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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
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Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 December to 31
 December 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)
Command Chronology 1 December to 31 December 1969

REFERENCES

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

Sheets: 6540 I, II

6541 I¹

6640 I, II, III, IV

6641 I¹, III

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
 1 December 1969 to 31 December 1969

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

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

COMMANDER

Capt. H. J. SAGE
01-31 December 1969SUBORDINATE UNITS
NoneATTACHED UNITS
None

2. LOCATION

01-31 December 1969 Command Post and Firing Battery, An Hoa,
Grid AT 877476

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	01-31 Dec 1969	Capt. L. D. MATHEWS
Asst. Executive Officer/S-4	01-31 Dec 1969	2ndLt. D. MINCEY
Fire Direction Officer	01-31 Dec 1969	1stLt. W. HARO
Asst. Fire Direction Officer	01-31 Dec 1969	1stLt. P. SCHAEFER
Supply Officer	01-04 Dec 1969	1stLt. M. LEBOWITZ
	04-31 Dec 1969	1stLt. W. WILLIAMS

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC	USN
OFF	ENL
9	150

USN	
OFF	ENL
0	3

OTHER	
OFF	ENL
0	0

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the reporting period 1-31 December 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 1647 rounds on 436 missions. This unit recorded no KIA's, or enemy constructions destroyed.

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

<u>UNIT SUPPORTED</u>	<u>TYPE AND NUMBER OF MISSIONS</u>		
	<u>Obs</u>	<u>Unobs</u>	<u>TYPE AND NUMBER ROUNDS</u>
11th Marines	0	0	0
	389	1270	1270
	0	0	0
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>389</u>	<u>1270</u>
RECON	8	89	89
	33	201	201
	0	0	0
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>290</u>
Special Forces	1	35	35
	0	0	0
	0	0	0
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>35</u>
3RD 175MM GUNS	3	46	46
	2	6	6
	0	0	0
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>52</u>
TOTAL	12	170	170
	424	1477	1477
	0		
	<u>436</u>		

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. TOPICS

a. Personnel and Administration

	USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
(1) Losses				
Administration	1	18	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	1	0	0
(2) Replacements	3	19	0	0
(3) Evac Returned to Duty	0	0	0	0
(4) Net Loss	0	0	0	0
(5) Net Gain	2	1	0	0

b. Intelligence: None

c. Organizational Operations: None

d. Training: This unit has accomplished the normal general training and military subjects during the month of December.

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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, Doc #9272-6132
- b. One AN/URR-23 is on order, Doc #9272-6109
- c. One Generator, PU-346A is on order, Doc #9143-2890
- d. One Generator, KB-408 is deadlined for repair on work order #BU-8508-Q (Temporary loan from 11th Mar)

3. Motor Transport

- a. One M151A1 is deadlined for a fuel pump
- b. One M718 is on order, Doc #9228-5561
- c. One M54 is deadlined for brakes
- d. Three M-35's are deadlined for the following: fuel tank, brakes and starter, and clutch
- e. Three M-37's are deadlined for the following: R&E engine, front end, and brakes and clutch
- f. One M-49 is deadlined for a torque rod

4. Engineer Equipment

- a. One tractor, M-64 is awaiting injectors, Doc #9358-G961

5. Supply

- a. There are no major problems in this area at this time
- f. through i. are negative

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PART IV
CHRONOLOGY OF REPORTING COMMANDS
AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

FDC

3rd 175mm Gun Battery (SP)
010001 December 1969 to
312400 December 1969

STAFF JOURNAL

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010001	Open Journal			
011405	Fired Fire Mission for Recon, Enemy Position, GA 4050, Grid ZC 186309, negative surveillance	Obs	19	
020001	Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this period			
031910	Fired Fire Mission for Recon, 125 Enemy, GZ 1157, Grid AT 807627, negative surveillance	Unobs	18	
032020	Fired three TOT's for 11th Marines, TT 1233, -34, and -35, Grids AT 982435, 978432, and 977438, negative surveillance	Unobs	8	
040920	Fired Registration for 3rd 175mm Guns, RP# 7 Grid ZC 170284, valid	Obs	9	
050001	Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this period			
061545	Fired Fire Mission for Special Forces, SX 0046 Company of NVA, Grid ZC 212331, negative surveillance	Obs	35	
061600	Fired Registration for 3rd 175mm Guns, RP# 7 Grid ZC 170284, valid	Obs	23	
070630	Fired TOT for Recon, Tgt # 213, Grid ZC 207297 negative surveillance	Unobs	6	
071505	Fired Fire Mission for Recon, Troops in Open, Tgt # 204, Grid ZC 202260, negative surveillance	Obs	13	
080001	Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this period			
090001	Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this period			
100001	Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this period			
110001	Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this period			
112400	period			

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120001	Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this		
122400	period		
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		
160001	Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this		
162400	period		
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		
211507	Fired Fire Mission for Recon, 24 NVA/VC with packs and rifles, GA 1229, Grid AT 804294, negative surveillance	Obs	13
220230	Fired TOT for 11th Marines, GA 1230, Grid AT 913622, negative surveillance	Unobs	5
221720	Fired Fire Mission for Recon, 5 VC/NVA in bushes GA 1231, Grid 798287, negative surveillance	Obs	9
221050	Fired Fire Mission for Recon, Camouflaged Boat GA 1232, Grid 807293, negative surveillance	Obs	1
231500	Fired TOT for 11th Marines, GA 1230, Grid AT 913622, negative surveillance	Unobs	4
240001	Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this		
242400	period		
250001	Routine messages, maintenance and H&I's this		
252400	period		
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		

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301730 Fired Registration for 3rd 175mm Guns, RP# 7	0bs	14
Grid ZC 170284, valid		
311545 Fired Fire Mission for Recon, 5 VC, GA 1235, 0bs		7
Grid AT 816262, one probable		
312400 Closed Journal		

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