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3d Marine Amphibious Brigade
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code HD)
Via: (1) Commanding General, 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade
(2) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for period 010001H May to 110000H May 1971

Ref: (a) MCO P5750.1B
(b) FDCPacO 5750.88

Encl: (1) 2d Combined Action Group Command Chronology
(2) Monthly Operation Report for period 1-11 May 1971

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
010001H May 1971 - 110000H May 1971

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PART I

Organizational Data

1. Designation
   2d Combined Action Group

Commander
   LtCol J.J. TOLNAY

Date
   1 - 11 May 71

Subordinate Units

3rd Combined Action Company
   Capt D.J. DOOLEY
   1 - 7 May 71

4th Combined Action Company
   Capt D.L. MCMURRAY
   1 May 71

7th Combined Action Company
   1stLt J.M. IVY
   1 May 71

Attached Units

DET, ARVN Interpreters/Translators, 3d MAB
DET, Medical Section, 3d MAB
DET, 7th Communication Battalion

2. Location

HQ, 2d CAG
   Hieu Nhon District, Quang Nam Province, RVN
   Dien Ban District, Quang Nam Province, RVN
   Hieu Nhon District, Quang Nam Province, RVN
   Hoa Vang District, Quang Nam Province, RVN

CAG 2-3

CAG 2-4

CAG 2-7

3. Staff Officers

Executive Officer
   Maj H.V. LEE
   1 - 11 May 71

S-1 Officer
   1stLt E.B. GUCKERT
   1 - 11 May 71

S-3 Officer
   Maj C.L. RUSHING
   1 - 11 May 71

Asst S-3 Officer
   1stLt E.C. QUIST
   1 - 11 May 71

S-4 Officer
   1stLt J.K. FISTREZAK
   1 - 11 May 71

S-5 Officer
   1stLt E.C. QUIST
   1 - 11 May 71

ARNV Liaison Officer
   1stLt H.A. SAU HOA
   1 - 11 May 71

4. Strength as of 1 May 1971

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

2d CAG ceased combat operations and deactivated during this reporting period. On 1 May, Combined Action Companies 2-7 and 2-4 were deactivated with appropriate ceremonies. The remaining operating unit, Combined Action Company 2-5, had light contact with the enemy. Most contacts were indirect fire incidents occurring in Dien Ban District. On 7 May, CACG 2-3 ceased operations and was deactivated with appropriate ceremonies. 2d CAG Headquarters continued to turn in garrison property and organic equipment, prepare final reports and process personnel for redeployment. At 1000 on 11 May 2d CAG was deactivated with appropriate ceremonies attended by Colonel Le TRAI THI, Quang Nam Sector Commander, Colonel G.C. TUCKER, USA, Province Senior Advisor, Lieutenant Colonel T.N. GUNNELS, USAF, OIC of Lopez FAC's, and Father NGUYEN THANH TRI, Catholic priest Cam Ha Village as Honored Guests. The final 100 personnel remaining with 2d CAG relocated to ELC (AT 951805) where final reports were submitted and all remaining equipment turned in to appropriate agencies. The final Unit Diary for 2d CAG was submitted on 17 May 1971.
PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Operation Summary

01 May 1971  CAP 2-3-6 ambush received (3) 60mm/82mm mortar rounds at grid BT 064553, 1 km N of Dien Ban District Headquarters. RESULTS: Negative.

01 May 1971  CACO 2-7, at grid BT 025655, 8.1 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters, CAP 2-7-1 with a geographic center of TACOC at grid BT 025635, 7 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters, CAP 2-7-2 with a geographic center of TACOC at grid BT 025635, 5.8 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters, CAP 2-7-3 with a geographic center of TACOC at grid BT 025655, 9 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters, CAP 2-7-4 with a geographic center of TACOC at grid BT 045835, 5.1 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters, CAP 2-7-5 with a geographic center of TACOC at grid BT 050620, 4.7 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters, CAP 2-7-6 with a geographic center of TACOC at grid BT 055615, 4.2 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters and CAP 2-7-10 with a geographic center of TACOC at grid BT 040645, 7 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters, were deactivated with an appropriate ceremony. Deactivations were with the approval of CG, Third MAB.

01 May 1971  CACO 2-4, co-located with Hieu Nhon District Headquarters at grid BT 185575, CAP 2-4-1 with a geographic center of TACOC at grid BT 185580, 2.1 km NE of Hieu Nhon District Headquarters, CAP 2-4-3 with a geographic center of TACOC at grid BT 175585, 1.2 km NE of Hieu Nhon District Headquarters, CAP 2-4-5 with a geographic center of TACOC at grid BT 185575, .6 km S of Hieu Nhon District Headquarters and CAP 2-4-6 with a geographic center of TACOC at grid BT 120580, 4.3 km W of Hieu Nhon District Headquarters, were deactivated with an appropriate ceremony. Deactivations were with the approval of CG, Third MAB.

01 May 1971  CAP 2-3-7 with a geographic center of TACOC at grid BT 015577, 5 km W of Dien Ban District Headquarters was deactivated with an appropriate ceremony. Deactivation was with the approval of CG, Third MAB.

02 May 1971  CACO 2-3 co-located with Dien Ban District Headquarters at grid BT 065584, received (13) 82mm rounds from grid BT 060580. A suppressing fire mission was returned. RESULTS: Negative.
05 May 1971  CAP 2-3-4 ambush initiated ONF on (1) VC with weapon at grid BT 110570, 4.1 km E of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The enemy fled NW without returning fire. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. Again at 0500OH, CAP 2-3-4 ambush received M-25 grenades and B-40's from USNF at grid BT 103570, 3.9 km E of Dien Ban District Headquarters. CAP returned ONF causing the enemy to flee W. A sweep of the area disclosed (1) CHICOM grenade. During the contact (1) CAP PF was KIA and (4) CAP PF's were WIA. RESULTS: (1) PF KIA, (4) PF WIA(3) and (1) CHICOM grenade destroyed.

07 May 1971  CACO 2-3 co-located with Dien Ban District Headquarters at grid BT 065550, CAP 2-3-1 with a geographic center of TAOC at grid BT 078565, 1 km E of Dien Ban District Headquarters, CAP 2-3-2 with a geographic center of TAOC at grid BT 065605, 2.1 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters, CAP 2-3-3 with a geographic center of TAOC at grid BT 040590, 2.3 km W of Dien Ban District Headquarters, CAP 2-3-4 with a geographic center of TAOC at grid BT 085570, 2.3 km SE of Dien Ban District Headquarters, CAP 2-3-5 with a geographic center of TAOC at grid BT 074555, 2.9 km S of Dien Ban District Headquarters, and CAP 2-3-6 with a geographic center of TAOC at grid BT 065580, 1 km N of Dien Ban District Headquarters, were deactivated with an appropriate ceremony. Deactivations were with the approval of G3, Third MAB.

11 May 1971  Headquarters, 2d CAG at grid BT 110575, 5.4 km W of Hieu Nhon District Headquarters was deactivated with an appropriate ceremony. Deactivation was with the approval of G3, Third MAB.

2. Neutralization of Enemy Forces: Negative

3. Casualties Sustained

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4. New Techniques Employed: Negative

5. Command Relationships:

2d CAG experienced no significant problem areas with Vietnamese or local FW/NAF units during the reporting period.
6. Significant Accomplishments of Attachments:

   2d CAG had five interpreters and one ARVN Liaison Officer assigned to
   its units during the reporting period. The interpreters continue to pro-
   vide valuable services in the translation of documents and daily liaison
   with Vietnamese Military units and the civilian populace.

7. Lessons Learned: Negative

8. Logistics

   a. General: 2d CAG continues to be in a C-1 status under the MARES/
      FORSTAT Reporting System.

   b. Significant Events: On 12 May the 2d CAG Compound was turned over
      to Quang Nam Sector and remaining equipment stood-down at FLC. Equipment
      with disposition instructions was shipped to appropriate Commands. All
      other items of equipment were either declared unserviceable or shipped to
      NCO3 Barstow, California.

   c. Damage to weapons due to enemy action: None

   d. Motor Transport: The Group Motor Transport drove a total of 5,652
      miles during this reporting period.

   e. Airlifts: Negative

   f. Messhall: Approximately 2,250 meals were prepared during this
      reporting period in the 2d CAG Messhall. Of the above total approximately
      1,050 meals were distributed to the troops in the field. The messhall
      served its final meal on 11 May 1971.

   g. Armory: The Group Armory repaired a total of 42 weapons. No weapons
      were sent to 1st FSB for 3rd echelon maintenance.

   h. Supplies: Supply records and documentation were shipped to 3d MAB
      for historical purposes.

   i. Miscellaneous Services: Negative

   j. Problem Areas: Negative

9. Civic Action/Psychological Operations

   a. With the deactivation of 2d CAG and its subordinate units the CAG
      Civic Action Program ceased operation.
b. Med Caps continued through the deactivation and are reported in the Medical Section of this report.

c. Face-to-Face communications and printed PsyOps material were used in support of deactivation.

10. Personnel and Administration

a. Personnel Transactions: During the reporting period the following personnel transactions were completed:

   (1) Joined
       USMC: Off Enl
       0  0

   (2) Replaced COMUS
       Off Enl
       0  380

   (3) Reassignments within WestPac
       Off Enl
       0  4

   (4) Transferred by Service Records while sick (out of country hospital)
       Off Enl
       0  10

   (5) Extension of WestPac Tour effected
       Off Enl
       0  0

b. Promotions: During the reporting period the following promotions were effected:

   To PFC 0
   To LCPL 3
   To CPL 17
   To SGT 3
   To SSgt 0
   To GySgt 0
   To 1stSgt/HSGT 0
   To SGT/AJ/GySgt 0


c. Legal Matters

   (1) Courts Held: None

   (2) Article 32 Investigations: 0

   (3) NJP: 2 Completed

   (4) JAG Type Investigations: 1 Completed
d. Award Recommendations:

BSM 2  
NAM 5  
NGM 2  
PHM 0

e. Corrections/Splints/Welreps: The Command has responded to:

(0) Corrections  (0) Splints  (0) Welreps

f. Morale and Welfare

(1) R&R: This Command utilized no R&R quotas.

(2) Mail: Daily average bags of mail processed:

Incoming 3
Outgoing 1

(3) Hospital Visitations: All in-country hospital patients are visited weekly by their respective CAGO Commander.

g. Career Planning

Re-enlistment: (0) 2 years; (0) 4 years; (1) 6 years
Extensions: None

II. Intelligence: Contact continued to be very light during this reporting period. The enemy appeared to be regrouping in preparation for the next highpoint of the K-350 Campaign. Enemy contact consisted of indirect mortar, rocket and grenade attacks.

a. Weapons and Ordnance Captured

(1) Individual and Crew-Served Weapons captured: None

(2) Ordnance Captured:

Chi-Com grenades 1

12. Communications

a. Battery usage: During the reporting period 700 BA-30 batteries and 100 BA-430 batteries were used.

b. Combat Operation Center: The following communications traffic was passed through the combat operations center over various nets:

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c. Communications supply: None

d. Maintenance: None

e. Teletype: During the reporting period the following communication traffic passed over the teletype circuit:

   | Incoming Messages | 155 |
   | Outgoing Messages | 21  |
   | Total Messages    | 176 |

13. Fire Support: 2d CAG's subordinate units employed (1) artillery illumination mission and (3) 81mm illumination missions during the reporting period.

14. Air Support: During the reporting period, 2d CAG units employed helicopters for (4) medical evacuations and numerous command/control missions.

15. Activations, Deactivation, Redesignations, and Relocations of CAPs: See Operation Summary of Sequential Listing of Significant Events.

16. Special Services

   a. 2d CAG Special Services sent two people on three-day flights to Hong Kong and two people on one-day flights to Ubon, Thailand.

   b. 2d CAG distributed 100 cases of beer and soda during this reporting period.

   c. Final audit procedures for disestablishment of 2d CAG Recreation Fund were completed and remaining money returned to HQMC.

17. Medical Department

   a. General

      (1) During this reporting period there were no personnel hospitalized. Most of this reporting period was spent verifying medical records of all CAG personnel. Immunizations for all personnel were brought up to date to ensure prompt and efficient transfer to CONUS.

      (2) Medical gear not requiring shipment to CONUS was turned over to the iHDIAP hospital in HoI An, to Sub Unit 1, 1st Anglico based at ROICOM compound and some gear to U.S. Army units in the immediate vicinity.

      (3) There were no reports of animal bites during the reporting period.

      (4) MedCap at 2d CAG totaled 25.
b. Personnel Transactions

(1) Detached: 35
(2) Joined: 0
(3) Hospitalized: (WIA) 0
(4) Hospitalized: (WBC) 0

c. MedCaps: During the reporting period, Combined Action Plations treated a total of 276 civilians classified as non-hostile casualties and no civilians by hostile action.

d. Training: Due to deactivation there were no classes given, during this reporting period.

PART IV
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. None.
CONFIDENTIAL - Unclassified upon removal of enclosure (1)

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade (Attn G-3)

Subj: Monthly Operation Report for period 1 - 11 May 1971

Ref: (a) FMPPacO 5750.10G
(b) ForO 3121.48

Encl: (1) Monthly Operation Report

1. In accordance with reference (a) and (b), the following report is submitted.

C.L. RUSHING
By direction
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Monthly 2d Combined Action Group Recap (For period 1 - 11 May 1971)

(1) DESIGNATION
+2d CAG HQS
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(A) FOOTNOTES: *CAG/CAGO HQS
+CHANGED LOCATION AND/OR DESIGNATION (SINCE LAST MONTH)

(B) CAGO 2-7, CAPS 2-7-1, 2-7-2, 2-7-3, 2-7-4, 2-7-5, 2-7-6 AND 2-7-10
WERE DEACTIVATED AT OBOOH, 1 MAY 1971.
CAGO 2-4, CAPS 2-4-1, 2-4-2, 2-4-5 AND 2-4-6 WERE DEACTIVATED AT
OBOOH, 1 MAY 1971.
CAP 2-5-7 WAS DEACTIVATED AT 1000H, 1 MAY 1971.
CAGO 2-5, CAPS 2-5-1, 2-5-2, 2-5-3, 2-5-4, 2-5-5 AND 2-5-6 WERE
DEACTIVATED AT OBOOH, 7 MAY 1971.
2D CAG HQS WAS DEACTIVATED AT 1000H, 11 MAY 1971. ALL DEACTIVATIONS
WERE WITH THE APPROVAL OF CG, 5D MAB.

(C) NEGATIVE OVERLAY SUBMITTED DUE TO THE DEACTIVATION OF 2D CAG.
(2) **ACTIVITIES:**
- DAY PATROLS: 60
- NIGHT PATROLS: 80
- AMBUSHES: 110

(3) **ENEMY CASUALTIES:** NEGATIVE

(4) **FRIENDLY CASUALTIES:**

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(5) **NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF NOTEWORTHY CONTACTS:** SEE DAILY OPERATIONS SUMMARIES.

(6) **PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED DURING THE PERIOD:** NONE.

(7) **THIS IS A FINAL REPORT DUE TO THE DEACTIVATION OF 2D CAG.**

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**ENCLOSURE (1)**