

HEADQUARTERS  
2d Light AA Missile Battalion  
Marine Wing Headquarters Group One  
1st Marine Aircraft Wing  
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific  
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Wing Headquarters Group One (S-3)  
Subj: Command Chronology Report for January

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(b) WgO 5750.13  
(c) GruO 5750.1

Encl: ✓(1) Subject Report

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

  
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Command Chronology Report

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

Located at

Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam

1 January 1967 to 31 January 1967

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## Part One. Organizational Data

### 1. Commanders and Staff

a. Thomas I. GUNNING Battalion Commanding Officer	LtCol USMC 31 July 1966 to present
b. Palmer A. ROESSIE 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 USMCR 7 Oct 1966 to present
i. Richard A. WISEMAN Battery B Commanding Officer	Capt USMC 5 Nov 1966 to present
j. John F. MORGAN Battery B Executive Officer	1stLt USMC 5 Nov 1966 to 15 Jan 1967
k. Micheal W. STEVENS Battery B Executive Officer	1stLt USMC 16 Jan 1967 to present
l. James D. KOPPANG Battery C Commanding Officer	Capt USMC 21 July 1966 to present
m. Thomas P. MCMULLAN 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.

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

### 4. Important Visitors.

a. Lt. Col. W. C. SIMANIKAS, Comptroller, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing visited the Battalion on 3 January 1967.

b. Commander P. C. HAMMERL, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing Chaplain visited the Battalion on 4 January 1967.

c. Brigadier General W. A. STILES, Commanding General, Task Force X-Ray visited Battery A on 9 January 1967.

### Part Two, Significant Highlights.

1. None

### Part Three, Significant Events.

#### 1. Personnel.

a. H&S Battery promoted one officer, Lt. B. J. KIDD USNR (MC) to Lt. Cmdr., discharged Staff Sergeant P. R. SMITH and appointed him a Second Lieutenant, promoted two men to Gunnery Sergeant, 15 men to Corporal, 16 men to Lance Corporal, and four men to Private First Class.

b. Battery A promoted six men to Corporal, and five men to Lance Corporal.

c. Battery C promoted one man to Sergeant, three men to Corporal, and two men to Lance Corporal.

d. The below listed officer was detached:

1. 2nd Lt. P. R. SMITH 19 January

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## 2. General Information.

a. On 17 January, a MAG-12 Disbursing on-site audit was conducted to update information and correct errors noted on pay records of H&S Battery.

b. Buildings being constructed at Battery A site were completed by the SeaBees on 1 January 1967.

c. The Battalion Commanding Officer held a Buildings and Grounds inspection of all Battalion facilities.

d. On 24 January 1967 the Regimental Commander 5th Marines visited Battery A site.

e. Access road repair was begun by the SeaBees at Battery A site on 31 January 1967.

## 3. Casualties. None

## 4. Civil Affairs.

a. During the month of January, 1040 people on the island of Ky Hoa were treated by the Battalion Medcap personnel.

b. An extensive effort was made during the month to aid the schools on Ky Hoa, including blackboards, school kits, and paint.

c. Native fishermen with the help of the Civil Affairs NCO, SSgt. D. M. LEMOS, have set up a rock lobster market which supplies various clubs and individual groups. This program was started to help increase the income of the people on the island.

5. Motor Transport. During the month of January this Battalion provided two vehicles traveling a total of 120 miles in support of the Chu Lai Combat Base.

## 6. Communications.

a. During the month of January a new Communications Operations Center was opened for this command.

b. Construction of a new Electronics Maintenance Facility was begun during the month of January. This project is expected to be completed during the month of February.

## 7. Education.

a. Battery A	61.0%
b. Battery B	79.1%
c. Battery C	77.7%

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d. H&S Battery 67.3%

e. Composite Percentage 70.0%

8. Local Security.

a. In preparation for the TET Holidays, all Batteries have held weekly Ground Alert Drills during the month of January.

b. The Battalion S-2 held weekly Intelligence Briefings for the Battalion and Battery Commanders.

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