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1st Battalion, 13th Marines
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PART I

Organizational Data

1. Designation

5th 155mm Gun Battery (SP)(~)(Rein)

Commander

Major R. M. BLACK
1 November - 30 November
1967

Executive Officer

Captain A. J. SCHMIDT
1 November - 30 November
1967

Subordinate Units

1st Platoon, 5th 155mm Gun Btry (SP)(-)(Rein)

Captain E. E. PARKER
1 November - 19 November
1967

1st Lt M. C. KALIN
20 November - 30 November
1967

2nd Platoon, 5th 155mm Gun Btry (SP)(-)(Rein)

Captain K.O.W. STEEN
1 November - 30 November
1967

Attached Units

1st Platoon, 5th 8" Howitzer Battery (SP)

Commander

Captain A. J. SCHMIDT
1 November - 30 November
1967

2. Location

1 Nov-30 Nov 67	Battery (-)(Rein)	17 miles south of Chu-Lai
1 Nov-30 Nov 67	2nd Platoon	DaNang TAOR
1 Nov-30 Nov 67	1st Platoon	Dong Ha TAOR

3. Average monthly strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the reporting period, the Battery missions remained unchanged: (a) Battery (-)(Rein) - General support of Americal Division, and reinforcing the fires of the 2nd ROK Marine Brigade Artillery; (b) 1st Platoon - General support of 3rd Marine Division; reinforcing the fires of 12th Marines; (c) 2nd Platoon - General support of the 1st Marine Division; reinforcing the fires of 11th Marines. 1st Platoon remains attached to 1st 8" Howitzer Battery and 2nd Platoon attached to 3rd 155mm Gun Battery.

On 17 November 1967, the 1st Platoon displaced one (1) gun from Cam Lo and moved by road to a prepared position at Gio Linh. Command and control remained with 1st 8" Howitzer Battery. During the reporting period, the Battery (-)(Rein) fired 3148 rounds, in 1399 missions. Damage to the Insurgent Viet Cong forces includes: 26 confirmed KIA, 45 possible KIA, 18 WIA, 37 structures destroyed, 7 sampans destroyed, 1 secondary explosion, 1 rice supply.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

5 November 1967 Battery Commander, Supply Officer, and Motor Transport Chief visited the 1st and 2nd Platoon for inspection and administrative matters

15 November 1967 Pre-mature burst over fire Direction Center, one (1) man MedEvac, Artillery round was fired by ROK Marine 105mm Battery

17 November 1967 1st Platoon displaced one (1) Gun from Cam Lo to Gio Linh

19 November 1967 Captain E. E. PARKER, Platoon Commander, 1st Platoon relieved by 1stLt M. C. KALIN

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