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1ST 175MM  
11th Marines, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
APO San Francisco 96602

3/SIN/lgs  
5750  
7 Aug 1970

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, 11th Marines

Subj: Command Chronology for month of July 1970.

Ref: (a) RegtO 5750.8E

Incl: (1) Command Chronology for the 1st 175mm Gun Battery for the month of July 1970.

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

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Command Chronology

1 July to 31 July 1970

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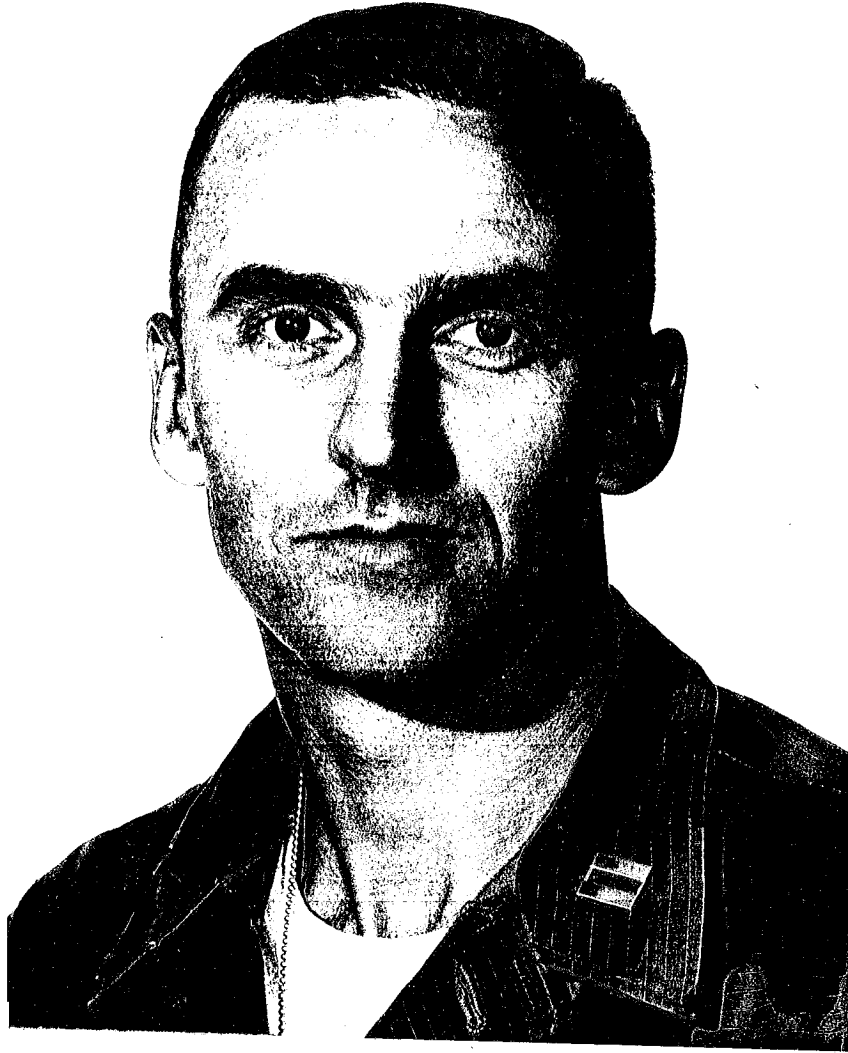
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Capt. C. W. METER  
Commanding Officer

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation

Commander

1st 175mm Gun Battery (SF)

Captain G. W. MEHLER  
1 - 31 July 1970

2. Location

1 - 31 July 1970 CP Hill 34 RW (AT 98557194)  
1 - 31 July 1970 Alpha Position, Northern Artillery Cantonment,  
RW (AT 92048008)  
15 - 31 July 1970 Bravo Position, Hill 65 RW (AT 87595745)

3. Battery Officers

Executive Officer	Capt. D. A. ARNUR	(1-24 July 1970)
	Capt. R. F. KEMPF	(25-31 July 1970)
Assistant Executive Officer	1stLt. R. A. BISHOP	(1-31 July 1970)
Fire Direction Officer	1stLt. S. I. NAVARRO	(1-31 July 1970)
Assistant Fire Direction Officer	1stLt. T. W. MACKIE	(1-31 July 1970)
Supply Officer	1stLt. J. D. WEBER	(1-31 July 1970)
Liaison Officer	1stLt. J. B. HATHFIELD	(1-9 July 1970)
	1stLt. J. R. SAMBLER	(13-31 July 1970)
Battery Officer	1stLt. J. W. MONACO	(1-31 July 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	163	0	4	0	0

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Narrative.

During the period 1-14 July, 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. On 15 July the three guns on Hill 34 were displaced to Hill 65 where they now compose the Bravo Detachment. Preparations and improvement of existing gun positions and the defensive perimeter on Hill 65 were commenced on 11 July. Since arrival of the Bravo Detachment, work has continued to enhance the defensive posture of the position and improvement of the gun positions. At the Alpha position work continued on the replacement of old sand bags and preparations for the on-coming monsoon season. Repair work on the FDC bunker was completed. At the CP position work continued to provide drainage on the berm and within the gun positions. Old sand bags were replaced and general improvement of the billeting areas was conducted.

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

	<u>III MAF</u>	<u>ARMY</u>	<u>ROK</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
175 Gun HE	2,245	0	0	2,245

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

<u>Obs</u>	<u>Unobs</u>	<u>Pre-emps</u>	<u>Total</u>
40	721	0	761

4. The consolidated surveillance received on missions fired during the month of July was 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 LISTING 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	16	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	0	0	0
(2) Replacements	2	32	0	0
(3) Net Losses	0	0	0	0
(4) Net Gain	0	16	0	0

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. Organizational and Operations. The Battery continued with the mission of General Support of the 1st Marine Division. Operation Pickens Forrest commenced on 16 July 1970 with the Battery providing General support fires.

D. Training. During the month of July 1970, the Battery personnel received fourteen hours of formal training, one hour of weapons safety, and two hours of fam firing of the .50 caliber machine gun, M60 machine gun, M16 rifle, M79 grenade launcher and M61 hand grenades. Also twenty hours of section training was held for each section in the Battery. Thirty-two new personnel were given a Vietnamese Orientation lecture by the Commanding Officer.

E. Logistics, Equipment, and Supply. During the month of July, this unit submitted one hundred fifty seven requisitions to the supply source. Of these requisitions, eleven were completed, three cancelled, and twelve voided. No major item requisitions were submitted. Twenty three DX transactions took place in July, ten of which were completed. At present 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 program during the month of July. No MedCaps were held.

2. Entries.

On 15 July 1970, the Bravo Detachment displaced to Hill 65.

On 16 July 1970, Operation Pickens Forest commenced with the Battery in General Support.

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