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3D 8" HOWITZER BATTERY (SP)  
11th Marines  
1st Marine Division (-) (Rein) FMF  
APO San Francisco 96602

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5750  
14 April 71

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines, 1st Marine  
Division (-) (Rein) FMF (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 April to 14 April 1971.

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11th Marines  
1st Marine Division (-) (Rein) FMB  
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 April 1971 to 14 April 1971

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

<u>1. Designation</u>	<u>Commander</u>	
3rd 8" HOWITZER BATTERY (SP)	Major W. J. MCCALLUM	1-14 April 71
1st Platoon (Alpha)	1st Lt. D. A. WILSON	1-14 April 71
2nd Platoon (Bravo)	1st Lt. W. F. POLLOCK	1-14 April 71
3rd Platoon (Charlie)	1st Lt. G. A. WILEY	1-14 April 71
Assistant Platoon Commander	1st Lt. R. W. MCKAY	1-14 April 71

<u>2. Locations</u>		
Headquarters Platoon	(AT 977 717)	1-14 April 71
Alpha Platoon	(AT 921 799)	1-14 April 71
Bravo Platoon	(AT 965 619)	1-14 April 71
Charlie Platoon	(AT 920 801)	1-14 April 71

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PART I (continued)3. Staff Officers

Battery Commander	Maj. W. J. MORALIM	1-14 April 71
Executive Officer	Capt. J. H. TERRESTRA, JR.	1-14 April 71
S-1 Officer	1st Sgt. J. A. CASTOR	1-14 April 71
S-3 Officer	Capt. W. E. LUCAS	1-14 April 71
S-4 Officer	1st Lt. J. D. LARSON	1-14 April 71

4. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>EML</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>EML</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>EML</u>
11	200	0	5	0	0

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the period of 1-14 April 1971 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery (SF) continued the role of General Support to the 1st Marine Division with the additional role of providing reinforcing fire for 1st Battalion 11th Marines.

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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>Mission</u>
8"	Army	0	0	0	0
8"	ARVN	0	0	0	0
8"	Recon	0	0	0	0
8"	11th Mar	0	179	231	179
8"	Other	0	12	30	12
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				Total 261	Total 191

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. During the period of 1-14 April 1971 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery (3B) held a pre-deployment inventory of all gear and the commencement of preparation of supplies for embarkation. Hill 55 on 8 April 1971 took 04 mortar rounds at 1735 approximately 300 meters from Bravo Platoon and at 1815 Hill 55 took 03 122MM rockets approximately 100 meters SouthEast from Bravo Platoon. There were no casualties and no equipment damage. On 9 April 1971 at approximately 0645 Hill 55 took 03 122MM rockets approximately 100 meters West of Bravo Platoon in ARVN compound. There were no casualties or equipment damage.

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PART III (continued)a. Personnel and Administration

(1) Losses	USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
Administration	0	1	0	3
Battle KIA	0	0	0	0
Battle MIA (Evac)	0	0	0	0
Battle MIA (Non-Evac)	0	0	0	0
Battle MIA	0	0	0	0
Battle POW	0	0	0	0
Non-Battle	0	0	0	0
(2) Replacement	0	0	0	0
(3) Net Loss	0	1	0	3
(4) Net Gain	0	0	0	0

b. Intelligence

Continuing to utilize information gathered by units of higher echelon as a basis from which plans for our security are formed.

c. Organization and Operations

There were no named operations in April.

d. Training

A minimum of EST Training accomplished for this reporting period. Unit attention directed toward preparation for embarkation.

e. Logistics, Equipment and Supply

Logistics and Equipment were normal with no major problems. On 8 April 1971, LTI teams from FLC conducted inspections of the units suspected code H gear. Outstanding cooperation was received from FLC in completing and returning the paper work and appropriate action is now being taken.

f. Civic Action/Civil Affairs

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

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010001 April 1971 to 141200 April 1971

Consolidated Surveillance of S-3 Journals

Negative Surveillance for this reporting period. All missions were unobserved.

APPENDIX A

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01000Apr to 142400Apr

- 710401 Promoted 14 Marines to LCpl  
Promoted 1 Marine to PFC  
2ndLt E. L. CLINE accepted appointment to 1stLt
- 710403 Floor Show E. M. Club
- 710405 Tr one SSgt 2132
- 710410 Submitted 36 End of Tour Awards
- 710414 Floor Show E. M. Club

APPENDIX B

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS /*aff*

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

a. Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000

b. Charts: 6540I, 6540II, 6540III, 6540III, 6640I, 6640II, 6640III, 6640IV, 664III, 6739III, 6739IV

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3rd 8" HOWITZER BATTERY (SP)  
1st Battalion, 11th Marines  
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5750  
1 May 71

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines, 1st Marine  
Division (-) (Rein) FME (Attn: S-3)

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COMMAND CHRONCLOGY

15 April 1971 to 30 April 1971

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11	200	0	5	0	0

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the period of 15-30 April 1971 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery (SP) provided General Support to the 3rd Marine Amphibious Brigade with additional role of providing reinforcing fire for 1st Battalion 11th Marines.

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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>Mission</u>
8"	Army	0	1	16	1
8"	ARVN	0	0	0	0
8"	Recon	0	0	0	0
8"	1/11 Mar	1	505	845	506
8"	Other	0	0	0	0
				Total 861	Total 507

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. During the period of 15-30 April 1971 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery (SP) continued preparations for redeployment with no significant events to report.

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PART III (continued)

a. Personnel and Administration

(1) Losses	USMC		USN	
	OFF	EML	OFF	EML
Administration	0	21	0	0
Battle KIA	0	0	0	0
Battle MIA (Evac)	0	0	0	0
Battle MIA (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) Replacement	0	0	0	0
(3) Net Loss	0	22	0	0
(4) Net Gain	0	0	0	0

b. Intelligence

Continuing to utilize information gathered by units of higher echelon as a basis from which plans for our security are formed.

c. Organization and Operations

There were no named operations in April.

d. Training

A minimum of EST Training accomplished for this reporting period. Unit attention directed toward preparation for embarkation.

e. Logistics, Equipment and Supply

In keeping with an already established program of assisting standown units, the battery provided vehicle support for 1st Bn. 5th Marines and fed over 300 Marines from 1st Bn, 1st Marines during this month of April. Further the battery provided eight vehicles to Headquarters Battalion for a period of a week. The fact that this commitment did not interfere with the battery's combat mission is a result of the continuing efforts of the motor transport section to maintain the zero deadline rate that was in effect for most of the month of April. 24 April all requisitions and shipping action was cancelled until completion of redeployment, at which time requisitions will be resubmitted and shipping action resumed.

f. Civic Action/Civil Affairs

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

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150001 April 1971 to 302400 April 1971Consolidated Surveillance Of S-3 Journals

On 26 April 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery fired shifting fires in a heavily Booby trapped area, grid 9660-6690, in support of 2nd Battalion 1st Marines. Reported Surveillance was (30) minor and (4) major secondaries explosions.

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150001Apr to 302400Apr

710415 1 Marine to sick

710424 Medevac 1 Marine to CONUS

710425 Tr 1 Marine to CONUS

710426 1 Marine from sick

710428 Tr 20 Marines to 1st Bn, 11th Marines

710428 Floor show at EM Club

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