

1ST 175MM GUN BATTERY (SP)
11th Marines, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF
FPO San Francisco 96602

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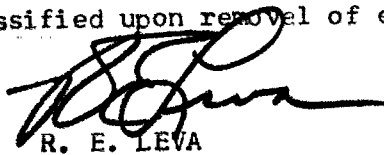
From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 11th Marines

Subj: Command Chronology for the month of June 1969

Ref: (a) RegtO 5750.2E

Encl: ✓(1) Command Chronology for 1st 175mm Gun Battery for June 1969

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.
2. This page is downgraded to unclassified upon removal of enclosure (1).



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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 June to 30 June 1969

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation Commander
 1st 175mm Gun Battery (SP) Major R. E. LEVA 1-30 June 1969

2. Location
 1-30 June 1969 (CP), Hill 34, RVN (AT98557149)
 1-30 June 1969 (Alpha position), Hill 55, RVN (AT96606216)

3. Battery Officers

Executive Officer	Capt L. E. JOHNSON	(1-30 June 1969)
Asst Executive Officer	1stLt W. F. FORESTER	(1-30 June 1969)
Fire Direction Officer	1stLt G. D. SIMPSON	(1-30 June 1969)
Asst Fire Direction Officer	1stLt S. D. HILL	(1-30 June 1969)
Liaison Officer	1stLt R. K. HANSON	(1-30 June 1969)
Supply Officer	2dLt L. WARD	(1-30 June 1969)

4. Average Monthly Strength

USMC		USN		Other	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
7	151	0	3	0	0

ENCLOSURE (1)

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY1. Narrative

During the month of June 1969, the battery occupied two positions. Three guns were located on Hill 34 along with the battery CP. The other three guns composed the Alpha detachment on Hill 55.

A barrier wire construction program was continued at both positions to strengthen our defensive posture. Tangle foot, apron and concertina was placed around the berm. Also intra battery wire was started around the gun pits, FDC and the living quarters. Since 25 April 1969, some 75 rolls of single strand wire and 1440 rolls of concertina have been added.

Work continued on the new FDC bunker. All that remains is finishing the inner walls and constructing the firing charts.

Five additional sea huts were constructed at the Battery CP. Also an extension to the battery office was built. This extension provided a room for the S and C plus office space for various sections in the battery.

2. The following ammunition was expended during the month of June:

	<u>III MAF</u>	<u>ARMY</u>	<u>ROK</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
175 Gun HE	3225	0	0	3225

3. The following missions were fired during the month of June:

<u>Obs</u>	<u>Unobs</u>	<u>H&I's</u>	<u>Total</u>
23	567	120	710

4. The consolidated surveillance received on missions fired during the month of June were as follows:

<u>KIA</u>	<u>Structures</u>	<u>Bunkers</u>	<u>Secondary</u>
<u>Prob</u> <u>Conf</u>	<u>Damaged/destroyed</u>	<u>Damaged/Des</u>	<u>Explosions</u>
0	0	0	0

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Topics

A. Personnel and Administration


(1) Losses	USMC		USN	
	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
Administrative	0	10	0	0
Battle KIA	0	0	0	0
Battle WIA (Evac)	0	0	0	0
Battle WIA (NonEvac)	0	0	0	0
Battle DOW	0	0	0	0
Non Battle	0	2	0	0
(2) Replacements	0	21	0	0
(3) Net Loss	0	0	0	0
(4) Net Gain	0	9	0	0

B. Intelligence. The Battery received its intelligence and target acquisition from 11th Marines. The Battery received additional intelligence data from Headquarters, 1st Tank Battalion along with local security information.

C. Organization and Operations. The Battery continued to assume the mission of General Support of the 1st Marine Division. The Battery fired in support of Operation PipeStone Canyon through the month of June.

D. Training. During the month of June 1969, the Battery personnel received ten hours of formal training; four hours of weapons safety, and four hours of fan firing of the 50 cal. machine gun, M60 machine gun, M16 rifle, M79 grenade launcher and M26 hand grenades. Also four hours of section training was held. Seventeen new personnel were given a Vietnamese orientation lecture by the Commanding Officer.

E. Logistics, Equipment and Supply. The Supply and Logistics situation in this unit since the last reporting period has improved. Faster response from this units supply support element has helped to reduce the vehicle deadline time for parts. Excellent support has been recieved by this unit particularly in response to this units increased requirement in usage of Class IV barrier material.

 F. Civic Action/Civic Affairs. The Battery initiated no civic Action or civil affairs program during the month. No MedCaps were held.

2. Entries

20 June 1969 - was informed by brief radio message that our Alpha position Hill 55 was taking incoming small arms fire. (Effective at 0545 Hr June 1969). Ref. Watch Officers log of 20 June 1969.

20 June 1969 - Alphas reported no further incoming - no positive identification of rounds no damage or injuries. (Effective at 0553H June 1969). Ref. Watch Officers log of 20 June 1969.