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Encl: (1) 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery (SP) Command Chronology

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 January 1971 to 31 January 1971

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

3D 8" HOWITZER BATTERY (SP)	Maj. W. J. MCCALLUM	1-31 Jan 71
1st Platoon (Alpha) 3D 8" Howitzer Battery (SP)	1st Lt. D. A. WILSON	1-31 Jan 71
2nd Platoon (Bravo) 3D 8" Howitzer Battery (SP)	1st Lt. T. W. SWIHART	1-31 Jan 71
3rd Platoon (Charlie) 3D 8" Howitzer Battery (SP)	1st Lt. G. A. WILEY	1-31 Jan 71

2. LOCATION

Inclusive Dates and Locations:	Headquarters Platoon (AT 977 717)	1-31 Jan 71
	Alpha Platoon (AT 921 799)	1-31 Jan 71
	Bravo Platoon (AT 965 619) (AT 919 691)	1-20 Jan 71 20-31 Jan 71
	Charlie Platoon (AT 124 451)	1-31 Jan 71

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PART I (Continued)3. STAFF OFFICERS

Battery Commander	Maj. W. J. MCCALLUM	1-31 Jan 71
Acting Battery Commander	Capt. J. H. TERPSTRA	8-31 Jan 71
Asst. Executive Officer	Capt. L. A. BOISE	1-31 Jan 71
S-1 Officer	1st Sgt. J. A. CASTOR	1-31 Jan 71
S-3 Officer	1stLt. W.E. LUCAS	1-31 Jan 71
S-4 Officer	1st Lt. J. D. LARSON	1-31 Jan 71

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>
11	235	0	5	0	0

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During January 3D 8" Howitzer Battery (SP) supported and is presently supporting an artillery raid. Bravo Platoon displaced from Hill 55 at approximately 0900, 20 January 1971 to link up with the other portion of the convoy for the trip to Hill 10 (at 919 691) The link was made at approximately 1030 hours on the 20th of January, after which the convoy proceeded for its destination. There were no major or minor problems encountered. The convoy arrived at Hill 10 at approximately 1115.

Survey control was brought into the firing position by the 11th Marines Survey Team. General support of the First Marine Division remained unchanged.

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PART II (Continued)2. AMMO EXPENDED

<u>CALIBER</u>	<u>UNIT SUPPORTED</u>	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>TOTAL EXPENDED</u>	<u>MISSIONS</u>
8"	Army	23	0	23	2
8"	ARVN	0	0	0	0
8"	Recon	12	150	162	6
8"	11th Mar	96	1366	1462	103
8"	Other	46	0	46	4

Total 1693 Total 115

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Bravo Platoon displaced from Hill 55 to Hill 10 to participate in an Artillery Raid on 20 January 1971. The Raid was still in effect during the final day of this reporting period. At least ninety-five percent of the missions were unobserved. Also during the month of January four USO Shows were sponsored. No other significant activities took place.

a. Personnel and Administration

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
(1) Losses				
Administration	1	16	0	2
Battle KIA	0	0	0	0
Battle WIA (Evac)	0	0	0	0
Battle WIA (Non-Evac)	0	0	0	0
Battle MIA	0	0	0	0
Battle POW	0	0	0	0
Non-Battle	0	1	0	0
(2) Replacements	1	36	0	2
(3) Net Loss	0	0	0	0
(4) Net Gain	0	19	0	0

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PART III (Continued)b. Intelligence

During January 3D 8" Howitzer Battery (SP) utilized information gathered by units of higher echelon as a basis from which plans of our security could be formed. The 3D 8" Howitzer Battery (SP) Headquarters, in conjunction with the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines formulated plans for physical security around this contonment, Hill 34. The Commanding Officer, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines was the overall coordinator.

c. Organization and Operations

(1) There were no named operations during the month of January in which this unit participated.

(a) Operation (Artillery Raid): 20-31 January 1971

(2) Artillery Raid is not completed at this time.

(b) Bravo Platoon fired 1,111 rounds on six (6) targets supporting the Artillery Raid from Hill 10, 20-31 January 1971.

SURVEILLANCE: Unobserved missions only during operations phase. No surveillance was given.

d. Training

During this reporting period ten (10) enlisted and one (1) Officer were nominated to attend Formal Schools. To date, three (3) have completed school, five (5) are waiting for commencement dates and one (1) Officer and two (2) enlisted are now attending school.

Also during this reporting period four (4) Drug Abuse Lectures were conducted (one per platoon). In addition to that training, a Fam Fire was held on 30 January 1971. Additional GMS and MOS Training was also accomplished.

e. Logistics, Equipment and Supply

Logistics and Equipment were normal during this period with normal shortages in Supply. Ammo re-supply was made to Bravo Platoon during the Artillery Raid (20-31 January 1971). No major problems were encountered.

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f. Civic Action/Civil Affairs

(1) Med-Øaps were held twice a week as scheduled.

PART IV

CHRONOLOGIES OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS

AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Documents of 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery (SP) Command Chronology:

- a. Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000
- b. Charts: 654OI, 654OII, 654OIII, 654OIV,
6541III,
664OI, 664OII, 664OIII, 664OIV,
6641III,
6641III,
6739III, 6739IV.

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710101 to 710131

- 7 January 1971 Major W. J. MCCALLUM went on emergency leave.
- 8 January 1971 Captain J. H. TERPSTRA assumed temporary command of 3rd
8th Howitzer Battery in the absence of Major W. J. MCCALLUM.
- 9 January 1971 Lieutenant R. J. BOYD departed for Embarkation School.

APPENDIX B



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01001 January 1971 to 312400 January 1971

Consolidated Surveillance of S-3 Journals

071614 Jan 71 2 Hootches Destroyed
081642 Jan 71 1 Hootch Partially Destroyed
121620 Jan 71 1 Hootch Partially Destroyed
192350 Jan 71 2 Bunkers Destroyed
192350 Jan 71 1 Hootch Destroyed
200800 Jan 71 Bravo Platoon displaced to Hill 10.
Received Fire Cap at 1730
202203 Jan 71 3 Probable KIA's
211605 Jan 71 2 Cave Complexes Destroyed
221831 Jan 71 1 Bunker Destroyed, 1 Partially Destroyed
281715 Jan 71 1 Bunker Partially Destroyed

Appendix A

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