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1st 8" HOWITZER BATTERY (SP)
3rd Marine Division, FMF
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY


1 AUGUST TO 31 AUGUST 1967

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ENCLOSURE (1)

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

1ST 8" HOWITZER BATTERY (SP)

COMMANDERCAPT. W. G. SMITH JR.
076271/0802ATTACHED UNITS

1ST PLT. 5TH 155 GUN BATTERY (SP)

CAPT. E. E. PARKER
086413/08022. LOCATION1-31 AUGUST 1967 CONSISTING OF FIVE (5) 8" HOW AND TWO (2)
155 GUNS - CAM LO

1-31 AUGUST CONSISTING OF ONE (1) 8" HOW - GIO LINH

3. STAFF OFFICERS

N/A

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC

USN

OFF ENL
009 234OFF ENL
000 005

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PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARYTHE BATTERY FIRED A TOTAL OF 53 OBSERVED MISSIONS AND 687
UNOBSERVED MISSIONS IN GENERAL SUPPORT OF THE 3RD MARINE
DIVISION. EXPENDED 2846 ROUNDS 8" HE AND 1765 ROUNDS 155 HE.PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTSA. COMBAT MISSIONS ASSIGNED

GENERAL SUPPORT OF 3RD MARINE DIVISION

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~B. SIGNIFICANT OPERATIONS CONDUCTED

OPERATION KINGFISHER 010001 - 312400 AUGUST 1967

C. CASUALTIES INFLICTED ON THE ENEMY

NONE

D. CASUALTIES SUSTAINED

NINE (9) WIA'S

E. NEW TECHNIQUES EMPLOYED

NO COMMENT

F. COMMAND RELATIONS

NO COMMENT

G. EQUIPMENT

NO COMMENT

H. LOGISTICS

THE LOGISTICAL SITUATION OF THIS COMMAND IS SATISFACTORY. WE ARE CURRENTLY PREPARING FOR THE COMMANDING GENERALS INSPECTION IN SEPTEMBER. DISCREPANCIES NOTED IN PREPARATION ARE BEING CORRECTED. WE NOW HAVE 55 GALLONS OF ELECTROLYTE ON HAND BUT 6 TN BATTERIES ARE STILL IN SHORT SUPPLY. OUR PU-239 GENERATOR WAS INVOICED TO 11TH ENGINEERS WHO ARE NOW PROVIDING CONTINUAL ELECTRICAL POWER SERVICE. OUR 9.4 KW GENERATOR WAS EVACUATED TO OKINAWA BY 1ST FSR AND A REPLACEMENT IS ON ORDER. WE ARE EXPERIENCING DIFFICULTY OBTAINING SPLIT RINGS FOR THE M-53. PROBLEM IS EXPECTED WITH 155 GUN TUBES. REPLACEMENTS ARE ON PRIORITY 02 REQUISITION BY FLSU-1.

I. CIVIC ACTION

NO COMMENT

J. ADMINISTRATION

NO COMMENT

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K. PERSONNEL

THE BATTERY WAS 88% T/O STRENGTH AT THE END OF THE REPORTING PERIOD. CRITICAL SHORTAGES ARE: 1 MAJ 0802; 1 CAPT 0802; 1 LT 0802; 4 SGTS 0848; 1 GY/SGT 2149; 1 SGT 2511; 2 SGTS 3516; 1 L/CPL 3516.

L. INTELLIGENCE

NO COMMENT

M. COMMUNICATIONS.

NO COMMENT

N. WEATHER

NO COMMENT

O. FIRE SUPPORT

N/A

P. AIR SUPPORT

N/A

Q. ACTIVATIONS/DEACTIVATIONS/REDESIGNATIONS

N/A

PART IVSUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

NONE

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