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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, RVN

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 October 1969 to 31 October 1969

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

Enccl: ✓ (1) 3rd 175mm Gun Battery Command Chronology

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

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Enclosure (1)

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

REFERENCES

a. Army Map Service, Serial L7014 1:50,000

Sheets 6539 I
6540 I, II
6639 I, IV
6640 I, II, III, IV
6541 II
6641 III

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 October 1969 to 31 October 1969

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

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

COMMANDER

Maj. B. B. BOMAN
01 Oct. to 12 Oct. 1969
Capt. H. J. SAGE
12 Oct. to 31 Oct. 1969SUBORDINATE UNITS
NoneATTACHED UNITS
None

2. LOCATION

01-25 September 1969 Command Post, and Firing Battery (minus), LZ Ross,
Grid BT 029341
 28-31 September 1969 Command Post, and Firing Battery, An Hoa, Grid
AT 877476
 01-28 September 1969 "A" Platoon, An Hoa, Under operational control of
2/11, Grid AT 878472

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	01-12 October 1969	Capt. H. J. SAGE
Executive Officer	25-31 October 1969	Capt. L. D. MATHEWS
Asst. Executive Officer/S-4	01-06 October 1969	1stLt. C. WALDINGER
Fire Direction Officer	06-31 October 1969	2ndLt. D. MINCEY
Asst. Fire Direction Officer	01-12 October 1969	1stLt. W. HARDWICK
"A" Plt. Commander	12-28 October 1969	1stLt. W. HARO
"A" Plt. Fire Direction Officer	28-31 October 1969	1stLt. G. DANUSER
Supply Officer	01-12 October 1969	1stLt. W. HARO
	12-31 October 1969	2ndLt. W. FENNER
	01-28 October 1969	1stLt. G. DANUSER
	01-12 October 1969	1stLt. J. JURACEK
	12-28 October 1969	2ndLt. P. SCHAEFER
	01-31 October 1969	1stLt. M. LEBOWITZ

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC
OFF 8 ENL 146USN
OFF 0 ENL 3OTHER
OFF 0 ENL 0

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PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the reporting period 1-31 October 1969, the 3rd 175mm Gun Battery (SP) (minus) was OPCON and ADCON to the 11th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF, RVN. From 1-28 October 1969, the 3rd 175mm Gun Battery (SP) (minus) was reinforcing 3/11. From 1-28 October 1969, "A" Platoon was reinforcing 2/11. From 28-31 October 1969, the entire 3rd 175mm Gun Battery (SP) was in General Support of 11th Marines.

During this reporting period, the 3rd 175mm Gun Battery (SP) (minus) fired 779 rounds on 156 missions. "A" Platoon of this battery fired 473 rounds on 171 missions. This unit recorded one enemy KIA.

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
11th Marines	Obs	0	0
	Unobs	31	68
	H&I	0	0
	TOTAL	31	68
2/7	Obs	0	0
	Unobs	44	244
	H&I	12	50
	TOTAL	56	294
3/7	Obs	1	26
	Unobs	7	64
	H&I	1	20
	TOTAL	9	110
1/7	Obs	0	0
	Unobs	3	12
	H&I	6	35
	TOTAL	9	47
3/11	Obs	0	0
	Unobs	31	206
	H&I	13	40
	TOTAL	44	246

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<u>UNIT SUPPORTED</u>	<u>TYPE AND NUMBER OF MISSIONS</u>		<u>TYPE AND NUMBER OF ROUNDS</u>
			HE
Recon	Obs	1	2
	Unobs	6	12
	H&I	0	0
	TOTAL	7	14
TOTAL	Obs	2	28
	Unobs	122	606
	H&I	32	145
	TOTAL	156	779

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

5th Marines	Obs	0	0
	Unobs	15	39
	H&I	1	4
	TOTAL	16	43
11th Marines	Obs	1	6
	Unobs	143	297
	H&I	0	0
	TOTAL	159	309
Recon	Obs	3	40
	Unobs	4	9
	H&I	0	0
	TOTAL	7	49
A. O.'s	Obs	1	16
	Unobs	0	0
	H&I	0	0
	TOTAL	1	16
3rd 175mm Guns	Obs	1	13
	Unobs	0	0
	H&I	0	0
	TOTAL	1	13

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<u>UNIT SUPPORTED</u>	<u>TYPE AND NUMBER OF MISSIONS</u>		<u>TYPE AND NUMBER OF ROUNDS</u>	
				<u>HE</u>
3/11	Obs	0	0	
	Unobs	2	39	
	H&I	0	0	
	TOTAL	2	39	
TOTAL	Obs	6	85	
	Unobs	164	384	
	H&I	1	1	
	TOTAL	171	473	

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. TOPICS

a. Personnel and Administration

	USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
(1) Losses				
Administration	3	9	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	12	0	0
(2) Replacements	2	8	0	0
(3) Evac Returned to Duty	0	7	0	0
(4) Net Loss	1	6	0	0
(5) 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 training during the month of October.

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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 M170 Code II combat loss.

- b. One MRC110 is deadlined for third echelon maintenance.

- c. One M543A2C Wrecker is on the R&E program for boom and motor.

- d. One M54A2C is deadlined for engine on the R&E program.

- e. One M35A2C is deadlined for third echelon body work.

- f. One M37B1 is deadlined on the R&E program for engine.

- g. One M151A1 is deadlined for third echelon maintenance of clutch.

4. Engineer Equipment

- A. Not all engineer equipment is on hand, but there is enough available to carry out the mission.

5. Supply

- a. There are no major problems in this area at this time.

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

- g. Psychological Operations: None

- h. Combined Action Company Program: None

- i. None

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PART IV
CHRONOLOGY OF REPORTING COMMANDS
AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTSFDC
3rd 175mm Gun Battery (SP)
010001 October 1969 to
312400 October 1969

d. STAFF JOURNAL

010001 Open Journal
 010001 Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this
 012400 period
 020001 Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this
 022400 period
 030001 Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this
 032400 period
 040001 Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this
 042400 period
 051000 Advance party moved to Hill 55
 060001 Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this
 062400 period
 071730 Fired Spotter rounds for Recon, GZ 0013, Grid AT 840300 and AT 800300 Obs 2 HE Exp.
 080001 Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this
 082400 period
 091300 Fired TOT for Recon, Bunker Complex, TT 4001, Grid AT 951412, negative surveillance Unobs 3 HE Exp.
 100001 Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this
 102400 period
 111215 Fired Fire Mission for A.O., Harbor site and Storage Area, GZ 3192, Grid AT 808284, negative surveillance Obs 16 HE Exp.
 120800 Change of command with Capt. H. J. SAGE new Battery Commanding Officer
 130001 Routine Messages, maintenance and H&I's this
 132400 period
 140001 Routine Messages, maintenance and H&I's this
 142400 period
 150001 Routine Messages, maintenance and H&I's this
 152400 period
 161530 Fired Registration for 3rd 175mm Gun Battery GZ 3194, Grid AT 84965932, valid Obs 13 HE Exp.
 170001 Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this
 172400 period
 180001 Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this
 182400 period

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191005 Fired Fire Mission for Recon, 40 VC in Open, GZ 3196, Grid ZC 212334, 1 KIA, 3 Probables	Obs	32 HE Exp.
191200 Fired Fire Mission for 11th Marines, Snipers, XA 1718, Grid ZC 201580, negative surveillance	Obs	6 HE Exp.
201400 Fired TOT for 3/11, Bunker Complex, TT0164, Grid BT 013420, negative surveillance	Unobs	4 HE Exp.
211730 Fired Spotter round for Recon, Grid ZC 148499	Obs	1 HE Exp.
221100 Fired TOT for 3/11, Enemy Position, TT 1042, Grid AT 873367, negative surveillance	Unobs	12 HE Exp.
221200 Fired TOT for 3/11, GZ 3197, Grid AT 873367, negative surveillance	Unobs	3 HE Exp.
221500 Fired F.O. Shoot for 3/7, TT 0774, Grid AT 995398, negative surveillance	Obs	26 HE Exp.
220300 Fired TOT for 11th Marines, Grid ZC 158483, negative surveillance	Unobs	6 HE Exp.
232200 Fired TOT for 2/7, Anti-Aircraft Sites, TT 1085 1086, 1088, 1089, Grids BT 108378, 107376, 110373, 114376	Unobs	17 HE Exp.
232300 Very Large Secondary observed by 3/7 F.O. on Plan Fire	Obs.	4 HE Exp.
241500 Fired TOT for 3/11, TT 1097, 1098, Grids 915338, 916331, negative surveillance	Unobs	36 HE Exp.
251300 Fired TOT for 3/11, Political Meeting Place, XA 1936, Grid AT 832328, negative surveillance	Unobs	20 HE Exp.
251725 Convoy with main party left LZ Ross		
261730 Fired Fire Mission for Recon, 13 NVA, GZ 3200, Grid AT 800304, negative surveillance	Obs	7 HE Exp.
271430 Convoy with main party and four guns arrived at An Hoa		
280001 Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this period		
282400 Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this period		
290001 Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this period		
300001 Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this period		
310001 Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this period		
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