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Combined Action Force

TII Marine Amphibious Force

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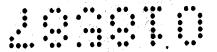
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From: To: Via:	Commanding Officer Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code HD) (1) Commanding Officer, Combined Action Force (2) Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force	
Subj:	(3) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Facific Command Chronology for period of 1. July to 31 July 1970	
Ref:	(a) MGO 5750.1A (b) HMFPaco 5750.6B (c) CAFO 5750.1	
Encl:	(1) 3d Combined Action Group Command Chronology	

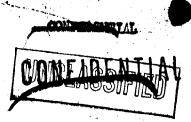
1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a), (b), and (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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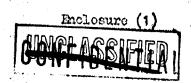
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PART I ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

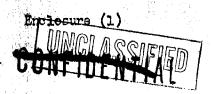
COMMANDER.

1D Combined Action Group Combined Action Force III Marine Amphibious Force itCol Claude M. DANIELS, USMC 1 July 1970 - 31 July 1970

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Combined Action	Company 341	istik Demis E. Clandry USMC 7. July 1970 - 31 July 1970
Combined Action	Company 3-2	Cept Phillip E. TUCKER, USMC 1 July 1970 - 30 July 1970
		Overt Paymond R. CARPENTER, 1840
Combined Action	Company 3-3	Capt Thomas M. CARPENTER, USMC 1 July 1970 - 11 July 1970
Combined Action	Company 3-4	1stLt Dennis E. CLANCEY, USAC 1 July 1970 - 6 July 1970
Combined Action	Company 3-5	Capt Frank M. MCCARTHY, USMC 1 July 1970 - 31 July 1970
2. LOCATION		
Headquarters	1-31 <i>J</i> uly70	Phu Bai Combat Base, Huong Thuy District, Thua Thien Province
CACO 3-1	1-31July70	Huong Thuy District Headquarters, Thua Thien Province
Crco 3-5	1-31July70	Phu Loc District Readquarters, Thua Thien Province
CACO 3-3	1-11Ju1 y 70.	Phu Thu District Headquarters, Thua Thien Province
CACO 3-4	1-6July70	Huong Tra District Headquarters, Thus Thien Province
CACO 3-5	1-31July70	Truci Bridge Headquarters, Phu Loc District, Thua Thien Province
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CONCLUENT AND

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Major Walter N. COLLISON Jr. USKC. 1 July 1970 - 31 July 1970

8-1

Captain James D. DEPIETRO, USMC 1 July 1970 - 31 July 1970

8-2/3

Captain John J. MCNAMARA, USMCR

5-4

Oaptain Roger D. ZORENS, USNO 1 July 1970 - 31 July 1970

Chaplain

Lt Alfred L. FIORINO, USN 16 July 1970 - 31 July 1970

4. AVERAGE HOMTHLY STRENGTH

 USMC
 USN
 ARVN (Attached)

 Off
 Enl
 Off
 Enl
 Off
 Fall

 8
 118
 1
 16
 1
 5

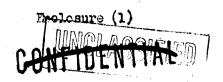
5. END-OF-MONTH UNIT DIARY STRENGTH

 USN
 OTHERS

 Off
 Enl
 Off
 Enl

 7
 336
 1
 15
 0
 0





PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. COMMAND, OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

- A. Enemy activity decreased significantly during this reporting period. Contact with enemy forces resulted in six VC/NVA KIA, and eight individual weapons captured.
- B. Three Combined Action Companies were deactivated during the month of July, save CACO 3-1 Headquarters which was deactivated on 1 August. A ceremony was held in each village with the CAP Marines and the Popular Forces in attendance. When the last CAP of each company was deactivated, a formal ceremony was conducted at each District Headquarters. Both Vietnamese and Americans made appropriate remarks and gifts were exchanged.
- C. OAP leaders seminars were held on the 6th and the 27th of July. The topics included forward observers autics, helicopter medevac procedures, explosive ordnance disposal, field sanitation and current postal regulations. Three guest lectures contributed significantly to this nonth's seminars. After lunch the CAP leaders returned to the field.
- D. Formal classes continued to be conducted in the field by the S-3 Mobile Training Team. Classes were held on 3, 6, 8, 10, 15, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 27, 29 and 31 July and were attended by 125 Margine and 127 Popular Forces soldiers from the CAPs.
 - E. A summary of activities by CACO is as follows:
 - 1. CACO 3-1
 - a. There was only one contact in CACO 3-1 during this reporting period, resulting in one VC KIA.
 - b. The entire company was deactivated by I August. During the deactivation ceremony, a total of 12 Marines were individually decorated.
 - 2. CACO 3-2
 - a. CAPs from CACO 3-2 continued long range patrols and combined CAP activities.
 - b. This company also had only one contact resulting in one 'VC/NVA KIA.
 - 5. CACO 3-3
 - The deactivation of CACO 3-3 was completed on 11 July 1970. The deactivation peremony smoladed a meal and biothemese show provided by Phn Thu District officials.

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h. CACO 3-1

A. The deastivation of CACO 3-4 took place on 6 July. Gifts were exchanged and speeches were made by District Officials and the 3d CAC Commanding Officer.

5. CACO 3-5

- a. This company continues to have a particularly significant number of contacts. A total of two VC/NVA were KIA during the month.
- F. The 3d CAG armorer made 13 visits to the CAPs in the field to inspect and make minor repairs to weapons.
- G. On 7 July, Colonel Metzger and the new Commanding Officer of CAF, Colonel Ralph Estey, visited 3d CAG. Colonel Estey returned to 3d CAG on 14 July and visited five CAP's and CACO 3-1 Headquarters.
- H. During the month of July, LCmdr D. V. Page was relieved by Licutement A. L. Fiorino as 3d CAG Chaplain. A total of 75 services were attended by 763 persons.
- I. The totals for this month's activities are as follows:

DAY PATROLS		NIGHT P.	atrols		AMBUE	KES
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ENEMY CASUALT	IES				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
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FRIENDLY CASU	ALTIES					
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PF: 0	1	O	0	0	0	C

VIP PAYMENTS

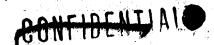
2,600 \$VN was paid to Vietnamese Nationals for ordnamoe or information.

PSYOPS

Leaflets/Handouts Distributed	Posters Dist	ributed	Newspapers !	Distributed
305,000	0		0	••
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II. PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

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

1. Joined

2. Robated CONUS

3. Reassignment Within WestPac

4. Transferred by Service Records While Sick (out of country)

5. Extension of WestPac Tour Effected

b. PROMOTIONS: During the month of July the following promotions were effected.

To PFC	Ó	To	SSgt	. 4	0
To LCpl	20		CySgt		0
To Cpl	0	To	lstSgt/MSgt		0
To Sgt	0	Ťo	SgtMaj/MOySgt		0

c. LEGAL MATTERS









- 2. Article 32 Investigations completed: 0
- 3. NJP: 13
- 4. JAG-Type Investigations: 2 Completed: 2
- D. AWARD RECOMMENDATIONS

SSM O

BSM 2

NOM 1

NAM 2

PH 1

E. CONCRINTS/SPLINTS/WELREPS

The Command has responded to:

CONGRINTS

SPLINTS

0

WELREPS 2

F. MORALE AND WELFARE

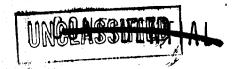
1. R&R. The Command has utilized the following number of quotas to the R&R areas listed.

۵.	Hong Kong	4		Japan	3
	Taipei	4		Bangkok	8
	Hemaii	5		Sydney	5
	Okinava	0		Manila	0

b. In Country

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2. Mail. Daily average bags of mail processed

Incoming

Outgoing

1

2

3. Hospital Visitations.

15 Visits

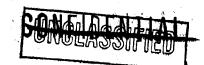
49 Patients

O. CAREER PLANNING

Re-enlistments: 1

Extensions

1



III. MEDICAL. Monthly totals are as follows: WIAE-1; NHC-3; FUO-5; Melaria-1; Med Caps-5, 136 as of 31 July 1970. The low Med Caps total for the month is due to the deactivation program.

IV. Logistics/Supply

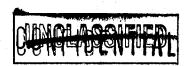
A. Significant Events.

(1) The most significant event that occurred during this mostly was the deactivation of Combined Action Companies 3-3 and 3-4 and the related equipment/supplies turned in to Force Logistics Command. The following represents approximately 48 percent of this Command's major T/E items—turned in for the reporting period:

QTY	ITEM	QTY	ITEM
190	Rifle M-16	10	Machine Chun Cal50
16	Machine Gun, M-60	1.2	Shotgun
40	Pistol, Cal45	40	Mortar 60mm
10	Grenade Launcher N-79	34	Rifle M-14
4	Truck, 3/4 Ton M37Bl	3	Truck, 1/4 Ton MISJAI
1	Truck, 25 Ton M35A2C	5	Trailer, 1/4 Ton M4:6Bl
6	Trailer, 3/4 Ton MIOIAI	10	Telephone Set TA/312-PT
19	Telephone Set TA/1-PT	11.	Radio Set AN/GRA-39A
63	Radio Set AN/PRC-25	52	Radio/Receiver AN/PRC-68
11	Detecting Set AN/PSR-lA	1	Channel Align Indicator
1	Crystal Set CK/35/PR	1	Crystal Set CK-32/PR
23.	Starlight Scope AN /PVS-2	7	Food Containers
1	Tableware, Aluminum	9	Chest Fld Co Record
#6	Barber Kits	16	Hoater, Immersion
14	Tent, General Purposou	2	Tent, Command Post

(2) The below listed items represent a partial listing of supplies/ equipment invoiced to 2d CAG relative to the deactivation of Combined Action Companies 3-4 and 3-3.

01Y	ITEM	ОТХ	ITEM
115	Mochine Gun M-60	112	Rifle M-16





<u>QTY</u>	ITEM	QTY	MILLI
40	Shotguns	40	Pistols Cal45
15	Grenade Launcher M-79	2	Truck, 3/4 Ton M37Bl
6	Barber Kits	7	Antonna RC-292
3	Starlight Scope AN/PVS-2	10	Food Containers
2	Mortar, 81mm	1.	Degrosser, 20 Cal.

B. Damage to Weapons Due to Enemy Action

(1) Negative report is submitted on Combat Loss of Weapons for month of July.

C. Motor Transport

- (1) Motor fransport vehicles operated a total of 35,200 uiles during the month. Cargo transported consisted of 63 tons of Classes I, II and V in support of CAPs in the field and redistribution of supplies/equipment to Force Logistics Command.
 - (2) The following vehicles required 2d cohelon maintenance:

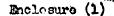
QTY	XEHICLE	<u>QTY</u>	<u>nehicle</u>
21	Truck, ½ Ton M151A1	50	Truck, 3/4 Ton M37B1
22	Truck, 2½ Ton M35A2C	6	Trailer, 2 Ton 1416
1	Trailer, 2 Ton MLOO	7	Trailer, 3/4 Ton MO1
1	Trailer, 12 Ton M105	1	Trailer, Water, M107
1	Steam Cleaner		

D. Food Service

(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) Class V support received from ASP, Phu Bai was satisfactory during the reporting period.
- (2) The following weapons/ordnance items required 2d schelon maintenance:





QTY	ITEM	QTY	ITE
20	Rifle M-16	3	Pistol, Cal45
12	Machine Gun, M-60	3	Starlight Scope, AN/PVS-2
8	Grenade Launcher, M-79		

F. Miscellaneous Service

(1) Special flights were coordinated with the 15th Aerial Port transporting personnel from this Command to Danang relative to the deactivation.

0. Supply

(1) Inventory was conducted on all personal effects and Chass II supplies held in storage, armory and issue point. Action has been initiated for the cancellation of all pending requisitions.

H. Communications

Support received from 2d Maintenance Battalion has been satisfactory for the reporting period.

V. Civic Action

1. Medical Treatment

4. Educational Efforts

Attendance

English Classes

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

-1. ♦	LIGHT COT TLOS MIGHT	TOTEL
	Mod-Caps	2070
2.	Distribution of Commodities	
	Scap Candy Cigarettes Tin roofing	150 Bars 125 Lbs 75 Packs 9 Sheets
3.	Health and Sanitation	
	Immunizations Penicilin Aspirin Bandages	96 823 Tablets 2600 Tablets 350

540

60

Matala



3.



Construction Completed

Road Repairs
Wells
Bridges (foot)
Dispensary

B. Narrative As a result of the deactivation of CACO's 3-3 and 3-4 and the projected deactivation schedual, the Marines concentrated on completing projects already underway. Any new projects started during the month of July were of the type that could be completed by the villagers by their own efforts.

Totals

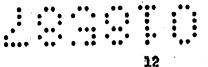
- C. Religious Activities for Reporting Period July 1970
 - 1. Protestant Services with Holy Communion by Chaplain Tage

Number of Services 22	Attendance 260

2. Catholic Mass - by Chaplain Fiorino

Number of Services		Attendance
25	•	235
General Religious Services	Attendance	
28		273

4. Chaplains Beck (III MAF) and Florino (3d CAG) visited eight CAPS of 3d CAG and held informal dialogue with the Marines.







PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1. On 4 July 1970 while set in an ambush site, CAP 3-3-2 observed one VC approximately 100 meters east of the ambush site. CAP 3-3-2 initiated contact with eight rounds of M-16 fire and one M-79 HE round. There was negative incoming fire received. A sweep of the area produced one VC KIA and one AK-47 rifle.
- 2. On 5 July 1970 while set in an ambush site, CAP 3-4-3 initiated contact with SAF against two VC. There was negative incoming fire and the VC fled to the north. A sweep of the area produced one VC KTA, one 9mm pistol and two loaded magazines.
- 3. On 5 July 1970 CAP 3-5-2 found 600 pounds of rice while on a day patrol. The rice was hidden under a false floor in a house. The rice and all occupants of the house were turned over to District Headquarters.
- 4. On 6 July 1970 Combined Action Company 3-4 was deactivated.
- 5. On 8 July 1970 CAP 3-3-1 and CAP 3-3-5 were deactivated.
- 6. On 10 July 1970 CAP 3-3-2 and CAP 3-3-3 were deactivated.
- 7. On 11 July 1970 CAP 3-3-4, CAP 3-3-6 and CACO 3-3 Headquarters were deactivated.
- 8. On 12 July 1970 while set in an ambush site, CAP 3-5-2 observed six NVA carrying weapons. At a distance of approximately 10 moters, CAP 3-5-2 initiated contact with claymores and SAF. The enemy returned fire with AK-478 and approximately three B-40 mockets, slightly wounding one Marine who was modewaged the following merning. At tweep of the area produced one NVA KIA and one AK-47 rifle.
- 9. On 22 July 1970 while set in an ambush site, CAP 3-5-5 observed one VC carrying a weapon approximately 15 meters away. CAP 3-5-5 initiated contact at approximately five meters with SAF. Negative incoming fire was received. A sweep of the area produced one VC KIA and one AK-47 rifle.
- 10. On 22 July 1970 while set in an ambush site, CAP 3-5-5 observed five VC carrying weapons approximately 50 meters to the north. CAP 3-5-5 initiated contact at approximately 50 meters with claymores and SAF. The enemy returned fire with AK-47s and fled to the south. A sweep of the area produced one VC WIA POW and one AK-47 rifle.
- 11. On 23 July 1970 while set in an ambush site, CAP 3-1-3 observed 10 VC with weapons. CAP 3-1-3 initiated contact at approximately 30 meters with SAF. The VC returned fire with AK-47s and fled to the south. A sweep of the area produced one VC KIA and one AK-47 rifle.







12. On 27 July 1970 while set in an ambush site, CAP 3-2-5 cheerted approximately 30 NVA with weapons moving through a tree line approximately 50 meters to the north. CAP 3-2-5 initiated contact at approximately 50 meters with claymores and SAF. The NVA returned fire with approximately six E-40 rockets and approximately 150 rounds of AK-47 fire and illed to the north-west. CAP 3-2-5 commenced a sweep of the area and received three rounds of B-40 fire. Lacking a discernible target, the CAP did not return fire. The CAP continued the sweep and found one NVA KIA and one AK-47 rifle.

13. On 28 July 1970 CAP 3-1-5 and CAP 3-1-6 were deactivated.

14. On 30 July 1970 CAP 3-1-1 and CAP 3-1-4 were deactivated.





PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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

In many a. Monthly Operations Report covering period of 1.31 July 1970.

for month of July 1970.





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3/CAV/oc 3460 3 August 1970

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) For0 3460-45

1. In accordance with reference (a) the following information is provided for the month of Saly 1973:

a.	Captured	JW 8	
ъ.	Destroyed		us".
C e	Turned in to sub-collection points		(8) (5)
d.	Received at Corps level collection points	W O	GREEN
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ſ.	Retained in Museums or Exhibits		05
g.	Retained as War Trophiles	Jul 1	00.0
h.	Recaptured and Returned to USA, FF or RUMAF		
	control	13/ C	
i.	Other (with appropriate explanations)	3.K	0:15

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3/CAV/cc 3121 3 August 1970

From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding Officer, III Maring Amphibious Force

Via: Commanding Officer, Combined Action Force

Subj: Monthly Historical Summary

Ref:

(a) FMFPacO 5750.10C

(b) For 0 3121,4B

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

a. Location and Strength

USMC USN							
Designation	PF Plt No	Off	Enl	Off	<u>Enl</u>	PF	Location
3d CAG		5	814	1	3		Phu Bai Base
3-1 GACO 3-1-1 3-1-3 3-1-4 3-1-5 3-1-6	83 91 168 158 79	1	8 0 12 0 0		0 1 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	YD 847127 YD 7716 Deactivated 30 Jul YD 9131 YD 8417 Deactivated 30 Jul YD 8218 Deactivated 28 Jul YD 7823 Deactivated 28 Jul
3-2 CACO 3-2-1 3-2-2 3-2-3 3-2-4 3-2-5 3-2-6	135 130 140 64 139 138	0	9 12 11 12 13 15		1 1 0 1	24 27 23 26 24 23	ZD 097008 ZD 0300 ZD 1402 ZD 1901 AU 8001 ZD 1601 ZD 1400
3-3 CACO 3-3-1 3-3-2 3-3-3 3-3-4 3-3-5 3-3-6	102 100 160 105 161 104	Ö,	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0		000000	0 0 0 0 0	YD 896188 Deactivated 11 July 9519 Deactivated 8 Jul 7 YD 8623 Deactivated 10 July 8924 Deactivated 10 July 8921 Deactivated 11 July 9221 Deactivated 8 July 7 YD 9519 Deactivated 11 July Enclosure (1)

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USMC USN									
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3-4 CACO 3-4-2 3-4-3 3-4-4	53, 54, 55 47 7/15, 52, 5		0 0 0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	YD 6821;	52 Deactivate Deactivated Deactivated	6 Jul
3-4-6	145, 52, 5 171 59, 146	•,	0		0	0		Deactivated Deactivated	
3-5 CACO 3-5-1 3-5-2 3-5-3 3-5-4 3-5-5	129 136 162 133 132	1	7 11 9 11 11 9		1 1 0 1	31 36 26 31 34	YD 9670 YD 9210 YD 9505 YD 9507 YD 9806 YD 9705		
b. Acti	vities								
Day Patrols			Night Patrols				Ambushes		
690			960			1050			
c. Enemy Casualties									
vc/n	AV. KIV	VO/NVA^)	POW	DET	ves	IWC	CSWC	CHIRU HOI	
3	3	1		2	1	8	0	0	
d. Frie	ndly Casualt	ies		٠					
	<u>XIA</u>	WIA(E)	WIA(M)	MTA	POW	NHC	DOW	
USMO	0	l	0		0	0	3	0 .	
PF:	0	1	0		0	0	0	0	

 $_{\hbox{\scriptsize 6.}}$ $\underline{\hbox{\scriptsize VIP Payments.}}$ 2,600 \$VN was paid to Vietnamese Nationals for ordnance or information.

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