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3RD 175MM GUN BATTERY (SP)
11th Marine Regiment
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 11th Marine Regiment
Subj: Command Chronology for the period of 1 June to 30 June 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 references (a) through (d), enclosure (1) is submitted.


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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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Appendix A: List of references to 3rd 175mm Gun Battery (SP) Command Chronology, 1 June to 30 June 1970.

REFERENCES

A. Army Service Map, Serial# 17014, 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 June 1970 to 30 June 1970

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation **COMMANDER**
3rd 175mm Gun Battery (SP) **Maj. J. J. WHEELER**
11th Marine Regiment **01-30 June 1970**

SUBORDINATE UNITS
NONE

ATTACHED UNITS
NONE

2. Location
01-30 June 1970 Command Post and Firing Battery, An Hoa, Grid AT 877476.

3. Staff Officers

Executive Officer	01-30 June 1970	Capt H. A. LUCAS
Fire Direction Officer	01-30 June 1970	1stLt W. E. FENNER
Assistant Fire Direction Officer	01-30 June 1970	1stLt P. O. SCHAEFER
	01-28 June 1970	1stLt R. L. FLECHTNER
	01-30 June 1970	1stLt J. F. MUNSON
Assistant Executive Officer	01-28 June 1970	1stLt W. E. HARO
	29-30 June 1970	1stLt R. L. FLECHTNER
Supply Officer	01-30 June 1970	1stLt W. E. WILLIAMS
	21-30 June 1970	1stLt R. C. MINICK
Motor Transport Officer	01-30 June 1970	2ndLt F. W. GRAY

4. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u> <u>OFF</u> <u>ENL</u> <u>9</u> <u>DAI</u>	<u>USN</u> <u>OFF</u> <u>ENL</u> <u>0</u> <u>3</u>	<u>OTHER</u> <u>OFF</u> <u>ENL</u> <u>0</u> <u>0</u>
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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the reporting period of 01-30 June, the 3rd 175mm Gun Battery (SP) fired 3608 rounds on 834 missions, with 5 probable KIA's, 2 hooches destroyed, and 3 bunkers damaged.

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

UNIT SUPPORTED	TYPE AND NO. MSNS.	TYPE AND NO. RDS.
11th Marines	OBS 15 UNOBS <u>176</u> TOTAL <u>191</u>	290 <u>558</u> <u>848</u>
11th Marines in Thuong Duc CIDG area	OBS 000 UNOBS <u>522</u> TOTAL <u>522</u>	0000 <u>1890</u> <u>1890</u>
Recon	OBS 32 UNOBS <u>00</u> TOTAL <u>32</u>	442 <u>000</u> <u>442</u>
3rd 175mm Gun Battery (SP)	OBS 7 UNOBS 0 TOTAL <u>7</u>	79 00 <u>79</u>
U. S. Army Americal	OBS 2 UNOBS <u>51</u> TOTAL <u>53</u>	78 <u>158</u> <u>236</u>
2/11	OBS 5 UNOBS <u>16</u> TOTAL <u>21</u>	31 <u>66</u> <u>97</u>
3/11	OBS 0 UNOBS <u>8</u> TOTAL <u>8</u>	00 <u>16</u> <u>16</u>

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Topics

a. Personnel and Administration

(1) Losses

	USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
Administration	1	26	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
(2) Replacements	1	14	0	0
(3) Evac returned to duty	0	0	0	0
(4) Net loss	0	12	0	0
(5) Net gain	0	0	0	0

b. Intelligence: None

c. Organizational Operations: None

d. Training: This unit has accomplished the normal in military subjects during the month of June 1970.

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e. Logistics, Equipment, and Supply

1. Ordnance Equipment

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

2. Communications

a. One AN/URR-23A on order, Doc# 9272-6109

b. One PU-346 generator on order, Doc# 9143-2690

3. Motor Transport

a. M151A1, 335527, R&R engine, TERO# BM-7863-0

b. M543, 310585, R&R injector pump, TERO# BM-7861-0

c. One M151A1 on order, Doc# 0138-8510

4. Engineer Equipment

a. Eimco, M64, 323130, R&R engine, TERO# BE-8580-0

b. One PU-482 generator on order, Doc# 0097-7938

5. Supply

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

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Appendix B: Documentation to 3rd 175mm Gun Battery (SP) Command
Chronology, 1 June to 30 June 1970.

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CHRONOLOGY OF REPORTING COMMANDS
AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTSFDC
3rd 175mm Gun Battery
010001 June 1970 to
302400 June 1970

	STAFF JOURNAL	OBSERVATION	HE EXP
010001	OPENED JOURNAL		
010720	Fired fire mission for Latin Rebel Grid ZC 034450, 2 VC/NVA. Negative surveillance, EOM	OBS	8
010835	Fired fire mission for Cowpoke 1. Grid AT 861298, bunkers. Negative surveillance, EOM	OBS	24
011410	Fired fire mission for Cowpoke 1. Grid AT 861298, bunkers. Negative surveillance, EOM	OBS	29
011710	Fired fire mission for Latin Rebel. Grid ZC 037452, 2 VC/NVA. Negative surveillance, EOM	OBS	2
021357	Fired fire mission for Cowpoke 1. Grid AT 803296, hooches and bunkers. Negative surveillance, EOM	OBS	13
030854	Fired fire mission for Hostage Ringneck. Grid ZC 143448, active base camp. Negative surveillance, EOM	OBS	67
031430	Fired fire mission for Cowpoke 1. Grid ZC 219316, 3 VC in bunker. Negative surveillance, EOM	OBS	20
031935	Fired fire mission for Sand Hurst. Grid ZC 036448, 5 VC/NVA. Good coverage of target, EOM	OBS	10
032145	Fired fire mission for Clay Pipe. Grid ZC 151407, Camp fires. Good coverage of target, EOM	OBS	10
040847	Fired fire mission for Sand Hurst. Grid ZC 037455, 3 VC/NVA. Good coverage of target, 3 probable KIA's, EOM	OBS	13
041100	Fired fire mission for Prime Cut. Grid ZC 138379, spotter rounds. Negative surveillance, EOM	OBS	2

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	OBSERVATION	HE EXP
041140 Fired fire mission for Prime Cut. Grid ZC 149379, spotter round. Negative surveillance, EOM	OBS	1
041155 Fired fire mission for Sand Hurst. Grid ZC 077457, rocket sites. Negative surveillance, EOM	OBS	6
042140 Fired fire mission for Clay Pipe. Grid ZC 177395, 15-20 camp fires. Negative surveillance, EOM	OBS	2
050815 Fired fire mission for Haven 82. Grid AT 784199, prep fires. Excellent coverage of target, EOM	OBS	24
050815 Fired fire mission for Haven 82. Grid AT 795193, prep fires. Excellent coverage of target, EOM	OBS	54
051400 Fired registration mission for Cowpokes 18. Grid ZC 035419. Invalid EOM	OBS	16
051800 Fired fire mission for Prime Cut. Grid ZC 153376, baes camp. Good coverage of target, EOM	OBS	12
051950 Fired fire mission for Sand Hurst. Grid ZC 048457, rocket site. Good coverage of target, EOM	OBS	9
061135 Fired fire mission for Sand Hurst. Grid ZC 077457, mortar site. Good coverage of target, EOM	OBS	14
061640 Fired fire mission for Blue Spruce. Grid ZC 037455, 3 VC/NVA. Good coverage of target, EOM	OBS	12
061855 Fired fire mission for Sand Hurst. Grid ZC 048457, mortar site. Excellent coverage of target, EOM	OBS	15
070615 Fired fire mission for Sand Hurst. Grid ZC 077457, rocket site. Excellent coverage of target, EOM	OBS	13
070955 Fired fire mission for Cowpokes 18. Grid ZC 110378, hot DCP reading. Good coverage of target, EOM	OBS	15
071815 Fired fire mission for 2/11. Grid ZC 087545, ground attack. Negative surveillance, EOM	OBS	3

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071945 Fired fire mission for Blue Spruce. Grid ZC 047487, camp fires. Negative surveillance, EOM	OBS	3
071945 Fired fire mission for Blue Spruce. Grid ZC 023576, mortar site, Negative surveillance, EOM	OBS	4
081245 Fired fire mission for Blue Spruce. Grid ZC 081465, mortar site. Negative surveillance, EOM	OBS	12
081310 Fired fire mission for Recon Extract for Fig Newton. Grid AT 822315. AO Hostage Hoot. Negative surveillance, EOM	OBS	50
081915 Fired fire mission for Lil Abner. Grid ZC 025443, 15 VC/NVA. Negative surveillance, EOM	OBS	18
090800 Fired fire mission for 2/11. Grid ZC 067562, rocket site. Negative surveillance, EOM	OBS	4
090900 Fired fire mission for Hostage Hornet. Grid ZC 025585, DCP. Negative surveillance, EOM	OBS	5
090900 Fired fire mission for Cowpoke 19. Grid ZC 082400, base camp. Negative surveillance, EOM	OBS	18
091120 Fired fire mission for Recon Extract. Grid ZC 020533, AO Cowpoke 18. Good coverage of target, EOM	OBS	29
091300 Fired fire mission for Cowpoke 18. Grid ZC 082400, base camp. Excellent coverage of target, EOM	OBS	21
091330 Fired fire mission for Recon Extract. Grid ZC 095303, AO Hostage Hotel. Negative surveillance, EOM	OBS	50
101400 Fired fire mission for Bad Actor. Grid ZC 025505, 2 VC/NVA. Negative surveillance, EOM	OBS	13
101810 Fired fire mission for Pony Boy. Grid ZC 112411, hootch. Negative surveillance, EOM	OBS	1
110630 Fired fire mission for Pony Boy. Grid ZC 112411, hootch. Good coverage of target, 1 hootch destroyed, EOM	OBS	7

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120001	Routine messages, maintenance, and S-2		
122400	targets during this period.		
130001	Routine messages , maintenance, and S-2		
132400	targets during this period.		
141243	Fired fire mission for Flakey Snow for Recon Extract. Grid AT 844329. Negative surveillance, EOM	OBS	3
151200	Fired fire mission for Hostage "E". Grid AT 806290, bunkers. Good coverage of target, 3 bunkers damaged, EOM	OBS	17
160001	Routine messages, maintenance, and S-2		
162400	targets during this period.		
170001	Routine messages, maintenance, and S-2		
172400	targets during this period.		
181530	Fired registration mission. Grid ZC 152262, AO Lang Dale 65. Invalid	OBS	12
182050	Fired fire mission for Ali Brook. Grid ZC 043505, camp fires. Good coverage of target, EOM	OBS	15
190925	Fired fire mission for Hostage Able. Grid ZC 118397, good coverage of target, negative surveillance, EOM	OBS	13
191735	Fired fire mission for Blue Spruce. Grid ZC 047505, mortar site. Negative surveillance, EOM	OBS	14
200940	Fired fegistration mission. Grid ZC 027420, AO Lang Dale 68. Invalid	OBS	13
201220	Fired fire mission for Fig Newton. Grid ZC 155302, base camp. Negative surveillance, EOM	OBS	20
201430	Fired fire mission for Cowpokes 16. Grid ZC 091604, DCP reading. Negative surveillance, EOM	OBS	16
210001	Routine messages, maintenance, and S-2		
212400	targets during this period.		
220001	Routine messages, maintenance, and S-2		
222400	targets during this period.		
230001	Routine messages, maintenance, and S-2		
232400	targets during this period.		
241015	Fired registration mission. Grid ZC 023442, AO Cowpokes 22. Valid	OBS	12
241015	Fired registration mission. Grid ZC 023442, AO Cowpokes 22. Valid	OBS	11
242135	Fired fire mission for Moveable. Grid ZC 059492, lights on water. Good coverage of target, EOM	OBS	4

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242255 Fired fire mission for Moveable. Grid ZC 059492, lights on water. Good coverage of target, EOM	OBS	10
251107 Fired fire mission for Recon Extract for Head Cold. Grid ZC 158558, AO Hostage Whiskey. Negative surveillance, EOM	OBS	50
260912 Fired fire mission for Cowpoke 22. Grid ZC 148416, DCP reading. Negative surveillance, EOM	OBS	15
261012 Fired fire mission for Cowpoke 22. Grid ZC 169403, DCP reading. Negative surveillance, EOM	OBS	13
270900 Fired fire mission for Nail Brush. Grid ZC 045482, cooking fire. Good coverage of target, EOM	OBS	17
281905 Fired fire mission for Nail Brush. Grid ZC 035456, 2 VC/NVA. 2 probable KIA's, EOM	OBS	8
290001 Routine messages, maintenance, and S-2 targets during this period.		
292400		
301330 Fired registration mission. Grid ZC 152262, AO Empire State 66. Valid	OBS	12
301921 Fired fire mission for Dublin City. Grid ZC 086447, fire in bush. Good coverage of target, EOM	OBS	5

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