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4TH FAAD BATTERY (-), 4TH LAAM BATTALION, 4TH MAW
COMMAND CHRONOLOGY REPORT CY-80

1. 4th FAAD Battery (-), 4th LAAMBn, 4thMAW, 2755 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91107.

a. 1 January through 31 December 1980.

b. Major W.K. HARPER, , USMCR, Line Number: #2,
T/O: 4790; 1 January through 13 April 1980.

Major W.G. GOODWIN, , USMCR, Line Number: #2,
T/O: 4790; 13 April through 31 December 1980.

c. Average Monthly Strength During Reporting Period:
6 Officers and 80 Enlisted.

2. Sequential Listing of Significant Events:

a. Personnel: 77% average drill attendance during reporting period.

b. Administration: Two Staff Sergeants selected and appointed Warrant Officer.

c. Training:

(1) 12-13 January: Conducted mission oriented training.

(2) 9-10 February: Conducted Redeye tracking training.

(3) 8-9 March: Conducted mission oriented training.

(4) 12-13 April: Conducted a RELS FIREX at Camp Pendleton, CA.

(5) 17-18 May: Conducted mission oriented training.

(6) 7-8 June: Conducted annual physical fitness test and mission oriented training.

(7) 20 July to 2 August: Personnel from Battery went to Redeye School Ft. Bliss, Texas.

(8) 2-16 August: Personnel from Battery participated in CAX 8-80 at 29 Palms, CA.

(9) 4-17 August: Personnel from Battery went to Redeye School Ft. Bliss, Texas.

(10) 13-14 September: Conducted EST Test and mission oriented training.

(11) 4-5 October: Conducted a force march to Mt. Wilson.

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(12) 1-2 November: Conducted mission oriented training.

(13) 5-7 December: Conducted a Redeye FIREX at 29 Palms, CA, to qualify/requalify Redeye Gunners.

d. Special Projects: November and December, assisted in the Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program.

e. Community Relations. Assisted Detachment Staff during the Annual Tournament Roses Parade.

f. Ceremonies: Participated in the Marine Corps Birthday Ball held at Pasadena Sheraton, Pasadena, CA, 400 persons were in attendance.

g. Modification to Facilities. New roof.

h. New Programs and Changes/Status of Existing Programs:

(1) Retention: Renewed retential effort stressed.

(2) Marine of the Quarter receives a plaque, special privileges, including own parking space, names of all recipients are placed on a permanent plaque located at the Reserve Center.

i. Command Relationship with Other Military Organizations Within the Immediate Area: Excellent.

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DET "A" 4TH FAAD BATTERY COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1. Organizational Data

a. Designation and Location. Det "A" 4th FAAD(-) Battery, 4th LAAM Battalion, 4th MAW, FMF, NAS Atlanta, Marietta, Georgia 30060.

b. Period Covered by Report. 1 January - 31 December 1980

c. Commanding Officer and Principal Staff Officers

OIC	D. C. VASSEY, Maj	1 Jan - 31 Dec 1980
AOIC	R. JACKSON, Maj	1 Jan - 31 Dec 1980
3RD PLT CO	M. E. GEHRING, Capt	1 Jan - 31 Dec 1980
4TH PLT CO	S. C. MORGAN, Capt	1 Jan - 31 Dec 1980
5TH PLT CO	R. J. SUTTER, Capt	1 Jan - 31 Dec 1980
SERVICES PLT CO	S. BROWN, Capt	1 Jan - 29 Feb 1980
	J. A. KASICA, Capt	1 Mar - 31 Dec 1980
TRNGO	S. BROWN, Capt	1 Jan - 29 Feb 1980
	J. A. KASICA, Capt	1 Mar - 31 Dec 1980

d. Average Monthly Strength During the Period. 6 Air/Ground Officers, 90 Enlisted, 96 Total.

2. Sequential Listing of Significant Events, Especially as They Relate To:

a. Personnel. One officer transferred in and one officer was transferred out of the unit. Eight Marines were awarded the Organizational Marine Corps Reserve Medal.

b. Administration. The Detachment Administrative section has effectively maintained the unit's records, basic correspondence, SRB audits, and reports during the period.

c. Intelligence. Negative Report.

d. Training

(1) During the course of the 12 months covered by this report, priority has continued to be placed on maintaining qualification and expertise of Redeye Gunners. In excess of 120 hours have been devoted to Redeye training. This training has consisted of aircraft recognition, tracking head training, map reading, communications and associated military training. The unit achieved a 93.3% completion rate for MCI courses, with a 98% passing rate on the PFT.

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(2) Unit training accomplished during ATD is as follows:

(a) During 13-26 July 1980 the unit participated in RESPHIBLEX 1-80 at MCAS(H) New River. The unit conducted Redeye training as well as training in Rifle/Pistol FAM, Rappelling, CBR and gas mask/chamber. The unit then participated as aggressor forces in the RESPHIBLEX. One officer and 17 enlisted participated in the training.

(b) During 20 Jul - 2 Aug 1980 the unit assigned 1 officer and 12 enlisted to the Redeye school, Fort Bliss, TX.

(c) During 3-16 Aug 1980, 3 officers and 19 enlisted participated in a variety of training at MCAS Cherry Point. Training highlights include Redeye Launch Simulator Training (RELS) VS. Helo, B-Mod Rifle range, Tracking Head Training, A/C recognition, HAWK integration in AAW operations, CBR/Gas chamber and administration OJT.

(d) During 10-24 Sep 1980, 1 officer and 17 enlisted participated in exercise TEAMWORK-80 in Norway. The unit was integrated into RLT-2 missions with participation and training in all aspects of the amphibious operations. Training was primarily of an operational/OJT emphasis with eight days devoted to full time operations. Special night operations and infiltration with LFRG-4 during pre-invasion operations highlighted unit participation .

e. Special Operations

(1) Oct 6-7 unit deployed to Dahlonga, GA. Training consisted of small unit tactics, mapping/land navigation, communications, and anti-air tactics (Fixed Wing VMO-4).

(2) During 5-7 Dec selected members of the unit deployed to Camp Lejeune, NC, for live FIREX. 2 officers and 33 enlisted participated in the FIREX. There were 28 live launches with 26 kills. Highlights of the deployment include CBR training and 2 live launches by Marines in complete CBR protective equipment.

f. Command and Control. Negative Report.

g. Logistics. General supply system, requisitioning, and record keeping was maintained. First echelon maintenance, OJT, and classes were conducted for the equipment organic to the detachment.

h. Air Defense. The complete spectrum of Redeye training was conducted as mentioned in previous paragraphs. Unique operations in Norway included ship board air defense integration, and pre-invasion operations with night operations and infiltration.

i. Civil Affairs/Military Government/Community Relations.

(1) Command relations with other Marine and Navy units located at NAS Atlanta are excellent.

(2) Marines involved in NATO exercise TEAMWORK-80 maintained and developed friendships among the Norwegian military and civilian population as well as with other NATO allied forces.

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- j. Activations/Deactivations/Redesignations. Negative Report.
- k. ATD Site and Dates. As noted above.
- l. Changes of Operational and Administrative Control. Negative Report.
- m. Ceremonies. Negative Report.
- n. New Programs. Negative Report.
- o. Other Significant Activities/Events. Negative Report.

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