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3RD 175MM GUN BATTERY (SP)
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1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF
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To: Commanding Officer, 11th Marines, 1st Marine
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1969
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(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 June 1969 to 30 June 1969

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION	COMMANDER
3rd 175mm Gun Battery (SP) 11th Marine Regiment	Maj. R. A. JORALMON 1 June to 4 June 1969 Maj. B. B. BOMAN 4 June to 30 June 1969
SUBORDINATE UNITS	
None	
ATTACHED UNITS	
None	
2. LOCATION	
1-30 June 1969:	Command Post, and Firing Battery (minus) Da Nang, Grid AT 920800
1-30 June 1969:	"A" Plt., An Hoa, Under Operational Control of 2/11, Grid AT 878472
3. STAFF OFFICERS	
Executive Officer	01-18 June 1969 Capt. H. SAGE 18-29 June 1969 1stLt. M. GREGORY 29-30 June 1969 1stLt. H. HELMS
Fire Direction Officer	01-29 June 1969 1stLt. D. SAUER 29-30 June 1969 1stLt. H. HELMS
Asst. Fire Direction Officer	01-29 June 1969 1stLt. H. HELMS
Plt. Commander	01-18 June 1969 1stLt. M. GREGORY 18-30 June 1969 Capt. H. SAGE
"A" Plt. FDO	01-30 June 1969 1stLt. D. RIGSBEE
Supply Officer	01-30 June 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	170	0	3	0	0

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PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the reporting period 1-30 June 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 1,497 rounds on 352 missions. "A" Plt., of this battery, fired 826 rounds on 247 missions. During this period, this unit fired in general support of operation Oklahoma Hills. "A" Plt., of this battery, recorded two (2) enemy KIA's during this reporting period.

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. 5 Unobs. 0 H&I 2 TOTAL 7	HE 6 0 7 13
26th Marines	Obs. 0 Unobs. 129 H&I 20 TOTAL 149	0 479 64 543
11th Marines	Obs. 0 Unobs. 30 H&I 0 TOTAL 30	0 119 0 119
7th Marines	Obs. 0 Unobs. 20 H&I 15 TOTAL 35	0 82 100 182
3rd 175mm Guns	Obs. 8 Unobs. 1 H&I 0 TOTAL 9	148 2 0 150

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<u>UNIT SUPPORTED</u>	<u>TYPE AND NUMBER OF MISSIONS</u>		<u>TYPE AND NUMBER OF ROUNDS</u>
Operation Oklahoma Hills	Obs.	0	HE 0
	Unobs.	108	438
	H&I	1	2
	TOTAL	109	440
General Support	Obs.	0	0
	Unobs.	13	50
	H&I	0	0
	TOTAL	13	50
TOTAL	Obs.	13	154
	Unobs.	300	1,168
	H&I	39	175
	TOTAL	352	1,497
<u>175MM GUNS "A" Plt.</u>			
5th Marines	Obs.	0	0
	Unobs.	69	207
	H&I	59	124
	TOTAL	128	331
1st Recon	Obs.	7	108
	Unobs.	3	6
	H&I	17	11
	TOTAL	27	156
2/11	Obs.	0	0
	Unobs.	57	128
	H&I	0	0
	TOTAL	57	128
1st Marine Division	Obs.	4	48
	Unobs.	0	0
	H&I	0	0
	TOTAL	4	48
3rd 175mm Guns	Obs.	5	62
	Unobs.	0	0
	H&I	0	0
	TOTAL	5	62

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<u>UNIT SUPPORTED</u>	<u>TYPE AND NUMBER OF MISSIONS</u>		<u>TYPE AND NUMBER OF ROUNDS</u>
Operation Oklahoma Hills	Obs.	0	HE 0 88 0 88
	Unobs.	25	
	H&I	0	
	TOTAL	25	
Army A.O.	Obs.	1	11 0 0 11
	Unobs.	0	
	H&I	0	
	TOTAL	1	
TOTAL	Obs.	17	229 429 168 826
	Unobs.	154	
	H&I	76	
	TOTAL	247	

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. TOPICS

a. Personnel and Administration

(1) Losses	USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
Administration	2	3	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	1	1	0	0
(2) Replacements	3	13	0	0
(3) Net Loss	0	0	0	0
(4) Net Gain	0	9	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 June.

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e. Logistics, Equipment, and Supply

1. Ordnance Equipment

a. All ordnance equipment is on hand and operationally ready.

2. Engineer Equipment

a. This unit has one (1) M64 EIMCO Tractor at FSR for an engine rebuild or replacement.

3. Motor Transport

a. The two (2) deadlined trucks, Cargo M37's have been replaced by R & E vehicles.

b. One (1) truck, Cargo M54 is at FSR for 3rd echelon repair.

4. Communications

a. One (1) AN/MRC-83 has been taken to FSR for 3rd echelon maintenance. The MRC-109 is still on order on Document No. 9080-1775.

5. Supply

a. No major problems exist at this time.

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

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 June to 30 June 1969

REFERENCES

ATTATCHED

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 175 Gun Battery (SP) FDC Journal Appendix B

Appendix A to Enclosure (1)

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Appendix B: (Documentation) to 3rd 175mm Gun Battery (SP)
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PART IV
CHRONOLOGY OF REPORTING COMMANDS
AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTSFDC
3rd 175mm Gun Battery (SP)
010001 June 1969 to
302400 June 1969

d. STAFF JOURNAL

010001	Open Journal			
011140	Fired Spotter Round for Recon, GZ1125, Grid AT 780 842, Fine Shooting	Obs	1 HE	Exp.
021230	Fired TOT for 11th Marines KX9537, Grid AT 795873, Negative Surveillance	Unobs	2 HE	"
021530	Fired Spotter Rounds for Recon, GZ1126, Grid ZC 137 857	Obs	2 HE	"
031500	Fired Spotter Rounds for Recon, GZ1133, Grid ZC 140 852	Obs	2 HE	"
032140	Fired Fire Mission for Recon, Obs 186 VC, GZ3057, Grid AT 983 476, Good Coverage	Obs	8 HE	"
041000	Fired Demonstration for Recon, Obs Grid AT 837804	Obs	2 HE	"
041055	Fired TOT for 2/11, Grid AT 685398, Negative Surveillance	Obs	4 HE	"
041605	Fired Fire Mission for Recon Obs 120 NVA/VC, GZ3058, Grid ZC 219321, Negative Surveillance	Obs	11 HE	"
050001	Routine Messages, Maintenance,			
052400	and H&I's this period			
061825	Fired Fire Mission for Recon Obs 10 VC in open, GZ3068, Grid ZC 214325, 2 KIA's	Obs	10 HE	"
070254	Rockets! Rockets!	Unobs	2 HE	"
070400	Rockets! Rockets!	Unobs	3 HE	"
070440	Rockets! Rockets!	Unobs	2 HE	"
081230	Fired Fire Mission for Recon 10 VC in open, GZ 3068, Grid ZC 214316, Negative Surveillance	Obs	2 HE	"

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082050	Fired Fire Mission for Recon, 500 NVA/VC, GZ 3069 Grid AT 99454785, Negative Surveillance	Obs	17 HE	Exp.
090135	Fired Fire Mission for Recon 400 NVA/VC, GZ 3070, Grid AT 98194926, Negative Surveillance	Obs	10 HE	"
090435	Fired Fire Mission for Recon 200 VC, GZ3071, Grid ZC 011 487, Negative Surveillance	Obs	5 HE	"
091340	Fired Fire Mission for Recon, Unobs Two (2) Houses with Rockets, GZ3072, Grid ZC195379, Negative Surveillance	Unobs	10 HE	"
091345	Fired Fire Mission for Recon, Unobs 332nd NVA Regiment, GZ3073, Grid AT 745355, Negative Surveillance	Unobs	50 HE	"
100001	Routine Messages, Maintenance, and H&I's this period			
102400				
111830	Rockets! Rockets!	Unobs	6 HE	"
111840	Rockets! Rockets!	Unobs	3 HE	"
120930	Fired Spotter Round for Recon, GZ1138, Grid ZC 188885	Obs	1 HE	"
121615	Fired Spotter Round for Recon, GZ1138, Grid ZC 188885	Obs	1 HE	"
130001	Routine Messages, Maintenance, and H&I's this period			
132400				
140001	Routine Messages, Maintenance, and H&I's this period			
142400				
150030	Rockets! Rockets!	Unobs	5 HE	"
151230	Fired Registration for 3rd 175mm Guns, Grid ZC 1865 8695, Invalid	Obs	4 HE	"
161315	Fired Registration for 3rd 175mm Guns, Grid ZC 16158510, Valid	Obs	7 HE	"
161400	Fired Registration for 3rd 175mm Guns, Grid ZC 16158510, Valid	Obs	15 HE	"

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161430	Fired Registration for 3rd 175mm Guns, GZ1149, Grid ZC 16158510, Valid	Obs	12 HE Exp.
171200	Fired Registration for 3rd 175mm Guns, GZ1149, Grid ZC 16158510	Obs	16 HE "
171300	Fired Registration for 3rd 175mm Guns, GZ1149, Grid ZC 16158510, Valid	Obs	14 HE "
171707	Fired TOT for 11th Marines XY1343, Grid ZC 199834, Negative Surveillance	Unobs	4 HE "
171740	Fired TOT for 11th Marines XY1344, Grid AT 803840, Negative Surveillance	Unobs	4 HE "
182015	Rockets! Rockets!	Unobs	1 HE "
190001	Routine Messages, Maintenance,		
192400	and H&I's this period		
200001	Routine Messages, Maintenance,		
202400	and H&I's this period		
210001	Routine Messages, Maintenance,		
212400	and H&I's this period		
221035	Fired Registration for 3rd 175mm Guns, GZ1149, Grid ZC 16158510, Valid	Obs	15 HE "
221100	Fired Registration for 3rd 175mm Guns, GZ3079, Grid AT 78003305, Valid	Obs	20 HE "
221200	Fired Registration for 3rd 175mm Guns, GZ1149, Grid ZC 16158510, Valid	Obs	12 HE "
221350	Fired Registration for 3rd 175mm Guns, GZ3080, Grid AT 73702840, Valid	Obs	12 HE "
231050	Fired Fire Mission for Recon, Obs Base Camp, GZ 3081, Grid ZC 064410, Negative Surveillance	Obs	35 HE "
241300	Fired Fire Mission for 2/11, Obs Suspected Enemy Assembly Area, Grid ZC 031865, Good Target Coverage	Obs	24 HE "
250001	Routine Messages, Maintenance,		
252400	and H&I's this period		

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261700	Fired Fire Mission for 11th Marines, Enemy Assem- bly area, Grid ZC 108838, Excellent Coverage	Obs	25 HE Exp.
270845	Fired Recon Demonstration Grids AT 823795, AT 841788, AT 841794	Obs	3 HE "
271230	Fired Spotter Round for Recon GZ1151, Grid ZC 064864	Obs	1 HE "
282020	Fired Fire Mission for Recon Obs 250 NVA, GZ3082, Grid BT 0105 4500, Negative Surveillance	Obs	27 HE "
282105	Fired Fire Mission for 11th Marines, NVA Regiment, XY1351, Grid AT 835725, Negative Surveillance	Obs	12 HE "
290030	Fired Fire Mission for Recon, Obs 400 NVA, GZ3082, Grid BT 0105 4500, Negative Surveillance	Obs	29 HE "
290345	Fired Fire Mission for Recon, Obs Heavy Enemy Concentration, GZ3083, Grid AT 983423, Neg- ative Surveillance	Obs	7 HE "
290530	Fired Fire Mission for 11th Marines, NVA Regiment, XY1351 Grid AT 835725, Negative Surveillance	Obs	12 HE "
300001	Routine Messages, Maintenance, 302400 and H&I's this period 302400 Close Journal		

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