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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 May to 31 May 1970

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(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 May 1970 TO 31 May 1970

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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 May 1970 - 31 May 1970

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Combined Action Company 3-1	Capt John J. MCNAMARA, USMCR 1 May 1970 - 31 May 1970
Combined Action Company 3-2	Capt Phillip E. TUCKER, USMC 1 May 1970 - 31 May 1970
Combined Action Company 3-3	Capt Frank M. MCCARTHY, USMC 1 May 1970 - 31 May 1970
Combined Action Company 3-4	Capt Thomas M. CARPENTER, USMC 1 May 1970 - 31 May 1970
Combined Action Company 3-5	1stLt Larry W. RIVERS, USMCR 1 May 1970 - 31 May 1970  Capt Phillip E. TUCKER, USMC 28 May 1970 - 31 May 1970
2. <u>LOCATION</u>	
Headquarters 1-31May70	Phu Bai Combat Base, Huong Thuy District, Thua Thien Province
CACO 3-1 1-31May70	Huong Thuy District Headquarters, Thua Thien Province
CACO 3-2 1-31May70	Phu Loc District Headquarters, Thua Thien Province
CACO 3-3 1-31May70	Phu Thu District Headquarters, Thua Thien Province
CACO 3-4 1-31May70	Huong Tra District Headquarters, Thua Thien Province
CACO 3-5 1-31May70	Truoi Bridge Headquarters, Phu Loc District, Thua Thien Province

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 Executive Officer

Major Walter N. COLLISON Jr, USMC  
 1 May 1970-31 May 1970

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

S-2/3

Major William J. LANNES III, USMC  
 1 May 1970-31 May 1970

S-4

Captain Roger D. ZORENS, USMC  
 1 May 1970-31 May 1970

Chaplain

LCDR Dewey V. PAGE, USN  
 1 May 1970-31 May 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>
10	435	1	29	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>
9	457	1	28	0	1

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## PART II

## NARRATIVE SUMMARY

I. COMMAND, OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

A. During this reporting period there was a noticeable increase in enemy activity involving the Combined Action Platoons. Contact with enemy forces resulted in 11 VC/NVA KIA, three VC POWs, and three M16, 19 individual weapons, and three crew-served weapons captured. One of the contacts was a daylight contact by CAP 3-1-1 with the enemy in bunkers, which resulted in two VC KIA, and two VC POWs, five AK47s and two RPGs captured, with no friendly casualties sustained. Also during this period, CAP 3-2-1 employed PSIDs along the Cau Hai Bay shore in conjunction with the Navy PBRs. There were several activations during the one week period of employment, and one daylight sweep revealed that the PBRs had killed one VC with .50 caliber machinegun fire.

B. During this period, a CAP Leaders Seminar was begun. The first Seminar was held on 4 May 1970 and the topic for discussion was "The CAPs Role in Training the Popular Forces Soldiers". A short presentation was given by the S-3 Officer followed by a discussion by the CAP Leaders on how the Popular Forces could be best trained. After the seminar, the CAP Leaders remained for a fried chicken lunch prior to returning to the field. Additional seminars are scheduled for next month.

C. The S-3 Training Team continued to conduct formal classes for the CAPs. The classes were conducted on 8, 21, 26, and 31 May 1970 and were attended by 82 Marines and 126 popular forces soldiers from the CAPs. Also during this month ten Marines attended NCO Leadership School at the 1st Marine Division and eight Marines attended Language School at DaNang.

D. During this reporting period the five CAPs which were called out of the field in the last few days of April were officially re-located to 2nd CAG on 1 May 1970.

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

## 1. CACO 3-1

a. Activity in Huong Thuy District picked up slightly and on 18 May 1970 a CAP 3-1-3 ambush resulted in one VC KIA and one AK47 captured. On 24 May 1970, CAP 3-1-1, while on a daylight sweep, made contact with the enemy in bunkers. The contact resulted in two VC KIA and two VC POWs, five AK47s and two RPGs captured.

## 2. CACO 3-2

a. During this reporting period, CACO 3-2 utilized their organic PSIDs in a unique fashion, employing them along the coast and then turning the receiving devices over to the Navy.

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The monitoring station received several activations the first night, and a sweep team from CAP 3-2-1 which was put ashore in the morning discovered one VC KIA killed by .50 caliber fire from FHEs. Infiltration into Phouc Tuong Hamlet since the emplacement of the PSIDs along the coast has come to a complete halt.

b. On 3 May 1970, the Cultural Drama Team again performed in An Bang Hamlet.

c. CAPs from CACO 3-2 continued to conduct long patrols on the periphery of their TAOCs to keep the VC off balance.

d. On 7 May 1970, CAP 3-2-5 made contact with four VC. Results of the contact were one VC KIA, and one VC POW and two AK47 weapons captured. The POW gave the names of several villagers who were giving assistance to the VC. As a result of this interrogation, two VCS were picked up and are still in the custody of Phu Loc District Headquarters.

### 3. CACO 3-3

a. Activity in Phu Thu District was relatively low; however, CAP 3-3-5 still occasionally encountered booby traps. On 15 May 1970, CAP 3-3-6, while on a day patrol, encountered a SFD resulting in one USMC KIA, one USMC WIA and one USN WIA. On 7 May 1970, CAP 3-3-5 received daylight sniper fire, wounding one USMC on security watch near the day position.

b. Road construction by both the Vietnamese and Americans continued in Phu Thu District during this period.

c. On 28 May 1970 a mine and booby trap dog team was assigned to CAP 3-3-5 for a period of five days.

### 4. CACO 3-4

a. Enemy activity increased in the first two weeks of this reporting period but then dropped off sharply in the latter part of the period.

b. CACO 3-4's company training program continued to improve with noticeable results in the attitudes and performance of the PF Platoons.

### 5. CACO 3-5

a. Most of the enemy activity continued to be in CACO 3-5's TAOC. CAP 3-5-1 accounted for five enemy KIAs in five different contacts. CAP 3-5-2 accounted for the other two enemy KIAs in a contact that lasted approximately 45 minutes.

f. On 21 and 22 May 1970 Guinery Sergeant Blain, from III MAF PAO, visited 3d CAG to collect information and pictures for a story on CAP Marines for XXIV Corps Headquarters. He accompanied a CAP

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which had resulted in one NVA KIA, and observed PF training and CAP MedCaps and civic action efforts.

G. During this reporting period, the 3d CAG armorer made five visits to CAPs in the field to inspect and make minor repairs to weapons.

H. On 11 May 1970, 3d CAG held a military field meet at Phu Dai Combat Base. Each CAGO and the Headquarters entered a team. The field meet was won by Headquarters.

I. On 25-27 May 1970, 3d CAG was visited by Col Metzger, CAF Commanding Officer, SgtMaj. Wiggins, the CAF Sergeant Major, and Lt. Hoa, CAF ARVN Liaison Officer. Colonel Metzger visited several CAPs and the Headquarters area.

J. During this period, LCDR D.V. Page, 3d CAG Chaplain, conducted 76 Protestant Services which were attended by 667 persons. Lt. Fiorino, 4th CAG Chaplain, visited 3d CAG from 14-18 May 1970 and conducted 13 Catholic Services which were attended by 54 persons.

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

DAY PATROLS  
882

NIGHT PATROLS  
1687

AMBUSHES  
1387

ENEMY CASUALTIES

VC/NVA KIA  
5 6

VC/NVA POW  
3 0

DET  
0

VCS  
2

IWC  
19

CSWC  
3

CHIEU HOI  
0

FRIENDLY CASUALTIES

USMC: KIA WIA(E) WIA(M)  
1 8 0

MIA  
0

POW  
0

NHC  
5

DCW  
0

PF: KIA WIA(E) WIA(M)  
1 6 0

KGS: KIA WIA(E) WIA(M)  
0 0 1

VIP PAYMENTS

19,800\$VN was paid to Vietnamese Nationals for ordnance or information.

PSYOPS

Leaflets/Handouts Distributed  
20,840

Posters Distributed  
450

Newspapers Distributed

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II. PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

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

1. Joined

	USMC	
	Off	Enl
	0	32

2. Rotated CONUS

	USMC	
	Off	Enl
	1	14

3. Reassignment Within WestPac

	USMC	
	Off	Enl
	1	63

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

	USMC	
	Off	Enl
	0	7

5. Extension of WestPac Tour Effected

	USMC	
	Off	Enl
	0	2

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

To PFC 4  
To LCpl 15  
To Cpl 110  
To Sgt 0

To SSgt 0  
To GySgt 0  
To 1stSgt/MSgt 0  
To SgtMaj/MGySgt 0

C. LEGAL MATTERS

1. Courts held

GCM 0  
SpCM 0  
SCM 1

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2. Article 32 Investigations completed: 0

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3. MRIC  
SAG-Type Investigations: 4 Completed: 3

D. AWARD RECOMMENDATIONS

SSM 0

BSM 0

NCM 0

NAM 0

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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	5	Japan	2
Taipei	3	Bangkok	7
Hawaii	5	Sydney	7
Okinawa	1	Manila	2

b. In Country

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2. Mail. Daily average bags of mail processed

Incoming

Outgoing

9

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3. Hospital Visitations.

16 Visits

61 Patients

G. CAREER PLANNING

Re-enlistments: 0

Extensions: 2

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 III. MEDICAL

A. During the period of 2 May 1970 through 5 May 1970 PMG Dale from CAF Navy Personnel Office was aboard and inspected all Navy Service Records.

B. At present, the 3d Combined Action Group is over-strength by one HM. However, by 4 July 1970 there are five projected losses.

C. Monthly totals are as follows: WIA(E)-8, WIA(M)-0, KIA-1, DOW-0, NHC-5, FUD-2, Malaria-0, MedCaps-7,316. The low MedCap total for the month is due to the heavy rice harvest and the related reluctance of the villagers to go to sick call.

#### IV. Logistics/Supply

##### A. Significant Events

1. The most significant event that occurred during this reporting period was the transfer of five CAPs and their related equipment to 2nd CAG. The following represents a partial listing of items of equipment invoiced to 2nd CAG relative to the transfer of the five CAPs:

<u>QTY</u>	<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>
12	Night Vision Scope AN/PVS-2
15	Radio, AN/RC-25
10	Grenade Launcher, M-79
10	Strobe Light
9	Compass
20	Water Can, 5 gal.
10	Machinegun, M-60
51	Rifle, M-16
35	Pistol, Cal. .45
8	Crimper, Blasting Cap
5	Barber Kit
5	Food Container

##### B. Damage to Weapons Due to Enemy Action

1. One rifle, M-16, was reported as a combat loss as a direct result of fragmentation received from a B-40 rocket.

##### C. Motor Transport

1. Motor transport vehicles averaged a total of 44,500 miles during the month. Cargo transported consisted of 68 tons of Classes I and V in support of the Combined Action Platoons in the field.

2. The Group Motor Transport repaired (2nd echelon maintenance) the following vehicles during the reporting period:

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<u>QTY</u>	<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>
20	2½ T. Trk. M35A2C	31	¾ T. Trk. M37B1
16	¼ T. Trk. M151		

3. The following vehicles were evacuated to and repaired by 2d Maintenance Bn (U.S. Army), Phu Bai, for 3d and 4th echelon work:

<u>QTY</u>	<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>
1	2½ T. Trk. M35A2C	1	¼ T. Trk. M151
5	¾ T. Trk. M37B1		

D. Food Services

1. The Food Service Department, 26th General Support Group, Phu Bai, provided adequate support to this Command during the reporting period.

E. Ordnance

1. The ammunition support received from ASP at Phu Bai was satisfactory during the reporting period.

2. The following is a breakdown of repairs made to organic weapons and repairs pending:

a. Weapons Repaired by 3d CAG Armory

M-16 Rifle	25	.45 Cal Pistol	5
M-60 Machinegun	10	Shotgun	2
M-79 Grenade Launcher	2	Starlight Scope	12

b. Weapons repaired at FLC, DaNang

M-60 Machinegun	4	Shotgun	2
M-79 Grenade Launcher	2	Starlight Scope	7
60mm Mortar	2	M-14 Rifle	2

c. Weapons pending repair at FLC, DaNang

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

F. Miscellaneous Services

1. Additional fuse boxes and wiring were installed in two huts to eliminate an overload of circuits and the threat of fire.

G. Supply

1. An inventory was conducted on all personal effects held in

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Additional inventories were conducted on all formal account items in the warehouse and armory. Special emphasis was directed to the five Combined Action Companies relative to ensuring excess supplies/equipment are being returned to the supply system.

H. Communications

1. This Command has received satisfactory support from 2nd Maintenance Battalion during the reporting period. Of the 22 items of communications equipment turned in, 73% were repaired and 27% are pending repair. Items pending repair do not effect the Unit's combat mission.

V. Civic Action

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

1. <u>Medical Treatment</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Med-Caps	7,316
2. <u>Distribution of Commodities</u>	
Soap	309 bars
Candy	267 lbs.
Cigarettes and Tobacco	130 packs
Tin roofing	10 sheets
Lumber	12 4"x8"ls
3. <u>Health and sanitation</u>	
Immunizations	512
Penicillin	900 tablets
Aspirin	1,020 tablets
Bandages	100
Band-Aids	13 boxes
4. <u>Educational Efforts</u>	
English Classes	110
Attendance	1,110
5. <u>Construction</u>	
Road Repair	3
Bridges	1
Dispensary	1 (planned)
Wells	3

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B. Narrative

1. A critical lack of building supplies has resulted in the slowing up of construction projects underway. No new projects are being started until after the completion of previously started projects of the CAPs.

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## PART III

## SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. On 3 May 1970, while set in an ambush at YD921107, CAP 3-5-1 observed two NVA moving toward a VN house 15 meters away. The CAP ambush team opened fire with claymores, M-60, M-79 and M-16s. The NVA threw five satchel charges at the CAP. During the contact, two more NVA were spotted fleeing to the east, and were also taken under fire. A sweep of the area was made under illumination and produced one NVA KIA, and two AK47 rifles and various web gear captured.
2. On 4 May 1970, while set in an ambush at YD66126, CAP 3-4-4 observed approximately 30 VC approaching the ambush site from the east. Contact was made with claymores, M-60 and M-16s when the VC were approximately 20 meters away. The VC returned fire with two B-40 rounds and small arms fire. Artillery and flare ship illumination were called for and received. During the contact, three Marines and two PFCs were wounded. After the CAP was resupplied with ammo, it conducted a sweep of the area of contact. The flare ship called to provide illumination was recalled before the sweep was completed. Helicopter gunships were on station, but could not fire because of lack of clearance. All friendly wounded were medevaced to 85th Evac Hospital by helicopter.
3. On 7 May 1970, while set in an ambush at ZDL62026, CAP 3-2-5 observed four VC approaching the ambush site from the north. When the VC were approximately 30 meters away, the CAP initiated contact with claymores, M-60s, M-79s and M-16s. The VC did not return fire. The CAP conducted a sweep of the area of contact, utilizing artillery illumination. Artillery fire was called as blocking fires on likely avenues of escape. A sweep of the area produced one VC KIA, one VC WIA and two AK47 rifles and four magazines containing a total of 80 rounds captured. The VC WIA stated that there were 12 VC in the group that was ambushed. The VC WIA was medevaced under RF guard to 85th EVAC Hospital. After treatment and interrogation by MIT, the VC was transferred to Hue Hospital.
4. On 8 May 1970, acting on intelligence gained through MIT interrogation of the VC WIA captured on 7 May 1970, (see paragraph 3 above), CAP 3-2-3 and a VN intelligence team proceeded to ZDL83028 and apprehended two VN male civilians named by the VC WIA as TBS. The two VN (each approximately 55 years old) were classified VCS and taken to District Headquarters for interrogation.
5. On 9 May 1970, while on a day patrol, CAP 3-3-3 found a bunker at YD900229. Found inside the bunker were one M-60 machinegun, one M-1 rifle and two M-26 grenades. All items were in good condition with the exception of the M-1 rifle which was in poor condition. There were no signs of recent activity in or around the bunker. The weapons were turned in to Phu Thu District Headquarters. The bunker was destroyed.

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6. On 10 May 1970, acting on intelligence reports of increased enemy activity, CAP 3-5-4 set in an ambush at YD917307 and observed two VC moving from east to west at a distance of approximately 10 meters. The contact was initiated by the VC with AK47 fire, who then started fleeing to the west. The CAP returned fire with M-60, M-79 and M-16 fire. At this time ten other VC were observed spread out and running away from the ambush across open rice paddies. The CAP pursued by fire and then began sweep of the area of contact. At a distance of 25 meters from the CAP one VC jumped up and ran away to the west. As members of the CAP took the VC under fire, the CAP started receiving a heavy volume of fire from a tree line approximately 200 meters to the west. After achieving fire superiority the CAP continued sweeping the area, but with negative results. At first light, another sweep of the area produced one blood trail leading away from the area of contact. Also found were one AK-47 rifle, one knife with scabbard, and one blood stained battle dressing.
7. On 15 May 1970, CAP 3-3-6 was conducting a day patrol when a SFD was activated at YD928189. Two USMC and one USN were wounded by shrapnel. The SFD appeared to have been an M-26 grenade placed inside a C-ration can that was concealed in some bushes along the side of the trail, with a trip wire across the trail. The fuse did not have any time-delay and the explosion was instantaneous. A medevac helicopter was called for and received. One USMC died enroute to the hospital.
8. On 18 May 1970, while CAP 3-1-3 was set in an ambush at YD907101, three VC were observed approaching the ambush site. The VC were spread out and moving in an easterly direction toward a village. The CAP initiated contact at approximately 20 meters with claymores and small arms fire, killing one VC. The other two VC fled without returning fire, one to the east and one to the west. A sweep of the area of contact was made producing one VC KIA and one AK47 rifle captured.
9. On 22 May 1970 at 0240, while set in an ambush at YD916111, CAP 3-5-1 observed three NVA approaching from the southwest. CAP 3-5-1 initiated contact with claymores and small arms fire at a distance of approximately 10 meters. The VC returned fire with AK47 fire and one Chi-Com grenade causing two USMC to become WIA. The NVA then broke contact and fled to the west. Utilizing illumination, the CAP conducted a sweep of the area of contact. The sweep produced one NVA KIA and one AK47 rifle captured. The NVA was wearing full utilities with a cartridge belt, poncho, and had one set of field glasses. The USMC WIA were medevaced to 85th Evac Hospital by helicopter.
10. On 22 May 1970 at 2250, while set in an ambush at YD913103, CAP 3-5-1 observed four to six NVA approaching from the west. The CAP initiated contact with M-60, M-79 and M-16 fire. The enemy returned fire with small arms, one grenade, and two B-40s, after which they broke contact and fled to the north-northwest. CAP 3-5-1 swept the area under

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illumination finding two NVA KIA and two AK47 rifles, three AK47 magazines, one satchel charge, two battle dressings, miscellaneous web gear and a rice bag captured. The daylight sweep, aided by a USAF tracker dog, found one AK47 magazine in a pouch and one empty wallet.

11. On 24 May 1970, while conducting a daylight sweep, CAP 3-1-1 observed two VC in a bunker at YD784156. The CAP fired into the bunker causing the VC to surrender. The bunker contained two AK47 rifles and one can of AK47 ammunition. The CAP then continued the sweep, making contact with two additional VC in a bunker at YD784153. The VC fired approximately six rounds of AK47 fire and threw one satchel charge at the CAP. The CAP returned fire with M-60s, M-79s and M-16s killing the two VC. A search of the bunker produced three AK47 rifles, one RPG-2 launcher, one R40-7 launcher, 34 B-40 rounds, 12 lbs of C-4 explosive, one canteen and approximately 30 lbs of rice.

12. On 26 May 1970, while set in an ambush at YD918205, CAP 3-5-1 observed two VC approaching from the southwest. The CAP initiated contact with claymores and small arms fire. The VC returned fire with two B-40 rockets. The CAP swept the area under illumination and found one VC KIA, one AK47 rifle, two AK47 magazines, one I.D. card and miscellaneous documents and gear. A daylight sweep of the area produced one upon battle dressing, one magazine pouch, and one poncho liner.

13. On 30 May 1970, while set in an ambush, an element of CAP 3-5-2 observed an unknown size enemy force approaching from the northwest. At a distance of 30 meters, the element initiated contact with claymores on the enemy point. The enemy returned fire with three to five B-40 rockets, grenades, satchel charges and AK47 rifle fire. The CAP element returned fire with M-72, M-79s, M-60s and M-16s. The CAP element began an initial sweep under illumination and again came under enemy fire. The CAP then began a combined sweep of the area finding one VC KIA. Upon completion of the sweep, CAP 3-5-2 again came under enemy fire with two to three B-40 rockets. On the third sweep of the area, CAP 3-5-2 again received two to three B-40 rockets, after which the enemy broke contact and fled to the west.

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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

a. ✓ Monthly Operations Report covering period of 1-31 May 1970.

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

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 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 May 1970.

a. Location and Strength

Designation	PF Plt No	Strength				Location
		USMC		USM		
		Off	Enl	Off	Enl	
3d CAG		5	59	1	4	Fhu Bai Base
3-1 CACO		1	10			YD 847127
3-1-1	83		10		1	21 YD 7716
3-1-3	91		8		1	35 YD 9111
3-1-4	85		9		1	32 YD 8017
3-1-5	158		9		1	35 YD 8218
3-1-6	79		10			35 YD 7823
3-2 CACO		1	6			ZD 697008
3-2-1	135		11		1	20 ZD 0800
3-2-2	130		10		1	20 ZD 1402
3-2-3	140		12		1	22 ZD 1901
3-2-4	64		12		1	22 AU 8001
3-2-5	139		10		1	23 ZD 1601
3-2-6	138		10		1	22 ZD 1400
3-3 CACO		1	7			YD 896188
3-3-1	102		11		1	29 YD 9519
3-3-2	100		9			31 YD 8823
3-3-3	160		10			34 YD 8924
3-3-4	105		11		1	25 YD 8921
3-3-5	161		12		1	31 YD 9221
3-3-6	104		11		1	25 YD 9318

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Designation	PF Pls No	Strength		PF	Location
		USMC	GVN		
		Off	Ret		
3-4 CACO		1	8		YD 951252
3-4-2	53,54,55		9	1	YD 8884
3-4-3	60,147,61		8	1	YD 7018
3-4-4	145,52,56		10	1	YD 6827
3-4-6	59,146		10	1	YD 6227
3-5 CACO		1	7		YD 967063
3-5-1	129		9	1	YD 9210
3-5-2	162		9	1	YD 9505
3-5-3	136		10		YD 9607
3-5-4	132		10	1	YD 9806
3-5-5	133		10	1	YD 9705

b. Activities

<u>Day Patrols</u>	<u>Night Patrols</u>	<u>Ambushes</u>
882	1687	1387

c. Enemy Casualties

<u>VC/NVA KIA</u>	<u>VC/NVA POW</u>	<u>DET</u>	<u>VGS</u>	<u>TWC</u>	<u>CSWC</u>	<u>CHIEU HOI</u>
5 6	3 0	0	2	19	3	0

d. Friendly Casualties

USMC:	<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA(E)</u>	<u>WIA(M)</u>	<u>MIA</u>	<u>POW</u>	<u>NEG</u>	<u>DOW</u>
	1	8	0	0	0	5	0

PF:	<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA(E)</u>	<u>WIA(M)</u>
	1	6	0

KGS:	<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA(E)</u>	<u>WIA(M)</u>
	0	0	1

e. VIP Payments

19,800 \$VN was paid to Vietnamese Nationals for ordnance or information.

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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 May 1970.

a. Captured	IW 19 CS 3
b. Destroyed by Capturing Unit	IW 0 CS 0
c. Turned in to sub-collection points	IW 19 CS 2
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 1
i. Other (with appropriate explanations)	IW 0 CS 0

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