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

Subj: Command Chronology Report for July

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(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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Located at  
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PART I. Organizational Data1. Commanders and Staff

a. Donald E. GUNTHER Battalion Commanding Officer	LtCol USMC 9 Feb 1968 to Present
b. Harry J. BALDWIN Battalion Executive Officer	Major USMCR 9 Feb 1968 to Present
c. Lowell W. HINES Battalion S-1	1stLt USMCR 28 Feb 1968 to Present
d. Richard C. YEZZI Battalion S-2/S-3	Major USMC 19 Feb 1968 to Present
e. John V. WALSH Battalion S-4	Major USMC 12 Mar 1968 to 31 July 1968
f. Richard S. NAUGHTEN Battalion S-4	Captain USMCR 1 Aug 1968 to Present
g. Norman P. BOURRE H&S Battery Commanding Officer	Captain USMCR 2 May 1968 to Present
h. Thomas R. SNEAD Battery A Commanding Officer	Captain USMCR 11 Apr 1968 to Present
i. Frank J. D'AGOSTINO Battery B Commanding Officer	1stLt USMCR 8 May 1968 to Present
j. James K. CRONEY Battery C Commanding Officer	Captain USMCR 6 May 1968 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.
- 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.

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3. Average Monthly Strength

- a. Battery A 90
- b. Battery B 86
- c. Battery C 86
- d. H&S Battery 317

4. Important Visitors. On 26 July 1968, Colonel Thomas, Commanding Officer of the 198th Light Infantry Brigade, visited Battery A's site. On 27 July 1968, Brigadier General Coohsie, ADC, Americal Division, visited Battery A. Both officers discussed matters pertaining to the performance of Army units assigned to the battery as a security force.

PART II. Significant Highlights. None.

PART III. Significant Events.

1. Personnel

- a. Captain K. U. BEASOCK 091347 was promoted to his present rank to date from 1 July 1968.
- b. CWO-2 E. A. GIDDINGS 098712 was promoted to his present rank during the month.
- c. On 9 July 1968 GySgt R. McGUIRE 1527520 was promoted to his present rank to date from 1 May 1968.
- d. H&S Battery promoted 1 individual to Staff Sergeant, 1 to Corporal, 13 to Lance Corporal, and 1 Private to Private First Class, all to rank from 1 July 1968.
- e. Battery B promoted 4 Marines to Lance Corporal and 1 to Corporal.
- f. Battery C promoted 5 Privates First Class to Lance Corporal and 1 Lance Corporal to Corporal.
- g. Sgt T. L. FORD 2043757/6742 of Battery C, extended his enlistment for 6 months. GySgt B. A. POOLE extended his enlistment for 1 year.
- h. Five (5) enlisted Marines extended their overseas tour for 6 months. Two of the individuals went on special leave. Also, 1 enlisted man extended his overseas tour for 3 months.
- i. SSgt R. BARNES, Sgt R. E. LUCAS, Sgt C. E. GROSS, Cpl D. E. GLESS, Cpl P. F. SAULNIER, Cpl T. J. STARR, Cpl K. D. SMILEY received Good Conduct Awards on 22 July 1968.

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j. The following personnel joined the battalion during the month of July:

1stLt G. J. DIMATTEO, Jr. 0100183/6704  
 1stLt R. W. FRALEY, Jr. 0101064/2501  
 1st Lt R. P. BEHRDES 096755/5907  
 Lt. J. D. HARRIS 724002 USN  
 Mr. W. A. OAKS, Raytheon Technical Representative

k. During the month of July the following personnel departed the battalion:

1stLt N. L. BOTTORFF 092976/2501  
 1stLt J. P. BROWN 095503/6709/6704  
 WO-1 K. H. SWEETEN 099427/5907  
 Mr. Mac COWARD, Raytheon Technical Representative

l. 1stLt K. E. VONTAGEN 092820/6704 was hospitalized in April and should have been reported as dropped from the battalion roster in May 1968.

m. On 25 July 1968 SSgt P. R. WEBB was admitted to the hospital at NSA Da Nang.

n. On 6 July 1968, H&S Battery sent GySgt J. O. GLENN TAD to Okinawa for Career Advisory School. On 21 July 1968, Cpl J. B. YANCEY was sent TAD to Maintenance Battalion, FLC, Da Nang to attend KY-28/38 Limited Maintenance School.

o. The battalion sent two individuals to NBC School in Iwakuni, Japan and two to NCO School in Okinawa, also PFC W. B. YOUNG was sent to Basic Infantry Weapons Repair School.

## 2. Civic Affairs

a. Applications for the General Walt Scholarship Program have been completed. Through the benefits of this program, 14 children from Ky Hoa Island (500140) will receive funds to attend school for 9 months.

b. Lt. T. THOMPSON, USN from MAG-12, is now running a DENT-CAP on Ky Hoa Island in conjunction with the 2d LAAM MED-CAP effort. Vietnamese response has been very enthusiastic.

c. The 2d LAAM MED-CAP Program has treated approximately 930 Vietnamese civilians in this reporting period.

d. The road project on Ky Hoa Island stands 98% completed. 2d LAAM Bn. received recognition on the local Vietnamese radio for its assistance to the people in connection with the road.

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e. Coordination has been made with the CORDS representative in Tam Ky to procure materials for 15 drinking wells and shower units on Ky Hoa Island.

f. 103 pounds of clothing were given to Pastor Zoon for distribution at the orphanage in Tam Ky.

3. Motor Transportation. A total of 50,537 miles were driven in support of 2d LAMF Bn for the month of July. In addition, 1855 miles were driven in support of the Chu Lai Combat Base. A grand total of 3463 short tons were hauled during the month.

4. Education

a. Battery A	23%
b. Battery B	35%
c. Battery C	34%
d. H&S Battery	44%
e. Composite Percentage	38%

5. Intelligence. Four Intelligence Briefings were conducted for the Commanding Officer, Staff, and Battery Commanders. Briefings were also conducted for the Staff NCOs and enlisted Marines of the battalion.

6. Training. General Military Subject training during the month of July consisted of lectures on the .50 cal. Machine Gun, Motor Vehicle Accident Prevention, Security of Military Information, First-Aid, Care and Handling of Weapons and Familiarization firings of T/O weapons.