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Subj: Command Chronology for month of June 1970

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month of June 1970

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 June to 30 June 1970

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PART I

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation

Commander

1st 175mm Gun Battery (SF)

Captain G. W. MAINE  
1 - 30 June 1970

2. Location

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

3. Battery Officers

Executive Officer	Capt. D. A. ARTHUR	(1-30 June 1970)
Assistant Executive Officer	1stLt. R. A. BISHOP	(1-30 June 1970)
Fire Direction Officer	1stLt. J. C. PEDRY	(1-29 June 1970)
	1stLt. S. I. NAVARRO	(30 June 1970)
Assistant Fire Direction Officer	1stLt. S. I. NAVARRO	(1-29 June 1970)
	1stLt. T. W. MACHIE	(30 June 1970)
Supply Officer	1stLt. J. D. WESER	(1-30 June 1970)
Liaison Officer	1stLt. J. D. HARTFIELD	(1-30 June 1970)
Battery Officer	1stLt. J. T. HONOCO	(1-30 June 1970)
" "	1stLt. T. W. MACHIE	(1-29 June 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>
8	145	0	3	0	0

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Narrative.

During the month of June, 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 work was commenced to provide drainage to the fighting holes on the berm in preparation for the on-coming monsoon season. The FDC bunker was resandbagged and repair work completed. A new physical fitness facility was constructed for all personnel of the Battery. At the Alpha position additional wire was laid within the inner defensive perimeter. Repair work was commenced on the FDC bunker while the replacement of old sandbags continued throughout the position.

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

	<u>III NAV</u>	<u>AMX</u>	<u>BMX</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
175 Gun HE	1,959	0	0	1,959

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

<u>Obs</u>	<u>Unobs</u>	<u>Pre-amps</u>	<u>Total</u>
44	284	0	328

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

<u>HLA</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	1

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Topics.A. Personnel and Administration(1) Losses

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USM</u>	
	<u>Off</u>	<u>Inl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Inl</u>
Administrative	1	24	0	1
Battle KIA	0	0	0	0
Battle MIA (Evac)	0	0	0	0
Battle MIA (NonEvac)	0	0	0	0
Battle POW	0	0	0	0
Non Battle	0	0	0	1
(2) Replacements	0	3	0	3
(3) Net Loss	1	21	0	0
(4) Net Gain	0	0	0	1

B. Intelligence. The Battery received intelligence information and target acquisition from 11th Marines. Additional intelligence data was received from the Southern Sector Defense Command along with local security information.

C. Organization and Operations. The Battery continued with the mission of General Support of the 1st Marine Division. No new operations were fired upon during the month of June.

D. Training. During the month of June the Battery personnel received nineteen hours of formal training, four hours of weapons safety, and four hours of fan firing of the .50 cal. machine gun, M16 rifle, M79 grenade launcher and M61 hand grenades. 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 June this unit submitted three hundred sixty one requisitions to the supply source. Of these requisitions eighty were completed, twenty four cancelled, and eighteen voided. There was three requisitions for a major item which is still pending. Fourteen EK transactions took place in June, six of which were completed. The Battery again sent a welder to the 44th ANVIL Artillery to do welding for improvement of the base plate of that units M114A1, 155mm Howitzer to enable 6400 mil traverse capability. At present time the Battery 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 June. No MedCaps were held.

2. Entries.

On 29 June the Battery received surveillance of one secondary explosion while firing for Adult Group recon insert. (Effective 1635 hours 29 June 1970) Reference: Watch Officer's log of 29 June 1970.

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