

HEADQUARTERS
2d Light AA Missile Battalion
Marine Air Control Group 18
1st Marine Aircraft Wing
Fleet Marine Force Pacific
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

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12 October 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Air Control Group 18

Subj: Command Chronology, final report

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(b) WgO 5750.10

Encl: ✓(1) Subject Report

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

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4. Education

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| a. Battery A | 24% |
| b. Battery B | 40% |
| c. Battery C | 66% |
| d. H&S Battery | 42% |
| e. Composite Percentage | 41% |

5. Intelligence. Two intelligence briefings were conducted for the Commanding Officer, Staff and Battery Commanding Officers.

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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 October 1968 to 12 October 1968

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PART I. Organizational Data

1. Commanders and Staff

a. Donald E. GUNTHER Battalion Commanding Officer	LtCol USMC 9 Feb 1968 to 12 Oct 1968
b. Richard C. YEZZI Battalion Executive Officer	Major USMC 14 Aug 1968 to 5 Oct 1968
c. Lowell W. HINES Battalion S-1	1stLt USMCR 28 Feb 1968 to 9 Oct 1968
d. Benjamin R. HARRIS Battalion S-2/S-3	1stLt USMCR 14 Aug 1968 to 5 Oct 1968
e. Richard S. NAUGHTEN Battalion S-4	Captain USMCR 1 Aug 1968 to 9 Oct 1968
f. Billy R. COURTNEY H&S Battery Commanding Officer	1stLt USMCR 24 Sep 1968 to 9 Oct 1968
g. Fred D. SETH, Jr. H&S Battery Commanding Officer	1stLt USMCR 10 Oct 1968 to 12 Oct 1968
h. Thomas R. SNEAD Battery A Commanding Officer	Captain USMCR 11 Apr 1968 to 30 Sep 1968
i. James K. CRONEY Battery A Commanding Officer	Captain USMCR 30 Sep 1968 to 12 Oct 1968
j. Frank J. D'AGOSTINO Battery B Commanding Officer	1stLt USMCR 8 May 1968 to 12 Oct 1968
k. James K. CRONEY Battery C Commanding Officer	Captain USMCR 6 May 1968 to 12 Oct 1968

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 12 October 1968.
- c. Battery B, 2d Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion, Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam, 10 September 1965 to 12 October 1968.
- d. Battery C, 2d Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion, Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam, 10 September 1965 to 12 October 1968.

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e. H&S Battery, 2d Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion, Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam, 15 September 1965 to 12 October 1968.

3. Average Monthly Strength

		<u>Average</u>	<u>Final</u>
a. Battery A	Marine Officers	3	0
	Marine Enlisted	47	21
	Navy Officers	0	0
	Navy Enlisted	0	0
b. Battery B	Marine Officers	2	1
	Marine Enlisted	17	14
	Navy Officers	0	0
	Navy Enlisted	0	0
c. Battery C	Marine Officers	3	1
	Marine Enlisted	24	17
	Navy Officers	0	0
	Navy Enlisted	0	0
d. H&S Battery	Marine Officers	12	5
	Marine Enlisted	99	43
	Navy Officers	1	0
	Navy Enlisted	4	0

4. Important Visitors. None.

PART II. Significant Highlights. On the 11th and 12th of October, 2d Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion will embark its remaining personnel and equipment aboard C-130's for the trip to Okinawa and from there to Norton AFB, California.

PART III. Significant Events

1. Personnel

a. H&S Battery promoted 1 Private to Private First Class and one Lance Corporal to Corporal during the month of October.

b. There were no re-enlistments or extensions.

c. The following personnel departed 2d LAAM Bn during the month of October:

Lt M. L. TRAWICK 711938 USN CONUS
Capt R. S. NAUGHTEN 082838/6702/6720/6709 MASS-3
Capt T. R. SNEAD 093444/6704 CONUS
Maj R. C. YEZZI 071159/6702/6704 MWHG-1
1stLt B. R. HARRIS 094761/6704 H&HS-18
1stLt B. R. COURTNEY 0100143/6704 1st LAAM Bn
1stLt R. W. FRALEY 0101064/2501 MAG-12
1stLt D. A. HEDGE 0100315/6704 1st LAAM Bn
1stLt L. W. HINES 094788/6704 MAGG-18

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2dLt R. H. STRASLE 0104784/3501 H&HS-18
1stLt J. W. TAYLOR 095104/6704 MASS-2
1stLt R. Y. KEEGAN 094823/6704 1st LAAM Bn
1stLt R. F. COX 0100444/6704 1st LAAM Bn
1stLt T. T. BEAN 095309/6704 MASS-2
1stLt R. P. GEHRDES 096755/6704 1st LAAM Bn
1stLt G. J. DIMATTEO 0100183/6704 1st LAAM Bn

2. Motor Transportation. A total of 4,147 miles were driven in support of 2d LAAM Bn for the month of October. A grand total of 751 short tons were hauled during the month.

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