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1st 8" Howitzer Battery (SP)  
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
APO San Francisco 96602

FMF/deh  
5750  
70-09  
4 March 1970

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Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 - 28 February 1970

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1st Marine Division (Rein), FPF  
PPO San Francisco 96602

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 February 1970 to 28 February 1970

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMAILER

1st B" Howitzer Battery (SP)  
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMP

Capt W. H. CLIMO Jr.  
085236/0802/5715/5720  
1-28 February 1970

SUBORDINATE UNITS

"A" Platoon

Capt J. W. HUGHES  
089509/0802  
1-28 February 1970

"B" Platoon

Capt J. N. HUDSON  
090558/0802  
1-28 February 1970

"C" Platoon

1st Lt F. P. WARRINGTON  
0106483/08020810  
1-28 February 1970

2. LOCATION

Battery Headquarters: 1-28 February 1970, LZ BALDY, QUANG NAM PROVINCE, RVN

"A" Platoon: 1-28 February 1970, AN HOA COMBAT BASE, QUANG NAM PROVINCE, RVN

"B" Platoon: 1-28 February 1970, LZ ROSS, QUANG NAM PROVINCE, RVN

"C" Platoon: 1-28 February 1970, LZ BALDY, QUANG NAM PROVINCE, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Fire Direction Officer

1st Lt W. S. MAIRE  
0108053/0802  
1-28 February 1970

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3. STAFF OFFICERS (continued)

Supply Officer

1stLt J. C. BURTON  
0107297/0802  
1-28 February 1970

Motor Transport/Maintenance Officer

WO-1 J. A. BRYANT  
0105723/2010  
1-28 February 19704. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
<u>11</u>	<u>138</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>

## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY1. GENERAL OVERVIEW OF ALL ACTIVITIES

The majority of missions fired by this battery during the month were on intelligence targets. The total missions fired by the Battery was 362. Further breakdown of missions fired is covered in paragraph 4.

2. MISSIONS ASSIGNED

- a. General Support, 1st Marine Division (Rein), PMF: 1-28 February 1970.
- b. Battery (-): Reinforcing 3d Battalion, 11th Marines; 1-28 February 1970.
- c. "A" Platoon: Reinforcing 2d Battalion, 11th Marines; 1-28 February 1970.

3. OPERATIONS. None4. FIRE SUPPORT

<u>DAY</u>	<u>OBSERVED MISSIONS</u>	<u>UNOBSERVED MISSIONS</u>	<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>
1	2	12	54 HE
2	4	9	68 HE

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4. WAVE SUPPORT (cont'd)

<u>DAY</u>	<u>OBSERVED MISSIONS</u>	<u>UNOBSERVED MISSIONS</u>	<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>
3	0	0	0
4	4	12	43 HE
5	2	3	33 HE
6	1	24	147 HE
7	2	14	85 HE
8	0	12	12 HE
9	3	3	55 HE
10	2	2	30 HE
11	1	6	44 HE
12	2	13	102 HE
13	4	9	64 HE
14	4	3	79 HE
15	1	21	79 HE
16	1	7	23 HE
17	0	11	30 HE
18	2	5	26 HE
19	2	3	50 HE
20	1	5	66 HE
21	5	15	114 HE
22	7	7	121 HE
23	2	16	45 HE
24	4	38	136 HE
25	2	20	100 HE
26	2	10	62 HE
27	0	16	65 HE
28	4	2	77 HE
TOTALS	64	298	1810 HE

5. SURVEILLANCE

Confirmed KIA	- - - - -	20
Secondary Explosions	- - - - -	2
Bunkers Destroyed	- - - - -	3
Structures Destroyed	- - - - -	2

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6. PHYSICALLY DISABILITIES

Combat related - 0

Non-combat - 3

Total - 3

7. LOGISTICS. During the month, this Battery made constant progress in the improvement of positions. Included in the improvement program was the construction of 6 bunkers, continual expansion of protective wire, and the emplacement of sensory devices.

8. COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS. During the month, there was a high incidence of failure of KY-8 equipment. The availability of higher echelon repair facilities has been very good, with equipment generally returned into service within one week.

9. EQUIPMENT. During the month, maintenance problems were lessened by an increase in the supply of repair parts but the unit is still hampered by a lack of qualified personnel in military occupational specialties 2151, 1316, and 3516.

10. CIVIC ACTION. None

11. PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION. The Battery joined 3 Officers and 15 Enlisted and transferred 3 Officers and 16 Enlisted. The operating percentage (of manning level) of Officers is 100%; Enlisted 89%.

12. TRAINING. Maximum general subjects and technical training consistent with the tactical situation was conducted.

## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. None.

## PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. None.

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