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2d Combined Action Group  
3d Marine Amphibious Brigade  
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 010001H May to 111000H May 1971

Ref: (a) MCO P5750.1B  
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8B

Encl: (1) 2d Combined Action Group Command Chronology  
(2) MONTHLY OPERATION REPORT for period 1-11 MAY 1971

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

010001H May 1971 - 111000H May 1971

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## PART I

Organizational Data

<u>1. Designation</u>	<u>Commander</u>	<u>Date</u>
2d Combined Action Group	LtCol J.J. TOLNAY	1 - 11 May 71

Subordinate Units

3rd Combined Action Company	Capt D.D. DOOLEY	1 - 7 May 71
4th Combined Action Company	Capt D.L. MCINTURFF	1 May 71
7th Combined Action Company	1stLt J.M. IVY	1 May 71

Attached Units

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

2. Location

HQ, 2d CAG	Hieu Nhon District, Quang Nam Province, RVN
CAGO 2-3	Dien Ban District, Quang Nam Province, RVN
CAGO 2-4	Hieu Nhon District, Quang Nam Province, RVN
CAGO 2-7	Hoa Vang District, Quang Nam Province, RVN

3. Staff Officers

Executive Officer	Maj H.V. LEE	1 - 11 May 71
S-1 Officer	1stLt E.B. GUCKERT	1 - 11 May 71
S-3 Officer	Maj C.L. RUSHING	1 - 11 May 71
Asst S-3 Officer	1stLt B.C. QUIST	1 - 11 May 71
S-4 Officer	1stLt J.M. PIETRZAK	1 - 11 May 71
S-5 Officer	1stLt B.C. QUIST	1 - 11 May 71
ARVN Liaison Officer	1stLt HA SAU HOA	1 - 11 May 71

4. Strength as of 1 May 1971

USMC	
Off	Enl
16	435

USN	
Off	Enl
0	35

Other	
Off	Enl
0	6

5. End of reporting period strength (Deactivation)

USMC
0

USN
0

Other
0

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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

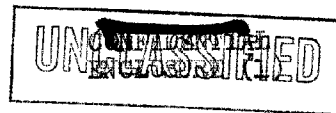
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## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Operation Summary

- 01 May 1971 CAP 2-3-6 ambush received (3) 60mm/82mm mortar rounds at grid BT 064593, 1 km N of Dien Ban District Headquarters. RESULTS: Negative.
- 01 May 1971 CAGO 2-7, at grid BT 025656, 8.1 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters, CAP 2-7-1 with a geographic center of TAOC at grid BT 025635, 7 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters, CAP 2-7-2 with a geographic center of TAOC at grid BT 028625, 5.8 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters, CAP 2-7-3 with a geographic center of TAOC at grid BT 025655, 8 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters, CAP 2-7-4 with a geographic center of TAOC at grid BT 045633, 5.1 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters, CAP 2-7-5 with a geographic center of TAOC at grid BT 050620, 4.7 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters, CAP 2-7-6 with a geographic center of TAOC at grid BT 035615, 4.2 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters and CAP 2-7-10 with a geographic center of TAOC at grid BT 040645, 7 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters, were deactivated with an appropriate ceremony. Deactivations were with the approval of CG, Third MAB.
- 01 May 1971 CAGO 2-4, co-located with Hieu Nhon District Headquarters at grid BT 163575, CAP 2-4-1 with a geographic center of TAOC at grid BT 185590, 2.1 km NE of Hieu Nhon District Headquarters, CAP 2-4-3 with a geographic center of TAOC at grid BT 173585, 1.2 km NE of Hieu Nhon District Headquarters, CAP 2-4-5 with a geographic center of TAOC at grid BT 165573, .6 km S of Hieu Nhon District Headquarters and CAP 2-4-6 with a geographic center of TAOC at grid BT 120580, 4.3 km W of Hieu Nhon District Headquarters, were deactivated with an appropriate ceremony. Deactivations were with the approval of CG, Third MAB.
- 01 May 1971 CAP 2-3-7 with a geographic center of TAOC at grid BT 015577, 5 km W of Dien Ban District Headquarters was deactivated with an appropriate ceremony. Deactivation was with the approval of CG, Third MAB.
- 02 May 1971 CAGO 2-3 co-located with Dien Ban District Headquarters at grid BT 065584, received (13) 82mm rounds from grid BT 040590. A suppressing fire mission was returned. RESULTS: Negative.



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- 05 May 1971 CAP 2-3-4 ambush initiated OWF on (1) VC with weapon at grid BT 110569, 4.1 km E of Dien Ban District Headquarters. The enemy fled NW without returning fire. A sweep of the area was nonproductive. Again at 060130H, CAP 2-3-4 ambush received M-26 grenades and B-40's from USEF at grid BT 108570, 3.9 km E of Dien Ban District Headquarters. Cap returned OWF causing the enemy to flee W. A sweep of the area disclosed (1) CHICOM grenade. During the contact (1) CAP PF was KIA and (4) CAP PF'S were WIA. RESULTS: (1) PF KIA, (4) PF WIA(E) and (1) CHICOM grenade destroyed.
- 07 May 1971 CACO 2-3 co-located with Dien Ban District Headquarters at grid BT 065583, CAP 2-3-1 with a geographic center of TAOC at grid BT 078585, 1 km E of Dien Ban District Headquarters, CAP 2-3-2 with a geographic center of TAOC at grid BT 055605, 2.1 km NW of Dien Ban District Headquarters, CAP 2-3-3 with a geographic center of TAOC at grid BT 040590, 2.3 km W of Dien Ban District Headquarters, CAP 2-3-4 with a geographic center of TAOC at grid BT 085570, 2.3 km SE of Dien Ban District Headquarters, CAP 2-3-5 with a geographic center of TAOC at grid BT 074556, 2.9 km S of Dien Ban District Headquarters, and CAP 2-3-6 with a geographic center of TAOC at grid BT 065593, 1 km N of Dien Ban District Headquarters, were deactivated with an appropriate ceremony. Deactivations were with the approval of CG, Third MAB.
- 11 May 1971 Headquarters, 2d CAG at grid BT 110575, 5.4 km W of Hieu Nhon District Headquarters was deactivated with an appropriate ceremony. Deactivation was with the approval of CG, Third MAB.

2. Neutralization of Enemy Forces: Negative

3. Casualties Sustained

USMC KIA	0	USN KIA	0	CAP PF KIA	1
USMC WIA(E)	0	USN WIA(E)	0	CAP PF WIA(E)	4
USMC WIA(M)	0	USN WIA(M)	0	CAP PF WIA(M)	0
USMC MIA	0	USN MIA	0	CAP PF MIA	0

4. New Techniques Employed: Negative

5. Command Relationships:

2d CAG experienced no significant problem areas with Vietnamese or local FVMAF units during the reporting period.

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6. Significant Accomplishments of Attachments:

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

7. Lessons Learned: Negative

8. Logistics

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

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

c. Damage to weapons due to enemy action: None

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

e. Airlifts: Negative

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

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

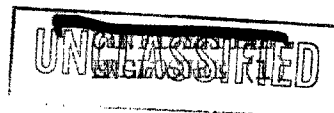
h. Supplies: Supply records and documentation were shipped to 3d MAB for historical purposes.

i. Miscellaneous Services: Negative

j. Problem Areas: Negative

9. Civic Action/Psychological Operations

a. With the deactivation of 2d CAG and its subordinate units the CAG Civic Action Program ceased operation.



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b. Med Caps continued through the deactivation and are reported in the Medical Section of this report.

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

#### 10. Personnel and Administration

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

	USMC	
(1) Joined	Off	Enl
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

	USMC	
(2) Rotated CONUS	Off	Enl
	<u>5</u>	<u>330</u>

	USMC	
(3) Reassignments within WestPac	Off	Enl
	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>

	USMC	
(4) Transferred by Service Records while sick (out of country hospital)	Off	Enl
	<u>0</u>	<u>10</u>

	USMC	
(5) Extension of WestPac Tour effected	Off	Enl
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

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

To PFC	<u>0</u>	To SSGT	<u>0</u>
To LCPL	<u>3</u>	To GYSGT	<u>0</u>
To CPL	<u>17</u>	To 1STSGT/MSGT	<u>0</u>
To SGT	<u>3</u>	To SGTMAJ/MSGT	<u>0</u>

#### c. Legal Matters

(1) Courts Held: None

(2) Article 32 Investigations: 0

(3) NJP: 2 Completed

(4) JAG Type Investigations: 1 Completed

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~d. Award Recommendations:

BSM	2	NAM	5
NCM	2	PHM	0

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

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

f. Morale and Welfare(1) R&R: This Command utilized no R&R quotas.(2) Mail: Daily average bags of mail processed:

Incoming	Outgoing
3	1

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

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

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

a. Weapons and Ordnance Captured

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

(2) Ordnance Captured:

Chi Com grenades 1

12. Communicationsa. Battery usage: During the reporting period 700 BA-30 batteries and 100 BA-4396 batteries were used.b. Combat Operation Center: The following communications traffic was passed through the combat operations center over various nets:

Incoming Messages	11
Outgoing Messages	14
Spot Reports	12
Casualty Reports	0
Strength Reports	1
Total Traffic	38

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- c. Communications supply: None
- d. Maintenance: None
- e. Teletype: During the reporting period the following communication traffic passed over the teletype circuit:

Incoming Messages	155
Outgoing Messages	21
Total Messages	176

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

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

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

#### 16. Special Services

- a. 2d CAG Special Services sent two people on three-day flights to Hong Kong and two people on one-day flights to Ubon, Thailand.
- b. 2d CAG distributed 100 cases of beer and soda during this reporting period.
- c. Final audit procedures for disestablishment of 2d CAG Recreation Fund were completed and remaining money returned to HQMC.

#### 17. Medical Department

##### a. General

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

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

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

(4) MedCap at 2d CAG totaled 25.

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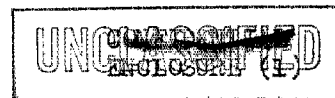
(1) Detached:	35
(2) Joined:	0
(3) Hospitalized: (WIA)	0
(4) Hospitalized: (NBC)	0

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

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

PART IV  
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. None.



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

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

Ref: (a) FMFPacO 5750.10G  
(b) ForO 3121.4B

Encl; (1) Monthly Operation Report

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

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Monthly 2d Combined Action Group Recap (For period 1 - 11 May 1971)

(1) DESIGNATION

+\*2D CAG HQS

+\*CACO 2-3

+2-3-1

+2-3-2

+2-3-3

+2-3-4

+2-3-5

+2-3-6

+2-3-7

+\*CACO 2-4

+2-4-1

+2-4-3

+2-4-5

+2-4-6

+\*CACO 2-7

+2-7-1

+2-7-2

+2-7-3

+2-7-4

+2-7-5

+2-7-6

+2-7-10

(A) FOOTNOTES: \*CAG/CACO HQS

+CHANGED LOCATION AND/OR DESIGNATION (SINCE LAST MONTH)

(B) CACO 2-7, CAPS 2-7-1, 2-7-2, 2-7-3, 2-7-4, 2-7-5, 2-7-6 AND 2-7-10 WERE DEACTIVATED AT 0800H, 1 MAY 1971.

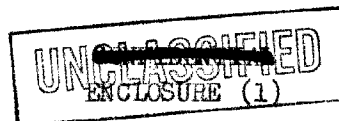
CACO 2-4, CAPS 2-4-1, 2-4-3, 2-4-5 AND 2-4-6 WERE DEACTIVATED AT 0900H, 1 MAY 1971.

CAP 2-3-7 WAS DEACTIVATED AT 1030H, 1 MAY 1971.

CACO 2-3, CAPS 2-3-1, 2-3-2, 2-3-3, 2-3-4, 2-3-5 AND 2-3-6 WERE DEACTIVATED AT 0800H, 7 MAY 1971.

2D CAG HQS WAS DEACTIVATED AT 1000H, 11 MAY 1971. ALL DEACTIVATIONS WERE WITH THE APPROVAL OF CG, 3D MAB.

(C) NEGATIVE OVERLAY SUBMITTED DUE TO THE DEACTIVATION OF 2D CAG.



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(2) ACTIVITIES:      DAY PATROLS              NIGHT PATROLS              AMBUSHES  
                                        60                              80                              110

(3) ENEMY CASUALTIES:      NEGATIVE

(4) FRIENDLY CASUALTIES:

	<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIAE</u>	<u>WIAM</u>	<u>MIA</u>	<u>POW</u>
USMC	0	0	0	0	0
USN	0	0	0	0	0
PF	1	4	0	0	0

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

(6) PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED DURING THE PERIOD:      NONE.

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

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