

1ST 175MM GUN BATTERY (SP)  
11th Marines, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
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1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY



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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 April to 30 April 1970

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation

1st 175mm Gun Battery (SP)

Commander

Captain C. W. MEIER  
1 - 30 April 1970

2. Location

1 - 30 April 1970 CP Hill 34 RVN (AT 98557194)  
1 - 30 April 1970 Alpha Position, Northern Artillery Cantonment,  
RVN (AT 92048008)

3. Battery Officers

Executive Officer	Capt. D. A. ARMOUR	(1-30 April 1970)
Assistant Executive Officer	1stLt. R. A. BISHOP	(1-30 April 1970)
Fire Direction Officer	1stLt. J. C. PEDDY	(1-30 April 1970)
Assistant Fire Direction Officer	1stLt. S. I. NAVARRO	(1-30 April 1970)
Liaison Officer	1stLt. J. W. MONACO	(1-30 April 1970)
Supply Officer	1stLt. J. D. WEBER	(1-30 April 1970)
Battery Officer	1stLt. J. B. HATFIELD	(1-30 April 1970)
" "	1stLt. T. W. MACKIE	(1-30 April 1970)

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	174	0	2	0	0

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Narrative.

During the month of April, 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 the laying of concertina wire along the outside of the hurricane fence was completed. Drainage ditches were redug and improved, and the outpost towers were resandbagged and repaired. An abandoned gun pit and defilade areas within the Battery perimeter were leveled off. At the Alpha position work was started to improve and repair the local defensive wire. The gun pits were reshaped, with drainage being improved and new rock installed to stabilize the guns during firing.

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

	<u>III MAF</u>	<u>ARMY</u>	<u>ROK</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
175 Gun HE	2,136	0	0	2,136

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

<u>Obs</u>	<u>Unobs</u>	<u>Pre-emps</u>	<u>Total</u>
60	161	0	221

4. The consolidated surveillance received on missions fired during the month of April is 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	15	0	0	0	0	0	0

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Topics.

A. Personnel and Administration

(1) Losses

	USMC		USN	
	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
Administrative	0	5	0	1
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	0	3	0	0
(3) Net loss	0	3	0	1
(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 SSSC 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 during the month of April.

D. Training. During the month of April, the Battery personnel received twenty-three hours of formal training, seven hours of weapons safety, and eight hours of FAM firing of the .50 cal. machine gun, M60 machine gun, M16 rifle, M79 grenade launcher and M26 hand grenades. Also thirty-two hours of section training was held for each section in the Battery. Three new personnel were given a Vietnamese Orientation lecture by the Commanding Officer.

E. Logistics, Equipment and Supply. During the month of April this unit submitted three hundred and seventy-six (376) requisitions to the supply source. Of these requisitions one hundred and sixteen (116) were completed, four were cancelled and sixteen were voided. There was one requisition for a major end item, which is still pending. Four DX transaction took place in April, one of which was completed. At the present time this unit remains in C-1 Status.

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F. Civic Action/Civil Affairs. The Battery initiated no Civic Action or Civil Affairs programs during the month of April. No MedCaps were held.

2. Entries.

27 April 1970 One secondary explosion. Reference: message 282215Z Apr 70.

28 April 1970 Fifteen NVA KIA. Reference: 1stMarDiv Daily Sitrep No. 0118 280001H to 282400H Apr 70.

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