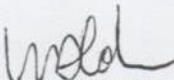


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(2) Marine Wing Weapons Unit Three Command Chronology 1 Jan -
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1. In accordance with reference (a), the following report is submitted.


W. A. COHN

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Second Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion
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SUBORDINATE UNITS

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4. Average Monthly Strength

	<u>USMC</u>			<u>USN</u>		
	<u>T/O</u>	<u>M/L</u>	<u>O/H</u>		<u>T/O</u>	<u>O/H</u>
OFF	39	31	41	OFF	1	0
SNCO	73	63	55	ENL	11	2
ENL	609	475	458			

PART II

Narrative Summary

A. Readiness. This portion classified. See current FORSTAT.

B. Personnel/Administration

(1) Critical MOS. See current FORSTAT.

(2) Legal. Non-Judicial Punishment - 10
Summary Court Martial - 0
Special Court Martial - 6
General Court Martial - 2

(3) STAR. STAR Report for the month of January has not been received from DPI. Breakdown for the month of December is as follows:

H&S Battery	3% error rate
"A" Battery	9% error rate
"B" Battery	6% error rate
"C" Battery	0% error rate

(4) Progress on Communications/Human Relations/Leadership

a. Pfc MAXWELL from Battalion Comm is a troop leader for Boy Scout Troop #57.

b. Human Relations breakdown of Phase I and Phase II training conducted within this Battalion;

	<u>Phase I</u>	<u>Phase II</u>
1. Number in Battalion -	554	
2. Number on board trained	425	72
3. Number trained this month	-	15
4. Number classes conducted	-	1
5. One officer and two enlisted attended Unit Discussion Course.		

c. The Battalion basketball team finished in first place in Station Intramural competition.

d. LCpl W. BREN was selected as Battalion Marine of the Month and also won MCAS, Yuma Marine of the Month competition.

e. Three Marines from Bravo Battery participated in an MCAS soccer match against Kofa High School.

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f. Volleyball league formed and highly successful so far in station competition.

(5) Promotions/Awards/Decorations

a. During the month of January, this unit had a total of 8 promotions. A breakdown of the promotions are as follows; 1 to Sgt, 2 to LCpl, and 5 to Pfc.

b. There were 7 Meritorious Masts and 1 Letter of Commendation awarded during January.

C. Career Planning/Education

(1) This Battalion has three Marines assigned to the Career Planning Section consisting of one officer and two SSgt's.

(2) Reenlistment data for January, 1974;

	<u>1st Term</u>	<u>Careerest</u>	<u>Total</u>
a. Attrition	25	2	27
b. Reenlistment	1	2	3
c. Reenlistment Rate	4.1%	100%	12.5%
d. Retention Rate	4.0%	100%	14.8%
e. Not rec/not elig	2	0	2

(3) Reasons why personnel did not reenlist:

a. Further education	3
b. Insufficient pay	2
c. Inadequate housing	1
d. Lack of promotions	2
e. Dissatisfaction with Assignments	1
f. Discontent with military life	1
g. Civilian opportunities	11
h. Family separation	3
i. Military regulations	2
j. Military obligation fulfilled	1

(4) Career Planner conducted a "Welcome Aboard" presentation for newly joined Marines to this unit.

(5) Education Section

a. USAFI 36 new enrollments; 1 drop	
b. Off duty education less USAFI	61
c. GED Test	23
d. CLEP Test	2
e. GCT Test	6
f. Early release for school processed 2; released by 7 & 25 Jan.	
g. Education interviews	71

D. Operations/Training/Exercises/Inspections

1. Communication Platoon completed a CPX from 7 Jan to 11 Jan in the Tacna, Az. area.
2. Communication Platoon participated in the GREEN BRAVO radio/TTY net on 22, 23, and 24 Jan 1974 with MACG-38.
3. ComSec class, given by 1st Radio Battalion on 17 and 18 Jan 1974 for all 25 and 67 MOS.
4. There was one officer, one SNCO and one enlisted who requalified with the .45 pistol, and one SNCO and 19 enlisted requalified with the M-16 rifle.
5. There are currently 10 officers and 102 enlisted personnel enrolled in MCI courses.
6. A total of 183.5 hours of formal In Service training was conducted during the month.
7. 3rd MAW NBC inspection conducted on 21 and 22 January 1974.
8. Two officers participated in ACE 4-74 Planning Conference conducted at MACG-38.
9. Alpha Battery deployed to Hawaii for MBDL training with MACS-2.
10. Elements from Charlie Battery are participating in Operation Fly-Away.
11. All 2nd LAAM Bn officers and SNCO's stood a personnel inspection conducted by the Battalion Commander.
12. Major General HILL presented three Certificates of Commendation to; SSgt C. D. YOST, Sgt R. H. SELBY and Sgt S. BULISZYN.
13. The following is a breakdown on Sorties;
 - a. Number of Sorties Requested 8
 - b. Number of Sorties Scheduled 8
 - c. Number of Sorties Received 1
 - d. Number of Sorties Cancelled 7
 - *e. Sorties Cancelled due to A/C Availability 1
 - *f. Sorties Cancelled due to LAAM Bn equipment down 1
 - g. Sorties Cancelled, Other 5
 - h. Number of Engagements Required for Individual Proficiency 15
 - i. Number of Engagements Required for Battalion Proficiency 180

* NOTE: The following is a breakdown of the preceding cancellations;

1. On 10 January, AAWEX cancelled because 'A' Btry was preparing its equipment for deployment and 'C' Btry was down.

2. On 15 January, AAWEX cancelled because of Commanding General, 3rd MAW visit.

3. On 17 and 22 January, AAWEX cancelled because of 'A' and 'C' Btry's involvement with deployments. 'A' Btry's equipment already embarked.

4. On 29 and 31 January, AAWEX cancelled because 2 units were deployed and 'B' Btry was down for inventory.

5. A total of 64 engagements and 82 targets tracked were completed by 'B' and 'C' Btry's.

14. During this time period, 3 officers, 1 SNCO and 4 enlisted Marines were detached for schools.

15. MACG-38 Embarkation Officer conducted a staff visit on 22 Jan.

16. OSHA classes were attended by Safety NCO's at MCAS, El Toro.

17. Safety training was conducted by the Battalion Ground Safety Officer to Safety NCO's

18. Conducted hearing tests for all personnel working in noise hazardous area.

E. Equipment. MWCS-38 returned 24 items from calibration and repair.

F. Supply

1. Major General HILL and Colonel JOLLEY officially dedicated the new Battalion Supply warehouse.

2. Battalion Supply commenced moving into their new supply warehouse on 21 Jan 1974. Also, deployed one GRM-86 van containing MFAJ-7 assets and 120 MSL line items with "A" Battery to Hawaii.

G. Motor Transport

1. During the month of January, the Motor Transport Section drove a total of 6,037 miles. 603 miles are chargeable as on base mileage with 5434 miles as off base mileage. Total passengers carried amounted to 680 with a total of 92 tons of cargo moved.

2. Additionally, 4 new licenses, 1 duplicate, 4 renewals, and 1 upgrade were issued.

H. Financial

1. Total obligations/Expenditures	\$ 133,445.21
2. Total grant to date	\$ 197,900.00

I. Embarkation

1. Conducted airlift operation of 'C' Btry(-) on C-5A for Operation Fly-Away.

2. Conducted loading of LSD Fort Fisher for 'A' Btry deployment to Hawaii.

3. Embarkation classes were given to Embark NCO's of batteries and sections.

PART III

Sequential Listing of Significant Events

- 7 Jan - Comm CPX conducted at Tacna, Az.
- 11 Jan - Officers and SNCO's stood Battalion Personnel Inspection conducted by the Battalion Commanding Officer.
- 14 Jan - 'A' Btry embarked its equipment aboard ship for deployment to Hawaii.
- 15 Jan - SNCO's had breakfast with Major General HILL and the officers had a luncheon with the General.
Staff visit by Colonel JOLLEY.
- 16 Jan - HQMC Career Planner presentation for ALL Hands.
- 21 & 22
Jan - Captain DZIEDZIC, Operations Officer for MACS-7 received HAWK orientation.
3rd MAW NBC Inspection.
2nd LAAM Bn Comm Officer attended ACE 4-74 Comm Planning Conference
Battalion Supply commenced moving into their new warehouse.
- 22 Jan - MACG-38 Embark Officer conducted staff visit.
- 25 Jan - 'C' Btry deployed on Operation Fly-Away.
- 29 & 30
Jan - 3 officers attended the 3rd MAW ~~PRE~~-MACCS conference at El Toro.

PART IV

Supporting Documents

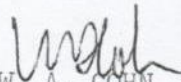
- A. Letter of Instruction for Alpha Battery.

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4. Average Monthly Strength

	<u>USMC</u>			<u>USN</u>		
	<u>T/O</u>	<u>M/L</u>	<u>O/H</u>		<u>T/O</u>	<u>O/H</u>
OFF	38	31	41	OFF	1	0
SNCO	73	63	53	SNCO	3	0
ENL	598	475	455	ENL	8	2

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PART II

Narrative Summary

A. Readiness. This portion classified. See Current FORSTAT.

B. Personnel/Administration

(1) Critical MOS. See current FORSTAT.

(2) Legal. Non Judicial Punishment - 31
Summary Court Martial - 0
Special Court Martial - 4
General Court Martial - 1

(3) STAR. STAR report for the month of February has not been received from DPI. Breakdown for the month of January is as follows:

H&S Battery	3% error rate
"A" Battery	UNK error rate
"B" Battery	6% error rate
"C" Battery	3% error rate

(4) Progress on Communication/Human Relations/Leadership

a. Breakdown of Phase I and Phase II Human Relations Training:

	Phase I	Phase II
1. Number in Battalion	<u>570</u>	
2. Number on board trained	<u>360</u>	<u>110*</u>
3. Number trained this month	<u> </u>	<u>21*</u>
4. Number of Classes conducted	<u>1*</u>	<u>2*</u>

*NOTE: Does not include training conducted by "A" Battery, however, it will be included in March's Command Chronology.

b. Human Relations Officer gave a class on "Human Relations in the Marine Corps" to Human Relations class at Yuma High School on the night of 19 Feb 74.

c. Communications Security Classes conducted on 14 Feb 74 and 20 Feb 74.

d. This unit is presently in first place for the Commanders Trophy at MCAS, Yuma.

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(5) Promotions/Awards/Decorations

a. During the month of February, this unit had a total of 20 promotions. A breakdown of the promotions are as follows; 18 to Corporal, and 2 to Lance Corporal.

b. There were 4 Meritorious Masts, and 4 Good Conduct Medals awarded during this month.

C. Career Planning/Education

(1) This Battalion has two Marines assigned to the Career Planning Section consisting of one Officer, and one Sergeant.

(2) Reenlistment data for February 1974

	<u>1st Term</u>	<u>Careerrest</u>	<u>Total</u>
a. Attrition	<u>07</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>09</u>
b. Reenlistment	<u>01</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>03</u>
c. Reenlistment Rate	<u>16.6%</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>37.5%</u>
d. Retention Rate	<u>14.2%</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>33.3%</u>
e. Not Recom/Not elig.	<u>01</u>		<u>01</u>

(3) Reasons why personnel did not reenlist:

a. Futher Education	02
b. Insufficient pay	01
c. Inadquate housing	00
d. Lack of promotion	02
e. Dissatisfaction with assignment	01
f. Discontent with Military life	00
g. Civilian oppertunities	04
h. Family separation/opposition	00
i. Military regulations	01
j. Military obligation fulfilled	00

(4) Classes conducted by Career Planning:

a. Reserve lecture on 1 February 1974.
b. V. A. lecture on 1 February 1974.
c. Welcome Aboard lecture on 1 February 1974.

(5) Education Section

a. USAFI 36 enrollments; 0 drops	
b. Off duty education less USAFI	88
c. Number taken the GED Test	15
d. Number taken the CLEP Test	3

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e. Number taken the GCI Test	6
f. Early release for school processed	3
g. Education Interviews	78

D. Operations/Training/Exercises/Inspections

- (1) Training inspection conducted by 3rd MAW on 14 Feb 1974.
- (2) Bravo Battery (-) (rein) with the AAOC (and UPS - 1 radar) departed for Camp Pendleton for participation in ACE 4-74 (Limestone).
- (3) Charlie Battery returned from Operation Fly-A-Way. They were visited by Brig Gen BROOKS, and Col KUCI and Lt Col SMITH. The latter two Officers being C.O. and X.O. of Prov Mag 10 respectfully.
- (4) Elements within 2nd LAAM Bn stood the following A & M Inspections during the past month: Embarkation, Safety, Motor Transport, NBC, Engineering and Training.
- (5) Communication Platoon participated in the "Green Bravo" radio/tty net on the 5th, 6th, and 7th of February with MACG*38.
- (6) There was one Officer and eight SNCO's who requalified with the .45 pistol, and one Officer, eight SNCO's and thirteen enlisted who requalified with the M-16 rifle.
- (7) A total of 129 hours of formal In-Service Training was conducted during the month.
- (8) Guard School was conducted on 20 February 1974 to amplify those instructions for the Armory Guard within this Battalion.
- (9) The following is a breakdown on Sorties:

a. Number of Sorties requested	8
b. Number of Sorties scheduled	6
*c. Number of Sorties received	See NOTE
d. Number of Sorties cancelled	6
e. Sorties cancelled due to A/C availability	0
**f. Sorties cancelled due to LAAM Bn equipment down	6
g. Sorties cancelled, other	0
h. Number of Engagements required for individual proficiency	15
i. Number of engagements required for Battalion proficiency	180

*NOTE: *(1) Charlie Battery while participating in Operation Fly-A-Way accomplished the following training:

- a. Nine (9) TAOC originated Bogies, 7 simulated kills.

ENCLOSURE (1)

G. Motor Transport

(1) During the month of February, the Motor Transport Section drove a total of 5806 miles. 590 miles are chargeable as on base mileage with 5216 as off base mileage. Total passengers carried, amounted to 631 with a total of 92 tons of cargo moved.

(2) Additionally, 4 new licenses were issued, 1 duplicate, 2 renewals, and 1 upgrade.

H. Financial

- (1) Current available balance - \$51,824.02
- (2) 3rd quarter grant received - \$55,572.00

I. Embarkation

(1) Embarkation personnel attended an Air Force Conference at El Toro on 13 and 14 February 1974. This conference was designed to show how to plan for and conduct air movement utilizing C5A and C-141 aircraft.

(2) "B" Battery march ordered and convoyed to Camp Pendleton on 26 February 1974.

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- b. Frequent battery acquired locks average 25 per day with 75% simulated kill.

*(2) Alpha Battery which is deployed to Hawaii had completed by 13 February 1974 the following AAW training:

a. 4 Feb - 20 Feb. 45 hours of ADL training which included 86 ADL engagements.

b. Additionally, 'A' Battery had a total of 124 independent engagements.

c. 5 nonqualified personnel have received extensive TCO training.

d. 13 people were trained as TCA's and a total of 99 hours of FCO training was conducted.

e. 'A' Battery utilized their Mux gear on 12 and 13 Feb. for a total of 6hrs and 10 minutes.

** (3) Aircraft sorties were cancelled in the Yuma area due to a combination of equipment down time. This situation was brought about by the support required of having elements of two batteries in the field simultaneously.

(10) The Commanding Officer, 2nd LAAN Bn continued to conduct formal inspections of personnel/areas of selected batteries/sections on a weekly basis.

E. Equipment.

(1) Many T/E items are being turned in as excess as a result of the SI-3 Inventory and Excess Program within the Battalion.

(2) Major Little inspected all Motor Transport records and all trailers assigned to the Engineer Section on 14 Feb 74.

(3) Received four 700 series generators, one PU-565 converter and two 3KW generators from MACG-38.

F. Supply.

(1) Float (MFAJ-7) inventoried during the month and no major discrepancies were noted.

(2) On 7 February 1974 the Armory was relocated into the Supply building.

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PART III

Sequential Listing of Significant Events

- 4 Feb - Brig Gen SMITH, CG of 1st Marine Brigade visited "A" Battery during deployment.
- 5 - 7 Feb - Communication Platoon participated in "Green Bravo".
- 11 Feb - "C" Battery (-) returned from Operation "Fly-A-Way".
- 14 Feb - Maj Gen JOHNSON, deputy CG of FMFPac and Brig Gen SMITH visited "A" Battery's site in Hawaii.
- 14 Feb - Major LITTLE inspected all Motor Transport assigned to Engineer Section. Training inspected by Major SAEY.
- 15 Feb - Battalion C.O. conducted clothing inspection of Bravo Battery personnel and inspected Motor Transport.
- 22 Feb - "A" Battery embarked aboard USS Tuscaloosa.
- 26 Feb - Ssgt GLIDDINGS and Gysgt BABBS conducted a staff visit from MACG-38.
- 26 Feb - "B" Battery departed to Camp Pendleton for participation in ACE 4 - 74 (LIMESTONE).
- 27 Feb - A&M reinspection of NBC.
- 28 Feb - Administration Personnel attended instruction period of 7 hours regarding JUMPS and MMS.

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PART IV

Supporting Documents

- ← A. Letter of Instruction for the deployment of the 2nd LAAM Battalion (-) to Camp Pendleton.
- B. Charlie Battery's Post Exercise Report.

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4. Average Monthly Strength

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	T/O	M/L	O/H		T/O	M/L	O/H
OFF	38	31	44	OFF	1	0	0
SNCO	73	63	51	SNCO	3	0	0
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ENCLOSURE (1)

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

A. Readiness. This portion classified. See current FORSTAT.

B. Personnel/Administration

(1) Critical MOS. See current FORSTAT.

(2) Legal. Non - judicial punishment

Summary Court Martial	35
Special Court Martial	0
General Court Martial	4
	0

(3) STAR. STAR report for the month of March has not been received from DPI. Breakdown for the month of February is as follows:

H & S Battery	4% error rate
Battery 'A'	19% error rate
Battery 'B'	7% error rate
Battery 'C'	4% error rate

(4) Progress on Communications/Human Relations/Leadership

a. Breakdown of Phase I and Phase II Human Relations Training:

	Phase I	Phase II
1. Number in Battalion	545	
2. Number on board trained	394	164
3. Number trained this month	34	54
4. Number of classes conducted	3	3

b. Cpl WILCOX is a coach for the Little League Baseball Team at MCAS, Yuma.

c. LCpl L. N. NERLIEN was selected as 2nd LAAM Bn "Marine of the Month". Additionally, he also won MCAS, Yuma "Marine of the Month" and Group-38 "Marine of the Month" award.

d. Two Marine Officers from this unit who recently completed the HAWK Officers Course 6-74, returned with the fourth consecutive Academic Award given by the HAWK School at Fort Bliss, Texas.

e. 1st Lt J. F. BRENNAN graduated class honorman from 56 officers in the previous HAWK Officers Course.

ENCLOSURE (1)

f. The Battalion Volleyball Team finished third, however, LAAM Bn is still in first place for the Commander's Trophy.

g. LCpl ROBASSE is participating in the AAU Judo Championships. He also won first place in his division during the All-Marine tournament at Camp Lejeune.

h. Gy/Sgt D. E. CARTER is Jr. Vice Commander Post #56 of the American Legion.

(5) Promotions/Awards/Decorations

a. During the month of March, this unit had a total of 19 promotions. A breakdown of the promotions are as follows; one to Corporal; fourteen to Lance Corporal and four to Private First Class.

b. There were twelve Meritorious Masts, one Letter of Commendation, and two Good Conduct Medals awarded during the month.

C. Career Planning/Education

(1) This Battalion has two Marines assigned to the Career Planning Section consisting of one Officer and one Sergeant.

(2) Reenlistment data for March 1974.

	1st Term	Careerest	Total
a. Attrition	09	00	09
b. Reenlistment	00	00	00
c. Reenlistment Rate	00	00	00
d. Retention Rate	00	00	00
e. Not Recom/Not elig	03	00	03

(3) Reasons why personnel did not reenlist:

a. Futher Education	02
b. Insufficient pay	02
c. Discontent with Military Life	03
d. Civilian opportunities	01
e. Family separation/opposition	02
f. Military regulations	02
g. Military obligation fulfilled	07

(4) Career Planner conducted a class on Survivor Annuities on 22 March 1974.

(5) Education Section

a. USAFI 36 enrollments; 00 drop

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b. Off duty education less USAFI	88
c. Number taken GED Test	17
d. Number taken CLEP Test	03
e. Number taken GCT Test	04
f. Early release for school processed	01
g. Education Interviews	86

D. Operations/Training/Exercises/Inspections

(1) Col. JOLLEY inspected various areas within the Battalion between 19 and 21 March 1974.

(2) A & M reinspection of the Battalion in the following areas: Training Management, Firing Battery Administration, Engineer Section.

(3) During the month, Alpha and Charlie Batteries were inspected by the Battalion S-3 Section for first and second echelons of maintenance.

(4) Charlie Battery and the Battalion Communication Section completed a 15 mile and 9½ mile march respectively.

(5) There were two Officers and two SNCO's who requalified with the .45 pistol, and five SNCO's and twenty-seven enlisted personnel who requalified with the M-16 rifle. Additionally, one Officer requalified with the .38 pistol.

(6) Battery 'A' returned from their Hawaii deployment on 2 March 1974 (see supporting documents).

(7) The Battalion Commander conducted a personnel/wallocker inspection of Alpha Battery personnel.

(8) There are currently four Officers and one hundred and three enlisted Marines from this unit enrolled in MCI Courses. During the past month, there was one Officer and nine enlisted new enrollments for MCI Courses.

(9) The Weight Control Program is being strictly enforced with six SNCO's and sixteen enlisted participating. The same number of personnel are also involved in the Battalion remedial PT Program.

(10) Guard School was conducted on 19 March 1974 to amplify those instructions for the Armory Guard within this Battalion.

(11) The following is a breakdown on SORTIES:

a. Number of SORTIES requested	08
b. Number of SORTIES scheduled	09

ENCLOSURE (1)

*c. Number of SORTIES received	SEE NOTE
d. Number of SORTIES cancelled	09
e. SORTIES cancelled due to A/C availability	00
f. SORTIES cancelled due to LAAM Bn equipment down	09
g. SORTIES cancelled, other	00
h. Number of engagements required for individual proficiency	15
i. Number of engagements required for Battalion proficiency	180

*NOTE: (1) Battery 'B' while participating in ACE 4-74 (LIMESTONE) accomplished the following training:

a. Twelve (12) TAOC originated MBDL engagements and 88 independent battery engagements were completed during the deployment.

(2) Battery 'A' completed 45 hours of ADL operation while deployed to Hawaii. Also, a total of 86 TAOC controlled engagements and 124 Battery independent engagements were completed.

(12) There was a Battalion Safety stand down on 11 March 1974.

(13) Safety classes and OSHA training was completed during the month.

E. Equipment

(1) UPS-1 turned in for evacuation due to lengthy time required for maintenance of subject item.

(2) Engineer Section was reinspected by Wing A & M Inspection Team.

(3) The following equipment was prepared for evacuation to El Toro;

- a. (2) MAC - 4 - V40's
- b. (4) Generators
- c. (1) TEREX Tractor
- d. (1) RT 6000

F. Supply

(1) MFAJ-7 Maintenance Float preparing for up-coming FAS MAO inspection.

(2) Telephones installed in new Supply Building.

ENCLOSURE (1)

ENCLOSURE (3)

7-2 RMA, DAB 4-01

G. Motor Transport

(1) During the month of March, the Motor Transport Section drove a total of 2404 miles. 568 miles are chargeable as on base mileage with 1836 as off base mileage. Total passengers carried amounted to 866 with a total of 32 tons of cargo moved.

(2) Additionally, four new licenses were issued and three renewals.

H. Financial

(1) Expenditures and obligations to date:	\$192,927.80
(2) Grants to date:	\$200,100.00
(3) Available balance:	\$ 7,172.20

I. Embarkation

(1) Planning for Bell Cannon Operation.
(2) During the month, two NCO's departed for Embarkation School
(3) Classes were conducted by the Battalion Embarkation Officer for all embarkation NCO's.

ENCLOSURE (1)

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 2 March - Battery 'A' returned from their deployment to Hawaii.
- 15 March - Battery 'B' returned from Camp Pendleton after participating in ACE 4-74
- 19 & 20 March - Col. M. S. JOLLEY, visited/inspected various batteries/sections within the Battalion
- 21 March - Lt. Col W. A. COHN inspected Battery 'A' personnel and their wallockers.
- 22 March - Change of Command took place in Bravo Battery. Captain J. P. TUCKER assumed Command vice Captain M. Z. SMITH.
- 26 March - Training Management Inspection by Maj. SAYE. Wing A & M Inspection of Battery Administration.

ENCLOSURE (1)

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- ✓ A. Post Exercise Report for Battery 'A'.
- ✓ B. Post Exercise Report for, Air Control Exercise 4-74.
- ✓ C. Warning Order for 2nd LAAM Battalion.

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ENCLOSURE (3)

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

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2 Apr 1974 ? SHOULD BE MAY 8

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Air Control Group-38

Subj: Command Chronology Report

Ref: (a) GruO 5750.1D

Encl: (1) Subject Report
(2) Marine Wing Weapons Unit Three Command Chronology 1 April to 30 April 1974

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following report is submitted.

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W.A. JOHN

W.A. John

ENCLOSURE (7)

ENCLOSURE (3)

April 74

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

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2 Apr 1974 ? SHOULD BE MAM
B

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Second Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion
Lt. Col. W. A. COHN 1 - 30 Apr 74

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters and Service Battery
Captain M. R. KANNE 1 - 30 Apr 74

Battery 'A'
Captain K. B. LEVAN 1 - 30 Apr 74

Battery 'B'
Captain J. P. TUCKER 1 - 30 Apr 74

Battery 'C'
Captain B. R. COURTNEY 1 - 30 Apr 74

ATTACHED UNITS

Marine Wing Weapons Unit Three
Major R. F. CLARK 1 - 30 Apr 74

2. Location
Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, Arizona 1 - 30 Apr 74

3. Staff Officers
- | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Executive Officer | |
| Major S. D. TURNER | 1 - 30 Apr 74 |
| S-1 Officer | |
| 2nd Lt. R. A. CRITZER | 1 - 30 Apr 74 |
| S-2/S-3 Officer | |
| Major J. C. BEVER | 1 - 30 Apr 74 |
| S-4 Officer | |
| Captain M. Z. SMITH | 1 - 30 Apr 74 |
| Communication Officer | |
| 1st Lt. S. C. JENNINGS | 1 - 30 Apr 74 |
| Weapons System Maintenance Officer | |
| CWO-3 J. R. LITTLE | 1 - 30 Apr 74 |

ENCLOSURE (1)

Motor Transport Officer	
1st Lt R. C. DODT	1 - 30 Apr 74
Supply Officer	
Captain J. F. CIAMPA	1 - 30 Apr 74
Legal Officer	
1st Lt W. C. JONES	1 - 30 Apr 74
Career Planning Officer	
2nd Lt W. G. COOPER	1 - 30 Apr 74
Fiscal Officer	
1st Lt M. F. HAWKINS	1 - 30 Apr 74
Maintenance Management Officer	
Captain C. G. BEALS	1 - 30 Apr 74

4. Average Monthly Strength

USMC				USN			
	T/O	M/L	O/H		T/O	M/L	O/H
OFF	38	31	45	OFF	1	0	0
SNCO	73	63	51	SNCO	3	0	0
ENL	598	475	460	ENL	8	0	2

ENCLOSURE (1)

ENCLOSURE (3)

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

A. Readiness. This portion classified, see current FORSTAT.

B. Personnel/Administration

(1) Critical MOS. See current FORSTAT.

(2) <u>Legal</u> . Non-judicial punishment	27
Summary Court Martial	00
Special Court Martial	01
General Court Martial	00

(3) STAR. STAR report for the month of April has not been received from DPI. Breakdown for the month of March is as follows:

H&S Battery 4% error rate
 'A' Battery 3% error rate
 'B' Battery 7% error rate
 'G' Battery 5% error rate

(4) Progress on Communications/Human Relations/Leadership

a. Breakdown of Phase I and Phase II Human Relations Training:

	Phase I	Phase II
1. Number in Battalion	550	
2. Number on board trained	397	172
3. Number trained this month	34	40
4. Number of classes conducted	3	3

b. Cpl HARPER was selected as 2nd LAAM Bn "Marine of the Month" and MCAS Yuma, "Man of the Month".

c. 1st Sgt VALLEJO worked in "Pie in the Eye" at Yuma County Fair to support Yuma Grid Kids.

d. Cpl LUDWIG taught Bible classes and participated in softball game for Church of Christ Youth Group.

(5) Promotions/Awards/Decorations

a. During the month of April, this unit had a total of 14 promotions. A breakdown of the promotions are as follows; one to 1st Lt, two to SSgt, two to Sgt, three to Cpl, three to L/Cpl, and three to PFC. Additionally, four Good Conduct Medals were awarded during April.

b. There were three Meritorious Mast and one Letter of Commendation awarded during the month.

ENCLOSURE (1)

C. Career Planning/Education

(1) This Battalion has three Marines assigned to the Career Planning Section consisting of one Officer, one SNCO, and one NCO.

(2) Reenlistment data for April 1974

	<u>1st Term</u>	<u>Careerest</u>	<u>Total</u>
a. Attrition	20	01	21
b. Reenlistment	00	01	01
c. Reenlistment Rate	00	100%	25%
d. Retention Rate	00	100%	5%
e. Not Recom/Not Elig	17	00	17

(3) Reasons why personnel did not reenlist:

a. Further Education	06
b. Insufficient pay	03
c. Leadership	01
d. Lack of promotion	02
e. Dissatisfaction with assignments	05
f. Discontent with Military life	09
g. Civilian opportunities	10
h. Military regulations	07

(4) Education Section

a. USAFI O new enrollments; O drop	
b. Off duty education less USAFI	27
c. Number taken GED Test	23
d. Number taken CLEP Test	05
e. Number taken GCI Test	04
f. Education Interviews	54

D. Operations/Training/Exercises/Inspections

(1) Battery 'B' participated in operation Bell Cannon, at Camp Pendleton, Calif. between 8 - 26 April 1974. During this time frame, the Battery was visited by a distinguished number of visitors; Under Secretary of the Navy Dr. POTTER, Lt. Gen. WILSON, Maj Gen HOUGHTON, BGen GRAHAM.

(2) The following personnel conducted inspections/staff visits in S-4 responsible areas:

<u>NAME/UNIT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>AREA</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
Lt Col KATEN/MACG-38	1 - 3 April	S-4/MMO	Staff Visit

ENCLOSURE (1)

<u>NAME/UNIT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>AREA</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
CWO-3 BREHM/MACG-38	1 - 3 April	Maint Mgmt	Staff Visit
Maj SOWA/3rd MAW	1 - 2 April	Maint Mgmt	Staff Visit
Maj BERBAUM/PSMAO	1 - 5 April	Supply M. T. WSM Comm Maint	Inspection
Maj CAVANERO/PROVMAG-50	4 April	Mount Out	Inspection
2nd Lt NAPPIE/3rd MAW	23 - 24 April	MARES	Staff Visit

(3) 1st Lt PETRY attended Safety Conference at El Toro. The opening remarks were made by BGen TAYLOR.

(4) The Battalion Safety Officer continued his meticulous Safety Inspections throughout the month.

(5) There were two Officers and two SNCO's who requalified with the .45 pistol and four Officers and seven Enlisted personnel who requalified with the M-16 rifle.

(6) The Batteries are finalizing their Battery Training SOP's as approved by the 3rd MAW Training Officer.

(7) The following is a breakdown on SORTIES:

a. Number of SORTIES requested	9
b. Number of SORTIES scheduled	9
c. Number of SORTIES received	*See note
d. Number of SORTIES cancelled	9
e. SORTIES cancelled due to A/C availability	0
f. SORTIES cancelled due to LAAM Bn equipment down	9* See note
g. SORTIES cancelled, other	9
h. Number of engagements required for individual proficiency	15
i. Number of engagements required for Battalion proficiency	180

*NOTE: (1) Battery 'B' while participating in Operation Bell Cannon accomplished the following training:

- a. 52 engagements controlled by the TAOC.
- b. 56 engagements by the deployed Augmented Assault Fire Unit.
- c. 25 engagements by Battery independent operations
- d. A total of 5 TCO's and 8 FCO's received extensive training in the BCC during the exercise.
- e. A more detailed discussion of the events which took place is included in the Supporting Documents and will be expounded upon in Battery 'B' Post Operation Report.

ENCLOSURE (1)

G. Motor Transport

(1) During the month of April, the Motor Transport Section drove a total of 17,648 miles. 6,272 miles are chargeable as on base mileage with 11,376 as off base mileage. The increase in overall miles driven is attributable to this units active participation in Operation Bell Cannon. Total passengers carried amounted to 1094 with a total of 124.5 tons of cargo moved.

(2) There were two new licenses issued and eight renewals issued during the month.

(3) Motor Transport Section completed moving into their new facilities during this period.

H. Financial

(1) Expenditures and obligations to date:	\$231,835.63
(2) Grants to date:	\$262,600.00
(3) Available balance:	\$ 30,764.37

I. Embarkation

(1) Battery 'B' deployed to Camp Pendleton on 8 April 1974 and returned to Yuma on 26 April 1974.

(2) Embarkation classes conducted by 1st Lt PETRY to embark NCO's.

(3) Major CAVANERO, 3rd MAW Embarkation Officer inspected Battalion mount-out. Results - satisfactory.

ENCLOSURE (1)

ENCLOSURE (3)

(2) Aircraft SORTIES were cancelled in the Yuma area due to a combination of non-operational equipment and 1/3 of the Battalion assets deployed to Camp Pendleton. Additionally, the Battalion Operations Center was non-operational. In an effort to conserve aircraft fuel the scheduled SORTIES were cancelled at our request.

E. Equipment

(1) The following equipment is being provided on a temporary loan basis to the units indicated:

<u>EQUIPMENT</u>	<u>UNIT</u>
1 - PU-711, 1 - M-149	MATCU-65
1 - PU-711	MCAS, Yuma
4 - PRC-47	MWCS-38

F. Supply

(1) Underwent inspection by Field Supply and Maintenance Analysis Office.

(2) Conducted Physical Inventory of MSL Repair Parts and posted the results to the Informal Account.

(3) Reinspected Battalion Armory for corrections of the discrepancies found by the FSMAO Team. Results were satisfactory.

(4) Relocated the Motor Transport Issue Point. Consolidated M.T. Repair Parts with the operation stock at Battalion Supply. Shipped excess vans to RSA Barstow.

(5) Excess Program continues with good progress. Results to date are as follows:

a. Non MSL Excess to be retained six month	\$18,095.70
b. Non MSL sent to stores system	\$16,276.46
c. MSL Excess sent to stores system	\$16,935.75
d. MSL deletes	\$ 281.87
e. T/E excess pending redistribution	\$ 996.40
f. T/E excess sent to stores system	\$ 1,365.64
TOTAL TO DATE	\$53,951.82

(6) Conducted a study of the following six categories of Supplies and Equipment. T/E, MSL, M.O., Class IX and OPSTK, EG and Intl. Prov. determined the unit price and quantity on hand, extended the price and divided into the three supply accounting codes - forwarded the totals to Group- S-3 as directed.

ENCLOSURE (1)

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1 - 5 April - FSMAO Inspection
- 2 April - Battalion S-3 and C.O. Battery "B" attended debrief of ACE 4 - 74 and brief for MABLEX.
- 8 April - Battery "B" departed for Camp Pendleton to participate in Operation Bell Cannon.
- 12 April - Maj Gen HOUGHTON, C.G. 1st MARDIV, BGen GRAHAM, C.G. 5th MAB and Col BOULDIN, C.O. PROV MAG-50 visited Battery "B" while in the field.
- 20 April - Dr. POTTER, Under Secretary of the Navy and Maj Gen HOUGHTON and BGen GRAHAM toured Battery "B" site.
- 24 April - Wing NBC Team conducted a courtesy inspection of "H&S" and "A" Batteries.
- 25 April - Lt Gen WILSON, C.G. FMFPac toured Battery "B" area.
- 26 April - Battery "B" returned from their deployment.
- 30 April - Visit by Maj O'BRIEN from China Lake. Briefed on launcher operations.

ENCLOSURE (1)

ENCLOSURE (3)

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- ✓ A. Letter of Instruction.
- ✓ B. Post Exercise Report for MABLEX/Bell Cannon.

ENCLOSURE (1)

ENCLOSURE (3)

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

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Air Control Group-38
Subj: Command Chronology Report
Ref: (a) GruO 5750.1D
Encl: (1) Subject Report
(2) Marine Wing Weapon Unit Three Command Chronology from
1 May to 31 May 1974.

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1. In accordance with reference (a), the following report is submitted.

J.C. Bever
J. C. BEVER
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ENCLOSURE (7)

ENCLOSURE (3)

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

- 1. Second Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion
Lt. Col. W. A. COHN 1 - 31 May 1974

SUBORDINATE UNITS

- Headquarters and Service Battery
Captain M. R. KANNE 1 - 31 May 1974
- Battery "A"
Captain K. B. LEVAN 1 - 31 May 1974
- Battery "B"
Captain J. P. TUCKER 1 - 31 May 1974
- Battery "C"
Captain B. R. COURTNEY 1 - 31 May 1974

ATTACHED UNITS

- Marine Wing Weapons Unit Three
Major R. F. CLARK 1 - 31 May 1974
- 2. Location
Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma Arizona 1 - 31 May 1974
- 3. Staff Officers
 - Executive Officer
Major S. D. TURNER 1 - 31 May 1974
 - S-1 Officer
2nd Lt. R. A. CRITZER 1 - 31 May 1974
 - S-2/S-3 Officer
Major J.C. BEVER 1 - 31 May 1974
 - S-4 Officer
Captain M. Z. SMITH 1 - 31 May 1974
 - Communications Officer
1st Lt. S. C. JENNINGS 1 - 31 May 1974
 - Weapons System Maintenance Officer
CWO-3 J. R. LITTLE 1 - 31 May 1974

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Motor Transport Officer	
1st Lt. R. C. DODT	1 - 31 May 1974
Supply Officer	
Captain J. F. CIAMPA	1 - 31 May 1974
Legal Officer	
1st Lt. W. C. JONES	1 - 31 May 1974
Career Planning Officer	
2nd Lt. W.C. COOPER	1 - 31 May 1974
Fiscal Officer	
1st Lt. M. F. HAWKINS	1 - 31 May 1974
Maintenance Management Officer	
Captain G. G. BEALS	1 - 31 May 1974

4. Average Monthly Strength

USMC				USN			
	T/O	M/L	O/H		T/O	M/L	O/H
OFF	38	31	48	OFF	1	0	0
SNCO	73	63	54	SNCO	3	0	0
ENL	598	475	438	ENL	8	0	2

ENCLOSURE (1)

ENCLOSURE (3)

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

A. Readiness. This portion classified, see current FORSTAT.

B. Personnel/Administration

(1) Critical MOS. See current FORSTAT.

(2) Legal. Non-judicial punishment 21
 Summary Court Martial 0
 Special Court Martial 0
 General Court Martial 0

(3) STAR. STAR report for the month of May has not been received from DPI. Breakdown for the month of April is as follows:

H&S Battery 6% error rate
 "A" Battery 5% error rate
 "B" Battery 20% error rate
 "C" Battery 5% error rate

(4) Progress on Communications/Human Relations/Leadership

a. Breakdown of Phase I and Phase II Human Relations Training:

	Phase I	Phase II
1. Number in Battalion - 497		
2. Number on board trained	425	219
3. Number trained this month	18	54
4. Number of classes conducted	1	4
5. Three personnel attended Unit Discussion Leader class during the month of May.		

b. Lt. J.F. BRENNAN received a Letter of Commendation from BGen ROBERTS, U.S. Army Air Defense School, for attaining an academic average of 97.8% as Distinguished Graduate of the Improved HAWK Officers Course 3 - 73.

(5) Promotions/Awards/Decorations

a. During the month of May, this unit had a total of 44 promotions. A breakdown of the promotions are as follows: 4 Sgt, 23 Cpl, 15 L/cpl, 2 Pfc, and there were two Good Conduct Medals awarded during the month of May.

b. There were nineteen Meritorious Masts awarded in the month of May.

ENCLOSURE (1)

ENCLOSURE (3)

C. Career Planning/Education

(1) This Battalion has two Marines assigned to the Career Planning Section consisting of one Officer, and one NCO.

(2) Reenlistment data for May 1974

	1st Term	Careerest	Total
a. Attrition	10	00	10
b. Reenlistment	01	00	01
c. Reenlistment Rate	33%	00	33%
d. Retention Rate	10%	00	10%
e. Not Rec/Not elig	07	00	07

(3) Reasons why personnel did not reenlist:

a. Further education	2
b. Discontent with Military life	3
c. Civilian opportunities	2

(4) The Career Planner conducted a CHAMPUS class on 18 May 1974 for all Marines and their dependents.

(5) Education Section

a. Off duty education less USAFI	27
b. Number taken GED Test	16
c. Number taken GCT Test	3
d. Early release for school processed, (however, not approved as of yet)	2
e. Education Interviews	78

D. Operations/Training/Exercises/ Inspections

(1) Equipment and Personnel from "C" Battery departed for China Lake to participate in ZUNI Missile Tests.

(2) During the month of May, the Battalion Technical Inspection Team (BTIT), conducted maintenance inspections on the Firing Batteries.

(3) The following personnel conducted Staff Visits in the S-4 responsible area:

NAME/UNIT	DATE	AREA	PURPOSE
Capt MILLS/MACG-38 MT	14-15 May	Motor T	Staff Visit
Maj ARROYO/MACG-38 Asst S-4	14-15 May	Supply, Maint	Staff Visit
Lt PRATT /MACG-38 Asst S-4	14-15 May	Float MSL	Staff Visit
Lt SEDAVY / MACG-38 Asst Fiscal	14-15 May	Float MSL	Staff Visit

(4) Lt PALOMO is attending NECD School at El Toro.

ENCLOSURE (1)

ENCLOSURE (3)

(5) There were one Officer and four SNCO's requalified with the .45 caliber pistol and a total of twelve enlisted personnel requalified with the M-16 rifle.

(6) A total of ten personnel were water survival qualified.

(7) There were sixty hours of In-Service Training conducted.

(8) The following is a breakdown of SORTIES:

a. Number of SORTIES requested	8
b. Number of SORTIES scheduled	8
c. Number of SORTIES received	See Note
d. Number of SORTIES cancelled	8
e. SORTIES cancelled due to A/C availability	0
f. SORTIES cancelled due to LAAM Bn equipment down	9-See Note
g. SORTIES cancelled, other	0
h. Number of engagements required for individual proficiency	15
i. Number of engagements required for Battalion proficiency	

NOTE: (1) Aircraft SORTIES were cancelled at Yuma, due primarily to non-operational equipment. These SORTIES were cancelled at our request.

E. Equipment

(1) The following equipment is being provided on a temporary loan basis to the unit indicated:

EQUIPMENT	UNIT
FU-711 Generator	MCAS, Yuma
M-149 Water Buffalo	MATCU-65

F. Supply

(1) Construction of warehouse pallet racks have been completed and installed in Supply warehouse.

(2) Installation of 70 rifle racks for the M-16A1 rifle in the Battalion Armory is 90% complete.

(3) Excess property program continues with good progress. Results to date are as follows:

a. Non MSL excess to be retained for six months	\$27,200.06
b. Non MSL sent to stores system	\$22,101.37
c. MSL excess sent to stores system	\$23,824.71
d. MSL deleted by MCSA Phila	\$ 281.87

ENCLOSURE (1)

e.	T/E excess pending redistribution	\$ 996.00
f.	T/E excess sent to stores system	\$ 1,365.64
	TOTAL	\$75,769.65

G. Motor Transport

(1) During the month of May, the Motor Transport section drove a total of 10,242 miles. 2,541 miles are chargeable as on base mileage and 7,701 miles as off base mileage. A total of 55 tons, 1,461 pounds of cargo moved and 1,593 passengers carried.

H. Financial

N/A

I. Embarkation

N/A

ENCLOSURE (1)

ENCLOSURE (3)

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 6 May - CWO-3 SHINE briefed 6 business men/government officials from India on the HAWK Missile System.
- 14 May - Maj Gen K. J. HOUGHTON, CG IMAF, toured the Battalion Supply Warehouse and the P-111 Desert Training Site.
- 14 May - Maj J. C. BEVER and CAPT M. Z. SMITH conducted liaison
-18 visits with the Electronic Warfare Joint Test Group at Nellis AFB and with SANDIA Laboratories at Tonopah Test Range, Nevada.
- 18 May - Battery "C" set up an AFU display at El Toro for their "Open House".
- 21 May - Airlifted to China Lake, 2 launchers, support equipment, and one Marine to participate in ZUNI Tests.
- 22 May - CWO-3 SHINE briefed 90 students from the Crane Junior High School on the HAWK Missile System.

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PART IV
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

A. N/A

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

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Air Control Group-38
Subj: Command Chronology Report
Ref: (a) GruO 5750.1D
Encl: (1) Subject Report
(2) Marine Wing Weapon Unit Three Command Chronology from
1 June to 30 June 1974.

2d LAMM

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following report is submitted.


W. A. COHN

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ENCLOSURE (3)

June 74

HEADQUARTERS
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 June to 30 June 1974

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Second Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion

Lt. Col. W. A. COHN 1 - 30 June 1974

SUBORDINATE UNIT

Headquarters and Service Battery

Captain M. R. KANNE 1 - 30 June 1974

Battery "A"

Captain K. B. LAVAN 1 - 30 June 1974

Battery "B"

Captain J. P. TUCKER 1 - 30 June 1974

Battery "C"

Captain B. R. COURTNEY 1 - 30 June 1974

ATTACHED UNITS

Marine Wing Weapons Unit Three

Major R. F. CLARK 1 - 30 June 1974

2. Location

Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, Arizona 1 - 30 June 1974

3. Staff Officers

Executive Officer

Major J. C. BEVER 1 - 30 June 1974

S-1 Officer

2nd Lt. R. A. CRIZZIER 1 - 30 June 1974

S-2/S-3 Officer

Captain L. G. MALONE 1 - 30 June 1974

S-4 Officer

Captain R. R. SMITH 1 - 30 June 1974

Communications Officer

1st Lt. S. C. JENNINGS 1 - 30 June 1974

Weapons System Maintenance Officer

CWO-3 J. R. LITTLE 1 - 30 June 1974

Motor Transport Officer

1st Lt. R. G. DODT 1 - 30 June 1974

Supply Officer

Captain J. F. CLAMPA 1 - 24 June 1974

Captain W. N. TURNBULL 24 - 30 June 1974

Legal Officer

1st Lt. W. J. JONES 1 - 30 June 1974

Career Planning Officer

2nd Lt. W. G. COOPER 1 - 13 June 1974

2nd Lt. R. W. CORNISH 13 - 30 June 1974

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ENCLOSURE (3)

Fiscal Officer
1st Lt. M. F. HAWKINS
Maintenance Management Officer
Captain C. G. BEALS

1 - 30 June 1974

1 - 30 June 1974

4. Average Monthly Strength

	USMC				USN		
	T/O	M/L	O/H		T/O	M/L	O/H
OFF	38	31	48	OFF	1	0	0
SNCO	73	63	51	SNCO	3	0	0
ENL	598	475	438	ENL	8	0	2

ENCLOSURE (1)

ENCLOSURE (3)

PART II

A. Readiness. This portion classified, see current FORSTAT.

B. Personnel/Administration

(1) Critical MOS. See current FORSTAT.

(2) <u>Legal</u> . Non-judical punishment	26
Summary Court Martial	00
Special Court Martial	00
General Court Martial	00

(3) STAR. STAR report for the month of June has not been received from DPI. Breakdown for the month of May is as follows.

H&S Battery 8% error rate

Battery "A" 7% error rate

Battery "B" 15% error rate

Battery "C" 3% error rate

(4) Progress on Communications/Human Relations/Leadership

a. Breakdown of Phase I and Phase II Human Relations Training:

	PHASE I	PHASE II
1. Number in Battalion	500	
2. Number on board trained	440	260
3. Number trained this month	25	36
4. Number of classes conducted	2	6

b. Cpl H. S. WEISS is participating in the Yuma Symphony Orchestra.

c. Cpl R. FARIAS is working with the National Public Radio Station (KNAC) as a Disc-Jockey.

d. Ssgt C. F. BAUM is special effects Judge for the American Legion State Convention.

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e. 1stSgt C. S. VALLEJO is Judging drill for the American Legion State Convention.

f. 1stLt. J. F. BRENNAN took 8 Explorier Scouts down the Colorado River by canoe, from Parker, Arizona to Yuma, Arizona (150 miles), 3 to 7 June 1974.

(5) Promotions/Awards/Decorations

a. During the month of June, this unit had a total of 28 promotions. A breakdown of the promotions are as follows: 1 Major, 2 1stLt, 1 MGySgt, 1 MSgt, 1 SSgt, 8 Sgt, 5 Cpl, 5 Lcpl, 4 Pfc.

b. There were three Meritorious Masts and one Meritorious Augmentation during June.

C. Career Planning/Education

(1) This Battalion has two (2) Marines assigned to the Career Planning Section consisting of one officer and one NCO.

(2) Reenlistment data for June 1974:

	1st Term	Careerest	Total
a. Attrition	16	00	16
b. Reenlistment	00	00	00
c. Reenlistment Rate	00	00	00
d. Retention Rate	00	00	00
e. Not Rec/Not elig	09	00	09

(3) Reasons why personnel did not reenlist:

a. Further Education	02
b. Insufficient pay	04
c. Lack of promotion	06
d. Discontent with Military life	01
e. Family separation/opposition	06
f. Military regulations	04
g. Military obligation fulfilled	05

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- (5) Education Section
 - a. Off duty education 31
 - b. Number taken GCT Test 5
 - c. Early release for school processed (released by fall) 3
 - d. Education Interviews 33

D. Operations/Training/Exercises/Inspections

- (1) ZUNI Missile Tests, China Lake, California, completed.
- (2) Communications Platoon participated in Comm Ex at Mt. Laguna Air Force Station.
- (3) Four (4) personnel departed for White Sands Missile Test Range.
- (4) Lt. PALOMO returned from 3rd MAW NBC School.
- (5) Nine (9) personnel were given eight (8) hours of instruction in embarkation.
- (6) The following personnel made staff visits in the areas indicated:

NAME	UNIT	AREA	DATE	PURPOSE
MARES, CAPT	MACG-38	TRNG	5 JUNE	STAFF VISIT
BABBS, GYSGT	MACG-38	TRNG	5 JUNE	STAFF VISIT
MCCULLOUGH, FLT.LT.	MACG-38	OPS	6 JUNE	STAFF VISIT
EMENY, CWO-4	MACG-38	OPS	6 JUNE	STAFF VISIT
KNAPIC, 1STLT.	3RD MAW	MMO	17-19 JUNE	STAFF VISIT
MCGUIRK, GYSGT	3RD MAW	MMO	17-19 JUNE	STAFF VISIT
ALEXANDER, MSGT	MCSO BARSTOW	SUPPLY	18-19 JUNE	LIAISON VISIT
COLAN, MR.	MCSO BARSTOW	SUPPLY	18-19 JUNE	LIAISON VISIT
MARCUCHI, 1STLT.	3RD MAW	FISCAL	19 JUNE	STAFF VISIT

- (7) Four (4) personnel requalified with the .45 cal. pistol, twelve (12) personnel requalified with the M-16 rifle, and 161 personnel fired the Marine Corps Shotgun Familiarization Course.
- (8) Three (3) personnel were Water Survival qualified.
- (9) The following is a breakdown of SORTIES:

ENCLOSURE (1)

ENCLOSURE (3)

a. Number of SORTIES requested	8
b. Number of SORTIES scheduled	8
c. Number of SORTIES received	See Note
d. Number of SORTIES cancelled	8
e. SORTIES cancelled due to A/C availability	0
f. SORTIES cancelled due to LAAM Bn equipment down	8-See Note
g. SORTIES cancelled, other	0
h. Number of engagements required for individual proficiency	15
i. Number of engagements required for Battalion proficiency	225

NOTE: (1) Aircraft SORTIES were cancelled at Yuma, due primarily to non-operational equipment. These SORTIES were cancelled at our request.

E. Equipment

(1) The following equipment is being provided on a temporary loan basis to the unit indicated:

EQUIPMENT	UNIT
AN/GIC - 1 Telephone Alert System	MCAS, Yuma, Weapons Division
M - 149 Water Buffalo	MATCU - 65

F. Supply

(1) The Battalion received two "End of the Year" financial grants for \$160,000.00 and \$7,000.00 respectfully. These funds were granted for the purpose of purchasing any unfunded deficiencies identified in the Fy 74 budget review. The Supply Section commenced work on this project at 1100 on 11 June and had expended all funds granted by 1200 on 21 June. A total of 1143 man hours were devoted to this project.

G. Motor Transport

(1) During the month of June, the Motor Transport Section drove a total of 7,033 miles. 2,213 miles are chargeable as on base mileage and 4,820 miles as off base mileage. A total of 55 tons of cargo was moved and 1,260 passengers were carried.

H. Financial

(1) See paragraph F. above.

I. Embarkation. N/A

ENCLOSURE (1)

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 3-7 June - Communications Platoon participated in Comm Ex at Mt. Laguna Air Force Station.
- 7 June - Two (2) launchers, support equipment, and personnel returned from China Lake.
- 9 June - Four (4) personnel departed for White Sands.
- 11 June - LtCol. COHN, Capt. CIAMPA, Capt. TURNBULL departed for Norfolk, Virginia for Improved HAWK Conference.
- 20 June - Began participation in Operation INGRACE.
- 20 June - MGen QUINN, CG 3RD MAW, toured Battalion Headquarters and P-111.
- 24-26 June - LtCol. COHN, Capt. COURTNEY, Capt. KANNE attended the Commanding Officers Orientation Course at El Toro.

ENCLOSURE (1)

ENCLOSURE (3)

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- ←A. Letter of Instruction for the Deployment of Communication Platoon (-), H&S Btry to Mt. Laguna Air Force Station California.
- ←B. Post Exercise Report

ENCLOSURE (1)