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Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code HD) To: Via:

(1) Commanding Officer, Combined Action Force (2) Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force

(3) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Command Chronology for period of 1 May to 31 May 1970 Subj:

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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 | Oapt Frillip E. TUKER, USAC 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 | lstLt Larry W. RIVERS, USMOR 1 Mey 1970 - 27 May 1970 |
| | | Capt Phillip E. TUCKER, USMC 28 May 1970 - 31 May 1970 |
| 2. LOCATION | | |
| Headquarters | 1-31May70 | Phu Pai Combat Base, Huong Thuy District, Thua Thien Province |
| CACO 3-1 | 1-31 May 70 | 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 Thion Province |
| CACO 3-5 | 1-31May 70 | Truci Bridge Headquarters, Phu Loc District, Thua Thien Province |
| | | |



Major Walter N. COLLISON Jr. USMC

1 May 1970-31 May 1970

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

Major William J. LANNES III, USMC

1 May 1970-31 May 1970

Captain Roger D. ZORENS, USMC

1 May 1970-31 May 1970

LCDR Dewey V. PAGE, USN 1 May 1970-31 May 1970

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Chaplain

AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USN USMC

Inl 1455

ARVN (Attached)

5. END-OF-MONTH UNIT DIARY STREWGTH

USMC

USN

OTHERS

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PART II

MARRATIVE SUMMARY

I. COMMAND, OF TRATIONS 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, throat VC 2018, and the 10 May 19 individual weapons, and three craw-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 sueep revealed that the PBRs had killed one VC with .50 caliber machinegon three.
- 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 Loadership 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 relocated 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 AKh7 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 AKh7s and two KFGs captured.
 - 2. CAGO 3-2
- a. During this reporting period, \$400 3-2 utilized their organic PSIDs in a unique fashion, duplowing them a big tax of the coast and then turning the receiving devices over to the Report to the Rep

morning discovered one VC KIA killed by .50 caliber fine at the First Infilitration into Phous 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 poreformed in An Bang Hamlet.

- c. CAPs from CACO 3-2 continued to conduct long retrole 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 AKL? weapons captured. The POW gave the names of several villagers who were giving assistance to the VC. As a result of this inherrogation, 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 occassionally 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 USM WIA. On 7 key 1970, CAP 3-3-5 received daylight sniper fire, wounding one USMC on security watch near the day position.

b. Read 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. Inemy 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 comminued to be in CAGO 3-5's TAOC. CAP 3-5-1 accounted for five enemy KIAs in five different centacts. CAP 3-5-2 accounted for the other two enemy KIAs in a contact of the lasted approximately 45 minutes.
- F. On 21 and 22 May 1970 Gumnery Sergeant Bland, from LII Mer PAO, visited 3d CAG to collect information and photones for a story on CAP Marines for XXIV Corps Headquarters. He accompanied a CAV

trol, interviewed a CAP the morning actor a contact which had resulted in one NVA KIA, and observed FF craining aid tap MedCaps and civic action efforts.

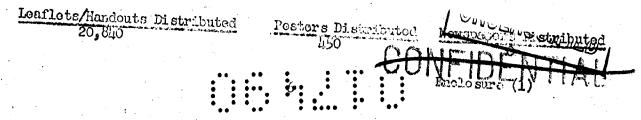
- G. During this reporting period, the 3d CAG armorer made five visits to CAPs in the field to inspect and make minor repairs to woapons.
- H. On 11 May 1970, 3d CAG held a military field meet at Phu Bei Combat Base. Each CACO and the Headquarters entered a team. The field meet was won by Headquarters.
- I. On 25-27 May 1970, 3d CAG was visited by Col Metzger, CAF Commanding Officer, SgtMaj. Wiggins, the CAF Sergoant Major, and Lt. Hoa, CAF ARVN Liaison Officer. Colonel Metzger visited several CAPs
- J. During this period, LCDR D.V. Page, 3d CAG Chaplein, conducted 76 Protestant Services which were attended by 667 persons. Lt. Pierino, 4th CAG Chaplain, visited 3d CAG from 14-18 May 1970 and conducted 13 Catholic Services which were attended by 514 persons.
 - K. The totals for this month's activities are as follows:

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VIP PAYMENTS

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

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II. PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

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| T. Joined | USMO |) | | | | |

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2. Rotated CONUS USMC Off Enl

3. Reassignment Within WestPac USMC Off Enl

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

Off Enl

5. Extension of WestPac Tour Effected USMO Off Enl

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

 To PFC
 L
 To SSgt
 O

 To LCpl
 L5
 To GySgt
 O

 To Cpl
 L10
 To lstSgt/MSgt
 O

 To SgtMaj/MGySgt
 O
 To SgtMaj/MGySgt
 O

C. LEGAL MATTERS

1. Courts held GCM O SpCM O SCM 1

2. Article 32 Investigations completed: 0

| Δ | UNCLASSIFIED RICOMMENDATIONS | | | |
|----------|------------------------------|---|------------|---|
| U | Type Investigations: | 4 | Completed: | 3 |
| | D. AWARD RICOMMENDATIONS | | | |

SSM 0

BSM 0

NCM O

NAM O

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E. CONGRINTS/SPLINTS/WELREPS

The Command has responded to:

- O CONGRINTS
- O SPLINTS
- 2 WELREPS

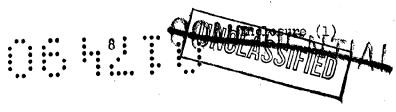
F. MORILE AND WELFARE

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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Mail. Daily average bags of mail processed

Incoming Outgoing

9

3

3. Hospital Visitations.

16 Visits

61 Patients

G. CAR PER PLANNING

Re-enlistments: 0

Extensions: 2

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- A. During the period of 2 May 1970 through 5 May 1970 PMC Cale 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)-O. KIA-1, DOW-O, NHC-5, FUO-2, Malaria-O, 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:

| GIX | HOMENCLATURE |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| 12 | Night Vision Scope AN/PVS-2 |
| 15 | Radio, AN/ARC-25 |
| : 10 | Grenade Launcher, M-79 |
| 10 | Strobe Light |
| 9 | Compass |
| 20 | Water Can, 5 gal. |
| 10 | Machinegua, M-60 |
| 51 | Rifle, M-16 |
| 35 | Pistoi, Cal45 |
| | Crimpor, Blasting Cap |
| 5 | Barber Kit |
| 5 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 Plateons in the field.



20 2½ T. Trk. M35A2C 16 ½ T. Trk. M151 QTY NOMENCIA HIRE

31 3/4 T. Trk. M37B1

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

| QTY | NOMENCLATURE | QTY | NOMENCLATURE |
|-----|------------------|-----|----------------|
| 1 5 | 2 T. Trk. M35A2C | ្នា | 🗽 T. Trk. M151 |

D. Food Services

L. 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 | S hotgun | 2 |
| M-79 Grenade Launcher | 2 | Starlight Scope | 12 |

b. Woapons repaired at FLC, DaNang

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

c. Woapons pending repair at FLC, DaNang

| M-60 Machinegun | Q) | Shotgun | 1 |
|-----------------------|----|-----------------|---|
| M-79 Gronade 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 finger

G. Supply

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

storage. Indivional inventories were conducted on all formal account items in the warshouse 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

Road Repair Bridges

Dispensary Wells

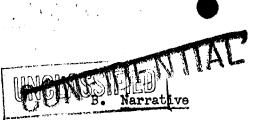
1. This Command has received satisfactory support from Ind Maint-enance Battalion during the reporting period. Of the 22 items of communications equipment turned in, 73% were repaired and 27% are pending repair. Items pending repair do not effect the United Scalett mission.

V. Civic Action

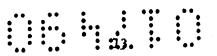
A. The following statistics represent Givic Action accomplishments of this Command for the month of May, 1970.

| 1. | Medical Treatment | Totals | | | | |
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| | Med-Caps | 7,31 | .6 | | | |
| 2. | Distribution of Commodities | | | | | |
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| 3. | Health and sanitation | | | | | |
| | Immunizations Penicillim Aspirin Bandages Band-Aids | 2,020 100 | tablets tablets boxes | | | |
| 4. | Educational Efforts | | | | | |
| | English Classes Attendance | 11.0 0.11,1 | | | | |
| 5. | Construction | | | | | |

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







PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICAN TO THENTS

- 1. On 3 May 1970, while set in an ambush at 13921107, CAP 3-5-1 observed two NVA moving toward a VN house 15 meters away. The CAF ambush team opened fire with claymores, M-60, M-79 and M-165. The 1774 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 AKH7 rifles and various web gear captured.
- 2. On 4 May 1970, while set in an ambush at YD66126, CAP 3-4-4 chaserved approximately 30 VC approaching the ambush site from the cast. 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 PFW 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 guiships were onstation, but could not fire because of lack of clearance. All friendly wounded were medevaced to 85th Even Hospital by helicopter.
- 3. On 7 May 1970, while set in an ambush at ZDI62026, CAF 3-2-5 observed four VC approaching the ambush site from the north. When the VC were approximately 30 meters away, the CAP initiated confact which claymores, M-60s, M-79s and M-36s. The VC did not return first. The CAP conducted a sweep of the area of contact, additing anvillary illumination. Artillery fire was called as blocking fires on likely avenues of escape. A sweep of the area produced one VC KIE, one VC MIA and two AK47 rifles and four magazines containing a total of 80 rounds captured. The VC WIA stated that there were 13 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 treasferred to Hue Hospital.
- 4. On 8 May 1970, acting on intelligence gained through MIT interrogation of the VC WIA captured on 7 May 1970. (acc paragraph 3 above), CAP 3-2-3 and a VN intelligence team proceeded to ZNI83028 and apprehended two VN mails civilians named by the VC WIA. as 70%. 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, CAF 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 gronades. All items were in good condition with the exception of the M-3 rifle which was in poer 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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On 10 May 1970, acting on intelligence peports of interest around activity, CAP 3-5-4 see in an ambush at #D917107 and observed two We moving from east to west at a distance of approximately 10 meters: The contact was initiated by the VO with AMLY fire, the them standed fleeing to the west. The CAP returned the 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 treeline approximately 200 meters to the west. After achieving fire superiority the DAP 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 cf contact. Also found were one AK-h? rifle, one knife with scabbard, and one blood stained battle dressing.

7. On 15 May 1970, CAP 3-3-6 was conducting a day pointed when a SFD was activated at YD928189. Two USMC and one USN were wounded by shrapnel. The SFD appeared to have been an Me26 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 medevas 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 100000000, three VC were observed approaching the ambush site. The VC were opered 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 VO 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 AKH7 rifle captured.

9. On 22 May 1970 at 0240, while set in an ambush at TD916111, CAP 3-5-1 observed three NVA approaching from the southwest. CAP 3-5-1 initiated centact with claymores and small arms fire at a distance of approximately 10 meters. The VC returned fire with AKHY 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 centact. The sweep produced one NVA KIA and one AKHY rifle captured. The NVA was wearing full utilities with a cartaidge belt, pencho, and had one set of field glasses. The USMC WIA were medevaced to 85th Evac Hespital by helicopter.

10. On 22 May 1970 at 2250, while set in an embush 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 grounde, and two B-10s, after which they broke
contact and fled to the north-nerthwest. CAP 3-5-1 swept the area under

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illumination finding two NVA KIA and two ANA7 midles throughly regazines, one satchel charge, two battle dressings, miscellaneous with year and a rice bag captured. The daylight sweep, aided by a USA to where dog, found one AKA7 magazine in a pouch and one empay walled.

- 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 satched charge at the CAP returned fire with M-SOs, M-79s and M-16s killing the two VC. As search of the bunker produced three AK47 rifles, one RPG-2 launcher, one RPG-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 YD918105, CAP 3-5-I 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 miscallaneous documents and gear. A daylight sweep of the area produced one open battle dressing, one magazine pouch, and one pencho 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 newthwest. At a distance of 30 meters, the element initiated contact while elements on the enemy point. The memy returned fine with these to fave B-10 rockets, grenades, satched charges and AK47 ridic fine. 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 KMA. 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.



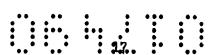
PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

L. 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 Mnemy Weapons Report for month of May 1970.





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3d Combined Action Group Combined Action Force III Marine Amphibitous Force FPO San Francisco, California 96602

3/W35/tm 3121 2 June 1970

From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force

Via: Commanding Officer, Combined Action Force

Subj: Monthly Historical Summary

Ref: (a) FMFPacO 5750.100

(b) For0 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

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| 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 | 1 | 6 11 10 12 12 10 10 | | 1 1 1 1 | 20 20 22 22 22 23 22 | ZD 697008 ZD 6800 ZD 1402 ZD 1901 AU 8001 ZD 1601 ZD 1400 |
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b. Activities

| Day Patrols | Might Patrols | | Ambushes |
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c. Enemy Casualties

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d. Friendly Casualties

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e. VIP Payments

19,800 \$VN was paid to Vietnamese Nationals for ordinance 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) For0 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 |
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| b. | Destroyed by Capturing Unit | IW C CS O |
| C a | Turned in to sub-collection points | IW 30 CS 2 |
| d. | | IW OCS O |
| 0. | Turned in to CMEC by Corps level collection | IW C CS O |
| | points | |
| f. | Retained in Museums or Exhibits | IW O CS O |
| g٠ | Retained as War Trophics | IW 0 CS 0 |
| h. | Recaptured and Returned to USA, PF or RVMAF | IW O'CS I |
| | control | |
| i. | Other (with appropriate explanations) | IW O CS O |

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