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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
Subj: Command Chronology for the period of 1 July to 31 July 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 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 July to 31 July 1970.

REFERENCES

A. Army Service Map, Serial# 17014, 1:50,000

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

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

Appendix A to Enclosure (1)

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 July 1970 to 31 July 1970

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation

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

COMMANDER

Maj. J. J. WHEELER
01-31 July 1970

SUBORDINATE UNITS
NONE

ATTACHED UNITS
NONE

2. Location

01-18 July 1970 Command Post and Firing Battery, An Hoa, Grid AT 877476
18-31 July 1970 Command Post, Hill 34, Grid AT 985719
15-18 July 1970 "A" Platoon, Hill 34, Grid AT 985719
18-23 July 1970 "A" Platoon, An Hoa, Grid AT 877476
18-23 July 1970 Firing Battery (-), Hill 34, Grid AT 985719
23-31 July 1970 Firing Battery, Hill 34, Grid AT 985719

3. Staff Officers

Executive Officer	01-24 July 1970	Capt. H. A. LUCAS
Fire Direction Officer	01-31 July 1970	1stLt W. E. FENNER
Assistant Fire Direction Officer	01-31 July 1970	1stLt P. O. SCHAEFER
	01-31 July 1970	1stLt J. F. MUNSON
	24-31 July 1970	2ndLt R. D. RICKETTS
Assistant Executive Officer	01-31 July 1970	1stLt R. L. FLECHTNER
Supply Officer	01-31 July 1970	1st Lt R. C. MINICK
Motor Transport Officer	01-31 July 1970	1stLt F. W. GRAY

4. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>OTHER</u>			
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>		
9	145	0	4	0	0

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PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the reporting period of 01-31 July 1970, the 3rd 175mm Gun Battery (SP) fired 1641 rounds on 477 missions with 1 confirmed KIA's, 11 probable KIA's, 1 boat destroyed, 2 boats probable destroyed and/or sunk, 1 bunker destroyed, 1 hootch destroyed, 1 hootch partially destroyed.

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

UNIT SUPPORTED	TYPE AND NO. MSNS.	TYPE AND NO. RDS.
11th Marines	OBS 11 UNOBS <u>36</u> TOTAL 47	108 <u>112</u> 220
11th Marines in Thuong Duc CIDG area	OBS 000 UNOBS <u>384</u> TOTAL <u>384</u>	000 <u>952</u> <u>952</u>
Recon	OBS 36 UNOBS <u>2</u> TOTAL <u>36</u>	365 <u>2</u> <u>367</u>
3rd 175mm Gun Battery (SP)	OBS 8 UNOBS 0 TOTAL 8	102 000 102

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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	19	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
(2) Replacements	1	32	0	2
(3) Evac returned to duty	0	0	0	0
(4) Net Loss	0	0	0	0
(5) Net Gain	0	13	0	1

b. Intelligence: None

c. Organizational Operations: None

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

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e. Logistics, Equipment and Supply

1. Ordnance Equipment

a. Two M2A1 Aiming Circles, #12309, LTI, Tero# M-1755
#9232, LTI, Tero# M-1756

2. Communications

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

3. Motor Transport

a. One M-37 B1 306467, R&R Wiring Harness, Doc# 0100-0892
b. One M109 327702, R&R Head Gasket, Doc# 0210-G311
R&R Cylinder Head, Doc# 0210-G313
c. One M107 A-1 Water Trailer 205913, Code "H", Tero# 0480
d. One M101 A-1 Trailer 342009, Code "H", Tero# 0403
e. One M151 A-1 335055, R&R Head Gasket, Doc# 0203-0235

4. Engineer Equipment

a. One PU-239 230807, Possible Code "H", Tero# H-0192

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) Command
Chronology, 1 July to 31 July 1970.

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PART IV
CHRONOLOGY OF REPORTING COMMANDS
AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

STAFF JOURNAL	OBSERVATION	HE EXP
010001 OPENED JOURNAL		
011930 Fired fire mission for Nail Brush, Grid ZC 038455, 2 VC/NVA, Good coverage of target, ECM	OBS	6
012242 Fired fire mission for Hansworth, Grid ZC 056505, 2 boats and lights, One probable boat, 50%, good coverage of target, ECM	OBS	17
012338 Fired fire mission for Hansworth, Grid ZC 055487, 1 boat and lights, One probable boat, Good coverage of target, ECM	OBS	13
020920 Fired registration, Grid ZC 027420 Empire State 68, Invalid, ECM	OBS	1
021535 Fired fire mission for Cowpokes 38, Grid ZC 164277, DCP, Good coverage of target, ECM	OBS	22
021711 Fired fire mission for Cowpokes 38, Grid ZC 160250, DCP, Good coverage of target, ECM	OBS	10
021752 Fired fire mission for Dublin City, Grid ZC 085434, Camp Fires, Good coverage of target, ECM	OBS	5
021840 Fired fire mission for Fudgecake, Grid ZC 056502, Boats, Good Coverage of target, ECM	OBS	9
022253 Fired fire mission for Fudgecake, Grid ZC 055496, Lights in bushes, Good coverage of target, ECM	OBS	9

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		OBSERVATION	HE EXP
030405	Fired fire mission for Fudgecake, Grid ZC 055496, Lights on river, Good coverage of target, ECM	OBS	6
031055	Fired fire mission for Fudgecake, Grid ZC 091514, 3 VC/NVA in open, 3 probable KIA, Excellent coverage of target, ECM	OBS	11
031130	Fired fire mission for Cowpoke 18, Grid ZC 990408, DCP, Good coverage of target, ECM	OBS	6
031430	Fired fire mission for Fudgecake, Grid ZC 055504, Susp. NVA/VC position, Good coverage of target, ECM	OBS	11
031545	Fired fire mission for Fudgecake, Grid ZC 053485, Boat site, Good coverage of target, ECM	OBS	8
031734	Fired fire mission for Fudgecake, Grid ZC 056507, Harbor site, Good coverage of target, ECM	OBS	7
032154	Fired fire mission for Fudgecake, Grid ZC 056507, 2 boats with lights, 1 secondary explosion and several flashes, Excellent coverage of target, ECM	OBS	6
040855	Fired fire mission for Fudgecake, Grid ZC 048504, Harbor site, Good coverage of target, ECM	OBS	14
041220	Fired fire mission for Fudgecake, Grid ZC 043470, 1 NVA/VC in bush, Negative surveillance, Good coverage of target, ECM	OBS	16
041523	Fired fire mission for Hostage ZULU Grid ZC 065407, Heavy DCP reading, Good coverage of target, ECM	OBS	7
041620	Fired fire mission for Hostage ZULU Grid ZC 158425, Heavy DCP reading, Good coverage of target, ECM	OBS	11
041830	Fired fire mission for Fudgecake, Grid ZC 048504, Harbor site, Good coverage of target, ECM	OBS	11
042043	Fired fire mission for Fudgecake, Grid ZC 056496, Lights on river, Outstanding coverage of target, ECM	OBS	9
050400	Fired fire mission for Nail Brush, Grid ZC 053506, Lights on river, Good coverage of target, ECM	OBS	6

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050710	Fired fire mission for Nail Brush, Grid ZC 038454, 2 NVA/VC, Good coverage of target, EOM	OBS	12
051229	Fired fire mission for Nail Brush, Grid ZC 055489, 2 NVA/ VC, 2 probable KIA, EOM	OBS	11
051635	Fired fire mission for Hostage Run Recon extract, Serviceman, Grid ZC 204341 Good coverage of target, EOM	OBS	50
051720	Fired fire mission for Nail Brush, Grid ZC 047482, Harbor site, Good coverage of target, EOM	OBS	8
061600	Fired fire mission for 11th Marines, DCP, Grid ZC 094268, Good coverage of target, EOM	OBS	5
071510	Fired fire mission for Cowpoke 21, Grid ZC 122294, Strong DCP reading, Good coverage of target, EOM	OBS	13
071552	Fired fire mission for Nail Brush, Grid AT 819262, 2 NVA/VC in open, 3 probable KIA, Excellent coverage of target, EOM	OBS	15
071930	Fired fire mission for Nail Brush, Grid ZC 025517, Boat on river, Excellent coverage of target, EOM	OBS	7
080832	Fired fire mission for Cowpoke 4, Grid ZC 113333, Strong DCP, Excellent coverage of target, EOM	OBS	7
080855	Fired fire mission for Cowpoke 4, Grid ZC 094330, Strong DCP, Excellent coverage of target, EOM	OBS	5
081800	Fired fire mission for Quiz Master Grid AT 802297, 2 VC and 1 Boat, 2 probable KIA 1 boat destroyed, Excellent coverage of target, EOM	OBS	7
081900	Fired fire mission for Nail Brush, Grid ZC 027509, 2 NVA/VC in open, Good coverage of target, EOM	OBS	9
081955	Fired fire mission for Quiz Master, Grid AT 803291, Boat crossing river, Good coverage of target, EOM	OBS	4
082150	Fired fire mission for Alan Town, Grid ZC 130365 Movement around position, Movement ceased, EOM	OBS	4

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090345	Fired fire mission for Alan Town, Grid ZC 130353 Movement around positon, Movement ceased, EOM	OBS	5
090710	Fired fire mission for Quiz Master, Grid AT 801291, 1 Bunker, Negative surveillance EOM	OBS	5
091000	Fired fire mission for Black Ace 13, Grid AT 792309 3 Boats, EOM because of R ¹ P in target area	OBS	3
091010	Fired fire mission for Quiz Master Grid AT 792298, 2 Bunkers, Good coverage of target, EOM	OBS	3
091823	Fired fire mission for Nail Brush, Grid ZC 038508, 5 NVA/VC, Good coverage of target, EOM	OBS	20
091924	Fired fire mission for Hostage Dragon, Grid AT 793219; Enemy position, EOM	OBS	2
091948	Fired fire mission for Quiz Master, Grid AT 819267, 11 NVA/VC, 6 KIA and 1 hootch destroyed, Very good coverage of target, EOM	OBS	25
092116	Fired fire mission for Quiz Master, Grid AT 81712655, Movement around position, Movement ceased, EOM	OBS	12
100001	Routine messages, maintenance and S-2 targets		
102400	102400 during this period		
110845	Fired fire mission for Empire State 69, Grid ZC 080342, Bunker and Hootch, 1 Hootch destroyed, 1 Bridge partially destroyed, Good coverage of target, EOM	OBS	14
121400	Fired fire mission for Pal Joey, Grid ZC 216344 Hootches and bunkers, Negative surveillance, EOM	OBS	3
131140	Fired fire mission for Empire State 69, Grid ZC 203272, Hootches and bunkers, 1 bunker partially destroyed, good coverage of target, EOM	OBS	8
140001	Routine messages, maintenance and S-2 targets		
142400	142400 during this period.		
151300	"A" Platoon displaced from Grid 8747 to Grid 9871		
151515	"A" Platoon emplaced, FireCapRep submitted to 11th Marines.		

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160001	Routine messages, maintenance and S-2 targets		
162400	during this period.		
170001	Routine messages, maintenance and S-2 targets		
172400	during this period.		
181300	HQ Section, 3rd 175mm Gun Battery (SP) moved CP from Grid 8747 to Grid 9871. Platoon remaining at Grid 8747 is now designated as "A" Platoon.		
190001	Routine messages, maintenance and S-2 targets		
192400	during this period.		
200835	Fired two gun registration, Grid ZC 168720 AO Empire State 69, Valid, EQM	OBS	22
210001	Routine messages, maintenance and S-2 targets		
212400	during this period.		
220001	Routine messages, maintenance and S-2 targets		
222400	during this period.		
231300	"A" Platoon moved from Grid 8747 to Grid 9871, CSMO completed without incident at 231630.		
240805	Fired two gun registration, Grid AT 818672 AO Empire State 68, Valid, EQM	OBS	27
250001	Routine messages, maintenance and S-2 targets		
252400	during this period.		
260001	Routine messages, maintenance and S-2 targets		
262400	during this period.		
270900	Fired registration, Grid ZC 168720 AO Empire State 65, Valid, EQM	OBS	10
280800	Fired registration, Grid ZC 168720 AO Empire State 66, Valid, EQM	OBS	26
280800	Fired registration, Grid AT 818672 AO Empire State 66, Valid, EQM	OBS	14
290800	Fired registration, Grid AT 818672 AO Black ACE 17, Valid, EQM	OBS	12
300001	Routine messages, maintenance and S-2 targets		
302400	during this period.		
310930	Fired registration, Grid AT 153661 AO Empire State 68, Valid, EQM	OBS	14
3124000	JOURNAL CLOSED		

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