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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.

3RD-175MM GUN BTRY

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 September 1969 to 30 September 1969

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2 October 1969**Secret****PART I**
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA**1. DESIGNATION**3rd 175mm Gun Battery (SP)
11th Marine Regiment**COMMANDER**Maj. B. B. BOMAN
1 Sept. to 30 Sept. 1969**SUBORDINATE UNITS**
None**ATTACHED UNITS****2. LOCATION**01-30 September 1969 Command Post, and Firing Battery (minus),
LZ Ross, Grid BT 029341
01-30 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	12-30 September 1969	2ndLt D. MINCEY
"A" Plt. Commander	18-30 September 1969	2ndLt P. SCHAEFER
"A" Plt. Fire Direction Officer	01-30 September 1969	1stLt G. DANUSER
Supply Officer	01-30 September 1969	1stLt J. JURACEK
	01-30 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>
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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.	5	95
	Unobs.	0	00
	H&I	0	00
	TOTAL	5	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

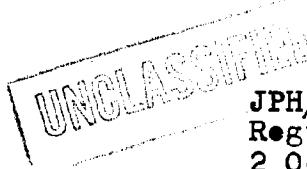
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Appendix A: (list of references) to 3rd 175mm Gun Battery (SP)
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REFERENCES

ATTATCHED

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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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 Battery Grid 88353960, valid	Obs	10 HE Exp.
030845	Fired Registration for 3rd 175mm Gun Battery Grid ZC152261, valid	Obs	17 HE Exp.
040845	Fired Registration for 3rd 175mm Gun Battery Grid 88353960, invalid	Obs	22 HE Exp.
051300	Fired Registration for 3rd 175mm Gun Battery Grid 92193712, Valid	Obs	11 HE Exp.
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 Battery Grid 152261, valid	Obs	26 HE Exp.
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) 1WIA (Non-Med-Evac)		
160800	Received word 2 KIA's		
172330	An Hoa received incoming from enemy mortars		
180001	Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's		
182400	this period		

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190145	Received 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 Battery Grid 883396, valid	Obs. 13 HE
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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