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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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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF
Via: Commanding Officer, 11th Marine Regiment

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 August to 31 August 1967

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8
(c) DivO 5750.28

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

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 August to 31 August 1967

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

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

COMMANDER

Major W. H. BARKER
1-3 August 1967
Captain R. W. TOPPING
4-10 August 1967
Major R. P. HOLT
11-31 August 1967

SUBORDINATE UNITS

None

ATTACHED UNITS

None

2. Location

1-31 August 1967: Da Nang, RVN

3. BATTERY OFFICERS

BILLET

DATES

RANK AND NAME

Executive Officer	1-3 Aug-11-31Aug67	Captain R.W. TOPPING
Executive Officer	4-11 August 1967	Captain T.D. MAHONEY
Asst ExecO/Fire Direction Officer	1-30 August 1967	Captain T.D. MAHONEY
Asst Fire Direction Officer	31 August 1967	2ndLt. J.W. STEPHENSON Jr.
Platoon Commander	1-31 August 1967	1stLt. S.J. MACK
Platoon Commander	1-31 August 1967	1stLt. T.H. GRIFFITH Jr.
Supply Officer	1-31 August 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>
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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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

Support provided by this battery included:

<u>TYPE AND NUMBER OF MISSIONS</u>	<u>ROUNDS</u>	<u>HE</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>
Observed (41)		324	54	51
Unobserved (43)		462	14	0
H&I (408)		2076	163	129
Registrations (0)		0	0	0
TOTAL 492		2862	231	180

Surveillance included:

- 5 Probable KIA's
- 4 Buildings Destroyed
- 1 Sampan Destroyed

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Topics

a. Personnel and Administration: During the period 1 August to 31 August 1967 this battery transferred 1 officer and 14 enlisted due to normal rotation. The battery is currently operating at 97% of T/O strength.

Evacuated Casualties were:

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

Killed in action:

None

b. Enemy, weather and terrain: The battery command post was attacked by three (3) volleys of rocket fire between the hours of 0220-0330, 27 August 1967. One staff NCO from 2nd Platoon 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery was killed, 3 minor WIA's in this battery. Combat action was not affected by the weather.

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Appendix A (List of References) to 3d 155mm Gun Battery (SP)
Command Chronology 1 August to 31 August 1967

References

Attached

a. Army Map Service, Serial L7014 1:50,000	Not Attached
Sheets: 6640 I, II, III, IV	
6641, I, II, III, IV	
6540, I, II, III, IV	Appendix B
6541, I, II, III	
b. 3d155mmGunBtry(SP) FDC Journal	

Appendix A to
ENCLOSURE (1)

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c. Organization and Operations: The battery is currently occupying 3 separate firing positions, at the following locations:

1st Platoon -- GRID AT 876 473
2nd Platoon -- GRID AT 921 799
3rd Platoon -- GRID AT 878 577

On 27 July 1967, Gun 21307, with elements of 3rd Platoon displaced from GRID 921 799 to GRID AT 970 621 in support of Operation YAZOO.

OPERATION

DATES

YAZOO

27Aug-31Aug67

d. Plans: The battery plans to displace it's command post from GRID BT 108 583 to 4th Battalion, 11th Marines' current command post location on or about 10 September 1967.

e. Training: Due to the dispersion of the battery during this reporting period formal training was impossible. Training consisted of on the job M.O.S. training.

f. Logistics, Equipment, and Supply: One M53 Gun, #213176 had an accidental fire in it's cab on 16 August 1967. Extensive damage was done to the interior wiring, and gun had to be evacuated. This command has one major Class II, type I deficiency. This is the Truck, Cargo, 2½ Ton, M35, FSN 2320-835-8464. Since "BA" status was received from 1st FSR on 7176, this document was followed up on 7215. To date, no further status has been received.

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

h. Psychological Operations: None

i. Communications: Nothing significant to report.

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010001 Aug 1967 to

312400 Aug 1967

010001 Opened Journal.
010630 "A" Platoon departed GRID AT 877 476 to GRID AT 856 434
011015 Fired check rounds on GRID AT 919 259, 10 HE.
011125 Rec'd mission FZ 729, 730, 731 and 732, and GRID AT 913 265, 24 HE, GRID AT 942 204, 6 HE - GRID AT 923 225, 6 HE - GRID AT 940 208, 6 HE.
011255 Rec'd mission from Recon - GRID AT 9180 2729, 9 HE.
011445 Rec'd mission from Recon - GRID AT 920 272 13 HE.
011600 Rec'd missions from Recon - GRID AT 909 244 22 WP, GRID AT 913 265, 15 HE.
011900 Rec'd G-2 TGT's from 2/5 GRIDS AT 797 306 and AT 795 296 36 HE.
012000 Arrived back in Primary Position
020850 Rec'd mission from Recon - GRID AT 834 350, 15 HE - 1 Building Destroyed, 2 Prob KIA.
1230 Rec'd missions from Recon - GRID AT 907 263, 1 WP and AT 883 279 5 HE, 1 WP.
021500 Rec'd mission from Recon - GRID AT 886 279, 30 HE.
030025 Observed 3 VC trying to breach the wire. Rec'd approx 40 rounds small arms incoming. 7th MAR's sent out patrol.
031750 Rec'd mission from 2/1, Prep fires, 16 HE, 1 WP.
031840 Rec'd mission from 1/1 V.C. assembly area, sniper fire, 28 HE, 1 WP.
041540 "B" Platoon displaced from GRID AT 8897 7737 to GRID AT 9212 7985.
042200 Rec'd mission from 2/5 GRID AT 805 384 22 Illum.
062055 Rec'd mission from Recon - GRID 882 380 2 Illum.
070700 "B" Platoon displaced from GRID AT 9212 7985 to GRID 8897 7737.
071940 Rec'd mission from 2/5 GRID AT 791 359 18 HE and GRID AT 800 365 17 HE.
072300 Rec'd mission from 11th MAR, GRID ZC 172 417, 9 HE, GRID ZC 160 391 9 HE.
080035 Rec'd mission from 1/7, GRID ZC 206 667 V. C. Construction.
081100 Rec'd mission from 2/5 GRID AT 789314 , 6 HE, 6 WP.
081120 Rec'd mission from Recon - GRID AT 795 297, 12 HE, 17 WP - 1 sampam dest., 1 Building dest.
31315 Rec'd mission from 2/5 GRID AT 817 322, 18 HE.
091715 Rec'd mission from Recon - GRID AT 882 380, 9 HE, 2 Prob KIA's.
100835 Rec'd mission from 2/5 GRID AT 780 335, 11 HE, 1 WP.
101450 Rec'd saturation mission from 4/11 GRID AT 741 682.
111900 Rec'd mission from 2/5 GRID AT 898 506, 11 HE.
120020 Rec'd G-2 Target from 11th MAR's GRID ZC 159 354, 9 HE.
120930 Rec'd mission from 2/5 GRID ZC 198 348, 14 HE.
121950 Rec'd mission from Recon - GRID AT 840 380, 1 Illum.
130420 Gun 46 Down, Expended tube life.
131800 Rec'd mission from 1/7, NDF GRID ZC202 703.
131940 Rec'd mission from Recon - Unk number of V.C. GRID ZC192 640.
131945 Rec'd mission from Recon - GRID AT 840 380, 5 Illum.
140330 Fired 2 rounds HE, for Recon.
140700 Fired 1 round HE, for Recon GRID ZC 197 632, 12-15 V.C.

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141400 Gun 76 arrived AT 8" HOW. Btry's Position.
141730 Rec'd mission from Recon GRID AT 845 390, 2 Illum.
141900 Guns departed GRID AT 890 774 and returned to 8" position.
150305 Rec'd mission from 2/5 GRID AT 960 488, 36 HE.
151850 Rec'd mission from Recon GRID AT 845 389, 3 Illum.
152140 Rec'd mission from Recon - GRID AT 835 364, 16 Illum.
160900 Gun 76 caught fire - O.A.
171605 Fired check rounds GRID AT 882 380, 4 HE.
172120 Rec'd mission from 2/5 GRID AT 945 484, 10 HE.
181855 Fired in night defensive fire, for Recon GRID ZC 207702.
182130 Rec'd mission from 11thMAR's GRID ZC 128 407, 8 HE.
190825 "B" Platoon displaced to GRID AT 890 774
200630 Rec'd mission from Recon GRID ZC120694
201430 Rec'd G-2 Targets from 11thMAR's GRIDS ZC 124 471, 5HE, ZC115 441 5 HE and
ZC 158 383, 5HE.
211810 Rec'd TOT from 4/11 GRID ZC 195 672
212030 Rec'd TOT from 4/11 GRID AT 855 635
212050 Rec'd mission from 2/11 GRID AT 905355, 18 HE.
221320 Rec'd mission from A. O. GRID AT 798 357, 7 HE.
230 250 Gun 07 expended tube life.
231130 Rec'd two serenades from 4/11 GRID ZC 169 713 and ZC 145 843
220800 Gun 46 departed GRID AT 890 774 to FLSG.
230730 Gun 48 departed GRID AT 890 774 to FLSG.
231850 Rec'd mission from 2/5 GRID ZC 210356, AT 843 312, 18 HE.
231950 Rec'd mission from 11th MAR's GRID ZC 184 516, 36 HE, GRID ZC 193 498, 36 HE.
241630 Rec'd mission from 11th MAR's GRID ZC 109 422, 6 HE.
260730 Gun 07 displaced from AT 890 774 for Hill 52.
270330 Btry C.P. received APPROX. 6 rds of Rocket fire, 1 KIA.
271920 Rec'd mission from 2/5 GRID AT 795 355, 3 HE.
281200 Gun 46 returned from FLSG.
281910 Rec'd mission from 2/5 GRID AT 928 426, 3 HE.
282300 2 LVTH-6's arrived 155 Gun Btry's position
290100 Rec'd mission from 8" HOW Btry GRID AT 670 396
290430 Gun 48 returned from FLSG.
291600 Gun 48 displaced to GRID AT 890 774.
300900 Rec'd mission from 8" HOW Btry. Troop conc at GRID ZC 149398, 4 HE
302030 Rec'd mission from 11thMAR's GRID ZC 180 423, 12 H.E.
311900 Rec'd mission from 11th MAR's TGT's FZ1000 and 1001, 36 HE.

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