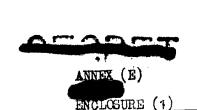
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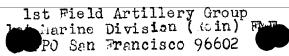
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### ORGANICZATIONAL DATA

# 1. Designation

Commander

1st 155mm Gun Sattery (SP)

Major 3. 1. MUTCH JR. 1-31 August 1968

# 2. Location

1-31 August 1968, Phu Bai, RVW (YD 89391285)

# 3. Battery Officers

Executive Officer
Assistant Executive
Officer
Fire Direction Officer

Assistant Fire
Direction Officer
Liason Officer
Supply Officer
Battery Officer

Capt M.H. IONG 1-31 Aug 1968
lstLt J.D. MCROY 1-28 Aug 1968
lstLt J.J. CALLAHAN 29-31 Aug 1968
lstLt J.J. CALLAHAN 1-28 Aug 1968
lstLt M.L. JOHNSON 29-31 Aug 1968
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2dLt P.M. STROOBAND 29-31 Aug 1968
2dLt G.D. SIMPSON 20-31 Aug 1968
lstLt G. M. HAUGEN 1-31 Aug 1968
lstLt J.D. MCROY 29-31 Aug 1968

# 4. Average Monthly Strength

USFIC		USN		
off	Enl	off	<u>znl</u>	
7	126	0	3	

Other Off Enl





### PART II

# NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During August the Battery continued to improve its position areas. An extensive rebuilding program was continued on ammunition bunkers, personnel bunkers, fighting holes and the FDC bunker. Also the "A" position (YD 92530708) continued to improve its position by widen ng the gun pit areas, and improving and rebuilding the ready-pit bunkers. Three ammunition bunkers were built and an FDC bunker is nearly completed at the "A" position.

As of 31 August 1968, the Battery had 63% of its authorized strength. The Battery has a shortage of MOS 0611 which is at 73% of authorized strength. The Battery has 47% of its authorized Staff NCOs, eight of a required 17.

The following ammunition was expended during the month of August:

•	X-Ray	lstF/,G	1stForHac	3dCAG	Army	/.RVN	Total
155G	135	2417	280	20	2	65	2919

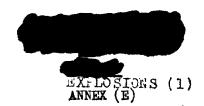
The following missions were fired during the month of August:

	<u>Obs</u>	<u>UnObs</u>	F& I ±	<u>Total</u>
155G	73	157	^8 <b>39</b>	1069

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

KIA	STRUCTURES DAM:GED/DESTROYED	BUNKERS DAMAGED/DESTROYED	SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS
0	0	0	0

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# SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFIC'NT EVENTS

#### 1. Topics

# Personnel/Administration

#### (1)Gains/Losses

(a)	Administrative	17
(b)	Battle KIA	Ö
(c)	Battle WIA (Evac)	0
(d)	Battle WIA (Non-Evac)	0
(e)	Battle MIA .	0
(f)	Bettle DOW	0
(g)	Mon-Battle	0
(h)	Replacements	19
(1)	Net Gains	2

- b. Intelligence. The Battary mans Tower E of the Thu Bei perimeter OP towers and aids in rocket/montar target acquisition. 5ther intelligence and target acquisition data is optained from the S-2. 1st Tho.
- c. Organization and Operation. The Battery participated in Operation Houston during the month of August 1968.
- d. "raining. During the period 1-31 August 1968 the Battery scheduled and held eight hours of formal classes in general military subjects. Average attendance at these classes was 40%. in addition each section in the Battery held an additional fifteen hours of training.
- e. Logistics, Equipment and Supply. At the end of he reporting period five guns were up. M53, USMC #213242 has been out of action since 10 August 1968 for eil-cooler fan assembly and campon assembly. Trouble is experienced with broken sight . mounts with no readily explainable reason for the breakage. Several cases of blow-back from the breech was experienced during the month. It is believed that this is due to faulty gas-check pads. An Unsatisfactor in indicated the port is being prepared on this item. Other are a place of the remain satis factory.

Major items of equipment on loan to other units are:

1. 2. 3.	M Sight, M34A2 Compass, Lensatic, M1 Tent, General Purpose	QUINTITY 1 15 3	UNIT 3d CAP Hdqtrs 3d CAP Hdqtrs Co B, 9 Estimos
		lı.	SECRET ENCLOSURE (1)

f. Civic Actions/Civil Affairs. The Battery is responsible for the Civic Action Program in the village of LOC BON (YD926104) The Battery Civic Action NCO visited the village once a week during the month of August. The Battery conducted three MedCaps and 485 persons were treated. No new projects were started in the village because of VC activity. Also a tenative movement of buildings away from the bridge hindered any further plans for . building.

# 2. Entries

172200H Bettery went on Condition II.
210230H Communication bunker reported two sniper rounds in vicinity of post.

270530H Battery went on Condition III.
310001H Post #3 received several small arm sniper rounds.
1st FAG was notified.



