

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
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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1. In accordance with reference (a) through (c), enclosure (1)
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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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: M8618/19 17 Jun 1976.
2. Period Covered: 1 July 1976 - 31 December 1976

<u>Designation</u>	<u>Commander</u>	<u>Periods</u>
2nd Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion	Lieutenant Colonel William A. COHN	1 Jul - 13 Sep 76
	Lieutenant Colonel Maurice A. HOLDER	14 Sep - 31 Dec 76

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters and Service Battery	Captain Carson R. DAY	1 Jul - 9 Dec 76
	Captain John P. TUCKER	10 Dec - 31 Dec 76
Battery "A"	Captain Martin E. O'MALLEY	1 Jul - 31 Oct 76
	Captain Billy R. COURTNEY	1 Nov - 31 Dec 76
Battery "B"	1st Lieutenant Donald A. RICHARDSON	1 Jul - 31 Dec 76
Battery "C"	Captain Carl N. BLAIR	1 Jul - 20 Sep 76
	Captain Daryl F. DZIEDZIC	21 Sep - 31 Dec 76

4. Location: 1 July - 31 December 1976

Marine Corps Air Station
Yuma, Arizona 85364

5. Staff Officers

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Executive Officer
Major
Richard L. GOODLAKE 1 Jul - 31 Dec 76

S-1/Adjutant Officer
1st Lieutenant
Roger A. CRITZER 1 Jul - 31 Dec 76

S-2/S-3 Officer
Major
Arthur O. CRAVETS 1 Jul - 31 Dec 76

S-4 Officer
Major
Marvin L. JACKSON 1 Jul - 31 Dec 76

Communications Officer
Captain
Thomas W. SWIHART 1 Jul - 31 Dec 76

Hawk Maintenance Officer
Chief Warrant Officer-4
Stanley S. MINITOGAWA 1 Jul - 31 Dec 76

Motor Transport Officer
1st Lieutenant
Percy M. FLOWERS 1 Jul - 31 Dec 76

Supply Officer
1st Lieutenant
Gary L. MCLACKLAND 1 Jul - 22 Sep 76

Captain
Jimmie W. CHILDS 23 Sep - 31 Dec 76

Maintenance Management Officer
Major
Harvey E. GREENAWALT 1 Jul - 31 Dec 76

6. Average Monthly Strength:

	USMC		USN		OTHER	
	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
Jul	31	534	0	0	0	0
Aug	35	528	0	0	0	0
Sep	35	538	0	0	0	0
Oct	35	535	0	0	0	0
Nov	36	522	0	0	0	0
Dec	38	541	0	0	0	0

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During July, five Marines of the Communications Platoon deployed to Mt. Laguna for a comm exercise. Highlighting the month was the annual gas chamber exercise given to "B" Battery and H&S Battery personnel. Approximately 315 Marines participated. Capt FISHERO, MACG-38, visited the MMO Section for the Mares and Mimms Interphase.
2. During August, a FIREX at Gila Bend, AZ was conducted, with "A" Battery participating along with Logistic Support Element from H&S Battery. "A" Battery, as well as the Communications platoon, were inspected for Embarkation Readiness. Visits this month included Capt FISHERO from MACG-38, for a general staff visit to the MMO Section, and 1stLt's HARRIS and BLACK, along with GySgt MCGREGOR, SSgt GRONEK, and Cpl ROPER, from 3rd MAW Headquarters, who inspected the Motor Transport Platoon.
3. During September, the battalion experienced a change of command, with LtCol. HOLDER relieving LtCol. COHN. Also during the month, another change of command took place, with Capt DZIEDZIC relieving Capt BLAIR as Commanding Officer of "C" Battery. Batteries "B" and "C", along with Supply, MSL, Hawk Maintenance, Engineers, and the OC platoon were inspected for Embarkation Readiness. Capt BLAIR attended a planning conference for upcoming Operation JAVELIN (STREAKER V) at MACG-38. "A" Battery personnel began receiving training by Raytheon on the IPCP, as the battalion received two IPCP's this month. A maintenance analysis of Communications Platoon was conducted. A one day safety shutdown was held on the battalion. The Battalion continued preparing for the I.G. in October.
4. During October, the battalion was quite busy with several events taking place. A two-day I.G. inspection was held with the battalion achieving an overall satisfactory. "C" Battery, along with a Logistics Support Element from H&S Battery, participated in a FIREX on San Clemente Island, Operation JAVELIN I/STREAKER V. The Commandant of the Marine Corps visited an AFU presented by "B" Battery. Staff visits also included Maj KIAH and Capt FISHERO from MACG-38 for a general staff visit to the MMO Section.
5. During November, the highlight was a helo-lift of "B" Battery on Operation DUSTY III to the Yuma Desert. The exercise tested the battery's readiness in helo-assault operations as well as its EW capability as EA-6A aircraft were utilized for

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electronic warfare training. Batteries "A", "B", and "C", Bn Headquarters, Motor Transport, Communications Platoon, Battalion Supply, Engineers, Hawk Maintenance, Battalion Armory and MSL were inspected for Embarkation Readiness.

6. During December, H&S Battery had a change of command ceremony, with Capt J.P. TUCKER relieving Capt C.R. DAY. An embarkation readiness inspection was held on Battery A, Hawk Maintenance, and the Communications Platoon. A maintenance analysis of Batteries "A" and "C", the AAOC Platoon, and Motor Transport was conducted. The battalion received five XMTM 23B Training missiles from Red River Arsenal, Texarkana, Texas. Sgt PARKER from 3rd MAW Embark section paid a staff visit to the battalion embark section on 17 December. Ratheon received permission from Headquarters Marine Corps to conduct EMCON tests on the Battalion's IH equipment.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- July 5-9 - H&S Battery and "B" Battery (approx. 315 Marines) attended Gas Chamber exercise.
- July 7 - Staff visit by Capt FISHERO, MACG-38, to MMO Section for Mares and Mimms Interphase.
- July 7 - New T/E, (M8622, 8618, 8619) effective
- July 13 - Received one (1) EO697 Platoon Command Post, AN/MSW-11, and three (3) PU-711's.
- August 1-31 - Comm Platoon and "A" Battery Inspected for Embark Readiness.
- August 3-10 - Operation STREAKER IV, Ajo, AZ, "A" Battery, and an LSE from H&S Battery.
- August 5- - Received three (3) AN/GRR-17 Radio Sets.
- August 28 - Staff visit by Safety Liaison Team, MACG-38, El Toro.
- September 1-30 - Batteries "A", "B" and "C", Supply, MSL, Hawk Maintenance, Engineers, and OC Platoon inspected for Embarkation Readiness.
- September 9-10 - Capt BLAIR, C.O. "C" Battery, attended planning conference for Operation JAVELIN (STREAKER V) at MACG-38.
- September 13 - Battalion C.O., change of command, LTCOL M.A HOLDER for LTCOL W.A. COHN.
- September 17 - Battalion received two (2) IPCP's.
- September 21 - "C" Battery change of command, Capt B.F. DZIEDZIC for Capt C.N. BLAIR
- October 4-5 - Staff visits by Maj KIAH, Capt FISHERO, MACG-38, to MMO Section.

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- October 12-28 - "C" Battery to San Clemente Island, Operation JAVELIN I/STREAKER V.
- October 18-19 - I.G. Inspection, Battalion achieved overall satisfactory.
- October 14 - Staff visit, Commandant, "B" Battery AFU display.
- November 1-4 - Operation DUSTY III, "B" Battery, Yuma Desert.
- December - Battery A, Hawk Maintenance, Communication Platoon inspected for embarkation readiness.
- December 6 - Received five XMTM 23B (Inert) training missiles.
- December 10 - Change of Command, H&S Battery, Capt J.P. TUCKER for Capt C.R. DAY
- December 14 - Received one AN/TSQ-39 S/N-1 from rebuild facility, MCLSBLANT, Albany, Georgia.
- December 15 - Battalion Safety Standown.
- December 6-16 - Raytheon personnel conduct Emission Control Test on IH gear.

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