Command Chronology for 4th FAAD Battery (-) (SMCR)

Part I

Organizational Data

- 1. Fourth Forward Area Air Defense Battery Minus.
 - a. Reporting Unit Code: 01207.
 - b. Table of Organization: T/O 4890/4891 (8625M).
- 2. The period covered in this report is 1 January to 31 December 1987. The unit's location is 2755 East Sierra Madre Boulevard Pasadena, California 91107-1899.
- 3. Personnel Information:
 - a. Commanding Officer

Lieutenant Colonel William R. Daniel 1 January to 31 December 1987

b. Executive Officer

Major Jeffrey N. Stickel 1 August to 31 December 1987

c. First Sergeant

Master Sergeant Robert M. Gomez 1 January to 31 December 1987

d. FAAD Platoon Commander

Captain Ronnie W. McFadden 1 January to 31 December 1987

e. Support Platoon Commander

Chief Warrant Officer-4 Joseph R. Martinez 1 January to 31 December 1987

4. Average Monthly Strength:

Month	SMCR Off/Enl
January	3/95
February	3/87
March	3/91
April	3/92
May	3/90
June	3/92
July	3/94

4. Average Monthly Strength:

Month	SMCR Off/Enl
August	4/98
September	4/101
October	4/103
November	4/103
December	4/100

5. Major Items of Equipment:

Nomenclature	Total		
SB/22/PT Switchboard	1		
MEP 003 A	1		
MEP 4005A Generator	1		
AN/GRA 39 Control Group	8		
AN/PRC 75A Radio Set	2		
AN/PRC 77 Radio Set	20		
AN/MRC 138	1		
M1035 HMMWV	1		
M1038 HMMWV	1		
M998 HMMWV	4		
AN/GSX-1 IFF Programmer	3		
AN/PPX-3 IFF Belt Pack	60		
M-12Al Decontamination Unit	1		

Part II

Narrative Summary

1. Command, Operations, and Training

4th FAAD Battery (-) received instruction to increase their proficiency in their MOS skills during homesite drills. 7200s received instruction in aircraft identification, land navigation, weapons employment, and engagement procedures. 2500s received instruction in equipment maintenance and communications procedures. 4th FAAD Battery (-) conducted three ATDs during the year. They included a group level command and control exercise at Dugway, Utah, CAX 8-87 at Twentynine Palms, California, and WTI 1-88 at MCAS Yuma, Arizona. In addition, off-site drills were conducted for operational employment of FAAD equipment.

2. Personnel and Administration

The battery has continued to recruit both prior and non prior service personnel to fill shortfalls in the T/O.

3. Legal Action

The Commanding Officer has no courts-martial convening authority.

3. Legal Action

Non-judicial Punishments

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4. Medical

No corpsmen are recruited to this T/O. Medical support is provided by the active duty corpsman.

5. Logistic/Supply

Battery personnel are currently maintaining approximately 79% of their T/E assets. Maintenance of the FAAD and motor transport equipment continues to improve with the addition of more school trained mechanics.

6. Civic Action

Personnel participated in the 98th annual Tournament of Roses Parade, Super Bowl XXI, and the Toys for Tots program.

Part III

Sequential Listing of Significant Events

1 January 1987	Personnel participated in the support activities for the 98th annual Tournament of Roses Parade.
25 January 1987	Personnel served as ushers for Super Bowl XXI at the Rose Bowl.
3-8 February 1987	Unit participated in a Mobilization Operational Readiness Deployment Test with fully ready results.
9-10 February 1987	Inspectors from Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, California conducted an LTI Inspection of this command.
13-15 March 1987	Unit conducted their annual rifle requalification at Camp Pendleton.
4-7 May 1987	Unit hosted the Pre-IG Inspection Team from 4th MAW Headquarters.
6-20 June 1987	Personnel participated in Operation Pinnacle Control at the Dugway Proving Grounds.

4-18 July 1987	4th FAAD Btry (-) participated in CAX 8-87 at Twentynine Palms, California.
12 August 1987	Unit hosted the MCDOSET In- spection Team from Camp Pen- dleton, California.
14-30 October 1987	Personnel participated in WTI 1-88 at Yuma, Arizona.
17 November 1987	Unit hosted the IG Inspection Team from Headquarters Marine Corps.
1-25 December 1987	Personnel participated in the Toys for Tots program.

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

- 1. Fourth Forward Area Air Defense Battery Detachment A, Marine Aircraft Group 46 Detachment C, Fourth Marine Aircraft Wing, NAS Atlanta, Marietta Georgia 30060-5099.
 - a. Reporting Unit Code. 04715
 - b. Table of Organization Number. 4891 1 January 31 December 1987
- 2. Commanding Officers and Principle Staff Officers.

a.	Officer-In-Charge. Maj. Michael E. NUNNALLY	01	Jan	-	31	Dec	87
b.	Assistant Officer-In-Charge. Capt. Phillip B. LOYD	01	Jan	-	31	Dec	87
c.	Third Platoon Commander 1st Lt. Marcus W. H1CKS	01	Jan	-	31	Dec	87
d.	Fourth Platoon Commander Capt. Raymond LONG	01	Jan	-	31	Dec	87
Θ.	Fifth Platoon Commander Capt. Carl A. BOLLINGER 1st Lt. George GEORGAKLIS		Jan Oct				
f.	Headquarters & Service Platoon Commar Capt. Raymond N. BRUNEAU Gysgt. Robert L. HARDY	01	Jan Oct				
g.	Operation & Training Officer Capt. Kenneth L. WILCOX Capt. Carl A. BOLLINGER		Jan Oct				
h.	1st Sgt 1st Sgt. Robert SMITH	01	Jan	-	31	Dec	87

3. Average Monthly Strength: 7 Officers, 187 Enlisted.

SMCR

	Officers	Enlisted
Jan	7	197
Feb	7	199
Mar	7	199

SMCR

	Officers	Enlisted
Apr	7	189
May	7	189
Jun	7	190
Jul	7	187
Aug	7	183
Sep	7	180
Oct	6	178
Nov	7	178
Dec	7	176

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Command, Operations, and Training.

- a. Intelligence
- (1) 200 new security investigations were initiated during this period.
 - (2) Intelligence briefs were given before and during ATD's.
- (3) MAWTS Intelligence briefs were given to all Officers and Staff NCOs of the unit during the Nov 87 drill periods.

b. Training

(1) During the 12 months covered in this report priority was given to maintaining Stinger Team Proficiency. ATDs were scheduled to enhance proficiency as Stinger Gunners. Participation in WTI 2-87 and Red Flag 4-87 were significant to Stinger training and development. Communicators both conducted and recieved classes on communication procedures and security. All Essential Subject Testing and Physical Training were accomplished to a level satisfactory with present Marine Corps standards. A PFT passing rate of 98% was achieved by this unit. The unit's ATD percentage was 95%.

2. Personnel and Administration.

a. Personnel

- (1) Officers
 - (a) Promoted 2
 - (b) Joined 1
 - (c) Dropped 1
- (2) Enlisted
 - (a) Promoted 50
 - (b) Joined 67
 - (c) Dropped 76

b. Administration

- (1) Continual emphasis was placed on the monitoring and updating of all administrative records and the maintenance of SRB and OQRs. Significant turn around in this area was noted from prior IG levels.
- (2) 4TH FAAD had the highest referal percentage within MAG 46 Det C. This unit achieved 100% of its assigned objective.
 - (3) Recruiting concentrated on re-enlisting desired personnel.
- (4) A legal program was conducted to ensure timely and effective control of assignment to active duty.
 - (5) The Drug and Alcohol Abuse Program was continued monthly.

3. Logistics/Supply.

- a. Continual emphasis was placed on plans for total mobilization of the unit.
 - b. Training for Shop Embarkation MCOs was conducted.
- c. The Frost Call was utilized regularly to ensure that it remained updated throughout the reporting period.
 - d. Section training was conducted monthly.

4. Civic Action.

4TH FAAD Det. A. supported the Annual Toys for Tots Program. 4TH FAAD Det A participated in a dedication and flag raising ceremonie at the Regency House Retirement Home in Decatur, Ga.

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

January - Motor Transport has maintenance stand down.

February - Sent 5th Plt to Camp Merrill for tracking and comm. ex. Sent 1 section to MCAS Beaufort to assist active duty personnel on Operation AAWEX.

March - Sent 3rd PIt to Ft. McClellan, Al. for tracking and comm. ex. Sent 1 section to WTI 1-87 for the first of two increments on 870305. Sent 1 section to WTI 1-87 for the second increment on 870321. Began cross-training for 7200s to 7212s on site.

April - Sent 4th Plt to Ft. McClellan, Al. for tracking, comm. ex and firing of Smokey SAM. Cross-training for 7200s to 7212s on site continues.

May - Sent 5th Plt to Ft. McClellan, Al. for tracking and comm. ex. Sent 1 section to Red Flag 4-87 for the first of two increments on 870530. Cross-training for 7200s to 7212s on site continues.

June - Sent 1 section to Red Flag 4-87 for second increment on 870613. Sent 1 section to CAX 7-87 on 870613. Cross-training for 7200s to 7212s on site finishes.

July - Sent 15 7200s to Ft. Bliss, Tx. to become 7212s on 870712. Sent 1 Plt to Bogue Field/Camp Lejeune for Operation Solar Flare on 870718. Conducted EST for the remaining FAAD drill weekend on 870711 and Swim Qualification on 870712.

August - Conducted PFT and Swim Requal on 870808. Sent 26 personnel to Paris Island SC. for Rifle Range Qualification on 870808 and 18 SNCO and Officers to Pistol Range.

September - Sent Comm Plt to Ft. McClellan, Al. for comm. ex. Sent 4 personnel to Crane, Ind. for NET (New Equipment Training) on 870913. Sent 13 personnel to Ft. Ord, Ca. for MTS training 870921.

October - Sent 3rd Plt to Ft. Gordon, GA. for tracking, comm. ex. and firing of Smokey SAM. Sent 26 personnel to Paris Island, SC. for Rifle Range Qualification 871017.

November - Marine Aviation Weapons and Tactics Squadron One (MAWTS-1) sends 3 instructors for SNCO and Officers to update them on Soviet Tactics, Aircraft and MACCS on 871114. Troops take PFT and EST on 871114.

December - Sent 4th Pit to Ft. Gordon, GA. for STL firing, tracking and comm. ex. Mr. Bill Cox comes from Crane, Ind. to assist STL shoot. Sent 5th Pit to Camp Merill supporting HMA-773 for MCCRES on 871205. SSgt. Frazier comes from Ft. Bliss, Tx. to coord. Stinger Gunner cross-training for CY-88.

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

- 1. Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 46 Detachment C, Marine Aircraft Group 46 Detachment C, 4th MAW, NAS Atlanta, Marietta, Georgia 30060-5099.
 - a. Reporting Unit Code. 04156
 - b. Table of Organization Number. 4602 1 January 31 December 1987
- 2. Commanding Officer and Principle Staff Officers

а.	Commanding Officer LtCol James W. DEARBORN	1 January - 31 December 1987
b.	Executive Officer Maj. J. F. WIRTZ, JR.	1 January - 31 December 1987
c.	Supply Officer Maj James L. SMITH, JR.	1 January - 31 December 1987
d.	Operations Officer Maj Peter W. ITZEL	1 January - 31 December 1987
Θ.	Embarkation Officer Capt Gilbert T. LAFON JR.	1 January - 31 December 1987
f.	Administration Officer CWO-4 Walter H. SCHLEY, JR. CWO-3 Lawrence SHERIDAN	1 January - 7 March 1987 7 March - 2 May 1987
g.	Maintenance Officer Capt Leonard G. HOLST	1 January - 31 December 1987
h.	Assistant Maintenance Officer CWO-2 Raymond D. STRATTON	1 January - 31 December 1987
1.	Avionics Officer CWO-2 Stephen M. THOMPSON	1 January - 31 December 1987
j.	Public Affairs Officer Capt Laura D. WARD	1 January - 31 December 1987
k.	Audio Visual Officer CWO-2 Tyre L. RAKESTRAW, Jr.	1 January - 31 December 1987
	First Sergeant 1stSgt Ray L. RIGGINS	1 January - 31 December 1987

3. Average Monthly Strength: 11 Officers, 174 Enlisted

	SMCR		
	OFF	ENL	
JAN	12	173	
FEB	11	174	
MAR	13	173	
APR	13	169	
MAY	13	169	
JUN	12	170	
JUL	13	170	
AUG	12	171	
SEP	12	176	
OCT	10	185	
NOV	10	184	
DEC	10	184	

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Command, Operations, and Training

a. Training

- (1) The Squadron completed rifle requalification training at MCRD Parris Island during October when more than 90% of the Marines requalified. Marksmanship training for 1987 was satisfied.
- (2) Pistol requalification training was completed during August when 16 shooters requalified with the T/O weapon.
- (3) The Squadron conducted it's annual PFT in June and achieved a passing rate of 97%. Through remedial training, those who failed to pass subsequently achieved at least third class status.
- (4) 100% of those required to complete essential subjects testing did so successfully during the year. In addition, the Squadron completed NBC operations through use of the County Fair Concept.

b. Operations

- (1) Significant growth in manpower, training improvements, and technology incorporation.
- (a) The addition of two school trained Maintenance Officers has permitted a better division of responsibility and permitted an immense improvement in the Squadron's ability to administer the various programs required by OPNAVINST 4790.2. Department on-hand strength increased by 30% during the year.
- (b) A squadron mobile maintenance van exercise was conducted on site during 11-14 Sept 1987. Five mobile maintenance vans were moved to the closed runway at Dobbins AFB. All squadron maintenance and supply functions were conducted at the van site. Significant lessons were learned and mobilization training was conducted.

2. Personnel and Administration

a. Personnel

- 1. Officers
 - a. Promoted: 1
 - b. Joined: 1
 - c. Dropped: 2

2. Enlisted

a. Promoted: 54

b. Joined: 90

c. Dropped: 72

b. Administration

- 1. Emphasis was placed on updating all administration records and the maintenance of OQR's and SRB's.
 - 2. Squadron recall procedures were refined and exercised quarterly.
 - 3. The urinalysis program exceeded Marine Corps requirements.
- 4. The section met all objectives and prepared for mobilization while on ATD.

3. Civic Action

a. H&MS-46 Det C was extremely active in the MAG-46 Det C annual Toys for Tots program. The 1987 program covered the 12 Metro Atlanta counties. Over 96,000 toys were collected and given to deserving children.

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

4 - 29 March 1987

Marine Corps property control course, MCALB Barstow, Calif. Marine Reserve Aviation Supply Training Unit (MRASTU)

9 - 24 May 1987

Aviation Supply Course, New Orleans, La.

13 - 28 June 1987

Unit ATD in support of HMA-773 and VMO-4,

Camp Pendleton, CA.

11 - 14 Sept 1987

Mobile maintenance van exercise, Dobbins,

9 - 11 Oct 1987

MORDT exercise.