3d 155mm GUN BATTERY (SP)
11th Marine Regiment
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF
c/o FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

RHM:drh
5750
29 Mar 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps
Via: (1) Commanding Officer, 11th Marine Regiment (Attn: S-3)
        (2) Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF
        (3) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology as of <u>29 March 1966</u>

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2

Encl: (1) Command Chronology

1. In accordance with reference (a), the Command Chronology is submitted for the period of 1 - 29 March 1966. (Encl (1)).

R. H. MOORE

CLOSURE (11)

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1. Organizational Data

    a. 3d 155mm Gun Battery (SP) FMF located at Chu Lai, Republic of South Vietnam.

    b. Period covered 1 March through 29 March 1966.

    c. Commanding Officer - Capt. Richard H. MOORE
       Executive Officer - 1stLt Richard T. TANNER
       Assistant Executive Officer - 1stLt Harris H. DINKINS
       Fire Direction Officer - 1stLt Wyatt C. WHITWORTH
       Assistant Fire Direction Officer - 1stLt Gerald F. MORAN

    d. Average monthly strength for March 1966 - 5 officers and 122 enlisted.

2. Significant Events

    a. 1stLt R. T. TANNER relieved 1stLt W. C. BARTELS as Executive Officer on 18 March 1966. 1stLt BARTELS was detached from this command.

    b. The battery participated in Operations Utah and Texas in a General Support/Reinforcing role.

    c. The Light Platoon, consisting of 1 officer and 35 enlisted with two (2) 155mm Guns (SP) M53 and associated equipment, returned from their Danang deployment and rejoined their parent unit on 12 March 1966.

    d. The battery has provided the Chu Lai Enclave the following types of fire support during March 1966:

TYPE	NUMBER
Observed	28
Fire For Effects	23
Harrassment/Interdiction	115
Registrations	2
Defensive Fires	2
Unobserved	8
Total	178

    e. Currently the battery is deployed in three 2-gun platoons and a Battery Headquarters.