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3rd 175mm Gun Battery (SP)
11th Marine Regiment
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 Sept 69 to 30 Sept 69

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(b) FMFPacO 5750.8
(c) DivO 5750.2
(d) RegtO 5750.2

Encl: ✓ (1) 3rd 175 Gun Btry Command Chronology

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 September 1969 to 30 September 1969

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

3rd 175mm Gun Battery (SP)
11th Marine Regiment

COMMANDER

Maj. B. B. BOMAN
1 Sept. to 30 Sept. 1969SUBORDINATE UNITS
None

ATTACHED UNITS

2. LOCATION

01-30 September 1969 Command Post, and Firing Battery (minus),
LZ Ross, Grid BT 02934101-30 September 1969 "A" Plt., An Hoa, Under operational control
of 2/11, Grid AT 878472

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	01-30 September 1969	Capt. H. SAGE
Asst. Executive Officer/S-4	01-30 September 1969	1stLt C. WALDINGER
Fire Direction Officer	01-30 September 1969	1stLt W. HARDWICK
Asst. Fire Direction Officer	02-30 September 1969	2ndLt D. MINCEY
	08-30 September 1969	2ndLt P. SCHAEFER
"A" Plt. Commander	01-30 September 1969	1stLt G. DANUSER
"A" Plt. Fire Direction Officer	01-30 September 1969	1stLt J. JURACEK
Supply Officer	001-30 September 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>
8	151	0	3	0	0

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**PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY**

1. During the reporting period 1-30 September 1969, the 3rd 175mm Gun Battery (SP) ~~(minus)~~ was OPCON and ADCON to the 11th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF, RVN. From 1-30 September, 1969, the 3rd 175mm Gun Battery (SP) (minus) was reinforcing 3/11. From 1-30 September, 1969, "A" Platoon was reinforcing 2/11.

During this period, the 3rd 175mm Gun Battery (SP) (minus) fired 574 rounds on 136 missions. "A" Platoon, of this battery, fired 159 rounds on 28 missions.

2. MISSIONS FIRED BY 3rd 175MM GUN BATTERY (SP) (minus)

<u>UNIT SUPPORTED</u>	<u>TYPE AND NUMBER OF MISSIONS</u>	<u>TYPE AND NUMBER OF ROUNDS</u>
		HE
7th Marines	Obs. 0	0
	Unobs. 16	58
	H&I 4	24
	TOTAL 20	82
3/11	Obs. 3	28
	Unobs. 99	397
	H&I 11	40
	TOTAL 113	465
A.O;s	Obs. 3	27
	Unobs. 0	0
	H&I 0	0
	TOTAL 3	27
TOTAL	Obs. 6	55
	Unobs. 115	455
	H&I 15	64
	TOTAL 136	574

3. MISSIONS FIRED BY 3rd 175MM GUN BATTERY (SP) "A" PLATOON

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<u>UNIT SUPPORTED</u>	<u>TYPE AND NUMBER OF MISSIONS</u>		<u>TYPE AND NUMBER OF ROUNDS</u> HE
5th Marines	Obs.	0	0
	Unobs.	3	5
	H&I	0	0
	TOTAL	3	5
11th Marines	Obs.	0	00
	Unobs.	2	16
	H&I	0	00
	TOTAL	2	16
2/11	Obs.	0	00
	Unobs.	3	06
	H&I	5	10
	TOTAL	8	16
A. O.'s	Obs.	6	95
	Unobs.	0	00
	H&I	0	00
	TOTAL	6	95
Recon	Obs.	0	00
	Unobs.	9	27
	H&I	0	00
	TOTAL	9	27
TOTAL	Obs.	6	95
	Unobs.	17	54
	H&I	5	10
	TOTAL	28	159

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- e. Logistics, Equipment, and Supply
 - 1. Ordnance Equipment
 - a. All ordnance equipment is on hand and operationally ready.
 - 2. Communications
 - a. One AN/MRC 109 is still on order, document number 9080-1775.
 - 3. Motor Transport
 - a. One M37 is deadlined for third echelon maintenance.
 - b. One M170 Code H combat lost.
 - c. One M35 is deadlined for third echelon maintenance.
 - d. One MRC110 is deadlined for second echelon maintenance.
 - e. One M54A2C is deadlined for second echelon maintenance.
 - 4. Engineer Equipment
 - a. All engineer equipment is on hand and operationally ready.
 - 5. Supply
 - a. There are no major problems in this area at this time.
- f. Civic Action/Civil Affairs: Handled as cantonment project.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. TOPICS

a. Personnel and Administration

(1) Losses

	USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
Administration	0	26	0	0
Battle KIA	0	2	0	0
Battle WIA (Evac)	0	4	0	0
Battle WIA (Non-Evac)	0	1	0	0
Battle MIA	0	0	0	0
Battle DOW	0	0	0	0
Non-Battle	0	1	0	0
(2) Replacements	2	28	0	0
(3) Evac Returned to Duty	0	1	0	0
(4) Net Loss	0	5	0	0
(5) Net Gain	2	0	0	0

b. Intelligence: None

c. Organizational Operations: None

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

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- g. Psychological Operations: None
- h. Combined Action Company Program: None
- i. None

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Appendix A: (list of references) to 3rd 175mm Gun Battery (SP)
Command Chronology 1 September to 30 September 1969

REFERENCESATTACHED

a. Army Map Service, Serial L7014 1:50,000
Sheets: 6539 I 6541 II
6540 I, II 6641 III
6639 I, IV
6640 I, II, III, IV

b. 3rd 175mm 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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a. 3rd 175mm Gun Battery (SP) FDC Journal

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PART IV
CHRONOLOGY OF REPORTING COMMANDS
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FDC
 3rd 175mm Gun Battery (SP)
 010001 September 1969 to
 302400 September 1969

d. STAFF JOURNAL

010001 Open Journal
 011400 L/cpl Beal ran over Vietnamese national
 at trash dump
 021315 Fired Registration for 3rd 175mm Gun Obs 10 HE Exp.
 Battery Grid 88353960, valid
 030845 Fired Registration for 3rd 175mm Gun Obs 17 HE Exp.
 Battery Grid 20152261, valid
 040845 Fired Registration for 3rd 175mm Gun Obs 22 HE Exp.
 Battery Grid 88353960, invalid
 051300 Fired Registration for 3rd 175mm Gun Obs 11 HE Exp.
 Battery Grid 92193712, valid
 060001 Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's
 062400 this period
 070001 Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's
 072400 this period
 081415 Fired Registration for 3rd 175mm Gun Obs 26 HE Exp.
 Battery Grid 152261, valid
 090001 Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's
 092400 this period
 100001 Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's
 102400 this period
 110001 Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's
 112400 this period
 120001 Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's Obs 4 HE Exp.
 122400 this period
 131400 Fired Registration for 3rd 175mm Gun
 Battery Grid 86353960, invalid
 140230 Received incoming 82mm recoilless rifle 15 HE
 141400 Convoy coming from LZ Baldy to LZ Ross
 was hit by RPG and small arms fire
 150230 Received incoming 82mm recoilless rifle 10-15 HE
 160115 Received incoming 82mm recoilless rifle 40 HE
 160310 6 WIA (Med-Evac) 1 WIA (Non-Med-Evac)
 160800 Received word 2 KIA's
 172330 An Hoa recieved incoming from enemy
 mortars
 180001 Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's
 182400 this period

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190145	Recieved incoming 82mm recoilless rifle	20 HE
200001	Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's	
202400	this period	
210001	Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's	
212400	this period	
220001	Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's	
222400	this period	
231100	Fired Registration for 3rd 175mm Gun	Obs. 13 HE
	Battery Grid 883396, valid	
240001	Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's	
242400	this period	
250001	Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's	
252400	this period	
260001	Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's	
262400	this period	
270001	Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's	
272400	this period	
280001	Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's	
282400	this period	
290001	Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's	
292400	this period	
300001	Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's	
302400	this period	
302400	Close Journal	

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