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assignment of a liaison officer from the proximate battalion (1/6) to the District advisory staff has proven extremely helpful and greatly reduced coordination problems. The increase in enemy activity in CACO 1-2's TAOC resulted in two (2) enemy KIA for the period.

(4) During the reporting period CACO 1-3 came to the foreground with the largest number of enemy kills as a result of the battle of An Phong (1) on 13 September when the 6th Battalion, 21st Regiment NVA infiltrated the village and attempted to annihilate the CAP and capture the village. Due to the support of the people in protecting the CAP Marines and the aggressive fighting spirit of the Marines the enemy failed and lost one hundred sixteen (116) soldiers in the battle. CACO 1-3 continued to participate in numerous combined operations with the Regional Forces in Binh Son District. One such operation of particular note was one involving CAP's 1-3-1, 1-3-3 and 1-3-4 and an RF Company in the vicinity of the Dong Le hamlets. The RF's were met with a heavy volume of automatic weapons fire from the surrounding high ground. CAP 1-3-3 lost their corpsman KIA during the one day operation. The Dong Le's have been targeted by the District Chief as an intensive pacification area and plans are underway to relocate CAP 1-3-4 into that area. Indications are that an increase in the enemy activity in CACO 1-3's area is forthcoming.

(5) CACO 1-4 experienced a moderate amount of activity with CAP's 1-4-4, 1-4-5 and 1-4-6 providing the bulk of the contacts and sightings. The enemy continues to maintain sizeable forces in the area north, northwest of CAP 1-4-5 and 1-4-6. CACO 1-4 participated in a total of twenty seven (27) combined operations, most of which were to protect the rice harvesting operations of the villagers. Indications are that CACO 1-4 can expect and increase in enemy activity along with CACO 1-3.

(6) The following statistics are the results of 1st CAG's operations and activities for the month of September:

(a) Friendly Activities

Night Patrols	65
Day Patrols	932
Ambushes	1643

(b) Enemy Casualties/Losses

<u>KIA</u>	<u>POW</u>	<u>DETAINEES</u>	<u>CHIEU HOI'S/HOI CHANH'S</u>
151	20	0	14

(c) Weapons and Ordnance Captured

<u>IMC</u>	<u>CSWC</u>
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