ANNEX (A) (CHRONOLOGIES
OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS)
TO 1st FAG COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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1ST 155MM GUN BATTERY (SP) lst Field Artillors moup lst Marino Division (Hoin) FMF FPO San Francisco 9660c

BAM:wtd 5700 4 June 1968

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Commanding Officer From:

Commanding Officer, 11th Marines To:

(1) Commanding Officer, 1st Field Artillery Group Via:

Command Chronology for period 1 - 31 May 1968 Subj:

MCO 5750.2A Ref:

FMFPac0 5750.8 (1)

(a)

Div0 5750.2B Regt0 5750.2E (d)

1st 155mm Jun Battery (SP) Command Chronology Encl:  $\sqrt{(1)}$ 

1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a) through (d), enclosure (1, 14 submitted.

2. This page is downgraded to unclassified upon the removal of enclosure (1).

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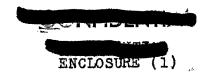
1 May to 31 May 1968

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1. Designation

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1st 155mm Gun Battery (SP)

Major B. A. MUTCH JR. 1-31May68

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1-01 May 1968, PHU BAIL, HVN (YD 89391285)

J. Buttery Officers

Executive Officer
Assistant Executive Officer
Fire Direction Officer
Assistant Fire Direction Officer
Supply Officer

Capt. T. P. HOWE 1-31May68

istat J. B. GRAVES 1-31May68

Total J. D. MCROY 1-31May68

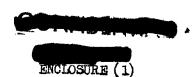
2ndLt M. L. JOHNSON 1-31May68 10tLt A. P. EDELMANN 1-31May68

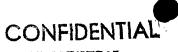
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During May the Secret continued to tempora the position area with emphasis places on perimeter defense. Medifications were made to existing counters and new fighting holes were constructed. Listening posts continued to be utilized to provide security for the Sautery.

On 10 Mar, MGB 103 completed two 3" howitzer firing pads within the Bartery perimiter, and on 16 May, two 8" howitzers from the 2cd Platoon, Ond 3" Howitzer Battery (SP) occupied the pads. The howitzer was laid on azimuth 3600 mils. On 20 lar, the platous displaced to suether position.

1st Barbaron, 11th Narlysa, occupied the position vacated by the Mawitzers. The plateon is laid on azimuth 3200 mils.

perimeter of the Bai (1907) 1965), was displayed to the vicinity of the 1st of the department of the 1st of the position at Y0009(1) to report deep recondaissance inserts in the vicinity of Elephant where. The two guns are laid on azimuth 1350 mile.

The following amountable was expended during the month of Mays

H3 (155G)	185 End	lst Page Ress	n Total
WF (155G)	3100		Jill 3500
Illum (155G)	166		Jill 1160
Total	303!;		Jill 2773
HE (105H) WP (105H) Illum (105H) Total	586 0 1 · 687	0 0 0	686 0 1 687

The following missions were fired during the month of May:

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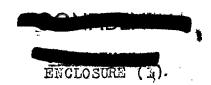


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The consolidated surveillance for missions fired during the month of May is as follows:

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### PART III

# SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

### 1. Topics

### a. Personnel and Administration

### (1) Gains/Losses

(a)	Administrative	9
(b)	Battle KIA	0
	Battle WIA (Evac)	0
(c)	Battle WIA (Non-Evac)	0
(d)	Battle WIA (MOH-LIVE)	0
(e)	Battle MIA	Õ
(f)	Battle DOW	ĭ
(g)	Non-Battle	11
(h)	Replacements	
: (i)	Net Loss	10
(3)	Net Gain	11

b. <u>Intelligence</u>. The Battery mans Tower E of the Fhu Bai perimeter OF towers and aids in rocket/mortar target acquisitions. Other intelligence and target acquisition data is obtained from the S-2, 1st FAG.

## c. Organization and Operations

- (1) The Battery participated in Operation Houston during the month of May 1968.
- d. Training. During the period 1-31 May 1968, the Battery scheduled and held nine hours of formal classes in general military subjects. Average attendance at the formal classes was 50%. In addition, a minimum of twelve hours of training was accomplished by each section in the Battery. Two hours of gun drill and two hours of FDC chart drill was conducted daily. One officer and one Staff NCO attended formal schools at 1st Marine Division.
- e. Logistics, Equipment, and Supply. On 8 May, the Battery received a replacement M-53, serial # 213211, to bring the Battery up to T/E. At the end of the reporting period, five of the six guns possessed by this Battery were operative. The inoperative M-53 Gun, serial # 213207, is awaiting the installation of a generator and regulator. The overall supply support is satisfactory.



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Major items of equipment on loan to other units are:

	TIVM	SJAMPINE	CNTT
1.	Telescope, Pannyamic	2	istd"HowBtry(SP)
2.	Sight, M34A2	1	3rdCACEdqtrs
3.	Compas, Magnetic	15	3rdCACEdqtrs

f. Civic Action/Civil Affairs. The Battery is responsible for the Civic Action Program in the village of Loc Bon (YD926104). The Battery's Civic Action Officer and members of the battery visited the village twice weekly during the month of May. Plans were formalized to construct a well, wash basin, wotal worker's shop, seamstress shop, and install a hand pump. Work was continued on the schoolbouse which was deraged during Tat.

## g. Psychological Operations. None

h. Combined Action Program. During the month of May, the Battery provided one (1) meal weekly to the Combined Action Plateon assigned to the village of Loc Bon (YD9261C4)

### 2. Entries

141600 MJB 133 completed construction of two 8th howitzer firing pads

16150) Two 8" howitzers of the 2nd Platoon, 3rd 8"
Howitzer Bettery (SP) occupied 8" firing pads.
Laid on azimuth 3200.

202000 2d Plat, 3d 8 How Btry(SP) displaced

261000 Platoon, P/1/11 occupied firing pads. Loid on esimuth 3200.

280900 Platoen, 1st 155 Gun Btry(SP) displaced from MD87361265 to MD929071

281700 Platoon, 1st 155 Gun Btry (SP) arrived YD929071. Laid on azimuth 3350.

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