

4thFAAD BATTERY (-), 4thLAAM BATTALION, 4thMAW
COMMAND CHRONOLOGY REPORT CY-77

1. 4thFAAD Battery (-), 4thLAAM Battalion, 4thMAW, N&MCRTC
2755 East Sierra Madre Blvd. Pasadena, California 91107

a. 1 January through 31 December 1977

b. Major W.R. MACBETH, , USMCR, Line Number: 02
T/O: 3125; 1 January through 31 December 1977

c. Average monthly strength during reporting period: 4
4 Officers and 55 Enlisted

2. Sequential listing of significant events:

a. Personnel: 90.6% average drill attendance during
reporting period.

b. Administration: None

c. Training:

(1) 5-6 March: Conducted a RELS FIREX at Naval Air
Station Fallon Nev.

(2) 4-5 June: Conducted a Tracking Head Trainer Exercise
at Camp Pendleton, Ca.

(3) 9-23 July: Provided personnel for the RESMAULEX
1-77 conducted at Camp Lej. N.C.

(4) 31 July through 13 August: Annual Training Duty was
conducted at Camp Roberts, California. A Formal Redeye School
was highlighted.

(5) 16-18 September: Conducted a Redeye FIREX at
Twentynine Palms, California.

(6) 2-4 December: Conducted RELS FIREX at Naval Air
Station, Fallon, Nev.

d. Special Projects: November and December, assisted
in the Annual Toys for Tots Program.

e. Community Relations:

(1) 1 January: Assisted MARMTU Staff during the
Annual Tournament of Roses Parade.

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(2) Assisted the MARMTU Staff personnel in Color Guards, Redeye Displays and Open House during the year.

f. Ceremonies: Participated in the Marine Corps Birthday Ball held at the La Canada Country Club in La Canada, Ca. 200 persons were in attendance.

h. Modification to plant and facilities: None

i. New programs and changes/status of existing programs: None

j. Command relationship with other military organizations within the immediate area: Excellent

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DET "A" 4th FAAD(-) Battery Command Chronology

1. Organizational Data

a. Designation and Location. DET "A", 4th FAAD(-) Battery, 4th LAAM Battalion, 4th MAW, FMF, NAS Atlanta, Marietta, Georgia 30060.

b. Period Covered by Report. 1 June - 31 December 1977.

c. Commanding Officer and Principal Staff Officers

OIC	R. F. BAKER, MAJ	1Jun-31Dec77
ASST OIC	D. C. VASSEY, CAPT	1Jan-31Dec77
3rdPLT CO	E. GEHRING, 1STLT	1Jun-31Dec77
4thPLT CO	S. MORGAN, 1STLT	1Jun-31Dec77
SERV PLT CO	D. RICHARDSON, 1STLT	1Jun-31Dec77

d. Average Monthly Strength During the Period. 5 air/ground officers, 88 enlisted, 93 total.

2. Sequential Listing of Significant Events Especially As They Relate To

a. Personnel. During the period of this report one officer was added to the unit.

b. Administration. The Detachment administrative section has effectively maintained the unit's records, basic correspondence, SRB audits, message releases, and reports during the year.

c. Intelligence. Negative report.

d. Training

(1) During the first six months priority has been placed on technical training for the redeye gunner with special emphasis on aircraft recognition and work with the tracking head trainer. In this effort, during the first six months, in excess of 600 hours has been devoted to classroom and related instructions. In addition, 38 personnel completed the Redeye Gunner's course conducted during ATD at Camp Roberts, California by instructors from Fort Bliss Army Air Defense School. Eight personnel completed the basic Redeye Gunner's course at the Army Air Defense School at Fort Bliss, Texas.

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[redesignated from MACS-15 on 15 Jun 77]

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(2) ATD was accomplished by joining the 4th FAAD Battery, Pasadena, California at Camp Roberts, California for the Redeye Gunner's course from 31 Jul - 13 August 1977. Five officers and 68 enlisted attended ATD.

(3) Training Hours Accomplished

Officers and enlisted Technical	2130
Officers and enlisted GMS	10
Officers and enlisted OJT	600

e. Special Operations

(1) During the regular drill period on 4 - 5 June 1977, the Detachment accomplished integrated redeye training with the 4th FAAD, Pasadena at Camp Pendleton, California.

(2) From 16 - 20 September 1977, the third platoon participated in a joint redeye FIREX with the 4th FAAD, Pasadena at 29 Palms, California. Out of 21 missiles fired by 4th FAAD personnel, 20 kills were recorded. Each Marine who successfully fired the redeye was awarded a firing pen and each of these men will be awarded the 7212 MOS upon successful completion of the aircraft recognition course now in progress.

(3) From 18 - 20 November 1977, the 4th platoon and support personnel participated in a redeye FIREX at Camp Lejeune, NC. Fifteen Marines successfully fired the redeye missiles and were awarded firing pens and will be awarded the 7212 MOS upon successful completion of the aircraft recognition course now in progress.

f. Command and Control. Negative report.

g. Logistics

(1) General supply systems, requisitioning, and records keeping were maintained. First echelon maintenance, OJT, and classes were conducted for the equipment organic to the Detachment.

(2) Services Platoon. First and second echelon maintenance of vehicles and OJT was accomplished during ATD. Service personnel were also actively engaged in the maintenance and OJT on the "Mules" belonging to the Detachment.

h. Air Defense. The complete spectrum of redeye training was conducted as mentioned earlier in this report.

i. Civil Affairs/Military Government/Community Relations

(1) Detachment personnel, both reserves and regular participated in the "Toys for Tots" program. Detachment personnel conducted a toy

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pick-up program at the Omni Coliseum, Atlanta, Georgia in cooperation with the Atlanta "Flames" during a regularly scheduled hockey game. Approximately \$1000.00 worth of toys were collected.

(2) Command relations with the other Marine and Navy units located at NAS Atlanta are excellent. All detachment officers are members of MCROA.

j. Activations/Deactivations/Redesignations. The Detachment was officially activated on 1 June 1977 with Major Richard F. BAKER taking command as the Officer-In-Charge. This was accomplished by the redesignation of MACS-15 to Detachment "A" 4th FAAD Battery (-) on 1 June 1977.

k. Changes of Operational and Administrative Control. With the redesignation, administrative control remained with MARTD, Atlanta, however, operational control transferred from MACG-38 to the 4th LAAM Battalion, 4th MAW.

1. ATD Site and Dates. 4th FAAD, Camp Roberts, California, 31 July - 13 August 1977.

m. Ceremonies. Negative report.

n. New Programs. Negative report.

o. Other Significant Activities/Events. Negative report.

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