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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

Encl: ✓ (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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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. 1969

SUBORDINATE UNITS

None

ATTACHED UNITS

None

2. LOCATION

01-25 ^{Oct} September 1969 Command Post, and Firing Battery (minus), LZ Ross,
Grid BT 029341
28-31 ^{Oct} September 1969 Command Post, and Firing Battery, An Hoa, Grid
AT 877476
01-28 ^{Oct} 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
	06-31 October 1969	2ndLt. D. MINCEY
Fire Direction Officer	01-12 October 1969	1stLt. W. HARDWICK
	12-28 October 1969	1stLt. W. HARO
	28-31 October 1969	1stLt. G. DANUSER
Asst. Fire Direction Officer	01-12 October 1969	1stLt. W. HARO
	12-31 October 1969	2ndLt. W. FENNER
"A" Plt. Commander	01-28 October 1969	1stLt. G. DANUSER
"A" Plt. Fire Direction Officer	01-12 October 1969	1stLt. J. JURACEK
	12-28 October 1969	2ndLt. P. SCHAEFER
Supply Officer	01-31 October 1969	1stLt. M. LEBOWITZ

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC
OFF ENL
8 146

USN
OFF ENL
0 3

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

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<u>UNIT SUPPORTED</u>	<u>TYPE AND NUMBER OF MISSIONS</u>		<u>TYPE AND NUMBER OF ROUNDS</u>	
Recon	Obs	1	HE	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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UNIT SUPPORTED
TYPE AND NUMBER
OF MISSIONS
TYPE AND NUMBER
OF ROUNDS
HE

3/11

Obs	0
Unobs	2
H&I	0
TOTAL	<u>2</u>

0
39
<u>0</u>
39

TOTAL

Obs	6
Unobs	164
H&I	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	<u>171</u>

85
384
<u>4</u>
473

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. TOPICS

a. Personnel and Administration

	USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
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 canteenment 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 DOCUMENTS

FDC

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 Obs 2 HE Exp.
 AT 840300 and AT 800300
 080001 Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this
 082400 period
 091300 Fired TOT for Recon, Bunker Complex, TT 4001, Unobs 3 HE Exp.
 Grid AT 951412, negative surveillance
 100001 Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this
 102400 period
 111215 Fired Fire Mission for A.O., Harbor site and Obs 16 HE Exp.
 Storage Area, GZ 3192, Grid AT 808284,
 negative surveillance
 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 Obs 13 HE Exp.
 GZ 3194, Grid AT 84965932, valid
 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 Plain 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		
282400	period		
290001	Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this		
292400	period		
300001	Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this		
302400	period		
310001	Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this		
312400	period		

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