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1ST 8" HOWITZER BATTERY (SP)
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO San Francisco 96602

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Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMFPac

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-30 April 1970

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 April 1970 to 30 April 1970

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

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

COMMANDER

Capt W. H. CLIMO Jr
085236/0802/5715/5720
1-30 April 1970

SUBORDINATE UNITS

"A" Platoon

1stLt R. J. HENDERSON
0104623/0802
1-30 April 1970

"B" Platoon

1stLt M. P. WARREN
0107160/0802
1-5 April 1970

1stLt W. E. CROFT
0100154/0802
6-30 April 1970

"C" Platoon

1stLt F. P. WARRINGTON
0106483/0802/0840
1-30 April 1970

2. LOCATION

Battery Headquarters: 1-30 April 1970, LZ BALDY, QUANG NAM PROVINCE, RVN

"A" Platoon: 1-30 April 1970, AN HOA COMBAT BASE, QUANG NAM PROVINCE, RVN

"B" Platoon: 1-30 April 1970, LZ ROSS, QUANG NAM PROVINCE, RVN

"C" Platoon: 1-30 April 1970, LZ BALDY, QUANG NAM PROVINCE, RVN

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3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

1stLt W. E. CROFT
0100154/0802
1-4 April 1970Capt S. M. HINDS
092625/0802
5-30 April 1970

Fire Direction Officer

1stLt M. A. BACA
0110171/0802/0430
1-30 April 1970

Communications Officer

1stLt W. S. MAIRE
0108053/0802
1-21 April 19701stLt J. B. BISHOP
0109767/0802
22-30 April 1970

Supply Officer

1stLt W. M. ROYER
0107007/3002
1-30 April 1970

Motor Transport/Maintenance Officer

WO-1 J. A. BRIANT
0105728/2010
1-12 April 19701stLt M. A. BACA
0110171/0802/0430
13-30 April 19704. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
11	188	0	6

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY1. GENERAL OVERVIEW OF ALL ACTIVITIES

The majority of the missions fired by this battery during the month were against intelligence targets. The total missions fired was 277. Further breakdown of missions fired is covered in paragraph 4.

2. MISSIONS ASSIGNED

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

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

3. OPERATIONS. None4. FIRE SUPPORT MISSIONS

<u>DAY</u>	<u>OBSERVED</u>	<u>UNOBSERVED</u>	<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>
1	1	4	24 HE
2	2	4	32 HE
3	1	1	6 HE
4	0	10	124 HE
5	2	0	53 HE
6	5	2	45 HE
7	2	5	19 HE
8	3	1	44 HE
9	0	3	12 HE
10	0	7	53 HE
11	2	12	80 HE
12	1	2	24 HE
13	2	9	50 HE
14	5	10	81 HE
15	0	6	53 HE
16	0	19	96 HE
17	2	2	54 HE
18	1	4	51 HE
19	3	2	63 HE 2 ICM
20	3	13	163 HE
21	4	15	110 HE
22	3	20	157 HE 12 ICM
23	2	18	111 HE
24	3	5	124 HE
25	5	3	85 HE

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4. FIRE SUPPORT MISSIONS (Cont'd)

<u>DAY</u>	<u>OBSERVED</u>	<u>UNOBSERVED</u>	<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>
26	2	7	61 HE
27	1	3	28 HE
28	2	5	92 HE
29	5	8	70 HE
30	<u>2</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>226 HE</u>
TOTALS	<u>64</u>	213	2191 HE 14 ICM

5. SURVEILLANCE

Confirmed KIA - - - - - 1

Secondary Explosions - - - - - 5

Bunkers Destroyed - - - - - 27

Other Structures Destroyed - - - - - 4

6. Friendly Casualties

Combat Related - - - - - 0

Non-Combat - - - - - 5

Total - - - - - 5

7. Logistics

During the month of April constant progress was made in the improvement of positions and continual maintenance of protective wire.

8. Communications-Electronics

During the month, with the employment of KY-38's and PRC 77's all nets are now operated in cypher consistent with existing policies.

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9. Equipment

No noteworthy problem areas existed in motor transport or maintenance during the month of April.

10. Civic Action

None

11. Personnel and Administration

The Battery joined 1 officer and 2 enlisted and transferred 1 officer 7 enlisted during the month of April. The operating percentage of manning level for the month was: Officers 138% Enlisted 81%

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. None

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. None

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