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Encl: ✓ (1) Command Chronology for the 1st 175mm Gun Battery (SP) for the month of September 1970

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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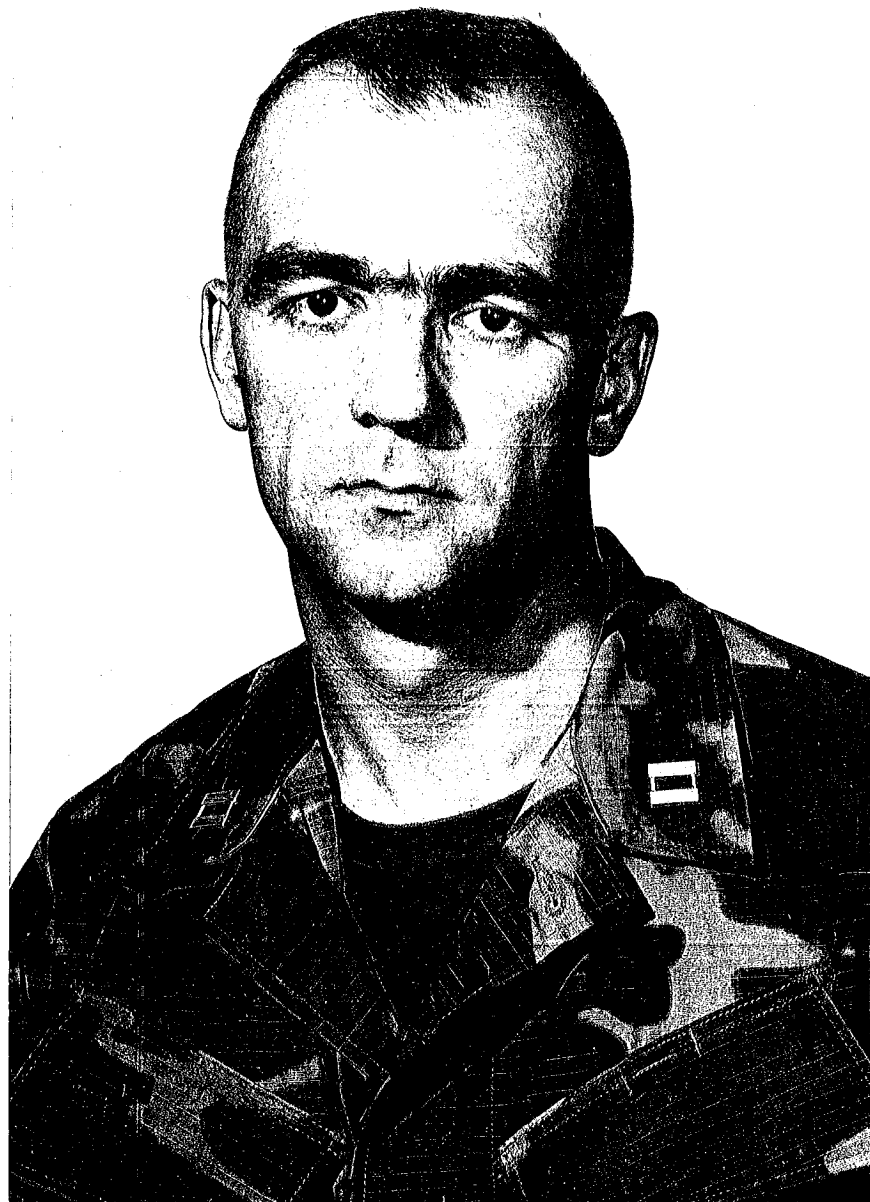
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 September to 30 September 1970

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation.

1st 175mm Gun Battery (SP)

Commander

Capt. R. R. CRAIG  
1-30 September 1970

2. Location.

1-30 September 1970 CP Hill 34 RVN (AT 98557194)  
1-19 September 1970 Alpha Position, Northern Artillery Cantonment, RVN  
(AT 92048008)  
1-16 September 1970 Bravo Position, Hill 65, RVN (87595745)  
17-21 September 1970 Bravo Position, An Hoa Combat Base, RVN (AT 86384718)

3. Battery Officers.

Executive Officer	1stLt. R. A. BISHOP	(1-30 Sep 70)
Assistant Executive Officer	1stLt. T. W. MACKIE	(1-30 Sep 70)
Fire Direction Officer	1stLt. S. I. NAVARRO	(1-30 Sep 70)
Assistant Fire Direction Officer	2ndLt. J. D. LARSON	(1-23 Sep 70)
Supply Officer	CySgt J. M. BURRIS	(1-27 Sep 70)
	CySgt H. N. ELLIS	(28-30 Sep 70)
Liaison Officer	1stLt. J. R. SAMMLER	(1-25 Sep 70)

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>
6	118	0	4	0	0

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PART II  
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Narrative

During the period 1-30 September, the Battery CP continued to occupy Hill 34. Alpha Detachment, consisting of three guns, continued to occupy its position at the Northern Artillery Cantonment and displaced to Hill 34 on 20 September 1970. The remaining three guns composing Bravo Detachment continued their occupation at Hill 65 and displaced to An Hoa Combat Base on 17 September 1970 for participation in Operation Catawba Falls. They displaced for Hill 34 on 21 September 1970. During the month of September, the Battery participated in three operations. On 21 September the entire Battery occupied Hill 34 where it commenced its stand down in preparation for re-deployment to CONUS. The remainder of the month was spent conducting these preparations.

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

<u>III MAF</u>	<u>ARMY</u>	<u>ROK</u>	<u>ARVN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	
2,048	0	0	0	2,048	175 Gun HE

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

<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>PRE-EMPS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
15	401	0	416

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

<u>KIA</u>		<u>STRUCTURES</u>		<u>DAMAGED/DESTROYED</u>	
<u>PROB</u>	<u>CONF</u>	<u>DAMAGED/DESTROYED</u>		<u>DAMAGED/DESTROYED</u>	
0	0	0	0	0	0

SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS  
0

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PART III

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	2	43	0	1
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	1	0	0
(2) Replacements	0	3	0	0
(3) Net Loss	2	40	0	1
(4) Net Gain	0	0	0	0

B. Intelligence. The Battery received intelligence information and target acquisition from 11th Marines. Additional intelligence data was received from the Southern Sector Defense Command along with local security information.

C. Organization and Operations. The Battery continued with the mission of general support of the 1st Marine Division. Operation 5th Mobile Strike Force which commenced during the month of August ended on 30 September. Operation Imperial Lake commenced on 31 August and was still in progress. Operation Catawba Falls took place during the period 18 to 21 September with the Battery providing general support reinforcing fires for the Second Battalion, 11th Marines.

D. Training. During the month of September the Battery had 15 hours of Section Training for each Section in the Battery.

E. Logistics, Equipment and Supply. During the month of September this unit submitted four hundred fifty requisitions. Two hundred twenty-nine were completed, two hundred twenty-one were fill or void type items due to redeployment. Forty documents were voided. There were no documents for major end items of equipment. Six DX Transactions were completed. At the present time this unit remains in G-2 status due to re-deployment.

F. Civic Action/Civil Affairs. The Battery initiated no Civic Action or Civil Affairs Program during the month of September.

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2. Entries

On 30 September, Operation 5th Mobile Strike Force ended.

Operation Imperial Lake was still in progress.

Operation Catawba Falls commenced on 18 September and ended on 21 September.

PART IV  
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. None.

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