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1ST 175MM GUN BATTERY (SP)  
11th Marines, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, 11th Marines

Subj: Command Chronology for the month of October 1969

Ref: (a) Regt. Order 5750.8E

Encl: ✓ (1) Command Chronology for the 1st 175mm Gun Battery (SP) for  
the month of <sup>Oct.</sup> ~~September~~ 1969.

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.
2. This page is downgraded to unclassified upon removal of enclosure (1).

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Commander

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 October to 31 October 1969

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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATACommander1. Designation

1st 175mm Gun Battery (SP)

Captain F. H. DOUGLAS  
1 - 31 October 19692. Location1-31 October 1969 CP Hill 34 RVN (AT 98557194)  
1-31 October 1969 Alpha Position, Northern Artillery Cantonment  
RVN (AT 92048008)3. Battery Officers

Executive Officer	Capt. L. E. JOHNSON	(1-31 Oct 1969)
Asst. Executive Officer	1stLt. R. K. HANSON	(1-12 Oct 1969)
	1stLt. J.J. PRESTON	(12-31 Oct 1969)
Fire Direction Officer	1stLt. W. F. FORESTER	(1-12 Oct 1969)
	1stLt. R. K. HANSON	(12-31 Oct 1969)
Asst. Fire Direction Officer	1stLt. J.J. PRESTON	(1-12 Oct 1969)
	1stLt. E. M. KIMOTO	(12-31 Oct 1969)
Liaison Officer	2ndLt. J. W. MONACO	(1-31 Oct 1969)
Supply Officer	2ndLt. J. D. WEBER	(1-31 Oct 1969)
Battery Officer	1stLt. J. C. PEDDY	(12-31 Oct 1969)

4. Average Monthly Strength

USMC		USN		Other	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
8	155	0	3	0	0

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Narrative

During the month of October the Battery continued to occupy two positions. Three guns and the CP were located on Hill 34. The other three guns composed the Alpha Detachment at the Northern Artillery Cantonment.

The construction of better fighting positions on the burm and improvements on the gun pits took place on Hill 34, during the month of October. Culverts are presently being installed down near the guns to help the drainage problem during the heavy rains. This construction is nearing completion.

The Alpha position also worked to improve the drainage problem around their gun pits and is continuing to improve their position, at the NAC. Construction of a new FDC is about to begin out at Alpha, due to the flooded condition of the old one.

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

	<u>III MAF</u>	<u>ARMY</u>	<u>ROK</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
175 Gun HE	3,666	0	0	3,666

3. The following missions were fired during the month of October.

<u>Obs</u>	<u>Unobs</u>	<u>Pre-emps</u>	<u>Total</u>
22	726	0	748

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

<u>KIA</u>		<u>STRUCTURES</u>		<u>BUNKERS</u>		<u>SECONDARY</u>
<u>PROB</u>	<u>CONF</u>	<u>DAMAGED/DESTROYED</u>		<u>DAMAGED/DESTROYED</u>		<u>EXPLOSIONS</u>
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. TopicsA. Personnel and Administration

(1) Losses	USMC		USN	
	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
Administrative	1	20	0	2
Battle KIA	0	0	0	0
Battle WIA (Evac)	0	0	0	0
Battle WIA (Non-Evac)	0	0	0	0
Battle POW	0	0	0	0
Non-Battle	0	4	0	0
(2) Replacements	2	20	0	2
(3) Net Loss	0	4	0	0
(4) Net Gain	1	0	0	0

B. Intelligence. The Battery received its intelligence and target acquisition from 11th Marines. The Battery received its additional intelligence data from Headquarters, 1st Tank Battalion along with Local security information.

C. Organization and Operations. The Battery continued to assume the mission of General Support of the 1st Marine Division. No new operations were fired upon in the month of October.

D. Training. During the month of October 1969, the battery personnel received 16 hours of formal training, 4 hours of weapon safety, 4 hours of Fam firing of the 50 cal. machine guns, M60 Machine guns, M16 rifle, M-79 Grenade launcher, and M-26 hand grenades. Four hours of section training was held for each section in the battery and 10 new personnel were given a VietNam Orientation Lecture by the Commanding Officer.

E. Logistics, Equipment, and Supply. During the month of October this unit submitted four hundred and fifty (450) requisitions to the Supply source. Of these requisitions, one hundred and ten (110) were completed. Fifteen (15) requisitions were cancelled. There were eight (8) requisitions for major end items, none completed. Two (2) communication modification kits were requisitioned through Division Supply Office. At present time this unit is in C-2 status. The required GA and RM cards were submitted on the deficient items.

F. Civic Action/Civil Affairs. The Battery initiated no civic action or Civil affairs programs during the month. No Medcaps were held.

2. Entries. None

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