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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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 RegtO 5750.2E
 3 December 1969

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

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 November to 30
 November 1969.

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
 (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 L70114 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 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 1969SUBORDINATE UNITS
NoneATTACHED 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. MINCEY
Fire Direction Officer	01-27 Nov 1969	1stLt. G. DANUSER
	27-30 Nov 1969	1stLt. W. HARO
Asst. Fire Direction Officer	01-27 Nov 1969	1stLt. W. HARO
	27-30 Nov 1969	2ndLt. P. SCHAEFER
Supply Officer	01-30 Nov 1969	1stLt. M. LEBOWITZ

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC	
OFF	ENL
9	153

USN	
OFF	ENL
0	3

OTHER	
OFF	ENL
0	0

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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</u>
			<u>HE</u>
11th Marines	Obs	1	1
	Unobs	592	1653
	H&I	0	0
	TOTAL	593	1654
7th Marines	Obs	0	0
	Unobs	15	151
	H&I	0	0
	TOTAL	15	151
1/11	Obs	0	0
	Unobs	1	4
	H&I	0	0
	TOTAL	1	4
Air-Observer	Obs	1	10
	Unobs	0	0
	H&I	0	0
	TOTAL	1	10
3rd 175mm Gun Btry	Obs	13	80
	Unobs	0	0
	H&I	0	0
	TOTAL	13	80

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

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1. TOPICS

a. Personnel and Administration

	USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
(1) Losses				
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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- 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 hootch.
 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			
172400	period			
180001	Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this			
182400	period			
190001	Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this			
192400	period			
200001	Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this			
202400	period			
210001	Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this			
212400	period			
220001	Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this			
222400	period			
230001	Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this			
232400	period			
240001	Routine messages, amintenance and H&I's this			
242400	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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