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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 February 1971 - 28 February 1971

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PART I

Organizational Data

<u>1. Designation</u>	<u>Commander</u>	<u>Date</u>
2d Combined Action Group	Lt Col J.J. TOINAY	1 - 28 Feb 71

Subordinate Units

1st Combined Action Company	1stLt W.W. CHAPMAN	1 - 20 Feb 71
	1stLt J.D. SLATTUM	21 - 28 Feb 71
2nd Combined Action Company	Capt V.E. O'NEILL	1 - 2 Feb 71
	1stLt J.L. WALTERS	3 - 28 Feb 71
3rd Combined Action Company	Capt D.D. DOOLEY	1 - 28 Feb 71
4th Combined Action Company	Capt D.L. MCINTURFF	1 - 28 Feb 71
7th Combined Action Company	Capt R.M. MALLARD	1 - 28 Feb 71

Attached Units

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

2. Location

HQ, 2d CAG	Hieu Nhon District, Quang Nam Province, RVN
CACO 2-1	Hieu Duc District, Quang Nam Province, RVN
CACO 2-2	Dai Loc District, Quang Nam Province, RVN
CACO 2-3	Dien Ban District, Quang Nam Province, RVN
CACO 2-4	Hieu Nhon District, Quang Nam Province, RVN
CACO 2-7	Hoa Vang District, Quang Nam Province, RVN

3. Staff Officers

Executive Officer	Maj H.V. LEE	1 - 28 Feb 71
S-1 Officer	Capt E. COCKRELL	1 - 28 Feb 71
S-3 Officer	Maj C.L. RUSHING	1 - 28 Feb 71
Asst S-3 Officer	1stLt B.C. QUIST	1 - 28 Feb 71
S-4 Officer	1stLt J.M. PIETRZAK	1 - 28 Feb 71
S-5 Officer	1stLt B.C. QUIST	1 - 28 Feb 71
Chaplain	Lt F. BIANCHINO	1 - 28 Feb 71
ARVN Liaison Officer	1stLt HA SAU HOA	1 - 28 Feb 71

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4. Average Monthly Strength

USMC
Off Enl
18 640

USN
Off Enl
1 53

Other
Off Enl
0 15

5. End of Month Unit Diary Strength

USMC
Off Enl
19 636

USN
Off Enl
1 54

Other
Off Enl
0 19

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

February found 2d Combined Action Group continuing its mission in consonance with the security situation in Quang Nam Province. Five CAPs from Hieu Duc, Dai Loc, Hoa Vang and Dien Ban Districts were relocated as their former areas of operation were being well protected by Popular Forces. Appropriate ceremonies conducted with PsyOps support were held in the respective areas of operation.

The month was the highpoint of the enemy's K800 Spring Campaign. High-points of activity were experienced during periods of low moon illumination. The enemy did not, however, carry out sustained coordinated attacks. Of note were two NVA killed and one NVA Warrant Officer captured in Hieu Duc District.

Through the cooperation of the Research and Development Officer, First Marine Division, 2d CAG procured (20) XM-202 Multishot Portable Flame Weapons. These weapons have proved very useful in TAOCs that are heavily grown with underbrush and susceptible to booby-trapping.

Seventh Engineer Battalion continued to provide timely support as they constructed a new seahut for the relocation of the S-1 office and started construction of a chain-link fence around the CAG Compound.

The Group Education NCO has continued to provide assistance to CAG personnel desiring to further their education. Since October, 26 Marines have taken and passed the General Education Development Test; 86 have taken and completed courses from the Marine Corps Institute; 16 people are currently enrolled in United States Armed Forces Institute.

Distinguished guests during February included Lieutenant General Donn J. ROBERTSON, Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force and Brigadier General W.G. JOSLYN, Chief of Staff, III Marine Amphibious Force.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Operation Summary

- 1 February 71 CAP 2-4-1 ambush initiated OWF on (6) VC at grid BT 181589, 2 km NE of Hieu Nhon District Headquarters. The enemy returned SAF and fled north. A sweep of the area disclosed one VN male and one VN female civilian WIA during the contact; (2) VC KIA; (2) AK-47 rifles with magazines; (1) cartridge belt; (2) Chi Com grenades and (2) M-26 grenades. The VN civilians were rendered medical aid and medevaced. The (4) grenades were destroyed. RESULTS: (2) VN WIA(E); (2) VC KIA; (2) IWC; (4) grenades destroyed and (1) cartridge belt captured.
- 1 February 71 CAP 2-1-1 ambush sited the firing of (6) rocket rounds at grid AT 910730, 4 km NW of Hieu Duc District Headquarters. The CAP called an 81mm fire mission to suppress the enemy fire. A sweep of the area at first light revealed (10) stick launching platforms and well cap fuses with plugs. RESULTS: (10) Stick launching platforms and fuses with plugs captured.
- 2 February 71 CAP 2-7-10 patrol initiated OWF on (3) VC in a treeline at grid BT 045645, 4 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The VC returned SAF and fled E across river. A sweep of the area disclosed (5) VC KIA, (2) VC POWs, (2) AK-47 rifles, (1) M-16 rifle, (6) M-26 grenades, and (1) tunnel complex which was blown. A further search of the blown complex revealed (2) VC KIA, (1) M-16 rifle, and (1) NVA flag. Two CAP RFs were WIA minor during the contact. RESULTS: (2) RF WIA(M); (7) VC KIA; (2) VC POW; (4) IWC; (6) grenades and (1) tunnel complex destroyed; (1) NVA flag captured.
- 2 February 71 CAP 2-3-5 ambush initiated OWF on (8) VC with weapons at grid BT 063565, 1.8 km S of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The enemy fled south without returning fire. A sweep of the area disclosed (1) VC KIA, (1) M-16 rifle, (2) M-16 magazines and (5) M-26 grenades which were destroyed. The rifle and magazines were delivered to District Headquarters. RESULTS: (1) VC KIA; (1) IWC; (2) M-16 magazines captured; and (5) grenades destroyed.
- 2 February 71 CAP 2-3-8 ambush initiated OWF on (4) VC with weapons at grid BT 056624, 4.1 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The VC returned SAF and fled SW. A sweep of the area revealed (2) VC KIA, (2) M-26 grenades, (4) baseball grenades, assorted medical supplies, various documents, and an overlay of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The grenades were destroyed.

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Medical supplies, documents, and overlay were delivered to District Headquarters. RESULTS: (2) VC KIA; (6) grenades destroyed; medical supplies, documents, and overlay captured.

- 3 February 71 CAP 2-3-7 ambush received SAF and M-79 fire from (4) VC at grid BT 031614, 4 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The CAP returned OWF causing the enemy to flee west. One PF was KIA, one PF and one USMC were WIA and medevaced, and one USMC was WIA minor during the contact. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: (1) PF KIA; (1) USMC and (1) PF WIA(E); (1) USMC WIA(M).
- 4 February 71 CAP 2-4-2 while enroute to ambush site received SAF, AWF and grenades from (7) VC at grid BT 134556, 6.5 km SE of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The CAP returned OWF causing the enemy to flee in an unknown direction. One PF and one KOS was WIA during the contact and medevaced by helicopter. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: (1) PF WIA(E); (1) KOS WIA(E).
- 6 February 71 CAP 2-7-5 patrol discovered one bunker at grid BT 059696, 4.5 km SE of Hoa Vang District Headquarters. The bunker contained (1) M-16 rifle, (4) M-16 magazines with rounds, and (2) M-26 grenades. The bunker and grenades were destroyed. RESULTS: (1) IWC; (4) M-16 magazines; (2) M-26 grenades and (1) bunker destroyed.
- 7 February 71 CAP 2-2-1 ambush initiated OWF on (3) VC with weapons at grid AT 932580, 1.5 km E of Dai Loc District Headquarters. The VC fled south without returning fire. An immediate sweep of the area was nonproductive, a continued sweep at first light revealed (1) VC WIA, (1) K-54 pistol, and (1) K-54 pistol magazine. The VC was rendered medical aid and was delivered to Dai Loc District Headquarters along with the pistol. RESULTS: (1) VC POW; (1) IWC; (1) pistol magazine captured.
- 9 February 71 CAP 2-1-6 was relocated to a geographic center of TAOC at grid AT 946640, 6 km SE of Hieu Duc District Headquarters. The relocation was with the approval of the CG, III MAF.
- 11 February 71 CAP 2-2-2 was relocated to a geographic center of TAOC at grid AT 915562, 1.5 km S of Dai Loc District Headquarters. CAP 2-2-4 was simultaneously relocated to a geographic center of TAOC at grid AT 915545, 2.7 km S of Dai Loc District Headquarters.

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- 11 February 71 CAP 2-7-5 was relocated with a geographic center of TAOC at grid BT 050620, 3.5 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters. CAP 2-3-8 was simultaneously relocated with a geographic center of TAOC at grid BT 015575, 5 km W of Dien Ban District Headquarters, and redesignated as CAP 2-3-7. CAP 2-3-7 was redesignated as CAP 2-7-6 and retained the same TAOC with a geographical center of TAOC at grid BT 035615, 4 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters.
- 12 February 71 CAP 2-4-6 ambush initiated OWF on (3) VC with weapons at grid BT 112587, 5 km E of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The VC returned SAF and fled in an unknown direction. One USMC was WIA minor during the contact. A sweep of the area disclosed (2) VN females and (1) VN male in the area of contact. Unresponsive to CAP PF questioning were classified as VCS and delivered to District Headquarters for interrogation. RESULTS: (1) USMC WIA(M); (3) VN detained.
- 12 February 71 CAP 2-7-4 ambush initiated OWF on an USEF at grid BT 041632, 5 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The enemy returned SAF and fled W. Two USMC were WIA minor during the contact. A sweep of the area disclosed (1) M-26 grenade, (1) M-16 magazine, and (2) fresh blood trails. RESULTS: (2) USMC WIA(M); (1) M-26 grenade destroyed; (2) blood trails.
- 14 February 71 One USMC member of a CAP 2-2-4 patrol detonated a 105mm booby trap rigged with a pressure type firing device at grid AT 923539, 3 km S of Dai Loc District Headquarters. The USMC was WIA from the SFD and medevaced by helicopter. A sweep of the area for further SFDs was nonproductive. RESULTS: (1) USMC WIA(E).
- 14 February 71 An USEF initiated SAF on CAP 2-4-7 patrol located at grid BT 176555, 2.5 km SE of Hieu Nhon District Headquarters. The CAP returned OWF causing the VC to flee west. Two USMC were WIA minor during the contact. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. RESULTS: (2) USMC WIA(M).
- 16 February 71 CAP 2-1-3 ambush initiated OWF on (8) NVA with weapons at grid AT 928697, 1 km N of Hieu Duc District Headquarters. The enemy did not return fire and fled N. A sweep of the area disclosed (2) NVA KIA, (1) AK-47 rifle, (1) K-54, and 1 pair of binoculars. RESULTS: (2) NVA KIA; (2) IWC; (1) pair of binoculars captured.

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- 17 February 71 CAP 2-4-3 ambush received incoming M-79, B-40 rounds, SAF, and grenades from USEF at grid BT 178588, 2 km NE of Hieu Nhon District Headquarters. The CAP returned OWF causing the enemy to flee in an unknown direction. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. The CAP called a medevac for (2) USMC, (1) USN, and (4) CAP PFs, wounded in the contact. As the CAP was moving to a new ambush site an USEF initiated SAF on the CAP. The CAP returned SAF and AWF causing the enemy to flee in an unknown direction. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. Two USMC were WIA minor and two USMC were WIA and medevaced during the contact. RESULTS: (4) USMC WIA(E); (1) USN WIA(E); (4) PF WIA(E); (2) USMC WIA(M).
- 18 February 71 CAP 2-1-2 ambush initiated OWF on (15) VC with packs and weapons at grid AT 928717, 2.8 km NW of Hieu Duc District Headquarters. The enemy returned fire with (1) RPG and SAF and fled N. A sweep of the area disclosed (1) NVA Warrant Officer and gear. RESULTS: (1) NVA POW; (1) B-40 rocket launcher; (1) B-40 round; (3) Chi Com grenades and assorted web gear.
- 21 February 71 CAP 2-4-3 while in day haven site at grid BT 169578, .6 km NE of Hieu Nhon District Headquarters, received (1) Chieu Hoi. Chieu Hoi was a male, 22 years of age. Chieu Hoi also brought in (4) M-26 grenades. Grenades were destroyed and the Chieu Hoi was delivered to District Headquarters. RESULTS: (1) Hoi Chanh.
- 23 February 71 CAP 2-3-7 ambush initiated OWF on (3) VC with weapons at grid BT 018574, 4.8 km SW of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The enemy returned SAF and fled N. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. One USMC was WIA minor during the contact. RESULTS: (1) USMC WIA(M).
- 25 February 71 CAP 2-7-7 ambush initiated OWF on an USEF at grid BT 025705, 2.5 km SE of Hoa Vang District Headquarters. The enemy returned negative fire and fled in an unknown direction. A sweep of the area at first light revealed (1) VC KIA, (1) AK-47 magazine and (1) M-79 HE round. RESULTS: (1) VC KIA; (1) AK-47 magazine and (1) M-79 HE round captured.
- 26 February 71 CAP 2-2-1 ambush initiated OWF on (7) VC at grid MT 930583, 1.8 km E of Dai Loc District Headquarters. The enemy returned SAF, AWF and B-40 fire. The CAP called a gunship and 81mm fire mission on the enemy position. One USMC and one PF were WIA minor during the contact. A sweep of the area disclosed (1) VC KIA, assorted food and clothing and identification cards. RESULTS: (1) USMC and (1) PF WIA(M); (1) VC KIA; assorted food and clothing captured.

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a. NVA KIA	2
b. VC KIA	17
c. NVA POW	1
d. VC POW	3
e. Hoi Chanh	
(1) NVA	0
(2) VC	1
(3) VCI	0

3. Casualties Sustained

a. USMC KIA	0
b. USMC WIA(E)	6
c. USMC WIA(M)	10
d. USMC MIA	0
e. USN KIA	0
f. USN WIA(E)	1
g. USN WIA(M)	0
h. USN MIA	0
i. CAP PF KIA	1
j. CAP PF WIA(E)	7
k. CAP PF WIA(M)	3
l. CAP PF MIA	0

4. New Techniques Employed

During the month of February 2d CAG employed (20) XM-202 Multishot Portable Flame Weapons.

5. Command Relationships

2d CAG experienced no significant problem areas with Vietnamese or local FWMAF units during February.

6. Significant Accomplishments of Attachments

a. Kit Carson Scouts: During the reporting period 2d CAG employed (5) KCS. The KCS participated in 104 patrols and assisted Marines in conducting 11 classes. During February (1) KCS was WIA(E) but returned to duty by the end of the month.

b. ARVN Interpreters: During the month of February, 2d CAG had six interpreters and one ARVN Liaison Officer assigned. The interpreters continue to provide valuable services in the translation of documents and daily liaison with Vietnamese Military units and the civilian populace.

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c. Scout Dogs: Seven Scout Dog Teams and four Mine and Booby Trap Teams were employed by 2d CAG during February. All teams were proficient in their combat assignments and a welcome asset to CAP capabilities.

7. Lessons Learned:

Negative.

8. Logistics

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

b. Significant Events:

A 708 Generator was received from 5th Marine Regiment under the redistribution program. With receipt of this generator, 2d CAG is now up to authorized T/E on this item.

c. Damage to weapons due to enemy action: During the reporting period the Command Armory received no weapons damaged due to enemy action.

d. Motor Transport: A total of 13,876 miles was logged by the Group Motor Transport. There were (6) vehicles deadlined for 2nd echelon maintenance and (3) vehicles deadlined for 3rd echelon maintenance. Breakdown is as follows:

<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>ECHELON</u>	<u>QTY</u>
M35A2C Truck	2nd	1
M37B1 Truck	2nd	2
M151 Jeep	2nd	3
M35A2C Truck	3rd	2
M151 Jeep	3rd	1

e. Airlifts: During February, logistical support by helicopter was provided with the movement of 9,200 lbs. of supplies to field units.

f. Messhall: Approximately 22,680 meals were prepared during the reporting period in the 2d CAG Messhall. Of the above total approximately 9,180 meals were distributed to Marines in the field.

g. Armory: The Group Armory repaired a total of 125 weapons. In addition 84 weapons were sent to be repaired at 1st FSR requiring 3rd echelon maintenance.

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h. Miscellaneous Service: During the reporting period, "A" Company, 7th Engineers commenced work on erecting a chain link fence around the headquarters compound. At the end of February the fence was 80% completed.

i. Supplies: No significant problems with supply support have occurred during the reporting period. This unit has been evaluating all items of supply to determine excesses. All excesses are being turned into the appropriate supply channels.

j. Problem Areas: None.

9. Civic Action/Psychological Operations

a. 2d CAG reemphasized Civic Action capabilities and accuracy of reporting in February. In keeping with Vietnamization, Civic Action efforts were directed toward helping Vietnamese make requests for Civic Action thru their own channels. The slow response of Vietnamese to Civic Action requests from civilians has seriously hampered this effort. CAPs concentrated on low cost, high impact projects which can be completed with CAG resources.

b. The G-5 section, First Marine Division made available some funds for 2d CAG use to procure locally available materials. This has contributed considerably to the 2d CAG Civic Action Program, allowing purchase of school supplies, motor oil and cement to fill specific short term needs in CAP areas.

c. During February CAP Marines distributed some 1,400 meals, 148 sewing kits, 10 bags of cement, 16 sheets of tin and large amounts of lumber. CAP Marines distributed 60 lbs. of clothing and 225 lbs. of soap while aiding 2 orphanages, 2 refugee hamlets and taught 81 English classes.

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

e. Psychological operations in February continued to make use of the Marines' face-to-face communication capability. Leaflets in support of CAP relocations, Volunteer Informant Program and Phung Hoang were hand distributed.

f. One quick reaction leaflet mission was flown in reaction to documents captured by CAP 2-7-10.

g. Cultural Drama Teams from Province VIS were used twice, in Hieu Duc and Dien Ban Districts, in support of CAP relocations. An Armed Propaganda Team was employed in Hieu Duc District, but poor coordination with the district and village chiefs severely hampered the teams successfulness.

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

(1) Joined	USMC Off <u>4</u> Enl <u>80</u>
(2) Rotated CONUS	USMC Off <u>2</u> Enl <u>42</u>
(3) Reassignment within WestPac	USMC Off <u>0</u> Enl <u>22</u>
(4) Transferred by Service Records while sick (out of country Hospital)	USMC Off <u>0</u> Enl <u>5</u>
(5) Extension of WestPac Tour effected	USMC Off <u>0</u> Enl <u>0</u>

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

To PFC <u>3</u>	To SSGT <u>1</u>
To LCPL <u>32</u>	To GYSGT <u>0</u>
To CPL <u>24</u>	To 1SGT/MSGT <u>0</u>
To SGT <u>1</u>	To SGTMAJ/MGYSGT <u>0</u>

c. Legal Matters

(1) Courts Held: GCM 0
SpCM 0
SCM 0

(2) Article 32 Investigations: 1 Completed

(3) NJP: 2 Completed

(4) JAG Type Investigations: 6 Completed

d. Award Recommendations:

SSM 0	NAM 6
BSM 7	PHM 27
NCM 10	

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

(0) CONGRINTS (0) SPLINTS (2) WELREPS

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	(4)	Okinawa	(4)
Taipei	(11)	Bangkok	(10)
Hawaii	(6)	Sydney	(11)

(b) In Country (6)

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

Incoming (11) Outgoing (1)

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

g. Career Planning

Re-enlistments: (0) 2 yrs; (0) 3 yrs; (0) 4 yrs; (1) 6 yrs.

Extensions: NONE.

11. Intelligence: Enemy contact continued to be light during February. A high point early in the month marked the start of the K-800 campaign. This increase in indirect fire and direct fire incidents tapered off as the percentage of moon illumination increased. Enemy propaganda activity similarly decreased from its pre-TET high. CAPs in the Dien Ban District reported three incidents of VC loudspeaker propaganda.

An increase in activity, particularly indirect fire attacks in Hieu Duc District and Dai Loc District, occurred on the 16th, 17th and 18th of the month. But it appeared that the predicted 2nd phase of the K-800 campaign had failed to materialize. The enemy continued to be moving in small groups and appeared to be foraging.

The CAPs continued to get their most reliable intelligence from local villagers.

a. Weapons and Ordnance captured

(1) Individual and Crew-Served Weapons captured:

AK-47	(5)	K-54 Pistol	(2)
M-16	(4)	M-72 LAAM	(2)
B-40 Rocket Launcher	(1)		

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(2) Ordnance captured	
M-26 grenades	25
ChiCom grenades	10
60mm HE rounds	40
82mm HE rounds	9
105mm HE rounds	3
M-79 HE rounds	3
B-40 rounds	3
Claymores	3
(3) Gear Captured	
M-16 magazines	8
AK-47 magazines	4
Rocket fuses with caps	10
Binoculars	1
Rice	230 lbs.
Corn	200 lbs.

12. Communications

a. Battery usage: During the month 516, BA-386 batteries and 420, BA-4386 batteries were used.

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

Incoming Messages	240
Outgoing Messages	208
Spot Reports	159
Casualty Reports	1
Total Traffic	608

c. Communications supply: For the month there was a total of 8 outstanding requests, for batteries, antennae, etc.

d. Maintenance

Work requests submitted	98
Work requests completed	90
Work requests outstanding	8
Total outstanding	75

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

Incoming messages	470
Outgoing messages	77
Total messages	547

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