

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 (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Command Chronology Report for March

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(b) WgO 5750.1C

Encl: (1) Subject Report

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


D. E. GUNTHER

ENCLOSURE (7)

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Command Chronology Report

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

Located at

Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam

1 March 1968 to 31 March 1968

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

| | |
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| a. Donald E. GUNTHER Battalion Commanding Officer | LtCol USMC 9 Feb 1968 to present |
| b. Harry J. BALDWIN Battalion Executive Officer | Major USMCR 9 Feb 1968 to present |
| c. Lowell W. HINES Battalion S-1 | 1stLt USMCR 28 Feb 1968 to present |
| d. Richard C. YEZZI Battalion S-2/S-3 | Major USMC 19 Feb 1968 to present |
| e. Walden L. DANIELS Battalion S-4 | Captain USMC 9 Feb 1968 to 11 Mar 1968 |
| f. John V. WALSH Battalion S-4 | Major USMC 12 Mar 1968 to present |
| g. William W. BENSON H&S Battery Commanding Officer | Captain USMCR 22 Jan 1968 to present |
| h. Christopher ASHWORTH IV Battery A Commanding Officer | Captain USMCR 24 Oct 1967 to present |
| i. Donald A. BACHMAN Battery B Commanding Officer | Captain USMCR 18 Oct 1967 to present |
| j. Samuel H. WORLEY Battery 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.
- 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.

Enclosure (1)

3. Average Monthly Strength

- a. Battery A 81
- b. Battery B 77
- c. Battery C 81
- d. H&S Battery 253

4. Important Visitors

a. On 1 March 1968, LtCol JAMESON, Battalion Commander, 82AB, visited Battery A on a goodwill visit.

b. Colonel FIMIANI, LtCol BURKE, and LtCol EVANCHICK, from 97th Artillery Group, U. S. Army, visited the Battalion area during the month of March 1968.

PART II. Significant Highlights

a. From 17 March to 24 March 1968, a FIREX was held at this battalion's site with batteries from 1st LAAM Bn and 2d LAAM Bn participating.

b. On 28 March 1968, an inspection team from FMFPAC, headed by Colonel J. P. TREADWELL, inspected the administrative and operational capabilities of 2d LAAM Battalion.

PART III. Significant Events1. Personnel

a. On 16 March 1968, Sgt G. A. KILLEBREW 2064340/6741, reenlisted for an additional six (6) years active duty.

b. MSgt F. J. KUNDRATAS 376559/5995, was promoted to his present rank of MGySgt on 28 March 1968.

c. The following officers joined the battalion during the month of March:

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| Major J. V. WALSH | 075223/6702 |
| Captain J. K. CRONEY | 091566/6704 |

2. Civil Affairs. A litter of eight (8) pigs has been born by one of the four (4) Yorkshire pigs obtained by the Civil Affairs Team. Since their arrival, the pigs have been under the care of local Vietnamese in Hoa My Hamlet on Ky Hoa Island. The Civil Affairs Team feels that the people will be able to properly care for the offspring.

3. Motor Transportation. A total of 1,819 miles were driven in support of the Chu Lai Combat Base.

4. Education.

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| a. Battery A | 42.7% |
| b. Battery B | 37.8% |
| c. Battery C | 37.1% |
| d. H&S Battery | 24.5% |
| e. Composite Percentage | 31.6% |

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