

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS  
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Marine Air Control Group-38  
3d Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFPac  
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

<u>1. Designation</u>	<u>Commander</u>	<u>Period</u>
2nd Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion	Maurice A. HOLDER Lieutenant Colonel	1 Jan - 30 Jun 77

Reporting Unit Code: M-22960

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters and Service Battery	John P. TUCKER Captain	1 Jan - 31 May 77
	Darryl F. DZIEDZIC Captain	1 Jun - 30 Jun 77
Battery A	Billy R. COURTNEY Captain	1 Jan - 30 Jun 77
Battery B	Donald A. RICHARDSON 1st Lieutenant	1 Jan - 17 Jan 77
	George S. FICK Captain	18 Jan - 30 Jun 77
Battery C	Darryl F. DZIEDZIC Captain	1 Jan - 27 May 77
	John E. RYAN	28 May - 30 Jun 77

2. Location: 1 January - 30 June 1977

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3. Staff Officers

Executive Officer	Richard L. GOODLAKE Major	1 Jan - 31 May 77
S-1 Officer/Adjutant	Roger A. CRITZER 1st Lieutenant	1 Jan - 30 Jun 77
S-2/S-3 Officer	Arthur O. CRAVETS Major	1 Jan - 30 Jun 77

S-4 Officer	Marvin L. JACKSON Major	1 Jan - 8 Mar 77
	Harvey E. GREENWALT Major	9 Mar - 30 Jun 77
Communications Officer	Thomas W. SWIHART Captain	1 Jan - 30 Jun 77
Hawk Maintenance Officer	Stanley S. MINITOGAWA Chief Warrant Officer-4	1 Jan - 30 Jun 77
Motor Transport Officer	Percy M. FLOWERS 1st Lieutenant	1 Jan - 30 Jun 77
Supply Officer	Jimmie W. CHILDS Captain	1 Jan - 30 Jun 77
Maintenance Management Officer	Harvey E. GREENWALT Major	1 Jan - 8 Apr 77
	Martin E. O'MALLEY Captain	9 Apr - 30 Jun 77

4. Average Monthly Strength:

	USMC	
	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
Jan	40	519
Feb	41	522
Mar	40	528
Apr	40	547
May	37	558
Jun	37	544

## PART II

### NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During January, Battery "A" deployed to MCTSSA, Camp Pendleton, California, for compatibility test of the Improved TAOC with the Improved Hawk missile system. Highlighting the month was Battalion wide Practical Essential Subject Testing at the P-111 Desert Site. MACS-24 deployed to the P-111 Desert Site in late January for their annual reserve training.

2. During February, MACS-24 completed an extremely successful ATD cycle that included their first MBDL Operations. A briefing was conducted on the IHAWK Missile System and Redeye for a WTI class. "B" Battery deployed to Niland, California, to participate in Operation Spear Blunt. Three Marines in the Battalion participated in the wear-testing of possible new covers for field and garrison wear.

3. Throughout the month of March, a number of enlisted Marines from the Battalion assisted with the Yuma County Special Olympics Program. IHAWK Modification Team performed major equipment modification during the month. "B" Battery departed for embarkation to Hawaii on Operation Aloha III, an IHAWK-TAOC MBDL exercise. The Battalion participated in a quarterly Safety Standown at the end of the month.

4. During April, a number of tours and lectures were presented to MCJROTC High School students from El Toro, California; Brownsville, Texas; Albuquerque, New Mexico; and New Orleans, Louisiana on the Improved HAWK Missile System and Battalion Mission and organization. A FSMAC Inspection of all maintenance and supply units was conducted with overall satisfactory results. Brigadier General TWOMEY, Commanding General of 1st Marine Brigade and Colonel THATCHER, Commanding Officer of MAG-24 visited "B" Battery while deployed in Hawaii on Operation Aloha III.

5. In May primary emphasis was placed on Operation Streaker VI, the annual service practice live firing exercise for "A" Battery and "C" Battery. The Operation was viewed by representatives from Redstone Arsenal, Raytheon Company, and WTI students. The Operation was an outstanding success with the Battalion establishing several "first" firing from the Improved Platoon Command Post, to include: 1) The first successful Marine Corps firing from an IPCP; 2) The first successful Marine Corps firing in the normal ADP mode; 3) The first successful firing by any tactical U.S. Unit of a fully automatic ADP IHAWK shot. "B" Battery returned from a very successful deployment to Hawaii. At the end of May the Battalion sponsored a Field Meet to raise funds for the Navy Relief Drive.

6. During early June the Battalion received a staff visit by Colonel MCCAMEY, Commanding Officer of MACG-38. H&S Battery and B Battery participated in Operation Harbinger, the final exercise for WTI students. The Battalion stood down in mid-June for a Quarterly Safety Standown. At the end of the month the Battalion received a staff visit by Brigadier General MALONEY, Assistant Wing Commander for Third Marine Air Wing. On the last day of June, the Battalion joined its first Woman Marine, 2nd Lieutenant J.A. TAYLOR who will become a 7204 HAWK Officer.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 4 Jan - - ITAOC/IHAWK compatibility test by A Battery at  
4 Mar MCTSSA.
- 10-21 Jan - Battalion personnel participated in desert EMS  
training.
- 11-13 Jan - Five officers attended Commanding Officers  
Orientation Course, MCAS, El Toro.
- 22 Jan - - MACS-24 on board for reserve training.  
8 Feb
- 31 Jan - Received five MTM-23B inert training missiles and  
five AN/TRC-166 radios from Barstow to correct  
T/E deficiencies.
- 10 Feb - Presentation to the WTI class by Captain BLAIR  
at the desert training site.
- 13-18 Feb - Operation Spear Blunt with B Battery in the  
Chocolate Mountains.
- 1-31 Mar - Several Marines assisted with Yuma County Special  
Olympics Program.
- 11-31 Mar - Modification Team performed major modifications  
on all IHAWK equipment.
- 28 Mar - - Operation Aloha III with B Battery in Hawaii.  
20 May
- 30 Mar - Battalion Safety Standdown.
- 4-5 Apr - MCJROTC tour of IHAWK Missile System and 2nd LAAM Bn
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- 22 Apr - Retirement parade conducted for 1stSgt C.S. VALLEJO  
and 1stSgt R.D. HUMPHREYS.
- 25-29 Apr - FSMAO Inspection conducted for all maintenance  
and supply units.

- 28 Apr - Staff visit by BGen TWOMEY, CG 1st Marine Brigade and Col THATCHER, CO MAG-24 to B Battery while deployed on Operation Aloha III.
- 16-25 May - Operation Streaker VI with A Battery (-) and C Battery (-) near Raven Butte. Representatives from Redstone Arsenal, Raytheon Company, and the WTI class observed.
- 31 May - Battalion sponsors carnival in support of Navy Relief Fund Drive.
- 3 Jun - Staff visit by Col MCCAMEY, CO MACG-38, to IHAWK Desert Training Site.
- 21-23 Jun - Operation Harbinger participated in by B Battery and H&S Battery this Battalion.
- 24 Jun - Battalion Safety Stand Down.
- 27 Jun - Staff visit by BGen MALONEY, Assistant Wing Commander 3rd MAW.
- 30 Jun - Joined first WM, 2ndLt J.A. TAYLOR.