action Group
III Marine Amphibious Force
PFO, San Francisco, 96602

Subordinate Units

| CACO 4-1 | Capt. J. D. WINTIS | 1-13 December 1969 |
| CACO 4-1 | Capt. J. T. LOFTUS | 14-31 December 1969 |
| CACO 4-2 | Capt. A. H. HILL | 1-2 December 1969 |
| CACO 4-2 | SSgt F. RUBAND | 3-13 December 1969 |
| CACO 4-2 | 1st Lt B. L. CAZORT | 14-31 December 1969 |
| CACO 4-3 | Capt. A. B. HINSON | 1-31 December 1969 |

2. Location

Headquarters 1-31 December 69 Quang Tri Combat Base
CACO 4-1 1-31 December 69 Long Ha District
CACO 4-2 1-31 December 69 Hai Lang District
CACO 4-3 1-31 December 69 Trieu Phong District

3. Staff Officers

| Group Executive Officer | Maj T. F. LAMCHEK | 1-31 December 69 |
| S-1 Admin Officer | 2nd Lt C. C. BROOKS Jr. | 1-31 December 69 |
| S-3 Officer | Maj R. S. BURGES Jr. | 1-31 December 69 |
| S-4 Officer | 1st Lt J. G. JULIN | 1-31 December 69 |

ENCLOSURE (1)
PART II

Narrative Summary

Command, Operations and Training

The month of December was devoted to normal operations in established Tactical Areas of Coordination. The weather improved slightly allowing increased activity within the CaP areas. Two cease fire periods were observed during the month—one on Christmas eve and the other on New Year's eve. Viet Cong activity during these periods was light and no truce violations were encountered in the CaP TaCOs.

Night operations continued to dominate the tactical scene during December. Patrols throughout each TaCO and ambushes along suspected VC/NVA routes of communication were conducted daily by the platoons. All activities were totally integrated with approximately two Popular Force (PF) soldiers for each Marine taking part.

The PF desire for a large command post continued to detract from night activities as personnel shortages limit the number of PF soldiers available for patrols and ambushes. The requirement for two PF soldiers for every Marine taking part in a tactical activity continues to be enforced throughout the Group.

On the job training of the Popular Force soldier continues to receive major emphasis. Weapons training to include care and cleaning and familiarization firing of the M-16 was constantly stressed.

Formal training of the combined platoons increased greatly during the month and CaP 4-1-4 initiated the Night Firing Instruction presented at the Quang Tri Combat Base range. Classes were given in fire control, distribution of fire, fire commands, and each Marine and PF traversed a quick kill course. Bi-lingual training aids were prepared at the Group Headquarters and an interpreter was used to assist in the presentation of the classes. In addition an armorer was present to inspect the weapons and each man zeroed his weapon and established his battle sights.

Eight Marines were given special training in conditions during the month in order to maintain the ability of each CaP to dispose of enemy ordnance that is turned in to or discovered by the CaP.

Each CaP leader in CaCO 4-1 and 4-3 received a personal response class which included a 30 minute open discussion where many of the common problems encountered in the platoons were aired. A class in ambush techniques was also presented to the CaP leaders of these two companies which covered ambush formations based on purpose, terrain and control. The CaP Intelligence NCOs of CaCO 4-2 were given a class in formulating and reporting combat intelligence.

Confirmed VC/NVA activity has remained light in eastern Quang Tri Province. Activity consisted primarily of VC movement into central and eastern Hai Lang District, probably with missions of rice and food gathering, and intelligence collection and mining of Route #1. Dong Ha District showed a marked increase in propaganda and mining incidents.
Trieu Phong District has remained relatively quiet. It is believed at this time that the Viet Cong infrastructure in Trieu Phong District has been either eliminated or so disorganized that it can no longer play a major role in Viet Cong activities.

Unconfirmed reports during December indicate that the enemy is preparing for a major Winter-Spring offensive with a date as yet unknown. Reports have stated that major NVA units are either infiltrating into or preparing to enter the province and that Hai Lang District is of major importance to the enemy.

The Group PSYOPS Program continued to complement the tactical situation in Quang Tri. On 22 December the Group began a new campaign. This campaign scheduled for three months was aimed at elevating the people's attitude toward the government with continued emphasis on the Chieu Hoi program. The upcoming Tet holiday period was also emphasized.

Themes stressed during the month included the Volunteer Informant Program, the enhancement of the GVN image and information concerning the ways the CAPs can help the people. Leaflets explaining the program were distributed which aided in establishing the impression of the government's concern for the safety and well being of the people. Face to face contact with villagers continues to be the most effective method for leaflet and poster distribution. The employment of village and hamlet officials to accompany the PSYOPS patrols assists in establishing an image of governmental involvement in the pacification effort.

Results of the PSYOPS effort for the month were:

- VIP Payments: 5,500
- Total Leaflets Distributed: 12,535
- Total Posters Distributed: 1,510
- Total MEDCAPs: 7,14
- Number of People Treated: 18,488
- Total MEDCAP Hours: 928 ½
- Movie Van Operations: 6
- Movie Van Employment Hours: 13 ½
- Movie Attendance: 975
PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE

JOINED AND TRANSFERRED During the month of December the following number of personnel were joined and transferred in the four categories listed below:

JOINED

OFF ENL
3 64

ROTATED CONUS

OFF ENL
2 15

TRANSFERRED WITHIN WESTPAC COMMAND

OFF ENL
0 3

TRANSFERRED BY SR W/SK (OUT OF COUNTRY HOSPITALS)

OFF ENL
0 5

DROPPED DIED (NON-HOSTILE)

OFF ENL
0 0

CASUALTIES

KIA DOW WIA WIAN3 NBC WIA/NBC RST TO DUTY
USMC 0 0 2 0 22 22
USN 0 0 0 0 1 0

PROMOTIONS During the month of December the following promotions were effected:

USMC
To PFC - 1
To LCPL - 56
To CPL - 2
To SGT - None

REDUCTIONS

USMC
To Pvt - 4

LEGAL The following legal actions were taken during the month of December:

ART 32 NIP COURTS
0 2 3

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANCE

Most of the Marines assigned to the Group S-1 office are relatively inexperienced in handling administrative duties of the Marine Corps. Every effort is being made to develop these Marines to an acceptable level of proficiency.

ENCLOSURES (1)
MORALE AND WELFARE

The morale of the unit continues to be excellent. There are recreational facilities available for all hands. Quotas for both in-country and out of country Rest and Recuperation (R&R) are effectively being utilized. Twenty-one out of country quotas were allocated from III MAF and utilized by the Group.

MAIL

Mail is processed and expeditiously delivered as quickly as operational requirements permit. Daily average of mail was as follows:

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CONGRUFTS/SPLINTS/MEILREP

This command received no congressional or special interest letters during the month. One (1) welfare report was processed which answered concerned parents over the lack of correspondence and the present state of health of their son.

SPECIAL SERVICES

During the month the special services program continued with the acquisition of items for Marines and Corpsmen of the Command. The following items were dispensed throughout the Command. Christmas presents, 300 packs of writing gear, 1 basketball, 2 footballs, 40 sweat shirts, beer and soda continue as items of resupply for the field troops.

HOSPITAL AND BRIG VISITS

Weekly hospital visits were made by an officer of the command and daily visits were made by a medical department representative. No welfare or other problems were uncovered. The Command has one man confined who was visited by an officer of this command.
During the month of December, 16,468 Vietnamese civilians were treated by the MAAG Program. This substantial increase is attributed to maintaining a Hospital Corpsman with the CAI's approximately 90 per-cent of the time.

The 4th MAAG constructed a ten bed ward to facilitate the holding of patients at the group level. There have been numerous admissions of minor illnesses to the ward thereby saving numerous man hours because of the administrative procedures in transferring these patients to 16th Surgical or the Hospital Ship.

The 4th MAAG was also provided the assistance of a medical officer from III MAAG. Since his arrival in the Group the admission list has dropped considerably due to local treatment and the medical advise provided to the CAI Corpsmen during visitations.

The CAI Corpsman continue to train the Vietnamese health workers and the popular Force Corpsman with good results. In some of the CAI's, the Vietnamese health workers have assumed a much larger role in the treatment of the Vietnamese and have contributed greatly to the overall pacification of these areas.

During the month of December this command treated 16,468 Vietnamese and Popular Force personnel, or an average of approximately one thousand per CAI per month. This figure shows a 100% patient increase during the past five months.

Patients treated at Group Headquarters numbered 211 for the month. A breakdown and classification of patients treated are as follows:

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LOGISTICS

During the month of December a continuing effort was devoted to improving the facilities, grounds and the logistical support of the 4th Combined Action Group. There was particular emphasis placed on construction projects at the CAG Headquarters. Among those projects were the building of one sixteen-man bunker located in the Staff NUOs billeting area. Construction was also started on the enlisted and staff showers and should be completed in the near future. Engineer stakes were used to construct fencing for the routing of vehicles through the headquarters area in an effort to cut down on dust in the billeting areas. Also during this month, a basketball court was built in the 4th CAG compound.

During the month of December great difficulty in resupplying the CAGs was encountered by the CAG supply personnel due to the adverse road conditions and flooding caused by the monsoon season rains throughout the Province.

Major items of equipment received during the month were one truck, cargo 2½ ton, H-35A26, and two trucks, platform, 1/2 ton, LHA, H-27A42. These items were drawn from MF Pacific Special T/E PR766. Also received under a special allowance were six machine guns, 7.62mm 12.9. The command invoiced a truck, cargo 2½ ton, H-35A26 to 3rd CAG which was required when they experienced a critical shortage in their motor transport assets.

The electrical power situation has been greatly improved with the receipt of a 30KW generator; however, this command continues to use a 60KW generator on loan from a local Naval Construction Battalion. This command continues to be in critical need of an additional PU-716 30KW generator which is to be force fed from Force Logistic Command, Nampu, when the item becomes available.

The Fiscal Section shows an authorization of $223,000 for the first and second quarters of Fiscal Year 1970. During the month of December, $43,541.01 was obligated, bringing the total obligations for the first six months of Fiscal Year 1970 to $159,010.24. The Phase I Mid-Year review of the budget for CY-70 and CY-71 was formulated and submitted to the Controller, Force Logistic Command, Nampu on 5 December.

A visit was made to 4th CAG by two inspection teams from Force Logistic Command. The first was the Inter-Service Support Team which visited the 4th CAG area to make liaison with the U.S. Army units providing support for the 4th CAG and appraise them of the Interim Inter-Service Agreement in effect. Their primary objective was to further the progress of the Inter-Service Support Agreement. The second inspection team was sent from 4-4 Maintenance Section, Nampu, and consisted of a contact team which inspected the area of electronics, motor transport and ordnance.

The Motor Transport Section logged 19,060 miles during the month of December. No accidents occurred during the period.

ENCLOSED (1)
HEADQUARTERS
4th Combined Action Group
III Marine Amphibious Force
FO, San Francisco, 96602

Group Order 2000.1

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: 4th Combined Action Group Voice Radio Operating Procedures

1. Purpose. To provide information and instructions for the implementation of voice radio operating procedures within the 4th Combined Action Group.


a. Section Heads and CACO Commanders will insure that all personnel in their respective sections or command are made aware of the contents of this directive, that the procedures are complied with, and that a copy of this document is posted in each CACO operations center.

b. Suggested change or modification to the instruction contained herein shall be brought to the attention of the 4th Combined Action Group Operations Section (Attn: Communications Chief).

3. Applicability. This directive is applicable to all personnel of the 4th Combined Action Group.

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**ANNEX A:** Basic Message Format Schematic Diagram | 4-1  |
SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3
BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 366586 COOKD

4.5 KM NE OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 1800H Nov 69

DELTA -(Who, What, How) A daylight patrol from CAP 4-3-3 located three bunkers that were 3 to 6 months old. The bunker sizes were 4ft x 4ft x 2ft; 7ft x 2ft x 3ft; and 5ft x 4ft x 3ft. The bunkers had not been used recently.

ECHO - (Results) Three bunkers were destroyed.

FOXTROT - FR/KIA GOLF - FR/MIA HOTEL - FR/KIA

INDIA - EN/KIA JULIET - EN/CAPTURED KILO - EN/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) An additional search of the area was conducted without further incident.

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3-5

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 37563 COORD

4 KILOMETERS NE OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, LTG incident occurred) 180900H Nov 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) While on a daylight patrol CAP 4-3-5 located a bunker. One M-26 grenade was found in the bunker. The grenade was old and in poor condition.

ECHO - (Results) The bunker was destroyed and one M-26 was destroyed.

FOXTROT - FR/KIA GOLF - FR/MIA HOTEL - FR/KIA

INLIA - EN/KIA JULIET - EN/CAPTURED KILO - EN/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) 1 M-26 grenade

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken)

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-1-5

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE TD 216617 COORD

5 KM N OF Dong Ha City

CHARLIE - (When, UTG incident occurred) 181200H Nov 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) CAP 4-1-5 while on daylight patrol spotted one

VN woman, age 30 leaving the populated area. She attempted to conceal what
she was carrying. The woman was stopped and searched.


ECHO - (Results) One sand bag filled with rice and dried pork was

found.


FOXTROT - FR/KIA GOLF - FR/WIA HOTEL - FR/MIA

INDIA - EN/KIA JULIET - EN/CAPT/KD KILO-EN/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) One sand bag filled with rice and dried

pork was found.

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken)

The woman was sent to Dong Ha District Headquarters for further
questioning.

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2-4

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 127526 COORD

8 KM E OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, LTG incident occurred) 181300H Nov 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A Marine from CAP 4-2-2 while checking the river water level observed a body floating in the current. CAP 4-2-4 was notified and recovered the body as it was carried past their position.

ECHO - (Results) Identification of the body was impossible due to the decomposed state and it was evacuated by helicopter to 18th Surgical Hospital.

FOXTROT - FR/KIA GOLF - FR/MIA HOTEL - FR/MIA

INDIA - EN/KIA JULIET - EN/CAPTURED Kilo - EN/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken)

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-1

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 315486 COORD

4 KM SW OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, LTG incident occurred) 201230H Nov 69

DELTA -(Who, What, How) A daylight patrol from CAP 4-1-1 discovered a woman who apparently drowned in the Tach Han River. A PF stated she was a VC; however, no weapon or identification was found. The woman's uncle who had come to the scene identified the body and confirmed the PF's claim that she was a VC named Dinh Thi.

ECHO - (Results)

FOXTROT - FR/KIA GOLF - FR/WIA HOTEL - FR/MIA

INDIA - EN/KIA JULIET - EN/CAPTURED KILO - EN/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) The body was examined by the US Army Medic from Mai Linh District. No visible signs of violence could be found and she was pronounced by drowning.

OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report)
ALPHA - (Unit sending report) ________________ 4-1

BRAVO - (Where) IN ________________ PROVINCE ________________ COORD.

5 KM SE OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, L'TG incident occurred) 210100H Nov 69.

DELTA - (Who, What, How) The CP of CAP 4-1-1 heard noises and opened fire

with small arms and M-79s. The area was swept under illumination with negative

results. A sweep in the morning disclosed one water buffalo with a minor

wound in leg and a VN woman with a minor fragment wound in the hand. Both were

outside the housing area during the night.


ECHO - (Results)


FOXTROT - FR/KIA _______ GOLF - FR/MIA 1 GIV(M) HOTEL - FR/MIA

INDIA - EN/KIA _______ JULIET - EN/CAPTH _______ KILO-EN/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Villagers were cautioned about movement

after dark. The woman was treated for the wound and the PF in the platoon

purchased the water buffalo for personal use.


OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report)
ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE TD 389585 COORD 7 KM NE OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 210530H Nov 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) The security element of CAP 4-3-7's CP suspected movement outside of the perimeter. One grenade and small arms were fired and the area was swept under illumination with negative results.

ECHO - (Results)

FOXTROT - FR/KIA GOLF - FR/MIA HOTEL - FR/MIA

INDIA - EN/KIA JULIET - EN/CAPTURED KILO - EN/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken)

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 366613 COORD

7.5 KM NE OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, LTG incident occurred) 222115H Nov 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) While enroute to their ambush site CAP 4-3-2

sighted two VC and opened fire. The VC did not return fire and withdrew
to the northeast. Illumination was fired and a sweep conducted.

ECHO - (Results) No further contact was made.

FOX TROT - FR/KIA GOLF - FR/MIA HOTEL - FR/MIA

INDIA - EN/KIA JULIET - EN/CAPTURED KILO - EN/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) CAP 4-3-6 was notified of contact and
possible approach of the enemy.

OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report)
ALPHA - (Unit sending report)  4-3

BRAVO - (where) IN  Quang Tri  PROVINCE  YD 336637  COORD

10 KM  N  OF  Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred)  222100H Nov 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How)  The CP of CAP 4-3-6 received one grenade and a
short burst of small arms fire from the northeast. Fire was returned and a
sweep conducted under responsive artillery illumination. The KGS reported
sighting two Vietnamese withdrawing to the northeast. Small arms was
fired and the sweep continued.

ECHO - (Results)  No further contact was made.

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FOXTROT - FR/KIA  GOLF - FR/MIA  HOTEL - FR/MIA

INDIA - EN/KIA  JULIET - EN/CAPTURED  KILO - EN/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken)  A sweep was conducted at first light
with negative results.

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OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report)

DECLASSIFIED
SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 426548 COORD

9 KM NE OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 241750H Nov 69

DELTA -(Who, What, How) Heavy winds spread a cooking fire in a house at the day CP of CAP 4-2-3. One wall of the house caught fire which quickly spread throughout the house.

ECHO - (Results)

FOXTROT - FR/KIA GOLF - FR/MIA HOTEL - FR/MIA

INDIA - EN/KIA JULIET - EN/CAPTURED KILO - EN/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) The house was destroyed by fire, but was rebuilt by the CAP.

OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report)

DECLASSIFIED
SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE TD 368576 COORD

4 KM NE OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 261920H Nov 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A patrol from CAP 4-3-3, while moving to a night

embush position sighted 3 VC moving along a dark trail. The Marine point

opened fire. The VC broke contact without returning fire and withdrew toward

the NE. Illumination was fired and a sweep conducted.


ECHO - (Results) No further contact was established.


FOXTROT - FR/KIA GOLF - FR/MIA HOTEL - FR/MIA

INDIA - EN/KIA JULIET - EN/CAPTRD KILO - EN/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) CAP 4-3-2 and 4-3-7 were notified of

the suspected VC withdraw route.


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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE ID 363583 Coord

4 KM NE OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 271200H Nov 69

DELTA -(Who, what, how) A patrol from CAP 4-3-3 while checking ID cards detained two VN females without ID cards and turned them over to the National Police for questioning.

ECHO - (Results)

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INDIA - EN/KIA JULIET - EN/CAPTURED KILO - EN/SUS 2

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken)

OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report)

DECLASSIFIED
SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-1

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE XD 34475 COORD
5.5 KM SE OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 230025H Nov 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) The CP of CAP 4-1-2 saw movement and opened fire. Illumination was fired and a sweep was conducted.

ECHO - (Results) No enemy was encountered; however, one cow was killed during the firing.

FOXTROT - FR/KIA GOLF - FR/WIA HOTEL - FR/MIA

INDIA - EN/KIA JULIET - EN/CAPTURED KILO - EN/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) A salutium payment was made for the animal.

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-1

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 233635 COORD

3 KM N OF Dong Ha City

CHARLIE - (When, LTG incident occurred) 28L930H Nov 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) CAP 4-1-4 sighted 3 lights moving NW of the CP
location. The patrol swept the area sighting 3 individuals running to a
house located at YD 234634. The area was searched and three VCS were
apprehended. No ID cards were found.

ECHO - (Results) The VCS were found to be three deserters from the 2nd ARVN
Regiment. The deserters were turned over to the military police from the
2nd ARVN Regiment.

FOXTROT - FR/KIA GOLF - FR/WIA HOTEL - FR/MIA

INLIA - EN/KIA JULIET - EN/CAPTHD KILO - EN/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) The deserters names were: PFC Tran Vinh,
PFC Phan Van Bc, and Sgt Tran Van Te.

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE TD 434544 COORD

10 KM E OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, LTG incident occurred) 282125H Nov 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A PF in the CP of CAP 4-2-3 observed three VC
and opened fire. The enemy withdrew without firing. Illumination was fired
and a sweep conducted.

ECHO - (Results)

FOXTROT - FR/KIA GOLF - FR/WIA HOTEL - FR/MIA

INDIA - EN/KIA JULIET - EN/CAPTURED KILO - EN/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) 1 M-26 grenade

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) One M-26 grenade was found near the location
of the suspected enemy.

OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report)
PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

011300H Nov 69. A daytime patrol from CAP 4-3-7 located 3 bunkers. The first bunker had been destroyed by artillery and contained 1 badly decomposed body approximately two months old. One AK-47 magazine, one NVA web belt with canteen, two NVA shirts, one pair of trousers, one battle dresssing, and two sacks of rice were captured. The other bunkers were empty but one showed signs of recent use. The bunkers were destroyed and the material confiscated.

041205H Nov 69. A VN civilian approached the CP of CAP 4-2-3 with information that an undetermined number of VC at YL 425535 were telling the villagers to get rice for them and they would return at 1400. A patrol from CAP 4-2-3 was dispatched to sweep the area. A patrol from CAP 4-2-4 maneuvered into blocking positions to the south. One bunker was discovered containing 2 VC. One was killed and one captured during the encounter. Three AK-47s, one knife, one M-26 grenade, five AK-47 magazines, one pack with clothes, and one ammunition box containing documents were captured. A VIP payment was made for the intelligence. The VC KIA was Le Van Boyet, Assistant Hamlet Force Leader and the FNV was Nguyen Tan, Assistant Finance Economy Section Chief of Huong Lang Long Hamlet. The documents were a partial record file of Hai Ba Village for 1964. No current information was found. Based on the information from the FNV an operation was scheduled at 0945 on 5 November. A combined operation consisting of CAP 4-2-3, 4-2-2 and 4-2-4 located one haystack at YL 421542 which contained one poncho, three pictures of Ho Chi Minh, one AK-47 magazine, one M-26 grenade and assorted propaganda leaflets. A bunker located at YL 425542 was discovered which contained 2 pictures of Ho Chi Minh, five kilos of rice, and one pair of black pajamas. The bunker was destroyed and the material confiscated. The FNVS 500 and an interpreter were dispatched to the location to exploit the situation. A final search in the operational area located another haystack containing numerous documents and clothing. A check of the documents by Hai Lang 5100 disclosed the FNV's ID card and a record of the rice collecting activities of the recent past. The documents were considered to be extremely useful.

041200H Nov 69. A patrol from CAP 4-3-2 located one bunker. The bunker was 10 feet by 10 feet and had not been used for approximately three months. The bunker was destroyed and the immediate area searched.

042130H Nov 69. A grenade exploded approximately 40 meters outside of CAP 4-3-7's night CP security lines. No other movement was noticed. Illumination was fired and a sweep conducted with negative results. The ambush and CAP were alerted for additional activity.

042255H Nov 69. An ambush from CAP 4-3-1 received approximately 20 rounds of small arms fire and fragments from two 81mm rounds from a VC ambush that fired at a vehicle on Route 1. The ambush returned fire on the enemy position approximately 100 meters away. Illumination was called, the area swept and a 4.2 mortar SB mission was fired on suspected withdrawal routes. No further contact was established. One IF and one Marine received superficial cuts.
051405H Nov 69. A patrol from CAT 4-3-6 observed VC positions on the eastern bank of a river. The patrol crossed the river, investigated the positions, and then relocated to Phong Lien District, Thua Thien Province of their positions before returning. The VC positions were to be destroyed by Phong Lien District.

060205H Nov 69. Hai Long District Headquarters was attacked by fire with four 80 rounds from YL 419477. A CP position and a vacant school house were hit causing 1 CP KIA, 2 CP WIA (W), and two civilian police WIA (W). Fire was not returned because of civilian houses in the area. FSB Sandy across the road from District Headquarters received 2 B-40 rounds with negative results. No U.S. personnel or property were hit. A sweep of the area found 3 B-40 rounds that had not been fired.

072100H Nov 69. An ambush from CAT 4-1-1 sighted one or two sampans on the river moving east. The boats were ordered to halt but they continued on. The ambush opened fire sinking one boat. Illumination was fired and 3 individuals were sighted swimming to the opposite bank. The CAT CP manouevred to the river bank and opened fire in the VC. One swimmer was seen to go under and not surface. Contact was lost with the remaining VC. The area was swept on both banks under illumination and again at first light with negative results. An RF company at Ba Gia Bridge was informed to watch for possible objects in the water.

082300H Nov 69. CATs 4-2-1, 4-2-2 and 4-2-3 responding to intelligence from a RF captured 5 Nov by 4-2-3 established four ambushes in the vicinity of YL 40252K. The 4-2-1 ambush spotted 3 VC moving past their position. The CAT initiated small arms fire, killing two and possibly wounding one VC. An unknown number of enemy returned small arms fire and one grenade (possibly M-79) from the south. The enemy then broke contact withdrawing to the south. Results were 2 VC KIA, 1 VC WIA (Probable), 1 Chicoma pistol, 1 cartridge belt, 1 US canteen and cover, 4 ponchos, assorted clothing, medical supplies, food stuffs, documents, 1 wrist watch and 8000VN. The documents were evacuated to Hai Lang MOCC for screening. The sweep under illumination proved negative. A sweep at first light also was negative. The two VC KIA were identified as Dinh, 25 years old, assistant VC Village Chief of Hai Ba and Huan Vinh, Hai Lang District current affairs and former Hai Xuan Village secretary. The documents consisted of rice collection records and personal letters. Names removed were censored as to prevent identification.

092000H Nov 69. An ambush from CAT 4-1-2 initiated fire on 4 to 5 VC with AK-47s and M-79s. The ambush received 15 rounds of return fire from an AK-47. The ambush called illumination and proceeded to sweep the area. While sweeping the area the ambush received another 20 rounds from an AK-47. The ambush returned fire with an-L and M-79 fire and continued the sweep. A reaction force from CAT was deployed to assist in the sweep. No further incidents occurred. Following the sweep the CP and ambush were moved to a new location.

121000H Nov 69. CATs 4-2-1 and 4-2-2 were withdrawn from their TACOs to 4th CAT Headquarters in anticipation of relocating to new TACOs. CATs 4-2-1 and 4-2-2 were retained at 4th CAT Headquarters in order to train, resupply and be briefed on their new TACOs.

131545H Nov 69. CAT 4-2-1 was inserted into its new TACO at the north of Thua Ha Lo and CAT 4-2-2 was inserted into its new TACO near the north of Xam Ba Tie.
110530H Nov 69. While on a daylight patrol CaP 4-3-5 located a bunker. One 82mm grenade was found in the bunker. The grenade was old and in poor condition. The bunker was destroyed and one 82mm was destroyed.

181220H Nov 69. CaP 4-1-5 while on daylight patrol spotted one VN woman, age 30 leaving the populated area. She attempted to conceal what she was carrying. The woman was stopped and searched. One sack bag filled with rice and dried pork was found. The woman was sent to Bong an District headquarters for further questioning.

161300H Nov 69. A Marine from CaP 4-2-2 while checking the river water level observed a body floating in the current. CaP 4-2-4 was notified and recovered the body as it was carried past their position. Identification of the body was impossible due to the decomposed state. It was evacuated by helicopter to 18th Surgical Hospital.

201230H Nov 69. A daylight patrol from CaP 4-1-1 discovered a woman who apparently drowned in the Tach Ben river. The PF stated she was a VC; however, no weapon or identification was found. The woman's uncle who had come to the scene identified the body and confirmed the PFs claim that she was a VC named Linh Thi. The body was examined by the US Army doctors. It was Linh District. No visible signs of violence could be found and she was pronounced dead by drowning.

210300H Nov 69. The CP of CaP 4-1-1 heard noises and opened fire with small arms and 81mm. The area was swept under illumination. A sweep in the morning disclosed one water buffalo with a minor wound in the leg and a VN woman with a minor fragment wound in the hand. Both were outside of the housing area during the night. Villagers were questioned about movement after dark. The woman was treated for the wound. The PF in the platoon purchased the water buffalo for personal use.

210530H Nov 69. The security element of CaP 4-3-7's CP suspected movement outside of the perimeter. One grenade and small arms were fired and the area was swept under illumination with negative results.

22 Nov 69. General L. W. Weitz, Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps and party visited CaP 4-1-4 and CaP 4-2-3.

222155H Nov 69. While enroute to their ambush site CaP 4-3-2 sighted two VC and opened fire. The VC did not return fire and withdrew to the northeast. Illumination was fired and a sweep conducted. No further contact was made. CaP 4-3-6 was notified of contact and possible approach of the enemy.

222200H Nov 69. The CP of CaP 4-3-6 received one grenade and a short burst of small arms fire from the northeast. Fire was returned and a sweep conducted under responsive artillery illumination. The RGS reported sighting two Vietnamese withdrawing to the northeast. Small arms fire continued. No further contact was made. A sweep was conducted at first light with negative results.
24-25 Nov 69. Cpl. E. E. HETSCH, Assistant Chief of Staff, Combined Action Group, visited Hau Ngai District and Camps 4-2-4, 4-3-5, 4-5-7 and 4-1-2.

241750H Nov 69. Heavy winds spread a cooking fire in a house at the day CP of CAIP 4-2-3. One wall of the house caught fire which quickly spread throughout the house. The house was destroyed by fire, but was rebuilt by the GVI.

261920H Nov 69. A patrol from CAIP 4-3-3, while moving to a night ambush position sighted 3 VC moving along a dark trail. The Marine point opened fire. The VC broke contact without returning fire and withdrew toward the N. Illumination was fired and a sweep conducted. No further contact was established. CAIP 4-3-2 and 4-3-7 were notified of the suspected VC withdrawal route.

271200H Nov 69. A patrol from CAIP 4-3-3 while checking Intel cards detained two VC females without Intel cards and turned them over to the National Police for questioning.

200245H Nov 69. The CP of CAIP 4-1-2 saw movement and opened fire. Illumination was fired and a sweep was conducted. No enemy was encountered; however, one cow was killed during the firing. A soliation payment was made for the animal.

261930H Nov 69. CAIP 4-1-4 sighted 3 lights moving SW of the CP location. The patrol swept the area sighting 3 individuals running to a house located at YL 234534. The area was searched and three VC's were apprehended. No Intel cards were found. The VC's were found to be three deserters from the 2nd ARVN Regiment. The deserters were turned over to the military police from the 2nd ARVN Regiment. The deserters' names were: PPC Tran Van, PPC Pham Van HC, and Sgt Tran Van To.

262125H Nov 69. A PF in the CP of CAIP 4-2-3 observed three VC and opened fire. The enemy withdrew to the east without firing. Illumination was fired and a sweep conducted. One M-20 grenade was found near the location of the suspected enemy.
SPOT REPORT

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ALPHA - (Unit sending report) ____________

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE 1D 384495 COORD

6 KM NE of Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, UTG incident occurred) 01300H Nov 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A daytime patrol from CAP 4-3-7 located 3 bunkers. The first bunker had been destroyed by artillery and contained 1 badly decomposed body approximately two months old. One AK-47 magazine, one NVA web belt with canteen, two NVA shirts, one pair of trousers, one battle dressing, and two sacks of rice were captured. The other bunkers were empty but one showed signs of recent use.

ECHO - (Results) The bunkers were destroyed and the material confiscated.

FOXTROT - FR/KIA GOLF - FR/MIA HOTEL - FR/KIA

INDIA - EN/KIA 1 JULIET - EN/CAPTD 1 Kilo - EN/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) 1 AK-47 magazine, 1 NVA web belt with canteen, 2 NVA shirts, 1 pr trousers, 1 battle dressing, 2 sacks of rice.

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) 2 NVA shirts, 1 pr trousers, 1 battle dressing, 2 sacks of rice.

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken)

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

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ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 423537 COULD

8 KM E OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, LTG incident occurred) 041205H Nov 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A VN civilian approached the CP of CAP 4-2-3

with information that an undetermined number of VC at YD 425555 were
telling the villagers to get rice for them and they would return at 1100.

A patrol from CAP 4-2-4 maneuvered into blocking positions to the south.

ECHO - (Results) One bunker was discovered containing 2 VC. One was

killed and one captured during the encounter. Three AK-47s, one knife, one

M-26 grenade, five AK-47 magazines, one pack with clothes. One ammunition

box containing documents were captured.

FOXTROT - FR/KIA GOLF - FR/MIA HOTEL - FR/MIA

INDIA - EN/KIA 1 VC JULIET - EN/CPTD 1 VC KILO-EN/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) 3 AK-47, 1 knife, 1 M-26 grenade

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) 5 AK-47 magazines, 1 pack w/clothes, 1 ammo box

containing documents

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) A VIP payment was made for the

intelligence. The VC KIA was Le Van Duyet, Assistant Hamlet Force Leader

and the POW was Nguyen Tam, Assistant Finance Economy Section Chief

of Phuong Lang Hamlet. The documents were a partial record file of Hai Bai

(over)

OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report)

DECLASSIFIED
SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 362615 COORD

8 KM NE OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, UTG incident occurred) 041210H Nov 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A patrol from CAP 4-3-2 located one bunker.

The bunker was 10 feet by 10 feet and had not been used for approximately three months.

ECHO - (Results)

FOXTROT - FR/KIA GOLF - FR/WIA HOTEL - FR/MIA

INDIA - EN/KIA JULIET - EN/CAPTRD KILO - EN/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) The bunker was destroyed and the immediate area searched.

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri Province YD 38686 COORD

7 KM NE OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, LTG incident occurred) 042130H Nov 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A grenade exploded approximately 40 meters outside of CAP 4-3-7's night CP security lines. No other movement was noticed. Illumination was fired and a sweep conducted with negative results

ECHO - (Results)

FOXTROT - FR/KIA GOLF - FR/MIA HOTEL - FR/MIA

INDIA - EN/KIA JULIET - EN/CAPTURED KILO - EN/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) The ambush and CP were alerted for additional activity

OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report)

DECLASSIFIED
SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 283573 COORD 7 KM NW OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, LTG incident occurred) 042255H Nov 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) An ambush from CAP 4-3-1 received approximately 20 rounds of small arms fire and fragments from two 81mm rounds from a VC ambush that fired at a vehicle on Route 1. The ambush returned fire on the enemy position approximately 100 meters away.

ECHO - (Results) Illumination was called, the area swept and a 4.2 mortar HE mission was fired on suspected withdraw routes. No further contact was established. One PF and one Marine received superficial cuts.

1 USMC (N)

FOXTROT - FR/KIA GOLF - FR/KIA PF (N) HOTEL - FR/MIA

INLIA - EN/KIA JULIET - EN/CAPTD KILO - EN/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken)

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 496454 COORD

17 KM SE OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 051405H Nov 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A day patrol from CAP 4-3-6 observed
bunkers on the eastern bank of a river. The patrol crossed the river,
investigated the bunkers and notified Phong Dien District, Thua Thien
Province of their location.

ECHO - (Results) The bunkers were to be destroyed by Phong Dien
District.

FOX TROT - FR/KIA GOLF - FR/MIA HOTEL - FR/MIA

INDIA - EN/KIA JULIET - EN/CAPTH KILO - EN/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken)

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2

BRAVO - (where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 415482 COORD

8 KM SE OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (when, DTG incident occurred) 060030H Nov 69

DELTA - (who, what, how) Hai Lang District Headquarters was attacked by fire with four B-40 rounds from YD 419477. A RF position and a vacant school house were hit causing 1 RF KIA, 2 PF WIA (M), 2 civilian police WIA (M). Fire was not returned because of civilian houses in the area. FSB Sandy across the road from District Headquarters received 2 B-40 rounds with negative results.

ECHO - (results) No U.S. personnel or property were hit. A sweep of the area found 3 B-40 rounds that had not been fired.

2 Police, 2 PF

FOXTROT - FR/KIA LRF GOLF - FR/WIA 4 (M) HOTEL - FR/MIA

INDIA - EN/KIA JULIET - EN/CAPTURED KILO - EN/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken)

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-1

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 31348 COC/LD

5 KM SW OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 072100H Nov 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) An ambush from CAP 4-1-1 sighted one or two sampans on the river moving east. The boats were ordered to halt but they continued on. The ambush opened fire sinking one boat. Illumination was fired and 3 individuals were sighted swimming to the opposite bank. The CAP CF maneuvered to the river bank and opened fire on the VC. One swimmer was seen to go under and not surface. Contact was lost with the remaining VC. The area was swept on both banks under illumination and again at first light with negative results.

ECHO - (Results)

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FOXTROT - FR/KIA GOLF - FR/MIA HOTEL - FR/MIA

INDIA - EN/KIA (Probable) JULIETT - EN/CAPTURED KILO - EN/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) An RF company at Quang Tri Bridge was informed to watch for possible objects in the water.

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OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report)

DECLASSIFIED
SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 402524 COORD

5 KM SE OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, LTG incident occurred) 082130H Nov 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) CAPs 4-2-1, 4-2-2 and 4-2-3 responding to intelligence from a FW captured 5 Nov by 4-2-3 established four ambushes in the vicinity of YD 402524. The 4-2-1 ambush spotted 3 VC moving past their position. The CAP initiated small arms fire, killing two and possibly wounding one VC. An unknown number of enemy returned small arms fire and one grenade (possibly M-72) from the south. The enemy then broke contact withdrawing to the south.

ECHO - (Results) Results were 2 VC KIA, 1 VC WIA (Probable), 1 Chicom pistol, 1 cartridge belt, 1 US canteen and cover, 4 ponchos, assorted clothing, medical supplies, food stuffs, documents, 1 wrist watch and 8400$ VN. The documents were evacuated to Hai Lang DIACC for screening. The sweep under illumination proved negative. A sweep at first light also was negative.

FOXTROT - FR/KIA GOLF - FR/WIA HOTEL - FR/MIA

INDIA - EN/KIA 2 VC JULIET - EN/CAPTRD KILO - EN/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) 1 Chicom pistol

MKE - (Equipment/Documents) assorted clothing, medical supplies, food stuffs, documents, 1 wrist watch, 8400$ VN.

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) The two VC KIAs were identified as Dien, 25 years old, Assistant VC Village Chief of Hai Ba and Huyn Vinh, Hai Lang District current affairs and former Hai Xuan Village secretary. The documents consisted of rice collection records and personal letters. Names mentioned were coded so as to prevent identification.

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-1

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE VB 351485 COORD 5 KM South OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 092000H Nov 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) An ambush from CAP 4-1-2 initiated fire on 4 to 5 VC with M-16s and M-79s. The ambush received 15 rounds of return fire from an AK-47. The ambush called illumination and proceeded to sweep the area. While sweeping the area the ambush received another 20 rounds from an AK-47. The ambush returned fire with M-16 and M-79 fire and continued the sweep.

ECHO - (Results)

POXTROT - FR/KIA GOLF - FR/WIA HOTEL - FR/MIA

INDIA - EN/KIA JULIET - EN/CAPTURED KILO - EN/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) A reaction force from CP was deployed to assist in the sweep. No further incident occurred. Following the sweep the CP and ambush were moved to a new location.

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri Province TD 4147 COORD

   6 KM SE OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 121000H Nov 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) CAPs 4-2-1 and 4-2-2 were withdrawn from their TAOC's to 4th CAG Headquarters in anticipation of relocating to new TAOCs. CAPs 4-2-1 and 4-2-2 were retained at 4th CAG Headquarters in order to train, resupply and be briefed on their new TAOCs.

ECHO - (Results)

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE TD 41532 COORD

7 KM NE OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 131645H Nov 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) CAP 4-2-1 was inserted into its new TAOC near the hamlet of Thon Ha Lo and CAP 4-2-2 was inserted into its new TAOC near the hamlet of Xom Bac Ta.

ECHO - (Results)

FOXTROT - FR/KIA GOLF - FR/WIA HOTEL - FR/WIA

INDIA - EN/KIA JULIET - EN/CAPTURED Kilo - EN/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken)

OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report)
PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

The following is a summary of significant events taking place in 4th
CAG during the month of December 1969. Part IV, Supporting Documents,
contains a verbatim copy of all spot reports submitted during this reporting
period.

1 Dec 69. LtGen H. NICKERSON, Jr. and BGen G.E. DOOLEY visited 4th CAG
Headquarters. A briefing was provided by the Group Executive
Officer and S-3.

1 Dec 69. An ambush from CAP 4-1-3 opened fire at a range of 25 meters
on four VC moving east. The VC returned the fire and fled to
the north. Illumination was called and the area swept. The area
was swept again at first light. Results were 2 VC KIA, one
AK-47, one AK-47 magazine, one pair of sandals, one battle
dressing, one cartridge belt, one poncho and two empty plastic bags.
The District Intelligence Officer identified the VC as Local
Force from 4-1-3 TAOC.

4 Dec 69. Vietnamese civilians reported to CAP 4-1-1 that an American
body had been found across the river. A patrol was dispatched
to search the area. The bodies of two U.S. Army personnel,
reportedly to have drowned 5 days prior were found. A helicopter,
called to the scene located two additional bodies upstream. Army
unit was notified. All personnel were reported to have been
involved in the same accident.

7 Dec 69. An ambush from CAP 4-1-3 sighted an estimated 15-20 man VC rice
gathering party enter a village at YD 282603. Artillery was not
called due to friendly villagers and small arms fire was not
initiated due to excessive range. The Sector requested river
patrol boats to take station in the river adjacent to the village.
The FF Platoon to the north could not be contacted because of
lack of radio communication. Contact during the night was not
established and a sweep conducted at first light proved negative.
Action was initiated to maneuver the unit to take advantage of
the VC location; however the FF were given instructions to hold
their position. The District ordered one FF platoon and one
intelligence squad at OILC to go to the area; however they
waited until dawn to conduct the search.

9 Dec 69. The CP of CAP 4-1-2 opened fire when a trip flare was ignited.
Three VC were sighted and returned the fire. Illumination was
called and a sweep conducted with negative results. The CP which
had relocated, sighted movement and opened fire. The VC returned
the fire and fled. One Marine was wounded. A medevac was requested
and illumination was called. Ten minutes after medevac was completed
the VC hit the CP with grenades. Illumination was called and a sweep
conducted with negative results. The area was swept again at first
light with negative results.
SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-1

BRAVO - (where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 285595 COORD

4.5 KM SE OF Dong Ha City

CHARLIE - (when, LTG incident occurred) 012100H Dec 69

DELTA - (who, what, how) An ambush from CAP 4-1-3 opened fire at a range of 25 meters on four VC moving east. The VC returned fire and fled north. Illumination was called and the area swept. The area was swept again at first light.

ECHO - (results) 2 VC KIA

FOXTROT - FR/KIA GOLF - FR/WIA HOTEL - FR/MIA

INDIA - EN/KIA 2VC JULIET - EN/CAPTAI KILO - EN/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) LAK-47

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) one AK-47 magazine, one pair of sandals, one battle dressing, one cartridge belt, one poncho two empty plastic bags

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken)

The District Intelligence Officer identified the VC as Local Force from 4-1-3 TAOG.

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE XD 477627
COORD

16 KM E OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, LITG incident occurred) 031005H Dec 69

LELTA - (Who, What, How) A day patrol from CAP 4-2-1 located a starlight scope, serial #24775 in new condition in the house of Pham Chat, a 55 year old male. He indicated that he found it a year ago and was afraid to turn it in. A search of the area around the house provided negative results.

ECHO - (Results) One starlight scope was captured.


FOXTROT - FR/KIA GOLF - FR/KIA HOTEL - FR/KIA

INDIA - EN/KIA JULIET - EN/CAPTURED KILO - BU/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) One starlight scope

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) One VN civilian was turned over to the Hai Lang District for interrogation. The starlight scope was not unit property of this Command.

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-1

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 31144L COORD

5 KM SW GF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 041020 H Dec 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) Vietnamese civilians reported an American body across the river. A patrol was dispatched from the CP of CAP 4-1-1. A search disclosed two U.S. Army personnel who had been reported drowned 5 days prior. The Army unit (Acid Watcher) was notified. A helicopter from the Army unit located two additional bodies up stream (YD 285460).

ECHO - (Results) Four bodies were located. All were reported to be involved in the same accident fire days prior.

(Non-hostile)

FOXTROT - FR/KIA 4 GOLF - FR/KIA HOTEL - FR/KIA

INDIA - EN/KIA JULIET - EN/KIA

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) KILO - EN/SUS

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) An Army unit was notified and the two bodies located in 4-1-1 TACO were transported to the Army unit CP.

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (where) IN Guang Tri PROVINCE YD 353635 COORD

10 KM N OF Guang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, LTC incident occurred) 071130H Dec 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A day patrol from CAP 4-3-5 destroyed two bunkers and two 105 ammo rounds. The bunkers were 3X3X3 and 5X6 in size and had not been used recently.

ECHO - (Results) 2 bunkers and two 105 rounds destroyed.

FOXTROT - FR/KIA GOLF - FR/KIA HOTEL - FR/KIA

INDIA - EN/KIA JULIET - EN/CAI TIE KILO - EN/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken)

OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report)

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SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Guang Tri PROVINCE YD 412535 COORD

8 KM E OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, LTG incident occurred) 072055H Dec 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A PF with an ambush from CAP 4-2-2 sighted one

VG in a treeline and opened fire with samll arms and one M-26. Illumination

was called and the area swept.

ECHO - (Results)

FOXTROT - FR/KIA GOLF - FR/MIA HOTEL - FR/MIA

INDIA - EN/KIA JULIET - EN/CAPT KILO - EN/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) The ambush was shifted but covered the
same kill zone.

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-1

BRAVO - (where) IN Guang Tri PROVINCE YD 282603 COORD

4 KM E OF Dong Ha City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 072200H Dec 69

DELTA - (who, what, how) An ambush from CAP 4-1-3 sighted an estimated 15-20 man VC rice gathering party enter a village at YD 282603. Artillery was not called due to friendly villagers and small arms fire was not initiated due to excessive range. The sector requested river patrol boats to take station in the river adjacent to the village. The PF platoon to the north could not be contacted due to the lack of radio communications. Contact was not established during the night and a sweep conducted at first light produced negative results.

ECHO - (Result)

FOXROT - FR/KIA GOLF - FR/MIA HOTEL - FR/MIA

INDIA - EN/KIA JULIET - EN/CAPTAL KILO - EN/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Action was initiated to maneuver the unit to take advantage of the VC location; however the PF were given instructions to hold their position. The District did order one PF platoon and one intelligence squad at 0140 to go to the contact area; however they waited until dawn to conduct the search.

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 489438 COORD

14 KM SE of Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 081230H Dec 69

DELTA - (Who, what, how) A VN woman reported to CAP 4-2-5 finding a cache of VC equipment.

ECHO - (Results) 25 ft of time fuse, 2 PPG heads, propellant, fin assembly, one claymore hand set with blasting cap, 100 rounds of AK-47 ammo and 30 igniters were recovered.

FOXTROT - FR/KIA GOLF - FR/MIA HOTEL - FR/MIA

INDIA - EN/KIA JULIET - EN/CAPTURED KILO - EN/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) 25 ft of time fuse, 2 PPG heads, propellant, fin assembly, one claymore hand set w/blasting cap, 186 rounds of AK-47 ammo and 30 igniters

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) Command Action Taken: NOVEMBER

EOD was notified to destroy the ordnance. A VIP payment was made to the woman.

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 494462 COORD

14 KM SE OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 081640H Dec 69

DELTA -(Who, What, How) The CP of CAP 4-2-6 observed gunships firing north of their TAOC. A patrol was dispatched to investigate. Two RD cadre were found wounded. An ARVN across the river told CAP that the gunships were firing at a squad of VC at YD 514470 and over shot the target hitting TMs.

ECHO - (Results) Two RDs WIA


FOXTROT - FR/KIA GOLF - FR/WIA 2 (Non-CAP) HOTEL - FR/MIA

INDIA - EN/KIA JULIET - EN/CAPTAEd KILO - EN/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) A medevac was requested by CAP and completed to the 18th Surgical Hospital.

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-1

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 343480 COORD

5 KM S OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 092015H Dec 69

LELTA - (Who, What, How) The CP of CAP 4-1-2 opened fire when trip flare was ignited. Three VC were sighted and returned fire. Illumination was called and a sweep conducted with negative results at 091100 Dec 69. The CP which had relocated to YD 340478 sighted movement and a Marine opened fire. The VC returned fire and fled.

ECHO - (Results) One Marine wounded.

FOXHOT - FR/KIA GOLF - FR/KIA 1 USC(B) HOTEL - FR/MIA

INDIA - EN/KIA JULIET - EN/CAPTURED KILO - EN/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) A medevac was requested and illumination called. Ten minutes after medevac was completed the VC hit the CP with grenades. Illumination was called and a sweep conducted with negative results. The area was swept in the morning with negative results.

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-1

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 306477 COORD

5 KM SE GF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 092021H Dec 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A patrol returning to the CP of CAP 4-1-1 was engaged by an VC as they reached the CP perimeter. Fire was exchanged by friendly and VC. Illumination was fired and a sweep conducted. One PF was KIA. At approximately 100020H Dec 69, at the same location a PF on CP perimeter opened fire on suspected VC and received one incoming grenade. One PF was wounded(M). Illumination was fired and the area swept.

ECHO - (Results) Negative.

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FOXTROT - FR/KIA 1 PF GOLF - FR/MIA 1 PF (M) HOTEL - FR/MIA

INDIA - EN/KIA JULIET - EN/CAPTURED KILO - EN/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) A sweep at first light was conducted with negative results.

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 391589 COORD

6 KM NE OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, LTG incident occurred) 092155H Dec 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) An ambush from CAP 4-3-7 received one frag grenade from an unknown source. The grenade exploded approximately 50ft from the ambush site.

ECHO - (Results)

FOXTROT - FR/KIA GOLF - FR/KIA HOTEL - FK/MIA

INDIA - EN/KIA JULIET - EN/CAPTURED KILO - EN/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) A sweep of the area under illumination proved negative.

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 429517 COORD

9 KM E OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 0918Z Dec 69

DELTA -(Who, What, How) Patrol from 4-2-4 discovered 2 packets of documents under a pack, pack empty, at the above coordinates. Documents contained 10 pages showing a list of people giving rice to VC in 1968.

ECHO - (Results) 2 packets of documents captured

FOXTROT - FR/KIA GOLF - FR/MIA HOTEL - FR/MIA

INDIA - EN/KIA JULIET - EN/CAPTH KILO - EN/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) As above

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Documents turned over to Hai Lang DIOCC.

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 337647 COORD

11 KM NE OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, LTG incident occurred) 090300H Dec 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) 1 ARVN home on leave in 4-3-6 TAOC tripped an unknown type booby trap and was medevaced by CAP 4-3-6.

ECHO - (Results) ARVN received fragments and burns to left leg. Medevac called and completed.

FOXTROT - FR/KIA GOLF - FR/WIA 1 (NON-CAP) HOTEL - FR/WIA

INDIA - EN/KIA JULIET - EN/CAP TAL KILO - EN/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Area searched with negative results. Booby trap report form completed and submitted to 1/5 (Mech).

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 434516 COORD 9 KM E OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 101430H Dec 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) Patrol from CAP 4-2-4 discovered a bunker hidden in a haystack. The bunker contained a small amount of rice, a piece of metal (bunker door cover).

ECHO - (Results) One bunker located and destroyed.

FOXHOT - FR/KIA GOLF - FR/KIA HOTEL - FR/KIA

INDIA - EN/KIA JULIET - EN/CAPTURED KILO - EN/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) The area was searched for additional bunkers with negative results.

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 429518 COORD

14 KM E OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 101400H Dec 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) CAP 4-2-4 while on daylight patrol discovered a LAAM in a bamboo covered pit. Further searching disclosed bunkers at ID 425520 containing beds, 1 magazine 30 cal rds and part of Chi Com machine gun.

ECHO - (Results) As above

FOXTROT - FR/KIA GOLF - FR/KIA HOTEL - FR/KIA

INDIA - EN/KIA JULIET - EN/CAPTURED KILO - EN/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) 1 LAAM, part of machine gun

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Bunkers will be destroyed and search will be continued.

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 433548 COORD 9 KM E OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, LTC incident occurred) 111957H Dec 69

DELTA -(Who, what, how) Ambush patrol from CAP 4-2-3 while moving to ambush site sighted 3 VC at a house attempting to obtain rice. The patrol opened fire and the VC returned fire and fled to the northeast. The patrol purged by fire with M-79 and SAF. Illumination was called and the area swept.

ECHO - (Results) 1 PF MIA (E) blood trails were sighted along VC withdrawal route.

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FOXTROT - PR/KIA GOLF - PR/MIA 1 PF(E) HOTEL - PR/MIA

INDIA - EN/KIA JULIET - EN/CAPITAL KILO - EN/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Medevac conducted for PF to 18th Surgical. Woman giving rice was detained for interrogation by DIOCC.

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 429518

14 KM E GR Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 111400H Dec 69

LELTA - (Who, What, How) REFER to spot report 101400H Dec 69

3 bunkers contained one bed each. Bamboo was used in construction. Bunkers had not been used recently.

ECHO - (Results) Engineers have been requested to destroy bunkers. LAAW destroyed in place. Chicom machine gun & magazine of ammo was turned into Hai Lang District.

FOXTROT - FR/KIA GOLF - FR/WIA HOTEL - FR/KIA

INDIA - EN/KIA JULIET - EN/CAPTURED KILO - EN/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken)

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report)_______ 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 368598 COORD

____6____ KM _______ NE _______ OF _______ Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, LTG incident occurred)______ 111600H Dec 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) Patrol from CAP 4-3-3 located one bunker 3X3X3

approximately one month old. It appeared to have been used within the last

week.

ECHO - (Results)______ 1 bunker located and destroyed


FOXTROT - FR/KIA_______ GOLF - FR/WIA_______ HOTEL - FR/KIA

INDIA - EN/KIA_______ JULIET - EN/CAPTURED_______ KILo - EN/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken)______ As above

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 429517 COORD
  9 KM E OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, LGT incident occurred) 121500H Dec 69

DELTA - (Who, what, how) REFER to spot report 091830H Dec 69
Documents included names of people who gave rice to the VC in 1967 and 1968. One packet had paper that was heavily water damaged. Sample of the documents were forwarded to G-2 III MAF on 11 Dec 69.

ECHO - (Results)

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FOX TROT - FR/KIA GOLF - FR/MIA HOTEL - FR/MIA

INDIA - EN/KIA JULIET - EN/CAPT/ED KILO - EN/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken)

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 388587 COORD

6 KM NE GF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 121700CH Dec 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A patrol from CAF 4-3-7 found 47 rds of AK-47

ammo and enemy propaganda leaflets.

ECHO - (Results) Enemy propaganda leaflets located

FOXTROT - FR/KIA GOLF - FR/MIA HOTEL - FR/MIA

INDIA - EN/KIA JULIET - EN/CAPTURED KILO - EN/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) As above

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Leaflets will be forwarded to III MAF

OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report)

DECLASSIFIED
SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) ______ 4-2 ______

BRAVO - (Where) IN ______ Quang Tri ______ PROVINCE ______ YD 425518 ______ COORD ______

9 ______ KM ______ E ______ OF ______ Quang Tri City ______

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) ______ 121630H ______ Dec 69 ______

DELTA - (Who, What, How) ______ Patrol from CAP 4-2-4 found a set of utilities (unmarked) ______

under a statue in a pogoda. A bunker was also found which appeared to have ______

been used recently. There are no civilians living in this area. ______

ECHO - (Results) ______ 1 set of utilities (fatigues) found and one bunker destroyed. ______

FOXTROT - FR/KIA ______ GOLF - PR/WIA ______ HOTEL - PR/WIA ______

INDIA - EN/KIA ______ JULIET - EN/CAPITAL ______ KILO - EN/SUS ______

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) ______

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) ______ As above ______

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) ______ Search of area will be continued. ______

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

DECLASSIFIED
SPOUT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report)  4-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE  YD 423247  COORD

9  KM  E  GF  Quang Tri City

Charlie - (When, DTG incident occurred)  130630H Dec 69

Delta - (Who, What, How)  GAP 4-2-4 while on combined PF operation checked out a bunker. PF in GAP discovered an M-1 carbine half buried in the mud and in bad condition. At 0900 a lone PF from GAP 4-2-4 while fishing at 416535 hooked and recovered a SKS.

ECHO - (Results)  1 M-1 carbine and 1 SKS captured.

Foxtrot - FR/KIA  Golf - FR/KIA  Hotel - FR/KIA

India - EN/KIA  Juliet - EN/CAP/Thu  Kilo - EN/SUS

Lima - (Weapons Captured)  1 SKS 1 M-1 carbine

Mike - (Equipment/Documents)

November - (Command Action Taken)  Weapons turned in to District Headquarters

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE XD 345637 COORD

10 KM N OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, LGT incident occurred) 130730H Dec 69

LELTA - (Who, What, How) CAP 4-3-6 proceeding to a blocking position as part of a combined operation received sniper fire of approx 1 magazine from an AK-47. The CAP returned fire and maneuvered on the sniper. One Marine was WIA(E) by the initial burst and one VN was seen running from the area. The PF ordered him to stop. He continued to run and was wounded by the PF.

ECHO - (Results) One USMC WIA(E), One VCS WIA(E)

FOXHOT - FR/KIA GOLF - FR/KIA 1 USMC(E) HOTEL - FR/MIA

INDIA - EN/KIA JULIET - EN/CAPITAL KILO - EN/SUS 1 WIA(E)

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Marine was evacuated to 18 Surgical Hospital and VCS was evacuated to 18th Surgical and then Quang Tri Provincial Hospital. National Police notified as to his whereabouts.

OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report)

DECLASSIFIED
SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 401633 COORD
13 KM NE GF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, LTG incident occurred) 130920H Dec 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) REFER to spot report 130730H Dec 69
CAP 4-3-6 proceeded to blocking position. CAPs 4-3-2 and 4-3-7 also maneuvered
to blocking positions. Operation resulted in 7 VC KIA, 8 VC POW and 15
individual weapons captured. The vlocking forces were not directly involved
in contact with VC.

ECHO - (Results)

FOXTROT - FR/KIA GOLF - FR/KIA HOTEL - FR/MIA
Non-CAP Results
INDIA - ER/KIA 7 VC JULIET - EN/CAP Td 8 VC KILO - EN/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) 15 individual weapons

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) VGS reported in initial spot report was
interrogated and released as innocent civilian.

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report)  4-3-1

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE 277558 COORD 279560

2 KM N GF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, WTG incident occurred) 1000-1300H17 Dec 69

LELTA - (Who, What, How) 4-3-1 on day patrol found following evidence of enemy activities, at grid 279560: one white pop-up, one ammo can of gasoline, one NVA mess kit, one NVA E tool, 7 Vi syringes and fresh footprints. One new and used bunker 6ft by 4ft by 4ft, bunker had door intact and was well camouflaged.

ECHO - (Results) Destroyed bunker by hand and destroyed gear.

FOXHOT - FR/KIA GOLF - FR/WIA HOTEL - FR/MIA

INDIA - EN/KIA JULIET - EN/CAPTURED KILO - EN/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) syringes, mess kit, and E tool

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Same as Echo

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) _______ 4-1

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri _______ PROVINCE YD 312477 _______ COORD

6 _______ KM _______ SW _______ GF _______ Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) _______ 190800H Dec 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) One VN civilian notified PF of CAP 4-1-1 that

approximately 1 to 10 VC had entered the edge of the village and passed out

leaflets and two VC flags. The VC had worn no shoes.


ECHO - (Results) VC entered hamlet to distribute approximately 100 leaflets.

CAP 4-1-1 will retrieve samples and destroy the remainder.


FOXTROT - FR/KIA _______ GOLF - FR/WIA _______ HOTEL - FR/WIA

INDIA - EN/KIA _______ JULIET - EN/CAPTURED _______ KILO - EN/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) _______ MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) _______

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) _______ Leaflets will be forwarded to III MAF

upon receipt.


OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report) _______
CAP 4-2-3 assisted the hamlet of Phong Long To by building and repairing its houses. CAP 4-2-3 also supplied a 6X6 load of tin, cement, and lumber to repair a house which had been destroyed by fire.

CAP 4-3-1 and 4-3-6 in Trieu Phong District assisted in the repair of hamlet schools. They further continued their support in the form of school kits (refills) and textbooks along with chalk and training aids.

The corpsman of CAP 4-1-4 has been extremely active—treating 2,924 Vietnamese during the month. With technical and material assistance from CAP 4-1-4, the ARVN were able to build a 16ftX16ft dispensary for the local hamlet. CAP 4-1-5 also provided technical and material assistance in the construction of a dispensary.

The 4th CAG 3-5 continues to support three main objectives:
1) Continued MEDCAP treatment utilizing MEDCAP dispensaries; 2) LOC repair; and 3) Educational assistance. These have proven to be the most effective Civic Action programs to date. Combined with PSYOPS leaflets and posters these programs directly involve the GVN in the village/hamlet structure and reestablish the concern of the government officials.

Additionally, CAPs distributed 1,800 pounds of food, 10 pounds of clothing, 185 pounds of soap, one blacksmith kit, two woodworking kits, 350 school kits, two sewing kits, two masonry kits, one barber’s, and one PE kit. 12 hospitals and dispensaries were assisted during which one orphanage, three religious institutions, and 13 schools were repaired. Three families were assisted and their homes rebuilt or repaired after being damaged. CAP civic action NGOs continued to conduct or assist in English language classes in their areas of operations with a total of 63 classes with 561 people in attendance. An additional three metric tons of cement, roofing tin, and lumber have been distributed in Hai Lang and Trieu Phong Districts for various projects.
CIVIC ACTION

During the month of November, 4th Combined Action Group civic action activities were severely curtailed by continuing bad weather and deteriorating LOC. However, civic action supplies were distributed to all CAGs within the four districts of Quang Tri in which this element operates. Some flooding in Hai Lang District hampered the civic action effort in the distribution of school refill kits and dental kits. CAG 4-3 began supplying culvert to the village of Trieu Trach in an attempt to repair the roads in that portion of Trieu Trach District.

4th Combined Action Group CAG Corpsman continued their successful daily MEDCal efforts and treated 14,126 Vietnamese for minor ailments and infirmities. The corpsman at CAG 4-2-5 delivered a baby, one of several delivered so far this year by CAG corpsman. Six Vietnamese received dental treatment, and six were evacuated to Quang Tri Provincial Hospital for more extensive care and treatment. In addition, 15 NVA health workers received a total of 36 weeks OJT with CAG corpsman; and 89 sanitation classes held with a total attendance of 705.

100,000 GVN of AID funds were received from the G-5, 3rd Marine Division prior to their departure and spent during the reporting period. Five metric tons of cement for projects in Trieu Thanh and Hai Lang Districts were purchased on the open market.

Projects in which the 4th Combined Action Group CAGs were directly involved and completed during the reporting period primarily involved LOC, school, and house repair. A list of completed projects included:

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<td>Road repair, 200 meters</td>
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<td>16 'D' MEDCal Dispensary constructed</td>
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<td>700m of road cleared</td>
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<td>35ft Bridge Re-Decked (Class 4)</td>
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<td>School repaired and painted</td>
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<td>House repaired (Hamlet Chief's)</td>
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<td>YD 43443</td>
<td>Bridge repaired</td>
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<td>YD 33525</td>
<td>(Hai Linh) 2 houses repaired</td>
<td>4-1 6-00</td>
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<td>YD 3750-4752</td>
<td>(GR-60) 12 hut-8 demonstration plots</td>
<td>4-2 4-3 6-00</td>
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CAG 4-2-6 has been rebuilding and repairing a road and bridge in an attempt to keep a heavily traveled village road possible.

CAG 4-2-2 recently cleared 700 meters of bamboo-choked road to get to a job site. They then cleared away the brush, backfilled the obstructions, and reseeded a 35ft timber span with salvaged 12.5mm netting, and opened the road to four-wheeled traffic to Quang Tri City. The project was completed by the CAG Marines em. IPs working together.
MEDICAL

The Corpsmen have reported a sharp increase of treatments to the
Vietnamese populace during the past month. This is due largely to the movement
into new tactical areas of coordination and the addition of two new dispensaries
located at Camp H-1-H and Camp H-1-6.

The Corpsmen continued to train Vietnamese health workers and
Popular Force Corpsmen with very good results; many Popular Force Corpsmen have
become so efficient that they can now hold MED CAPs with only minimal assistance
from the Corpsmen.

During the early part of November this command witnessed a large
increase of FUGs; however, as a result of strict enforcement of regulations per-
taining to the use of Chloroquine & Primequine tablets, protective clothing, and
the use of insect repellents, the number dropped back to the normal levels.
The use of netting, protective cintas, and the procedure of keeping clothing
well buttoned while on night activities continues to be strongly emphasized.

Due to the shortage of medical officers in this area during the month
of November MED CAPs have been cancelled temporarily. It is expected that once
the 13th Surgical Hospital becomes fully staffed, MED CAPs will be resumed.

A monthly meeting was held on December 4, 1969 at the CAP Director's
compound in Da Nang and various problems were discussed, including, diseases of
major importance to the CAPs and their treatments, sanitation, and numerous other
problems and their remedies.

This command treated 14,126 patients in the villages and hamlets
during the past month, an increase over last month of 4,193. It is felt that this
increase is due to better weather, a more consistent on-board count of Hospital
Corpsmen and the movement of some of our CAPs into new areas.

Treatment of patients seen at headquarters BAS numbered 221. This
was an increase over the past two months and it is felt that it was due largely
to the limited medical facilities available during the pull-out of the 3rd Medical
Batallion and its subsequent replacement by the 11th Surgical Hospital.

The majority of patients seen at the headquarters BAS were treated for
dental disorders, dermatology problems, and common colds and fevers. A breakdown
and classification of patients treated are as follows:

- Upper Respiratory Infection-------- 05
- Skin Diseases-------------------- 13
- Diarrhea------------------------- 14
- Dysentery------------------------ 07
- Fever of Undetermined Origin----- 13
- Injuries: Hostile----------------- 0
- Injuries: Non-Hostile---------- 15
- Venereal Diseases--------------- 06
- Other----------------------------- 124
- Dental---------------------------- 24

Total number of patients treated by the BAS---------- 221
Total operational statistics relating to the GPFs for the month of October are as follows:

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102220 Oct 69. An unknown enemy force attacked the bridge on the edge of Cav 4-3-1's TAC with an estimated two 81mm rockets and S.F. The NVA on the bridge returned fire with small arms and mortar. The NVA was not in the immediate area; however, 4-2 NVA had fired by 4-3-1 on suspected withdrawal routes. There were no casualties to the NVA and negative results to the bridge. The Cav conducted a sweep of the area at first light with negative results. An increase in enemy indirect fire was ordered for the southern portion of the TAC.

110030h Oct 69. The FF rear security of a column from Cav 4-1-1 made visual contact with two VC and promptly returned a 106mm fire. The VC returned fire with a single automatic weapon and were engaged by the rear security of the column. The VC opened fire with automatic weapons at first, and illumination was called. The enemy fire was without result. A sweep was conducted at first light with negative results. The 4-1-1 organized a patrol and swept the area without incident.

120030h Oct 69. An ambush from Cav 4-1-3 sighted two VC moving away from their position at a range of 200 meters. The VC were moving south toward the bridge. The ambush opened fire with 4-1-3's and illumination was called. The enemy fire was without result. A sweep was conducted at first light with negative results. The 4-1-3 organized a patrol and swept the area without incident.

130020h Oct 69. A night OP of Cav 4-3-3 sighted two individuals and took them under fire with small arms. Illumination was fired. The enemy broke contact without firing. A search was conducted without incident.

13 Oct 69. Major Terry L. Koonce Jr., Deputy Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force, and Col. T. M. Hager, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence Section, were briefed at Quang Tri Sector headquarters by Lt. Col. V. S. Conner, Province Junior Advisor, and then visited the Long District headquarters and Cav 4-2-6.

131125 Oct 69. A marine from Cav 4-1-4, while stepping over, tripped a mine, 1234, 13-33-11-366, two feet from the ground on the projection area. The mine detonated. The mine was inspected, and the land was not extended. No personnel was wounded (non-hostile) as four fingers on the right hand were temporarily incapacitated. A marine was connected to 3rd Platoon and all lanes have been recalled to Cav Headquarters for examination.

141130 Oct 69. While Cav 4-1-1 was establishing a night OP, a Marine spotted four VC. The Cav opened fire on the area with 106mm. Illumination was fired and a sweep was conducted. One K-16, serial 772136, and miscellaneous equipment consisting of four 81mm mortars, one belt of 106mm shells, one K-16 machine gun, 1234, one K-16 magazine pouch, three K-16 magazines, one K-16 magazine belt, one helmet, one shirt, one sand bag, one green towel, one of the blanket was captured. An additional search at first light was conducted with negative results.
251900H Oct 69. A patrol from CAP 4-3-3 discovered a bunker about 5 feet by 7 feet. The bunker contained miscellaneous clothes, one lamp (oil), six empty bottles, and two flashlights. The bunker was destroyed and the equipment confiscated. The patrol continued the search in the general area with negative results.

251600H Oct 69. CAP 4-3-4 was inserted into a new TaOC and normal operations were commenced.

252315H Oct 69. CF security of CAP 4-1-2 sighted two VC approximately 100 meters from the CP moving between buildings. CAP initiated fire and the VC fled to the south east without returning fire. A sweep of the area was conducted but no further contact with the enemy was established.

260135H Oct 69. A 6x6 truck from 4th CAG Headquarters, while driving to Long Ha Combat Base for ration resupply, received approximately 12 rounds of unknown caliber SAF. The assistant driver returned fire and the vehicle proceeded without damage or injury to personnel. The results of friendly fire was unknown.

261500H Oct 69. CAP 4-3-2 was inserted into its new TaOC and normal operations were commenced.

261525H Oct 69. A-1 CAG Commander, while returning to his CP, noticed three flattened tin cans with six inch nails protruding and supported by two small rocks placed on the edge of the road. The devices were used for puncturing vehicle tires along route 1. The devices were destroyed and the units in the immediate area were notified and the drivers cautioned.

261545H Oct 69. A patrol from CAP 4-3-3 located a bunker (3ft x 4ft) with two fighting holes located near by. The bunker was destroyed. The area adjacent to the bunker was searched with negative results.

271400H Oct 69. A patrol from CAP 4-3-3 located six bunkers. The bunkers contained empty food cans, empty bottles, and one shirt. The bunkers were approximately three months old and had not been used recently. The bunkers were destroyed.

272030H Oct 69. Two or three VC fired 25 AK rounds at the CP of CAP 4-1-4 from the south east across the river. The command post returned fire and swept the area. Illumination was fired as the VC broke contact. The CP changed location and conducted additional sweeps outside the TaOC at first light. The results were negative.

282020H Oct 69. an ambush of CAP 4-1-4 sighted two VC and initiated SAF. The VC returned 10 rounds of SAF and fled south. The CP of CAP 4-1-4 recoiled and sighted the enemy and opened fire, receiving ten rounds of AK fire. The enemy broke contact without further sighting. Illumination was fired, the area was swept, and an additional sweep was conducted at first light with negative results.
SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-1

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE TD 22834 COORD

2 KM N OF Dong Ha City

CHARLIE - (When, DKG incident occurred) 13123H Oct 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A Marine from CAP 4-1-4, while staging gear for a day activity, dropped a LAAW, H-72, Lot # LS-33-11-368, two feet from the ground on the projectile end. The LAAW detonated. The safety pin was in place and the LAAW was not extended.

ECHO - (Results) The Marine was wounded (non-hostile) as four fingers on the right hand were traumatically amputated.

FOXTROT - FR/KIA GOLF - FR/KIA HOTEL - FR/KIA

INDIA - EN/KIA JULIET - EN/CAPTHD KILO - EN/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) 

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) 

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) A medevac was conducted to 3rd Med and all LAAWs have been recalled to CAG Headquarters for examination.

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

ALPHA - (Unit sencing report) 1-1

BRAND - (where) IN UMAT TRI PROVINCE 17, 261573 COORD

7 KILO OF UMAT TRI CITY

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 261525Z OCT 69

DELTA - (Who, what, how) 1-1 CAV co and war while returning to base noticed three flattened tin cans with six inch nails protruding and supported by two small rocks placed at the edge of the road. The devices were used for puncturing vehicle tires along route 1.

ECHO - (Results) The devices were destroyed and the units in the immediate area were notified and the drivers cautioned.

FORGET - FR/KIA GOLF - FR/KIA HOTEL - FR/KIA

INDIA - EN/KIA JULIET - EN/KIA KILO - EN/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken)

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-1

BRANTOS - (Where) IN [unknown] PROVINCE W 233632 COORD

2.5 KM N OF LONG CITY

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 272030Z Oct 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) Two or three VC fired 25 82 rounds at the CP of the 1-24, from the south east across the river. The command post returned fire and swept the area. Illumination was fired as the VC broke contact.

ECHO - (Results)


FOXTROT - KIA GOLF - KIA HOTEL - KIA

INDIA - KIA JULIET - KIA KILO - SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) The CP changed location and conducted additional sweeps outside the TACG at first light. The results were negative.

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report)

BRavo - (where) IN (Quang Tri PROVINCE 29 23 557 COORD 3 KILO MILES OF Dong Ha City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 28/06H Oct 69

DELTA - (who, what, how) In ambush of VPA 4-1-4 sighted two VC and
initiated AF. The VC returns 15 rounds of 30 and fled south. The
CF of GDA 4-1-4 reacted and sighted the enemy and opened fire, receiving
ten rounds of AK fire. The enemy broke contact without further sighting.

ECHO - (results)

FOXROT - FR/KIA GOLF - FR/KIA HOTEL - FR/KIA

GAMMA - EV/KIA JULIET - EV/CAPTURED KILO - EV/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Illumination was fired, the area
was swept, and an additional sweep was conducted at first light with
negative results.

OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final report)
261976H Nov 69. CAP 4-1-4 sighted 3 lights moving NE of the OP location. The patrol swept the area sighting 3 individuals running to a house located at XL 234634. Area was searched and 3 VCS apprehended. No IL cards were located. The VCs were found to be 3 deserters from the 2nd ARVN Regiment and they were turned over to the military police from that regiment. The deserters names were: PFC Tran Vinh, PFC Phan Bao, and Sgt Tran Van Te.

Total operational statistics relating to the CAPs for the month of November are as follows:

Day Patrols: 578
Night Patrols and Ambushes: 1012
VC/NVA KIA: 4
VCs Apprehended: 5
Individual Weapons Captured: 4
Crew Served Weapons Captured: 0
USMC KIA: 0
USMC WIA: 2
USMC DOW: 0
USN WIA: 0
PF KIA: 0
PF WIA: 2
CIVIC ACTION

During the month of December civic action activities were conducted in Long Ha, Trieu Phong, Dai Linh and Hai Long Districts. 16,500 Vietnamese were treated by CAP corpsmen and 44 adults and children were evacuated for more intensive care. CAP corpsmen also provided 36 hours training for Vietnamese health workers and nurses along with conducting 85 personal hygiene/sanitation classes with 659 people in attendance. CAP units distributed over 2,200 lbs of food, 5,0 metric tons of cement, 150 feet of 24", 36" and 48" CAP (culvert) to be used on road repair, 530 school kits, 370 lbs of soap, 150 lbs of nails, 120 sheets of tin, lumber, concertina wire, engineer stakes, one barber kit, one carpenter kit, tools for culvert installation and physical education kits. Over 60 gallons of paint were sent to CAP units for use in schools, hamlet offices, bulletin boards, archways and shrines. In all, about eight tons of supplies were utilized by the CAP units for refuge support, civic action projects, and educational assistance. Several small projects have been initiated on the CAP level and are being handled completely by C&O requests and transportation. The close coordination with district officials and CAP Commanders has realized much needed support for the village officials.

The Christmas season provided CAP units with the opportunity to support the schools and school children in their tactical areas of coordination by presenting pens, pencils, school kits, and candy. Since it was realized that for maximum psychological impact it would be necessary to influence the elders in the CAP villages, a rather unique "Christmas present" was conceived. 20,000 & VI (AK) supplied by 1/5th S-5 for Christmas presents was set to purchase hybrid vegetable seed in Hue. These seeds were packaged with instructions in Vietnamese and a cover letter from the Commanding Officer, 4th CAP (in Vietnamese) and were presented directly to the hamlet as the CAP's Christmas gift to the villagers. Initial results seem to have been immediate and in favor of the CAP "gift", which appealed to the elders, and should prove to be even more beneficial as the months progresses. Records have been kept of the unit location and varieties of seed introduced (carrots; white radish; 40 and 90 day variety); onion, green and bulb; lettuce, two types; mustard and Chinese cabbage) to facilitate GVN and COI follow-up programs.

Projects completed during the month included a major road repair project in CAP 4-3-7 (vic YD 3656) which involved the CAP supplying tools, culvert, cement, and assistance to the village in repairing 500 meters of road. Headquarters, 4th CAP, assisted the Chieu Ho Village in Quang Tri City by supplying vegetable seed, building materials, 150 lbs of soap, and defensive wire to the advisor to enable him to relocate Chieu Ho's in the village. CAP 4-3-1 (YD 26973) in Phuoc My Hamlet supplied cement to repair a wall in the hamlet. CAP 4-1-4 (YD 231632) has recently completed a walkway from the road to the dispensary and erected a local information board so the villagers of Kim Ban would know the hours of operation and location of the dispensary. Marines and PPs from CAP 4-1-2 (YD 342478) assisted in the local rice harvest in Phu Long hamlet, several of the Marines actually working with the people threshing their harvest to help bring in their crop. 4-1 C&O treated 9,967 Vietnamese during the month of December in the 5 CAP units, 4 of these having permanent facilities in their AO.

ENCLOSURE (1)

CONFIDENTIAL
9 Dec 69. A patrol in CAP 4-2-2 discovered two packets of documents under a pack (the pack was empty) at coordinates YL 429517. The documents contained 10 pages of people giving rice to the VC in 1969. The documents were turned over to the Ha Lang DIOCC.

11 Dec 69. An ambush patrol from CAP 4-2-3, while moving to an ambush site, sighted three VC at a house attempting to obtain rice. The patrol opened fire and the VC returned fire and fled to the northeast. The patrol pursued by fire with M-79 and S.F. Illumination was called and the area swept. Blood trails were sighted along VC withdrawal routes. One PF WIA (E), Med-2-vac conducted to 18th Surgical. The woman giving rice was detained for interrogation by the DIOCC.

13 Dec 69. CAP 4-3-6 proceeding to a blocking position with CAPs 4-3-2 and 4-3-7 as part of a combined operation, received sniper fire of approximately one magazine from an AK-47. The CAP returned the fire and maneuvered on the sniper. One VC was seen running from the area and when he did not stop when ordered, was fired upon by a PF and wounded. The operation resulted in one Marine WIA (E); 7 VC KIA; 1 VC WIA (E); 6 VC POF; and 15 individual weapons captured. The blocking forces were not directly involved in contact with the VC.

21 Dec 69. Col T.E. METZGER, Assistant Chief of Staff, Combined Action Program, visited each CAP in CaGO 4-2 and CAPs 4-1-1, 4-1-2, 4-3-2, 4-3-4, 4-3-6 and 4-3-7.

22 Dec 69. CAP 4-2-2 sighted approximately 7 enemy approaching their ambush site. The CAP opened fire, the enemy returned the fire and fled. A sweep of the area revealed one NVA KIA. Equipment and documents captured were 1 AK-47, a pack containing rice, spoon, cup, battle dressing, hammock, M-29 and 2 AK-47 magazines. A search of the body disclosed no markings on clothing. Personal papers included identification papers of NVA LGFL Nguyen Ban Ca. Other documents included a reward for comrade Nguyen Ban Ca, Assistant squad leader K-14 BN, signed 26 Oct 69 by Tra Van Buoi (SLF). Another document was a summons letter for Nguyen Ban Ca, 17 years old, to go for military service, signed on 23 Dec 67 by Nguyen Thi Le, Village Chief. The documents were turned over to G-2 1/5 (Mech).

25 Dec 69. The Deputy CAP Director visited 4th CAPG and assisted in the distribution of Christmas gifts to Marines in the CAPs.

31 Dec 69. Two PF from CAP 4-1-3 while moving from night to day CP, were ambushed by an adjacent PF Platoon. One PF KIA. No Marines involved. The Chief of Long Ha District was informed and the body medevaced to 18th Surgical.

The following are operational statistics relating to the CAPs for the month of December 1969:

Day Patrols: 521
Night Patrols and Ambushes: 86
VC/NVA KIA: 3
VC Apprehended: 2
Individual Weapons Captured: 8
USMC WIA: 2
PF KIA: 2
PF WIA: 2

ENCLOSURE (1)

CONFIDENTIAL
SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-1

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE TD 239638 COORD

4 KM N OF Dong Ha City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 190030H Dec 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) 5 VC approached ambush site of CAP 4-1-4. PF opened fire at range of 200-250 meters. VC moved east and threw two grenades. CP reacted to sweep area and sighted VC fire B-40 in direction of ambush site.

Sweep continued with negative results. CP returned to area 30 min later to sweep the area once more and were fired on by VC fleeing to the east. CP unit returned fire and continued sweep.

ECHO - (Results) Negative

FOXTROT - FR/KIA GOLF - FR/MIA HOTEL - FR/MIA

INDIA - EN/KIA JULIET - EN/CAPT KILO - EN/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Sweep at first light produced negative results.

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 285575 COORD

7 KM NW OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, LTG incident occurred) 202300H Dec 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) USMC security at CP of CAP 4-3-1 observed a series of lights moving down the trail from the CP. Patrol dispatched observed one VC enter house. Patrol moved to house but VC exited through house bunker and escaped.

ECHO - (Results) Negative

FOXHOT - FR/KIA GOLF - FR/WIA HOTEL - FR/WIA

INDIA - EN/KIA JULIET - EN/CAPTURED KILO - EN/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/ Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) House was targeted for future activity.

OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report)

DECLASSIFIED
SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 493448 COORD

17 KM SE GF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 211030H Dec 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) Scout dog attached to CAP 4-2-6 bit VN female child when child approached dog while he was eating.

ECHO - (Results) One VN girl with scratches on her leg.

FOXTROT - FR/KIA GOLF - FR/MIA HOTEL - FR/MIA

INDIA - EN/KIA JULIET - EN/CAPTURED KILO - EN/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Girl with mother were routinely medevaced to Quang Tri Provincial Hospital. Dog was removed from the CAP.

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 276550 COORD

6 KM NW OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (when, U/TG incident occurred) 211300H Dec 69

DELTA - (who, what, how) Day patrol from CAP 4-3-1 working on a coordinated

patrolling activity discovered one 8X3X5 bunker

ECHO - (results) Bunker contained 2 AK-50, 1 SKS, 1 AK-42 light machine gun,

145 caliber magazine, 1 US bayonet. Beside bunker, one M-16 Ser# 705011,

1 oil lamp and medical kit was found. Weapons and equipment had not been used

in approximately 8 months.

FOXTROT - FR/KIA GOLF - FR/WIA HOTEL - FR/WIA

INDIA - EN/KIA JULIET - EN/CAPTAI KILO - EN/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) As above

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) As above

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Destroyed bunker returned weapons to CP

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ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE 1D 421519 COORD

9 KM E OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 221930H Dec 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) Ambush from CAP 4-2-4 received SAF from approx 2 VC moving toward their ambush site. The enemy broke contact and fled to the west. Illumination was fired and a sweep of the area disclosed one plastic raincoat

ECHO - (Results) Negative

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FOXTROT - FR/KIA GOLF - FR/WIA HOTEL - FR/WIA

INDIA - EN/KIA JULIET - EN/CAPITAL KILO - EN/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) one raincoat

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Ambush shifted position and swept area at first light with negative results.

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ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 413524 COORD

8 KM E of Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, L/TG incident occurred) 222155H Dec 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) Ambush from CAP 4-2-2 sighted approx 7 enemy approaching ambush site. The CAP opened fire the enemy returned fire and fled. A sweep of the area revealed one NVA KIA with assorted equipment. The ambush shifted location and came underfire by the enemy. The NVA shouted remarks which could not be understood by the PF. The enemy broke contact and fled to the east.

ECHO - (Results) 1 NVA KIA, 1 AK-47, pack containing rice, spoon, cup, battle dressing, hammock, M-26, 2 AK-47 magazines.

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FOXTROT - FR/KIA

GOLF - FR/MIA

HOTEL - FR/MIA

INDIA - EN/KIA 1 NVA JULIET - EN/CAPTURED

KILO - EN/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) 1 AK-47, 1 M-26

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) As above

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Search of body discovered no markings on clothing. Personal papers included identification paper of NVA L/Cpl and a commendation letter of some type. DIOCC from Hai Lang has papers for translation.

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ALPHA - (Unit sending report)________ 4-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 417522 COORD

9 KM E OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, LTO incident occurred)________ 230630H Dec 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) CAF 4-2-4 while participating in a joint operation discovered an ammo box hidden in some bushes containing 1 rain jacket, 1 pair trousers, 1 shirt with name and number 3/5 under left pocket flap, pictures of Ho Chi Minh, notebook with writing and typed written papers and posters. A second box contained food, a can of oil and an NVA fuse.

ECHO - (Results) As above


FOXTROT - FR/KIA GOLF - FR/KIA HOTEL - FR/KIA

INDIA - EN/KIA JULIET - EN/CAPTURED KILO - EN/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) As above

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Interpretation of papers is continuing.

Name will be forwarded ASAP.

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SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 413524 COORD

8 KM E OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, LTG incident occurred) 24155H Dec 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) REFER to spot report DTG 222155H Dec 69

The certificate was a reward for comrade Nguyen Ban Ca, Assistant squad leader K-14 Bn. Signed 26 Oct 68 by Tra Van Buoi (NFL). Another document was a summons letter for comrade Nguyen Ban Ca, 17 years old to go for military service. Signed on 23 Dec 67 by Nguyen Thi Da village chief. A personal letter was damaged and could not be read.

ECHO - (Results)


FOXTROT - FR/KIA GOLF - FR/WIA HOTEL - FR/WIA

INDIA - EN/KIA JULIET - EN/CAPT/D KILO - EN/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) Documents turned into G-2 1/5

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken)


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SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE, YD 417522 COORD

9 KM E OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 241700H Dec 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) REFER Spot Report DTG 230630H Dec 69

Documents contained last instruction of Ho Chi Minh before his death. A general plan of operation in October 69 and one propaganda message. Documents are currently at Hai Lang DIOC.

ECHO - (Results)

FOXHOT - FR/KIA GOLF - FR/KIA HOTEL - FR/KIA

INDIA - EN/KIA JULIET - EN/CAPTURED KILO - EM/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken)

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE ID 423522 COORD

8 KM E OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, LTC incident occurred) 241530H Dec 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) GAP 4-2-4 while on patrol discovered 1/2 lb of TNT laying along a trail with an NVA blasting GAP wrapped in cloth nearby, also there was 1-1/2 to 2 lbs of rice found in small bags in area on ground. There has been activity in the area in the past 36 hrs.

ECHO - (Results) 1/2 lb TNT, 1 NVA blasting GAP and 1-1/2 to 2 lbs of rice recovered.

FOXHOT - FR/KIA GOLF - FR/MIA HOTEL - FR/MIA

INDIA - EN/KIA JULIET - EN/CAPTURED KILO - EN/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) 1/2 lb TNT, 1 NVA blasting cap

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken)

OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report)

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ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 424507 COORD

9 KM E OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, WTG incident occurred) 29130H Dec 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A daylight patrol from CAP 4-2-4 operating to the south of their TAOC discovered one 60mm HE Chicom mortar round lying in the open near deserted house. Search of area produced one metal cooking pan and 1/2 lb bag of rice hidden in roof.

ECHO - (Results) As above

FOXTROT - FR/KIA GOLF - FR/MIA HOTEL - FR/MIA

INDIA - EN/KIA JULIET - EN/CAPITAL KILO - EN/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) As listed in Delta

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Area will be subject to future patrols.

OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report)

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ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-1

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 269585 COORD

--- 4 KM SE GF Dong Ha City ---

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 312000H Dec 69

LETTA - (Who, What, How) Two PP from CAP 4-1-3 returned to day CP from night CP to pick up equipment left behind. The PF were ambushed by an adjacent PF platoon. No Marines were involved.

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ECHO - (Results) 1 PF KIA by friendly fire

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FOXTROT - FR/KIA 1 PP KIA GOLF - FR/KIA HOTEL - FR/KIA

INDIA - EN/KIA JULIET - EN/CAUGHT KILO - EN/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) District chief of Dong Ha District was informed. Medevac was completed 312015H Dec 69. Body taken to 18th Surgical

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OCTAH - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report)

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