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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 01 August to 31 August 1970

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(b) FMFPacO 5750.3
(c) DivO 5750.2
(d) RegtO 5750.2

Encl: ✓(1) 3rd 175mm Gun Battery (SP) 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, 01 August to 31 August 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

01 August 1970 to 31 August 1970

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

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

COMMANDER
Maj. J. J. WHEELER
01-29 August 1970
Captain C. W. MEIER
30-31 August 1970

SUBORDINATE UNITS
NONE

ATTACHED UNITS
NONE

2. Location
01-31 August 1970 Command Post and Firing Battery, Hill 34, Grid AT 985719

3. Staff Officers

Executive Officer	17-31 Aug 70	1stLt W. H. SCHOFFEL
Fire Direction Officer	01-31 Aug 70	1stLt W. E. FENNER
Assistant Fire Direction Officer	01-31 Aug 70	1stLt P. O. SCHAEFER
	01-31 Aug 70	1stLt R. D. RICKETTS
	01-13 Aug 70	1stLt J. F. MUNSON
Assistant Executive Officer	01-31 Aug 70	1stLt R. L. FLECHTNER
Supply Officer	01-31 Aug 70	1stLt R. C. MINICK
Motor Transport Officer	01-31 Aug 70	1stLt F. W. GRAY

4. Average Monthly Strength

USMC
OFF ENL
6 113

USN
OFF ENL
0 3

OTHER
OFF ENL
0 0

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the reporting period of 01-31 August 1970, the 3rd 175mm Gun Battery (SP) fired 546 rounds on 84 missions with 1 Hootch and 1 Bunker destroyed.

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

UNIT SUPPORTED	TYPE AND NO. MSNS.	TYPE AND NO. RDS.
11th Marines	OBS 2	29
	UNOBS <u>67</u>	<u>379</u>
	TOTAL <u>69</u>	<u>408</u>
11th Marines in Thuong Duc CIDG Area	OBS 00	00
	UNOBS <u>9</u>	<u>54</u>
	TOTAL <u>9</u>	<u>54</u>
RECON	OBS 2	32
	UNOBS <u>00</u>	<u>00</u>
	TOTAL <u>2</u>	<u>32</u>
3rd 175mm Gun Battery (SP)	OBS 4	52
	UNOBS <u>00</u>	<u>00</u>
	TOTAL <u>4</u>	<u>52</u>

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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	5	100	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	2	4	0	1
(3) Evac returned to duty	0	0	0	0
(4) Net Loss	3	96	0	0
(5) Net Gain	0	0	0	0

b. Intelligence: None

c. Organizational Operations: None

d. Training: This unit was unable to complete a regular schedule of training during the month of August due to redeployment commitments.

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e. Logistics, Equipment and Supply

1. Ordinance Equipment

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

2. Communications

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

3. Motor Transport

a. One M151A1 335055, Cylinder Head

b. One MRC 109 327702, Cylinder Head

c. One MRC 109 358686, R&R Transmission

d. One M55A2 347777, R&R Transmission

e. One M55A2 310585, R&R Transmission

(1) All Doc# and TERO# have been cancelled due to redeployment.

4. Engineer Equipment

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

5. Supply

a. All Requisitions submitted by this command have been cancelled due to redeployment.

f. through i. are negative.

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Appendix B: Documentation to 3rd 175mm Gun Battery (SP) Command
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AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

FDC
3rd 175mm Gun Battery
010001 August 1970 to
312400 August 1970

STAFF JOURNAL

OBSERVATION HE EXP

010001	OPENED JOURNAL		
011010	Fired Registration, Grid AT 840675 AO Empire State 65, Invalid	OBS	5
011335	Fired Registration, Grid AT 840675 AO Empire State 65, Valid	OBS	16
021540	Fired Fire Mission, Grid ZC 126705 Recon in Contact, AO Hostage 6 Unable to observe due to weather	OBS	2
021845	Fired Fire Mission, Grid ZC 137709 Emergency Recon Extraction, AO Hostage Trapper, Excellent coverage	OBS	30
030001	Routine messages, S-2 Targets and maintenance		
072400	during this period		
081040	Fired Fire Mission, Grid ZC 182791 Hootches and Bunkers, AO Cowpoke 21 1 Hootch and 1 Bunker destroyed.	OBS	19
090550	Received (1) One 122MM Rocket in Gun Park, Negative Casualties and Damage		
090603	Fired Counter Rocket Fire Mission, Grid ZC830690	UNOBS	10
100001	Routine messages, S-2 Targets and maintenance		
202400	during this period		
211405	Fired 2-Gun Registration, Grid ZC 153661 AO Empire State 61, Both Valid	OBS	31
220001	Routine messages, S-2 Targets and maintenance		
252400	during this period		
261536	Command given for 3RD 175MM GUN BATTERY (SP) to stand down from all Combat, Tactical and Operational Commitments		
270001	3RD 175MM GUN BATTERY (SP) performing necessary maintenance prior to redeployment		
312400	CLOSED JOURNAL		

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