

HEADQUARTERS
2d Light AA Missile Battalion
Marine Air Control Group 18
1st Marine Aircraft Wing
Fleet Marine Force Pacific
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Air Control Group 18 (Attn: S-3)

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(b) WgO 5750.1C

Encl: ✓(1) Subject Report

1. In accordance with references (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is submitted.


S. A. HERMAN

ENCLOSURE (7)

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Command Chronology Report

2d Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion
Marine Air Control Group 18
First Marine Aircraft Wing

Located at

Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam

1 September 1967 to 30 September 1967

Part One. Organization Data.1. Commanders and Staff.

a. Stanley A. HERMAN Battalion Commanding Officer	LtCol USMC 13 Jun 1967 to present
b. Palmer A. ROESSIE Battalion Executive Officer	Major USMC 28 Sep 1966 to present
c. Ronald L. MURRAY Battalion S-2/S-3	Major USMC 6 Apr 1967 to present
d. Harry J. BALDWIN Battalion S-4	Major USMCR 7 Aug 1967 to present
e. Charles R. TAYLOR Battalion S-1	2dLt USMC 1 Oct 1966 to present
f. John M. FLEETING H&S Btry Commanding Officer	Captain USMC 15 Aug 1967 to present
g. Charles T. SURLIS H&S Btry Executive Officer	2dLt USMC 16 Jul 1967 to present
h. David P. ALLEN Btry A Commanding Officer	Captain USMC 6 Apr 1967 to 19 Sep 1967
i. Robert E. KIAH Btry A Commanding Officer	Captain USMCR 20 Sep ¹⁹⁶⁷ to present
j. Robert E. KIAH Btry A Executive Officer	Captain USMCR 20 Apr 1967 to 19 Sep 1967
k. Christopher ASHWORTH IV Btry A Executive Officer	1stLt USMCR 23 Sep 1967 to present
l. Michael W. STEVENS Btry B Commanding Officer	Captain USMCR 2 Apr 1967 to present
m. Billy J. SPEIGHTS Btry C Commanding Officer	Captain USMC 11 Apr 1967 to present

2. Task Organization and Unit Location.

a. No task organization.

b. Battery A, 2d Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion, Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam, 10 September 1965 to present.

c. Battery B, 2d Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion, Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam, 10 September 1965 to present.

d. Battery C, 2d Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion, Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam, 10 September 1965 to present.

e. H&S Battery, 2d Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion, Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam, 15 September 1965 to present.

3. Average Monthly Strength.

- a. Battery A 75
- b. Battery B 83
- c. Battery C 85
- d. H&S Battery 295

4. Important Visitors. Col J. C. FIDIANI, Commanding Officer, 97th Arty Group, visited this command on 18-19 September 1967.

Part Two. Significant Highlights. On 3 September 1967, an inspection was conducted by an FMFFAC team headed by Col J. P. TREADWELL.

Part Three. Significant Events.

1. Personnel.

a. H&S Battery promoted two men to Staff Sergeant, 17 men to Sergeant, 19 men to Corporal and 20 men to Lance Corporal.

b. Battery A promoted four men to Corporal and one man to Lance Corporal.

c. Battery B promoted four men to Sergeant, seven men to Corporal and four men to Lance Corporal.

d. Battery C promoted five men to Sergeant, three men to Corporal and four men to Lance Corporal.

e. The below listed officers joined the battalion during the month of September.

Maj D. E. GUNTHER	056513/6704/0302
Maj E. F. SMITH	076707/5910
Capt N. P. BOURKE	089560/6704
Capt F. J. SNYDER	078147/3002

1stLt C. ASHWORTH IV	092951/6704
1stLt W. W. BENSON	092976/6704
1stLt S. H. WORLEY	092026/6704
2dLt F. D. SETH	0101470/3002
WO-1 W. F. GREEN	098742/5907

f. The below listed officers were detached during the month of September.

Capt D. P. ALLEN	089554/6704
Capt R. S. HOLMAN	079542/6704
Capt J. F. MORGAN	090972/6704
1stLt D. E. AMICK	079474/3510
CWO-2 H. J. GAMACHE	085652/5907

2. On 1 September 1967, the battalion came under control of Marine Air Control Group 18 vice Marine wing Headquarters Group One.

3. This battalion maintains operational control of Subsector V of the Chu Lai Defense Command, Americal Division.

4. Civil Affairs. This battalion has been assigned civil affairs responsibility for Ky Hoa Village. The civil affairs highlights for September follow.

a. English classes continue on a weekly basis at Hoa My School, Ky Hoa Village.

b. A school construction project has been started at An Sinh (Free Life Hamlet) with approval of village, province and district chiefs. Materials are being delivered as they become available. The plans were drawn up by the hamlet chief.

c. The Mid-Autumn Festival was a tremendous success. A great quantity of hard candy, mixed nuts, cake, cookies, Kool-aid and toys for gifts were donated by the personnel of this Battalion.

5. Motor Transportation. A total of 8155 miles were driven with 511 vehicles in support of Chu Lai Combat Base.

6. Education.

a. Battery A	70.6%	
b. Battery B	18.5%	(Graduated 23 this month)
c. Battery C	46.7%	
d. H&S Battery	44.9%	
e. Composite Percentage	47.2%	

7. Intelligence. This battalion conducted five intelligence briefings for the Commanding Officer, Staff and Battery Commanders.