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2d Light AA Missile Battalion
Marine Wing Headquarters Group One
1st Marine Aircraft Wing
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
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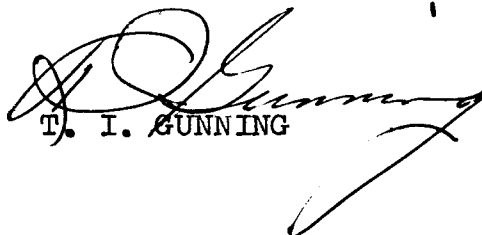
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Wing Headquarters Group One (S-3)
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(b) WgO 5750.1C
(c) GruO 5750.1

Encl: ✓(1) Subject Report

1. In accordance with references (a) through (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.


T. I. GUNNING

2nd LAAW BN
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ENCLOSURE (9)

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Command Chronology Report

2nd Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion
Marine Wing Headquarters Group One
First Marine Aircraft Wing

Located at

Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam

1 February 1967 to 28 February 1967

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Part One, Organizational Data1. Commanders and Staff

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| a. Thomas I. GUNNING Battalion Commanding Officer | LtCol USMC 31 July 1966 to present |
| b. Palmer A. ROESSLE Battalion Executive Officer | Major USMC 28 Sept 1966 to present |
| c. Milton C. KRAMER Battalion S-2/S-3 | Major USMC 28 Sept 1966 to present |
| d. Barry P. RUST Battalion S-4 | Major USMC 13 Sept 1966 to present |
| e. Charles R. TAYLOR Battalion S-1 | 2ndLt USMC 1 Oct 1966 to present |
| f. Billy J. SPEIGHTS H&S Battery Commanding Officer | Capt USMC 14 Nov 1966 to present |
| g. Robert S. HOLMAN Battery A Commanding Officer | Capt USMC 7 Oct 1966 to present |
| h. David P. ALLEN Battery A Executive Officer | 1stLt USMC 7 Oct 1966 to present |
| i. Richard A. WISEMAN Battery B. Commanding Officer | Capt USMC 5 Nov 1966 to present |
| j. Micheal W. STEVENS Battery B Executive Officer | 1stLt USMC 16 Jan 1967 to present |
| k. James D. KOPPANG Battery C Commanding Officer | Capt USMC 21 July 1966 to present |
| l. Thomas P. MCMULLIAN Battery C Executive Officer | 1stLt USMC 18 Oct 1966 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.

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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.

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| a. Battery A | 83 |
| b. Battery B | 85 |
| c. Battery C | 73 |
| d. H&S Battery | 220 |

4. Important Visitors.

a. Major W. V. BICKNELL of Communications - Electronics Office, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, and Major J. M. BLOODWORTH of the First Marine Aircraft Wing Communications-Electronics Office visited this command on 3 February 1967.

b. Col. W. L. ATWATER, Commanding Officer of Marine Wing Headquarters Group One and Sgt. Major CARR of Marine Wing Headquarters Group One visited this command on 5 February 1967.

c. CWO-1 K. K. KELLER and a generator contact team from Marine Corps Supply Center Barstow visited this command on 8 and 9 February 1967.

d. Mr. Charles F. PREZALOR of Consolidated Diesel visited this command from 22 February to 27 February 1967.

Part Two, Significant Highlights.

1. None

Part Three, Significant Events.

1. Personnel.

a. H&S Battery promoted two men to Gunnery Sergeant, one man to Staff Sergeant, and one man meritoriously to Corporal.

b. Battery B promoted one man to Staff Sergeant and seven men were presented Good Conduct Awards.

2. General Information.

a. 2d Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion participated in ADEX-1-67 during the period of 8, 9, 10, 11 February 1967.

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b. Planning commenced for Sea Hawk 1, Hawk Firing Exercise, to be conducted 15 March to 5 April 1967 at Danang.

c. Following personnel were sent TAD to formal Marine Corps Schools:

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| 1. KIAH, R. E. Jr. | 1stLt | Embarkation School |
| 2. CLEMONS, S. | PFC | Motion Picture Operators School |
| 3. JOHNSON, R. C. | L/Cpl | MUMMS School |
| 4. MENDENHALL, T. L. | L/Cpl | MUMMS School |

d. A Missile Test building, a Motor Transportation building, an Enlisted Club, and an addition to the Mess Hall were completed by Sea Bees at Battery C.

3. Casualties. Battery C had one non-combat casualty who was med-evaced to Conus.

4. Civil Affairs.

a. A total of 1149 civilians were treated by the Battalion MEDCAP team during the month of February.

b. On 17 February, LtCol. T. I. GUNNING, Battalion Commander, Lt. Cmdr. B. J. KIDD, Battalion Surgeon, Lieutenant CUNNINGHAM, 1st Recon Battalion Chaplain, Sgt. Major W. A. PLANER, Battalion Sgt. Major, and Gunnery Sergeant D. M. LEMOS, Battalion Civil Affairs NCOIC toured the island of Ky Hoa and visited the hamlet chiefs to discuss past, present, and proposed civic action projects. 180 parcels of food were distributed to the people of An Binh hamlet by Chaplain CUNNINGHAM from the men of the 1st Recon Battalion.

c. On 28 February work was begun on construction of two large culverts on the road on Ky Hoa island between the hamlets of Hoa Dong and Hoa My. General road repair on this road was also started on that date by civic action personnel of this command.

5. Motor Transportation. During the month of February, this Battalion provided two vehicles traveling a total of 437 miles in support of the Chu Lai Combat Base.

6. Communications.

a. Battalion Communication-Electronics maintenance procedures were checked by representatives of Communication-Electronics Office of Fleet Marine Force, Pacific on 3 February 1967.

b. Construction of ^a Communications-Electronics maintenance facility was completed during this period and made operational.

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c. Construction of a permanent shelter for the AN/TSC-15 and associated power supply was begun and should be completed during the month of March.

7. Education.

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| a. Battery A | 61.7% |
| b. Battery B | 85.5% |
| c. Battery C | 66.6% |
| d. H&S Battery | 71.9% |
| e. Composite Percentage | 71.7% |

8. Local Security. The Battalion S-2 held weekly Intelligence briefings for the Battalion and Battery Commanders.

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