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3RD 175MM GUN BATTERY (SP)
11th Marine Regiment
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 11th Marines, 1st Marine Division
(Rein) FMF

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

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

Encl: ✓(1) 3rd 175mm 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 May 1969 to 31 May 1969

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

3rd 175mm Gun Battery (SP)
11th Marine RegimentMaj. R. A. JORALMON
1 May to 31 May 1969

SUBORDINATE UNITS

None

ATTACHED UNITS

None

2. LOCATION

1-31 May 1969: Command Post, and Firing Battery (minus)
Da Nang, Grid AT 9208001-31 May 1969: "A" Plt., An Hoa, Under Operational
Control of 2/11, Grid AT 878472

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	1-31 May 1969	Capt. H. SAGE
Fire Direction Officer	1-31 May 1969	1stLt. D. SAUER
Asst. Fire Direction Officer	1-31 May 1969	1stLt. H. HELMS
Plt. Commander	1-31 May 1969	1stLt. M. GREGORY
"A" Plt. FDO	1-31 May 1969	1stLt. D. RIGSBEE
Supply Officer	1-31 May 1969	1stLt. M. LEBOWITZ

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	155	0	3	0	0

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PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the reporting period 1-31 May 1969, the 3rd 175mm Gun Battery (SP) was OPCON and ADCON to the 11th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF, RVN. "A" Plt., of this battery, was OPCON to 2nd Battalion, 11th Marine Regiment at An Hoa, RVN.

During this period, the 3rd 175mm Gun Battery (SP) (Minus) fired 867 rounds on 232 missions. "A" Plt., of this battery, fired 498 rounds on 154 missions. This unit recorded no ~~enemy~~ enemy KIA's, secondary explosions, or destroyed enemy constructions.

2. MISSIONS FIRED IN SUPPORT OF:

<u>UNIT SUPPORTED</u>	<u>TYPE AND NUMBER OF MISSIONS</u>		<u>TYPE AND NUMBER OF ROUNDS</u>
1st Recon	Obs.	22	HE
	Unobs.	0	72
	H&I	0	0
	TOTAL	22	0
			72
26th Marines	Obs.	0	0
	Unobs.	81	318
	H&I	46	130
	TOTAL	127	448
11th Marines	Obs.	0	0
	Unobs.	33	81
	H&I	2	8
	TOTAL	35	89
7th Marines	Obs.	0	0
	Unobs.	12	30
	H&I	29	135
	TOTAL	41	165

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<u>UNIT SUPPORTED</u>	<u>TYPE AND NUMBER OF MISSIONS</u>		<u>TYPE AND NUMBER OF ROUNDS</u>
1st Marine Division	Obs.	3	HE
	Unobs.	0	84
	H&I	0	0
	TOTAL	<u>3</u>	84
FSCC	Obs.	0	0
	Unobs.	1	2
	H&I	0	0
	TOTAL	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
3rd 175mm Guns	Obs.	1	2
	Unobs.	2	5
	H&I	0	0
	TOTAL	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>
TOTAL	Obs.	26	158
	Unobs.	129	436
	H&I	77	273
	TOTAL	232	867
<u>175MM GUNS "A" Plt.</u>			
5th Marines	Obs.	1	4
	Unobs.	99	318
	H&I	9	28
	TOTAL	109	350
1st Recon	Obs.	1	6
	Unobs.	7	51
	H&I	0	0
	TOTAL	<u>8</u>	<u>57</u>
2/11	Obs.	0	0
	Unobs.	37	91
	H&I	0	0
	TOTAL	<u>37</u>	<u>91</u>
TOTAL	Obs.	2	10
	Unobs.	143	460
	H&I	9	28
	TOTAL	154	498

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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	0	8	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 DOW	0	0	0	0
Non-Battle	0	1	0	0
(2) Replacements	0	8	0	0
(3) Net Loss	0	1	0	0
(4) Net Gain	0	0	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 May.

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- e. Logistics, Equipment, and Supply
 - 1. Ordnance Equipment
 - a. This unit has one (1) M51VTR Retriever on deadline for hydraulic line seals. These items are presently on NORS requisition in the supply system.
 - 2. Engineer Equipment
 - a. There are no major problems in this area.
 - 3. Motor Transport
 - a. There are presently two (2) Truck, Cargo M37's deadlined for front axle housing parts. These parts are presently on order.
 - 4. Communications
 - a. One (1) AN/MRC-83 and one (1) AN/MRC-109 were destroyed in a rocket attack. The MRC-83 has been replaced and the MRC-109 has been ordered on Document No. 9080-1775.
 - 5. Supply
 - a. We are having no major problems in the supply area.
 - f. Civic Action/Civil Affairs: During this reporting period, two (2) projects were handled through the cantonment IRO. These projects included a well dug for a local orphanage and a road built to a nearby village.
 - g. Psychological Operations: None
 - h. Combined Action Company Program: None
 - i. None
2. Entries: None

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Appendix A: (List of references) to 3rd 175mm Gun Battery (SP)
Command Chronology 1 May to 31 May 1969

REFERENCESATTACHED

a. Army Map Service, Serial 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. 3rd 175mm Gun Battery (SP) FDC Journal Appendix B

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PART IV
CHRONOLOGY OF REPORTING COMMANDS
AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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3rd 175mm Gun Battery (SP)
 010001 May 1969 to
 312400 May 1969

d. STAFF JOURNAL

010001	Open Journal			
011140	Fired Fire Mission for Recon GZ1085, Grid ZC 175798, Enemy Contact, Negative Surveillance	Obs	6 HE	EXP.
020740	Fired Fire Mission for Recon GZ3047, Grid ZC 192349, Rocket Site, Negative Surveillance	Unobs	4 HE	"
021910	Fired Fire Mission for Army F.O., GZ3048, Grid AT 793344, Bunker Complex, Destroyed one (1) .50 Cal. AA Gun	Obs	6 HE	"
030001	Routine Messages, Maintenance			
032400	and H&I's this period			
040100	Fired TOT for 11th Marines, KX9520, Grid AT 833888, Enemy Base Camp, Negative Surveillance	Unobs	6 HE	"
050001	Routine Messages, Maintenance			
052400	and H&I's this period			
061450	Fired Fire Mission for AO, GZ1086, Grid ZC 187870, 30 NVA, Negative Surveillance	Obs	20 HE	"
061620	Fired Fire Mission for AO, GZ1086, Grid ZC 187870, 30 NVA, Negative Surveillance, Excellent Coverage	Obs	52 HE	"
061720	Fired Fire Mission for AO, GZ1087 Grid ZC 187870, Anti-Aircraft Site, Negative Surveillance	Obs	12 HE	"
070230	Gun #868 Down, Hydraulics			
071752	Gun #868 Up			
080001	Routine Messages, Maintenance			
082400	and H&I's this period			
090001	Routine Messages, Maintenance			
092400	and H&I's this period			

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100443	Gun #068 Down, Hydraulics				
101800	Gun #068 Up				
111400	Gun #068 Down, Hydraulics				
111500	Fired F.O. Demonstration Grid AT 845895	Unobs	2 HE	Exp.	
111655	Gun #068 Up				
120350	Rockets! Rockets!	Unobs	1 HE	"	
130001	Routine Messages, Maintenance				
132400	and H&I's this period				
140157	Rockets! Rockets!	Unobs	2 HE	"	
150001	Routine Messages, Maintenance				
152400	and H&I's this period				
160001	Routine Messages, Maintenance				
162400	and H&I's this period				
170250	Rockets! Rockets!	Unobs	1 HE	"	
170920	Fired Fire Mission for Recon, GZ1092, Grid ZC 191806, 15-20 NVA/VC, Negative Surveillance, Good Coverage	Obs	13 HE	"	
172115	Fired Wake Up Round for Recon GZ1096, Grid ZC 148831	Obs	1 HE	"	
172300	Fired TOT for S-2, Grid AT 9335 Negative Surveillance	Unobs	12 HE	"	
180001	Routine Messages, Maintenance				
182400	and H&I's this period				
190001	Routine Messages, Maintenance				
192400	and H&I's this period				
200130	Rockets! Rockets!	Unobs	1 HE	"	
200300	Rockets! Rockets!	Unobs	2 HE	"	
200400	Rockets! Rockets!	Unobs	1 HE	"	
202250	Fired TOT for 11th Marines XY1332, Grid AT 868877, Negative Surveillance	Unobs	4 HE	"	
210001	Routine Messages, Maintenance				
212400	and H&I's this period				
220001	Routine Messages, Maintenance				
222400	and H&I's this period				
231130	Fired F.O. Demonstration GZ1106, Grid AT 829791	Unobs	2 HE	"	
232100	Fired Fire Mission for Recon GZ1107, Grid ZC 075903, Moving Lights, Lights Extinguished, Negative Surveillance	Obs	8 HE	"	

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232130	Fired Fire Mission for S-2 GZ3055, Grid ZC 057536, .50 Cal. AA Site, Negative Surveillance	Unobs	2 HE	Exp.
240001	Routine Messages, Maintenance			
242400	and H&I's this period			
250001	Routine Messages, Maintenance			
252400	and H&I's this period			
261915	Fired Fire Mission for 2/11, GZ3056, Grid ZC 211307, Recon Recon Evacuated, Negative Surveillance	Unobs	36 HE	"
270130	Fired Wake Up Round for Recon GZ1112, Grid ZC 098853	Obs	1 HE	"
270950	Fired Spotter Rounds for Recon GZ1113, Grid ZC 193749	Obs	2 HE	"
271100	Fired Fire Mission for 2/11 Grid ZC 152323, Supply Cache	Unobs	6 HE	"
280001	Routine Messages, Maintenance			
282400	and H&I's this period			
291500	Fired Spotter Round for Recon GZ1124, Grid ZC 118853	Obs	1 HE	"
300001	Routine Messages, Maintenance			
302400	and H&I's this period			
310830	Fired Spotter Round for Recon GZ1125, Grid ZC 114854	Obs	1 HE	"
310900	Fired F.O. Demonstration, GZ1123, Grid ZC 190910	Unobs	3 HE	"
311705	Fired Spotter Round for Recon GZ1126, Grid ZC 127848	Obs	1 HE	"
312400	Close Journal			

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