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HEADQUARTERS
2d Light AA Missile Battalion
Marine Air Control Group 18
1st Marine Aircraft Wing
Fleet Marine Force Pacific
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Air Control Group 18 (S-3)
Subj: Command Chronology Report for February

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(b) WGO 5750.1C

Encl: ✓ (1) Subject Report

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

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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

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PART I. Organizational Data.1. Commanders and Staff.

a. Stanley A. HERMAN Battalion Commanding Officer	LtCol USMC 13 Jun 1967 to 8 Feb 1968
b. Donald E. GUNTHER Battalion Commanding Officer	LtCol USMC 9 Feb 1968 to present
c. Donald E. GUNTHER Battalion Executive Officer	LtCol USMC 16 Oct 1967 to 8 Feb 1968
d. Harry J. BALDWIN Battalion Executive Officer	Major USMCR 9 Feb 1968 to present
e. Ronald L. MURRAY Battalion S-1	Major USMC 1 Jan 1968 to 27 Feb 1968
f. Lowell W. HINES Battalion S-1	1stLt USMCR 28 Feb 1968 to present
g. Ronald L. MURRAY Battalion S-2/S-3	Major USMC 6 Apr 1967 to 18 Feb 1968
h. Richard C. YEZZI Battalion S-2/S-3	Major USMC 19 Feb 1968 to present
i. Harry J. BALDWIN Battalion S-4	Major USMCR 7 Aug 1967 to 8 Feb 1968
j. Walden L. DANIELS Battalion S-4	Captain USMC 9 Feb 1968 to present
k. William W. BENSON H&S Btry Commanding Officer	Captain USMCR 22 Jan 1968 to present
l. Christopher ASHWORTH IV Btry A Commanding Officer	Captain USMCR 24 Oct 1967 to present
m. Donald A. BACHMAN Btry B Commanding Officer	Captain USMCR 18 Oct 1967 to present
n. Samuel H. WORLEY Btry C Commanding Officer	Captain USMCR 23 Nov 1967 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.

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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 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	75
b. Battery B	84
c. Battery C	81
d. H&S Battery	239

PART II. Significant Highlights. None

PART III. Significant Events.

1. Personnel.

a. 1stLt F. D. SEEM 0101470 was promoted to his present rank on 12 Feb 1968.

b. H&S Battery promoted one man to Gunnery Sergeant, and one man to Private First Class.

c. H&S Battery extended the enlistments of three men, two gunnery sergeants for six years and one sergeant for three months.

d. LtCol GUMFORD awarded Cpl AVERY and Cpl TOLBERT the NAVY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL at Battery "A" 27 Feb 1968.

e. The following officers departed this battalion during the month of February:

LtCol 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. ELLIEN III, 2207172, USMC, succumbed 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

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either incident. Relatives of the children 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. 03 4.18

c. Two wells were completed by the Vietnamese with donated materials. One each at Hoa Long Hamlet and Hoa Trung Hamlet.

d. General Walt Scholarship fund of VN \$500 were paid to the parents of nine students being sponsored by this Battalion.

e. Battalion Surgeon and his cornsmen held MEDCAPS for 535 patients and distributed 800 bars of soap in conjunction with their MEDCAPS.

f. English classes were held on four occasions by our Civic Action Team.

3. Motor Transportation. A total of 3,045 miles were driven in support of the Chu Lai Combat Base.

4. Education.

a. Battery A	46.7%
b. Battery B	38.1%
c. Battery C	35.8%
d. 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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