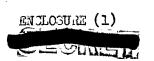


ANNEX (A) (CHRONOLOGIES
OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS)
TO 1ST FAG COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

(1S1 155PM GUN BATTERY COMMAND CHRONOLOGY)







1ST 155MM GUN BATTERY (SP) 1st Field Artillery Group 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF FPO San Francisco 96602

## COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

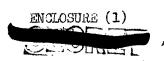
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## PART I

## ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation

Commander

1st 155mm Gun Battery (SP)

Major R. E. LEVA (1-31 JAN69)

2. Location

1-31 January 1969, Hill 55 (AT96606216)

Hill 55 (AT87595744)

3. Battery Officers

Executive Officer

Capt L. E. JCHNSCN (1-31 JAN69)

Assistant Executive Officer

lst Lt J. J. CALLAHAN III (1-31 JAN 69)

Fire Direction Officer

1st Lt M. L. JCHNSCN (1-31 JAN69)

Assistant dire Direction Officer

2nd Lt G. D. SLAPSCN (1-31 JAN69)

Supply Officer

Capt G. M. HAUGEN (1-31 JAN69)

4. Average Monthly Strength

USMC		
OFF	ENL	
6	147	









PART II

## MARRATIVE SUMMERY

#### 1. Narrative

During the month of January the Battery continued to occupy positions on Hill 55 and Hill 65. During the month an extensive building program was continued with work being done on ammunition bunkers and personnel bunkers at both positions.

Also during the month work was started on a new FOC bunker at the position on Hill 55. At the time of this report the work on the bunker is nearing completion.

The Battery is now sharing its position on Hill 55 with Counter Mortar Radar from the 1st Field Artillery Group. Counter Mortar shares the FDC facilities with Battery FDC and will be with FDC in the new FDC broker.

The Battery is also making preparations for the receipt of the 175mm Guns (M107) sometime during the month of February. Personnel from the Guns, FDC and Maintenance have been attending training sessions with Army 175mm Gun units at Bravo Btry, 3th Battalioh, 4th Arty Corps and at CHU LA.

The following ammunition was expended during the month of January:

MAF

<u>Army</u> 1797

TCTAI 3241

The followin missions were fired during the month of January:

39

UNCBS

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TOTAL

The consolidated surveillance received on missions fired during the month of January.

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## PART III

# 1. Topics

- a. Personnel and Administration
  - (1) LOSSES

	USMC		USN
	OFF	ENL	OFF ENL
Administrative	<u>O</u>	.12	0 0
Battle XTA	0	0	0 0
Battle AlA (Evac)	0_	0	0 0
Battle WIA (Non-Evac)	0	0	0 0
Battle DOW	0	0	0 0
Non-Battle	0	2	0 0
(2) REPLACEMENTS	0	21	0 0
(3) NET LOS3	0	0	0 0
(4) NET GAIN	0	7	0 0



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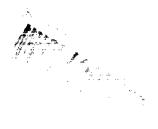
b. Intelligence. The Battery receives its intelligence and target acquisition from the 11th Marine Regiment. Also the Battery has been receiving target acquisition intelligence from the Special Forces unit located at THUCKG JUC, RVN throughout the menth of January.

c. Organization and Operations. The Cattery continued to have the mission of General Support of the 1st Marine Division. The Battery participated in Operation Mead River, and is now participating in Operation Taylor Common.

d. Training. During the month of January the Pattery conducted 7 hours of formal schooling which included 4 hours of weapon safety and 3 hours of FLM firing of the 50 cal machine gun, M-60 machine gun and the M-16 rifle. 20 new personnel were given the Tietnam Orientation Lectures by the Commanding Officer.

During the month 6 FDC personnel went to Chart Operator and Computer School; also the FDC and AFDO Attended an orientation conference at Brave Bettery, 3th Battalien, 4th Artillery, US Army in connection with fire direction procedures used on the 175mm Guns. Two FDC personnel attended FADAC Operator School at 1st Battalien, 13th Marines. 10 maintenance personnel went AAD to 533th Ordnance Co., CHU L I, AVM for on-th-job training with the MOO7, 175mm Gun, and 21 0311 gun crewman attended on-the-job training on the ABO7 with Brave Btry, 3th Sattalien, 4th Artillery, US Army.

- e. Logistics, Equipment and Supply. At the end of the reporting period only one N-53 is not operationally ready. Gun #213242 has electrical and generator problems. One of the M64 Eimco's is at 1st F3R for a complete rebuild.
- f. Civic Action/Givil Affairs. The Battery initiated no civic action or civil affairs programs during the month of January. No MedCaps were performed.





## 2. EWTRIES

- Ol JAN 69 Alfa position reported taking one HE round on side of Hill 65 and five other rounds landed below the Hill in the village.

  Incident was reported to 11th Marines. (Effective at 1700H Jan 69) Ref: Watch Officers log 1 January 1969.
- 20 JAN 69 Special Forces (THUCHG DUC) reported that on the night of 15

  Jan the Battery killed 1 NVA squad of 10 men with REI round; This

  was a confirmed body count. (Effective at 2000H Jan 69) Ref:

  Vatch Officers log of 20 January 1969.
- 26 JAN 69 Special Forces (THUCNG DUC) reported that the Battery got 24 probable KTA's from the HAT's fired the night previous on 25 January. The Special Forces received their report from villagers in the area. (Effective 262020H Jan 69) Ref: Watch Officers log of 26 January 1969.

