

1ST 155MM GUN BATTERY (SP) lst Field Artillery Group 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF FPO San Francisco 96602

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(1) Commanding Officer, 1st Field Artillery Group

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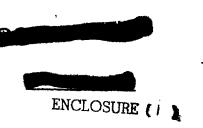
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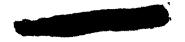
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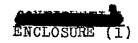
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PART I

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1. Designation

Commander

1st 155mm Gun Battery (SP)

Major B. A. MUTCH JR. 1-31 July 1968

2. Location

1-31 July 1968, Phu Bai, RVN (YD 89391285)

3- Battory Officece

Executive Officer Assistant Executive Officer Fire Direction Officer

Assistant Fire Direction Officer

Supply Officer

Capt M.H. LONG 23-31 July 1968 1stLt J.B. GRAVES 1-15 July 1968

lstLt J.D. MGROY 22-31 July 1968 lstLt J.D. MGROY 1-21 July 1968

1stLt J.J. CALLAHAN, III 22-31 July 1stLt.M.I. JOHNSON 1-31 July 1968

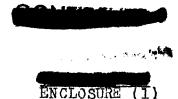
lstLt A.P. EDELMANN 1-21 July 1968 lstLt G.M. HAUGEN 22-31 July 1968

4 Average Monthly Strength

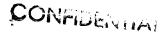
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During July, the Battery continued to improve its position area. In extensive rebuilding program on all ammunition bunkers, personnel bunkers, fighting holes and parapits for vehicles was started in preparation for mensoen weather.

At 0340, 1 July 1968, the Battery listening post received two sniper rounds. The incident was reported to 1st FAG.

As of 31 July 1968, the Battery had 84% of its authorized strength. MOS 0811 is becoming critical with 72% of the authorized strength on board. At present, the Battery has 11 of the 17 authorized SNCOs.

The following emmunition was expended during the month of July:

	<u>lut7AG</u>	lstForRecon	5thMar	3dCAP	Total
1.55 G	- CO5	1.86	. 52	1	22111
105H	3.262	0	0	0	1262
fo tal	267	186	52	1	34.86

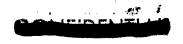
The following missions were fired during the month of July:

	Obs	UnObs	Total
155G	765	643	708
105H	ī	عَلِوَ	343
To tal	66	985	1051

The consolidated surveillance for missions fired during the month of July is as follows:

	STRUCTURES	Bunkers	SECONDARY
<u>KIA</u>	D.MAGED/DESTROYED	DAMAGED/DESTROYED	EXPLOSIONS
Q	0	0	0







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1. Topics

a. Personner and Strinistration

(1) Gains/Losses

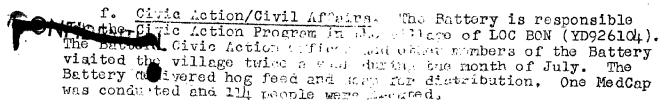
્રં ૧) Administrative	27
(b)		0
10	Battle WIA (Evac)	5
(∂	Battle WIA (Non-Evas)	.0
¦e,) Battle MIA	0
(+	Battle DOW	9
(g)) Non-Battle	₩
(1)	Roplacements af Illa	5
(%)	Met Loss	Moir 23
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- b. Intelligence, The Battery mans Tower Log the Phu Bai perimeter OF towers and sids in rocket/mortar target acquisition. Other intelligence and target acquisition data is obtained from the S-2, lat BAG.
- c. Organization and Operations. The Battery participated in Operation Houston during the month of July 1968.
- d. Training. During the period 1-31 July 1968, the Battery scheduled and held six hours of formal classes in general military subjects. Average attendance at the formal classes was 35%. Each section of the Battery held an additional fifteen hours of training.
- e. Logistics. Equipment, and Supply. On 8 July, M53, USMC #213211 was deadlined for 24 hours due to the recoil mechanism. M53, USMC #213243 was deadlined from 5 July to 10 July for "Q" service and sprocket bolts. There is a definite problem area which exists with the M100 series sights through the DX program. Any future breakdown of an M100 sight will result in a gun being deadlined until a replacement is acquired from Okinawa. At the end of the reporting period, six guns were up. Other areas of logistics remain satisfactory.

Major items of equipment on loan to other units are:

ITE	<u>M</u>	QUANTITY	UNIT
1. 2. 3. ii.	Telescope, panoramic (M100) Sight, M34A2 Compass, Lensatic, M1 Telephone, TA/321, #4985		1st8"HowBtry(SP) 3dCAPHdqtrs 3dCAPHdqtrs TEX3av MARS station
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The building of stors for the removated market place was discussed with the village thief as a future project.

2. Entries

010340H Battery LP received two sniper rounds. Incident reported to 1st FAG.

01.3715H 3/1/11 displaced from this Battery.

051720H Platoon from E/2/11 occupied the firing pads within this position. Laid on azimuth 3200 mils.

14160CH Received call from 1stFAG to suspend fire on 155 Pros indefinitely due to an accident at 3d 155 Guns.

1810hm Platoon, E/2/ll displaced from this Battery position.

181200% Suspend fire on 155 Guns cancelled.

2515107 P/2/al occupied firing pads. Laid on azimuth 3200 mils.

261440H F/2/11 displaced from this Battery position.



