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Subj: Command Chronology for period of 1 May to 31 May 1970

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     (b) FMFPacO 5750.03
     (c) GAFI 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.

2. Downgraded at three year intervals. Declassified after 12 year
   interval in accordance with DOD Directive 5200.10

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 May 1970 TO 31 May 1970

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

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

COORDINATE

LtCol Claudio M. Daniels, USMC
1 May 1970 - 31 May 1970

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Combined Action Company 3-1
Capt John J. McNamara, USMC
1 May 1970 - 31 May 1970

Combined Action Company 3-2
Capt Phillip E. Tucker, USMC
1 May 1970 - 31 May 1970

Combined Action Company 3-3
Capt Frank M. McCarthy, USMC
1 May 1970 - 31 May 1970

Combined Action Company 3-4
Capt Thomas M. Carpenter, USMC
1 May 1970 - 31 May 1970

Combined Action Company 3-5
1Lt Larry W. Rivers, USMC
2 May 1970 - 27 May 1970
Capt Phillip E. Tucker, USMC
28 May 1970 - 31 May 1970

2. LOCATION

Headquarters
1-31 May 70
Phu Bai Combat Base, Huong Thuy District, Thua Thien Province

Caco 3-1
1-31 May 70
Huong Thuy District Headquarters, Thua Thien Province

Caco 3-2
1-31 May 70
Phu Loc District Headquarters, Thua Thien Province

Caco 3-3
1-31 May 70
Phu Tho District Headquarters, Thua Thien Province

Caco 3-4
1-31 May 70
Huong Tru District Headquarters, Thua Thien Province

Caco 3-5
1-31 May 70
Truc Bridge Headquarters, Phu Loc District, Thua Thien Province

Enclosure (1)
Major Walter N. Collison Jr., USMC
1 May 1970 - 31 May 1970

Captain James D. Defino, USMC
1 May 1970 - 31 May 1970

Major William J. Lannes III, USMC
1 May 1970 - 31 May 1970

Captain Roger D. Zornes, USMC
1 May 1970 - 31 May 1970

LCDR Dowey V. Fagan, USN
1 May 1970 - 31 May 1970

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. COMMAND, OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

A. During this reporting period there was a noticeable increase in enemy activity involving the Combined Action Platoons. Combat with enemy forces resulted in 11 VC/NVA KIA, three Wounded POWs; and two USAF 59 individual weapons, and three crew-served weapons captured. One of the contacts was a daylight contact by CAP 3-1-1 with the enemy in bunkers, which resulted in two VC KIA, and two VC POWs, five AK47s and two RPGs captured, with no friendly casualties sustained. Also during this period, CAP 3-2-1 employed PSIDPs along the Cau Hai Bay shore in conjunction with the Navy PBRs. There were several activations during the one week period of employment, and one daylight sweep revealed that the PBRs had killed one VC with .50 caliber machinegun fire.

B. During this period, a CAP Leaders Seminar was begun. The first seminar was held on 4 May 1970 and the topic for discussion was "The CAPs Role in Training the Popular Forces Soldiers". A short presentation was given by the S-3 Officer followed by a discussion by the CAP Leaders on how the Popular Forces could be best trained. After the seminar, the CAP Leaders remained for a fried chicken lunch prior to returning to the field. Additional seminars are scheduled for next month.

C. The S-3 Training Team continued to conduct formal classes for the CAPs. The classes were conducted on 8, 21, 26, and 28 May 1970 and were attended by 82 Marines and 126 popular forces soldiers from the CAPs. Also during this month ten Marines attended NCO Leadership School at the 1st Marine Division and eight Marines attended Language School at DaNang.

D. During this reporting period the five CAPs which were called out of the field in the last few days of April were officially re-located to 2nd CAG on 1 May 1970.

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

1. CACO 3-1

   a. Activity in Huong Thuy District picked up slightly and on 18 May 1970 a CAP 3-1-3 ambush resulted in one VC KIA and one AK47 captured. On 24 May 1970, CAP 3-1-1, while on a daylight sweep, made contact with the enemy in bunkers. The contact resulted in two VC KIA and two VC POWs, five AK47s and two RPGs captured.

2. CACO 3-2

   a. During this reporting period, CACO 3-2 utilized their organic PSIDPs in a unique fashion, deploying them along the coast and then turning the receiving devices over to the Navy.
The continuing Viet Cong infiltration and seaborne activity the first week, and a sweep team from CAP 3-2-1 which was put ashore in the morning discovered two VC KIA killed by 50 caliber fire from U.S. Navy. Infiltration into Phuoc Hong Hamlet since the employment of the Psids along the coast has come to a complete halt.

b. On 3 May 1970, the Cultural Drama Team again performed in An Bung Hamlet.

c. CAPs from CAOO 3-2 continued to conduct jet patrols on the periphery of their TAOCs to keep the VC off balance.

d. On 7 May 1970, CAP 3-2-5 made contact with four VC. Results of the contact were one VC KIA, and one VC POW and two AKM7 weapons captured. The POW gave the names of several villagers who were giving assistance to the VC. As a result of this interrogation, two VC were picked up and are still in the custody of Phu Loc District Headquarters.

3. CAOO 3-3

a. Activity in Phu Thu District was relatively low; however, CAP 3-3-5 still occasionally encountered booby traps. On 15 May 1970, CAP 3-3-5, while on a day patrol, encountered a small force resulting in one USMC KIA, one USMC WIA and one USN WIA. On 7 May 1970, CAP 3-3-5 received daylight sniper fire, wounding one USMC on security watch near the day position.

b. Road construction by both the Vietnamese and Americans continued in Phu Thu District during this period.

c. On 28 May 1970, a mine and booby trap dog team was assigned to CAP 3-3-5 for a period of five days.

4. CAOO 3-4

a. Enemy activity increased in the first two weeks of this reporting period but then dropped off sharply in the latter part of the period.

b. CAOO 3-4's company training program continued to improve with noticeable results in the attitudes and performance of the FF Platoons.

5. CAOO 3-5

a. Most of the enemy activity continued to be in CAOO 3-5's TAOC. CAP 3-5-1 accounted for five enemy KIA in five different contacts. CAP 3-5-2 accounted for the other two enemy KIA in a contact that lasted approximately 45 minutes.

F. On 21 and 22 May 1970, Gunner Sergeant Blank, from III MFP PAO, visited 3d CAO to collect information and pictures for a story on CAP Marines for XXIV Corps Headquarters. He accompanied a CAP
G. During this reporting period, the 3d CAG armorer made five visits to CAPs in the field to inspect and make minor repairs to weapons.

H. On 11 May 1970, 3d CAG held a military field meet at Phu Bai Combat Base. Each CACO and the Headquarters entered a team. The field meet was won by Headquarters.

I. On 25-27 May 1970, 3d CAG was visited by Col Metzger, CAF Commanding Officer, Sgt Maj Wiggins, the CAF Sergeant Major, and Lt. Hoa, CAF ARVN Liaison Officer. Colonel Metzger visited several CAPs and the headquarters area.

J. During this period, LCDR D.V. Page, 3d CAG Chaplain, conducted 76 Protestant Services which were attended by 567 persons. Lt. Fierino, 4th CAG Chaplain, visited 3d CAG from 14-18 May 1970 and conducted 13 Catholic Services which were attended by 54 persons.

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

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VIP PAYMENTS

19,800$VN was paid to Vietnamese Nationals for ordnance or information.

PSYOPS

Leaflet/Handouts Distributed
20,840

Posters Distributed
150

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Enclosure (1)
II. PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

2. Personnel Transactions: During the month of May the following personnel transactions were completed.

1. Joined USMC
   Off 0  Enl 32

2. Rotated CONUS USMC
   Off 0  Enl 14

3. Reassignment Within WestPac USMC
   Off 63  Enl 0

4. Transferred by Service Records While Sick (Out of country hospital)
   USMC
   Off 0  Enl 7

5. Extension of WestPac Tour Effect USMC
   Off 0  Enl 3

3. PROMOTIONS: During the month of May the following promotions were effected.

   To PFC 4
   To LCpl 15
   To CPL 110
   To Sgt 0
   To SSgt 0
   To GySgt 0
   To 1stSgt/MSGT 0
   To SgtMajor/MSGT 0

C. LEGAL MATTERS

1. Courts held
   GGM 0
   SpGM 0
   SGM 1
2. Article 32 Investigations completed: 0

3. U.S. Type Investigations: 4
   Completed: 3

D. AWARD RECOMMENDATIONS

SSM 0
BSM 0
NCM 0
NAM 0
PH 8

E. CONGINTS/SPLINTS/WEHRPS

The Command has responded to:

0 CONGINTS
0 SPLINTS
2 WEHRPS

F. MORALE AND WELFARE

1. R&R. The Command has utilized the following number or quotas
   to the R&R areas listed.
   a. Hong Kong 5   Japan 2
      Taipei 3       Bangkok 7
      Hawaii 5       Sydney 7
      Okinawa 1      Manila 2

   b. In Country
      6
2. Mail. Daily average bags of mail processed
   Incoming: 9
   Outgoing: 3

3. Hospital Visitations.
   16 Visits
   61 Patients

4. CAREER PLANNING
   Re-enlistments: 0
   Extensions: 2

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A. During the period of 2 May 1970 through 5 May 1970, the base from the
CAP Navy Personnel Office was aboard and inspected all Navy Service
Records.

B. At present, the 3rd Combined Action Group is over-strength by one
HM. However, by 4 July 1970 there are five projected losses.

C. Monthly totals are as follows: WIA(E)-9, WIA(M)-0, WIA-L,
DOW-0, NHC-5, FJO-2, Malaria-0, MedCaps-7,316. The low MedCap total
for the month is due to the heavy rice harvest and the related resis-
tance of the villagers to go to sick call.

IV. Logistics/Supply

A. Significant Events

1. The most significant event that occurred during this
reporting period was the transfer of five GAPs and their related
equipment to 2nd CAG. The following represents a partial listing of
items of equipment invoiced to 2nd CAG relative to the transfer of
the five GAPs:

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B. Damage to Weapons Due to Enemy Action

1. One rifle, M-16, was reported as a combat loss as a direct result of fragmentation received from a 3-40 rocket.

C. Motor Transport

1. Motor transport vehicles averaged a total of 14,500 miles
during the month. Cargo transported consisted of 63 tons of Classified
I and V in support of the Combined Action Platoons in the field.

2. The Group Motor Transport repaired (2) vehicles during the reporting period.
3. The following vehicles were evacuated to and repaired by
2d Maintenance Bn (U.S. Army), Phu Bai, for 3d and 4th echelon work:

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D. Food Services

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

E. Ordnance

1. The ammunition support received from ASP at Phu Bai was
satisfactory during the reporting period.

2. The following is a breakdown of repairs made to organic
weapons and repairs pending:

a. Weapons repaired by 3d CAC Armory

| M-16 Rifle | 25 | 45 Cal Pistol | 5 |
| M-60 Machinegun | 10 | Shotgun | 2 |
| M-79 Grenade Launcher | 2 | Starlight Scope | 12 |

b. Weapons repaired at FLC, DaNang

| M-60 Machinegun | 4 | Shotgun | 2 |
| M-79 Grenade Launcher | 2 | Starlight Scope | 7 |
| 60mm Mortar | 2 | M-14 Rifle | 2 |

c. Weapons pending repair at FLC, DaNang

| M-60 Machinegun | 8 | Shotgun | 1 |
| M-79 Grenade Launcher | 2 | Starlight Scope | 3 |
| 60mm Mortar | 1 | M-14 Rifle | 1 |

F. Miscellaneous Services

1. Additional fuse boxes and wiring were installed in two huts
to eliminate an overload of circuits and the threat of fire.

G. Supply

1. An inventory was conducted on all personal effects held in
Storage and inventory were conducted on all formal account items in the warehouse and armory. Special emphasis was directed to the five Combined Action Companies relative to ensuring excess supplies/equipment are being returned to the supply system.

H. Communications

1. This Command has received satisfactory support from the Maintenance Battalion during the reporting period. Of the 22 items of communications equipment turned in, 73% were repaired and 27% are pending repair. Items pending repair do not affect the unit’s combat mission.

V. Civic Action

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

1. Medical Treatment

   Mod-Caps

   Totals: 7,316

2. Distribution of Commodities

   Soap
   Candy
   Cigarettes and Tobacco
   Tin roofing
   Lumber

   309 bars
   257 lbs.
   170 packs
   150 boxes
   12 4'x8' sheets

3. Health and sanitation

   Immunizations
   Penicillin
   Aspirin
   Bandages
   Band-Aids

   522
   900 tablets
   1,020 tablets
   100
   33 boxes

4. Educational Efforts

   English Classes
   Attendance

   110
   1,110

5. Construction

   Road Repair
   Bridges
   Dispensary
   Wells

   3
   (3 cemented)
   3
1. A critical lack of building supplies has resulted in the slowing up of construction projects underway. No new projects are being started until after the completion of previously started projects of the CAPs.
PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. On 3 May 1970, while set in an ambush at YD9211C7, CAP 3-5-1 observed two NVA moving toward a WN house 15 meters away. The CAP ambush team opened fire with claymores, M-60, M-79 and M-16s. The NVA threw five satchel charges at the CAP. During the contact, two more NVA were spotted fleeing to the east, and were also taken under fire. A sweep of the area was made under illumination and produced one NVA KIA, and two AK/7 rifles and various web gear captured.

2. On 4 May 1970, while set in an ambush at YD66126, CAP 3-4-4 observed approximately 30 VC approaching the ambush site from the east. The CAP returned fire with two 81mm rounds and small arms fire. Artillery and flare ship illumination were called for and received. During the contact, three Marines and two PFCs were wounded. After the CAP was resupplied with ammo, it conducted a sweep of the area of contact. The flare ship called to provide illumination was recalled before the sweep was completed. Helicopter gunships were on station, but could not fire because of lack of clearance. All friendly wounded were evacuated to 85th Evac Hospital by helicopter.

3. On 7 May 1970, while set in an ambush at YD62026, CAP 3-2-5 observed four VC approaching the ambush site from the north. When the VC were approximately 30 meters away, the CAP initiated contact with claymores, M-60s, M-79s and M-16s. The VC did not return fire. The CAP conducted a sweep of the area of contact, utilizing artillery illumination. Artillery fire was called as blocking fires on likely avenues of escape. A sweep of the area produced one VC KIA, one VC WIA and two AK/7 rifles and four magazines containing a total of 80 rounds captured. The VC WIA stated that there were 12 VC in the group that was ambushed. The VC WIA was evacuated under RF guard to 85th Evac Hospital. After treatment and interrogation by MIT, the VC was transferred to Hau Hospital.

4. On 8 May 1970, acting on intelligence gained through MIT interrogation of the VC WIA captured on 7 May 1970, CAP 3-2-3 and a VN intelligence team proceeded to YD93023 and apprehended two VN male civilians named by the VC WIA as PSC. The two VN (each approximately 35 years old) were classified VCS and taken to District Headquarters for interrogation.

5. On 9 May 1970, while on a day patrol, CAP 3-3-3 found a bunker at YD900229. Found inside the bunker were one M-60 machinegun, one M-1 rifle and two M-26 grenades. All items were in good condition with the exception of the M-1 rifle which was in poor condition. There were no signs of recent activity in or around the bunker. The weapons were turned in to Phu Thap District Headquarters. The bunker was destroyed.
6. On 20 May 1970, acting on intelligence reports of increased enemy activity, CAP 3-5-4 set in an ambush at YD017187 and observed two VC moving from east to west at a distance approximately 10 meters. The contact was initiated by the VC with AK47 fire, and then started fleeing to the west. The CAP returned fire with M-60, M-79 and M-16 fire. At this time ten other VC were observed spread out and running away from the ambush across open rice paddies. The CAP pursued the fire and then began sweep of the area of contact. At a distance of 25 meters from the CAP, one VC jumped up and ran away to the west. As members of the CAP took the VC under fire, the CAP started receiving heavy volume of fire from a troicle approximately 200 meters to the west. After achieving fire superiority the CAP continued sweeping the area, but with negative results. At first light, another sweep of the area produced one blood trail leading away from the area of contact. Also found were one AK-47 rifle, one knife with scabbard, and one blood stained battle dressing.

7. On 15 May 1970, CAP 3-3-6 was conducting a day patrol when a SFU was activated at YD926189. Two USMC and one USN were wounded by shrapnel. The SFU appeared to have been an M-66 grenade placed inside a C-rations can that was concealed in some bushes along the side of the trail, with a trip wire across the trail. The fuse did not have any time-delay and the explosion was instantaneous. A medevac helicopter was called for and received. One USN died enroute to the hospital.

8. On 18 May 1970, while CAP 3-3-5 was set in an ambush at YD002342, three VC were observed approaching the ambush site. The VC were spread out and moving in an easterly direction toward a village. The CAP initiated contact at approximately 20 meters with Claymore and small arms fire, killing one VC. The other two VC fled without returning fire, one to the east and one to the west. A sweep of the area of contact was made producing one VC KIA and one AK47 rifle captured.

9. On 22 May 1970 at 0240, while set in an ambush at YD916111, CAP 3-5-1 observed three NVA approaching from the southwest. CAP 3-5-1 initiated contact with Claymores and small arms fire at a distance of approximately 10 meters. The VC returned fire with AK47 rifle and one Chi-comm grenade causing two USMC to become KIA. The NVA then broke contact and fled to the west. Utilising illumination, the CAP conducted a sweep of the area of contact. The sweep produced one NVA KIA and one AK47 rifle captured. The NVA was wearing full utilities with a cartridge belt, poncho, and had one set of field glasses. The USMC KIA were medevaced to 85th Evac Hospital by helicopter.

10. On 22 May 1970 at 2250, while set in an ambush at YD93103, CAP 3-5-1 observed four to six NVA approaching from the west. The CAP initiated contact with M-60, M-79 and M-16 fire. The enemy returned fire with small arms, one grenade, and two B-40s, after which they broke contact and fled to the north-northwest. CAP 3-5-1 swept the area under
11. On 24 May 1970, while conducting a daylight sweep, CAP 3-1-1 observed two VC in a bunker at YD78L156. The CAP fired into the bunker causing the VC to surrender. The bunker contained two AK47 rifles and one case of AK47 ammunition. The CAP then continued the sweep, making contact with two additional VC in a bunker at YD78L153. The VC fired approximately six rounds of AK47 fire and threw one satchel charge at the CAP. The CAP returned fire with M-60s, M-79s and M-16s killing one VC. A search of the bunker produced three AK47 rifles, one RPG-2 launcher, one RCL-7 launcher, 34 S-40 rounds, 12 lbs of C-4 explosive, one canteen and approximately 30 lbs of rice.

12. On 26 May 1970, while set in an ambush at XD97L05, CAP 3-5-3 observed two VC approaching from the southwest. The CAP initiated contact with claymores and small arms fire. The VC returned fire with two S-40 rockets. The CAP swept the area under illumination and found one VC KIA, one AK47 rifle, two AK47 magazines, one I.D. card and miscellaneous gear. A daylight sweep of the area produced one open battle dressing, one magazine pouch, and one poncho liner.

13. On 30 May 1970, while set in an ambush, an element of CAP 3-5-3 observed an unknown size enemy force approaching from the northeast. At a distance of 30 meters, the element initiated contact with claymores on the enemy point. The enemy returned fire with three to five S-40 rockets, grenades, satchel charges and AK47 rifle fire. The CAP element returned fire with M-72, M-79s, M-60s and M-16s. The CAP element began an initial sweep under illumination and again came under enemy fire. The CAP then began a combined sweep of the area finding one VC KIA. Upon completion of the sweep, CAP 3-5-2 again came under enemy fire with two to three S-40 rockets. On the third sweep of the area, CAP 3-5-2 again received two to three S-40 rockets, after which the enemy broke contact and fled to the west.
PART IV
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. The following is a list of the Supporting Documents contained in this report.


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HEADQUARTERS
3rd Combined Action Group
Combined Action Force
III Marine Amphibious Force
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2 June 1970

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To: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force
Via: Commanding Officer, Combined Action Force

Subj: Monthly Historical Summary

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    (b) ForO 3121.14B

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

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### VIP Payments

19,800 $VN was paid to Vietnamese Nationals for ordnance or information.

C. W. DANIELS

DECLASSIFIED
From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force (Attn: G-4)

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

Ref: (a) For 3460.44C

1. In accordance with reference (a) the following information is provided for the month of May 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 CMW by Corps level collection points
   f. Retained in Museums or Exhibits
   g. Retained as War Trophies
   h. Recaptured and Returned to USA, Pa or RVN AF control
   i. Other (with appropriate explanations)

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