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1ST 175MM GUN BATTERY (SP)  
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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, 11th Marines  
Subj: Command Chronology for the month of January 1970  
Ref: (a) RegtO 5750.8E  
Encl: ✓(1) Command Chronology for the 1st 175mm Gun Battery (SP)  
for the month of January 1970.  
1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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**COMMAND CHRONOLOGY**



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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 January to 31 January 1970

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Narrative.

During the month of January, the Battery continued to occupy two positions. Five guns and the CP were located on Hill 34. The other four guns composed the Alpha Detachment at the Northern Artillery Cantonment. During the month of January, three guns from the 3rd 175mm Gun Battery continued under the Operational Control of 1st 175mm Gun Battery. One gun remained at the Northern Artillery Cantonment while two remained at Hill 34. On 26 January, one of the two guns on Hill 34 was removed from the Operational Control of 1st 175mm Gun Battery and displaced to a position on Hill 65.

At the CP position, additional wire laying commenced to enhance the Battery inner security. Four Machine Gun pits were built in the berm and additional fighting holes completed. Construction is still progressing on the defensive perimeter to improve the defensive posture of the Battery position.

At the Alpha position, construction continued on the new gun pads and new FDC/XO pit. The perimeter defense continues to improve by laying additional concertina, tangle foot wire and lowering the bunkers down into the berm.

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

<u>III MAF</u>	<u>ARMY</u>	<u>ROK</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
175 Gun HE 2177	0	0	2177

3. The following missions were fired during the month of January:

<u>Obs</u>	<u>Unobs</u>	<u>Pre-emps</u>	<u>Total</u>
6	353	11	370

4. The consolidated surveillance received on missions fired during the month of January 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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SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Topics.

A. Personnel and Administration

(1) Losses

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
Administrative	2	24	0	0
Battle KIA	0	0	0	0
Battle WIA (Evac)	0	0	0	0
Battle WIA (NonEvac)	0	0	0	0
Battle POW	0	0	0	0
Non Battle	0	1	0	0
(2) Replacements	1	11	0	0
(3) Net loss	1	14	0	0
(4) Net gain	0	0	0	0

B. Intelligence. The Battery received intelligence information and target acquisition from 11th Marines. The Battery received additional intelligence data from SSDC 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 on the month of January.

D. Training. During the month of January, the Battery personnel received 16 hours of formal training, 4 hours of weapons safety, and 8 hours of fam firing of the 50 cal. machine gun, M60 machine gun, M16 rifle, M79 grenade launcher and M26 hand grenades. Also 28 hours of section training was held for each section in the Battery. Eleven new personnel were given a Vietnamese orientation lecture by the Commanding Officer.

E. Logistics, Equipment and Supply. During the month of January, this unit submitted three hundred and ninety five (395) requisitions to the supply source. Of these requisitions, 185 were completed, 14 were cancelled. There were 23 DX transactions in January, of which were completed. Presently this unit is in C-1 status.

F. Civic Action/Civil Affairs. The Battery initiated no Civic Action or Civil Affairs programs during the month of January. No Med-Caps were held.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

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