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3rd 155mm GUN BATTERY (SP)  
11th Marine Regiment  
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
c/o FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

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5750  
1 Aug 1966

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

Subj: Command Chronology (Report Symbol 1stMarDiv 5750-6)

Ref: (a) DivO 5750.2A

Encl: (1) Command Chronology

1. The command chronology for this Battery is submitted in compliance with reference (a) for the period 1 July to 31 July 1966.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1. Organizational Data

- a. Designation 3rd 155mm GUN BATTERY (SP)
- b. Location Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam
- c. Period Covered 1 July to 31 July 1966
- d. Command and Special Staff

<u>Billet</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Rank/Name</u>
Commanding Officer	1-24 July	Captain H. E. DAVISON
Commanding Officer	24-31 July	Captain J. D. MCNAMARA
Executive Officer	1-31 July	Captain R. T. TANNER
Asst Executive Officer	1-31 July	2ndLt T. D. MAHONEY
Fire Direction Officer	1-29 July	1stLt T. L. JOHNSON
Fire Direction Officer	29-31 July	1stLt J. A. H. RESSMEYER
Asst Fire Direction Officer	1-31 July	1stLt T. E. MACDERMANT
Liaison Officer	1-31 July	1stLt M. W. HOWE
Supply Officer	1-31 July	WO L. D. RAUB

2. Commander's Narrative Summary of Significant Events

During the reporting period 3rd 155mm Gun Battery was under OPCON and ADCON of the 11th Marine Regiment with an assigned mission of General Support. Support provided by the battery included the following missions:

OBSERVED	201
UNOBSERVED	132
H & I	400
REGISTRATIONS	11

Total rounds fired on the above missions 736.

3. Detailed Description of Significant Events

- a. Personnel During July this battery lost 1 officer and 7 enlisted due to administrative reasons. It has gained 2 officers and 19 enlisted.
- b. Administration No significant events in this area.
- c. Intelligence No significant events in this area.

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d. Training This battery has conducted schools on the section level combined with on the job training to facilitate training the large number of new people in the battery.

e. Special Operations On 20 July the forward platoon was displaced from BT 438084 to BT 394145 where it was laid on CA 4600. On 30 July another platoon was displaced south from the battery position to BT 541944 and laid on CA 3850. <sup>BS</sup>

f. Fire Support Nothing significant to report in this area.

g. Air Defense Not applicable

h. Combat Air Support Not applicable

i. Civic Action The battery continues to enjoy good relations with the people of Long Phu (2). There is a local laundry and barber shop set up which are run by the Vietnamese.

j. Nuclear, Biological, Chemical or Special Warfare. Not applicable

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Appendix A (List of References) to 3d 155mm Gun Battery (SP) Command Chronology of 1 July to 31 July 1966.

References

Attached

- a. Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000 Series L701, Sheet 6757 III (Not attached)
- b. Documentation                      Appendix B

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Appendix B (Documentation) to 3d 155mm Gun Battery (SP) Command Chronology  
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JOURNAL  
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S-3 JOURNAL

ORGANIZATION 3RD 155 GUN BTRY (SP)	FROM (Hour and date) 010001JUL66	TO (Hour and date) 312400JUL66	PLACE CHU LAI RVN
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TIME IN AND ORIGINATOR	TIME OUT AND ADDRESSEE	SER. NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, AND ACTION TAKEN
1400	1610		2JUL66	GUN # 1 RETURNED FROM FLGS-B WITH NEW TUBE REQUESTED TEST FIRE COORDINATES BT-3407 TEST FIRED GUN SUCCESSFULLY.
1600			4JUL66	NOTIFIED BY 11TH MAR FDC THAT KAC-JJ SHEETS 2353, 2354, 2355 AND 2356 COMPROMISED
2035	2050		6JUL66	RECIEVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM 11TH MAR FDC FOR ALPHA PLT TO RELAY ON CA 4100 TO SUPPORT RECON UNIT CRANKASE B.
1730			11JUL66	GUN # 4 TO BE OUT OF ACTION FOR APPROX 3 DAYS FOR REPAIRS TO SIGHT.
0845			13JUL66	RECIEVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM 11TH FDC TO USE SHACKLE SHEET 552366 AND PROGRESS NUMERICALLY FROM DAY TO DAY.
1,40	1800		14JUL66	RECIEVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM 11TH MAR FDC TO RELAY GUN # 1 ON AZ 4300.
	0730		16JUL66	GUN # 4 RETURNED TO ACTION
0730	1300		18JUL66	DISPLACED GUN # 48 NORTH AND RETURNED GUN # 40 TO CHARLIE POSTTION.
1300			18JUL66	GUN # 4 (40) OUT OF ACTION FOR TUBELIFE TURNED INTO FLGS
	1845		19JUL66	GUN # 4 RETURNED FROM FLGS. TEST FIRED GUN SUCCESSFULLY.
	1245		30JUL66	BRAVO PLATOON DISPLACED SOUTH
1715			30JUL66	RECIEVED FIRE CAP FOR BRAVO PLT FROM 11TH MAR FDC. COOR BT 541944.
	1330		31JUL66	GUN # 2 LAID ON AZ 4300. BRAVO PLT. ON 3850

(See instructions-over)

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