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 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
 FPO San Francisco 96602

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1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a), (b), and (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 March 1970 to 31 March 1970

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

1st 8" Howitzer Battery (SP)
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF

COMMANDER

Capt W. H. CLINE Jr.
085236/0802/5715/5710
1-31 March 1970

SUBORDINATE UNITS"A" Platoon

1stLt G. N. BARNES
0105018/0802
1-10 March 1970

1stLt R. J. HENDERSON
0104623/0802
11-31 March 1970

"B" Platoon

Capt J. N. HUDSON
090558/0802
1-2 March 1970

1stLt M. P. WARREN
0107160/0802
3-31 March 1970

"C" Platoon

1stLt F. P. WARRINGTON
0106483/0802/0840
1-31 March 1970

2. LOCATION

Battery Headquarters: 1-31 March 1970, LZ BALDY, QUANG NAM PROVINCE, RVN

"A" Platoon: 1-31 March 1970, AN HOA COMBAT BASE, QUANG NAM PROVINCE, RVN

"B" Platoon: 1-31 March 1970, LZ ROSS, QUANG NAM PROVINCE, RVN

"C" Platoon: 1-31 March 1970, LZ BALDY, QUANG NAM PROVINCE, RVN

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3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

1stLt W. E. CROFT
0100151/0802
11-31 March 1970

Fire Direction Officer

1stLt W. S. MAIRE
0108053/0802
1-31 March 1970

Supply Officer

1stLt W. H. ROYER
0107007/3002
1-31 March 1970

Motor Transport/Maintenance Officer

WO-1 J.A. BRYANT
0105728/2010
1-31 March 1970

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC

OFF
14

ENL
169

USN

OFF
0

ENL
6

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. GENERAL OVERVIEW OF ALL ACTIVITIES

The majority of missions fired by this battery during the month were against intelligence targets. The total missions fired by the battery was 304. Further breakdown of missions fired is covered in paragraph 4.

2. MISSIONS ASSIGNED

a. 010001H to 021200H March 1970

- (1) Battery: General Support, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FME
- (2) Battery (-): Reinforcing 3d Battalion, 11th Marines.
- (3) "A" Platoon: Reinforcing 2d Battalion, 11th Marines.

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2. MISSIONS ASSIGNED (cont'd)b. 021201H to 012400H March 1970

(1) Battery (-): Reinforcing 3d Battalion, 11th Marines.

(2) "A" Platoon: Reinforcing 2d Battalion, 11th Marines.

3. OPERATIONS. None4. FIRE SUPPORT MISSIONS

<u>DAY</u>	<u>OBSERVED MISSIONS</u>	<u>UNOBSERVED MISSIONS</u>	<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>
1	4	2	83 HE
2	3	0	16 HE
3	2	0	32 HE
4	5	12	92 HE
5	9	6	107 HE
6	1	6	28 HE
7	3	4	34 HE
8	2	9	88 HE
9	5	4	73 HE
10	3	10	59 HE
11	2	21	130 HE
12	2	10	49 HE
13	3	1	81 HE 4 ICM
14	0	6	11 HE
15	9	6	117 HE
16	0	6	16 HE
17	0	15	70 HE
18	1	2	8 HE
19	2	0	22 HE
20	1	14	93 HE
21	1	10	35 HE
22	1	18	116 HE
23	4	5	51 HE 4 ICM
24	0	18	68 HE
25	1	3	26 HE
26	0	4	20 HE
27	3	6	57 HE
28	0	8	54 HE
29	0	4	30 HE
30	2	1	37 HE
31	2	15	184 HE
TOTALS	74	226	1913 HE 8 ICM

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5. SURVEILLANCE

Confirmed KIA - - - - - 8
 Secondary Explosions- - - - - 7
 Bunkers Destroyed - - - - - 12
 Structures Destroyed- - - - - 11
 Caves Destroyed - - - - - 1

6. FRIENDLY CASUALTIES

Combat related- - - 0
 Non-combat- - - - 25
 Total - - - - - 25

7. LOGISTICS. During the month, this battery made constant progress in the improvement of positions. Included in the improvement program was the construction of one gunpad with protective berm and continual expansion of protective wire.

8. COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS. Operational interruptions resulting from the use of KY-8 equipment during the month of February were eliminated this month by replacement with KY-38 equipment.

9. EQUIPMENT. The maintenance posture of ordnance and motor transport has improved a great deal within the battery due to greater emphasis and supervision on the first echelon level.

10. CIVIC ACTION. None

11. PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION. The battery joined 2 Officers and 14 Enlisted during the month while it transferred 4 Officers and 41 Enlisted. The operating percentage (of manning level) was: Officers - 127%; Enlisted - 79%.

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

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL HISTORY OF SIGNIFICANT VIOLATIONS

1. None

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. None

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