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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 Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division
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Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 February to 28 February, 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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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 February 1970 to 28 February 1970

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

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

COMMANDER

Capt. H. J. SAGE
01-10 February 1970

Capt. L. D. MATHEWS
11-28 February 1970

SUBORDINATE UNITS

None

ATTACHED UNITS

None

2. LOCATION

01-28 February 1970 Command Post and Firing Battery, An Hoa, Grid
at 877476, Detached Platoon at Northern Artillery Cantonment, Da Nang

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	01-10 Feb 1970	Capt. L. D. MATHEWS
	11-28 Feb 1970	1stLt. W. E. HARO
Platoon Commander	03-29 Feb 1970	Capt. H. A. LUCAS
Fire Direction Officer	01-10 Feb 1970	1stLt. W. E. HARO
	11-28 Feb 1970	1stLt. W. E. FENNER
Asst. Fire Direction Officer	01-10 Feb 1970	1stLt. W. E. FENNER
	01-28 Feb 1970	2ndLt. R. L. FLECHTNER
	01-24 Feb 1970	2ndLt. B. J. REED
Asst. Platoon Commander	01-28 Feb 1970	1stLt. P. O. SCHAEFER
Supply Officer	01-28 Feb 1970	1stLt. W. E. WILLIAMS

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC	
OFF	ENL
7	166

USN	
OFF	ENL
0	3

OTHER	
OFF	ENL
0	0

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the reporting period 1-28 February, the 3rd 175mm Gun Battery (SP) fired 1569 rounds on 297 missions. This unit recorded 14 confirmed enemy KIA's; 4 bunkers destroyed, 7 partially destroyed, 10 hootches, 2 secondary explosions, and 1 water buffalo.

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>
11th Marines	Obs	6	<u>HE</u> 85
	Unobs	<u>262</u>	1253
	TOTAL	268	1338
Recon	Obs	24	215
	Unobs	0	0
	TOTAL	24	215
3rd 175mm Guns	Obs	1	1
	Unobs	4	15
	TOTAL	5	16
TOTAL	Obs	31	301
	Unobs	<u>266</u>	1268
	TOTAL	297	1569

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PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. TOPICS

a. Personnel and Administration

(1) Losses	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
Administration	2	9	0	1
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	4	0	0
(2) Replacements	0	9	0	1
(3) Evac Returned To Duty	0	0	0	0
(4) Net Loss	2	4	0	0
(5) Net Gain	0	0	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 Feb 1970.

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- e. Logistics, Equipment and Supply
 - 1. Ordnance Equipment
 - a. One M79 code H PENDING REQUISITION
 - 2. Communications
 - a. One AN/URR-23A is on order
 - 3. Motor Transport
 - a. M37 Ser # 304 633, Tero # BM-7586-0 R&R Engine
 - b. M37 Ser # 306407, Tero # BM-7639-0, Clutch
 - c. M54A2C, Ser # 345 983, Doc # 0031-7154, Starter
 - d. M55A2C on order, Doc # 9358-6961
 - 4. Engineer Equipment
 - a. One tractor, M64 Ser # 322 955, Tero # BU-8537-0 R&R
 - b. One generator, PU-482 is deadlined for engine repair work order # BU 8542-0
 - 5. Supply
 - a. There are no major problems in this area at this time.
 - f. Through i. are negative

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Appendix A: List of references to 3rd 175mm Gun Battery (SP) Command
Chronology 1 February to 28 February 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


Appendix A to Enclosure (1)

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PART IV
CHRONOLOGY OF REPORTING COMMANDS
AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

FDC

3rd 175mm Gun Battery (SP)
 010001 February 1970 to
 282400 February 1970

STAFF JOURNAL

OBSERVATION HE EXP

010001	OPEN JOURNAL		
011015	Fired Fire Mission for Melody Time "A", SID Reading, Grid AT816274, Movement ceased	Obs	9
011016	Fired one round on registration, Received EOM by AO, Ceiling too low	Obs	1
011000	Fired fire mission for Recon, Spotter Rounds, Grid AT 816274, Rounds Spotted	Obs	2
011443	Battery took three rounds of enemy 140mm Rockets; one round landed inside perimeter wire and two outside of wire, negative damages		
011820	Fired fire mission for Recon, Enemy Contact, Grid AT979429, Received EOM for (AIR)	Obs	6
021400	Fired three test rounds for New Gun Tube	Unobs	3
030001	Routine messages, Maintenance, and S-2		
032400	Targets this period		
041208	Fired fire mission for 11th Mar, DCP Readings, Grid AT746345, Good coverage of target	Obs	32
051308	Fired fire mission for "Fudge Cake", Bunker complex Grid AT 774434, Good coverage of target	Obs	3
061718	Fired Fire mission for 11th Mar, TOT, 577th Rocket Battery, Grid AT693430; AT689430; and AT755405	Unobs	10
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		
100001	Routine Messages, Maintenance and S-2		
102400	Targets this period		

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111315	Fired four test rounds on Grid AT651269	Unobs	4
111525	Fired fire mission for Hostage Lady, NVA in Open Grid AT769338, 5 confirmed Enemy KIA's	Obs	6
121115	Fire Firemission for 11th Mar, TOT, Grid AT745406	Unobs	18
121330	Fired fire mission for Hostage Hotel, Enemy Contact Grid AT733596, Good Coverage of Target	Obs	14
122130	Fired Fire mission for Recon, enemy camp fires, Grid AT707437, Good Coverage of Target	Obs	8
131300	Fired Three test rounds for new Gun Tube	Unobs	3
141455	Fired five rounds for Division Photographer	Unobs	5
150001	Routine messages, Maintenance and S-2		
152400	Targets this period		
160001	Routine messages, Maintenance and S-2		
162400	Targets this period		
171200	Fired fire mission for Flaky Snow, 6 NVA in Open, Grid AT722609, Excellent Coverage	Obs	6
171345	Fired fire mission for Flaky Snow, Enemy movement, Grid AT717616, One secondary Exp., Good Coverage	Obs	4
180948	Fired firemission for Delicatessen, Suspected Enemy base camp, Grid AT769333, Excellent Coverage: 4 bunkers uncovered; 1 bunker destroyed	Obs	25
191425	Fired fire mission for Vesper Bells "A", 26 NVA, Grid AT837338, Good coverage, 1 secondary Exp	Obs	12
192228	Fired fire mission for 11th Mar, Recon Extraction, Grid AT669422	Unobs	10
201120	Fired firemission for Station Break, Grid AT656336 9 Bunkers destroyed, 6 partially destroyed	Obs	13
201400	Fired TOT mission for 11th Mar NVA Radio AMT, Grid 963432 and 964404	Unobs	36
211005	Fired fire mission for Pony Boy, VC in open at AT738313, 5 KIA, 1 bunker, 10 hootches and 1 water buffalo.	Obs	11
211040	Fired fire mission for Pony Boy, VC Grid AT668353	Obs	14
220030	1 Gun Blew up, BAD AMMO		
221655	Fired Fire mission for Empire State, Plt size base camp and bunkers on Grid 695596, Neg. Surv. due to heavy brush and distance	Obs	5
231403	Fired fire mission for Cowpoke 19, Heavy DCP reading at Grid 692340, Good coverage of Target	Obs	16

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241627	Fired fire mission for Cowpoke 12, Suspected enemy location, Grid 709287	Obs	11
250730	Fired fire mission for take out, Suspected troop infiltration route, Grid 766356, Rec as Target	Obs	10
251102	Fired fire mission for Pal Joey, 4 VC on Trail, Grid 780343, 4 confirmed KIA	Obs	4
251750	Fired fire mission for Doblin City Base Camp Grid 835314, Good coverage of target.	Obs	6
251924	Fired fire mission for, Doblin City, Trail Grid 839309, Good coverage of Target	Obs	8
252050	Fired TOT mission for 3/11 Grid: 762465 and 768465	Unobs	18
260732	Fired fire mission for Doblin City on call, Grid: 835314, Good coverage of target	Obs	6
261114	Fired fire mission for Pal Joey, VC/NVA at Grid 782335	Obs	5
261234	Fired fire mission for Dublin City, on call, Grid 835314, Good coverage of target	Obs	5
262222	Fired fire mission for Vesper Bells "A", SID reading Grid 776338	Obs	5
270001	Routine Messages, Maintenance and S-2		
272400	Targets this period		
281238	Fired fire mission for Clay Pipe, VC/NVA at Grid 804290, Good coverage of Target	Obs	9
281339	Fired fire mission for Clay Pipe, 6-8 VC/NVA Huts, Grid 796297, Good coverage of Target	Obs	8
281512	Fired fire mission for Clay Pipe, 6-8VC/NVA Huts Grid 794296, Good coverage of target	Obs	29
281713	Fired fire mission for Clay Pipe, 2 VC digging, Grid 802298, Good coverage of Target	Obs	8
282400	CLOSED JOURNAL		

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