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

RPH/rlr
5750

4 November 1967

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

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

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.24
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8
(c) DivO 5750.2B
(d) RegtO 5750.2D

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

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) through
(d) enclosure (1) is submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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1. 3rd 155mm Gun Battery (SP)
11th Marine Regiment

Major, R. P. HOLT
1-31 October 1967

SUBORDINATE UNITS

None

ATTACHED UNITS

None

2. LOCATION
1-31 October 1967: Da Nang, RVN

3. BATTERY OFFICERS BILLET

Executive Officer	1-31 Oct. 1967	Captain D.F. SORTINO
Fire Direction Officer	1-31 Oct. 1967	1stLt J.W. STEPHENSON JR.
Ass't Fire Direction Officer	1-31 Oct. 1967	2ndLt. T.J. LARSON
Platoon Commander	1-31 Oct. 1967	1stLt S.J. MACK
Platoon Commander	1-31 Oct. 1967	Captain T.H. GRIFFITH JR.
Supply Officer	1-31 Oct. 1967	1stLt. 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	129	0	3	0	0

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During the reporting period 3rd 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 (26)		126	0	0
Unobserved (384)		1406	0	6
H&I (315)		447	38	6
Registrations (2)		29	0	0
TOTAL 727		2008	38	12

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Topics

a. Personnel and Administration: During the period 1-31 October 1967 this battery transferred 15 enlisted due to normal rotation. Also during this reporting period this battery joined a total of 10 enlisted from commands out of WESTPAC. The battery is currently operating at 85.4% of T.O. strength.

b. Enemy, weather and terrain: None

c. Organization and Operations: None

d. Plans: None

e. Training: Nothing significant to report

f. Logistics, Equipment, and Supply: This command presently has two major Class II, Type I, T/E deficiencies. The M53 GUN (SP), Doc #M21248-7250-0008 has been followed up five (5) times with the latest status coming from the MarCorSupAct, Philadelphia on 31 October. The status was, "Item delayed, supply action being continued." The High Pressure Steam Cleaning Unit, Doc #M21248-7261-0002, has been followed up three times with the latest status being, "Passed to 3rd FSR," which was received on 4 October 1967.

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- g. Civil Affairs/Civic Action: None
- h. Psychological Operations: None
- i. Communications: Nothing significant to report.

2. Entries

- a. 23 Oct 1967 Two (2) Guns of this battery displaced to GRID AT 94157860 arriving 231220 Oct67, laid on azimuth 5400 mils.
- b. 30 Oct 1967 Two (2) Guns of this battery displaced back to GRID AT 920800 arriving 301430 Oct67.

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Appendix A (List of references) to 3d 155mm Gun Battery (SP)
Command Chronology 1 October to 31 October 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
6541 I, II, III,
✓b. 3d 155mm Gun Battery (SP) FDC Journal Appendix B

Appendix A to
Enclosure (1)

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010001 October 1967 to

312400 October 1967

010001 Journal Opened
031300 Rec'd mission from 2/5 FZ 1208-1209-1210 GRIDS 689 399-
673 396 - 765 343 (12 rds)
032000 Rec'd mission from Recon FZ 1211 (6HE & 13 WP/Q)
051600 Rec'd mission from Recon FZ 1213 GRID 925 353 (6WP/Q)
051840 Rec'd mission from FO FZ1214 GRID 798 300 (12HE,6Q,6VT)
062020 Rec'd mission from 2/11 FZ 1215-1216-1217 GRIDS 913 385-
912 373 - 924 375 (27 rds)
091830 Rec'd mission FZ 1223 GRID 779 326 (13rds)
101545 Rec'd mission FZ 1224 from AO GRID 216323 (23 rds)
111430 Rec'd mission from 2/5 FZ 1229 GRID 9183 (15 rds)
111750 Rec'd mission from 2/5 FZ 1230 GRID 924 363 ((9 rds)
111822 Rec'd mission from 2/5 FZ 1231 GRID 995 822 (9 rds)
112115 Rec'd mission from 2/5 FZ 1233-1234 GRIDS 915 365 -
925 365 (25 VT)
121200 Rec'd mission from AO FZ 1235 GRID 946 376 (34 rds)
122015 Rec'd mission from Recon FZ 1238 GRID 819 328 (9 VT)
122100 Rec'd mission from Recon FZ 1240 GRID 855 353 (6ILL/TI)
131515 Rec'd mission FZ 1241 GRID 830 351. Check round (3 rds)
180650 MARG "B" Gun #46 at FLSG is ready to be returned to
position
191320 Rec'd mission from AO GZ 1247 GRID 007 474 (1WP, 4 HE)
191531 Rec'd mission from AO FZ 1248 GRID 013 467 (2WP, 6HE)
201330 Rec'd mission from AO GZ 1249 GRID 819 328 check rounds
(2 WP, 3 HE)
201620 Rec'd mission from AO FZ 1250 GRID 018 462 (2 WP, 3 HE)
201715 Rec'd mission from AO FZ 1251 GRID 828 334 (2 WP, 11HE/VT)
201900 Rec'd mission from 2/5 FZ 1252 GRID 838 337 (11 rds)
211105 Rec'd mission from AO FZ 1253 GRID 814 322 (2WP, 5VT)
211510 Rec'd mission from AO FZ 1254 GRID 835 345 (2 WP)
220755 Rec'd mission from 1MarDiv FZ 1255-1256 GRID 847 286 -
852 296 (15 HE)
221420 Rec'd mission from 2/5 FZ 1257 GRID 825 331 (10 HE,)
(1VT, 9Q))
231220 MARG "B" Guns #07 & 48 displaced to GRID AT 9415 7860
to become MARG "X-Ray"
231300 Fired Registration GRID 284 324 from AO. Valid Reg. (14HE)
231345 Rec'd mission from AO FZ 1261 GRID 284 320 (6HE)
231706 Rec'd H&I's XY900 to XY902 Savaplane "BX" from Amigo
for MARG "X".

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250940 MARG "X" Gun #48 down - Oil cooling fan broken
271538 MARG "X" Gun #48 has been repaired.
271710 Rec'd mission from AO FZ 1262 GRID 772 385 (14HE, 1WP)
271755 Rec'd mission from Recon FZ 1263 GRID 935 335 (6 HE)
281810 MARG "X" rec'd 5 H&I's from 11thMar cleared by 2/7
5296 - 5300
291755 Rec'd mission from 11thMar FZ 1266-1267-1268 GRIDS
945 335 - 958 356 -953 357 (15HE/VT, 34HE)
300730 MARG "A" fired Prep Fires FZ 1264-1265 GRID 833 277 -
834 286 (19HE/VT)
301400 MARG "X" Guns #07 & Gun #48 displaced to MARG "B"
position
301430 Gun #07 & Gun #48 in Position
311415 Rec'd mission from AO FZ 1269 GRID 788 323 (2WP, 40HE)
311900 Rec'd mission from 11thMar FZ 1270 GRID 860 347
(9HE/Q, 9VT)
312400 Journal Closed

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