

Command Chronology for 4th FAAD Battery (-) (SMCR)

Part I

Organizational Data

1. Fourth Forward Area Air Defense Battery Minus.
  - a. Reporting Unit Code: 01207.
  - b. Table of Organization: T/O 4890/4891 (8625M).
2. Period covered in this report is from 1 January to 31 December 1985. Unit's location is 2755 East Sierra Madre Blvd., Pasadena, California 91107-1899.
3. Personnel Information:
  - a. Commanding Officer  
Major William R. Daniel  
1 January to 31 December 1985
  - b. First Sergeant  
Staff Sergeant Herman P. Wiggins  
1 January to 31 December 1985
  - c. FAAD Platoon Commander  
Captain Earnest J. Fischer Jr.  
1 January to 8 October 1985  
  
1st Lieutenant Ronnie W. McFadden  
11 July to 31 December 1985
4. Average Monthly Strength:

<u>Month</u>	<u>SMCR Off/Enl</u>
January	4/81
February	4/78
March	4/78
April	4/72
May	4/71
June	4/75
July	4/78
August	4/78
September	4/81
October	4/90
November	4/95
December	4/100

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## 5. Major Items of Equipment

<u>Nomenclature</u>	<u>Total</u>
AN/PPS 15 Radar	3
SB/22/PT Switchboard	1
MEP 005A Generator	1
AN/GRA 39 Control Group	8
AN/PRC 75A Radio Set	2
AN/PRC 77 Radio Set	20
M151A2 1/4 Ton Truck Utility	5
AN/GSX-1 IFF Programmer	3
AN/PPX-3 IFF Belt Pack	60
M-12A1 Decontamination Unit	1

## Part II

### Narrative Summary

#### 1. Command, Operations and Training

4th FAAD Btry (-) conducted 3 separate ATD's during this period. Brim Frost 85 was a JCS exercise conducted at Fairbanks, AK, PHIBLEX West Coast 1-85 was a Marine Corps Reserve exercise conducted at MCB, Camp Pendleton, CA and WTI 1-86 was conducted at MCAS, Yuma, AZ. Several operational off-site drills were conducted concentrating on FAAD employment.

#### 2. Personnel and Administration

The battery has continued to recruit both prior and non prior service personnel to fill shortfalls in the T/O.

#### 3. Legal Action

The Commanding Officer has no courts-martial convening authority.

Non-judicial Punishments	12
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#### 4. Medical

No corpsmen are recruited to this T/O. Medical support is provided by the active duty corpsman.

#### 5. Logistic/Supply

Battery personnel are currently maintaining approximately 88% of their T/E assets. Maintenance of the FAAD and motor transport equipment continues to improve with the addition of more school trained mechanics.

#### 6. Civic Action

Personnel participated in the Rose Parade, the Marine Corps Battle Colors Ceremony and the Toys for Tots program.

### Part III

#### Sequential Listing of Significant Events

1 January 1985	Personnel participated in the Rose Parade activities.
22 Jan-5 Feb 1985	Personnel participate in JCS exercise BRIM FROST 85.
9 March 1985	Personnel participated in the Battle Colors Ceremony.
16-30 June 1985	Battery participated in PHIBLEX West Coast 1-85.
6-20 October 1985	Personnel participated in WTI 1-86.
1-31 December 1985	Personnel participated in the Toys for Tots program.

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Organizational Data

1. Fourth Forward Area Air Defense Battery Detachment "A", Marine Aircraft Group 41 Detachment "B", 4th Marine Aircraft Wing, NAS Atlanta, Marietta Georgia 30060-5099.

a. Reporting Unit Code. 04715

b. Table of Organization Number. 4891 1 January - 31 December 1985

2. Commanding Officer and Principle Staff Officers

a. Officer In Charge  
LtCol Charles W. O'Neill 1 January - 31 December 1985

b. Assistant Officer In Charge  
Major Michael E. Nunnally 1 January - 31 December 1985

c. Third Platoon Commander  
Warrent Officer Larry B. Chappell 1 January - 30 September 1985  
SSGT Ralph a. Hut 1 October - 31 December 1985

d. Fourth Platoon Commander  
GySgt Robert F. Smith 1 January - 31 March 1985  
1stLT Paul Swanson 1 April - 30 September 1985  
Sgt Bruce L. Langford 1 October - 31 December 1985

e. Fifth Platoon Commander  
Warrent Officer Charles C. Flournoy 1 January - 31 December 1985

f. Sixth Platoon Commander  
Capt Raymond N. Bruneau 1 January - 31 December 1985

g. Services Platoon Commander  
Capt Raymond N. Bruneau 1 January - 31 December 1985

h. Training Officer  
Major Micheal E. Nunnally 1 January - 31 December 1985

3. Average Monthly Strength: 5 Officer, 189 Enlisted.

	OFF	SMCR /	ENL
Month 1	5	/	205
Month 2	5	/	202
Month 3	5	/	197
Month 4	5	/	188

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Month 5	5	/	187
Month 6	6	/	176
Month 7	6	/	174
Month 8	6	/	181
Month 9	5	/	181
Month 10	4	/	196
Month 11	4	/	197
Month 12	4	/	189

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Narrative Summary1. Command, Operations, and Traininga. Intelligence

- (1) 20 new security investigations were initiated during this period.
- (2) Recognition Training was conducted monthly for Redeye/Stinger personnel.

b. Training

(1) During the course of the 12 months covered by this report, priority was placed on maintaining qualification and expertise of FAAD Gunners, Radio Operators, and Support Personnel. 140 hours have been devoted to Redeye/Stinger training. This training, Map Reading, Communications, Small Unit Deployment and Tactics, and associated military training. Radio Operators were given training in Communication Security, and associated military training. All support personnel received technical, mission oriented, and associated military training to maintain efficiency in their respective billets. The unit achieved over a 95% completion rate on MCI courses and a 93% passing rate for the PFT. The EST was given with the practical application format and a 100% passing rate was achieved for all personnel tested. An exemption was given for Rifle qualification except for the 40 Marines that requalified in September where there was a 100% requalification percentage.

c. Special Operation. Negative reportd. ATD Sites and Dates

(1) During 23 March - 6 April 1985 1 Officer and 17 enlisted Marines participated in WTI II at MCAS Yuma, Arizona.

(2) During 6 July - 20 July 1985 1 Officer and 20 enlisted Marines participated in CAX-7 at MCAGGC 29 Palms, CA.

(3) During 27 July - 8 August 1985 14 enlisted Marines participated in CAX-8 at MCAGGC 29 Palms, CA.

(4) During 12 July - 26 July 1985 1 Officer attended the Warrant Officer Basic School at Quantico, Virginia.

(5) During 13 July - 27 July 1985 15 enlisted Marines participated in RESPHIBEX 85 at Bogue Field, North Carolina.

(6) During 17 August - 31 August 1985 60 enlisted Marines participated in a Field Commex at Ft. Benning, GA and a Stinger Familiarization Course at NAS Atlanta.

(7) During 28 September - 29 September 1985 40 Marines requalified with the M-16 Service rifle at Fort McClellan, Alabama.

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(8) During 16 October - 1 November 1985 15 enlisted Marines participated in WTI 1 (FY 86) at MCAS Yuma, Arizona.

2. Personnel and Administration.

a. Personnel

(1) Officers

(a) promoted - 1

(b) joined - 1

(c) dropped - 2

(2) Enlisted

(a) promoted - 134

(b) joined - 72

(c) dropped - 82

b. Administration.

(1) Continual emphasis was placed on the monitoring and updating of all administrative records and the maintenance of SRB and OQRs.

(2) Recruiting concentrated on re-enlisting desired personnel.

(3) A Legal Program was continued to ensure timely and effective control of assignment to active duty.

(4) The Drug and Alcohol Abuse Program was continued monthly.

3. Logistics/Supply.

a. Continual emphasis was placed on plans for total mobilization of the unit.

b. Training for Shop Embarkation NCOs was conducted.

c. The Frost Call was utilized regularly to ensure that it remained updated throughout the reporting period.

d. Section training was conducted monthly.

4. Civic Action.

a. 4th FAAD supported the Annual Toys for Tots program.

b. 4th FAAD participated in the annual open house Air Show at Dobbins AFB during September 1985.

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Sequential Listing of Significant Events

1. Fourth FAAD planned and executed an air defense exercise during January drill 1985. It consisted of USMC, USAF, and USA aircraft and personnel.
2. Fourth FAAD supported WTI 2-85 during March, April, time frame integrating with the command and control elements supporting WTI. During this time Fourth FAAD also supported testing of a lightweight Air Defense radar for MCDEC.
3. During March and April Drills Fourth FAAD deployed to Camp Merrill, Ga. to conduct repelling and patrolling exercises.
4. Fourth FAAD executed an on Site ATD during August and flew Stinger instructors in from Ft. Bliss Tx. to conduct Stinger transition training.
5. Fourth FAAD supported WTI 1-86 during October 1985.

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