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

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Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 June to 30 June 1967

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(b) FMFPaoO 5750.8
(c) DivO 5750.2B

Encl: (1) 3d 155mm Gun Battery (SP) Command, Command Chronology

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

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W. H. BARKER

3d 155mm Gun Battery

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 June to 30 June 1967

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. Designation3d 155mm Gun Battery (SP)
11th Marine RegimentCommanderMajor W. H. BARKER
1 June to 30 June 1967SUBORDINATE UNITS

None

ATTACHED UNITS

None

2. Location

1-30 June 1967; Danang, RVN

3. Battery OfficersBILLETDATESRANK AND NAME

Executive Officer	1-30 June 1967	Captain T. P. NEVITT
Asst. ExecO/PltCmdr	1-8 June 1967	Captain R. W. TOPPING
Fire Direction Officer	1-8 June 1967	Captain T. D. MAHONEY
Fire Direction Officer	8-30 June 1967	Captain R. W. TOPPING
Platoon Commander	1-8 June 1967	Captain D. P. GOTHIELLESSE
Platoon Commander	1-30 June 1967	1stLt. S. J. MACK
Platoon Commander	1-30 June 1967	1stLt. T. H. GRIFFITH Jr.
Supply Officer	1-30 June 1967	2ndLt. R. F. JACOBSEN

4. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
7	148	0	4	0	0

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the reporting period 3d 155mm Gun Battery (SP) was under OPCON and ADCON of the 11th Marine Regiment.

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Support provided by this battery included:

<u>TYPE AND NUMBER OF MISSIONS:</u>	<u>ROUNDS:</u>	<u>HE</u>	<u>WE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>
Observed (64)		486	203	5
Unobserved (58)		304	1	
H & I (116)		323		
Registrations (1)		16	1	
TOTAL 239		1129	205	5

Surveillance included:

- 1 Confirmed KIA
- 32 Probable KIA
- 1 Hut Destroyed
- 1 Secondary Explosion

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Tenica

a. Personnel and Administration: During the period 1 June to 30 June this battery transferred 3 officers and 3 enlisted due to normal rotation. Additionally 22 enlisted were joined from and 48 enlisted dropped to 3d 8" Howitzer Battery (SP), as a result of the battery's reverting to their normal organization. The battery is currently operating at 99% of T/O strength.

Evacuated casualties were:

Killed in action:

- 0 due to enemy action
- 3 not due to enemy action

None

On 25 June 1967 the Commanding General, 1st Marine Division, Major General D. J. ROBERTSON, visited the battery. On 27 June 1967 the Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, Lieutenant General V. H. KRULAK, the Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force, Lieutenant General, R. E. CUSHMAN Jr., and the Commanding General, 1st Marine Division, Major General, D. J. ROBERTSON, visited this unit.

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: On 1 June 1967 the battery reverted to its normal organization with six 155mm Guns (SP). They are deployed at three separate firing positions at the following locations: 1st Platoon Grid AT 876472, 2nd Platoon Grid AT 921799, 3rd Platoon grid BT 108583 (CP). The 1st and 2nd platoons are under OPCON 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery (SP), 11th Marines. The 2nd Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery (SP), is under OPCON of this command, and is located at Grid BT 108583. During the month of June 1967 the battery provided fire support, for the following operations:

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OPERATIONDATES

Phi Phung 27	18-21 June 1967
Brown	18-22 June 1967
Beacon Torch	18-23 June 1967
Phi Phung 28	22-23 June 1967
Calheun	25-30 June 1967

d. Plans. There are no significant plans at this time.

e. Training. Training emphasis during the month of June was placed on orientation and familiarization with the M-16. All battery personnel completed the first phase of instruction and firing. On 26 June 1967 four NCO's attended a one day school on the M-16 rifle conducted by Ordnance Maintenance Company, 1st FSR. They will serve as additional instructors during future training. Other training conducted has been accomplished in the following manner:

1 hour per week GMS (formal)
 2 hours per week MOS (formal, by section)
 2 hours per day MOS (informal)

f. Logistics, Equipment and Supply: One (1) 155mm Gun (SP), number 213241, was turned in and one (1) 155mm Gun (SP), number 2132176, was received under the R&E program this month. One M49 Tanker, number 225470, was received, eliminating this command's only Class II type I T/E deficiency. One 5 ton wrecker, M543A2, and one $\frac{1}{2}$ ton lubrication unit were received in exchange for older models held by this unit.

g. Civil Affairs/Civil Action: The battery continued to participate in a medcap program with 1st Battalion, 1st Marines.

h. Psychological Operations: None

i. Communications: A covered net utilizing the KY-8 scrambling equipment was established with the 11th Marine Regiment. This battery holds five KY-8 sets with related equipment.

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**Appendix A (List of References) to 3d 155mm Gun Battery (SP)
Command Chronology 1 June to 30 June 1967**

References

- a. Army Map Service, Series L7014 1:50,000
Sheets: 6640 I, II, III, IV
6641, I, II, III, IV
6540 I, II, III, IV
6541 I, II, III
- ✓b. 3d155mmGunBtry(SP) FDC Journal

Attached

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Appendix B

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Appendix A to
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Appendix B (Documentation) to 3d 155mm Gun Battery (SP)
Command Chronology of 30 March to 30 April 1967

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010001 June 1967 to
302400 June 1967

012205H Rec'd G-2 Target from 11thMar, BT 073485, Plt 3 HE GZ 298
022130H Rec'd Target fr 3d8" HowBtry(SP), Trench Network AT 942324, 5 HE FZ 257
03 H Fired 15 H&I missions (Operation UNION)
031130H Fired 6 WP, 12 HE, AT 903273, 3VC for 1stReconBn Elements
042230H Fired 2 WP, 10 HE, AT 88762657, 2VC for 1stReconBn elements 1 Pre KIA
050705H Fired 23HE for 1stReconBn elements @ 12 VC, AT 888236, 1 Pre KIA
051445H Fired 3 WP 16 HE @ 13 VC digging in AT 779338
0608401H Fired 3 HEQ @ suspected VC AT 680390
071630H Fired one mission AT 91392460 for Recon Elements. Rds on target
081420H Fired 3WP, 5HE @ 2 VC AT 91392460
091100H Fired 20 Rds HE @ 17 VC, AT 90952490, Rds on Tgt, 17 Pre KIA
100950H Fired 12 HE @ VC Bn BT 103445
121950H Fired 4 Illum, VC Company digging in
132125H Rec'd G-2 tgt fr 11thMar, VC Bn, Refuge Area BT 099474, 4 HE
142247H Rec'd firemission fr 11thMar, Heavy machine gun position BT 128458
6 HE Q
152305H Fired 6 HE for 3/11 on VC Company AT 780850
16 H Fired 8 rounds H&I for 11thMar AT 876682
171225H Fired 18 HE for Recon insert, VC Regt'l Area AT 86293538
181500H Fired 6 HE 2 WP for 1stReconBn elements, 2 VC AT 904264
191700H Fired 108 HE Saturation BT 4807, 4907, 4908 for operation Beacon Torch
200100H Fired 4 HE for 1stReconBn elements @ VC lights, AT 861353
200910H Fired 2 WP 22 HE @ 18 VC in village AT 915244
211515H Fired 1 HE 12 WP @ 11 VC on trail for 1stReconBn elements AT 816268
220815H Fired 12 HE 6 WP @ 7 VC for 1stReconBn elements AT 805259
232100H Fired 4 HE on intelligence tgt fr 11thMar BT 045455
240840H Fired 4 WP on 5 VC for Crewcut AT 911259
260852H Fired 3 WP on VC in tree line for Co. B, 1stBn, 1stMar BT 001441
272240H Fired 1 Illum on susp VC movement, AT 915370
28 H Fired 4 HE on NVA company AT 735346
29 H Fired 9 H&I's for Btry "H", 3/11, vicinity AT 8283
30 H Fired 7 H&I's for Btry "H", 3/11 vicinity AT 8890

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