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2 FEB 1971

THIRD ENDORSEMENT on CO, 1st 175mm Gun Btry (SP), 1st FAG,
ForTrps, FMFPac ltr SJP/rfs over 5750 of 8Jan71

From: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code HD)

Subj: Command Chronology for Period 12 October - 31 December
1970

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CO, 1st 175mm GunBtry(SP)

75mm Gun Btry (SP)

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5750
21 Jan 1971

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on Commanding Officer, 1st 175mm Gun Battery (SP),
1st Field Artillery Group ltr SJP/rfs over 5750 of 8 Jan 1971

From: Commanding Officer, 1st Field Artillery Group
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code HD)
Via: (1) Commanding General, Force Troops, Fleet Marine Force,
Pacific, Twentynine Palms, California 92278
(2) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology of 1st 175mm Gun Battery (SP), 1st Field
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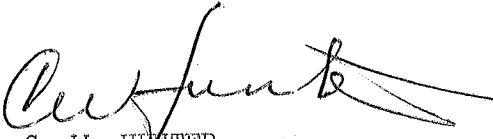

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25 JAN 1971

SECOND ENDORSEMENT on CO, 1st 175mm Gun Btry (SP), 1st FAG, ForTrps, FMFPac
ltr SJP/rfs over 5750 of 8Jan71

From: Commanding General, Force Troops, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific,
Twentynine Palms, California 92278
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code HD)
Via: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, Fleet Post Office,
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1ST 175MM
1st Field Artillery Group
Force Troops, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
Twentynine Palms, California 92278

SJP/rfs
5750
8 Jan 1971

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code HD)
Via: (1) Commanding Officer, 1st Field Artillery Group,
Force Troops, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
(2) Commanding General, Force Troops, Fleet Marine
Force, Pacific
(3) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for Period 12 October - 31
December 1970

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.1B
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8B
(c) FTO 5750.1B

Encl: (1) 1st 175mm Gun Battery (SP) Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a)
through (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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1ST 175MM
1st Field Artillery Group
Force Troops, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
Twentynine Palms, California 92278

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

12 OCT 1970 TO 31 DEC 1970

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

1st 175mm Gun Battery (SP)	Capt Robert Roger CRAIG
1st Field Artillery Group	12Oct-24Nov
Force Troops, Fleet Marine	Capt George Edward HODGE
Force, Pacific	25Nov-31Dec

2. LOCATION

120ct-300ct 1970: Embarked aboard USS Juneau LPD 10
 310ct-31Dec 1970: Marine Corps Base, Twentynine Palms,
 California

3. BATTERY OFFICERS

Executive Officer	1stLt Richard Allen BISHOP 12Oct- 4Nov Capt George Edward HODGE 5Nov-24Nov 1stLt Stephen Joseph PECK 25Nov-31Dec
Assistant Executive Officer	1stLt Stephen Joseph PECK 5Nov-31Dec
Fire Direction Officer	1stLt Thomas William MACKIE 12Oct- 4Nov 1stLt Richard Allen BISHOP 5Nov-19Nov 1stLt Jeffrey Paul GROSSCUP 20Nov-31Dec
Assistant Fire Direction Officer	1stLt Thomas William MACKIE 5Nov- 9Dec
Liaison Officer	2ndLt Edward James MYSOCK Jr. 5Nov-31Dec
Supply Officer	GySgt Hobart Norman ELLIS 12Oct-31Dec

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>
October	3	9	0	0	0	0
November	4	16	0	0	0	0
December	4	12	0	0	0	0

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The period covered was highlighted by the redeployment of the battery from RVN to MCB Twentynine Palms and subsequent measures taken to return the battery to operational status. On 12 October the unit embarked aboard the USS Juneau (LPD 10) which sailed for CONUS on 13 October.

On 30 October the USS Juneau docked at Long Beach, Calif where the battery personnel were immediately bussed to MCB Twentynine Palms. During the next week all battery supplies and Motor Transport vehicles were shipped to MCB Twentynine Palms under the supervision of 1st Field Artillery Group personnel. The tracked vehicles arrived at the base during the period 17-25 November.

Since 30 October the unit has unloaded and made inventory of all battery equipment. The battery is also in the process of having LTIs performed on all vehicles for condition coding, preparing a budget (concentrating on combat essential items), rewriting orders for garrison operation, and acquiring necessary equipment for both the battery and supply offices.

Accomplishment of these tasks has been hampered by a severe shortage of personnel. Limited funding has also made it necessary to limit our activity only to those requirements imposed by higher headquarters.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 12 October: Command of Battery passed to Force Troops, FMFPac and subsequently to First Field Artillery Group, Force Troops, FMFPac from the 11th Marines, 1st Marine Division
- 13 October: Unit embarked aboard the USS Juneau (LPD 10) at Danang, RVN
- 30 October: Unit debarked at Long Beach, California
- 31 October: Unit personnel arrived at MCB Twentynine Palms, Calif.
- 17-25 November: Tracked vehicles arrive at MCB Twentynine Palms from Long Beach, Calif.
- 25 November: Change of command of 1st 175mm Guns: Capt George E. HODGE relieves Capt Robert R. CRAIG
- 11 December: LTIs completed on Motor Transport vehicles

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

NONE