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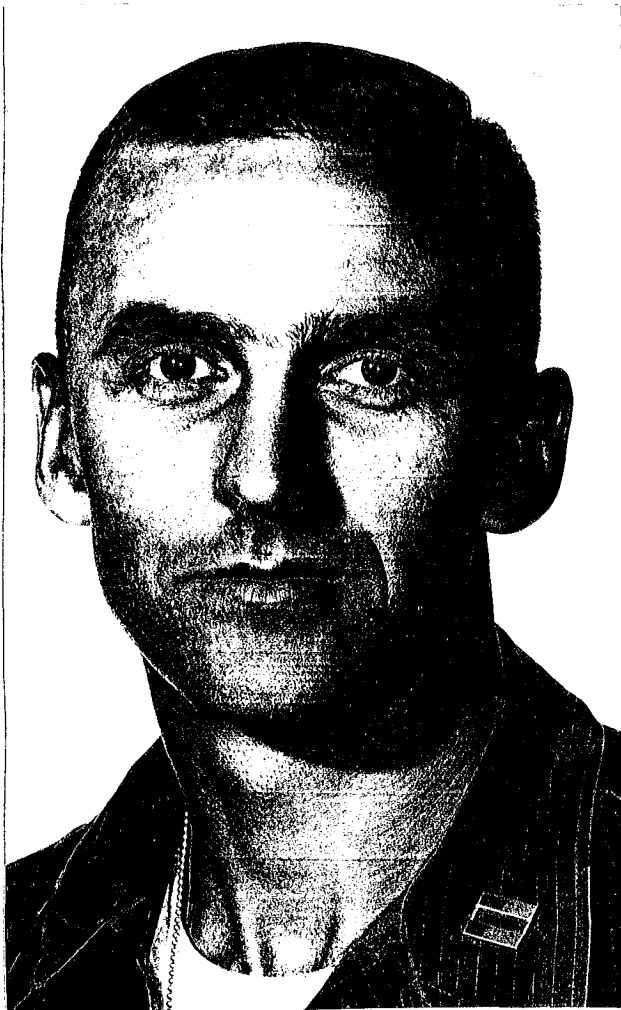
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY



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1 March to 31 March 1970

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PART 1

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation

1st 175mm Gun Battery (SP)

Commander

Captain C. W. MEIER
1 - 31 March 1970

2. Location

1 - 31 March 1970 CP Hill 34 RVN (AT 98557194)
5 - 31 March 1970 Alpha Position, Northern Artillery Cantonment
RVN (AT 92048008)

3. Battery Officers

Executive Officer	Capt. D. A. ARTHUR	(1-31 March 1970)
Assistant Executive Officer	1stLt. R. A. BISHOP	(1-31 March 1970)
Fire Direction Officer	1stLt. J. C. PEDDY	(1-31 March 1970)
Assistant Fire Direction Officer	1stLt. S. I. NAVARRO	(1-31 March 1970)
Liaison Officer	2ndLt. J. W. MONACO	(1-31 March 1970)
Supply Officer	1stLt. J. D. WEBER	(1-31 March 1970)
Battery Officer	1stLt T. W. MACKIE	(1-31 March 1970)
" "	1stLt. J. B. HATFIELD	(7-31 March 1970)

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>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
9	176	0	3	0	0

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Narrative.

Until 5 March, the Battery continued to occupy one position at Hill 34. On 5 March, three guns from 3rd 175mm Gun Battery (SP) were removed from the operational control of 1st 175mm Gun Battery (SP) and displaced at An Hoa. Three guns from Hill 34 were displaced to the Northern Artillery Cantonment forming the Alpha Detachment. At the CP position construction of the hurricane fence around the Battery perimeter was completed and laying of concertina wire along the outside of this fence was begun. Also, construction was begun on two new gun pads, but was not completed. At the Alpha position all ammunition bunkers were resandbagged. A new small arms bunker was constructed. The berm was reshaped and fighting holes were built down into the berm.

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

	<u>III MAF</u>	<u>ARMY</u>	<u>ROK</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
175 Gun HE	1653	0	0	1653

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

<u>Obs</u>	<u>Unobs</u>	<u>Pre-emps</u>	<u>Total</u>
25	152	0	177

4. The consolidated surveillance received on missions fired during the month of March was 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/Destroyed</u>		<u>Explosions</u>
0	5	0	0	0	2	1

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SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS 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>
Administrative	0	15	0	0
Battle KIA	0	0	0	0
Battle WIA (Evac)	0	0	0	0
Battle WIA (NonEvac)	0	0	0	0
Battle POW	0	0	0	0
Non Battle	0	0	0	0
(2) Replacements	1	43	0	0
(3) Net loss	0	0	0	0
(4) Net gain	1	28	0	0

B. Intelligence. The Battery received intelligence information and target acquisition from 11th Marines. The Battery received additional intelligence data from SSDC along with local security information.

C. Organization and Operations. The Battery continued to assume the mission of General Support of the 1st Marine Division. No new operations were fired upon in the month of March.

D. Training. During the month of March, the Battery personnel received twenty-four hours of formal training, four hours of weapons safety, and eight hours of fam firing of the 50 cal machine gun, M60 machine gun, M16 rifle, M79 grenade launcher and M26 hand grenades. Also thirty hours of section training was held for each section in the Battery. Forty-three new personnel were given a Vietnamese Orientation Lecture by the Commanding Officer.

E. Logistic, Equipment and Supply. During the month of March this unit submitted five hundred and sixty requisitions to the supply source. Of these requisitions two hundred and sixteen were completed, none were cancelled, and twenty-two were voided. There was one requisition for a major item, which is still pending. There were seventy D. X. transaction in March with fifty-four completed. At present time, this unit remains in C-1 status.

F. Civic Action/Civil affairs. The Battery initiated no Civic Action or Civil Affairs programs during the month of March. No MedCaps were held.

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2. Entries.

On 13 March 1970 the Battery received word that we destroyed two enemy bunkers while firing on a DCP reading. (Effective at 1054 hours 13 March 1970) Reference: Watch Officer's Log of 13 March 1970. On 26 March 1970 the Battery received surveillance of one secondary explosion five confirmed KIA's while firing for Flaky Snow recon insert. (Effective 1600 hours 26 March 1970) Reference: Watch Officer's Log of 26 March 1970.

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