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3D 8" HOWITZER BATTERY (SP)
3D Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF
FPO San Francisco, 96602

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To: Commanding General, 3D Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF
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Encl: (1) 3D 8" Howitzer Battery (SP) Command Chronology.

1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a) through (c), Enclosure (1) is submitted.
2. This cover sheet is declassified upon removal of Enclosure (1).

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1May71 to 24May71

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. <u>Designation</u>	<u>Commander</u>	1-24May71
3D 8" Howitzer Battery (SP)	Major W. J. MCCALLUM	-do-
1st Platoon (Alpha)	1st Lt. D. A. WILSON	-do-
2nd Platoon (Bravo)	1st Lt. W. F. POLLOCK	-do-
3rd Platoon (Charlie)	1st Lt. G. A. WILEY	-do-
Ass't. Platoon Commander	1st Lt. R. W. MCKAY	-do-
2. <u>Locations</u>		
3D 8" Howitzer Battery (SP)	(AT 977 717)	1-24May71

PART I (Continued)

3. Staff Officers

Battery Commander	Major W. J. MCCALLUM	1-24May71
Executive Officer	Capt. J. H. TERPSTRA, JR.	1-24May71
S-1 Officer	1st Sgt. J. A. GASTOR	1-24May71
S-3 Officer	Capt. W. E. LUCAS	1-24May71
S-4 Officer	1st Lt. J. D. LARSON	1-24May71

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>
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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the entire reporting period of 1May71 through 24May71, 3D 8" Howitzer Battery (SP) continued standdown process in preparation for embarkation.

PART II (continued)2. Ammo Expended

Not applicable to this report.

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. On 1May71 of this reporting period 3D 8th Howitzer Battery (SP) commenced administrative standdown at 0001 hours and operational standdown at 0600 hours. At 0900 1May71 all firing platoons moved to Hill 34 for Embarkation preparation. On 12May71 at 1200 hours 3D 8th Howitzer Battery (SP) was dropped ADCON OPCON from 1st Battalion, 11th Marines, and picked up ADCON OPCON to 3D Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF. On 15May71 a CG's inspection was held for personnel in the first increment to return home. At 1300 hours on 20May71 embarked vehicles were taken to Camp Faulkner and remaining personnel to go by ship were taken to Camp Tien Sha. On 23May71, a second CG's inspection was held for the remaining personnel returning to CONUS by ship. On 24May71 boarded USS SCHENECTADY, LST, 1185 for return to CONUS and eventual deactivation.

PART III (continued)a. Personnel and Administration

Not applicable this report.

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

Not applicable

d. Training

Unit attention directed toward preparation for embarkation.

e. Logistics, Equipment and Supply

In preparation for embarkation, the unit's gear was carefully scrutinized for LTI as suspect CODE H or for turnover under the ARVNAF Program. The gear that was offered, and accepted under this program was turned over on the 17th and 18th of May. Due to the changes caused by turning in Code H gear and ARVNAF turnover, continuous updates were required on the CAL and the MARES. Also, in preparation for embarkation, all work orders were reconciled with FLC and the cantonment prepared for turnover to its future occupants.

f. Civic Action/Civil Affairs

Not applicable

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010001 May 1971 to 242400 May 1971

Consolidated Surveillance of S-3 Journals

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010001 May 1971 to 242400 May 1971

710501 Prom 8 Marines to LCpl
710515 Tr 18 Marines to CONUS
710516 Tr 18 Marines to CONUS
710517 Tr 36 Marines to CONUS
710518 Tr 18 Marines to CONUS
710521 Tr 105 Marines to Camp Tien Sha
710524 Tr 22 Marines to CONUS
4 Officers, 79 Enlisted Embark Aboard LST 1185 to CONUS

APPENDIX B

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Not Applicable

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