

HEADQUARTERS
2d Light AA Missile Battalion
Marine Air Control Group 18
1st Marine Aircraft Wing
Fleet Marine Force Pacific
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From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding Officer, Marine Air Control Group 18 (S-3)

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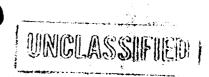
(b) WgO 5750.1C

Encl: (1) Subject Report

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

D. E. GUNTHER





Command Chronology Report

2d Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion
Marine Air Control Group 18
Fleet Marine Aircraft Wing

Located at

Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam

1 February 1968 to 29 February 1968





PART I. Organizational Data.

1. Commanders and Staff.

- a. Stanley A. HERMAN
 Battalion Commanding Officer
- b. Donald E. GUNTHER
 Battalion Commanding Officer
- c. Donald E. GUNTHER
 Battalion Executive Officer
- d. Harry J. BALDMIN
 Battalion Executive Officer
- e. Ronald L. MURRAY Battalion S-1
- f. Lowell W. HINES
 Battalion S-1
- g. Ronald L. MURRAY
 Battalion S-2/S-3
- h. Richard C. YEZZI Battalion S-2/S-3
- i. Harry J. BALDWIN
 Battalion S-4
- j. Walden L. DANTELS Battalion S-4
- k. William W. BENSOM H&S Btry Commanding Officer
- 1. Christopher ASHWORTH IV
 Rtry A Commanding Officer
- m. Ponald A. BACHMAN
 Btry B Commanding Officer
- n. Samuel H. WORLEY
 Btry C Commanding Officer

LtCol USMC 13 Jun 1967 to 8 Feb 1968

LtCol USMC 9 Feb 1968 to present

LtCol USMC 16 Oct 1967 to 8 Feb 1968

Major USMCR 9 Feb 1968 to present

Major USMC 1 Jan 1968 to 27 Feb 1968

1stLt USMCR 28 Feb 1968 to present

Major USMC 6 Apr 1967 to 18 Feb 1968

Major USMC 19 Feb 1968 to present

Major USMCR 7 Aug 1967 to 8 Feb 1968

Captain USMC 9 Feb 1968 to present

Captain USMCR 22 Jan 1968 to present

Captain USMCR 24 Oct 1967 to present

Cantain USMCR 18 Oct 1967 to present

Captain USMCR 23 Nov 1967 to presents

2. Wask 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.



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- 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 Vietnen, 10 September 1965 to present.
- e. PSS Battery, 2d Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion, Chu Lai, Republic of Vietner, 15 September 1965 to present.

3. Average Monthly Strength.

a. Battery A

75

b. Battery B

84

c. Battery C

81

d. IKS Battery

239

PART II. Significant Highlights. None

PART III. Significant Events.

1. Personnel.

a. 1stLt F. D. SEPH 01.01470 was promoted to his present rank on 12 Feb 1968.

- b. P&S Battery promoted one man to Gunnery Sergeant, and one man to Private First Class.
- c. 188 Battery extended the enlistments of three men, two gunnery percents for six years and one serveent for three months.
- d. ItCol GUNTER awarded Cpl AVERY and Cpl TOLBERT the MAVY ACCIONATE WHITE MIDAL at Bettery "A" 27 Feb 1968.
- o. The following officers departed this battalion during the month of February:

ItCol S. A. HERMAN, 050757/6702 Major R. L. MURRAY, 072594/6702

f. One member of Battery B died during the month of February. Lance Corporal Charles W. EGLIN III, 2207172, USMC, succembed to a wound received while engaged in an altercation with another member of that battery. This incident took place at 2210 hours on the 14th of February 1968.

2. Civil Affairs.

a. Two Vietnamese children were accidentally injured by 2d LAAM Bn vehicles in two separate accidents. Our drivers were not at fault in





cither incident. Relatives of the chaildren were transported to 1st Hospital Company in Chu Lai to visit with them.

- b. Sufficient quantities of cement, tin, gravel, sand and lumber have been delivered to Hoa Thanh Hamlet to complete the elementary school presently under construction.
- c. The wells were completed by the Vietnamese with denated materials. One each at Hoa Long Hamlet and Hoa Trung Hamlet.
- d. Ceneral Walt Scholarship fund of VN \$500 were paid to the parents of nine students being sponsored by this Battalion.
- e. Battalion Surgeon and his corpsmen held MEDCAPS for 535 patients and distributed 800 bars of soap in conjunction with their MEDCAPS.
- f. Whelish classes were held on four occasions by our Civic Action Term.
- 3. Motor Transportation. A total of 3,045 miles were driven in support of the Chu Lai Combat Base.

4. Education.

e. °	Battery A	46.7%
b.	Battery B	38.1%
c.	Battery C	35.8%
д .	H&S Battery	21.3%
e.	Composite Percentage	34.9%

5. Intelligence. Four intelligence briefings were conducted for the Commanding Officer, Staff, and Battery Commanders.

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