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HEADQUARTERS
4th Combined Action Group
III Marine Amphibious Force
FPO, San Francisco, 96602

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation

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

Commander
Maj R. M. COOPER 1-7 September 1969
LtCol J. J. KEENAN 8-30 September 1969

Subordinate Units

CACO 4-1
CACO 4-2
CACO 4-3

Capt J. D. NIOTIS 1-30 September 69
Capt A. H. HILL 1-30 September 69
Capt A. E. SOMMERS 1-30 September 69

2. Location

Headquarters
CACO 4-1
CACO 4-2
CACO 4-3

1-30 September 69 Quang Tri Combat Base
1-30 September 69 Long Ha District
1-30 September 69 Hai Lang District
1-30 September 69 Trieu Phong District

3. Staff Officers

Group Executive Officer
S-1 Admin Officer
S-3 Officer
S-4 Officer

Maj T. P. LIBACHER 1-30 September 69
2nd Lt. C. C. BROOKS Jr. 1-30 September 69
Maj J. C. WILSON 1-9 September 69
Maj R. S. BURGESS 10-30 September 69
1st Lt T. O. GOLDSWORTHY 1-30 September 69

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Narrative Summary
Command, Operations and Training

The month of September was devoted to normal tactical operations in established areas of coordination within the four districts of Quang Tri Province.

With the announcement of the redeployment of the Third Marine Division a series of planning conferences were held with the Quang Tri Province Chief, Province Senior Advisor and the 1st Brigade 5th Infantry Division (Mechanized). No major adjustments in the disposition of territorial forces were deemed necessary as ARVN, the remaining US units, and the present territorial forces continue to provide a security climate in the populated areas favorable for pacification. The 1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (mech) will continue to provide the required fire support and reaction forces necessary for Combined Action Platoon operations.

Initial steps were taken in the relocation of Combined Action Platoons in Hai Lang and Trieu Phong District in order to take advantage of progress made in the pacification of Quang Tri Province and the minor redispersion of territorial forces within those districts.

The aftermath of typhoon Boris, along with a follow up tropical storm had a serious effect on the conduct of operations throughout the province. Severe flooding and high winds caused large scale damage to homes and public buildings. Resupply of CAFS isolated by the high waters was of primary concern. Boats that were acquired prior to the monsoon season were put into service as was helicopter support which was heretofore not required.

As the storms subsided the CAF Marines assisted the people, Popular Force (PF) soldiers, Popular Self Defense Forces (PSDF) and Revolutionary Development Cadre within their tactical areas of coordination to overcome the hardships imposed by the storms.

The level of Viet Cong activity remained unchanged during the month in the populated areas of the province. VC activity remained at a relatively low level. Although, there were numerous reports of rice collection, propaganda and terrorist activities, very few of these reports were confirmed. With the coming of the Quang Tri rice harvest, operations were conducted within CAF tactical areas of coordination to deny the enemy access to the harvested crops. Ambushes were set along lines of communication and suspected infiltration routes and artillery concentrations were planned on likely assembly areas. The key of rice denial remains to be the protection of the rice once it has been harvested and bagged for transportation to a government warehouse. The reluctance of some villagers to trust the Government storage system and family ties with the VC make the execution of an effective rice denial program a difficult proposition. The security provided by the CAFs with the primary mission of hamlet security has been an effective tool in the overall rice denial plan.

Night operations continued to dominate the tactical scene during the month. The requirement for all except three CAF Marines to be on patrol or ambush during hours of darkness was modified slightly to a requirement for a night command post with active listening posts and one roving ambush patrol which has several preplanned ambush sites along its route. The last ambush site which is occupied two hours prior to dawn is located within easy reaction distance of the command post. The movement of the patrol acts as a stimulant to the patrol and increases their ability to remain alert. Night tactical activities are required for all CAFs from now on.
Popular Force participation in activities remained adequate throughout the month, although, their desire for a large compact command post remains a deterrent to more effective night activities. Weekly reports from the CACO Commanders continue to prove the value of both statistical and qualitative evaluations of the CAPs. This material is organized at the district level in order to provide meaningful comparisons, identify performance trends, and isolate problem areas.

The training of the Popular Force soldier continued to receive major emphasis during the month. The five phase marksmanship training course for each CAP continued to receive maximum command attention but was hampered by adverse weather conditions experienced during the month.

CACO 4-3 provided formal instruction for each CAP covering procedures for calling artillery missions, illumination and high explosive adjustments, distance estimation and crater analysis. The instruction was given by an artillery forward observer who travelled throughout the CAP TaCOs spending the night in the field and conducting practical application periods.

The Group PSYOPS program continued to complement the tactical situation in Quang Tri. The employment of the Revolutionary Development Cultural Break Team, the 3rd Marine Division sound and movie van and back pack loud speaker teams continued to be effective methods of establishing the Government of Vietnam presence in contested hamlets. 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 assist in establishing an image of governmental involvement in the pacification effort. Themes stressed during the month were the Voluntary Information Program, Chieu Hoi, sanitation and enhancement of the SVN Image.

CACO 4-1 has initiated a program of weekly dinners honoring the hamlet elders, hamlet chiefs, and village chief. This event is rotated throughout the CACOs five CAPs and has received an enthusiastic response from the villagers. The food is prepared at CACO headquarters by local Vietnamese and consists of rice and chicken. Attendance has been excellent and the relationship between the villagers, CAP Marines and PF has been greatly enhanced.

Results of the PSYOPS effort for the month were:

VIF Payments: 19,150
Total People Effected: 10,341
Total Leaflets Distributed: 17,940
Total Posters Distributed: 460
RD Drama Team Employment Hours: 8
RD Drama Team Employment operations: 3
Total Newspapers Distributed: 8,040
Total ELCAPS: 367
Number of People Treated: 10,753
Total ELCAP Hours: 805
Movie Van Operations: 4
Movie Van Employment Hours: 10
Movie Attendance: 368
CaGo 4-1 operated in Dong Ha and Mai Linh Districts throughout the month with the Command Post located at the Dong Ha District Headquarters compound. The substation at Mai Linh District Headquarters compound continued as a communications link with the G-2. The CaGo also provided liaison with the District Senior Advisor. Significant contacts with the enemy during the month include the following events.

052240H Aug 69. Under illumination, an ambush activity from CaP 4-1-2 sighted two armed VC in a restricted area at YD 314679. Two FPs fired 34 rounds of 5,56 ammunition at the enemy who disappeared into the under brush. As the ambush deployed to sweep the contact site, thirty rounds of incoming AK-47 and carbine fire were received from a range of 100 meters. 150 rounds of 5,56 were returned as the activity maneuvered to exploit the contact. The sweep continued without incident and the activity re-established their ambush at a new site.

100200H Aug 69. A patrol from CaP 4-1-4, investigating unusual noises, observed a culvert on Highway 1 being blown with demolitions. Three enemy were departing the scene at 200 meters range as the patrol illuminated with pop-ups. The patrol fired 10 M-79 and 150 81 rounds and received 40 rounds of incoming AK-47 fire. The CaP's CP displaced to assist in the sweep but contact could not be re-established. Artillery was fired on the suspected escape routes.

112340H Aug 69. An element from CaP 4-1-5, while on an ambush, sighted rocket launchings at 5000 meters from YD 222614 at an estimated distance of 4,000 to 5,000 meters. Another ambush activity from CaP 4-1-4 sighted rocket launchings at 5000 meters from YD 226023 at the same time, the sightings were reported to Long Ha Base Defense.

140900H Aug 69. A patrol from CaP 4-1-5 located 352 National Liberation Front propaganda leaflets at YD 225617 which had been distributed by an unknown size enemy force on the night of 13-14 August 1969. Samples of the leaflets were forwarded to III MAF.

141720H Sept 69. Cpl. A. A. Galindo, 2471519, received a minor eye injury (non-hostile) while attempting to set up a Trip Flare at the night CP location at YD 218609. He was medevaced to Delta Med where he was treated and returned to the CaGo 4-1 CP. His condition was reevaluated at approximately 151000H Sept 69 and he was returned to full duty.

251030H Sept 69. The night CP of CaP 4-1-2 heard a loud Vietnamese civilian radio in their TaO. The Kit Carson Scout stated that it was a VC broadcast stating that "VC were to come and kill all the Americans." A patrol was dispatched to YD 345361. The Marines confiscated the civilian radio and searched the surrounding area. There were no further incidents.

260015H Sept 69. A four man ambush from CaP 4-1-1 sighted approximately 50 VC moving at the edge of a road in An Hu La village YD 312476. The ambush opened fire with two LAtIs and two M-79 rounds and withdrew to the west along the edge of the village. Illumination was requested at 0017H and fired at 0025H. A reaction force from FSB Sharon was requested at 0030H to move to a location east of village. The area was swept finding many footprints, but there was no further contact. H.E. mission was called on YD 310470 to cut off possible withdrawal routes. Mission was not fired because of friendly units in the area.

260045H Sept 69. An ambush from CaP 4-1-3 sighted two boats, one with three Vietnamese and one with two Vietnamese, proceeding down river. Illumination was fired and the boats were directed to shore for questioning. The Vietnamese were detained and sent to Dong Ha District Headquarters questioning.
302330H Sept 69. An ambush from C&F 4-1-1 at YD 318 5 heard movement at 2130H but could not identify the noises due to heavy rain. Later at 2330H one Marine while changing the location of a claymore was the target of one VC grenade. The Marine returned fire with his M-16 and one grenade. The ambush threw grenades at the suspected positions but the enemy broke contact. A sweep was conducted with no further activity.

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C&CO 4-2 continued operations in Hai Lang District with the Company Headquarters located at the District Headquarters Compound. Significant contacts with the enemy are as follows:

072243H Sept 69. An ambush activity from C&F 4-2-4 sighted three to five enemy moving away from the kill zone and took them under fire at 70 meters range with 60 rounds of 5.56. Nine incoming AK-47 rounds were received by the ambush as the VC moved to the north west where the fleeing figures were fired upon by a second C&F 4-2-4 ambush at YD 423533. The VC returned 21 rounds of AK-47 fire and disappeared in the river to the south. A sweep of the area under responsive artillery illumination revealed one drag mark and blood trail terminating in the river at YD 423530.

092340H Sept 69. A listening post for the night CP of C&F 4-2-4 observed two to three VC moving toward the night CP located at YD 429527. The LI fired 40 rounds of 7.62 and 6 M-79 rounds receiving three incoming grenades and 20 rounds of AK-47 fire as the enemy broke contact. The CP maneuvered under responsive artillery illumination to pursue the contact. The enemy fired, however, three newly constructed bunkers and a single blood trail were located near the contact site. One USMC received minor wounds as a result of the contact.

112100H Sept 69. The Combined Action Company 4-2 CP YD 416461 received approximately 15 rounds of small arms fire from an estimated M-16. All rounds impacted outside the perimeter wire. An illumination mission was called and no further activity was reported. The fire originated in the vicinity of YD 420470.

112210H Sept 69. While on an ambush patrol, C&F 4-2-1 investigated noises in their vicinity. The point Marine initiated action with small arms fire after sighting an armed VC. Fire was exchanged resulting in the wounding of the Marine. Illumination was called and a search conducted. No trace of the enemy was found.

120200H Sept 69. A patrol from C&F 4-2-3, while moving to their ambush site, observed one VC at YD 425546. The patrol initiated small arms fire. The VC escaped without returning fire.

121015H Sept 69. A newly constructed bunker was located at YD 470523 by a daylight patrol from C&F 4-2-1. The bunker was destroyed by the Marines. This bunker was located near the contact site of 112210H Sept 69.

122115H Sept 69. While in ambush position at YD 432554, a patrol from C&F 4-2-3 sighted a figure with a light moving into the ambush position. The ambush initiated fire with small arms. The enemy returned approximately 15 to 20 rounds of small arms fire and broke contact. A search was conducted under illumination but contact could not be reestablished.

152235H Sept 69. The LI's on an ambush set by 4-2-3 observed movement approximately 100 to 150 meters from the ambush site at YD 425557. Friendly fire was initiated and illumination was called. A sweep of the area was conducted without further contact.

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192215H Sept 69. A listening post from CAP 4-2-4's observed two VC at approximately 50 meters and took them under fire at YD 429528. The enemy returned their fire and withdrew. An illumination mission was called and a sweep of the area revealed no trace of the enemy.

232120H Sept 69. A PF member from an ambush from CAP 4-2-1 observed one VC moving approximately 100 meters from the ambush site at YD 472525. The PF fired three rounds and the enemy fled without returning fire. Illumination was fired and a sweep of the area was made without further contact.

OAGO 4-3 continued operations in Trieu Phong District with the Command Post located in the District compound. Significant contacts with the enemy included:

091030H Sept 69. Acting on intelligence provided by a villager, CAP 4-3-5 participated in a search operation for a VC known to be in a bunker west of their TAOC at YD 370553. One VC named Le Phuc Lyoc was killed by a grenade at the bunker location. There was no VC unit identification. One M-16 rifle with three magazines and one NVA sub machine gun type 50 with one magazine were found in the bunker.

201530H Sept 69. CAP 4-3-3 and PF Platoon #24 provided security for Vietnamese National Police and PF Platoon #86 while they conducted a search in reaction to intelligence for VC found out of bunkers. One female VC was captured and taken to Trieu Phong District Headquarters for interrogation.

220100H Sept 69. A patrol from CAP 4-3-5 sighted Vietnames crossing a trail in a populated area at YD 360562. Illumination was fired and a search was conducted. One Vietnamese female without an ID card was detained and sent to Trieu Phong District Headquarters for interrogation.

271745H Sept 69. A Marine from CAP 4-3-2, while moving near the CP at YD 357616, saw unidentified foot prints in the mud. Investigating the tracks he discovered a VC grenade in a 5 gallon can. He picked up the device and attempted to throw it. As he ran for cover the device exploded causing fragment wounds to his right ankle and left buttocks. A medevac was called and the Marine was taken to 3rd Med for treatment.

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

- Day Patrols: 517
- Night Patrols and Ambushes: 1518
- VC/NVA KIA: 1
- WGS Arrested: 4
- Individual Weapons Captured: 0
- Crew Served Weapons Captured: 0
- USMC KIA: 0
- USMC WIA: 0
- USN KIA: 0
- USN WIA: 0
- PF KIA: 0
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PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

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PROMOTIONS. During the month of September the following promotions were effected:

- To Lance Corporal - 36
- To Corporal - 2
- To Sergeant - 6

LEGAL. The following legal actions were taken during the month of September.

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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.

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MORALE AND MILITARY CIVILIAN RELATIONS

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

M-I-L.

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

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CONCRETE/REPAIRS/REPAIRS

This command received and processed one congressional interest letter during the month. The inquiry was due to a Marine concerned over promotions, policies relative to visits of V.I.P. and the distribution of beer and soda pop. No special interest letters were received by the Command during the month. One welfare report was processed which answered the concern of a wife over the lack of correspondence from her husband.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

During the month the Special Services program continued with the acquisition of items for Marines and Carpenters of the Command. The following items were dispensed throughout the Command. Four sweat shirts, 30 pair of tennis shoes, 150 packs of writing gear, one football, 3 baseballs. Beer and Soda continue as items of standard resupply for the field troops.

HOSPITAL AND HOME VISITS.

Weekly hospital visits were made by an officer of the command, and daily visits were made by a Social Department representative. No welfare or other problems were uncovered. The command has one man confined who was visited by an officer of this command.
The provision of MED-CAPS in the 4th C.G. area has continued to increase during the month of August and September. During the month of August, the MED-CAPS were increased by 3,993, making a total of 10,753 patients treated.

At the present time, there is one Hospital Corpsman assigned to each C.A.P. and one HM2 assigned to each C.000 as a supervisor of the lower rated personnel. It is felt that the Senior Corpsman have contributed a great deal to the increase in the patient work load as a result of their constant supervision and assistance in setting up regular working hours, and acting as a supply link between the C.000s and 4th C.G. Headquarters.

This C.G. is anticipating the discontinuation of DEML-CAPS due to a decrease in patients being treated. It has been determined from past DEML-CAPS that the majority (90%) of all treatments have been of a medical nature, therefore the DEML-CAPS are being replaced by a MED-CAP type operation with the assistance of a medical officer from the 3rd Medical Battalion. There were 7 MED-CAPS held and 81 patients treated during the month of September.

A Corporal meeting was held on the 5th of September 1969, and various problems were discussed, among them was the potential sanitation problem involving the Vietnamese Food Service workers. Physical examinations and other required procedures were scheduled and conducted by the Preventative Medicine Section of the 3rd Medical Battalion to minimize this problem area.

At the present time the 4th C.G. has five dispensaries operating in Quang Tri Province and three additional dispensaries in the planning stages, there are also two Hospitals utilized by Naval Medical Personnel to conduct MED-CAPS.

Treatment and patients seen at Headquarters Aid Station numbered 118. This was a decrease over last month due to treatments rendered at the C.A.P. and C.000 level. The majority of patients treated fell in dental and dermatology areas. A breakdown and classification of patients treated at Headquarters Aid Station is as follows:

- a. Upper Respiratory Infection -------------- 4
- b. Skin Disease -------------------------- 13
- c. Diarrhea ------------------------------- 3
- d. Dysentery ----------------------------- 2
- e. Fever of Undetermined Origin ---------- 7
- f. Injuries: Hostile ----------------------- 2
- g. Injuries: Non-hostile ------------------ 4
- h. Veneral Diseases ----------------------- 4
- i. Other ---------------------------------- 44
- j. Dental ------------------------------- 35

Total Number of patients treated by the B.M.S ---- 118
LOGISTICS

During the month of September the Supply Section of 4th CAG focused its attention primarily on preparing FSXO inspection which is scheduled for 6 October 1969, in addition to providing all of the necessary support required by the CACO's and sections. The S-4 section and its abilities greatly enhanced by the addition of a Gunnery Sergeant 0441 who will assume the duties of S-4 Chief.

In preparation for the FSXO inspection all supply functions and procedures were reviewed with a critical eye to determine if and where problem areas existed. The review pointed out several areas which deserved attention, one of which was the warehouse. Work was begun in August to establish sound warehousing procedures and this was completed in September. Included in the improvements to the warehouse was the construction of two-hundred forty cubic foot mounted boxes to be used in the issue area. These boxes were numbered and marked in accordance with current directives, and a locator system established. Also a medium storage warehouse was established utilizing seventeen cubic foot boxes. Presently, a manifest is being prepared to facilitate movement of the group if the necessity should arise.

Other preparatory measures included a complete inventory, a requisition reconciliation, preparation of serialized weapon records, updating of accounting and receiving procedures and a review of the quarterly check list of directives and the subsequent requisitioning where required. The baggage room also received attention during September. Bins and shelves were constructed, and a locator system established to facilitate the storage of equipment.

With the departure of the Third Marine Division and the continuing necessity for maintaining boats and motors for use in resupply during the monsoon season, it was requested of Division C-4 that Third Shore Battalion be authorized to invoice to this command the needed boats and motors. This request was approved, and subsequently four boats and six 35 horsepower outboard motors were invoiced to this command. It is noteworthy to add that maintenance of this equipment will become difficult with the departure of Third Shore Party Battalion. During September eight more Marines were schooled in operation and maintenance of outboard motors.

During September the generator situation of this command continued to be critical. This command continues to use a 69kw Generator on temporary loan from a local Naval Construction Battalion. Repairs have not yet been completed on a PU 462 Generator that was deadlined in January of this year and evacuated to Public Works, Yokosuka, Japan, via the Third Force Service Regiment. On 4 September this command received a message via CG III 64 stating that our pending requisition for a PU 462 Generator was no longer valid, and that we would be force fed a PU 718 Generator from MC 100. To date the generator has not been received.

September saw the completion of the Group Messhall. It was formally opened on 27 September by the Commanding Officer. The messhall now serves three meals a day to approximately fifty people. Also construction was initiated on a maintenance building for the Motor Pool. Included in this facility will be a covered work area and a parts and tool room. Construction was begun and completed on an 8' x 16' bunker in the vicinity of the enlisted barracks. It will accommodate 30-35 persons, and conforms to current bunker construction standards. A request continues to be valid for eight 8' x 8' prefabricated bunkers from the Third Marine Division to fulfill all our bunker needs. To date twelve of the twenty-five loads of gravel requested by this command have been received to aid in erosion control during the monsoon season.
The Fiscal Section shows an authorization of $134,000.00 for the first quarter of fiscal year 1976. During the month of September $27,311.34 were obligated, bringing the total expenditure for the first quarter to $66,750.78 and an available balance of $67,249.22.

The Motor Transport section logged 23,330 miles during the month, and six minor accidents occurred during the same period.
CIVIC ACTION

During the month of September, 4th C.A.P. corpsmen treated 10,753 Vietnamese, evicted 216 houses, treated extensive medical treatment, and assisted 3rd Dental Company doctor treat 81 Vietnamese during MEDCAPs at CAP locations. 2745 lbs of food and candy, 100 lbs of clothing and toys, 256 lbs of soap, 5 PE kits, 1050 school kits, 4 carpentry kits, 3 sewing kits, tin, lumber, cement, and other construction materials were distributed by the C.APs for use in various projects and as refugee relief. As a result of heavy rains during the month, civic action efforts were severely hampered and delayed by the severe flooding.

YD 285575 constructed new well
YD 336633 constructed new well
YD 435544 constructed school
YD 227617 constructed dispensary
YD 451531 constructed bulletin board
YD 434543 constructed bulletin board
YD 466521 constructed bulletin board
YD 423552 constructed bulletin board
YD 434513 constructed flagpole
YD 435544 constructed dispensary

CAP 4-1-5 YD 227617 and CAP 4-2-3 YD 435543 completed MEDCAP dispensaries in their hamlets. These continue to be the most effective long-term civic action projects available to a mobile CAP. Construction usually takes about a week, and this makes the projects' implementation easier since labor is hard to retain on a self-help volunteer basis for longer periods of time. CAHE carpentry kits are distributed during construction, to the villagers. Use and beneficial results are immediate, CAP 4-2-3 treated 440 patients during the first week of operation with the C.A.P. corpsmen and local hamlet nurse working together. After completion of the dispensary, the villagers used the tools and tin along with local materials to rebuild their school. CAHE school kits were then distributed to the teacher along with school supplies, making the school a working reality after its previous loss earlier in the month during a severe tropical storm.
PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

071300H Sept 69. A Vietnamese child turned in two 57mm recoilless rifle rounds to a patrol from CoF 4-2-2 at YD 352616. The rounds were delivered to an EOD team and a reward payment was made to the child.

071400H Sept 69. A Vietnamese national delivered one 105mm artillery round to CoF 4-2-4 CP located at YD 436523. The round was delivered to an EOD team and a reward payment was made.

071700H Sept 69. A Vietnamese child delivered one 81mm mortar round to a patrol from CoF 4-3-7 at YD 284574. The round was destroyed in place and a reward payment was made.

071715H Sept 69. A Vietnamese child turned in twenty-eight 50 cal. linked rounds to CoF 4-3-1 at YD 284574. The rounds were delivered to EOD and a reward payment was made.

072240H Sept 69. An ambush activity from CoF 4-2-4 sighted three to five enemy moving away from the kill zone and took them under fire at 70 meters range with 50 rounds of 5.56. Nine incoming AK-47 rounds were received by the ambush as the VC moved to the northwest where the fleeing figures were fired upon by a second CoF 4-2-4 ambush. The VC returned 21 rounds of AK-47 fire and disappeared in the river to the south. A sweep of the area under responsive artillery illumination revealed an dragging mark and blood trail terminating in the river at YD 423530.

082340H Sept 69. A listening post for the night CP of CoF 4-2-4 observed two to three VC moving toward the night CP located at YD 429520. The CP fired 40 rounds S/A and 5 M-79 rounds receiving three incoming grenades and 20 rounds of AK-47 fire as the enemy broke contact. The CP maneuvered under responsive artillery illumination to pursue the contact. The enemy fled, however, three newly constructed bunkers and a single blood trail were located near the contact site. One USMC received minor wounds as a result of the contact.

091030H Sept 69. Acting on intelligence provided by a villager, CoF 4-3-5 participated in a search operation for a VC known to be in a bunker south of their CP at YD 370553. One VC named Le Phuc Dru was killed by a grenade at the bunker location. There was no VC unit identification. One M-16 rifle with three magazines and one NVA sub machine gun type 50 with one magazine were found in the bunker.

On 10 Sept 1969, Major General G.S. BOWDEN Jr., Deputy Commanding General III Marine Amphibious Force, visited Quang Tri Province Headquarters, Triet Phong District Headquarters and CoFs 4-1-1, 4-1-2, and 4-1-3.

112100H Sept 69. The Combined Action Company 4-2 CP YD 417450 received approximately 15 rounds of small arms fire from apparently one M-16. All rounds impacted outside the perimeter wire. An illumination mission was called and no further activity was reported. The fire originated in the vicinity of YD 420470.

112210H Sept 69. While on an ambush patrol, CoF 4-2-1 investigated noises in their vicinity. The point Marine initiated action with small arms fire after sighting an armed VC. Fire was exchanged resulting in the wounding of the Marine. Illumination was called and a search conducted. No trace of the enemy was found.
120200H Sept 69. A patrol from CoF 4-2-3, while moving to their ambush site, observed a VC at YD 425546. The patrol initiated small arms fire. The VC exchanged small arms fire.

120700H Sept 69. A Vietnamese child turned in one 81mm WP round to CoF 4-3-7. The round was delivered to an EOD team for disposal and a reward was paid to the child.

121015H Sept 69. A newly constructed bunker was located at YD 470523 by a daylight patrol from CoF 4-2-1. The bunker was destroyed by the Marines. This bunker was located near the contact site of 112210H Sept 69.

122150H Sept 69. While in an ambush position at YD 432554, a patrol from CoF 4-2-3 sighted a figure with a light moving into the ambush position. The ambush initiated fire with small arms and the enemy returned approximately 15 to 20 rounds of small arms fire and broke contact. A search was conducted under illumination, but contact could not be reestablished.

141710H Sept 69. One Marine received a minor eye injury (non-hostile) while attempting to set up a trip flare in the night CP location at YD 218609. He was medevaced to Delta Med where he was treated and returned to the O-40 4-4 CP. His condition was reevaluated at approximately 151000H Sept 69 and he was returned to full duty.

151530H Sept 69. A Vietnamese child delivered a VC grenade made of a tin can to the CP of CoF 4-3-4 at YD 365557. The grenade was destroyed and a reward payment was made.

151600H Sept 69. A Vietnamese civilian turned in two 105mm HE dud rounds, 235 M-60 rounds and one M-26 frag grenade to CoF 4-2-5 CP at YD 485439. The ordnance was destroyed and a reward payment was made to the civilian.

152235H Sept 69. The 1Fs on an ambush set by CoF 4-2-3 observed movement approximately 100 to 150 meters from the ambush site at YD 428557. Friendly fire was initiated and illumination was called. A sweep of the area was conducted without further contact.

171045H Sept 69. A Vietnamese child turned in one dud 105mm HE round to the CP of CoF 4-2-5 located at YD 483439. The dud was destroyed and a reward payment was given to the child.

171600H Sept 69. A Vietnamese child delivered one 57mm recoilless rifle round to the CP of CoF 4-2-3. The round was destroyed and the child received a reward payment.

171845H Sept 69. A Vietnamese civilian turned in one M-79 grenade launcher to the day CP of CoF 4-2-6. The weapon was in good condition. A reward payment was made for the grenade launcher.

181500H Sept 69. A Vietnamese civilian turned in two Chi Com grenades to a patrol from CoF 4-3-2 at YD 355b27. The two Chi Com grenades were destroyed and a reward payment was made.

181630H Sept 69. A Vietnamese civilian took a patrol from CoF 4-2-5 to two 60mm mortar rounds located at YD 483439. The 60mm rounds were destroyed and a reward payment was made.
181645H Sept 69. Two Vietnamese children led a patrol from Cap 4-3-7 to two 60mm mortar rounds located at YD 338661. The rounds were destroyed and a reward payment made.

201530H Sept 69. CAP 4-3-3 and FF Platoon #26 provided security for Vietnamese National Police and FF Platoon #16 while they conducted a search in reaction to intelligence for VCI mined out of bunkers. One female VCI was captured and taken to Triu Phong District Headquarters for interrogation.

210010H Sept 69. An ambush from CAP 4-2-4 observed movement in a treeline south of the ambush site at YD 427530. Fire was initiated by the ambush but there was no return fire. A sweep of the area was conducted under illumination but no further contact could be established.

211215H Sept 69. Two Vietnamese boys brought two 81mm WP rounds to the CP of CAP 4-3-7 at YD 337637. The rounds were destroyed and a reward payment was made.

211300H Sept 69. A Vietnamese child guided a patrol from CAP 4-3-7 to the location of two 81mm mortar rounds at YD 334655. The rounds were destroyed and a reward was given to the child.

221000H Sept 69. A patrol from CAP 4-3-5 sighted Vietnamese crossing a trail in a populated area at YD 304062. Illumination was fired and a search was conducted. One Vietnamese female without an ID card was detained and sent to Triu Phong Headquarters for interrogation.

221315H Sept 69. A Vietnamese child led a patrol from CAP 4-3-7 to two 105mm artillery rounds located at YD 345662. The ordinance was destroyed and a reward was given to the child.

232120H Sept 69. A FF member from an ambush from CAP 4-2-1 observed one VC moving approximately 100 meters from the ambush site at YD 472529. They fired three rounds and the enemy fled without returning fire. Illumination was fired and a sweep of the area was made without further contact.

240030H Sept 69. Two Vietnamese children brought two 81mm WP rounds and one 60mm HE rounds to the CP of CAP 4-3-7 at YD 328667. The rounds were destroyed and a reward payment was made to the two children.

251030H Sept 69. The night CP of CAP 4-1-2 heard a loud Vietnamese civilian radio in their DAC. The Kit Carson Scout stated that it was a VC broadcast stating that "VC were to come and kill all the Americans." A patrol was dispatched to YD 345381. The Marines confiscated the civilian and searched the surrounding area. There were no further incidents.

On 26 September 1969, Col C. R. BURKHOUGH, Assistant Chief of Staff, Combined Action Program and Col T. E. HARRISON, Assistant Chief of Staff, Combined Action Program Designate, were briefed by the Commanding Officer 4th CAG and then visited Long Ha, Hai Lang and Triu Phong District Headquarters. The visit also included a short briefing at Cap 4-1-5 and 4-2-5.
260415H Sept 69. A four man ambush from Gp 4-1-1 sighted approximately 5000 yards to the east of a road in Phu Le village YL 312507. The ambush opened fire with 4Rs and 8R-79 rounds and withdrew to the west along the edge of the village. Illumination was requested at 0017H and fired at 0028H. A reaction force from FSB Sharon was requested at 0300H to move to location east of village. The area was swept finding many footprints but no further contact was established. An HE mission was called on YL 310470 to cut off possible withdrawal routes. The mission was not fired because of friendly units in the area.

260405H Sept 69. An ambush from Gp 4-1-3 sighted two boats, one with three Vietnamese and one with two Vietnamese proceeding down river at YD 299252. Illumination was fired and the boats were directed to shore for an ID check. The Vietnamese were detained and sent to Long Ha District Headquarters for questioning.

260950H Sept 69. Two Vietnamese children brought two 81mm WP rounds to the CP of Gp 4-3-7. The rounds were destroyed and a reward payment was made to the children.

261212H Sept 69. A Vietnamese child delivered one 60mm HE mortar round to the CP of Gp 4-3-7. The round was destroyed and the child was given a reward.

201830H Sept 69. An H-151 jeep from Gp 4-3-6 overturned in soft sand on the shoulder of a road while avoiding a Vietnamese child on a bicycle at YD 359699. The driver received cuts and bruises to the left leg and groin and was moved to 3rd Med. The winshield was destroyed and the top supports were broken but no major damage to the vehicle was sustained.

271745H Sept 69. A Marine from Gp 4-3-2, while moving near the CP at YD 357616, saw unidentifying footprints in the sand. Investigating the tracks he discovered a 70mm grenade in a C ration can. He picked up the device and attempted to throw it. As he ran for cover the device exploded causing fragment wounds to his right ankle and left buttocks. A medevac was called and the Marine was taken to Med 3rd for treatment.

301630H Sept 69. A Vietnamese child turned in an 81mm WP round to Gp 4-3-7's daytime CP at YL 334676. The round was destroyed and the child was given a reward.

302330H Sept 69. An ambush from Gp 4-1-1 at YD 318683 heaid movement at 2130H but could not identify the noises due to heavy rain. Later at 2330H one Marine while changing location of claymore was the target of one VC grenade. The Marine returned fire with M-16 and one grenade. The ambush threw grenades at the suspected positions but the enemy broke contact. A sweep was conducted with no further activity.
SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 6-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Guang Tri PROVINCE - TD-242618 COORD

8 KM north OF Guang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 071330H Sept 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) VN child turned in two 57RE rounds to a

patrol from CAP 4-3-2

ECHO - (Results) Rounds delivered to EOD

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) neg

MIKE - (Equipment/ Documents) neg

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) VIP payment made

OSC.M. - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report) Final Report
SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) L-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Guang Tri PROVINCE VN 436523 COORD
   9 KM east of Guang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 071000Z Sept 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) VN national delivered 105mm Arty and to
   CAP L-214 GP

ECHO - (Results) Round delivered to EOD

FOX ROT - FR/KIA neg, GOLF - FR/NIA neg, HOTEL - FR/NIA neg

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) neg

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) neg

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) VIP payment made

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE TD 339571 COORD

15 KM north OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DKG incident occurred) 071000K Sept 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) VN child delivered one June part and to a

patrol from CAP 3-7

ECHO - (Results) Round destroyed in place

FOXTROT - PR/KIA neg GOLF - PR/MIA neg HOTEL - PR/MIA neg

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) neg

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) neg

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) VIP payment made

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

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SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) L-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Guan Tri PROVINCE VN 28457 COORD

5 KM NW OF Guan Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 07175E Sept 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) VN child turned in 23x5 cal linked rounds

ECHO - (Results) Rounds delivered to EOD

FOXTROT - FR/KIA neg GOLF - FR/VIA neg HOTEL - FR/KIA neg

INDIA - EN/KIA neg JULIET - EM/CAPTD neg KILO - EN/SUS neg

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) neg

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) neg

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) VIP payment made

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

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SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 6-2

BRAVO - (where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE TD 435525 COORD

9 KM east of Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 072210H Sept 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) An ambush activity from CAP 4-2-14 sighted

3-5 enemy moving away from the kill zone and took them under fire

at 70 meters range with 50 rounds of .556. Nine incoming AK-47

rounds were received by the ambush. The VC moved to the NW where the

elephant figures were fired upon by CAP 4-2-14's second ambush at

TD 43533. The VC returned 21 rounds of AK-47 fire and disappeared in

the river to the south. A sweep of the area under

responsive artillery illumination revealed one drag mark and blood

trail terminating in the river at TD 43530.

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FOXTROT - PR/KIA neg GOLF - PR/VIA neg HOTEL - PR/MIA neg

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) neg

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) neg

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) neg

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN PROVINCE ID 37553 COORD

2.5 KM NE OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 091030H Sept 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) Acting on intelligence provided by a villager

CAP 4-3-5 participated in a search operation for a VC, known to be in a bunker south of their AO.

ECHO - (Results) One VC name Le Phuc Dru was killed by grenade at bunker location by FF. No known unit identification.

INDIA - EN/KIA neg JULIET - EN/CAPTURED neg KILO - KM/31US neg

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) 1xM-16 Rifle, 1xSubmachine gun type 50

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) 3xM-16 magazines, 1xSubmachine Gun magazine

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) neg

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

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SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 1-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVIDE YN 417420 COORD

10 KM 32 OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 112100H Sept 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) 1-2 CP received approximately 15 rounds of

small-arms fire from estimated 120mm. Fire originated via YN 430420

ECHO - (Results) All rounds impacted outside of perimeter wire.

Illumination called. No further activity reported.

FOX - (FR/KIA) neg GOLF - (FR/WIA) neg HOTEL - FR/WIA neg

INDIA - (EN/KIA) neg JULIET - (EN/CAPTURED) neg KILO - EN/SUS neg

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) neg

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) neg

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Unit alerted to possible attack

by fire.

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Guang Tri PROVINCE YD 470523 COORD

12 KM east of Guang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 112201H, Sept 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) While on ambush patrol CAP 4-2-1 investigated noises in their vicinity. The point Marine initiated action with small arms fire after sighting an armed VC. Fire was exchanged resulting in the wounding of the Marine. Illumination was called and a search conducted. No trace of enemy found.

ECHO - (Results)


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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) neg

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) neg

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) All units alerted to contact

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2

BRavo - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE VN 125516 COORD

9 KM east OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 120200H Sept 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) Parted from L-2-3, while moving to ambush site, observed 1 VC, patrol initiated small arms fire. The VC escaped without returning fire.

ECHO - (Results)


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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) neg

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) neg

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) All units alerted to contact

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN 武装部队 PROVINCE 11P/34060 COORD

15 KM north OF 武装部队 City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 120700H Sept 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) VN child turned in one 25mm WP round to

CAP 4-3-7.

ECHO - (Results) Round delivered to EOD.

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) neg

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) 1x81mm WP round

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) VIP payment made

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) L-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE ID 470523 COORD

12 KM east of Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 121015z Sept 69


First Light sweep indicated newly constructed bunker in contact area.

ECHO - (Results) Bunker was destroyed


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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) neg

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) neg

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Unit advised to employ daylight

pctrolling to keep enemy from establishing fighting positions

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) A-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Guang Tri PROVINCE XO 432554 COORD

9 KM east OF Guang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 12215H Sept 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) While in an ambush position, patrol found

1-2-3 sighted a figure with a light moving into ambush position.

The ambush initiated fire. The enemy returned approximately 15-20

rounds of small arms fire and broke contact.


ECHO - (Results) Search conducted under illumination. No enemy found.


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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) neg

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) neg

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) All units alerted to contact.

Ambush was moved to cover same site from different position.

Additional search at first light will be conducted.


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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-1

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE VIETNAMESE CENTRAL COORD

2 KM west OF Dong Ha City

CHARLIE - (When, DTF incident occurred) 141710H Sept 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) CPL A L Callan, 2471849, received a minor eye injury (non-hostile) while attempting to set up a trip flare in night CP location. He was medevaced to Delta Med where he was treated and returned to 4-1 CP.

ECHO - (Results) Condition will be re-evaluated at approx 154000H Sept 69.

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) neg

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) neg

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Renewed emphasis is being placed on safety procedures within the CPs.

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE VN 385557 COORD
5 KM NS OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 151530H Sept 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) VN child turned in VC grenade, made of
metal can, to CP of CAP 4-3-1.

ECHO - (Results) VIP payment made, grenade destroyed.

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) neg

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) 1 VC grenade destroyed

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) VN are encouraged to turn in ordnance
for VIP payments.

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

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**SPOT REPORT**

**ALPHA** - (Unit sending report)  

**BRAVO** - (Where) IN **Quang Tri** PROVINCE VN 185439 COORD  
13 KM SE OF **Quang Tri City**

**CHARLIE** - (When, DTG incident occurred) 151600H Sept 69

**DELTA** - (Who, What, How) VN civilian turned in two 105mm HE live rounds, 235mm 60 rounds and 1x 26 frag grenade into CAP 4-2-5 CP

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**ECHO** - (Results) 2x 105mm HE live, 235mm 60 rounds, 1x 26 fragmentation grenade destroyed by EOD. VIP payment will be made.

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

**INDIA** - EN/KIA neg JULIET - EN/CAPTURED neg KILO - EN/3GS neg

**LIMA** - (Weapons Captured) neg

**MIKE** - (Equipment/Documents) As above

**NOVEMBER** - (Command Action Taken) neg

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE VN 128557 COORD

9 KM east OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 152258H Sept 69

DELTA - (Who, what, how) PF on ambush set by 4-2-3 observed movement

approx 400-150 meters from ambush site. Friendly fire was

initiated and illumination was called.

ECHO - (Results) Sweep of area was conducted without further

contact.

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) neg

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) neg

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Units alerted to contact and

ambush moved to new location.

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

DECLASSIFIED
SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quảng Trị PROVINCE TD 483439 COORD

14 KM SE OF Quảng Trị City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 171045H Sept 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) VI child turned in dud 105 HE round to

CAP 4-2-5 CP.

ECHO - (Results) one 105 round to be destroyed

FOXroat - FR/KIA neg GOLF - FR/11A neg HOTEL - FR/11A neg

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) neg

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) 1x105 HE dud

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) VIP payment to be made

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 1-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Guang Tri PROVINCE YD 433554 COORD

9 KM east OF Guang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 171300H Sept 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) VN child turned in 57mm RR round to CAF 4-2-3

FOXTROT - FR/KIA neg GOLF - FR/ VIA neg HOTEL - FR/NIA neg

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) neg

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) as above

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) VIP payment to be made

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 1-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Guang Tri PROVINC / YD 185445 COORD

13 KM S OF Guang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 171845H Sept 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) VN civilian turned in one K-79 grenade launcher to CAP / 2-6 day CP, weapon was in good condition.

ECHO - (Results) 1x K-79 Grenade Launcher turned in

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) 1x K-79 Grenade Launcher

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) neg

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) VIP payment to be made

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRavo - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE TD 355627 COORD

- 10 KM north of Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 131500H Sept 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) VI civilian turned in two ChiCom grenades
to patrol from CAP 4-3-2.

ECHO - (Results) 2 ChiCom grenades destroyed

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) neg

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) As above

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) VIP payment made

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Guang Tri PROVINCE VN 433439 COORD

16 KM SE OF Guang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 131530Z Sept 69

DELTA - (Who, what, how) VN civilian took a patrol from CAP 4-2-5
to the location of 2.56 mm rounds.

ECHO - (Results) Two 6.5mm rounds destroyed

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) neg

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) As above

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) VIP payment made

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) L=3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE VN 33666 COORD
   13 KM north OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 181645H Sept 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) Two VN children led patrol from GAP L-3-7 to 2x60mm
   rounds.

ECHO - (Results) 2x60mm rounds destroyed

FOXHOUND - FR/KIA neg GOLF - FR/WIA neg HOTEL - FR/WIA neg

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) neg

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) As above

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) VIP payment made

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

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SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) L-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE VN 129528 COORD

9 KM east OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 1921H Sept 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) An LP from CAP L-2-4 GP observed 2 VC at Approximately

- 50 meters and took them under fire. The enemy returned 10 rds semi-automatic

- fire and withdrew. Illumination mission called and sweep conducted.

ECHO - (Results) Sweep uncovered no trace of the enemy. Sweep at first light

- neg results.

FOXTROT - PR/KIA neg GOLF - PR/WIA neg HOTEL - PR/KIA neg

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) neg

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) neg

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) LP set into new position. Another sweep

- was conducted at first light.

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE VN 367510 COORD

7 KM NE OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 201530H Sept 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) CAP 1-3-3 and PF Platoon 24 provided security for police together with PF Platoon 86 while they conducted a search in reaction to intelligence for WGI fleeced out of bunkers.

ECHO - (Results) 1 female WGI was taken to District Headquarters.

FOXTROT - FR/KIA neg GOLF - FR/VIA neg HOTEL - FR/KIA neg

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) neg

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) neg

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Interrogation will be conducted by District Headquarters.

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) L-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 427530 COORD

9 KM east of Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DRC incident occurred) 210010H Sept 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) Ambush from CAP 4-2-4, observed movement in
treeline south of ambush site. Fire was initiated by ambush. No
return fire. Sweep conducted under illumination with no further
contact.

ECHO - (Results)


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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) neg

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) neg

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Ambush moved to new site observing


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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4o3

BRAND - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 337673 COORD

15 KM north OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 211215H Sept 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) Two VN males brought two 81mm WP rounds
to the CP of CAP 1-3-7.

ECHO - (Results) Rounds were destroyed

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) neg

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) 2x81mm WP rounds

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Rounds were destroyed and VIP

payment was made.

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN [Quang Tri] PROVINCE [DD 334655] COORD

13 KM north of Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 211300H Sept 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A VN child guided a patrol from CAP 4-3-7
to the location of 2x8mm mortar rounds.

ECHO - (Results) 2x8mm rounds were destroyed

FOX - (FR/KIA) neg GOLF - (FR/VIA) neg HOTEL - (FR/KIA) neg

INDIA - (EN/KIA) neg JULIET - (EN/CAPTUR) neg KILO - (EN/SUS) neg

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) neg

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) 2x8mm rounds

NOVEMBER - (Command/Action Taken) 2x8mm rounds were destroyed and
a VIP payment was made.

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

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ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Guang Tri PROVINCE YD 330562 COORD

5 KM NE OF Guang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 220100H Sept 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A patrol from CAP 4-3-5 sighted Vietnamese

- crossing a trail in a populated area. Illumination was fired and a

- search conducted. 1 VN female without an ID card was detained.


ECHO - (Results) 1 VCS was detained


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

INDIA - EN/KIA neg JULIET - EN/CAPTHD neg KILO - EN/SLS neg

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) neg

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) neg

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) 1 VCS was sent to District HQ for

- interrogation.


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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) M-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE XD 340662 COORD

13 KM north OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 221315H Sept 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A VN child led a patrol from CAP M-3-7
to 2x105 rounds.

ECHO - (Results) 2x105mm rounds destroyed

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) neg

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) As above

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) VIP payment was made

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-1

BRAVO - (Where) IN Province YD 342476 Coord

5 KM SW OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 230200H Sept 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) Ambush from CAP 4-1-2 saw 2-3 VC in vicinity of ambush location. Ambush initiated fire and illumination was fired. The enemy broke contact without returning fire. Sweep was conducted without further incident. Sweep at first light discovered an arrow dug in ground pointing to CP location for that night.

ECHO - (Results) neg

FOXTROT - PH/KIA neg GOLF - PH/KIA neg HOTEL - PH/KIA neg

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) neg

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) neg

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) neg

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2

BRAVO - (Where) IN 13 KM east OF 47°25'52'' 14°32'25'' PROVINCE QUANG TRI COORD 13 KM east OF QUANG TRI CITY

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 232100Z Sept 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) FF member of ambush from CAP 4-2-1 observed one VC moving approx. 100 meters from ambush location. The PF fired three rounds and the enemy broke contact without firing. Illumination was fired and a sweep was conducted without further contact.

ECHO - (Results) neg

FIND - (Result) neg

FOXTROT - FR/KIA neg GOLF - FR/VIA neg HOTEL - FR/KIA neg

INDIA - EN/KIA neg JULIET - EN/CAPTURED neg KILO - EN/SGS neg

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) neg

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) neg

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Ambush moved to cover same area from different location.

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-1

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 303477 COORD

5 KM SW CP Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 232215H Sept 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) PF rear security on ambush from SAP 4-1-4

opened fire on approx 5-6 VC. Three ChiCom grenades were thrown as the enemy broke contact. The ambush called for illumination, redeployed and fired at the withdrawing enemy. As the illumination was fired, an estimated 1-2 VC fired SAP at CP location which was approx 1 Km from ambush site. M-79 rounds were fired at enemy in vicinity of CP.

Enemy broke contact. Arty HE mission called on suspected assembly area and sweep of the area was conducted with no further contact.

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) neg

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) 1x M79 round

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) An additional sweep of area at first light found one M-79 round and indications of possible assembly area.

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE VN 328667 COORD 14 KM north of Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DIG incident occurred) 240820H Sept 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) Two VN children brought 2x60mm WP rounds and 1x60mm HE round to the CP of CAP 4-3-7.

ECHO - (Results) 2x60mm WP rounds and 1x60mm HE rounds destroyed.

FOXTROT - FR/KIA neg GOLF - FR/WL/ neg HOTEL - FR/NL neg

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) neg

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) As above

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) VIP payment made and rounds destroyed.

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

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ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-1

BRAVO - (Where) IN, QUANG TRI, PROVINCE, VN 315481, COORD

2 KM SOUTH OF QUANG TRI CITY

CHARLIE - (When, DITG incident occurred) 253030H, Sept 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) CP of CAP 4-1-2 heard a loud VN civilian
radio in their TAOC. KCS stated that it was a VC broadcast stating
that "VC were to come and kill all the Americans". Patrol was posted
to the above listed grid.

ECHO - (Results) Confiscated one civilian transistor radio. Search
continued with no further incident.

FOXHOT - PH/KIA neg, GOLF - PH/MIA neg, HOTEL - PH/KIA neg

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) neg

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) One radio captured

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Planned night activity continued

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) L-1

BRUNO - (Where) IN Quang Tri Province VD 312476 COORD

5 KM south of Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DRG incident occurred) 260015H Sept 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) L-mon amb from CAP L-1 sighted approx 50 VI

men at edge of rd into Nmu Lc, Amb opened fire w/2 LAWS and 240-79

men and withdrew to west along edge of vill. Illus was requested at

0011, fired at 0025. React Force of 1/66 Lr RSR Sherman requested at

0030. HE requested at 0150 on grid VD 310470 to cut off pass withdrawal

rts. Mission not fired due to close friendlies. React Force cancelled

///// ///// ///// then contact failed to develop after initial encounter

Patrol fr L-1 dispatched at 0200 to clear vill. Rrd at 0355 without

incident. Search of area at lct light indicated VC had maneuvered to

init., amb. site and destroyed spent LAWS containers. Many foot prints

discovered. No contact made during sweep.

FOXHOUND - FR/KIA neg GOLF - FR/WIA neg HOTEL - FR/KIA neg

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) neg

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) neg

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Command visits made to CP of 1/66 to
determine reasons for failure to react. Reason given - after initial contact
no amplifying information provided. Contact didn't develop and 1 of their
own amb. approx 2000m SE of contact rtd no movement. Province TOC also
visited and failure of HE mission explained as error by new VN watch officer.
Assurances given that situation wouldn't occur again. Coord. visits by 1/66
to CP locations have been planned to ensure quicker react. and better
cooperation in future. (It is noted that this is the first day of support
from this unit as usual supporting unit 1/11 departed Sherman on 25 Sept 69.

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-1

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE VN 28352 COORD

3 KM SE OF Dong Ha City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 260105H Sept 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) Ambush from Cap 4-1-3 sighted two beasts, one
with 2 VN and one with two VN, proceeding down river. Illumination
was fired and beasts were directed to the shore. An III check conducted.

ECHO - (Results) 2 WCS were detained for questioning at District HQ.

FOXTROT - KIA GOLF - KIA HOTEL - KIA

INDIA - KIA JULIET - EN/CAPTURED KILO - KIA 6-6

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) neg

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) neg

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Suspects were turned over to District

Chief for interrogation.

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE XD 332673 COORD

14 KM north OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 260950H Sept 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) Two VI children brought 2x8mm WP rounds
to the CP of CAP 4-3-7.

ECHO - (Results) 2x8mm WP rounds destroyed

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) neg

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) As above

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Rounds destroyed, VIP payment made

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quảng Tri PROVINCE TD 328664 COORD
  13 KM north OF Quảng Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 261212H Sept 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A VN child brought 1x60mm HE round to the
  CP of CAP 4-3-7.

ECHO - (Results) 1x60mm HE round destroyed

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) neg

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) As above

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) VIP payment made, round destroyed

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE TD 359669 COURD

15 KM north of Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 261830H Sept 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) N-151 overturned in soft sand on shoulder of
road while avoiding hitting 11Y child on bicycle. Driver was medivac'd
to third Med. Windshield destroyed and top supports broken, otherwise
minor damage to vehicle.

ECHO - (Results) Contusions and bruises to left leg and groin of driver.
Condition good.

FOXTROT - FR/KIA neg GOLF - FR/WIA Hotel - FR/KIA neg

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) neg

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) neg

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Re-emphasis of safe driving
procedures was stressed to all drivers.

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

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SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE ID 357616 COORD

6 KM north of Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 271245H Sept 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) L/CPL Edwards from CAP 4-3-2 while making

head call near CP saw unidentified footprints in mud. Investigating

the tracks, he discovered a US grenade in a C-ration can. He picked

up the device and attempted to throw it. As he ran for cover, the

device exploded causing fragment wounds to his right ankle and

left buttock.

ECHO - (Results) Medvac was called and Marine was taken to 3d

MED for treatment. Condition good.

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) neg

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) neg

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Marines again ordered not to attempt

to disarm any booby trap or surprise firing device.

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) L-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE VN 334676 COORD

15 KM north of QUANG TRI CITY

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 301630H Sept 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A VI child turned in an 81mm WP round to

CAP L-3-7 daytime OP.

ECHO - (Results) Round was destroyed

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

INDIA - EN/KIA neg JULIET - EN/CAPTHD neg KILO - EN/SVS neg

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) neg

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) 1x 81mm WP round destroyed

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) VIP payment was made

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) L-1

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE TD 318483 COORD

5 KM SW OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTF incident occurred) 30230H Sept 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) Ambush from CAP L-1-1 heard movement at 2130

—but could not identify noises due to heavy rain. Later, at 2330, one

—Marine, while changing location of claymores, was target for one VC grenade.

—Ambush position threw grenades at suspected positions but enemy

—broke contact. Sweep was conducted with no further activity.

ECHO - (Results) neg

FOXTROT - FR/KIA neg GOLF - FR/NIA neg HOTEL - FR/KIA neg

INDIA - EN/KIA neg JULIET - EN/CAPTURED neg KILO - EN/SLS neg

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) neg

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) neg

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Ambush shifted position and additional

—sweeping conducted at first light with neg results.

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Guang Tri PROVINCE ID 287574 COORD

6 NW Northwest of Guang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 031500H Oct 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) While constructing a fence, civilians being supervised by a PF in CAP 4-3-1's TAOG were injured by a surprise firing device. The device was located in a stack of concertina wire which was to be used in construction.

LCHO - (Results) 1 Vietnamese girl killed, 1 PF and six Vietnamese civilians wounded

FOXTROT - FR/KIA 1 GOLF - FR/KIA 7 HOTEL - FR/KIA

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) 

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) 

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Four wounded civilians were evacuated to 3rd Med. The three other wounded were treated on the spot and released. Vietnamese officials were notified and an investigation is being conducted by the district.

OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report) 

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ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3
BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 377471 COORD

3 KM NE OF Quang Tri City
CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 050515H Oct 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A patrol from CAP 4-3-5 stole out the house
of the local village chief. While checking positions, the patrol
leader observed an M-26 grenade land and roll in the vicinity of the
PP positions. He picked up the grenade and threw it from the area.
It tumbled approximately sixteen feet and detonated. A search was
conducted to determine the source of the grenade, with negative results

ECHO - (Results) 1 USMC and 4 PPs were wounded. A medevac to 3rd Med
was required for the Marine and two of the PP.

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 ID 274553 COORD
  4 KM NW OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 090950H Oct 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) Six Marines from CAP 6-3-1, while accompanying
  a three PF platoon operation south of their TAOC, exchanged SAF with
  three VC. The Marines and PFs from CAP 6-3-1 made the initial contact
  and pursued the enemy.

ECHO - (Results) Two VC were killed, two AK-47 rifles and one pack
  containing medical supplies and documents was captured. There were no
  friendly casualties. No unit identification could be made; however, the
  documents contained coded names of VC in Phouc My Hamlet (ID 286275).

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) 2 AK-47 rifles

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) 1 pack with medical supplies and assorted documents

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) An operation utilizing an armed
  propaganda team was conducted as a result of intelligence provided by
  the VC KIAs, but no further contact was established.

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

BRAVO - (Where) IN Guang Tri PROVINCE YD 355613 COORD

8 KM NE OF Guang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 091230H Oct 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) Reacting to an intelligence report, a patrol from 4-3-2 swept the area where three VC were reported to be hiding.

ECHO - (Results) Four bunkers, one of which was wood frame and concrete, were discovered containing enemy equipment.

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) 1 gas stove, 2 mosquito nets, 1 jungle hat, 2 sets rainwear, mess utensils, 1 NVA belt, 2 canteens

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) The enemy gear was confiscated and the bunkers were destroyed. An additional sweep of the area was conducted at 1600 without further incident.

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE YD 275577 COORD

3 KM NW OF Quang Tri Combat Base

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 102240H Oct 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) An unknown size enemy force attacked the bridge on the edge of CAP 4-3-1's TACOC with an estimated two B-40 rockets and SAF. The RF on the bridge returned fire with small arms and 60mm mortar. The CAP was not in the immediate area; however, 4-2 mortar fire was called by 4-3-1 on suspected withdrawal routes.

ECHO - (Results) There were negative casualties to the RF and negative damage to the bridge. The CAP conducted a sweep of the area at first light with negative results.

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) An increase in ambushing and patrolling was ordered for the southern portion of the TACOC.

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) A-1

BRAVO - (Where) IN Quang Tri PROVINCE TD 316478 COORD

5 KM SW OF Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 110030H Oct 69

DELTA -(Who, What, How) The PF rear security of ambush from CAP A-1-1 made visual contact with two VC and prematurely detonated a claymore mine. The VC threw grenades and fired automatic weapons and withdrew. The main body of the ambush maneuvered and pursued the enemy by fire.

ECHO - (Results) The area was swept with negative results.

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)

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

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-1

BRAVO - (Where) IN  Quang Tri PROVINCE ID 273585 COORD

3 KM SE OF Dong Ha City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 120035H Oct 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) An ambush from CAP 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 M-16’s and illumination was called. The enemy fled without firing.

ECHO - (Results) A sweep was conducted with negative results.

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MICHAEL - (Equipment/Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) The CP of 4-1-3 organized a patrol and swept the area without incident.

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) in Quang Tri Province XD 360577 Coord

5 KM NE of Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 130020H Oct 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A night CP of CAP 4-3-3 sighted two individuals and took them under fire with small arms. Illumination was fired. The enemy broke contact without firing.

ECHO - (Results)

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 search was conducted without incident.

OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report)

DECLASSIFIED
SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) L-1

BRAVO - (Where) IN Guang Tri PROVINCE VN 305477 COORD

5 KM S of Guang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 141930H Oct 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) While CAP L-1 was establishing a night OP, a Marine sighted four VC. The CAP opened fire and the enemy withdrew. Illumination was fired and a swap conducted.

ECHO - (Results) One M-16, Serial: 772328 and miscellaneous equipment consisting of four M-26 grenades, one belt suspenders, one M-16 magazine pouch, three M-16 magazines, one cartridge belt, one hammock, one shirt, eighteen sand bags, one green towel, and one blanket were captured.

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured) 1 M-16, 4 M-26 grenades

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) 1 belt suspenders, 1 M-16 magazine pouch, 3 M-16 magazines, 1 cartridge belt, 1 hammock, 1 shirt, 18 sand bags, 1 green towel, 1 blanket captured.

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) An additional search at first light was conducted with negative results.

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

ALPHA - (Unit sensing report)

BRAVO - (where) IN Kung Tri PROVINCE To US979 COORD

7 KI MILE OF Kung Tri City

CHARLIE - (when, DTF incident occurred) 2000H Oct 69

DELTA - (who, what, how) While on joint operation, the CP of CAP 4-3-3 received two VC grenades at its perimeter. The CP returned fire, called illumination, and swept the area without further incident.

ECHO - (Results)

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) The CP was shifted and the ambushes were alerted to the VC activity in the area.

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) IN unnu Tri PROVINCE Yu 3 606 COORD

7 K2 I P OF unnu Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, UTC incident occurred) 122535 Oct 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) While on a combined operation, the Co of COY

4-3-3 heard movement and received two enemy grenades. The Co fired

smokegrenades and A79, but the enemy broke contact. Illumination was

called and the area swept.

ECHO - (Results) One Marine was wounded and evacuated with a concussion.

FOXTROT - FR/KIA GOLF - FR/KIA I USMC HOTEL - FR/KIA

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) There was no further enemy contact

and a search at first light was conducted with negative results.

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report)

BRavo - (Where) DI __________ Province VI __________ Coord

__________ km __________ of __________ City

CHARLIE - (When, LKG incident occurred) 210000 Oct 69

DELTA - (Who, what, how) A patrol from C-3-1 spotted four unidentified

individuals approximately 100 meters from their position. The patrol

swept the area with negative results. While returning from the patrol,

one tunnel was discovered at TD 275558. It appeared to have been used

within three days.

ECHO - (Results) The tunnel was destroyed and the area searched.

FOXHOT - FK/KA______ GOLF - FK/KA______ HOTEL - FK/KA______

INDIA - EN/KA______ JULIET - EN/CAPITAL______ KILO - EN/SUS____

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) Dong Ha Combat Base and Quang Tri

Combat Base were notified of the sighting.

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 6-1

BRavo - (Where) DI Quang Tri PROVINCE TD 31643 COORD

5 Mi SE OF DI Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, LTG incident occurred) 21240Z Oct 69

DELTA - (Who, what, how) One Marine in the SC of CAF 4-1-1 heard movement
and fired five rounds in the direction of the noise. The suspected movement
was past the location of a second Marine and the IAF resulted in the
wounding of the second Marine.

ECHO - (Results) 1 USMC wounded (evacuated) non-hostile

FOXTROT - FR/KIA non-hostile GOLF - FR/KIA KILLED HOTEL - FR/KIA

INDIA - EW/KIA JULIET - EW/Captured KILO - EW/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) One Marine was evacuated to 3rd Med.

with wounds in the right leg and arm.

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 6-2

BRavo - (Where) IN 13 Ng Tri PROVINCEYO 143437 COORD

CHARLIE - (When, LTO incident occurred) 221431JST 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A marine on a city patrol from CAP 4-2-5 attempted to check out a panga as a possible enemy storage area. While on an elevated area, the marine slipped and fell, resulting in a broken left arm.

ECHO - (Results) The marine was treated by a corpsman and evacuated by vehicle to 3rd Med.

FOXTROT - KIA GOLF - KIA HOTEL - KIA

INDIA - KIA JULIET - EN/GRN 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 (province) 10 3966 COORD

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 221400I oct 69

DELTA - (Who, what, how) CHAR 4-3-7 was withdrawn from its TRP to 4th CG headquarters in anticipation of relocation to a new TRP.

ECHO - (Results)

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

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

MIKE - (Weapons Captured)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) CHAR 4-3-7 will be retained at 4th CG headquarters in order to trail, resupply, and be briefed on the new TRP.

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) in Quang Tri Province VQ 3965 Coord

5 Km NE of Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 230001 Oct 69

DELTA - (Who, what, how) 4AP 4-3-4 was withdrawn from its TACO to 4th CAG Headquarters in anticipation of relocating to a new TACO.

ECHO - (Results)

FOXTROT - KIA GOLF - MIA HOTEL - KIA

INDIA - EN KIA JULIET - EN CAPT HU KILLO - EN SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) 4AP 4-3-4 will be retained at 4th CAG Headquarters in order to train, resupply, and be briefed on its new TACO.

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (where) In (Quang Tri) Province (Overlay as approval) Coord.

8 km NE of (Quang Tri City)

CHARLIE - (when, DTG incident occurred) 221100Z Oct 69

DELTA - (who, what, how) CTR 4-3-7 was inserted into its new SOC and normal operations were resumed.

ECHO - (Results)


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

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

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SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-2

BRUNO - (Where) IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE XD 174523 Coord

13 E4 E OF QUANG TRI CITY

CHARLIE - (When, DTG incident occurred) 241120 CHY Oct 69

DELTA - (Who, What, How) A daylight patrol from CAP 1-2-1 discovered two bunkers. One bunker contained one packet of documents.

ECHO - (Results) The bunkers were destroyed. The documents were turned into Hai Lang District Headquarters and consisted of an old record file of VCI in the hamlet of lon (v). All names mentioned were of individuals deceased, and the last complete document was dated Aug 1968.

FOXTROT - KIA GOLF - KIA HOTEL - KIA

INDIA - EK KIA JULIET - EK CIA KILO - EK SUS

VICTOR - (Weapons Captured)

WHISKEY - (Equipment/Documents) 1 packet of documents

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) This information was provided by Hai Lang DG, and was passed to Hai Lang G3s.

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 4-3

BRAVO - (Where) in Quang Tri Province 3563 Coord

Charlie - (When, DTG incident occurred) 2011/11 Oct 69

Delta - (Who, What, How) 4-3-2 was withdrawn from its TACO to 4th

D&C headquarters in anticipation of relocating to a new TACO. 4-3-2

will be retained at 4th D&C headquarters in order to train, resupply,

and be briefed on its new TACO.

ECHO - (Results)

FOXROT - FR/KIA GOLF - FR/KIA

HOTEL - FR/KIA

JULIET - EN/KIA

KILLO - EN/SUS

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken)

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

ALPHA - (Unit sending report) 1-3

BRAVO - (Where) DI, Lung Tri, PROVINCE Y, 283565, COORD 7

CHARLIE - (When, D/TG incident occurred) 2Z1500, Oct 69

DELTA - (Who, what, how) A security patrol from 1-2-5 sighted and fired on two VC at approximately 500 meter range. The VC did not return fire and withdrew into the village of Phu Long. The area was searched without further contact.

ECHO - (Results)

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents)

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) CAP 2-5 was alerted and their night activity was discontinued to clear out the contact area.

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

BRavo - (where) IN province X: 37.5561, Y: 110.1257

CHARLIE - (when, why incident occurred) 022036 21 Oct 69

DELTA - (who, what, how) A patrol from platoon D-3/5 spotted six NVA and opened fire at a range of approximately 150 meters. The NVA withdrew without returning fire. The area was swept and the villagers questioned.

Two known VC villages admitted that five NVA had been hiding in their houses earlier and were armed with AK-47s. No further contact was made with the enemy.

ECHO - (results)

Foxy - (frt/kia) Golf - frt/klia Hotel - frt/kia

India - en/kia Juliet - ei/capt/klia kilo - en/sus

Lima - (weapons captured)

Mike - (equipment/documents)

November - (command action taken)

Oscar - (initial, interim, or final report)
SPOT REPORT

ALPHA - (Unit sensing report) L-3

BRAVO - (Where) In Quang Tri province 373589 Coord

5 Km NE of Quang Tri City

CHARLIE - (When, LTC incident occurred) 251500H Oct 69

DELTA - (Who, what, how) A patrol from COP 43-3 discovered a bunker about 5 feet by 7 feet. The bunker contained miscellaneous clothes, one lamp (oil), six empty bottles, and two flashlights.

ECHO - (Results) The bunker was destroyed and the equipment confiscated.

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

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

LIMA - (Weapons Captured)

MIKE - (Equipment/Documents) 2 lamps, 2 flashlights, 6 bottles, and miscellaneous clothes

NOVEMBER - (Command Action Taken) The patrol continued the search in the general area with negative results.

OSCAR - (Initial, Interim, or Final Report)