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11th Marines, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF
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Subj: Command Chronology for the month of November 1969

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Encl: ✓(1) Command Chronology for the 1st 175mm Gun Battery (SP) for
the month of November 1969.

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.


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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 November to 30 November 1969

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

Commander
 Major F. H. DOUGLAS
 1 - 30 November 1969

1. Designation
 1st 175mm Gun Battery (SP)
2. Location
 1 - 30 November 1969 CP Hill 34 ARVN (AT 98557194)
 1-- 30 November 1969 Alpha Alpha Position, Northern Artillery Cantonment
 RVN (AT 92048008)

3. Battery Officers

Executive Officer	Capt. L. E. JOHNSON	(1-30 Nov 1969)
Asst. Executive Officer	1stLt. J. J. PRESTON	(1-30 Nov 1969)
Fire Direction Officer	1stLt. R. K. HANSON	(1-30 Nov 1969)
Asst. Fire Direction Officer	1stLt. E. M. KIMOTO	(1-30 Nov 1969)
Liaison Officer	2ndLt. J. W. MONACO	(1-30 Nov 1969)
Supply Officer	2ndLt. J. D. WEBER	(1-30 Nov 1969)
Battery Officer	1stLt. J. C. PEDDY	(1-30 Nov 1969)
Battery Officer	2ndLt. S. N. NAVARRO	(15-30 Nov 1969)

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>
9	170	0	3	0	0

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Narrative

During the month of November, 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.

At the CP position, a new wire program was completed, within the position, to improve the Battery's inner security. Along with these improvements, the FDC section constructed a new blast wall in front of the FDC bunker and Gun #1 personnel completely rebuilt their ammo and powder bunkers. Under the roads near the gun line, new culverts were installed to improve the drainage within the position and the roads were improved upon. To improve the health conditions, a new troop shower was constructed and three new Heads were received and are now in use.

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

	<u>III MAF</u>	<u>ARMY</u>	<u>ROK</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
175 Gun HE	3,823	0	0	3,823

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

<u>Obs</u>	<u>Unobs</u>	<u>Pre-emps</u>	<u>Total</u>
13	550	0	563

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

<u>KIA</u>		<u>STRUCTURES</u>		<u>BUNKERS</u>		<u>SECONDARY</u>
<u>PROB</u>	<u>COMP</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 LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. TopicsA. Personnel and Administration

(1) Losses	USMC		USN	
	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
Administrative	0	5	0	0
Battle KIA	0	0	0	0
Battle MIA (Evac	0	0	0	0
Battle MIA (Non-Evac)	0	0	0	0
Battle POW	0	0	0	0
None - Battle	0	0	0	0
(2) Replacements	1	27	0	0
(3) Net Loss	0	0	0	0
(4) Net Gain	1	22	0	0

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

C. Organization and Operation. 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 November.

D. Training. During the month of November 1969, the Battery personnel received 21 hours of formal training, 4 hours of weapon safety, and 4 hours of FAM firing of the 50 Cal. Machine gun, M60 Machine gun, M16 rifle, M79 Grenade Launcher, and M26 hand grenades. Four hours of section training was held for each section in the Battery and 28 New personnel were given a Vietnamese Orientation Lecture by the Commanding Officer.

E. Logistics, Equipment, and Supply. During the month of November, this unit submitted four hundred and twenty-five (425) requisitions to the supply source. Of these requisitions, ninety-eight (98) were completed, eight (8) were cancelled. There were four (4) requisitions for major end items, none were completed or cancelled. At the present time this unit remains in C-2 status.

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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