

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 November

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2  
(b) WgO 5750.1B  
(c) GruO 5750.1

Encl: ✓(1) Subject Report

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

  
T. I. GUNNING

ENCLOSURE (8)

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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 November 1966 to 30 November 1966

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Part One, Organizational Data1. Commanders and Staff

a. Thomas I. GUNNING Battalion Commanding Officer	LtCol USMC 31 Jul 1966 to present
b. Palmer A. ROESSLE Battalion Executive Officer	Major USMC 28 Sep 1966 to present
c. Milton C. KRAMER S-2/S-3 Officer	Major USMC 28 Sep 1966 to present
d. Barry P. RUST Battalion S-4	Major USMC 13 Sep 1966 to present
e. Charles R. TAYLOR Battalion S-1	2ndLt USMC 1 Oct 1966 to present
f. Boyzy C. LONG H&S Battery Commanding Officer	2ndLt USMC 20 Sep 1966 to <sup>6</sup> Nov 1966
g. Walter O. BUSSEY H&S Battery Commanding Officer	1stLt USMC 7 Nov 1966 to 14 Nov 1966
h. Billy J. SPEIGHTS H&S Battery Commanding Officer	Capt. USMC 14 Nov 1966 to Present
i. Robert S. HOLMAN Battery A Commanding Officer	Capt USMC 7 Oct 1966 to present
j. David P. ALLEN Battery A Executive Officer	1stLt USMC 7 Oct 1966 to present
k. Richard A. WISEMAN Battery B Commanding Officer	1stLt USMC 5 Nov 1966 to present
l. John F. MORGAN Battery B Commanding Officer Battery B Executive Officer	1stLt USMC 14 Sep 1966 to 5 Nov 1966 5 Nov 1966 to present
m. James D. KOPPANG Battery C Commanding Officer	Capt USMC 21 Jul 1966 to present
n. Thomas P. McMULLAN Battery C Executive Officer	1stLt USMC 18 Oct 1966 to present

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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.

3. Average Monthly Strength

- a. Battery A      80
- b. Battery B      88
- c. Battery C      69
- d. H&S Battery   207

4. Important Visitors

- a. Col D. D. HOLMES, USAF, Air Defense Battle Commander, U.S. Air Force CRC, DaNang, visited the Battalion on 7 November 1966.
- b. Col W. L. ATWATER, Commanding Officer, Marine Wing Headquarters Group One, visited the Battalion on 8 November 1966.
- c. Col E. S. FRIS, Headquarters Marine Corps MTDS Coordinator visited the Battalion on 11 November 1966.
- d. Major General L. B. ROBERTSHAW, Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, visited the Battalion on 13 November 1966.
- e. Col W. L. ATWATER, Commanding Officer, Marine Wing Headquarters Group One, LtCol W. H. RODENBERGER, Executive Officer, Marine Wing Headquarters Group One, and LtCol D. L. FENTON, Commanding Officer, Marine Air Support Squadron 3 visited the Battalion on 23 November 1966.

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f. Major General L. B. ROBERTSHAW, Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, visited the Battalion on 26 November 1966.

Part Two, Significant Highlights

1. None

Part Three, Significant Events

1. Personnel

a. During the month of November H&S Battery promoted 3 persons to Corporal, 9 to Lance Corporal and 1 to Private First Class.

b. During the month of November Battery A promoted 4 persons to Corporal and 6 to Lance Corporal.

c. During the month of November Battery B promoted 2 persons to Corporal and 2 to Lance Corporal.

d. During the month of November Battery C promoted 5 persons to Corporal and 5 to Lance Corporal.

e. The below listed officers joined the battalion during the month of November:

1. 1stLt R. A. WISEMAN	4 November
2. Capt B. J. SPEIGHTS	7 November
3. 2ndLt H. L. ALLEN	14 November
4. 2ndLt E. R. BANTLEON	19 November

f. The below listed officers were detached during the month of November:

1. 2ndLt B. C. LONG	7 November
2. Capt J. W. CHESSON	9 November

2. Casualties. None

3. Civil Affairs.

a. On 21 November 1966 Lt. B. J. KIDD USN MC, presented 100 "Baby Travel Kits" donated by the Congressional Secretaries Club of the United States Congress to the midwife at the An Binh maternity clinic on the island of Ky Hoa. Also present were LtCol Thomas I. GUNNING, Battalion Commanding Officer, 1stLt Donald R. TAYLOR, Battalion Civil Affairs Officer, SgtMaj. William A. PLANNIER, Battalion Sergeant Major, and SSgt Donald M. DEMOS, Battalion Civil Affairs NCO.

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b. A total of 1919 people on the island of Ky Hoa were treated by the battalion MEDcap team during the month of November.

4. Local Security. From 2000 to 2030 8 November several bursts of automatic weapons fire were received at Battery C.

5. Motor Transport. During the month of November this battalion provided a total of 132 vehicles traveling a total of 10,097 miles in support of the Chu Lai, Combat Base.

6. Communications. A school was held on 20 November for 21 communications personnel on waterproofing of communications gear.

7. Education. Participation in correspondence courses are as follows:

a. Battery A	51.5
b. Battery B	100.0
c. Battery C	79.0
d. H&S Battery	54.5
e. Composite Percentage	69.0