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HEADQUARTERS
3d Combined Action Group
Combined Action Force
III Marine Amphibious Force
FPO San Francisco 96602

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code HD)
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 September to 7 September 1970.

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.1A
(b) IMFPagO 5750.8B
(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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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

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

COMMANDER

LtCol Claude M. DANIELS, USMC
1 Sep 1970 - 8 Sep 1970

2. LOCATION

Headquarters

1-8Sep70

Phu Bai Combat Base, Huong Thuy Dis-
trict, Thua Thien Province

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Major Walter N. COLLISON Jr., USMC
1 Sep 1970 - 8 Sep 1970

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Capt James D. DEPIETRO, USMC
1 Sep 1970 - 8 Sep 1970

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Capt John J. MCNAMARA, USMC
1 Sep 1970 - 8 Sep 1970

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Capt Roger D. ZORENS, USMC
1 Sep 1970 - 8 Sep 19704. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>ARVN(Attached)</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
5	21	0	1	0	2

5. End-of-Month Unit Diary Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>ARVN(Attached)</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
0	0	0	0	0	0

ENCLOSURE (1)

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

I. COMMAND, OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

A. Headquarters, 3d Combined Action Group was deactivated at 0800, 7 September 1970. On 31 August 1970, an awards ceremony was conducted at Thua Thien Province, Military Sector Headquarters to honor the officers and men of 3d CAG. Four officers and one SNCO received Vietnamese Crosses of Gallantry and two SNCOs and three ARVN interpreters were awarded Certificates of Appreciation. Colonel Le Van Than, Province Chief, rendered appropriate remarks concerning the work of the Combined Action Force.

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II. PERSONNEL TRANSACTIONS

A. Personnel Transactions During the month of September the following personnel transactions were completed.

1. Joined

USMC	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
0	0

2. Rotated CONUS

USMC	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
4	16

3. Reassignment Within WestPac

USMC	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
1	7

4. Transferred by Service Records While Sick (Out of Country Hospitalized).

USMC	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
0	0

5. Extensions of WestPac Tour Effected

USMC	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
0	0

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

To PFC	0	To SSgt	0
To LCpl	1	To GySgt	0
To Cpl	0	To 1stSgt/MSgt	0
To Sgt	4	To SgtMaj/MGySgt	0

C. LEGAL MATTERS

1. Courts held

GCM	0
SpCM	0
SCM	0

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2. Article 32 Investigations completed: 0

3. NJP: 0

4. JAG-Type Investigations: 0 Completed: 0

D. AWARD RECOMMENDATIONS

SSM 0

BSM 3

NCM 4

NAM 2

PH 0

E. CONGRINTS/SPLINTS/WELREPS

The Command has responded to:

0 CONGRINTS

0 SPLINTS

0 WELREPS

F. MORALE AND WELFARE1. R&R. The Command has utilized the following number of quotes to the R&R areas listed.

a. Hong Kong	0	Japan	0
Taipei	0	Bangkok	0
Hawaii	0	Sydney	0
Okinawa	0	Manila	0

b. In Country

0

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2. Mail. Daily average bags of mail processed

Incoming

4

Outgoing

4

3. Hospital Visitations.

0 Visits

1 Patient

G. CAREER PLANNING

Re-enlistments: 1

Extensions: 0

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IV. LOGISTICS/SUPPLYA. Significant Events

(1) Deactivation of Headquarters 3d Combined Action Group was completed on 7 September 1970. The turn-in of remaining equipment/supplies to FIC and the transfer of other selected equipment/supplies to 2d CAG, were the most significant events that occurred during this reporting period.

(2) The following T/E items were turned in to FIC:

<u>QTY</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>ITEM</u>
69	Rifle, M-16	9	Binoculars 7X50
30	Pistol, Cal. 45	3	Binoculars 6X30
5	Desk, Field	7	Food Containers
2	Water Dispensers	4	AN/PRC-25 Radio

(3) The following items were invoiced to 2d CAG:

<u>QTY</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>ITEM</u>
2	Refrigerators	3	Fan 30"
1	Safe	2	Truck, M37B1
1	Truck, Ambulance	3	Truck, $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton M151A1
1	Trailer, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton	2	Truck, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton M35A2C
1	Radio Truck AN/MRC-109		

B. Damage to Weapons Due to Enemy Action

(1) Negative report is submitted during this reporting period.

C. Motor Transport

(1) Motor Transport vehicles operated a total of 3,198 miles during the reporting period. Cargo transported consisted of 1.5 Tons of Class II supplies/equipment which were turned in to FIC.

(2) The following vehicles required 2d echelon maintenance:

<u>QTY</u>	<u>VEHICLE</u>
3	Truck, $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton M151A1
2	Truck, 3/4 Ton M37B1

D. Food Service

(1) No requirement was placed on the food services department, 26th General Support Group, Phu Bai. Adequate messing facilities were available for Headquarters, 3d Combined Action Group personnel from 45th Engineer Battalion Messhall.

E. Miscellaneous Service

None

F. Ordnance

(1) Class V support was not required from ASP, Phu Bai, during the reporting period.

G. Supply

(1) All remaining assets have been turned in to FLC and/or invoiced to 2nd CAG.

(2) Supply action has been initiated to forward all supply records to:

GSA SUPPLY DETOT
5555 Eastern Ave
Bell, California
90201

ATTN: GSA ARCHIVES
AAC GS00022

H. Communications

(1) Negative report is submitted during this reporting period.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. On 7 September 1970, Headquarters, 3d Combined Action Group was deactivated.

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