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

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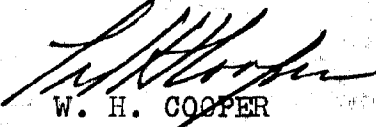
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To: Commanding Officer, 11th Marines, 1st Marine Division  
(Rein) FMF

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 January to  
31 January 1969

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2A  
(b) FMFPACO 5750.8  
(c) DivO 5750.2B  
(d) RegtO 5750.2B

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 January 1969 to 31 January 1969

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PART I  
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

## 1. DESIGNATION

## COMMANDER

3rd 155mm Gun Battery (SP)  
11th Marine RegimentMaj. W. H. COOPER  
1 January to 31 January 1969

## SUBORDINATE UNITS

None

## ATTACHED UNITS

None

## 2. LOCATION

1-31 January 1969: Command Post, and Firing Battery (minus)  
Da Nang, Grid AT9208001-31 January 1969: "A" Plt., An Hoa, Under Operational  
Control of 1st FAG, Grid AT878472

## 3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	1-02 January 1969	1stLt. M. Gregory
	3-31 January 1969	1stLt. D. Sauer
Fire Direction Officer	1-31 January 1969	1stLt. J. Carter
Asst. Fire Direction Officer	1-31 January 1969	2ndLt. D. Rigsbee
Plt. Commander	1-05 January 1969	1stLt. J. Canario
	4-31 January 1969	1stLt. M. Gregory
Supply Officer	1-29 January 1969	1stLt. M. Barrett
	30-31 January 1969	None
Communications Officer	7-31 January 1969	1stLt. R. Fleury
Plt. Commander (Pre- paration Period)	3-05 January 1969	1stLt. M. Gregory

## 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>
6	150	0	3	0	0

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PART II  
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the reporting period 1-31 January 1969, the 3rd 155mm Gun Battery (SP) fired 487 missions for a total of 1,637 rounds.

This battery was OPCON and ADCON to the 11th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, Da Nang, RVN. "A" Plt., of this battery, was OPCON to 1st FAG, 1st Marine Division, An Hoa, RVN.

During this period the battery had 3 KIA's (confirmed) on Concentration #GZ716, Grid ZC203 706, and 1 secondary explosion on Concentration #GZ852, Grid ZC210 705.

2. MISSIONS FIRED IN SUPPORT OF:

<u>UNIT SUPPORTED</u>	<u>NUMBER OF MISSIONS</u>	<u>NUMBER OF ROUNDS</u>	<u>CALIBER</u>
11th Marines	96	364	155mm Gun
26th Marines	193	338	155mm Gun
7th Marines	59	164	155mm Gun
1st Recon	136	741	155mm Gun
3rd 155mm Guns	3	30	155mm Gun
TOTAL	487	1,637	

<u>TYPE AND NUMBER OF MISSIONS:</u>	<u>ROUNDS:</u>	<u>HE</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>
Observed	121	431	62	291
Unobserved	56	136	0	0
H&I's	310	703	0	14
TOTAL	487	1,270	62	305

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PART III  
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. TOPICS

## a. Personnel and Administration

(1) Losses	USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
Administration	2	15	0	0
Battle KIA	0	0	0	0
Battle WIA (Evac)	0	0	0	0
Battle WIA (Non-Evac)	0	0	0	0
Battle MIA	0	0	0	0
Battle POW	0	0	0	0
Non-Battle	0	0	0	0
(2) Replacements	1	19	0	0
(3) Net Loss	1	0	0	0
(4) Net Gain	0	4	0	0

b. Intelligence: None

c. Organizational Operations: None

d. Training: This battery has accomplished the normal General Military subjects and MOS training during the month of January 1969.

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## e. Logistics, Equipment, and Supply

1. Ordnance Equipment

a. Our M51VTR is deadlined for the lack of a hydraulic line seal. The item was unavailable to pick up on a NORE requisition.

2. Engineer Equipment

a. Status received from 3rd FSR indicates that one (1) of our Tractors, Full-Track, M-64 EIMCO's has been given a CODE H. Another EIMCO is now on order, on Doc. No. 9015 1021.

b. Our Welding Machine Arc, Trailer Mounted is deadlined due to parts. The parts are now on order.

3. Motor Transport

a. This unit still lacks one (1) Truck, Cargo M54A2C, to replace one Coded out due to mine damage. A requisition, Doc. No. 8252 0963, was submitted for a replacement. The latest status received for the document is, being released for direct shipment.

b. There are presently two (2) Truck, Cargo M37's deadlined for front axle housing parts. These are now on order.

4. Supply

a. We are having no major problems in the supply area.

f. Civic Action/Civil Affairs: Handled as cantonment project.

g. Psychological Operations: None

h. Combined Action Company Program: None

i. None

2. Entries: None**SECRET**

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PART IV  
CHRONOLOGY OF REPORTING COMMANDS  
AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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3rd 155mm Gun Battery (SP)

010001 January 1969 to

312400 January 1969

d. STAFF JOURNAL

010001	Open Journal				
	Routine Messages, Maintenance,				
012400	and H&I's this Period				
020915	Held School and Demonstration	Unobs	2 HE	Exp.	
	for 1st Recon, Negative				
	Surveillance				
021035	Fired Prep Fire for LZ for	Obs	121 HE	"	
	Recon. Changed to Fire Mission,		1 WP	"	
	NVA W/Heavy Weapons				
	GZ775, Grid ZC175 803				
021300	Received End of Mission GZ775				
	Excellant Coverage, Negative				
	Surveillance				
031020	Fired Precision Registration	Obs	10 HE	"	
	for 155mm Guns, Charge Super,		3 WP	"	
	Valid				
031413	Fired Precision Registration	Obs	10 HE	"	
	for 155mm Guns, Charge Normal,		2 WP	"	
	Valid				
040001	Routine Messages, Maintenance,				
042400	and H&I's this Period				
051931	Fired TOT for 11th Marines	Unobs	10 HE	"	
	XY1248, Grid 825 675				
	Negative Surveillance				
060001	Routine Messages, Maintenance,				
062400	and H&I's this Period				
070001	Routine Messages, Maintenance,				
072400	and H&I's this Period				
080001	Routine Messages, Maintenance,				
082400	and H&I's this Period				
090425	Fired Fire Mission for Recon	Obs	11 HE	"	
	GZ716, Grid ZC203 706, 3 KIA's		1 WP	"	
090955	Fired Fire Mission for Recon	Obs	4 HE	"	
	GZ791, Grid ZC204 876, Good		6 WP	"	
	Coverage, Campfire Extinguished				

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## PART IV (CONTINUED)

100620	Fired TOT for 11th Marines KX2717, Grid 884 877, Negative Surveillance	Unobs	8 HE	Exp.
100631	Fired TOT for 11th Marines KX2718, Grid 879 875, Negative Surveillance	Unobs	8 HE	"
110001	Routine Messages, Maintenance, 112400 and H&I's this Period			
120001	Routine Messages, Maintenance, 122400 and H&I's this Period			
130001	Routine Messages, Maintenance, 132400 and H&I's this Period			
140445	Fired Illumination Mission for Recon GZ816Z, Grid 835 617, Negative Surveillance	Obs	2 Ill	"
142145	Fired Illumination Mission for Recon GZ817Z, Grid 901 955, Negative Surveillance	Obs	3 Ill	"
152305	Gun #84 Down, Relayed Gun #62 on 4200			
160001	Routine Messages, Maintenance, 162400 and H&I's this Period			
171000	Held School and Demonstration for 1st Recon, Negative Surveillance	Unobs	2 HE	"
181300	Fired Fire Mission for Recon GZ821, Grid ZC205 710, Good Coverage, Movement Ceased	Obs	12 HE	"
190001	Routine Messages, Maintenance, 192400 and H&I's this Period			
202132	Fired TOT for 11th Marines XY5168, Grid 876 868, Negative Surveillance	Unobs	12 HE	"
211130	Fired Precision Registration for 155mm Guns, Valid	Obs	12 HE 1 WP	" "
220600	Rockets! Rockets! Negative Surveillance	Unobs	6 HE	"
231450	Fired Fire Mission for Recon GZ835, Grid ZC198 706, VC Squad Good Coverage, Negative Surveil- lance	Obs	11 HE 2 WP	" "
232335	Fired TOT for 11th Marines XY1255, Grid 832 687, Negative Surveillance	Unobs	4 HE	"

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230615	Gun #84 Down, EFC's			
242000	Fired Fire Mission for Recon GZ839, Grid ZC206 701, Good Coverage, Movement Ceased	Obs	2 HE 1 WP	Exp. "
250600	Gun #62 Down, EFC's			
251800	Gun #84 Up			
261532	Fired Precision Registration for 155mm Guns, Valid	Obs	12 HE 3 WP	" "
261800	Fired Fire Mission for Recon GZ851, Grid ZC205 708, Good Coverage, 2 VC Disappeared	Obs	8 HE 1 WP	" "
261815	Gun #62 Up			
262110	Fired Fire Mission for Recon GZ852, GZ670Z, ZC210 705, Excellent Coverage, Sniper Ce- ased Fire, One Secondary Explo- sion	Obs	42 HE 8 Ill	" "
270001	Routine Messages, Maintenance, H&I's, and C/R Drills this			
272400	Period			
280001	Routine Messages, Maintenance, H&I's, and C/R Drills this			
282400	Period			
291330	Fired Fire Mission for Recon GZ853, Grid ZC180 805, Excel- lant Coverage, 3 VC Dispersed	Obs	11 HE	"
300001	Routine Messages, Maintenance, and H&I's this Period			
311000	Held School and Demonstration for CAG Unit, Negative Surveillance	Unobs	2 HE	"
312400	Close Journal			

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