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#### COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 December 1969 to 31 December 1969

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#### ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

lst 8" Howitzer Battery (SP) lst Marine Division (Rein), FMF COMTANDER

Major J. O. MAYERS 078497/4002/0802/4003 1-31 December 1969

SUBCRDINATE UNITS

"A" Platoon

Capt J. W. HUCHES 089509/0802 1-31 December 1969

"B" Platoon

Capt H. M. HITT -087916/0802 - 1-31 December 1969

"C" Platoon

Capt J. N. HUDSON 090558/0802 1-31 December 1969

2. LOCATION

Battery Headquarters: 1-31 Dec 1969, LZ BALDY, QUANG NAM PROVINCE, RVM

"A" Platoon: 1-31 Dec 1969, An HOA COMBAT BASE, QUANG NAM PROVINCE; RVN

"B" Platoon: 1-31 Dec 1969, LZ ROSS, QUANG NAM FROVINCE; RVN

"C" Platoon: 1-31 Dec 1969, LZ BAIDY, QUANG NAM FROVINCE, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Fire Direction Officer

2ndLt W. S. MAIRE 0108053/0802 1-31 December 1969

Supply Officer

2ndLt J. J. BURTON 0107297/0802 1-31 December 1969

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Maintenance/Motor Transport Officer

lstLt G. N. PARNES 0105018/0802 1-31 December 1969

#### 4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

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 13
 195
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PART II

#### NAMICATIVE SUMMARY

## 1. GENERAL OVERVIEW OF ALL ACTIVITIES

- a. The majority of fire missions fired by this Battery were fired on Intelligence Targets.
- b. During the month of December 1969 this Battery fired a total of 55 observed missions and 300 unobserved missions, expending 1408 rounds.

## 2. MISSIUN ASSIGNED

- a. General support, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF 1-31 Dec 1969
- b. Battery (-): Reinforcing 3d Battalion, 11th Marines, 1-31 Dec 1969
- e. "A" Platoon: Reinforcing 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines, 1-31 Dec 1969
- 3. OPER ATTOMS. None

#### 4. FIRE SUPPORT

DAY	OBSERVED MISSIONS	UNOBSERVED MISSIONS	ROUNDS EXPENDED
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	354521033	7 0 18 36 5 12 0 22 0	64 HE 31 HE 92 HE 126 HE 47 HE 25 HE 0 HE 151 HE

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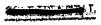
DAY	OBSERVED MISSIONS	UNOBSERVED MISSIONS	ROUNDS EXPLADED
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10	2	2	16 HE
11	4	9	81. HE
12	9	9	29 HE
13	2 0	13	30 HE
14		26	101 HE
15 16	1	17	52 HE
16	0	2	14 HE
17	0	5/1	59 HE
18	0	17	34 HE
19	0	12	23 HE
20	0		68 HE
21.	3 2	10	25 IIE
22	2	14	27 HE
23 24	<u>4</u> 0	6	
24		0	O HE
25	0	10	214 HE
25 26	O	1	2 HE
27	0	ij	17 HE
28	4	6	58 HE
29	<b>1</b>	4 7	25 班
30	3		74 HE
31.	3	O audiosity	112 HE
TOTAL	. 55	300	11,08 HE

- 5. SURVEILLANCE
- 14 Confirmed KIA
- 1 WIA
- 2 Secondary Explosions
- 4 Bunkers Destroyed
- 2 Bunkers Damaged
- 1 Structures Damaged
- 6. CASUALTIES. None

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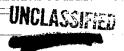




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- 7. LOGISTICS. Construction of four (4) SEA huts in the Battery Headquarters, an FDC bunker at "A" Platoon, four (4) SEA huts, two (2) gun pads, and the "DC bunker in the "C" Platoon area was completed.
- 8. COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRUATCS. No problems.
- 9. EQUIPMENT. Maintenance problems are compounded due to old howitzers and vehicles, difficulty in supply of repair parts and operation under poor conditions.
- 10. CIVIC ACTION. None
- 11. PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION. The Battery joined 2 Officers and 19 Enlisted and transferred 3 Officers and 16 Enlisted. The Operating Percentage (of manning level) of Officers is 135%; Enlisted 111%.
- 12. TRAINING. Maximum general subject and technical training consistent with the tactical situation was conducted.

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PART III

# SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. No significant events occured during the month of December 1969.

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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