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

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1-31 January 1971

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     (b) NAVPAC 5753.6B

Enclosure: (1) 2nd Combined Action Group Command Chronology

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

2. Downgrade at 3-year intervals; declassified after 12 years, OCM Dir 5200.13.

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HEADQUARTERS
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III Marine Amphibious Force
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 January 1971 - 31 January 1971

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PART I
Organizational Data

1. Designation
2nd Combined Action Group

Commander
Lt Col J.J. TOLMAN

Date
1 - 31 Jan 71

Subordinate Units

1st Combined Action Company
1st Lt W.W. CHAPMAN
1 - 31 Jan 71

2nd Combined Action Company
Capt V.E. O'MALLEY
1 - 31 Jan 71

3rd Combined Action Company
Capt L.H. WILLIAMS
1 - 6 Jan 71

4th Combined Action Company
Capt D.L. ROHITURFF
7 - 31 Jan 71

7th Combined Action Company
Capt R.L. MALIK
1 - 31 Jan 71

Attached Units

DE&T, Kit Carson Scouts, 1st Mar Div C-2 (O-1)
DE&T, ARVN Interpreters/Translators, III MAF
DE&T, Medical Section, III MAF HQ
DE&T, Scout Dogs, 1st MP Battalion, FLC
DE&T, 7th Communication Battalion

2. Location

HQ, 2nd CAG
CAGO-2-1
CAGO-2-2
CAGO-2-3
CAGO-2-4
CAGO-2-7

Mieu Nhon District, Quang Nam Province, RVN
Bai Loc District, Quang Nam Province, RVN
Dien Ben District, Quang Nam Province, RVN
Mieu Nhon District, Quang Nam Province, RVN
Hoa Vang District, Quang Nam Province, RVN

3. Staff Officers

Executive Officer
Maj H.V. LEE
1 - 31 Jan 71

S-1 Officer
Capt E. GONEZ
1 - 31 Jan 71

S-2 Officer
Maj C.L. RUCHEN
1 - 31 Jan 71

Aast S-3 Officer
1st Lt J.C. KIEST
1 - 31 Jan 71

S-4 Officer
1st Lt J.M. PIATZ
1 - 31 Jan 71

S-5 Officer
1st Lt J.C. KIEST
1 - 31 Jan 71

Chaplain
Lt. F. HANKE
1 - 31 Jan 71

ARVN Liaison Officer
1st Lt CHONG HOA
1 - 31 Jan 71

4. Average Monthly Strength

USMC
Off Enf
17 618

USN
Off Enf
1 50

Others
Off Enf
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ENCLOSURE (1)
5. End of Month Unit Diary Strength

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The new year found 2nd CAG continuing its mission while training new personnel and participating in the TET festivities.

Activity for the month of January was light with contact increasing slightly just before the TET holidays. The TET holidays found CAG units in a high threat period. This meant a 100 percent alert for CAG Headquarters. Staff section personnel thus worked in their offices during the day and stood guard at night. This high threat period which extended into February displayed the best qualities of these Marines.

January saw a marked increase in the use of PsyOps. Five loudspeaker broadcasts by VC were heard by CAPs. VC also distributed leaflets mostly trying to take advantage of TET by telling PWMAF to leave their arms. TET brought six incidents of VC flags being found while the VC also conducted one assassination and one kidnapping during TET.

In turn 2nd CAG's PsyOps effort also increased in January. Leaflets and posters distributed by CAP Marines supported the Phung Hoang Program and the Chieu Hoi Effort. The Province wide Freedom Light Campaign attempted to use the holiday period to urge VC to rally to the GVN.

Living and working so close to the Vietnamese people, CAP Marines naturally found themselves involved in the festivities of the TET holidays. These festivities included the sending of TET cards and presenting of gifts. Courtesy visits were made, and many parties were attended.

2nd CAG was honored on two occasions by the visit of Lieutenant General Donn J. Robertson, Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force.
1. Operation Summary

2 January 71. While on routine ID card check a CAP 8-7-10 patrol apprehended a VC female, age 22, who had an improper ID card. The ID card check was held at grid BT 030611, 6.3 km NW of Dien Bien District Headquarters. The VCI was delivered to Dien Bien District Headquarters where her name was found to be on the District DIALAC blacklist. The VCI was classified as a POW. RESULTS: 1 VC POW.

6 January 71. CAP 8-7-4 ambush received 1 grenade from an unknown size enemy force at grid BT 043626, 4.5 km NW of Dien Bien District Headquarters. The CAP returned fire causing the enemy to flee east. One USMC received minor wounds during the contact. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: 1 USMC WIA(a).

6 January 71. A CAP 2-4-3 ambush initiated fire on 3 VC with weapons at grid BT 165585, 600 meters north of Hieu Phu District Headquarters. The VC fled north without returning fire. A sweep of the area revealed 2 VC KIA, 5 82-26 grenades, 1 cartridge belt, 1 poncho, and numerous documents. Documents were delivered to District Headquarters for analysis. RESULTS: 2 VC KIA; 5 82-26 grenades, 1 cartridge belt, 1 poncho, and numerous documents captured.

6 January 71. CAP 2-3-2 combined with a PW team, while in ambush site, initiated fire on 2 VC with weapons at grid BT 055604, 2.2 km NW of Dien Bien District Headquarters. VC did not return fire and fled east. A sweep of the area revealed 1 VC KIA, VC was identified by the PF as a local VC Platoon Leader. One AR-54 pistol was found and delivered to District Headquarters. RESULTS: 1 VC KIA; and 1 INC.

7 January 71. CAP 8-7-4 patrol received 1 incoming 82-75 round from an USMC while at grid BT 047637, 5 km NW of Dien Bien District Headquarters. The CAP did not return fire because of a lack of a discernable target. One USMC received minor shrapnel wounds but was not evacuated. RESULTS: 1 USMC WIA(a).

7 January 71. Acting on intelligence reports a CAP 2-1-1 patrol combined with a GCT team apprehended 2 VCI at grid AT 037678, 4.3 km NW of Hieu Duc District Headquarters. The VCI were delivered to Hieu Duc District Headquarters for interrogation. RESULTS: 2 VCI captured.
9 January 71  CAP 2-7-4 ambush received SAF from 5 VC at grid BT 041638, 5.5 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The CAP returned GNF causing the enemy to flee west. One USMC and one FF were WIA during the contact. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: 1 USMC WIA(I) and 1 FF WIA(I).

9 January 71  CAP 2-4-1 ambush detonated one unknown type booby trap at grid BT 163553, 3 km NE of Dien Ban District Headquarters. One USMC was medevaced by helicopter with multiple shrapnel wounds. RESULTS: 1 USMC WIA(E).

9 January 71  CAP 2-3-7 ambush received SAF from an USCF at grid BT 033613, 4 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The CAP returned GNF causing the enemy to flee east. One USMC was WIA(I) during the contact. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: 1 USMC WIA(I).

9 January 71  A USMC member of CAP 2-7-2 patrol detonated an M-26 grenade rigged with a trip wire firing device beside a trail at grid BT 023619, 5 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters. One USMC was WIA(I) from the exploding grenade and medevaced by helicopter. A sweep of the area for further GP was nonproductive. RESULTS: 1 USMC WIA(I).

10 January 71  CAP 2-7-10 patrol initiated GNF on 4 VC with weapons at grid BT 047637, 5.7 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters. VC returned fire and fled east. Sweep of the area revealed 2 VC KIA, 6 M-26 grenades, and propaganda papers. The ordnance was blown in place and the documents were delivered to District Headquarters. One RF was WIA and evaced by helicopter. Continuing the sweep the CAP received SAF from 10 VC at grid BT 044637, 5.3 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The CAP returned fire and called a helicopter gunship mission on the VC. VC fled east across the river. Sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: 2 VC KIA; 1 CAP RF WIA(E); 6 M-26 grenades destroyed; numerous documents captured.

12 January 71  During a routine ID card check, CAP 2-7-4 patrol detained 2 VN females with improper identification and 1 VN male, age 18, dressed as a female and with negative identification at grid BT 041638, 5 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters, unresponsive to questioning by CAP RFs the VN were classified as VCS and delivered to District Headquarters for further interrogation. RESULTS: 3 VCS detained.
12 January 71 During a routine ID card check, CAP 2-3-9 patrol detained 1 VN female with an improper identification card at grid BT 097553, 3 KM SE of Dien Ban District Headquarters. Unresponsive to questioning by CAP PFs the VN was delivered to District Headquarters for further interrogation. RESULTS: 1 VCS detained.

13 January 71 In a combined operation, CAP 2-7-10 and CAP 2-7-4 patrols conducted a sweep of grid BT 0563, 4.5 KM north of Dien Ban District Headquarters. At grid BT 054353 a CAP PF detonated an M-26 grenade booby trap rigged with a trip wire firing device. While conducting medevac for the PF, the CAPs received SAF from an USF. The CAP returned fire causing the enemy to flee in an unknown direction and completed the medevac. While continuing sweep the CAPs again received SAF from an USF at grid BT 052532. The CAP returned fire causing the enemy to flee in an unknown direction. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. While sweeping at grid BT 052535, the CAPs discovered 1 bunker which contained assorted medical supplies and a document listing tax payments. While checking a house in the same area CAP 2-7-4 discovered 2 M-26 grenades, 1 45 caliber pistol and 8 .45 caliber magazines in a rice bin. The operation concluded at 1000L. RESULTS: 1 CAP PF WIA; 2 M-26 grenades destroyed; 1 tax list and assorted medical supplies turned over to the 21st RF Company Headquarters; 1 LMG; 8 .45 caliber magazines captured and 4 VCS which were apprehended during operation because of improper identification were delivered to Dien Ban District Headquarters.

14 January 71 In a multi-CAP operation, CAPs 2-7-4 and 2-7-10 apprehended 1 VN female with negative identification who admitted to being a VC upon interrogation by CAP PFs. Further search of the area at grid BT 048840, 5.5 KM NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters disclosed 2 bunkers and 1 bloodied bandage. The VC POW was delivered to District Headquarters and the 2 bunkers were destroyed. RESULTS: 1 VC POW; 2 bunkers destroyed.

14 January 71 CAP 2-2-2 patrol apprehended 3 VN children, who upon approach of the patrol attempted to hide a basket of food behind a log. Questioning by CAP PFs revealed several discrepancies in their stories. The children were detained and delivered to Dai Loc District Headquarters for interrogation. RESULTS: 3 VN children detained.

15 January 71 CAP 2-7-5 patrol initiated SAF on 2 VC with weapons at grid BT 056266, 4 KM SE of Hoa Vang District Headquarters. The VC returned SAF and fled east. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 M-16 rifle with magazine. RESULTS: 1 LMG.
18 January 71  CAP 2-7-1 ambush initiated OFW on 10 VC with weapons at grid BT 027685, 5 KM NW of Dien Bien District Headquarters. The enemy returned SAF and fled in an unknown direction. 2 USMC were KIA, 1 USN was WIA, and 1 KCO was WIA during the contact, all of whom were medevac'd by helicopter to 1st Red Bn. A sweep of the area disclosed 4 VC KIA; 3 AK-47 pistols, 1 AK-47 rifle, 7 M-43 grenades and 6 120mm grenades. RESULTS: 2 USMC KIA(2); 1 USN WIA(2); 1 KCO WIA(2); 4 VC KIA; 4 KCO; and 15 grenades destroyed.

19 January 71 While on routine check of ID cards, CAP 2-7-1 apprehended 5 VN females and 1 VC male and classified them as VC's upon discovering assorted medical supplies and 16,600dollar in their house at grid BT 042684, 4.6 KM NW of Dien Bien District Headquarters. The medical supplies, money and 4 VN civilians were delivered to District Headquarters. RESULTS: 4 VC's detained; assorted medical gear and money captured.

19 January 71 CAP 2-8-1 ambush initiated OFW on 10 VC with weapons at grid BT 078996, 1.7 KM east of Dien Bien District Headquarters. The VC returned AK-47, M-16, and M-79 fire before fleeing north. 1 CAP PF was KIA in the contact. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: 1 CAP PF KIA.

20 January 71 A CAP 2-7-1 patrol while at grid BT 042684, 4.4 KM NW of Dien Bien District Headquarters, received one incoming M-79 40mm round from an unknown source and direction. One USMC received minor shrapnel wounds from the exploding round and was not evacuated. The CAP did not return fire because of a lack of a discernable target. RESULTS: 1 USMC WIA(1).

23 January 71 A CAP 2-8-1 ambush initiated OFW on 8 VC with weapons at grid BT 175595, 2.8 KM NW of Hieu Phin District Headquarters. VC returned fire and fled NW. CAP called an 81mm mortar fire mission on fleeing VC but had 1 round explode in the CAP's position. 2 USMC and 2 PF were WIA and evacuated because of shrapnel wounds received from exploding 81mm round. One FRO-25 was damaged and a .45 caliber pistol was lost during the contact. RESULTS: 2 USMC WIA(2); 2 PF WIA(2); 1 FRO-25 damaged; and 1 individual weapon lost.

23 January 71 CAP 2-8-7 ambush initiated OFW on 4 VC with weapons at grid BT 086012, 4.2 KM NW of Dien Bien District Headquarters. VC returned SAF and 4 M-20 grenades and fled west. Sweep of the area was nonproductive. 2 USMC were WIA(2) and evacuated in the contact. RESULTS: 2 USMC WIA(2).
22 January 71 CAP 2-7-5 ambush received SAF and K-73 fire from 11 VC at grid DT 051630, 7 km north of Dian San District Headquarters. CAP 2-7-5 returned CWF causing the enemy to flee east. A sweep of the area disclosed 2 NVA flags and assorted propaganda papers. The flags and propaganda papers were delivered to District Headquarters. RESULTS: 2 NVA flags and assorted propaganda papers captured.

24 January 71 CAP 2-8-3 ambush initiated CWF on 7 VC with weapons at grid BT 050322, 2 km west of Dian Ben District Headquarters. The enemy returned CWF and fled north. 1 USMC was WIA during the contact. A sweep of the area disclosed several blood trails and several fresh bandages. RESULTS: 1 USMC WIA.

24 January 71 CAP 2-8-3 ambush initiated CWF on 5 VC at grid BT 040613, 4 km NW of Dian Ben District Headquarters. The enemy returned CWF and fled east. A sweep of the area disclosed 2 VC KIA, 5 B-40 rounds, 1 82mm R2 round, assorted medical gear and assorted documents. The ordnance was blown in place and the medical gear and documents were delivered to District Headquarters. RESULTS: 2 VC KIA; 5 B-40 rounds and 1 82mm round destroyed; assorted medical gear and documents captured.

26 January 71 A CAP 2-4-1 patrol investigating a report of a body at grid BT 174592, 2.3 km SE of Dien Sion District Headquarters, discovered 1 VC KIA; 1 AK-47 rifle; 2 AK-47 magazines; and one cartridge belt. VC is believed to be killed from contact with CAP 2-4-1 on 23 January 1971. Rifle, magazines, and cartridge belt were delivered to District Headquarters. RESULTS: 1 VC KIA; 1 INC; 2 magazines and 1 cartridge belt captured.

26 January 71 CAP 2-4-4 received SAF from 7 VC at grid ST 082673, 2.4 km east of Dien San District Headquarters. The CAP ambush returned CWF causing the enemy to flee N. 1 USMC was WIA during the contact and medevaced by helicopter. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: 1 USMC WIA.

27 January 71 Local villagers reported to CAP 2-1-5 night site that 4 VC entered the La Chou Hamlet at grid AT 049666, 4 km SE of Nieu Doc District Headquarters and assassinated 1 VI male and took 1 VI female hostage. The CAP dispatched a patrol to investigate. A sweep of the area disclosed 1 VI male KIA. The VC fled in an unknown direction. RESULTS: 1 VI male civilian KIA; 1 VI female KIA.

27 January 71 CAP units in Dian San and Dai Loc District made three sightings of VC propaganda leaflets and VC flags at grids ST 057654, ST 076584, and AT 923604. The flags and leaflets were turned over to the District Headquarters.
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28 January 71 CAP 2-3-2 ambush initiated OIF on 16 VC with weapons at grid ST 058806, 1 km north of Dien Ben District Headquarters. The enemy returned 2-40 and 35P before fleeing west. 3 USMC and one PF were MIA during the contact. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: 3 USMC MIA; 1 PF MIA.

29 January 71 While making a routine identification check, CAP 2-3-7 patrol detained 1 VN male with an improper identification card at grid ST 057621, 4 km NW of Dien Ben District Headquarters. The VCS was delivered to District Headquarters. RESULTS: 1 VN male detained.

30 January 71 CAP 2-7-4 patrol initiated OIF on 2 VC with weapons at grid ST 054633, 5 km NW of Dien Ben District Headquarters. VC filed SE without returning fire. A sweep of the area produced 6 VCS when they were unresponsive to CAP PT questioning. RESULTS: 6 VCS.

30 January 71 One USMC while standing perimeter guard for 2nd CAP HQ, located at grid ST 110575, 5.6 km west of Dien Ben District Headquarters, received gunshot wound from a stray round. Stray round came from a RV/VC contact approximately 800 meters SE of 2nd CAP HQ position. Marine was medevaced at first light. RESULTS: 1 USMC MIA.

2. Neutralization of Enemy Forces

a. NVA KIA 0
b. VC KIA 12
c. NVA POW 0
d. VC POW 4
e. Hoi Chanh
   (1) NVA 0
   (2) VC 0
   (5) VCI 0

3. Casualties Sustained

a. USMC KIA 0
b. USMC MIA(2) 0
c. USMC MIA(3) 11
d. USMC MIA 0
e. USN KIA 0
f. USN MIA(2) 2
g. USN MIA(3) 0
h. USN MIA 0
i. CAP PT KIA 1
j. CAP PT MIA(2) 7
k. CAP PT MIA(3) 8
l. CAP PT MIA 0

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4. **New Techniques Deployed**
   Negative

5. **Command Relationships**

   2nd CAG experienced no problem areas with Vietnamese or local FMAF units during January.

6. **Significant Accomplishments of Attachments**

   a. **Kit Carson Scouts**: While participating in 146 patrols, the KCS attached to 2nd CAG accounted for (2) VCOs detained, and (2) booby traps discovered. The KCS also assisted the Marines in conducting 12 classes. One KCS was terminated during the reporting period as he proved unsuitable for duty with 2nd CAG. The end of the month strength was (5) KCS being utilized by this command.

   b. **ARVN Interpreters**: During the month of January, 2nd CAG had seven interpreters and one ARVN Liaison Officer assigned. The Interpreters continue to provide valuable services in the translation of documents and providing daily liaison with the Vietnamese.

   c. **Scout Dogs**: Due to the lack of availability, 2nd CAG employed only (4) Scout Dog Teams and (9) Mine and Booby Trap Teams. All teams were proficient in their combat assignments and a welcome asset to CAP capabilities.

7. **Lessons Learned**
   Negative

8. **Logistics**

   a. **General**: 2nd CAG continues to be categorized in a C-1 status under the AARCS/FOSTAT Reporting System.

   b. **Significant Events**:

      (1) A contact team from Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, Force Logistics Command, inspected all weapons of this command. This inspection provided a general upgrade of these weapons. Benefits should be longer life and less future 2nd echelon maintenance required. A secondary result from the inspection was the opportunity of our own armors to work with these personnel, picking up valuable experience in the areas of ordnance repair.

      (2) This Command's problem with outboard motors has been alleviated. The replacement of old motors was accomplished by redistribution conducted throughout all Marine Corps units in the Republic of Vietnam and administered by the F-4 Office, III Marine Amphibious Force. During this period 2nd CAG received two outboard motors through this redistribution.
c. Damage to Weapons due to Enemy Action: For the month of January the Command Armory received no weapons damaged due to enemy action.

d. Motor Transport: A total of 19,443 miles was registered by the Group Motor Transport for the reporting period. There were 11 vehicles deadline for 2nd echelon maintenance and 8 vehicles deadline for 3rd echelon maintenance. Breakdown is as follows:

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e. Airlift: During the month of January, logistical support by helicopter was provided with the movement of 9,500 lbs. of supplies to field units.

f. Messhall: Approximately 28,700 meals were prepared during the reporting period in the 2nd GAD Messhall. Of the above total an estimated 17,550 meals were distributed to the troops in the field.

g. Armory: The Group Armory repaired a total of 155 weapons. In addition, 103 weapons were sent to be repaired at 1st Fox for 3rd echelon maintenance. Many of these were in conjunction with the Ordnance Maintenance Contact Team inspection.

h. Miscellaneous Service: During the reporting period, "Company, 7th Engineers, built a seafarer and six personnel bunkers for the 2nd GAD Hq.

i. Supplies:

(1) All pending discrepancies from the Field Analysis Supply Office inspection were evaluated and corrected to improve supply support and economy. A complete inventory of garrison property was completed in connection with the submission of a Consolidated Memorandum Receipt to III MAR Armory Property Office.

(2) A rework of the warehouse was accomplished to insure conformity with field warehousing standards and allow better service to the Command.

(3) Previous problems with supply support to this unit have been alleviated by the establishment of close coordination between the 3-4, 2nd GAD and both the Force Supply Office and IO's at the Force Logistics Command.

j. Problem Areas: None.
S. Civic Action/ Psychological Operations

a. January saw the continued decline in long-term Civic Action projects initiated and completed by 2nd CAG Marines. This trend was in accordance with Viet Namization, the attempt to turn Civic Action as well as military operations over to VN sources.

b. The result of this program is that CAP Marines are concentrating more on short-term, high-impact programs. During January, CAP Marines taught 46 English classes; contributed 4 truckloads of building materials; distributed 975 lbs of food, 27 sewing kits, 146 lbs of clothing, and 255 lbs of soap.

c. While these activities are considered beneficial, considerable trouble was encountered trying to obtain Civic Action supplies. Funds in 35 channels have not been made available and Vietnamese channels are either unwilling or unable to fulfill most of the requests submitted by Vietnamese civilians.

d. The Red Cap program continued and is reported under the Medical Section of this report.

e. Just prior to TET 106,000 VN was allocated to 2nd CAG for 2 S-5, III MAF to use as TET gifts. Further allocation to Combined Action Companies saw these funds divided for use by the CAPs. Gifts of money as well as candy and incense were made to PPs and children with whom the CAPs are associated. Fourteen sets of volleyballs and nets obtained thru Civic Action channels were also distributed at TET.

f. Psychological Operations increased in the month of January as 2nd CAG took part in the continuing Chieu Hoi effort. Of special interest was the Freedom Light Campaign which attempted to take advantage of the festivities of TET by encouraging Viet Cong to rally to searchlights placed at various installations in the Province. The CAG also continued to conduct face-to-face distribution of leaflets, posters and handbills in support of Phung Hoang, Pro-CAG and other continuing PsyOps Campaigns.

g. Civic Action and PsyOps met successfully in the numerous TET parties held for CAP Marines. These parties attended by virtually every CAP are a good indication of the cordial relations between Marines and Vietnamese civilians and military personnel.

10. Personnel and Administration

a. Personnel Transactions: During the month of January the following personnel transactions were completed:

(1) Joined USMC

Off Grd

4

3-9
(2) Rotated CNUS

(3) Reassignment within WestPac

(4) Transferred by Service Records while sick (out of country hospital)

(5) Extension of WestPac Tour effected

b. Promotions: During the month of January the following promotions were effected:

To PFC 1
To LCPL 6
To CPL 1
To SGT 0
To SSgt 2
To GESGT 1
To 1st GESGT/MSGT 0
To SMMW/AGESGT 0

c. Legal Matters

(1) Courts held: GCM 0
                   SpCM 2
                   SCM 0

(2) Article 32 Investigations: 0

(3) NDJP: 4 Completed
           Yes

(4) JAG-Type Investigations: 6

d. Award Recommendations

FSM 10
NOM 7
NAM 9
HAN 4

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

(1) COMMUNTS  (0) SPLINTS  (3) WELREPS

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f. Morale and Welfare

(1) R&R: The Command has utilized the following number of quotas to the R&R areas listed.

(a) Hong Kong (3) Okinawa (4)
   Taipei (7) Bangkok (11)
   Hawaii (11) Sydney (8)
(b) In Country (6)

(2) Mail: Daily average bags of mail processed:
   Incoming (15) Outgoing (2)

(3) Hospital Visitations: All in country hospital patients are visited weekly by their respective CACO Commanders.

g. Career Planning

Re-enlistments: None

Extensions: None

11. Intelligence: Contact during January continued light as the enemy continued to secure supplies and propaganda in preparation of TET and the coming K-200 Spring Campaign. Enemy was found to be still moving in small groups and appeared to be avoiding contact with CAF Marines. Two incidents of VC gathering people together to propagate were noted prior to TET.

The light contact prior to TET and intelligence of coming attacks brought on declaration of a high threat period just prior to TET and continuing into February.

The TET holidays were marked by three finds of VC/NVA flags and propaganda leaflets which were picked up by CAPs.

Following the TET holidays activity increased and continued at an increased level into February as the enemy initiated their Spring Campaign.

The CAPs' best sources of intelligence continue to be local civilians and PPs. Some difficulty has been encountered in dissemination from Vietnamese intelligence channels thru CAG to the CAPs.

a. Weapons and Ordnance captured:

(1) Individual and Crew-Served Weapons captured
   AK-47 (1) K-54 pistol (4)
   M-16 (1) .45 Caliber pistol (1)

(2) Ordnance captured
   K-6 grenades 21
   ChiCom grenades 8
   3-40 rounds 3
   AK-47 ammo 450 rds.

   3-11
12. Communications

a. Battery usage (BA-386): 1,776 batteries were used during the month.

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: For the month there was a total of 40 outstanding requests.

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13. Fire Support: 2nd CAG employed (3) artillery fire missions, (7) artillery illumination missions, (9) 81mm illumination missions, and (4) 81mm fire missions.

14. Air Support: During the reporting period, 2nd CAG employed helicopters for (21) medical evacuations, (2) gunship missions, and numerous helicopter missions for resupply and command control purposes.

15. Activation, Deactivations, Redesignations and Relocations of CAPs: There were no activations, deactivations, redesignations or relocations of CAG units during January.
16. Special Services

a. 2nd CAG sent two representatives to Hong Kong on separate flights for the purpose of buying supplies. The supplies obtained were tennis shoes, guitars, playing cards and other small items. Problems have been encountered trying to procure sweatshirts and tiger-shorts; always in demand by the troops.

b. Special Services distributed some 200 magazines to Marines during January as well as 366 cases of beer and soda.

c. During the month of January a project was initiated to produce a cruisebook for 2nd CAG. This project under the auspices of Special Services hopes to provide a cruise book for each CAG member by 1 April.

17. Medical Department

a. General: During the month of January, continued emphasis was placed on the prevention of animal bites and FUO's (Fever of Undetermined Origin). Personnel were instructed to take precautions during the "TET" Holidays concerning the consumption of Vietnamese food and beverages.

There were no reported cases of animal bites during this period.

Routine inspections of CACOS and CAPs were carried out during this period.

MedCaps at 2nd CAG level totaled 625 during January.

b. Personnel:

(1) Medical Department Representative: A.L. GRANT, HMC, USN
(2) Supply/Sick Call Petty Officer: G.J. D'AGOSTI, HM1, USN
(3) Admin/Sick Call Petty Officer: D.G. YOUNG, HM2, USN
(4) Instructor/Driver/Sick Call P.O.: G.A. ALEXANDER, HM2, USN
(5) MedCap/Sick Call Petty Officer: D.F. OSBORNE, RM3, USN

(a) Detached 8
(b) Hospitalized (NBC) 2
(c) Hospitalized (WIA) 2
(d) Joined 18

c. MedCaps: During the month of January, Combined Action Platoons treated 619 civilians in routine MedCaps, and a total of 52 civilians who were casualties resulting from hostile action. A decrease in number of Vietnamese treated was noted. This was attributed to the "TET" Holidays.
2. Continue current procedures for the prevention and investigation of crimes.

3. Take necessary action to prevent and control the following illegal and unauthorized activities:
   a. Smuggling and Black Market activities.
   b. Pilferage of supplies.
   c. Currency manipulations.
   d. Illegal use of drugs and narcotics.
   e. Unnecessary destruction of civilian or government property.
   f. Cannibalization of vehicles and equipment.
   g. Failure to pay just debts incurred in the villages and hamlets.

4. Take action to ensure adequate inspection of equipment, supplies, containers and personal baggage to insure compliance with current customs/sanitation regulations.

5. Ensure that all war trophies are properly registered and disposition is made of all illegal ammunition.

6. Minimize pilferage through increased emphasis on security of ports, facilities and equipment staging areas.

c. All personnel are to be reminded to respect the rights, customs, and traditions of the Vietnamese during deactivation procedures and the necessity for safeguarding their public and private property.

d. Legal support during deactivation will be provided by G3, 3rd MAB in accordance with Annex D to reference (a).

4. PRISONERS OF WAR

Prisoners of war will continue to be processed in accordance with current regulations and Annex D to reference (b).

5. GRAVES REGISTRATION

a. Collection, processing, and evacuation will continue in accordance with present regulations.

b. Disposition of personal effects will be in accordance with current regulations. Command emphasis will be directed toward expediting proper disposition of all personal effects prior to deactivation.
c. Those personnel listed as missing in action will be administered in accordance with the provisions of references (d) and (e).

6. MORALE AND PERSONNEL SERVICES

a. Leave, Liberty and Rest

(1) Leave, liberty and rest will be in accordance with current policies and directives. It is anticipated that leave and rest will continue until deactivation.

(2) Special leave associated with voluntary tour extensions will not be authorized.

(3) Leave and rest will not be granted to personnel who would not be able to return within seven days prior to the stand down of this unit.

b. Decorations, Medals and Awards

(1) Personal award recommendations will be processed in accordance with existing regulations.

(2) Unit commanders are urged to submit award recommendations in a timely manner and at least ten days prior to stand down of the unit.

c. Postal Service

(1) The Postal Officer will ensure that efficient postal services are maintained in accordance with references (f) and (g).

(2) The Postal Officer will stock and provide unit commanders with sufficient change of address cards to permit their personnel to notify correspondents of correct new mailing address.

(3) The Administrative Officer will ensure that a copy of all unit diaries are furnished to the Brigade Postal Officer upon deactivation.

(4) The Postal Officer will, upon deactivation of this command, turn over to the Brigade Postal Officer all change of address cards on personnel transferred from this command.

(5) The Postal Officer will insure that personnel transferred from this Command are aware that a delay can be expected on all mail being addressed to their new Command. Additionally, he will impress upon them the advantages of utilizing the change of address cards which are provided.

B-3
d. Pay and Allowances

1. Normal pay procedure will remain in effect during the phase-down.

2. Unit Commanders will ensure that their personnel are informed that the taking of MPC and Piasters out of country upon transfer is illegal. All MPC and Piasters can be converted to US currency when checking out at Disbursing.

3. Special payments for personnel in pay grades E-5 and below will be controlled by the Disbursing Officer.

e. Religious Activities. Divine services will continue to be conducted in the normal manner during the phasedown.

f. Welfare Services. The American Red Cross emergency assistance will be in accordance with existing procedures.

g. Clubs and Messes. Instructions for the deactivation of the OFF/SNCO and 24H Clubs will be issued by separate directive.

h. Troop Information. When security considerations permit, troops will be informed of the increments of phasedown and how it affects them.

2. PERSONNEL PROCEDURES

a. Personnel processing necessary for redeployment will be accomplished by CAG Headquarters. Upon deactivation of CAG Headquarters, personnel will carry out the instructions in their individual orders.

b. It is anticipated that due to limited facilities at CAG Headquarters, approximately 15 people each day will be processed for redeployment/reassignment during the phasedown.

c. Separate instruction concerning the personnel to be redeployed/reassigned, ultimate duty station and date they will depart will be issued when this information becomes available.

d. Personnel designated for transfer within RVN or elsewhere within WestPac will receive individual/group orders from CG, III MAF and will be processed in accordance with established procedures.

e. Personnel designated for transfer to CONUS will receive individual orders from the CG, III MAF indicating an ultimate assignment.

f. Those personnel not in receipt of orders by their detachment date and who are otherwise eligible for transfer to CONUS will be transferred to CONUS FFA (MCC W99).
g. Those personnel being redeployed will, if qualified by current directives, and in receipt of orders to CONUS, be eligible for the early release program. Their orders will contain an appropriate statement to indicate their eligibility for early release.

h. Those Corporals who are career designated will have their orders so endorsed.

i. Personnel with individual orders, being reassigned within RVN or other WestPac units, will be entrusted with their service and health records for delivery to their new unit.

j. The senior member of personnel on group orders, being reassigned within RVN or other WestPac units, will be entrusted with their service and health records for delivery to their new unit.

k. Those personnel with individual/group orders to CONUS will have their service and health records mailed via air mail, to their new unit.

l. Personnel being redeployed outside of RVN will be required to turn in their ration card and currency control plate during processing at this Headquarters. Those personnel who have either lost or had stolen, their ration card and/or currency control plate will be required to so state in writing during their processing for redeployment.

m. Personnel who are prospective witnesses before a pending court-martial will be processed in accordance with Annex 1 to reference (a).

n. All personnel will be administered the required immunization and provided with six malaria control tablets prior to departure from RVN to prevent delays at debarkation points. A current PHS 731, "International Certificate of Vaccination" will be in the possession of each individual prior to deployment.

o. Fitness reports (E-5 and above) and conduct and proficiency marks will be the subject of separate correspondence.

p. Personnel processing procedures will be the subject of separate correspondence.

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Annex C (Logistics) to Operation Plan 1-71

Ref: (a) III MAF OPLAN 183-71

Time Zone: H

1. SUPPLY
   a. **General.** Force Logistics Command will continue to provide logistics support throughout the deactivation process.
   b. **Supply Instructions**
      (1) Items to be turned in to Headquarters, 2nd CAG by CACO's
         (a) **Class I - Subsistence**
            1. All on hand stocks of C-rations.
         (b) **Class II - Clothing and Individual Equipment**
            1. 782 gear (cleaned before turn-in).
            2. All personnel will retain three sets of utilities, at least one pair of boots, one rifle M16A1, body armor upper torso, and helmet until departure from RVN.
      (c) **Class III-POL: Excess POL on hand at time of stand-down.**
      (d) **Class V - Ammunition:** All stocks of ammunition.
      (e) **Class VII - Major End Items:** Appendix 1 (Instructions for turn-in of major end items).
      (f) **Class VIII - Medical Material:** Turn in to Medical Section 2nd CAG Headquarters.
      (2) Headquarters, 2nd CAG will turn-in equipment in accordance with reference (a).

2. TRANSPORTATION
   a. CACOs, augmented by 2nd CAG HQ, will provide transportation for all personnel and equipment from CACOs to the 2nd CAG Headquarters for processing and turn-in.
b. 2nd CAG Headquarters will provide transportation for personnel and equipment being sent from this headquarters to redeployment staging areas.

c. All requirements for air transportation will be coordinated through the S-3 Section, Headquarters, 2nd CAG.

3. SERVICES

a. 2nd CAG Headquarters will provide the following services:

(1) Cleaning equipment for Motor Transport equipment.

(2) Equipment for cleaning of ordnance items prior to turn-in.

4. MEDICAL EVACUATION AND HOSPITALIZATION

a. All emergency medical evacuation procedures will remain the same during the deactivation process.

b. All regular sickbay facilities will be available at 2nd CAG Headquarters during the deactivation process.

c. All personnel will be provided with the appropriate number of malaria pills depending on final destination.

5. MISCELLANEOUS

a. CAGO Commanders will be required to supply one officer or SNCO at time of turn-in of individual Marine equipment to complete missing gear statement with recommendation as to action to be taken (checkage or in-kind issue) for any unaccounted for government property.

b. S-4, Supply Officer 2nd CAG will inspect, prior to acceptance, all equipment submitted for turn-in from companies.

c. Excess equipment will be turned in to the Supply Officer, 2nd CAG Headquarters for reporting in accordance with reference (a) for disposition instructions.

d. Special Services equipment will be turned in to Special Services Officer, 2nd CAG, Headquarters for evaluation and disposition.

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APPENDIXES:

1 - Instructions for turn-in of Major End Items

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Appendix 1 (Instructions for turn-in of Major End Items) to Annex C (Administration and Logistics) to Operation Plan 1-71

Ref: (a) III MAF Operation Plan 133-71

Time Zone: H

1. GENERAL

To insure 2nd CAG, Headquarters ability to comply with requirements for disposition of Major End Items, in accordance with reference (a), the following requirements will be complied with by Companies for turn-in of Major End Items.

2. MOTOR TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT

   a. All OEM gear is present at time of turn-in.

   b. Motor Transport equipment is cleaned; cleaning to include removal of all heavy surface dirt, especially in undercarriage and in wheel wells.

   c. All first echelon maintenance is completed.

3. ORDNANCE ITEMS

   a. Cleaned and coated with oil.

   b. All collateral equipment is on hand at time of turn-in.

4. GARRISON PROPERTY ITEMS

   a. Items are cleaned prior to turn-in.

5. COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT

   a. Will be turned in to Communication Section, 2nd CAG, Headquarters.

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Annex D (Psychological Operations) to Operation Plan 1-71

Ref: (a) III MAF OPLAN 183-71

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1. (C) SITUATION

   a. General. As outlined in reference (a), plans have been formulated for the deactivation of 2nd CAG. The close relationships between the CAPs and the Vietnamese civilian and military population in Quang Nam Province creates a psychological vulnerability when CAG units are deactivated. Psychological operations must be used to counter possible exploitation of this situation and in turn to benefit the Government of Vietnam.

   b. Enemy Psychological Situation. In the past the enemy has increased his propaganda effort to cause the South Vietnamese supporters of the Government of Vietnam to believe that the US has decided to discontinue support of the Government of Vietnam. The VC/NVA will try to promote the feeling that South Vietnam has been abandoned and that the RVNAF are less capable than US forces. The NVA/VC are capable of using radio, loudspeaker, leaflets and face-to-face media. Face-to-face communications continue to be their most effective media.

   c. Friendly Forces

      (1) Paragraph 1c of the basic plan.

      (2) 7th Psychological Operations Battalion, U.S. ARMY under operational control of XXIV Corps.

      (3) Flight "A" 9th Special Operations Squadron, U.S.A.F. will provide aerial support.

   d. Attachments and Detachments. None.

2. (C) MISSION

2nd CAG conducts psychological operations before, during, and after deactivation of CAG units to minimize possible unfavorable impact.

3. (C) EXECUTION

   a. Concept of Operations

      (1) Psychological operations in support of deactivation will be conducted in three phases.
(a) Phase I (Pre-deactivation) commences 14 days and ends 7 days prior to date established for deactivation. Normal PsyOps will continue with greater emphasis on themes portraying strength and effectiveness of Territorial and ARVN Forces.

(b) Phase II (Deactivation) commences 7 days prior to the deactivation date and ends on that date. PsyOps will be intensified to reinforce the confidence of the people in themselves and in the ability of the Territorial Forces.

(c) Phase III (Post-deactivation) commences on day following deactivation and signals the return to normal PsyOps emphasizing the achievements and capabilities of the Government of Vietnam and Vietnamese people.

(2) Target Groups

(a) Government of Vietnam Province, District, Village and Hamlet officials.

(b) CAP PFs and RFs.

(c) Villagers of CAP TAOGs.

b. Combined Action Company 2-1

(1) Conduct PsyOps in support of deactivation in CAP TAOGs.

(2) Pickup printed materials in support of Phase I and Phase II on 29 March, 1971 and 4 April, 1971, respectively from 2nd CAG PsyOps Officer.

(3) Distribute printed materials as outlined in paragraph 3a.

(4) Coordinate PsyOps activities with Hieu Duc District VIS.

c. Combined Action Company 2-2

(1) Conduct PsyOps in support of deactivation in CAP TAOGs.

(2) Pickup posters and handbills in support of Phase I and Phase II on 29 March, 1971 and 4 April, 1971, respectively from 2nd CAG Psychological Operations Officer.

(3) Distribute printed materials as outlined in paragraph 3a.

(4) Coordinate all PsyOps activities with Dai Loc District Vietnamese Information Service.

d. Combined Action Company 2-3
(1) Conduct psychological operations in support of deactivation in CAP TAOCs.

(2) Pick up printed material in support of Phase I and Phase II on 29 March, 1971 and 4 April, 1971, respectively for first increment of CACO 2-3 deactivations.

(3) Pick up printed material to support Phase I and Phase II of 2nd increment of CACO 2-3 deactivations of 23 April, 1971 and 1 May, 1971, respectively.

(4) Distribute printed materials as outlined in paragraph 3a.

(5) Coordinate all PsyOps activities with Dien Ban District VIS.

e. Combined Action Company 2-4

(1) Conduct PsyOps in support of deactivation in CAP TAOCs.

(2) Pick up printed material to support Phase I and Phase II of first increment of CACO 2-4 deactivations on 29 March, 1971 and 4 April, 1971, respectively from 2nd CAG PsyOps Officer.

(3) Pick up printed materials to support Phase I and Phase II of second increments of CACO 2-4 deactivations on 16 April, 1971 and 23 April, 1971, respectively.

(4) Distribute printed materials in accordance with paragraph 3a.

(5) Coordinate all PsyOps activities with Hieu Nhun District VIS.

f. Combined Action Company 2-7

(1) Conduct PsyOps in support of deactivation in CAP TAOCs.

(2) Pick up printed materials to support Phase I and Phase II of first increment of CACO 2-7 deactivations on 29 March, 1971 and 4 April, 1971, respectively from 2nd CAG PsyOps Officer.

(3) Pick up printed materials to support Phase I and Phase II of second increments of CACO 2-7 deactivations on 16 April, 1971 and 23 April, 1971, respectively.

(4) Coordinate all PsyOps activities with Hoa Vang and Dien Ban District VIS as appropriate.

g. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Overall objectives of this campaign are to:

(a) Instill in the local populace pride and confidence in the capabilities of RF/FE/FSDP.
(b) Emphasize that the decision to withdraw is a joint RVN/US decision.

(c) Express the desire of the United States to preserve the freedom of the Republic of Vietnam.

(2) PsyOps Methods and Media

(a) 2nd Combined Action Group PsyOps Officer will process additional requests for printed matter, audio-visual aids, and loudspeaker support.

(b) Face-to-face communications continue to be the most effective PsyOps media available to CAP Marines. A friendly greeting and a smile greatly increases the value of all printed material.

(c) CACG Commanders will request PsyOps support for deactivation ceremonies of Annex E from 2nd CAP PsyOps Officer.

4. (U) ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

Paragraph (4) of the basic plan.

5. (U) COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS

Paragraph (5) of the basic plan.

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Annex B (Deactivation Ceremony) to Operation Plan 1-71

Time Zone: H

1. PURPOSE

To publish ceremonial procedures and sequence of events honoring the deactivation of the 2nd Combined Action Group.

2. INFORMATION

The 2nd Combined Action Group will be deactivated in accordance with instructions contained in Annex A (Deactivation Schedule). A deactivation ceremony will be conducted at the 2nd Combined Action Group compound on Friday, 14 May, 1971, at 1500H. In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held in the GAP Classroom. Appendix 1 (Schedule of Events) outlines the sequence of events for the ceremony.

3. PARTICIPANTS

a. Troop strength will consist of one platoon of U.S. Marines and, if possible, one platoon of Popular Force soldiers. Each platoon will consist of 30 personnel and one enlisted platoon leader.

b. Troop formation will be in accordance with Appendix 2 (Diagram of Troop Formation) to this Annex.

4. UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT

Uniform for participants will be jungle utilities with utility cover. GAP Badges will be worn as prescribed.

5. REHEARSAL

A rehearsal will be conducted in the 2nd Combined Action Group compound at 1500H on 13 May 1971.

6. ACTION

a. S-1

(1) Prepare, print and deliver invitations to all guests.

(2) Prepare, print and distribute deactivation programs to all guests.

E-1
b. S-3

(1) Provide S-1 and S-4 with Guest List.

(2) Arrange for Chaplain.

(3) Coordinate helicopter control.

(4) Provide PA system and podium.

(5) Provide S-4 with list of guests to receive plaques.

(6) Arrange for band.

c. S-4

(1) Procure and arrange for guests and VIP seating to include name tag on chairs.

(2) Obtain plaques with appropriate inscriptions for presentation to honored guests.

(3) Establish vehicle traffic control.

(4) Prepare and arrange refreshments for participant and guests in 2nd CAG EM and Staff/Officer's Clubs.

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APPENDICES:
1 - Schedule of Events
2 - Diagram of Troop Formation

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Appendix 1 (Schedule of Events) to Annex E (Deactivation Ceremony) to Operation Pueblo A-71

Time Zone: H

1. PURPOSE

To provide a step by step listing of 2nd CAG's deactivation ceremony sequence of events.

2. SEQUENCE

a. Thirty minutes prior to ceremony, all participants formed as indicated on Appendix 2 (Diagram of Troop Formation). Troops are at parade rest and the band will play appropriate interlude music.

b. As Honored Guests arrive, band plays "ATTENTION", to be followed by Vietnamese and U.S. National Anthems.

c. Last Honored Guest moves to reviewing stand, takes seats and COT orders, "PARADE REST".

d. LtCol TOLEAY makes remarks.

e. COT commands, "ATTENTION", "PERSONS TO BE DECORATED FRONT AND CENTER". COT commands "PRESENT ARMS". Persons to be decorated salute as does the formation.

f. Band plays Marine's Hymn. COT commands, "ORDER ARMS". Vietnamese awards presented. (Citations read by Adjutant).

g. COT orders persons decorated, "TAKE YOUR POST", and "PARADE REST" given to troops.

h. LtCol TOLEAY presents a plaque to each Honored Guest.

i. Remarks by each guest upon receiving plaque.

j. Guests rise for the Chaplain's Benediction.

k. After benediction, COT commands, "COMPANY ATTENTION".

l. Guests depart for Officer/SNCO Club for refreshments and hors d'oeuvres. (Officers and SNCO attend).

m. Band plays Vietnamese March.
n. Troops dismissed. Troops (Sgt and below) move to Ek Club for refreshments.

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