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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

Subj: Command Chronology Report for September

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(b) WgO 5750.10

Encl: (1) Subject Report

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


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2nd LAM BN

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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 September 1968 to 30 September 1968

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PART I. Organizational Data

1. Commanders and Staff

a. Donald E. GUNTHER Battalion Commanding Officer	LtCol USMC 9 Feb 1968 to 30 Sep 1968
b. Richard C. YEZZI Battalion Executive Officer	Major USMC 14 Aug 1968 to 30 Sep 1968
c. Lowell W. HINES Battalion S-1	1stLt USMCR 28 Feb 1968 to 30 Sep 1968
d. Benjamin R. HARRIS Battalion S-2/S-3	1stLt USMCR 14 Aug 1968 to 30 Sep 1968
+ e. Richard S. NAUGHTEN Battalion S-4	Captain USMCR 1 Aug 1968 to 30 Sep 1968
f. Norman P. BOURRE H&S Battery Commanding Officer	Captain USMCR 2 May 1968 to 24 Sep 1968
g. Billy R. COURTENAY H&S Battery Commanding Officer	1stLt USMCR 24 Sept 1968 to 30 Sep 1968
h. Thomas R. SNEAD Battery A Commanding Officer	Captain USMCR 11 Apr 1968 to 30 Sep 1968
i. Frank J. D'AGOSTINO Battery B Commanding Officer	1stLt USMCR 8 May 1968 to 30 Sep 1968
j. James K. CRONEY Battery C Commanding Officer	Captain USMCR 6 May 1968 to 30 Sep 1968

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 10 September 1968.
- c. Battery B, 2d Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion, Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam, 10 September 1965 to 25 September 1968.
- d. Battery C, 2d Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion, Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam, 10 September 1965 to 17 September 1968.

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e. H&S Battery, 2d Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion, Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam, 15 September 1965 to 25 September 1968.

3. Average Monthly Strength

a. Battery A	Marine Officers	3
	Marine Enlisted	83
	Navy Officers	0
	Navy Enlisted	2
b. Battery B	Marine Officers	2
	Marine Enlisted	60
	Navy Officers	0
	Navy Enlisted	2
c. Battery C	Marine Officers	3
	Marine Enlisted	68
	Navy Officers	0
	Navy Enlisted	1
d. H&S Battery	Marine Officers	14
	Marine Enlisted	225
	Navy Officers	1
	Navy Enlisted	6

4. Important Visitors. None.

PART II. Significant Highlights. On the 25th of September, 2d Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion was officially relieved of its air defense mission and replaced by the 6th Battalion, 56th Artillery. At the present time the battalion is embarking its equipment on board coastal LSTs for the trip to Da Nang and from there on MSTs shipping to MCB Twenty Nine Palms, California.

PART III. Significant Events.

1. Personnel

- a. On 13 September 1968, Sgt J. A. Angilley, 2140440 was promoted to his present rank.
- b. During the month of September, H&S Battery promoted 4 personnel to Lance Corporal and 1 individual to Corporal.
- c. On 3 September, Battery A promoted 1 individual to Lance Corporal.
- d. Battery B promoted 1 Lance Corporal to Corporal and 4 personnel to Lance Corporal.

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e. Battery C promoted 2 Privates First Class to Lance Corporal during the month of September.

f. During the month of September the following personnel re-enlisted:

GySgt R. L. Nelson, 1102498	4 years
Sgt J. A. Angilley, 2140440	6 years

g. Battery B presented Sgt C. C. Killingbeck, 2027862 and Cpl D. J. Faltinek, 2147087 with the good conduct medal.

h. The following personnel departed 2d LAAM Bn during the month of September:

WO-1 W. F. Green 098742/5907
Captain N. P. Bourre 089560/6704

i. Captain W. W. Benson was transferred to 1st LAAM Bn during the month of September.

j. Cpl M. E. Ferguson and LCpl R. E. Fisher extended their overseas tours for 6 months. Cpl B. W. Galewski extended his overseas tour for 3 months.

k. Sgt C. P. Kish 2316539 was sent to NCO Leadership School in Okinawa.

l. Battery C sent 1 individual to NBC School and 1 individual to Basic Infantry Weapons Repair School.

2. Civic Affairs

a. The 2d LAAM Bn Civic Action Program was terminated during the month of September in view of the forthcoming retrograde to MCB Twenty Nine Palms, California.

b. Personnel from the 6th of the 56th visited hamlets and villages on the island of Ky Hoa and were introduced to Vietnamese officials.

c. A total of 450 Vietnamese were treated by MED CAP Teams during the month of September.

3. Motor Transportation. A total of 23,362 miles were driven in support of 2d LAAM Bn for the month of September. In addition, 1,115 miles were driven in support of the Chu Lai Combat Base. A grand total of 2,371 short tons were hauled during the month.