

HEADQUARTERS  
2nd Light AA Missile Battalion  
Marine Wing Headquarters Group One  
First Marine Aircraft Wing  
Fleet Marine Force Pacific  
c/o FPO San Francisco, California 96601

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8 Feb 1966

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

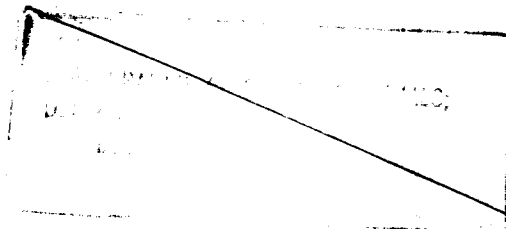
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(c) GruO 5750.1

Encl: (1) Command Chronology Report for January

1. In accordance with the requirements of references (a) through (c) enclosure (1) is forwarded.



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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY REPORT

2nd Light Anti Aircraft Missile Battalion  
Marine Wing Headquarters Group One  
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Located at

Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam

1 January 1966 to 31 January 1966

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Part One. Organizational Data

1. Commanders and Staff

a. Edward F. PENICO Battalion Commanding Officer	Major USMC 1 June 1965 to present
b. Malcolm S. JOLLEY Battalion Executive Officer	Major USMC 11 August 1965 to present
c. William S. MILLER Battalion S-2/S-3 Officer	Major USMC 12 May 1964 to present
d. Richard P. CARACOSTO Battalion S-4 Officer	Captain USMC 11 Aug 1965 to 31 Jan 1966
e. James H. ROSENTHAL Battalion S-1 Officer	2ndLt USMC 15 October 1963 to present
f. Donald H. DINWIDDLE H&S Battery Commanding Officer	Captain USMC 16 Sept 1965 to present
g. Michael J. CUMINGS H&S Battery Executive Officer	1stLt USMC 16 Sept 1965 to present
h. John A. DESPOAKIS Battery A Commanding Officer	Captain USMC 15 Apr 1965 to 31 Jan 66
i. Richard W. ANDREWS Battery A Executive Officer	1stLt USMC 16 Dec 1965 to 3 Jan 66
j. Charles G. RAHN Battery B Commanding Officer	Captain USMC 19 July 1965 to present
k. David B. WILSHIN Battery B Executive Officer	1stLt USMC 20 Sept 1965 to present
l. Charles B. McCOY Battery C Commanding Officer	1stLt USMC 8 Aug 1965 to present
m. Anthony V. CATTANO Battery C Executive Officer	1stLt USMC 8 Aug 1965 to 13 Jan 66
n. Jerry M. GILES Battery C Executive Officer	1stLt USMC 13 Jan 1966 to present
o. Jerry M. GILES Battery Acting Commanding Officer	1stLt USMC 23 Jan 1966 to present

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2. Task Organization and Unit Locations

- a. No task organizations
- b. Battery A, 2nd Light Anti Aircraft Missile Battalion  
Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam, 10 September 1965 to present
- c. Battery B, 2nd Light Anti Aircraft Missile Battalion  
Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam, 10 September 1965 to present
- d. Battery C, 2nd Light Anti Aircraft Missile Battalion  
Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam, 10 September 1965 to present
- e. H&S Battery, 2nd Light Anti Aircraft Missile Battalion  
Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam, 15 September 1965 to present

3. Average Monthly Strength

- a. Battery A - 74
- b. Battery B - 74
- c. Battery C - 74
- d. H&S Battery - 234
- e. Battalion total - 456

4. Important Visitors to this Command

- a. None

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Part Two. Significant Highlights

1. None

Part Three. Significant Events

1. Personnel

- a. Lt MCCOY, Commanding Officer of "C" Battery was evacuated due to an eye infection.

2. Administration

- a. No report

3. Casualties

- a. No combat casualties for January.

4. Reconnaissance

- a. On 26 January 1966 a reconnaissance of Hill 237, coordinates 508996, sheet 6757 III Series L701 was conducted. Reconnaissance was to determine the hills' feasibility as a Missile Battery Site.

- b. On 31 January 1966 a reconnaissance was conducted of Hill 141, coordinates 664048, sheet 6757 II, Series L701. Reconnaissance was conducted to determine hills' feasibility as a Missile Battery Site.

- c. Both Reconnaissance were supported by 7th Marines.

5. Civic Action

- a. Throughout the month of January personnel from the Medical department, 2d Light Anti Aircraft Missile Battalion, have been holding Sick Call for the people of Hoa Thuan Hamlet, Ky Hoa Village. At the request of the villagers no visits were made between 19 January and 29 January.

- b. The playground built by members of this command for the school in An Tan was delivered and is now being used by the children.

5. Ground Defense

- a. The ground defense of "A" Battery was improved by the addition of a single apron fence around a portion of the Battery perimeter. In addition claymore mines were installed on the most likely avenue of attack.

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6. Training

a. In addition to the normal GMS training this command has personnel enrolled in correspondant courses as indicated below.

- (1) Battery "A"  
MCI - 11 USAFI - 17 GROUP STUDY - 68 OTHER - 10
- (2) Battery "B"  
MCI - 45 USAFI - 20 GROUP STUDY - 30 OTHER - 5
- (3) Battery "C"  
MCI - 8 USAFI - 11 GROUP STUDY - 60 OTHER - 11
- (4) HCS Battery  
MCI - 25 USAFI - 17 GROUP STUDY - 69 OTHER - 16