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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 December 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 November to
30 November 1967

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2A
(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

1 November to 30 November 1967

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

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

LtCol., R.P. HOLT
1-30 November 1967

SUBORDINATE UNITS

None

ATTACHED UNITS

2ND Platoon 5th 155mm Gun Btry (SP) - OPCON - Capt. K.O. STEEN 1-30 Nov 1967

2. LOCATION
1-30 November 1967: Da Nang, RVN

3. BATTERY OFFICERS BILLET

Executive Officer	1-30 Nov. 1967	Captain D.F. SORTINO
Fire Direction Officer	1-30 Nov. 1967	1stLt J.W. STEPHENSON JR.
Ass't Fire Direction Officer	1-25 Nov. 1967	2ndLt T.J. LARSON
Platoon Commander	1-30 Nov. 1967	Captain T.E. GRIFFITH JR.
Platoon Commander	1-25 Nov. 1967	1stLt S.J. MACK
Platoon Commander	24-30 Nov. 1967	1stLt P.J. ONEIL
Supply Officer	1-30 Nov. 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>
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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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 (48)		233	41	133
Unobserved (656)		724	0	7
H&I (271)		980	0	8
Registrations (1)		3	0	0
TOTAL 976		1940	41	148

SURVEILLANCE INCLUDED:

2 Confirmed KIA
8 Probable KIA
1 Building Destroyed
1 Barge Destroyed

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Topics

a. Personnel and Administration: During the period 1-30 November 1967 this battery transferred 16 enlisted due to normal rotation. Also during this reporting period this battery joined a total of 20 enlisted from Commands out of WESTPAC. The battery is currently operating at 83.8% of T.O. strength.

b. Enemy, weather and terrain: None

c. Organization and Operations: None

d. Plans: None

e. Training: During the reporting period the battery has issued M-16 Rifles and have had each individual so armed fire at least 200 rounds familiarization, resulting in the individual zeroing his rifle. Plus there has been a total of eight (8) hours classes on care and cleaning disassembly, etc, of the weapon

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f. Logistics, Equipment, and Supply: Presently, this command has three major Class II, Type I, T/E deficiencies. The M53 GUN (SP), Doc#M21248-7250-0008, has been followed up eight times with the latest status coming from the MCSA, Philadelphia, on 31 October 1967. The status was, "Item delayed, supply action being continued." This item was nominated for RED BALL on 1 December 1967.

The High Pressure Steam Cleaning Unit has been placed on requisition at MCI(1stFSR) under a new Document Number (M21248-7331-0016). This was the result of the original document being rejected.

The Truck, Utility, M38A1, Doc#M21248-7314-0002, has been passed to MRI(3rd FSR). This document has been followed up three times with the latest status being, "passed to 3rd FSR", which was received on 17 November 1967.

g. Civil Affairs/Civic Action: None

h. Psychological Operations: None

i. Communications: Nothing significant to report.

2. Entries: None

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Appendix A (List of references) to 3d 155mm Gun Battery (SP)
Command Chronology 1 November to 30 November 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 November 1967 to

302400 November 1967

010001 Journal Opened
011145 Rec'd fire mission from Recon, 4 V.C. GRID AT 794 297, 8HE
011300 Rec'd fire mission from Recon, 8 V.C. GRID ZC 215 322, 2HE
021007 Rec'd fire mission from Recon, 9 V.C. GRID ZC 212 324, 5WP,
17HE, 1 barge destroyed
021235 Rec'd fire mission from Recon, 6 V.C. in cave GRID AT 795 308
5WP
021540 Rec'd fire mission from Recon, 20 V.C. digging trench GRID
ZC 217 317, 5WP, 12HE
031400 Rec'd fire mission from Recon, 8 V.C. GRID ZC 217 317, 9HE,
5WP
051930 Rec'd fire mission from 1stMarDiv, Enemy position GRID AT
763 321, 8HE
061550 Rec'd fire mission from 2/5, 30 V.C. G-Z GRID AT 805 304, 10HE
072000 Rec'd fire mission from Recon, lights in valley GRID AT 915 405
3ILL
081920 Rec'd fire mission from 2/5, V.C. movement GRID AT 905 360, 12ILL
111850 Rec'd mission from 2/5, GRID AT 915 354, 4ILL
112025 Rec'd fire mission from 2/5, GRID AT 7123 5577, 4ILL
112100 Rec'd fire mission from 3/7, GRID AT 896 630, 7ILL
112105 Rec'd fire mission from 3/7, GRID AT 896 630, 7ILL
120430 Rec'd fire mission from 2/5, GRID AT 9123 3577, 3ILL
121445 Rec'd fire mission from 2/5, check round, GRID AT 901 349, 1ILL
122015 Rec'd fire mission from Recon, check round, GRID AT 980 496
2WP, 1HE
122140 Rec'd fire mission from 2/5, GRID AT 918 353, 39ILL.
131720 Rec'd fire mission from 11thMar, troop concentration, G-2
GRID AT 807 270, 6HE
131930 Rec'd fire mission from 11thMar, T.O.T. GRID AT 848 777, 1HE
132110 Rec'd fire mission from 11thMar, T.O.T. GRID AT 854 772, 1HE
151630 Rec'd fire mission from 11thMar, T.O.T. GRID AT 869 859, 1HE
151640 Rec'd fire mission from 11thMar, T.O.T. GRID AT 905 857, 1HE
191400 Rec'd fire mission from 11thMar G-2, GRID ZC 103 456, 6HE
Gun #213266 relayed on AZ 4800
271630 Rec'd fire mission from Recon, 4 V.C. GRID AT 985 484, 4WP, 7HE
271925 Rec'd fire mission from Recon, H&I adjustment GRID BT 018 469
1HE
281107 Rec'd fire mission from Recon, 2 V.C. GRID AT 985 476, 3WP, 12HE
281450 Rec'd fire mission from Recon, H&I adjustment GRID BT 015 459,
2WP, 6HE
281545 Rec'd fire mission from Recon, H&I adjustment GRID BT 015 457, 2HE
281604 Rec'd fire mission from Recon, 3 V.C. rifles & packs,
GRID AT 988 478, 10 HE, 2 probable KIA
281650 Rec'd fire mission from Recon, 7 V.C. GRID AT 983 468, 16 HE,
2 confirmed KIA, 4 probable KIA

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