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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 (Rein) FMF, RVN  
Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 March to 31 March,  
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 175 Gun Battery (SP)  
Command Chronology 1 March to 31 March 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 March 1970 to 31 March 1970

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PART I  
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

## 1. DESIGNATION

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

## COMMANDER

Capt. L. D. MATHEWS  
01-31 March 1970

## SUBORDINATE UNITS

None

## ATTACHED UNITS

None

## 2. LOCATION

01-31 March 1970 Command Post and Firing Battery, An Hoa,  
Grid at 877476, Detached Platoon at Northern Artillery  
Cantonment, DaNang, From 01-06 March 1970.

## 3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	01-06 Mar 1970	1stLt. W. E. HARO
	06-31 Mar 1970	Capt. H. A. LUCAS
Platoon Commander	01-06 Mar 1970	Capt. H. A. LUCAS
Fire Direction Officer	01-06 Mar 1970	1stLt. W. E. FENNER
	06-14 Mar 1970	1stLt. W. E. HARO
	14-31 Mar 1970	1stLt. J. E. FRASE
Assistant Fire Direction Off	01-31 Mar 1970	1stLt. W. E. FENNER
	06-31 Mar 1970	1stLt. P. O. SCHAEFER
	14-26 Mar 1970	1stLt. D. L. MINCEY
Assistant Executive Officer	01-31 Mar 1970	2ndLt. R. L. FLECHTNER
Supply Officer	06-31 Mar 1970	1stLt. W. E. HARO
	01-31 Mar 1970	1stLt. W. E. WILLIAMS

## 4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC	
OFF	ENL
8	164

USN	
OFF	ENL
0	4

OTHER	
OFF	ENL
0	0

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PART II  
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the reporting period 1-31 March, the 3RD 175mm Gun Battery (SP) fired 2836 rounds on 342 missions. 6 KIA, 15 probable KIA, 5 secondary explosions, 1 hootch destroyed, 3 hootches partially destroyed and rockets, mortars, and small arms ammo.

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

<u>UNIT SUPPORTED</u>	<u>TYPE AND NO. OF MSSNS.</u>		<u>TYPE AND NO. RDS.</u>
11th Marines	OBS	0	<u>HE</u> 0
	UNOBS	296	1926
	TOTAL	<u>296</u>	<u>1926</u>
RECON	OBS	32	384
	UNOBS	8	<u>491</u>
	TOTAL	<u>40</u>	<u>875</u>
3rd 175mm Gun Battery (SP)	OBS	2	16
	UNOBS	<u>4</u>	<u>19</u>
	TOTAL	<u>6</u>	<u>35</u>
TOTAL	OBS	34	400
	UNOBS	<u>308</u>	<u>2436</u>
		<u>342</u>	<u>2836</u>

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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
Adminstration	1	33	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	1	0	0
(2) Replacements	2	39	0	2
(3) Evac Returned to Duty	0	0	0	0
(4) Net Loss	0	0	0	0
(5) Net Gain	1	5	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 March 1970.

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## e. Logistics, Equipment and Supply

1. Ordinance Equipment

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

2. Communications

a. One AN/URR-23A is on order.

3. Motor Transport

a. M-35 Ser# 351 648, Tero# A1A100-70 clutch

b. M-37 Ser# 312 382, Doc# 21248-0085-7601 distributor.

c. M-37 Ser# 306 467, Doc# 21248-0085-7601 distributor.

d. MRC-83 Ser# 240 510, Tero# BM-7710-0 polit bearing.

4. Engineer equipment

a. One tractor, M64 Ser# 322 955, Tero# BU 8537-0 R&amp;R.

b. One generator, PU-482 is deadlined for engine repair work order# BU8542-0.

5. Supply

a. There are no major problems in this field at this time.

f. Through i. are negative.

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

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

## STAFF JOURNAL

## OBSERVATION HE EXP

010001	OPEN JOURNAL		
010822	Fired fire mission for Clay Pipe, Grid AT 798 304, 15 NVA in open. Right on target, 5 probs.	OBS	14
010915	Fired fire mission for Clay Pipe, Grid AT 792 298, 6 VC/NVA. Good coverage 1 secondary explosion.	OBS	17
011310	Fired fire mission for Clay Pipe, Grid AT 796 309, 5 VC going into hills. Good coverage, 2 probs., 1 hootch destroyed, 1 hootch partially destroyed.	OBS	12
011500	Fired fire mission for Clay Pipe, Grid AT 797 297, 1000 lbs. bomb, good cover- age of target.	OBS	7
011824	Fired fire mission for Clay Pipe, Grid AT 806 294, 5 VC on trail. Negative Sur- veillance due to darkness.	OBS	6
020758	Fired fire mission for Clay Pipe, Grid AT 806 294, good coverage of target.	OBS	7
021236	Fired fire mission for Clay Pipe, Grid AT 802 306, excellent coverage of target.	OBS	19
021730	Fired fire mission for Clay Pipe, Grid AT 796 309. 1 probable, 2 hootches par- tially destroyed.	OBS	12
022009	Fired fire mission for Clay Pipe, Grid AT 806 294. Movement on trail, rec'd EOM.	OBS	9
022029	Fired fire mission for Clay Pipe, Grid AT 825 295.	OBS	6

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022334	Fired fire mission for 11th Mar., Vesper Bell A. Grid ZC 199 399.	UNOBS	4
030202	Fired fire mission for 11th Mar., Vesper Bell A.	UNOBS	4
030230	Fired fire mission for 11th Mar., Vesper Bell A. Grid ZC 194 317.	UNOBS	4
031500	Fired test rounds for 3rd 175. Grid ZC 152262.	UNOBS	3
040122	Fired fire mission for 11th Mar. Grid ZC 195323.	UNOBS	4
050001	Routine Messages, Maintenance and S-2		
052400	Targets this period		
060745	Fired fire mission for 11th Mar. Grid Grid ZC 034445	UNOBS	6
061020	Fired fire mission for Cow Poke, 11th Mar. Grid ZC 215252. Good coverage.	Obs	23
061900	Fired test rds. for 3rd 175. Grid ZC 143252	UNOBS	10
061900	Fired test rds. for 3rd 175. Grid ZC 215252	UNOBS	3
071230	Fired test rd. for 3rd 175. Grid ZC 110 290	UNOBS	1
071615	Fired fire mission for Cow Poke 18, Grid ZC 145266, good coverage.	OBS	14
081455	Fired fire mission for Tavern, Grid ZC 060458, good coverage.	OBS	42
090001	Routine message, Maintenance and S-2		
092400	Target this period.		
100001	Routine message, Maintenance and S-2		
102400	Target this period.		
111023	Fired fire mission for Durham, Grid ZC 150375 Enemy movement, good coverage 2 KIA'S.	OBS	5
111700	Fired fire mission for Durham, Grid ZC 152362, Good coverage.	OBS	12
111711	Fired fire mission for Durham, Grid AT 860 308. Good coverage.	OBS	3
111720	Fired for recon extraction. Grids ZC 143362, 149356, 158347, 152365.	UNOBS	66
112010	Fired fire mission for Texas Pete. Grid ZC 190304, good coverage.	OBS	9
112330	Fired for recon extraction, Grid ZC 100287	UNOBS	86

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121416	Fired for recon extraction, Grid YC 999521, 999524, ZC 009532	UNOBS	<del>52</del>
121744	Fired fire mission for 11th Mar., Grid ZC012573	UNOBS	12
131515	Fired fire mission for Cowpoke 21, VC snipers, Grid ZC 066365, good coverage.	OBS	15
131736	Fired fire mission for Cowpoke 21, Grid ZC 066365, good coverage.	OBS	3
140001	Routine message, Maintenance and S-2		
142400	Targets this period.		
151340	Fired test rds. on ZC 023442 for 3rd 175.	UNOBS	5
160001	Routine message, Maintenance and S-2		
162400	Targets this period.		
170001	Routine message, Maintenance and S-2		
172400	Targets this period.		
181515	Fired fire mission for Off Spring, Grid ZC 200332.	OBS	1
181945	Fired fire mission for Off Spring, Grid ZC 202332	OBS	1
182121	Fired fire mission for Off Spring, Grid ZC 210338	OBS	8
191115	Fired for emergency extraction, Grid ZC 020605	UNOBS	72
201310	Fired for emergency extraction, Grid ZC 213278	UNOBS	32
201400	Fired for emergency extraction, Grid AT 798281	UNOBS	60
211145	Fired fire mission for Hstg. Romeo, Grid ZC 184297	OBS	3
220001	Routine message, Maintenance and S-2		
222400	Targets this period.		
230001	Routine message, Maintenance and S-2		
232400	Targets this period.		
240001	Routine message, Maintenance and S-2		
242400	Targets this period.		

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251500	Fired fire mission for Knoxville, Grid ZC 039508, excellent coverage 4 KIA'S, 4 secondary explosions, and numerous rockets, mortars, and small arms ammo.	OBS	19
261300	Fired fire mission for Cossack, Grid ZC 167347, good coverage of target.	OBS	7
262000	Fired fire for Knoxville, Grid ZC 034499, 25 lights, excellent coverage 7 probs. to dark to confirm.	OBS	41
272130	Fired fire mission for Knoxville, Grid ZC 044513, 036507, 040509, 034499. Contact mission, mortar attack and emergency extraction. Neg. surveillance too dark.	OBS & UNOBS	51
281916	Fired fire mission for recon, Grid ZC 159494, recon extraction.	UNOBS	72
291516	Fired fire mission for 11th Mar., Grid ZC 089319	UNOBS	11
300355	Fired fire mission for Swift Scout, Grid ZC 134348, excellent coverage.	OBS	3
300542	Fired fire mission for Air Hose 210, Grid ZC 19953110, 6 VC moving west. Excellent coverage.	OBS	4
301015	Fired fire mission for Hatg. Gringo, Grid ZC 110388	OBS	19
301445	Fired two guns for registration, Grid ZC 073416, invalid.	OBS	16
301903	Fired fire mission for Abe Lincoln, mortar attack, Grid ZC 054488. Excellent coverage of target.	OBS	30
311135	Fired fire mission for Cherry Jam, Grid ZC 145585.	OBS	3
311400	Fired fire mission for Mystic Cloud, Grid ZC 02755115, VC building fires. Record as target.	OBS	9
312400	CLOSED JOURNAL		

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