From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (C&O)  
Via:  
(1) Commanding Officer, Combined Action Force  
(2) Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force  
(3) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific  

Subj: Command Chronology for period of 1 April to 30 April 1970  

Ref:  
(a) MCO 5750.1A  
(b) MARPA 5750.8B  
(c) CAF O 5750.1  

Encl: (1) 3d Combined Action Group Command Chronology  

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


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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 April 1970 to 30 April 1970

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

3d Combined Action Group
Combined Action Force
III Marine Amphibious Force

COMMANDER

LtCol Claude H. HIEBES, USMC
1 Apr 1970–30 Apr 1970

SUBORDINATED UNITS

Combined Action Company 3-1
Capt John J. LEGARE, USMC
1 Apr 1970–30 Apr 1970

Combined Action Company 3-2
Capt Phillip M. SCHUMKE, USMC
1 Apr 1970–30 Apr 1970

Combined Action Company 3-3
Capt Patrick M. QUAHAN, USMC
1 Apr 1970–30 Apr 1970

Combined Action Company 3-4
Capt Thomas M. CARLTON, USMC
1 Apr 1970–30 Apr 1970

Combined Action Company 3-5
LtCol Geoffrey B. REYNOLDS, USMC
1 Apr 1970–30 Apr 1970

2. LOCATION

Headquarters 1–30 Apr 1970
Pdu Doc, Combat Base, Phuoc Tuy District, Thai Than Province

CA CO 3-1 1–30 Apr 1970
Phu Loc District Headquarters, Thai Than Province

CA CO 3-2 1–30 Apr 1970
Phu Loc District Headquarters, Thai Than Province

CA CO 3-3 1–30 Apr 1970
Phu Thu District Headquarters, Thai Than Province

CA CO 3-4 1–30 Apr 1970
Phu Thu District Headquarters, Thai Than Province

CA CO 3-5 1–30 Apr 1970
Truck Bridge Headquarters, Phu Loc District, Thai Than Province

Enclosure (1)
3. **UNCLASSIFIED**

Executive Officer

Major Walter N. COLLISON Jr., USMC
1 April 1970-30 April 1970

S-1

1Lt Lt Michael W. BASSLER, USMCR
1 April 1970-16 April 1970
Capt James D. DEPIETRO, USMC
17 April 1970-30 April 1970

S-2/3

Major William J. LANNES III, USMC
1 April 1970-30 April 1970

S-4

Capt Roger D. ZORENS, USMC
1 April 1970-30 April 1970

Chaplain

LCDR Dewey V. FAGE, USN
1 April 1970-30 April 1970

4. **AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH**

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5. **End-of-Month Unit Diary Strength**

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Enclosure (1)
I. COMMAND, OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

A. During this reporting period, the alertness and activities of the CAPs within 3d CAG were increased to meet several predicted enemy activity high points. Although Thu Thien Province did experience increased enemy initiated activity during this period, enemy activity involving CAPs remained very low. Primary targets appeared to be SVN outposts and personnel. Activity was apparently aimed at disrupting the SVN pacification program and disrupting the local elections which were being held. There were several terrorist acts in the Thu Thien lowlands, and on three occasions the VC left propaganda leaflets urging the U.S. Forces to quit fighting.

B. All CAPs were involved in rendering protection for the rice harvest which began during the latter part of this reporting period. Although the overall activity within the CAPs was low, CACO 3-4 in Hua Trong District experienced an increase in enemy activity. This is an important area on the perimeter of the Citadel in Ia and for the past three months has had very little activity.

C. CACO 3-2 conducted a nighttime waterborne insertion utilizing craft from Task Force Clearwater. Preliminary planning was conducted on 20 April 1970 at 3d CAG Headquarters. The following members of Task Force Clearwater attended the meeting: DCC PLUM, CO II, COMK and CC, HIGHLAND. The Commanding Officer and S-3, 3d CAG, and Commanding Officer, CACO 3-2, also attended. On 25 April 1970, a daytime rehearsal was held and a landing was executed at FOB Rey. The operation was conducted on 30 April 1970. CAPs 3-2-1 and 3-2-2 participated in the operation which went exactly as planned; however, it resulted in no contact with the enemy.

D. The most significant event of this reporting period was the transfer of five CAPs to 2nd CAG. On 29 April 1970, CAPs 3-1-1, 3-4-5, 3-1-2, 3-1-7 and 3-1-8 were relocated to 3d CAG Headquarters for reorganization to move to 2nd CAG. CAP 3-4-5 was the only CAP in the 3d CAG which was located in Quang Dien District. The Assistant District Chief and Village officials attended the departure ceremonies which were held at the CAP's location (YD 722309). At CAP 3-1-1 (YD 732215), the ceremony was attended by the Hua Trong District Chief, Maj. HAM, and Village officials. The three CAPs which relocated from CACO 3-1 each had two ceremonies, one in each CAP area and one combined ceremony at the Hua Trong District Headquarters (YD 816173). The District ceremony was very elaborate, with a Vietnamese Honor Guard and Band. The District Chief and other officials gave speeches during the ceremony, each CAP was presented with a Vietnamese painting and each CAP member was presented a certificate of appreciation from the District Chief. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the band played "Auld Lang Syne" as the Marines boarded their vehicles and departed.
B. The personnel shortages eased somewhat during this reporting period and 3d CAG was able to increase the training effort. Special instruction accompanied by practical application was given on the starlight scope, AN/PVS-2, to Marine members of CACOs 3-1 and 3-2. The 3d CAG Training Team continued to present formal classes to the CAPs, giving classes on medevac, claymores, weapons safety, and patrolling. The classes were given on 8, 11, 24 and 26 April 70 and were attended by 123 PFs and 86 Marines. Also during this reporting period, 5 Marines and 3 PFs attended the 1st Marine Division NCO Leadership School. Five Marines also attended Language School in Danang.

F. During this reporting period, 3d CAG gained the capability to transmit internal classified message traffic with the acquisition of KY-58s for the Group Headquarters and each Combined Action Company headquarters. On 14 April 1970, Group Headquarters, CACO 3-2 and CACO 3-5 began utilizing this covered circuit. Three of the original six sets received were defective and had to be exchanged through the maintenance fleet program at FIC, Danang. On 17 April 1970, CACOs 3-4, 3-3 and 3-1 began using the covered circuit thereby giving internal covered service to all 3d CAG companies.

G. A summary of activities by CACO is as follows:

1. CACO 3-1
   a. On 12 April 1970, an advisor for the National Police Field Forces gave a class for the CAP Leaders of CACO 3-1. He covered the role of the NPF, with emphasis on sweeping villages for suspects.
   b. CACO 3-1 continues to conduct training at the company level utilizing the CACO interpreter.

2. CACO 3-2
   a. Scout Dog Team was attached during the period 15-30 April 1970. The Team was utilized with several CAPs and both dog and handler performed well.
   b. At the request of CACO 3-2, a PsycOps Team and Vietnamese Cultural Drama Team performed in Van Bang Hamlet on 23 April 70 and 26 April 70. Response of villagers was excellent and performances were attended by several hundred persons.
   c. On 30 April 1970, CAP 3-2-1 made a waterborne insertion just above Phuoc Tuong Hamlet and CAP 3-2-2 assumed a blocking position in the same vicinity. Negative contact was made with the enemy, however.

3. CACO 3-3
   a. During this period, several district-wide coordinated search operations were conducted; however, the results of these operations were negative.
   b. PF participation in CAP Training has been poor; however, three PFs successfully completed the 1st Marine Division NCO School. The PFs stated they learned a great deal and they have been highly praised by their superiors.
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4. CACO 3-6 had a mine and booby trap team work with them for one week in the first part of the reporting period. The team's performance was excellent.

5. CACO 3-4

a. Enemy activity has increased somewhat during the latter part of the reporting period. One of the most significant activities occurred outside of the C/LP's AO but just a few hundred meters from Huong Tra District Headquarters, when a VC sniper party killed the entire village council (approx. 7 persons) in Du Buu Hamlet. This activity delayed the election in that Hamlet.

5. CACO 3-5

a. CACO 3-5 conducted several operations aimed at supporting and protecting the rice harvest.

b. During this period, the company increased its emphasis on Marine self-improvement, and eight marines successfully completed the requirements (EMT test) for a High School Diploma.

H. On 3 April 1970, the S-3 officer, 3d CAG, gave a one hour period of instruction on C/LP operations to eight Mobile Training Teams of the 2d Brigade, Joint Airborne Division.

I. On 16 and 17 April 1970, 3d CAG was visited by Col., WITZGER, CAF Commanding Officer, 3d CAG, and Lt. McNitt, CAF ARTM Liaison Officer. Col. WITZGER was briefed by the 3d CAG Staff, toured the Headquarters area and visited CPs.

J. On 28 April 1970, Major General BHAYMAN visited 3d CAG Headquarters where he was briefed on current operations.

K. During this period, Lcdr. D. V. PAGE, 3d CAG, Chaplain, conducted 26 Protestant Services at 3d CAG. Chaplain PAGE also conducted 27 Services at 14th CAG. During this period, Chaplain FIKIN, 14th CAG, visited this Command and conducted 30 Catholic Services. In addition, Chaplain PAGE counseled 15 marines and assisted in 5 Red Cross cases. There was one memorial service held by Chaplain PAGE while visiting 14th CAG. Chaplains PAGE and FIKIN exchanged visits between 14th and 3d CAGs to give both Catholic and Protestant Services to each Command.

L. The totals for this month's activities are as follows:

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VIP PAYMENTS

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21,000$VN was paid to Vietnamese Nationals for exchange or information.

PSYOPS

Leaflets/Handouts Distributed

15,495

Posters Distributed

1150

Newspapers Distributed

0

Enclosure (1)
A. Personnel Transactions: During the month of April the following personnel transactions were completed.

1. Joined USMC
   Off Enl
   3  57

2. Rotated CONUS USMC
   Off Enl
   0  3

3. Reassignment Within WestPac USMC
   Off Enl
   0  0

4. Transferred by Service Records While Sick (out of country hospital) USMC
   Off Enl
   0  4

5. Extension of WestPac Tour Affected USMC
   Off Enl
   0  0

B. PROMOTIONS: During the month of April the following promotions were effected:

   To PMG 0
   To LCpl 70
   To Cpl  3
   To Sgt  0
   To SSgt 0
   To GySgt 0
   To 1stSgt/MSgt 0
   To SgtMaj/MSgt 0

C. LEGAL MATTERS

1. Courts held
   GCM  0
   SpCM  1
   SCM  1

Enclosure (1)
2. Article 3: Investigations completed: 0

3. MJP: 11

4. JAG-Type Investigations: 2 Completed: 2

D. AWARD RECOMMENDATIONS

SSM 0  
BSM 1  
NOM 1  
NAM 0  
PH 4

E. CONGRTNTS/SPLINTS/WELREFS

The Command has responded to:

2 CONGRTNTS
0 SPLINTS
1 WELREF

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  5  Japan  2
      Taipei  3  Bangkok  7
      Hawaii  9  Sydney  9
      Okinawa  0  Manila  2

   b. In Country
      7

Enclosure (1)
2. Mail. Daily average bags of mail processed

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3. Hospital Visitations.

- **16 Visits**
- **49 Patients**

G. CAREER PLANNING

- Re-enlistments: **1**
- Extensions: **0**

Enclosure (1)
III MEDICAL

A. During the reporting period the hospital corpsman strength has increased to one man over T/O. There are no scheduled hospital corpsman losses until the end of June.

B. On 3 April Lt. M. M. Mcgonigle, MC, USN, 14th CAG Medical Officer reported aboard for eight days TAD. He visited Marine patients at 85th Evac Hospital and held sick call at 3d CAG Dispensary.

C. On 12 April CAGO 3-2 reported a possible outbreak of cholera among Vietnamese civilians in that TACO. All Marine personnel were brought up to date on all inoculations and Vietnamese civilians were inoculated for cholera and plague by a Vietnamese doctor. No occurrence of disease among American Forces was found.

D. Monthly totals are as follows: WIA(E)-1, KIA-0, FUG-0, Malaria-0, DCM-1, WIA(N)-0, NHC-1, MedCap Treatments-10, 245.

IV Logistics/Supply

A. Significant Events

1. Most significant event that occurred during this reporting period was the receipt of six KY-38 Cryptos Devices.

B. Damage to Weapons Due to Enemy Action

1. A negative report is submitted for the month of March.

C. Motor Transport


D. Food Services

1. The Food Service Department, 26th General Support Group, Phu Bai, has provided adequate support to this Command during the reporting period.

E. Ordnance

1. ASP at Phu Bai has continued satisfactory support during the reporting period.

2. The following is a breakdown of repairs made and repairs pending.
a. Weapons repaired by 3d CAG Armory

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Weapons repaired in DaNang

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c. Weapons pending repair in DaNang

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F. Miscellaneous Service

1. Base Facilities Coordinator approved the request for four additional huts for 3d CAG. The four additional huts will be utilized to accommodate transient personnel.

G. Supply

1. Inventory was conducted at both the armory and warehouse. Special emphasis was directed on personal effects stored for members of this Command and all formal account items.

H. Communications

1. This Command has received satisfactory support from 2d Maintenance Battalion during the reporting period. Of the 39 items of communications equipment turned in, 70% were repaired and 30% are pending repair. Items pending repair do not affect this Unit's combat mission.

V. Civic Action

A. The following statistics represent Civic Action accomplishments of this Command for the month of April, 1970.

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B. Narrative

At present the Civic Action emphasis of this Command is focused on completion of projects already underway before undertaking others. A new system of procuring the needed materials is being slowly brought around to the point that there is a possibility of getting access to a larger but still limited amount of materials which are still needed by the CAP units. There is an increasing amount of Civic Action work accomplished even with the building supplies now readily available.
1. On 1 April 1970 a CAP 3-2-6 day patrol, acting on information received from a VN male civilian, found two brush concealed bunkers, 12'x6'x3' in size, constructed of rocks supported by bamboo, at coord ZC 12L966. Inside the bunkers were two B-40 booster charges, one NVA bolt, one hatchet, approximately 100 aspirins, two prescriptions for aspirins, and 27 malaria pills. The bunkers were destroyed. A VIP payment was paid to the VN civilian who provided the information.

2. On 4 April 1970, utilizing CAP 3-3-2 as a blocking force, CAP 3-3-3 conducted a sweep and search operation throughout the latter's TAOC. Eleven bunkers were found, all approximately 8'x6'x6' in size. Some of the bunkers had been used recently. Three 60mm mortar rounds were found inside one of the bunkers. The rounds were in very good and usable condition. The bunkers were destroyed. The 60mm mortar rounds were given to CAP PF's for disposition.

3. On 7 April 1970, VN children brought 30 M16A1 anti-personnel mines, two 60mm HE mortar rounds, and ten M79 HE rounds to CAP 3-3-6's day position at coord YD916191. An EOD team destroyed the ordnance. A VIP payment was made.

4. On 10 April 1970, utilizing a mine and booby trap dog team, a CAP 3-3-6 day patrol found one new 82mm HE round and one 82mm HE mortar round lying in bushes alongside a trail at coord YD934186. At coord YD934186, the dog team found a 105mm HE round hidden in a hole next to a house. The ordnance was destroyed.

5. On 10 April 1970, CAPS 3-1-1, 3-1-5 and 3-1-7, and PF Plts 96, 66, and 99 conducted a combined block, search and I.D. screening operation in grid YD8118. Utilizing CAP 3-1-7 and PF Plts 96, 66 and 99 as blocking forces, CAP 3-1-1 and 3-1-5 conducted the sweep, searching areas and checking the VN civilians' I.D. cards. A total of 234 VN civilians were screened. Two VN male civilians were detained because of improper identification. VN District officials classified the two VN as draft dodgers.

6. On 11 April 1970, VN children brought two M79 HE rounds, three 105mm rounds, two 155mm HE rounds, and one 5 inch HE rocket to CAP 3-3-11's day harbour site at coord YD945191. The ordnance was destroyed. A VIP payment was made.

7. On 15 April 1970, while in ambush at coord YD98192, CAP 3-4-3 observed movement of an unknown VIE enemy force approx 50 meters away. The CAP initiated contact with small arms fire. The enemy returned sporadic small arms fire and fired one B-40 rocket. One USMC was seriously wounded by the B-40 and was evacuated to 85th Evac Hospital. The Marine later died of wounds received. The CAP conducted a sweep of the area of contact with negative results.
8. On 24 April 1970, a CAP 3-3-1 day patrol found a 105mm HE round set up as a surprise firing device (SFD) with a pressure type fuse and an M26 grenade attached. A bunker was found nearby. The bunker had no signs of recent use, but a utility jacket was inside. Both the bunker and SFD were destroyed. About 100 meters farther, a Marine member of the CAP patrol tripped an M26 type SFD set up with a trip wire across the trail. The Marine was medevaced by helicopter to 85th Evac Hospital with shrapnel wounds in the calf of his left leg.

9. On 25 April 1970, CACO 3-4 reported that village officials were conducting a meeting in the Hamlet of Duc Ban, located at YD7327, when 12 VC armed with an M60 machine gun, two RPGs, and nine AK-47 rifles entered the hamlet and kidnapped the village chief, finance officer, technical officer, and other prominent village officials. This incident was investigated by USA PsyOps Team. The Hamlet of Duc Ban is outside of CACO 3-4's TAOC.

10. On 26 April 1970, while in an ambush site at ZU1468002, CAP 3-2-4 was fired upon with two B-40 rockets and small arms fire by an unknown size enemy force from a distance of about 150 meters. The CAP returned fire with M16s, M60s M79, and one M72. Utilizing illumination, the CAP conducted a sweep of the area, finding two rifle magazines and one magazine pouch.

11. On 27 April 1970, a CAP 3-3-2 day patrol found two bunkers at YD877236. The bunkers were recently built of 2"x12" lumber and cement and measured approximately 7'x12'x7' in size. At coord YD7327, the patrol found five underground bunkers and two spider holes. The bunkers were approx 3'x3'x5' in size and in poor condition, and had not been used for a long time. In one of the spider holes was a .50 cal. ammo can filled with about 20lbs of rice that was in good condition. The bunkers were destroyed and the rice was turned in to District Headquarters.

12. On 29 April 1970, Marine members of CAPs 3-4-1 and 3-4-5 were brought to 3d CAG Headquarters for preparation for transfer to 2nd CAG. Deactivation ceremonies were conducted at Ap-My-Xa Hamlet for CAP 3-4-5 and at Huong-Long Village Headquarters for CAP 3-4-1. District, village and Hamlet officials attended the ceremonies. The CACO 3-4 Commanding Officer and the District Chiefs of Huong Tra and Quan-Dien Districts made speeches in honor of the CAPs' accomplishments.

13. On 29 April 1970, Marine members of CAPs 3-1-7, 3-1-2, and 3-1-8 were brought to 3d CAG Headquarters for transfer to 2nd CAG. Ceremonies in honor of the CAPs' accomplishments were held at each Village Headquarters, with village officials and the Assistant District Chief of Huong Thuy District making speeches. Gifts were exchanged between CAP members and VN villagers. Ceremonies were also held at Huong Thuy District Headquarters with speeches made by the District Chief and other District officials. Gifts were exchanged at this ceremony also. There was a VN Honor Guard and Band also in attendance.
14. On 30 April 1970, CAGO 3-2 conducted a waterborne insertion at Phouc Tuong Hamlet in grid square ZD1102. Half of CAP 3-2-1 and PF Plt 135 were team 1 which landed first. The other half of CAP 3-2-1 and PF Plt 135 were team 2 which landed in the second wave. Team 3, which consisted of CAP 3-2-2 and PF Plt 130, set in at ZD 117021 as a blocking force. Team 1 conducted a sweep of the objective area, which included Phouc Tuong Hamlet, with negative results.
1. The following is a list of the Supporting Documents contained in this report.


    Added:

   c. CACO 3-2 Rehearsal for Nighttime Amphibious Insertion [3 pp of pix]
From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force (Attn: G-2)

Subj: Control, Turn-in and Disposal of Captured Enemy Weapons

Ref: (a) FORO 3460.4G

1. In accordance with reference (a) the following information is provided for the month of April 1970:

   a. Captured
   b. Destroyed by Capturing Unit
   c. Turned in to sub-collection points
   d. Received at Corps level collection points
   e. Turned in to CHOC by Corps level collection points
   f. Retained in Museums or Exhibits
   g. Retained as War Trophies
   h. Recaptured and Returned to USA, EF, or RVN AF control
   i. Other (with appropriate explanations)

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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force  
Via: Commanding Officer, Combined Action Force  
Subj: Monthly Historical Summary  
Ref: (a) FMFPac 5750.10C  
(b) ForO 3121.4B  

1. In accordance with references (a) and (b), the following report is submitted for the month of April 1970.

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**e. VIP Payments**

21,700 $VN was paid to Vietnamese Nationals for ordnance or information.
FIRST ENDORSEMENT on CO, 3rd CAG ltr 1/JUL/tu over 5700 of 15 June 1970

From: Commanding Officer, Combined Action Force
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code HD)
Via: (1) Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force
     (2) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 April to 30 April 1970; addendum thereto

Ref: (e) Combined Action Force Command Chronology for period 1 April to 30 April 1970

1. Forwarded.

2. The basic letter is an addendum to TAB C of reference (e).

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SECOND ENDORSEMENT

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

1. The subject chronology has been reviewed for completeness and is forwarded herewith.

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By direction

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Ref: (a) HCO 5750.1A
(b) MRC/PacO 5750.8D
(c) CAFD 5750.1
(d) 3d CAG Command Chronology period 1-30 April 1970

Encl: (1) CACO 3-2 Rehearsal for Nighttime Amphibious Insertion

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) thru (c), enclosure (1) is submitted as an addendum to reference (d).

2. Add enclosure (1) to Part IV, supporting documents, reference (d).

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