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1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF
c/o FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

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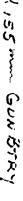
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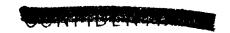
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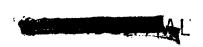
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PART I ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

3d 155mm Gun Battery (SP) 11th Marine Regiment DECLASSIFIED COLLANDER

Captain S. C. ADKINS 1-29 March 1967

SUBORDINATE UNITS

NONE

ATTACHED UNITS

NOME

2. LOCATION

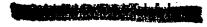
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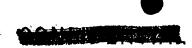
3. STAFF OFFICERS

BILLET	DATES	RANK AND NAME		
Executive Officer	1 -1 0Mar67 11 - 29Mar67	Capt H. G. WILLIAMS Jr. Capt T. P. DEVITT		
Asst. Executive Officer Fire Direction Officer Plt Cmdr/Asst. FDO Plt Cmdr/LNO Supply Officer	1-29Mar67 1-29Mar67 1-29Mar67 1-29Mar67 1-29Mar67	lstLt T. D. MAHONEY lstLt M. W. HOWE lstLt T. D. MAHONEY Capt. D. P. COTELLESSE 2ndLt B. L. ELLIS		

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USEC		USN	OTHER		
OFF	ENL	OFF ENL	OFF	ENL	
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PART II NAURATIVE SUMMARY



During the reporting period, 3d 155mm Gun Battery (SP) was under Opcon 4th Battalion, 11th Marines and under Adcon 11th Marine Regiment.

Support provided by this battery during March included:

TYPE AND NUMBER OF MISSIONS:	ROUNDS:	HE	WP	ILLUM
Observed (21) Unobserved (15) H&T (23) Registration (3) TOTALS 62		147 90 71 39 347	33 28 0 <u>3</u>	3 0 0 0

Surveillances for March included:

3 KTA (Prob) 1 VIA 1 House destroyed, resulted in (2) secondary fires.

3 Secondary explosions.

PART III SEQUENCIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. TOPICS

a. Personnel and Administration: During the month of March this battery transferred 52 enlisted of which 6 were due to expiration of tour. 2 Officers were transferred of which 1 was due to expiration of tour. 1 Officer and 51 enlisted were joined. This battery is currently operating at 87% of T/O strength.

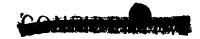
Evacuated casualties were:

Killed in action:

O due to enemy action 1 not due to enemy action None

- b. Enemy, weather and terrain: There was no significant enemy action against this unit during this period. Combat action was not effected by weather.
- c. Organization and Operations: The battery is currently operating under the platoon concept with platoons occupying three separate positions. As of 290600H March 1967, the 3d 155mm Gun Battery (SP) CP is located at grid BT438098 with 2 guns laid on direction 4300. Platoon "A" is located at BT3951.45 with 2 guns laid on 5000. Platoon "B" is located at BS541944 with 2 guns laid on 3750.

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- d. Plans: None significant at this time.
- e. Training: An intensive program has been started to train a large number of new personnel.
 - f. Logistics, Equipment and Supply:

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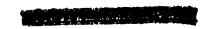
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Maintenance

General status. The overall maintenance status is considered satisfactory.

Significant Problem Areas. Presently two(2) M53 guns are operating on their fifth (5) gun tube and two (2) M53's are operating on their fourth tube respectively. It is manadatory that a new cannon assembly be installed on every M53 after five tubes. At this date no assets of cannon assembly are on hand at FLSG "B" which could result in deadling two guns during the month of April and two guns during the month of May based on the current expenditure rates of gun tubes.

- h. Civil Affairs/Civic Action: This unit is participating in the medcap program established by 4/11.
 - i. Psychological Operations: None
 - j. Communications: Nothing significant in this area.



011630	2dPlt fired To 3 HE Q, 8 WP Q, for 1stFAG at 2 d 440795 on an unidentified VC unit. No surveillance		
012040	2dPlt fired TOT 9 HE Q, for 1stFAG at grid 457782 on a VC OP. No surveillance.	T T	
03.2200	3dPlt fired TOT 3HD Q, for 1stFAG at grid 359067 on the 14th VC Company. No surveillance.	F	
020125	3dPlt fired TOT 2 HE Q, for 1stFAG at grid 396023 on a VC infiltration route. No surveillance.	F	
022030	3dPlt fired TOT 2 HE Q, 1 WP Q, for latFAG at grid 354014 on 500 VC. No surveillance.	F	
022105	3dPlt fired TOT 3 Re Q, for 1stFAG at grid 358016 on unidentified VC Bn. No surveillance.	F	
040945	3dPLT relayed on direction 4300 by order of 1stFAG. 1stPlt relayed on direction 5000 by order of 1stFAG.	F F	
050213	2dPut fired TOT WP Q, for 1stFAG at grid 498835 on unidentified VC unit. No surveillance.	F	
080941	2dPlt fired 6:HE, 8 WP Q, for 4/11 FO at grid 500787 on VC snipers. Surveillance: 1 house destroyed, 2 secondary fires, sniping ceased.	F	
081,028	2ndPlt Gun #48 requires contact team from FLSG "B"; tube cannot be depressed. Gun is in a down status.	FS	
081.350	3dPlt fired 3 WP, 20 HE Q, for "Cat Killer" air observer at grid 318022 on 4 VC. Surveillance 3 KLA(Prob) 1 WIA; excellent.coverage on TGT.	F	
081655	2dPlt Gun #84 repaired by FLSG-B contact team and back in action.	FS	
081945	lstPlt relayed on direction 4800 by order of lstFAG.	F	
090640	2dPlt directed to answer calls for fire from lstRECON.	F	
092045	2dPlt fired TOT 12 HE Q, for 1stFAG at 499859 on elements of 21st VC Regt. No surveillance.	F	
100700	The Battery Executive Officer was injured by a booby trapped M-26 fragmentation grenade. Executive Officer Evacuated. Investigation continveine.	FS	
111710	2dPlt fired TOT 11 HE Q, for 1stFAG at grid 453814 on a VC Company. Surveillance: Good coverage of Target.	F	
1.31015	2dPlt fired 12 HE Q for 4/11 FO at grid 453773. Surveillance: 1 Hut partly destroyed.	F	
1.31.600	3dPlt relayed on direction 3900 on order from lstFAG to support 1st RUCON.	F	
151715	2dPlt fired 10 HE Q, for 4/11 FO at grid 44655770 on a VC Company. Surveillance: Excellent effect on target, unable to observe due to smoke and mist.	F	
152230	2dFlt fired 7 HE Q, for 4/11 at grid 49787 on 5 VC with lights snipir Surveillance: Excellent coverage of target, lights out; sniping cease		F
181100	2dPlt fired TOT 6 HE, 6 WP, 0 for 1stFAG at grid 544813 on elements of unidentified VC Regt. Surveillance: Excellent effect on TGT.		-
200755	3dPlt Relayed on direction 4300 by order of lstFAG.	F	
200955	lstPlt relayed on direction 5000 by order of lstFAG.	F	



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36 155mm Gun Battery (SP) 11th Marine Regiment

COMMANDER

Captain S. C. ADKINS 9-28 Feburary 1967 Captain J. D. MONAMARA 1-9 Feburary 1967

SUBORDINATE UNITS

NONE

ATTACHED UNITES

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3. STAFF OFFTORRS

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Capt J. A. H. RESSDEYER latLt T. D. MANONEY latLt H. W. HOLE latLt D. P. COTELLESSE latLt V. E. WRIGHT 2dLt B. L. ELLIS

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PART II NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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Support provided by this battery during Feburary included:

TYPE AND NUMBER OF MISSI	CHS: ROUNDS:	HE	$\overline{\mathbb{WP}}$	ILLUM
Observed (27)		245	1 9	.0
Unobserved (13)		76	6	0
H&I (2)		13	0	0
Registration (2)		<u>19</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals		353	31	0

Surveillances for Feburary included:

12 KIA 1 KIA (Prob) 5 WIA

Part III SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. TOPICS

A. Personnel and Administration: During the month of February this battery transferred 11 enlisted of which 7 were due to expiration of tour. 2 Officers were transferred of which 0 were due to expiration of tour. 1 officer and 13 enlisted were joined. The battery is currently operating at 94% of T/O strength.

Evacuated casualties were:

O due to enemy action
O not due to enemy action

Killed in action 0

- B. Enemy, weather and terrain: There was no significant enemy action against this unit during this period. Combat action was not affected by weather
- C. Organization and Operations: The battery is currently operating under the platoon concept with platoons occupying three separate positions. As of 28 February 1967, the 3d 155mm Gun Battery (SP) CP is located at grid BT438098 with 2 guns laid on directions 4200 and 5100. Platoon "A" is located at BT395145 with 2 guns laid on 4900 and 4600. Platoon "B" is located at BS541944 with 2 guns laid on 3750. Platoon "B" supported Operation Rio Grande during the period 17-23 February 1967.



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- D. Plans: None significiant at this time.
- E. Training: Operational training has been maintained at a satisfactory level by incorporation with operational tasks. Formal training quotas have been utilized to the maximum extent operationally feasible.
 - F. Logistics, Equipment and Supply: Nothing significant in this area.
- H. Civil Affairs/Civic Action: This unit has participated in the Medcap program established by 4/11.
 - I. Psyschological Operations: None
 - J. Communications: Nothing significant in this area.



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	Journal Number	DTG	<u>UNURY</u> AC	TION
	1.	0208309	and Platoon fired 6 rounds for 4/11 FO on a VC platoon w/packs; excellent coverage on target with 10 KIA's and 5 MIA's reported.	F
	2.	021000H	2nd Platoon gun #41 was condemned for tube; sent to FLSG-B.	STF
	3•	021125H replace ;	3rd Platoon gun 284 was displaced to 2nd Platoon to	STF
	4.	02 1 435H	2nd Platoon gun #84 in action	F
<u> </u>	5•	031820Н	3rd Platoon gun #41 returned with new tube; in action and laid on direction 5100. Gun #40 laid on direction 4200.	F
	6.	050730Н	2nd Platoon was requested in close support of 1st Recon Bn inserts at Grid 410774.	F
	7•	051 255H	2nd Platoon fired 30 rounds in support of 1st Recon Bn inserts.	F
	8.	080700Н	lstFAG passed to all units check fire for Vietnamese Holiday.	F
	9•	110745H	3rd Platoon gun #41 was displaced to 2nd Platoon.	STF
	10.	111134H	Gun #41 final drive went out near hill #39 on the road to 2nd Platoon. Gun towed to I-3-11 for security while repairs are effected.	ST
~	11.	12122 0 H	Gun #41 final drive repaired and returned to 3rd Platoon; laid on direction 5100.	F
	12.	130105H	3rd Platoon received (3) incoming rifle grenades of which one was WP; also received small arms fire from 400 meters NW of post #4. Outposts returned (15) rounds of small arms at (3) figures observed moving outside wire in suspected enemy location.	SF
	13.	160307Н	3rd Platoon Post #2 observed person throwing objects at their bunker from vicinity of village outside wire to NE. Returned one grenade and small arms.	SF
	14.	261100H	2nd Platoon fired 32 rounds for 4/11 FC on VC Assembly Area. Excellent effect on target.	F
	15.	2 7 1200H	2nd Platoon fired 16 rounds for 4/11 FO on 7 VC snipers; sniping ceased.	F