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3d Marine Division, FMF
FPO San Francisco 96602

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Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(b) FMF PacO 5750.8

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1. In accordance with references (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

1ST 8" HOWITZER BATTERY (SP)

COMMANDERMAJ W. G. SMITH JR.
076271/0802ATTACHED UNITS

1ST PLT. 5TH 155 GUN BATTERY (SP)

CAPT E. E. PARKER
086413/0802
1-10 NOV 671STLT M. C. KALIN
094820/0802
19-30 NOV 672. LOCATION

1-30 NOV 67: SIX (6) 8" HOW (M110) AT CAM LO RVN
 1-30 NOV 67: ONE (1) 8" HOW (M55) AT GIO LINH RVN
 1-17 NOV 67: TWO (2) 155 GUNS (M53) AT CAM LO RVN
 17-30 NOV 67: ONE (1) 155 GUNS (M53) AT CAM LO RVN
 17-30 NOV 67: ONE (1) 155 GUNS (M53) AT GIO LINH RVN
 1-30 NOV 67: ONE (1) 8" HOW (M55) AT DONG HA

3. STAFF OFFICERS

NOT APPLICABLE

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

| <u>USMC</u> | | <u>USN</u> | |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <u>OFF</u> | <u>ENL</u> | <u>OFF</u> | <u>ENL</u> |
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PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

THIS UNIT FIRED A TOTAL OF 115 OBSERVED MISSIONS AND 394 UNOBSERVED MISSIONS IN GENERAL SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION, EXPENDED 3479 ROUNDS 8" AND 1092 ROUNDS 155 MM.

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTSA. COMBAT MISSIONS ASSIGNED

GENERAL SUPPORT OF 3D MARINE DIVISION

CONFIDENTIALB. SIGNIFICANT OPERATIONS CONDUCTED

OPERATION KENTUCKY
 OPERATION LANCASTER
 OPERATION HIGH RISE

C. CASUALTIES INFLICTED ON THE ENEMY

1. FOUR KIA CONFIRMED
2. EIGHTEEN KIA PROBABLE
3. SEVEN SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS
4. THIRTY SEVEN BUNKERS DESTROYED
TWELVE BUNKERS DAMAGED
5. THIRTY SEVEN STRUCTURES DESTROYED
TWENTY STRUCTURES DAMAGED
6. TWO GUN PARAPETS DESTROYED
7. 180 METERS OF TRENCH LINE DESTROYED
8. FOUR AUTOMATIC WEAPONS POSITIONS DESTROYED
9. TWO OP'S DESTROYED

D. CASUALTIES SUSTAINED

NONE

E. NEW TECHNIQUES EMPLOYED

NONE

F. COMMAND RELATIONS

NO COMMENT

G. EQUIPMENT

ALL CURRENT MODIFICATIONS RECEIVED TO DATE ON THE 8" HOWITZER (SP) (M110) HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.

H. LOGISTICS

SUPPLIES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED REGULARLY. NO IMMEDIATE SUPPLY PROBLEMS.

I. CIVIC ACTION

NO COMMENT

J. ADMINISTRATION

NO ADMINISTRATIVE DIFFICULTIES WERE ENCOUNTERED DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.

K. PERSONNEL

THIS BATTERY HAS JOINED 18 AND DROPPED 27 CAUSING THE BATTERY TO BE OPERATING AT 81% STRENGTH.

L. INTELLIGENCE

NO COMMENT

M. COMMUNICATIONS

NO COMMENT

N. WEATHER

GOOD WEATHER WAS ENCOUNTERED THROUGHOUT THE MONTH. INTERMITTANT DAYS OF RAIN EMPHASIZED THE NECESSITY FOR MORE PERMANENT GUN PITS AND ROAD SYSTEM IN THE BATTERY POSITION.

O. FIRE SUPPORT
NOT APPLICABLE

P. AIR SUPPORT
NOT APPLICABLE

Q. ACTIVATIONS/DEACTIVATIONS/REDESIGNATIONS
NONE

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

NONE