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3RD 175MM GUN BATTERY (SP)  
11th Marine Regiment  
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
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To: Commanding Officer, 11th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division  
(Rein) FMF, RVN

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 January to 31 January, 1970.

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 reference (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 January to 31 January 1970.

REFERENCES

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

Sheets: 6540 I, II  
6541 II  
6640 I, II, III, IV  
6641 II, III

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY  
1 January 1970 to 31 January 1970

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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 January 1970

## SUBORDINATE UNITS

None

## ATTACHED UNITS

None

## 2. LOCATION

01-31 January 1970 Command Post and Firing Battery, An Hoa, Grid  
Grid at 877476

## 3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	01-31 Jan 1970	Capt. L. D. MATHEWS
Platoon Commander	03-31 Jan 1970	Capt. H. A. LUCAS
Fire Direction Officer	01-31 Jan 1970	1stLt. W. E. HARO
Asst. Fire Direction Officer	01-31 Jan 1970	2ndLt. W. E. FENNER
Asst. Fire Direction Officer	01-31 Jan 1970	2ndLt. B. J. REED
Asst. Fire Direction Officer	01-10 Jan 1970	2ndLt. R. H. BULLARD
Asst. Executive Officer	01-27 Jan 1970	1stLt. J. W. HOOPER
Asst. Platoon Commander	01-31 Jan 1970	2ndLt. P. O. SCHAEFER
Motor Transport Officer	01-31 Jan 1970	2ndLt. R. L. FLECHTNER
S-4 Officer	01-17 Jan 1970	2ndLt. D. L. MINCEY
Supply Officer	01-31 Jan 1970	1stLt. W. E. WILLIAMS

## 4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>

9 169

<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>

0 3

<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>

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PART II  
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the reporting period 1-31 January 1970, 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 1613 rounds on 445 missions. This unit recorded two confirmed enemy KIA's, one enemy hootch destroyed, five enemy bunkers damaged and one enemy boat 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 ROUNDS</u> <u>HE</u>
11th Marines	Obs	4	71
	Unobs	<u>413</u>	<u>1286</u>
	TOTAL	417	1357
Recon	Obs	21	173
	Unobs	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	TOTAL	21	173
3rd 175mm Guns	Obs	3	74
	Unobs	<u>4</u>	<u>9</u>
	TOTAL	7	83
TOTAL	Obs	28	318
	Unobs	<u>417</u>	<u>1295</u>
		445	1613

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## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

## 1. TOPICS

## a. Personnel and Administration

(1) Losses	USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
Administration	3	17	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	0	0	0
(2) Replacements	1	34	0	1
(3) Evac Returned to Duty	0	0	0	0
(4) Net Loss	2	0	0	0
(5) Net Gain	0	17	0	1

b. Intelligence: None

c. Organizational Operations: None

d. Training: This unit has accomplished the normal general training and military subjects during the month of January 1970.

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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 has been code H on work order #BU-8508-0 (Temporary loan from 11th Marines)

3. Motor Transport

- a. Two M54's are deadlined, one for brake shoes and one for a starter and brakes.
- b. Two M37's are deadlined, one for brakes and clutch and one for R&E engine
- c. Three M151's are deadlined, two for front wheel drive and one for fuel pump (all parts are on order)

4. Engineer Equipment

- a. One tractor, M64 is awaiting injectors, Doc #9358-0961
- b. One Generator PU-482 is deadlined for engine repair, work order #BU 8543-0

5. Supply

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

## f. Through i. are negative

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Appendix B: Documentation to 3rd 175mm Gun Battery (SP) Command  
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**PART IV**  
**CHRONOLOGY OF REPORTING COMMANDS**  
**AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

FDC  
3rd 175mm Gun Battery (SP)  
010001 January 1970 to  
312400 January 1970

**STAFF JOURNAL****OBSERVATION HE EXP**

010001	Open Journal		
011920	Fired Fire Mission for Melody Time "A", 50 to 60 NVA, Grid At 797291, 2 confirmed En KIA's and one boat dest.	Obs	12
020935	Fired Fire Mission for Recon, One boat W/NVA, Grid At 807243, Good Coverage	Obs	10
030010	Fired Fire Mission for Melody Time "A", SID Readings, Grid At 790276, Movement ceased	Obs	8
030150	Fired Fire Mission for Melody Time "A", SID Readings, Grid At 833340	Obs	12
031645	Fired Fire Mission for Melody Time "A", SID Readings, Grid 790276, Movement Ceased	Obs	4
041020	Fired Fire Mission for Recon, Spotter Round, Grid ZC 165288	Obs	1
050100	Fired on Three TOT's for 3rd Bn 11th Mar, Grid At 965398 and 964396, En Base Camp and Bunkers	Unobs	12
061618	Fired Fire Mission for Melody Time "A", SID Readings, Grid 790277, Movement Ceased	Obs	3
070001	Routine messages, maintenance and S-2		
072400	Targets this period.		
080001	Routine messages, maintenance and S-2		
082400	Targets this period.		
090001	Routine messages, maintenance and S-2		
092400	Targets this period.		
100010	Fired Fire Mission for Melody Time "A", SID Readings, Grid At 790277, Movement Ceased	Obs	4
110310	Fired Fire Mission for Melody Time "A", SID Readings, Grid At 833340, Movement Ceased	Obs	8
110936	Fired Spotter Round for Recon, Grid At 805276	Obs	1
121055	Fired Fire Mission for Melody Time "A", SID Readings, Grid At 791275, Movement Ceased	Obs	5
130800	Fired Registration on Regt. Pt. # 5, Grid At 746346, Invalid, AO had to RTB before completion of Regt.	Obs	

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## OBSERVATION HE EXP

131000	Fired Fire Mission for Hostage Dragon, NVA in Tree Line, Grid At 745274, Good Coverage	Obs	20
131630	Fired Fire Mission for Recon, 4 NVA, Grid At 815290, Ex Coverage	Obs	7
141052	Fired Registration, Grid ZC 170284, Valid Regt., Two Tubes	Obs	28
151344	Fired Fire Mission for Melody Time "A", SID Readings, Grid At 990277, Movement Ceased	Obs	8
151429	Fired Fire Mission for Melody Time "A" SID Readings, Grid At 790277, Movement Ceased	Obs	4
160001	Routine Messages, Maintenance and S-2		
162400	Targets This Period		
170001	Routine Messages, Maintenance and S-2		
172400	Targets This Period		
180020	Fired Fire Mission For Recon, 20 to 40 NVA, Grid At 674651, Good Coverage	Obs	6
190001	Routine Messages, Maintenance and S-2		
192400	Targets this period		
200001	Routine Messages, Maintenance and S-2		
202400	Targets This Period		
210001	Routine Messages, Maintenance and S-2		
212400	Targets This Period		
221620	Fired Fire Mission for Cowpoke 3, Bunker Complex, Grid At 768325, Ex Coverage	Obs	12
222045	Fired Fire Mission for Cowpoke 8, Bunker Complex, Grid At 768325, Ex Coverage	Obs	12
231626	Fired Fire Mission for SummerBreezes, En Contact, Grid At 658429, Good Coverage	Obs	18
241000	Fired Fire Mission for Melody Time "S", Covered Trail, Grid At 612433, Good Coverage	Obs	6
250325	Fired Fire Mission for Swift Scout, En Movement, Grid At 617442, Good Coverage	Obs	10
251335	Fired Registration, Grid At 797342, Valid Regt., Two Tubes	Obs	21
251500	Fired Fire Mission for Hostage Dragoon, NVA in Tree Line, Grid At 745274, Good Coverage	Obs	20
261238	Fired Fire Mission for Cowpoke 7, Bunkers and Hootches, Grid 747273, 1 Hootch Dest. and 5 Bunkers Damaged.	Obs	27
262020	Fired Fire Mission for Swift Scout, En Movement, Grid At 596448, Good Coverage	Obs	6
270001	Routine Messages, Maintenance and S-2		
272400	Targets This Period		

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281803	Fired Fire Mission for Melody Time "A", NVA Co., Frid At 809310, Good Coverage.	Obs	41
290001	Routine Messages, Maintenance and S-2		
292400	Targets This period.		
300001	Routine Messages, Maintenance and S-2		
302400	Targets this period.		
310810	Fired Registration, Grid At 719264, Valid Regt.	Obs	20
311840	Fired Fire Mission Report Card, 6 NVA in Open, Grid At 813278, Good Coverage	Obs	3
312400	CLOSED JOURNAL		

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