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2. Intelligencea. General

(1) The month began with a continuation of the previous month's lull in enemy initiated activity. Once again, the majority of contact was centered around the Third Company's TAOC in Quang Ngai Province. This month however, the Third Company capitalized on the enemy's presence by leading the four companies in total kills for the month. The Second Company, in the area of Ly Tin District, conducted at least two productive ambushes that resulted in two VC KIA and one crew-served weapon captured. Although they received the least contact of all the CAGO's, they continued to influence the people to support the GVN, and received one Chieu Hoi for their efforts. The majority of the kills were produced between the 13th and the 28th of the month, as the enemy attempted to use this period of negligible moonlight to conduct his night activities. Third and Fourth companies received the largest amount of contact, and claimed 140 kills during the month.

(2) First Combined Action Company, the hotbed of contact in recent months experienced fewer kills than in the past. During the month, they claimed 8 enemy kills and one individual weapon captured. Recently, the CAPs in the northwest portions of the TAOC (including 1-1-4, 1-1-6, and 1-1-7) have been plagued by the presence of a large amount of mines and booby-traps. Precautions are being taken to mark the mined areas as well as collect and destroy the ordnance. The CAGO suffered 7 Marines WIA and 5 PF soldiers WIA, as well as 3 PF soldiers killed, the majority of which were casualties of mines and booby-traps.

(3) The Second Combined Action Company continued in its role of security for the Ly Tin area. Enemy activity consisted of mortar attack on the Ly Tin District headquarters. The mortars did slight damage to an Army vehicle. Other highpoints included two successful ambushes that resulted in 2 VC KIA and one crew-served weapon captured.

(4) The Third Combined Action Company, historically the center of contact in the Group, proved their worth on the 13th of the month, they killed 116 NVA soldiers in one night. The 6th Battalion, 21st Regiment, NVA infiltrated the village and attempted to eliminate the CAP 1-3-9. Their objective was to control the village of An Phong for two days. They were unsuccessful due to the determined efforts of the CAP. In the morning, an additional reaction force was sent from First CAG Headquarters that included the CO and S-3 Officer. Later that day, the CO was WIA minor, and not evacuated. The results of the battle, from the CAP with the help of its support were 116 NVA KIA. In addition to destroying almost half of the village, the enemy killed a number of civilians. Activity during the remainder of the month was limited to harassment and attacks by fire.

(5) The Fourth Company had frequent contact throughout the month. CAPs 1-4-5 and 1-4-6 were confronted with the 48th Bn. The company had 24 enemy kills, and collected 19 POW's. During one airstrike, members of the CAP

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