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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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 To: Commanding Officer, 11th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine  
 Division (Rein) FMF, RVN

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 November to 30  
 November 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)  
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**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****Appendix A to Enclosure (1)****SECRET**

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**COMMAND CHRONOLOGY**

1 November 1969 to 30 November 1969

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**PART I**  
**ORGANIZATIONAL DATA****1. DESIGNATION**3rd 175mm Gun Battery (SP)  
11th Marine Regiment**COMMANDER**Capt. H. J. SAGE  
01-30 November 1969**SUBORDINATE UNITS**  
None**ATTACHED UNITS**  
None**2. LOCATION**01-30 November 1969 Command Post, and Firing Battery,  
An Hoa, Grid AT 877476**3. STAFF OFFICERS**

Executive Officer	01-30 Nov 1969	Capt. L. D. MATHEWS
Asst. Executive Officer/S-4	01-30 Nov 1969	2ndLt. D. MINKEY
Fire Direction Officer	01-27 Nov 1969	1stLt. G. DANUSER
Asst. Fire Direction Officer	27-30 Nov 1969	1stLt. W. HARO
Supply Officer	01-27 Nov 1969	1stLt. W. HARO
	27-30 Nov 1969	2ndLt. P. SCHAEFER
	01-30 Nov 1969	1stLt. M. LEBOWITZ

**4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH**

USMC		USN		OTHER	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
9	153	0	3	0	0

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PART II  
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the reporting period 1-30 November 1969, the 3rd 175mm Gun Battery (SP) was OPCON and ADCON to the 11th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF, RVN. This unit was in General Support of the 11th Marines.

During this reporting period, the 3rd 175mm Gun Battery (SP) fired 2215 rounds on 646 missions. This unit recorded one KIA, one bunker, one hootch, and one sampan destroyed.

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

<u>UNIT SUPPORTED</u>	<u>TYPE AND NUMBER OF MISSIONS</u>		<u>TYPE AND NUMBER OF ROUNDS HE</u>
	Obs	Unobs	
11th Marines	1	592	1 1653 0 1654
7th Marines	0	15	0 151 0 151
1/11	0	1	0 4 0 4
Air-Observer	1	0	10 0 0 10
3rd 175mm Gun Btry	13	0	80 0 0 80

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<u>UNIT SUPPORTED</u>	<u>TYPE AND NUMBER OF MISSIONS</u>		<u>TYPE AND NUMBER OF ROUNDS</u>
<b>RECON</b>	Obs	9	HE 95 221 0 316
	Unobs	14	
	H&I	0	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	Obs	24	186 2029 0 2215
	Unobs	622	
	H&I	0	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>646</b>	

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

## 1. TOPICS

## a. Personnel and Administration

(1) Losses	USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
Administration	1	11	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	8	0	0
(2) Replacements	2	22	0	0
(3) Evac Returned to Duty	0	6	0	0
(4) Net Loss	0	0	0	0
(5) Net Gain	1	9	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 November.

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e. Logistics, Equipment and Supply1. Ordnance Equipment

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

2. Communications

- a. One AN/MRC 109 is still on order, Doc # 9080-1775

3. Motor Transport

- a. One M170 Code H combat loss.
- b. One M543A2C Wrecker is deadlined for clutch
- c. One M54A2C is deadlined for engine on R&R program.
- d. One M35 is deadlined for body work, 3rd echelon.
- e. One M35 is deadlined for fuel tank, 2nd echelon.
- f. One M37B1 is deadlined on the R&R program for an engine

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
- 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 November 1969 to  
 302400 November 1969

## d. STAFF JOURNAL

010001 Open Journal  
 010001 Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this  
 012400 period  
 021300 Fired two registrations for 3rd 175mm Gun  
 Battery (SP), Grid AT 79753415, RP#1, valid Obs 26 HE  
 030001 Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this  
 032400 period  
 040001 Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this  
 042400 period  
 050001 Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this  
 052400 period  
 060001 Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this  
 062400 period  
 071000 Fired TOT for 11th Marines, XA 2333, Grid Obs 4 HE  
 AT 919630, negative surveillance  
 071630 Fired Fire Mission for an A. O., Hootches, Obs 10 HE  
 Bunkers and trails, GA 4000, Grid ZC 029446  
 surveillance one heotch.  
 080001 Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this  
 082400 period  
 091930 Fired TOT for 1/11, RX 0009, Grid 91336349, Unobs 4 HE  
 negative surveillance  
 100100 Fired TOT for 11th Marines, RX 0018, Grid Unobs 8 HE  
 AT 913642, negative surveillance  
 101800 Fired TOT for 11th Marines, RX 0019, Grid Unobs 18 HE  
 922385  
 110001 Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this  
 112400 period  
 120001 Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this  
 122400 period  
 131630 Fired a registration for Recon, GZ 0001, Obs 6 HE  
 AT 804290, negative surveillance  
 131740 Fired a registration for Recon, GZ 0002, Obs 3 HE  
 AT 790277, negative surveillance  
 140001 Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this  
 142400 period

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151300	Fired Fire Mission for Recon, Bunker Complex, GZ 0002, Grid AT 790277, negative surveillance	Obs	6 HE
151330	Fired two Registrations for 3rd 175mm Guns RP#1, Grid ZC 152262, one valid, one invalid	Obs	20 HE
151400	Fired Fire Mission for Recon, 5 VC and Bunkers, GA 4003, Grid AT 804285, surveillance: one sampan, one bunker and one KIA	Obs	28 HE
151630	Fired Fire Mission for Recon, Bunker Complex, GA 0002, Grid AT 80396206, negative surveillance	Obs	8 HE
151735	Fired Fire Mission for AO, Bunker Complex, Grid AT 80396206, negative surveillance	Obs	3 HE
160230	Fired Fire Mission for Recon, Bunker Complex, GA 0002, Grid 790277, negative surveillance	Obs	6 HE
160910	Fired Registration for 3rd 175mm Guns, RP#1, Grid ZC 152262, invalid	Obs	4 HE
161600	Fired two Registrations for 3rd 175mm Guns, RP#1, Grid ZC 152262, one valid, one invalid	Obs	15 HE
170001	Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this period		
172400	Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this period		
180001	Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this period		
182400	Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this period		
190001	Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this period		
192400	Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this period		
200001	Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this period		
202400	Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this period		
210001	Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this period		
212400	Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this period		
220001	Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this period		
222400	Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this period		
230001	Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this period		
232400	Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this period		
240001	Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this period		
242400	Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this period		
250045	Fired Fire Mission for Recon, 25-30 Enemy, GA 0006, Grid AT 790276, negative surveillance	Unobs	8 HE

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260001 Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this  
262400 period  
270001 Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this  
272400 period  
280001 Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this  
282400 period  
290001 Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this  
292400 period  
300945 Fired Registration for 3rd 175mm Guns, RP#1 Obs 2 HE  
Grid ZC 152262, invalid  
301450 Fired Fire Mission for Recon, Enemy in Unob 20 HE  
Trenches and Fighting Holes, Grid ZC 180306,  
negative surveillance  
302400 Close Journal.

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