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2nd Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion
Marine Air Control Group-38
3d Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFPac
Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, Arizona 85364

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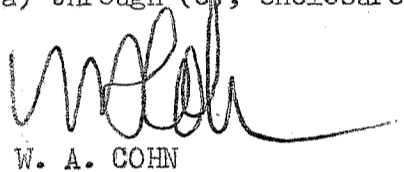
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To: Commanding Officer, Marine Air Control Group-38
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Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 July to 31 December 1975

Ref: (a) MGO 5750.1D
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8B
(c) WgO 5750.2

Encl: (1) 2nd Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion Command Chronology

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


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2nd LAM Bn

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ENCLOSURE (2)

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 July to 31 December 1975

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Unit: 2nd Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion.
 - a. Reporting Unit Code: M-22960.
 - b. Table of Organization: M-8620/07 Dec 1975.
2. Period Covered: 1 July 1975 - 31 December 1975

<u>Designation</u>	<u>Commander</u>	<u>Periods</u>
2nd Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion	Lieutenant Colonel William A. COHN	1 Jul - 31 Dec 75

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarter and Service Battery	Captain Carson R. DAY	1 Jul - 31 Dec 75
Battery "A"	1st Lieutenant Floyd D. MOELLER	1 Jul - 15 Aug 75
	1st Lieutenant Sylvester P. GLYMER	16 Aug - 28 Aug 75
	Captain Martin E. O'MALLEY	29 Aug - 31 Dec 75
Battery "B"	Captain John P TUCKER	1 Jul - 8 Jul 75
	1st Lieutenant Richard W. CORNISH	9 Jul - 9 Dec 75
	1st Lieutenant Donald A. RICHARDSON	10 Dec - 31 Dec 75
Battery "C"	Captain Clair W. CLARK II	1 Jul - 10 Jul 75
	Captain Carl N. BLAIR	11 Jul - 31 Dec 75

4. Location: 1 July - 31 December 1975

Marine Corps Air Station
 Yuma, Arizona 85364

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5. Staff Officers

Executive Officer
Major
John G. BEVER

1 Jul - 31 Dec 75

S-1 Officer
1st Lieutenant
Roger A. CRITZER

1 Jul - 31 Dec 75

S-2/S-3 Officer
Major
Richard L. GOODLAKE

1 Jul - 31 Dec 75

S-4 Officer
Major
Marvin L. JACKSON

1 Jul - 31 Dec 75

Communications Officer
Captain
Michael R. KANNE

1 Jul - 21 Jul 75

Captain
Thomas W. SWIHART

22 Jul - 31 Dec 75

Weapons System Maintenance Officer
Warrant Officer
Stanley S. MINITOGAWA

1 Jul - 31 Dec 75

Motor Transport Officer
Captain
Michael Z. SMITH

1 Jul - 31 Dec 75

Supply Officer
Captain
Walter N. TURNBUL

1 Jul - 31 Dec 75

Maintenance Management Officer
Captain
Cameron G. BEALS

1 Jul - 16 Jul 75

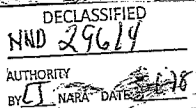
Captain
Harvey E. GREENAWALT

17 Jul - 31 Dec 75

6. Average Monthly Strength:

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	USMC		USN		OTHER	
	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
JUL	39	485	0	2	0	0
AUG	35	534	0	2	0	0
SEP	37	560	0	0	0	0
OCT	38	542	0	0	0	0
NOV	37	523	0	0	0	0
DEC	39	540	0	0	0	0



PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During July the Battalion completed disposition on a majority of the Basic HAWK equipment on hand, while receiving two more Improved HAWK Battery sets. New Equipment Training, (NET) continued throughout the month for a nucleus of operations personnel. Several changes of command were effected during the month with 1st Lt. R. W. CORNISH relieving Capt. J. P. TUCKER as CO of "B" Battery, and 1st Lt. C. N. BLAIR relieving Capt. C. W. CLARK as CO of "C" Battery. One field exercise was conducted which saw the Motor Transport Platoon deploy to Mount Laguna for tactical driving training and small unit tactics training.

2. During August the Battalion completed the initial NET and commenced supplemental NET for the remainder of the Battalion's 7200's. Detailed planning for the October FIREX, Operation STREAKER II, commenced with a joint S-3/S-4 Staff visit to Luke AFB, after which embarkation planning was initiated. Final approval for use of Gila Bend Range #1 was also received this month. Visitors included the ACMG, LtGen. JASKILKA. Changes of command were effected twice in "A" Battery where 1st Lt. S. P. CLYMER relieved 1st Lt. F. D. MOELLER, who was released from active duty, in order to provide continuity while awaiting the arrival of Capt. M. E. O'MALLEY. Capt. O'MALLEY relieved Lt. CLYMER. Battalion supply achieved the long awaited goal of loading the Battalion's Supply Account into SASSY.

3. During September, STREAKER II planning accelerated while supplemental NET continued throughout the month. The Communications Platoon was active, participating in two COMEX's, one for unit training conducted at the MCAS, Yuma Rifle Range area, and one for a communications reliability check for STREAKER II, conducted at Gila Bend Range #1. The Supply Platoon continued to be busy consolidating Firing and H&S Battery supplies to Battalion control.

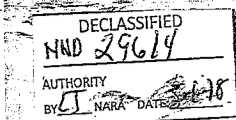
4. During October Operation STREAKER II highlighted the month, proving the versatility and accuracy of the Improved HAWK system. This initial acceptance shoot was conducted by Batteries "A" and "C" under MBDL control from the AAOC. The Battalion deployed a significant portion of its Engineer, Motor Transport, Supply, Communications and HAWK Maintenance platoons to support the operation. Supplemental NET terminated just prior to the shoot, qualifying all on hand 7200's on the Improved HAWK system. The Battalions IH systems were officially accepted from Raytheon Corporation at the same time. After the FIREX the Battalion turned to final preparations for the Wing A&M Inspection.

5. During November the Battalion received "Satisfactory" results

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during the Wing A&M Inspection and commenced HST Training with the aid of 1st Shore Party Bn. for the helicopter lift of "A" Battery for Operation DUSTY I, to be conducted in December.

6. During December, Operation DUSTY I was conducted providing the first helicopter lift of a Marine Improved HAWK Battery. Lessons learned from this operation were immediately incorporated into planning for a two Battery lift in January, Operation DUSTY II. Disposition was received on the rest of the Basic HAWK equipment by the Battalion. Change of Command occurred at "B" Battery with 1st Lt. D. A. RICHARDSON relieving 1st Lt. R. W. CORNISH, and the Battalion achieved "Satisfactory" results during a Wing Embarkation Inspection.



PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1-31 July - Battalion Shipped the following Basic HAWK items:
 10 XM 50LE3 Loader Transporters
 1 AN/MPQ-39 HIPIR
 1 AN/TPX-21 Simulator
 Battalion received the following Improved HAWK items:
 9 XM 50LE3 Loader Transporters
 3 AN/GSA-130 Cable Sets
 9 ML8 Missiles, Modified
- 7-11 July - Forty personnel from Motor Transport to Laguna Mountain for tactical driving and combat squad training.
- 8 July - Change of Command ceremony, 1stLt R. W. CORNISH relieved Capt J. P. TUCKER as CO "B" Battery. Capt TUCKER became XO of H&S Battery. Battalion received delivery of Improved HAWK Battery Set #2.
- 11 July - Change of Command ceremony, 1stLt C. N. BLAIR relieved Capt C. W. CLARK II as CO of "C" Battery. Capt CLARK was assigned to AWS, MCDEC, Quantico, Va.
- 23 July - Battalion received delivery of Improved HAWK Battery Set #3.
- 4-5 August - S-3/S-4 visited Luke AFB for planning coordination in regards to Operation STREAKER II.
- 13 August - Battalion Supply loaded to SASSY.
- 15 August - Initial NET complete.
- 16 August - Change of Command ceremony, 1stLt S. P. CLYMER relieved 1stLt F. D. MOELLER as CO of "A" Battery. Lt MOELLER was RELAD.
- 20 August - Visit by Assistant Commandant, LtGen JASKILKA.
- 28 August - Change of Command ceremony, Capt M. E. O'MALLEY relieved 1stLt S. P. CLYMER as CO of "A" Battery. Lt CLYMER became the Battalion Embarkation Officer.
- 10-11 September - Communications Platoon participated in a COMEX at MCAS Rifle Range area.

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- 11 September - Four personnel from Communications Platoon participated in a Radio Relay Shot from Gila Bend to MCAS, Yuma.
- 15 September - Battery Supply control relinquished to Battalion Supply control.
- 17 September - Staff visit by CO, MACG-38, Col MCCAMEY.
- 3 October - Supplemental NET completed.
- 7 October - 2nd LAAM Bn officially accepts Improved HAWK equipment from Raytheon Corporation.
- 13-20 October - IH FIREX, Operation STREAKER II at Gila Bend, Az.
- 3-7 November - 3rd MAW A&M Inspection.
- 10-14 November - HST Training for "A" Battery for upcoming helo lift in December, Operation DUSTY I.
- 2 December - Battalion shipped the following Basic HAWK items:
2 AN/MSW-9 PCP
- 8 December - Change of Command ceremony, 1stLt D. A. RICHARDSON relieved 1stLt R. W. CORNISH as CO of "B" Battery. Lt CORNISH became Battalion HAO.
- 8-11 December - Operation DUSTY I.
- 16 December - 3rd MAW Embarkation Inspection

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- (5) Battery Commanders will provide the personnel and equipment necessary to conduct a full scale, low level, high speed, ECM, automatic mode AAWEX operations during the period 0800, 7 December 1970 thru 1830, 11 December 1970.
- (6) Battery Commanders will submit Post Exercise Reports to the Detachment Alpha S-3 within four working days following this exercise.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. Transportation will be provided by the Detachment Alpha S-4 as requested by the Battery Commanders prior to 3 December 1970.
- b. Evening meals will be required at the P-111 site to support the operation. The exact number of rations required will be submitted by the Battery Commanders to the Detachment Alpha S-4 prior to 3 December 1970.
- c. Detachment Alpha S-4 coordinate the ration requirement with MACS for the total meal requirement.
- d. Other Administrative details will be given verbally to Battery commanders as required.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

- a. Primary communications will be by wire from MACS-1 to the firing batteries (Annex A, Communications Electronics).
- b. Command Post.
 - (1) Detachment Alpha and Command Post will be in building 227, MCAS, Yuma, Arizona.

By Command of Major Spivey

ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT

L. G. Malone
 L. G. MALONE
 Captain, U.S. Marine Corps
 Executive Officer

ANNEXES:

A. Communications Electronics

DISTRIBUTION:

Annex D to Operation Order 6-70