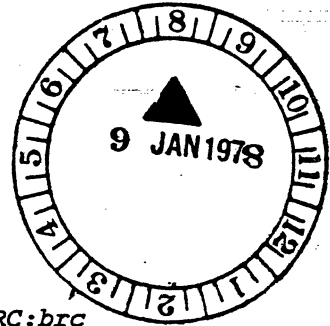


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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

Designation

2nd Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion

Commander

Maurice A. HOLDER
Lieutenant Colonel
1 July - 31 Dec 1977

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters and Service Battery

Darryl F. DZIEDZIC
Captain
1 July - 31 Dec 1977

Battery A

Billy R. COURTNEY
Captain
1 July - 30 Sept 1977

William M. PRATHER
1st Lieutenant
1 Oct - 31 Dec 1977

Battery B

George S. FICK
Captain
1 July - 31 Dec 1977

Battery C

John E. RYAN
1st Lieutenant
1 July - 31 Dec 1977

2. Location

1 July - 31 Dec 1977
Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, Arizona 85364

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Don T. REED
Major
1 July - 31 Dec 1977

S-1/Adjutant

Roger A. CRITZER
Captain
1 July - 22 July 1977

Joseph E. NOBLE
1st Lieutenant
23 July - 2 Oct 1977

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S-1/Adjutant	Dore W. SCHAUER Chief Warrant Officer - 4 3 Oct - 31 Dec 1977
S-2/S-3 Officer	Arthur O. CRAVETS Major 1 July - 31 Dec 1977
S-4 Officer	Harvey E. GREENEWALT Major 1 July - 15 Dec 1977
	Jimmie W. CHILDS Captain 16 Dec - 31 Dec 1977
Communications Officer	Thomas W. SWIHART Captain 1 July - 15 Dec 1977
	Martin E. CARNEY Captain 16 Dec - 31 Dec 1977
Hawk Maintenance Officer	Stanley S. MINATOGAWA Chief Warrant Officer - 4 1 July - 31 Dec 1977
Motor Transport Officer	Percy M. FLOWERS Captain 1 July - 31 Dec 1977
Supply Officer	Jimmie W. CHILDS Captain 1 July - 15 Dec 1977
	Wayne C. BELL 2nd Lieutenant 16 Dec - 31 Dec 1977
Maintenance Management Officer	Martin E. O'MALLEY Captain 1 July - 31 Dec 1977
Sergeant Major	Joseph S. FORD Sergeant Major 1 July - 30 Nov 1977
	Augustus WILLIS Sergeant Major 1 Dec - 31 Dec 1977

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4. Average Monthly Strength

USMC

	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
July	42	521
August	43	525
September	42	523
October	43	520
November	44	514
December	44	519

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During July, 2nd LAAM Battalion (-) deployed to 29 Palms, California for Operation Brave Shield XVI. Battery A and Battery C were heli-lifted to advantageous AAW sites. Multichannel radio was utilized to pass target information from the site areas through the Antiaircraft Operations Platoon (AAOP) to MACS-7, located at Big Bear Mountain. On 8 July 1977, Col. HOLMES, incoming Commanding Officer of MACG-38, visited the Battalion in Yuma.

2. During August, the Battalion received a staff visit from the Wing Administrative Assistance Team. Concurrently, staff representatives from MACG-38 arrived to give courtesy inspections in the areas of Communications and Safety. Engineers, AAOP and Battery A were inspected for Embarkation readiness. The Battalion shipped a Platoon Command Post (PCP), Battery Control Central (BCC) and Information Coordination Center (ICC) to Barstow, California for initial participation in IHAWK Product Improvement Program.

3. In September, primary emphasis was placed on the upcoming FMFPac Inspection. The FMFPac Inspection was conducted on 22 September with satisfactory results. Battery A was deployed to Camp Pendleton for 3 days on a minimum notice order to take part in the FMFPac Operational Readiness Technical Exercise with MACS-7. Upon returning to Yuma, Battery A was again deployed to Tacna, Arizona for three days for a HAWK EXCHECK. On 26 September, Col. HUDSON and LtCol. KRIMINGER were briefed by 1stLt. RYAN, Battery C Commanding Officer, on the IHAWK AFU configuration and capabilities. On 28 September, Lt. General BROWN, CG FMFPac, received the brief from 1stLt. RYAN.

4. In October, primary Battalion emphasis was placed on Operation STREAKER VII, the annual service practice live firing exercise for Battery B, and Battery C. Firing was conducted at RAVEN BUTTE, Arizona. A total of six missiles were fired, three in the Auto Fire Mode of operation, one in the Normal ADP Mode and two in the Manual Mode of operation. The Battalion made the first successful intercept with the IHAWK firing in the Auto and Normal ADP Mode of Operation from the IBCC. The overall results were highly successful. On 20 October Brigadier General MALONEY, Assistant Wing Commander for the Third Marine Aircraft Wing, visited the Battalion in the field at RAVEN BUTTE prior to live firing. On 26 October, H&S Battery received an Administrative Inspection by the Wing Inspection Team.

5. During November, there were no scheduled operations or exercises. Primary emphasis was placed on equipment maintenance with quarterly and semi-annual level maintenance being performed. Formal and courtesy inspections were conducted on the Battalion by MCCOSET,

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MMS, Wing Legal and Wing Administrative Assistance Teams.
The Battalion assumed Administrative support of Marine Air
Traffic Control Unit (MATCU) - 33.

6. December began with concentrated planning for Battalion participation in the Cruise Missile Survivability Test (CMST). Cold weather equipment was issued and loading and convoy plans were finalized. On 14 December, the firing batteries participated in a Wing In Garrison Air Control Exercise. On 15 December Battery A conducted Low Level Helicopter training with units of Det. MAG-16 in conjunction with WTI training. Battalion Redeye personnel also participated. On 16 December, the AAOC, linked by voice with an airborne E-2B aircraft and linked by data to 2 firing batteries, participated in a MCCRTG-10 AAW exercise.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

5-20 July Battalion Participation in Operation Brave Shield XVI.

8 July Staff Visit by Colonel HOLMES, incoming Commanding Officer of Marine Air Control Group-38.

13 -26 Aug VMA 143 and MWCS 45 on board for training.

17 Aug IBCC, (AN/TSW-8), ICC (AN/MSQ-95), ICWAR (AN/MPQ-48) to Barstow Product Improvement Program. One LCHR (XM/192 E-1) to Barstow on RIR.

23 -24 Aug Inspection by Wing Administrative Assistance Team.

25 Aug Inspection by MACG-38 Administrative Officer. Wing CG debriefed by Capt. FICK on Operation HAWK, a Dahlgren Sponsered radio emissions test.

29 -30 Aug MACG-38 MMO inspection for Embarkation Readiness.

22 -23 Sept Battery A participated in FMFPac ORTEX at Camp Pendleton, California.

22 Sept FMFPac Inspection of the Battalion.

25 -27 Sept Battery A participated in FMFPac EXCHECK at Tacna, Arizona.

26 Sept Brief given to Lt Gen BROWN on the AFU by 1stLt RYAN.

13 -24 Oct Batteries B and C, with support from Headquarters and Service Battery, participate in the Annual Service practice live firex, STREAKER VII.

20 Oct Brig Gen MALONEY visited Batteries B, C and H&S at RAVEN BUTTE, prior to live firing.

26 Oct H&S Battery recieves an Administrative Inspection by Wing.

17 - 18 Nov AAOC and firing batteries received limited ECM training.

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21 Nov All units received an inspection by MCDOSSET.

22 Nov Batteries received an MMS inspection from HQMC.

23 Nov Held retirement Parade for Maj. H.E. GREENEWALT, SgtMaj. J.S. FORD and MGySgt. F.O. MOORE.

5 Dec Battalion held a Quarterly Safety Standown.

12 -16 Dec Seven Battalion personnel attended a Military Airlift Command Course at Yuma.

14 Dec Participated in INGRACE EXERCISE utilizing multichannel relay to MACS-7.

15 Dec Conducted Low Level Training with DET.MAG-16, in conjunction with WTI training.

16 Dec Participated in MCCRTG-10 AAW exercise.

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