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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code H1)
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 April to 30 April 1970

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.1A
(b) FMFPacO 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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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 April 1970 to 30 April 1970

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PART 2

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

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

LtCol Claude M. DUBOIS, USMC
 1 Apr 1970-30 Apr 1970

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Combined Action Company 3-1

Capt John J. MCMAHON, USMC
 1 Apr 1970-30 Apr 1970

Combined Action Company 3-2

Capt Phillip M. FUCHER, USMC
 1 Apr 1970-30 Apr 1970

Combined Action Company 3-3

Capt Frank M. MCCANN, USMC
 1 Apr 1970-30 Apr 1970

Combined Action Company 3-4

Capt Thomas H. CARENTER, USMC
 1 Apr 1970-30 Apr 1970

Combined Action Company 3-5

LtCol James W. RIVERS, USMC
 1 Apr 1970-30 Apr 1970

2. LOCATION

Headquarters 1-30Apr70

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

CACO 3-1 1-30Apr70

Huong Thuy District Headquarters,
 Thua Thien Province

CACO 3-2 1-30Apr70

Phu Loc District Headquarters,
 Thua Thien Province

CACO 3-3 1-30Apr70

Phu Thu District Headquarters,
 Thua Thien Province

CACO 3-4 1-30Apr70

Huong Hoa District Headquarters,
 Thua Thien Province

CACO 3-5 1-30Apr70

Truong Bridge Headquarters, Phu Loc
 District, Thua Thien Province

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3. STATE OFFICERS

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Executive Officer

Major Walter N. COLLISON Jr, USMC
1 April 1970-30 April 1970

S-1

1stLt Michael W. BASSLER, USMCR
1 April 1970-16 April 1970
Capt James D. DEPIETRO, USMC
17 April 1970-30 April 1970

S-2/3

Major William J. LANNES III, USMC
1 April 1970-30 April 1970

S-4

Capt Roger D. ZORENS, USMC
1 April 1970-30 April 1970

Chaplain

LCDR Dewey V. PAGE, USN
1 April 1970-30 April 1970

4. 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>
11	496	1	34	1	5

5. End-of-Month Unit Diary Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHERS</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
11	510	1	34	0	0

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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DOD DIR 5200.10I. COMMAND, OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

A. During this reporting period, the alertness and activities of the CAPs within 3d CAG were increased to meet several predicted enemy activity high points. Although Thua Thien Province did experience increased enemy initiated activity during this period, enemy activity involving CAPs remained very low. Primary targets appeared to be GVN outposts and personnel. Activity was apparently aimed at discrediting the GVN pacification program and disrupting the local elections which were being held. There were several terrorist acts in the Thua Thien lowlands, and on three occasions the VC left propaganda leaflets urging the U. S. Forces to quit fighting.

B. All CAPs were involved in rendering protection for the rice harvest which began during the latter part of this reporting period. Although the overall activity within the CAPs was low, CACO 3-4 in Huong Tra District experienced an increase in enemy activity. This is an important area on the perimeter of the Citadel in Hue and for the past three months has had very little activity.

C. CACO 3-2 conducted a nighttime waterborne insertion utilizing craft from Task Force Clearwater. Preliminary planning was conducted on 24 April 1970 at 3d CAG Headquarters. The following members of Task Force Clearwater attended the meeting; LCDR JARROD, LT COMELLI and LT HIGHLAND. The Commanding Officer and S-3, 3d CAG, and Commanding Officer, CACO 3-2, also attended. On 25 April 1970, a daytime rehearsal was held and a landing was executed at FB Roy. The operation was conducted on 30 April 1970. CAPs 3-2-1 and 3-2-2 participated in the operation which went exactly as planned; however, it resulted in no contact with the enemy.

D. The most significant event of this reporting period was the transfer of five CAPs to 2nd CAG. On 29 April 1970, CAPs 3-4-1, 3-4-5, 3-1-2, 3-1-7 and 3-1-8 were relocated to 3d CAG Headquarters for preparation to move to 2nd CAG. CAP 3-4-5 was the only CAP in 3d CAG which was located in Quang Dien District. The Assistant District Chief and Village officials attended the departure ceremonies which were held at the CAP's location (YD 722309). At CAP 3-4-1 (YD 732216), the ceremony was attended by the Huong Tra District Chief, Maj. HAM, and Village officials. The three CAPs which relocated from CACO 3-1 each had two ceremonies, one in each CAP area and one combined ceremony at the Huong Thy District Headquarters (YD 846173). The District ceremony was very elaborate, with a Vietnamese Honor Guard and Band. The District Chief and other officials gave speeches; during the ceremony, each CAP was presented with a Vietnamese painting and each CAP member was presented a certificate of appreciation from the District Chief. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the band played "Auld Lang Syne" as the Marines boarded their vehicles and departed.

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E. The personnel shortages eased somewhat during this reporting period and 3d CAG was able to increase the training effort. Special instruction accompanied by practical application was given on the starlight scope, AN/PVS-2, to Marine members of CACOs 3-1 and 3-2. The 3d CAG Training Team continued to present formal classes to the CAPs, giving classes on medevacs, claymores, weapons safety, and patrolling. The classes were given on 8, 14, 24 and 28 April 70 and were attended by 123 PFs and 86 Marines. Also during this reporting period, 5 Marines and 14 PFs attended the 1st Marine Division NCO Leadership School. Five Marines also attended Language School in Danang.

F. During this reporting period, 3d CAG gained the capability to transmit internal classified message traffic with the acquisition of KY-38s for the Group Headquarters and each Combined Action Company headquarters. On 14 April 1970, Group Headquarters, CACO 3-2 and CACO 3-5 began utilizing this covered circuit. Three of the original six sets received were defective and had to be exchanged through the maintenance float program at FIC, Danang. On 17 April 1970, CACOs 3-4, 3-3 and 3-1 began using the covered circuit thereby giving internal covered service to all 3d CAG companies.

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

1. CACO 3-1

a. On 12 April 1970, an advisor for the National Police Field Forces gave a class for the CAP Leaders of CACO 3-1. He covered the role of the NFFF, with emphasis on sweeping villages for suspects.

b. CACO 3-1 continues to conduct training at the company level utilizing the CACO interpreter.

2. CACO 3-2

a. Scout Dog Team was attached during the period 15-30 April 1970. The Team was utilized with several CAPs and both dog and handler performed well.

b. At the request of CACO 3-2, a PsyOps Team and Vietnamese Cultural Drama Team performed in An Bang Hamlet on 23 April 70 and 26 April 70. Response of villagers was excellent and performances were attended by several hundred persons.

c. On 30 April 1970, CAP 3-2-1 made a waterborne insertion just above Phuoc Tuong Hamlet and CAP 3-2-2 assumed a blocking position in the same vicinity. Negative contact was made with the enemy, however.

3. CACO 3-3

a. During this period, several district-wide coordinated search operations were conducted; however, the results of these operations were negative.

b. PF participation in CAP Training has been poor; however, three PFs successfully completed the 1st Marine Division NCO School. The PFs stated they learned a great deal and they have been highly praised by their superiors.

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3-6 had a mine and booby trap team work with them for one week in the first part of the reporting period. The team's performance was excellent.

4. CACO 3-4

a. Enemy activity has increased somewhat during the latter part of the reporting period. One of the most significant activities occurred outside of the CAP's TACOs but just a few hundred meters from Huong Tra District Headquarters, when a VC raiding party kidnapped the entire village council (approx 7 persons) in Duc Buu Hamlet. This activity delayed the election in that Hamlet.

5. CACO 3-5

a. CACO 3-5 conducted several operations aimed at supporting and protecting the rice harvest.

b. During this period, the company increased its emphasis on Marine self-improvement, and eight marines successfully completed the requirements (GED test) for a High School Diploma.

H. On 3 April 1970, the S-3 officer, 3d CAG, gave a one hour period of instruction on CAP operations to eight Mobile Training Teams of the 2d Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (AMBL).

I. On 16 and 17 April 1970, 3d CAG was visited by Col METZGER, CAP Commanding Officer, The CAP Sgt Major, and Lt HQI, CAP AFVN Liaison Officer. Col METZGER was briefed by the 3d CAG Staff, toured the Headquarters area and visited CAPs.

J. On 28 April 1970, Major General BOWMAN visited 3d CAG Headquarters where he was briefed on current operations.

K. During this period, LCDR D. V. PAGE, 3d CAG Chaplain, conducted 24 Protestant Services at 3d CAG. Chaplain PAGE also conducted 27 Services at 4th CAG. During this period, Chaplain FIORINO, 4th CAG, visited this Command and conducted 30 Catholic Services. In addition, Chaplain PAGE counseled 15 Marines and assisted in 5 Red Cross cases. There was one memorial service held by Chaplain PAGE while visiting 4th CAG. Chaplains PAGE and FIORINO exchange visits between 4th and 3d CAGs to give both Catholic and Protestant Services to each Command.

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

DAY PATROLS
946

NIGHT PATROLS
1563

AMBUSHES
1512

ENEMY CASUALTIES

VC/NVA KIA
0 0

VC/NVA POW
0 0

DET
0

VCS
0

IWS
0

CWC
0

CHIEU HOI
0

FRIENDLY CASUALTIES

USMC: KIA WIA(E)
0 1

WIA(M)
0

MIA
0

POW
0

NHC
1

DCI
1

PF: KIA WIA(E)
0 0

WIA(M)
0

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VIP PAYMENTS

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21,000\$VN was paid to Vietnamese Nationals for ordnance or information.

PSYOPS

Leaflets/Handouts Distributed
15,495

Posters Distributed
140

Newspapers Distributed
0

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ii. PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

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

1. Joined

USMC
 $\frac{\text{Off}}{3}$ $\frac{\text{Enl}}{57}$

2. Rotated CONUS

USMC
 $\frac{\text{Off}}{0}$ $\frac{\text{Enl}}{3}$

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3. Reassignment Within WestPac

USMC
 $\frac{\text{Off}}{0}$ $\frac{\text{Enl}}{0}$

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

USMC
 $\frac{\text{Off}}{0}$ $\frac{\text{Enl}}{4}$

5. Extension of WestPac Tour Effectuated

USMC
 $\frac{\text{Off}}{0}$ $\frac{\text{Enl}}{0}$

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

To PFC	0	To SSgt	0
To LCpl	70	To GySgt	0
To Cpl	3	To 1stSgt/MSgt	0
To Sgt	0	To SgtMaj/MGySgt	0

C. LEGAL MATTERS

1. Courts held	GCM	0
	SpCM	1
	SCM	1

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2. Article 32 Investigations completed: 0

3. NJP: 11

4. JAG-Type Investigations: 2 Completed: 2

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D. AWARD RECOMMENDATIONS

SSM 0

BSM 1

NCM 1

NAM 0

PH 4

E. CONGRINTS/SPLINTS/WELREPS

The Command has responded to:

2 CONGRINTS

0 SPLINTS

1 WELREP

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	5	Japan	2
Taipei	3	Bangkok	7
Hawaii	9	Sydney	9
Okinawa	0	Manila	2

b. In Country

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2. Mail. Daily average bags of mail processed

Incoming

Outgoing

8

3

3. Hospital Visitations.

16 Visits

49 Patients

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G. CAREER PLANNING

Re-enlistments: 1

Extensions: 0

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III MEDICAL

A. During the reporting period the hospital corpsman strength has increased to one man over T/O. There are no scheduled hospital corpsman losses until the end of June.

B. On 3 April Lt M. M. MCGONIGLE, MC, USNR, 4th CAG Medical Officer reported aboard for eight days TAD. He visited Marine patients at 85th Evac Hospital and held sick call at 3d CAG Dispensary.

C. On 12 April CACO 3-2 reported a possible outbreak of cholera among Vietnamese civilians in that TAOC. All Marine personnel were brought up to date on all inoculations and Vietnamese civilians were inoculated for cholera and plague by a Vietnamese doctor. No occurrence of disease among American Forces was found.

D. Monthly totals are as follows: WIA(E)-1, KIA-0, FUD-5, Malaria-0, DCW-1, WIA(M)-0, NHC-1, MedCap Treatments-10,945.

IV Logistics/SupplyA. Significant Events

1. Most significant event that occurred during this reporting period was the receipt of six KY-38 Cypro Devices.

B. Damage to Weapons Due to Enemy Action

1. A negative report is submitted for the month of March.

C. Motor Transport

1. Motor Transport vehicles averaged 43,850 miles during the month. Cargo transported consisted of 63 tons of Class I and Class V in support of the Combined Action Platoons in the Field.

D. Food Services

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. ASP at Phu Bai has continued satisfactory support during the reporting period.

2. The following is a breakdown of repairs made and repairs pending.

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a. Weapons repaired by 3d CAG Armory

M-16 Rifle	45	.45 cal Pistol	7
M-60 Machine Gun	20	Shotgun	3
M-79 Grenade Launcher	6	Starlight Scope	8

b. Weapons repaired in DaNang

M-60 Machine Gun	2	Shotgun	1
M-79 Grenade Launcher	1	Starlight Scope	7
60mm Mortar	1	M-14 Rifle	2

c. Weapons pending repair in DaNang

M-60 Machine Gun	1	Shotgun	1
M-79 Grenade Launcher	1	Starlight Scope	3
60mm Mortar	1	M-14 Rifle	2

F. Miscellaneous Service

1. Base Facilities Coordinator approved the request for four additional huts for 3d CAG. The four additional huts will be utilized to accommodate transient personnel.

G. Supply

1. Inventory was conducted at both the armory and warehouse. Special emphasis was directed on personal effects stored for members of this Command and all formal account items.

H. Communications

1. This Command has received satisfactory support from 2d Maintenance Battalion during the reporting period. Of the 39 items of communications equipment turned in, 70% were repaired and 30% are pending repair. Items pending repair do not affect this Unit's combat mission.

V. Civic Action

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

1. <u>Medical Treatment</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Med-Caps	10,945
2. <u>Distribution of Commodities</u>	
Soap	410 bars
Candy	397 lb.
Cigarettes and Tobacco	150 packs
School Kits	50
Lumber	2 truck loads
Tin roofing	50 sheets
Cement	none

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3. Health and Sanitation

Immunizations	770
Penicillin	800 tablets
Aspirins	1,100 tablets
Band Aids	20 Boxes
Bandages	350

4. Educational Efforts

English Classes	150
Attendance	920

5. Construction Completed

Houses	3
Roads Repaired	6
Bridges	5
Dispensaries	2
Wells	4

B. Narrative

At present the Civic Action emphasis of this Command is focused on completion of projects already underway before undertaking others. A new system of procuring the needed materials is being slowly brought around to the point that there is a possibility of getting access to a larger but still limited amount of materials which are still needed by the CAP units. There is an increasing amount of Civic Action work accomplished even with the building supplies now readily available.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

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1. On 1 April, 1970 a CAP 3-2-6 day patrol, acting on information received from a VN male civilian, ~~found two brush concealed~~ bunkers, 12'x6'x3' in size, constructed of rocks supported by bamboo, at coord ZC 124986. Inside the bunkers were two B-40 booster charges, one NVA belt, one hatchet, approximately 100 aspirins, two prescriptions for aspirins, and 27 malaria pills. The bunkers were destroyed. A VIP payment was paid to the VN civilian who provided the information.
2. On 4 April 1970, utilizing CAP 3-3-2 as a blocking force, CAP 3-3-3 conducted a sweep and search operation throughout the latter's TAOC. Eleven bunkers were found, all approximately 8'x6'x6' in size. Some of the bunkers had been used recently. Three 60mm mortar rounds were found inside one of the bunkers. The rounds were in very good and usable condition. The bunkers were destroyed. The 60mm mortar rounds were given to CAP PF's for disposition.
3. On 7 April 1970, VN children brought 30 M16A1 anti-personnel mines, two 60mm HE mortar rounds, and ten M79 HE rounds to CAP 3-3-6's day position at coord YD916191. An EOD team destroyed the ordnance. A VIP payment was made.
4. On 10 April 1970, utilizing a mine and booby trap dog team, a CAP 3-3-6 day patrol found one new 82mm HE round and one 82mm HE mortar round lying in bushes alongside a trail at coord YD935184. At coord YD934186, the dog team found a 105mm HE round hidden in a hole next to a house. The ordnance was destroyed.
5. On 10 April 1970, CAPS 3-1-4, 3-1-5 and 3-1-7, and PF Plts 96, 86, and 99 conducted a combined block, search and I.D. screening operation in grid YD8118. Utilizing CAP 3-1-7 and PF Plts 96, 86 and 99 as blocking forces, CAP 3-1-4 and 3-1-5 conducted the sweep, searching areas and checking the VN civilians' I. D. cards. A total of 234 VN civilians were screened. Two VN male civilians were detained because of improper identification. VN District officials classified the two VN as draft dodgers.
6. On 11 April 1970, VN children brought two M79 HE rounds, three 105mm rounds, two 155mm HE rounds, and one 5 inch HE rocket to CAP 3-3-1's day harbour site at coord YD945191. The ordnance was destroyed. A VIP payment was made.
7. On 15 April 1970, while in ambush at coord YD698192, CAP 3-4-3 observed movement of an unknown size enemy force approx 50 meters away. The CAP initiated contact with small arms fire. The enemy returned sporadic small arms fire and fired one B-40 rocket. One USMC was seriously wounded by the B-40 and was medevaced to 85th Evac hospital. The Marine later died of wounds received. The CAP conducted a sweep of the area of contact with negative results.

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8. On 24 April 1970, a CAP 3-3-1 day patrol found a 105mm HE round set up as a surprise firing device (SFD) with a pressure type fuse and an M26 grenade attached. A bunker was found nearby. The bunker had no signs of recent use, but a utility jacket was inside. Both the bunker and SFD were destroyed. About 100 meters farther, a Marine member of the CAP patrol tripped an M26 type SFD set up with a trip wire across the trail. The Marine was medevaced by helicopter to 85th Evac Hospital with shrapnel wounds in the calf of his left leg.

9. On 25 April 1970, CACO 3-4 reported that village officials were conducting a meeting in the Hamlet of Duc Bui, located at YD733240, when 12 VC, armed with an M60 machinegun, two RPGs, and nine AR-47 rifles, entered the hamlet and kidnapped the village chief, finance officer, technical officer, and other prominent village officials. This incident was investigated by USA PsyOps Team. The Hamlet of Duc Bui is outside of CACO 3-4's TAOC.

10. On 26 April 1970, while in an ambush site at ZD118003, CAP 3-2-6 was fired upon with two B-40 rockets and small arms fire by an unknown size enemy force from a distance of about 150 meters. The CAP returned fire with M16s, M60s M79, and one M72. Utilizing illumination, the CAP conducted a sweep of the area, finding two rifle magazines and one magazine pouch.

11. On 27 April 1970, a CAP 3-3-2 day patrol found two bunkers at YD877236. The bunkers were recently built of 2"x4" lumber and cement and measured approximately 7'x12'x7' in size. At coord YD73237, the patrol found five underground bunkers, and two spider holes. The bunkers were approx 3'x3'x5' in size and in poor condition, and had not been used for a long time. In one of the spider holes was a .50 cal. ammo can filled with about 20lbs of rice that was in good condition. The bunkers were destroyed and the rice was turned in to District Headquarters.

12. On 29 April 1970, Marine members of CAPs 3-4-1 and 3-4-5 were brought to 3d CAG Headquarters for preparation for transfer to 2nd CAG. Deactivation ceremonies were conducted at Ap-My-Xa Hamlet for CAP 3-4-5 and at Huong-Long Village Headquarters for CAP 3-4-1. District, Village and Hamlet officials attended the ceremonies. The CACO 3-4 Commanding Officer and the District Chiefs of Huong Tra and Quan-Dien Districts made speeches in honor of the CAPs' accomplishments.

13. On 29 April 1970, Marine members of CAPs 3-1-7, 3-1-2, and 3-1-8 were brought to 3d CAG Headquarters for transfer to 2nd CAG. Ceremonies in honor of the CAPs' accomplishments were held at each Village Headquarters, with village officials and the Assistant District Chief of Huong Thuy District making speeches. Gifts were exchanged between CAP members and VN villagers. Ceremonies were also held at Huong Thuy District Headquarters with speeches made by the District Chief and other District officials. Gifts were exchanged at this ceremony also. There was a VN Honor Guard and Band also in attendance.

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14. On 30 April 1970, CACO 3-2 conducted a waterborne insertion at Phouc Tuong Hamlet in grid square ZD1102. Half of CAP 3-2-1 and PF Plt 135 were team 1 which landed first. The other half of CAP 3-2-1 and PF Plt 135 were team 2 which landed in the second wave. Team 3, which consisted of CAP 3-2-2 and PF Plt 130, set in at ZD 117021 as a blocking force. Team 1 conducted a sweep of the objective area, which included Phouc Tuong Hamlet, with negative results.

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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

a. Monthly Operations Report covering period of 1-30 April 1970. *(SIC para III)*

b. Control, Turn in and Disposal of Captured Enemy Weapons Report for month of April 1970.

Added:

c. CACO 3-2 Rehearsal for Nighttime Amphibious Insertion [3 pp of pix]

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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) ForO 3460.4C

1. In accordance with reference (a) the following information is provided for the month of April 1970.

a. Captured	IW	0	CS	0
b. Destroyed by Capturing Unit	IW	0	CS	0
c. Turned in to sub-collection points	IW	0	CS	0
d. Received at Corps level collection points	IW	0	CS	0
e. Turned in to CMEC by Corps level collection points	IW	0	CS	0
f. Retained in Museums or Exhibits	IW	0	CS	0
g. Retained as War Trophies	IW	0	CS	0
h. Recaptured and Returned to USA, PF, or RVNAF control	IW	0	CS	0
i. Other (with appropriate explanations)	IW	0	CS	0

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

Subj: Monthly Historical Summary

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

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

a. Location and Strength

Designation	PF Plt No	Strength				PF	Location
		USMC		USN			
		Off	Enl	Off	Enl		
3d CAG		6	56	1	3		Phu Bai Base
3-1 CACO		1	10				YD 847127
3-1-1	83		9		1	33	YD 7716
3-1-2*	159		10		1	34	YD 7922
3-1-3	91		11		1	34	YD 9111
3-1-4	85		10		1	34	YD 8417
3-1-5	158		10		1	34	YD 8218
3-1-6	79		11		1	35	YD 7823
3-1-7*	94		10		1	32	YD 8019
3-1-8*	165		10		1	33	YD 8223

* CAPs 2, 7, and 8 were relocated to 3d CAG Headquarters on 29 April 1970 for preparation for movement to 2d CAG.

3-2 CACO		1	6				ZD 097008
3-2-1	135		10		1	20	ZD 0800
3-2-2	130		11		1	25	ZD 11402
3-2-3	140		9		1	22	ZD 1901
3-2-4	64		10		1	32	AU 8001
3-2-5	139		9		1	23	ZD 1601
3-2-6	138		11		1	22	ZD 1400
3-3 CACO		1	9				YD 896188
3-3-1	102		10		1	29	YD 9519
3-3-2	160		12		0	31	YD 8823
3-3-3	100		9		1	34	YD 8924

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Designation	PF Plt No	Strength		USN		PF	Location
		USMC	Off	Enl	Off		
3-3-4	105		10		1	25	YD 8921
3-3-5	161		10		1	31	YD 9221
3-3-6	104		9		1	25	YD 9318
3-4 CACO		1	5				YD 754252
3-4-1*	47,46,48		10		1	33	YD 7122
3-4-2	54,53,55		10		1	22	YD 6824
3-4-3	61,60,147		12		1	33	YD 7018
3-4-4	56,52,145		11		1	40	YD 6827
3-4-5*	35,37,38		8		1	30	YD 7030
3-4-6	59,146		9		1	22	YD 6227

* CAPs 1 and 5 were relocated to 3d CAG Headquarters on 29 April 1970 for preparation for movement to 2d CAG.

3-5 CACO		1	6				YD 967063
3-5-1	129		11		1	24	YD 9210
3-5-2	162		10		1	16	YD 9505
3-5-3	136		12		1	20	YD 9607
3-5-4	132		10		1	20	YD 9806
3-5-5	133		12		1	25	YD 9705

b. Activities

<u>Day Patrols</u>	<u>Night Patrols</u>	<u>Ambushes</u>
946	1563	1542

c. Enemy Casualties

<u>VC/NVA KIA</u>	<u>VC/NVA POW</u>	<u>DET</u>	<u>VCS</u>	<u>IWO</u>	<u>OWC</u>	<u>CHIEU HOI</u>
0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0

d. Friendly Casualties

USMC:	<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA(E)</u>	<u>WIA(M)</u>	<u>MIA</u>	<u>POW</u>	<u>NHC</u>	<u>DOW</u>
	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
PF:	<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA(E)</u>	<u>WIA(M)</u>				
	0	0	0				

e. VIP Payments

21,700 \$VN was paid to Vietnamese Nationals for ordnance or information.

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23 June 1970

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on CO, 3rd CAG ltr 1/WJL/tu over 5700 of 15 June 1970

From: Commanding Officer, Combined Action Force
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code HD)
Via: (1) Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force
(2) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 April to 30 April 1970; addendum thereto

Ref: (e) Combined Action Force Command Chronology for period 1 April to 30 April 1970

1. Forwarded.
2. The basic letter is an addendum to TAB C of reference (e).

T E Metzger
T. E. METZGER

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SECOND ENDORSEMENT

3K/DB/kem
5750
27 Jun 1970

From: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code HD)

1. The subject chronology has been reviewed for completeness and is forwarded herewith.

C. H. Ludden
C. H. LUDDEN
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HEADQUARTERS
3d Combined Action Group
Combined Action Force
III Marine Amphibious Force
FPO San Francisco 96602

1/WJL/tu
5700
15 June 1970

From: Commanding Officer
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Ref: (a) MCO 5750.1A
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8B
(c) CAFO 5750.1
(d) 3d CAG Command Chronology period 1-30 April 1970

Encl: (1) CACO 3-2 Rehearsal for Nighttime Amphibious Insertion

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) thru (c), enclosure (1) is submitted as an addendum to reference (d).
2. Add enclosure (1) to Part IV, supporting documents, reference (d).

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