

HEADQUARTERS  
2d Light AA Missile Battalion  
Marine Wing Headquarters Group One  
1st Marine Aircraft Wing  
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific  
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Wing Headquarters Group One (S-3)  
Subj: Command Chronology Report of June

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2  
(b) WGO 5750.1B  
(c) GruO 5750.1

Encl: ✓(1) Subject Report

1. In accordance with references (a) through (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.

  
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Command Chronology Report

2d Light Anti Aircraft Missile Battalion  
Marine Wing Headquarters Group One  
First Marine Aircraft Wing

Located at

Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam

1 June 1966 to 30 June 1966

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5750Part One, Organizational Data1. Commanders & Staff

a. Edward F. PENICO Battalion Commanding Officer	MAJOR USMC 1 June 1965 to present
b. Malcolm S. JOLLEY Battalion Executive Officer	MAJOR USMC 2 August 1965 to present
c. Richard P. CAPATOSTO Battalion S-2/S-3	CAPTAIN USMC 5 May 1966 to present
d. John A. DESPOTAKIS Battalion S-4	CAPTAIN USMC 1 February 1966 to present
e. James H. ROSENTHAL Battalion S-1	2NDLT USMC 15 October 1963 to present
f. Donald H. DINWIDDIE H&S Battery Commanding Officer	CAPTAIN USMC 16 September 1965 to present
g. William C. HAUBER H&S Battery Executive Officer	1STLT USMC 11 April 1966 to present
h. James W. GALLAWAY Battery A Commanding Officer	1STLT USMC 1 February 1966 to present
i. Jeffery L. JOHNSON Battery A Executive Officer	1STLT USMC 26 May 1966 to present
j. Charles G. RAHM Battery B Commanding Officer	CAPTAIN USMC 19 July 1965 to 5 June 1966
k. David J. CHRISTENSEN Battery B Commanding Officer	1STLT USMC 6 June 1966 to present
l. John T. KNESS Battery B Executive Officer	1STLT USMC 6 June 1966 to present
m. Charles B. MCCOY Battery C Commanding Officer	CAPTAIN USMC 8 August 1965 to present
n. Richard M. ANDREWS Battery C Executive Officer	1STLT USMC 1 February 1966 to present

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- a. No Task Organization
- b. Battery A, 2d Light Anti Aircraft Missile Battalion, Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam, 10 September 1965 to present
- c. Battery B, 2d Light Anti Aircraft Missile Battalion, Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam, 10 September 1965 to present
- d. Battery C, 2d Light Anti Aircraft Missile Battalion, Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam, 10 September 1965 to present
- e. H&S Battery, 2d Light Anti Aircraft Missile Battalion, Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam, 15 September 1965 to present

**3. Average Monthly Strength**

- a. Battery A - 87
- b. Battery B - 88
- c. Battery C - 87
- d. Battery H&S - 266

**4. Important Visitors**

- a. On 6 June 1966 Major General L. B. ROBERTSHAW, Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing visited Major E. F. PENICO.
- b. On 20 June 1966 Major General L. B. ROBERTSHAW, Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing visited the battalion from 1415 - 1800. He was briefed by Major E. F. PENICO and members of the battalion staff. He also toured Battery C and a part of H&S Battery.
- c. On 20 June 1966 John WAYNE visited Battery A from 1500 - 1530.

**Part Two, Significant Highlights**

- 1. None.

**Part Three, Significant Events**

- 1. Personnel

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a. The following staff and command changes have been made in the battalion:

(1) 1st Lieutenant D. CHRISTENSEN replaced Captain Charles G. RAHM as Battery B Commanding Officer (6 June 1966).

(2) 1st Lieutenant John T. KMESS replaced 1st Lieutenant D. CHRISTENSEN as Battery B Executive Officer (6 June 1966).

b. Battery A promoted two men to Gunnery Sergeant, and two men to Staff Sergeant.

c. Battery B promoted one man to First Sergeant, two men to Gunnery Sergeant, and two men to Staff Sergeant.

d. Battery C promoted one man to Gunnery Sergeant, three men to Sergeant, and one man meritoriously promoted to Corporal.

e. H&S Battery promoted one man to the rank of Warrant Officer, four men to First Sergeant, three men to Gunnery Sergeant, ten men to Staff Sergeant, one man to Lance Corporal (Meritoriously), and one man to Private First Class.

## 2. Casualties

a. On 8 June 1966 a heavy rain and lightning storm hit the Chu Lai Combat Base. Lightning struck at Battery A. Four sentry dog handlers sustained minor injuries.

## 3. Morale/Welfare

a. Battery A has erected a 3000 gallon water tower for the mess hall, and a 10'x16' movie screen for showing outside movies.

b. Two Red Cross workers visited Battery A on 30 June 1966.

## 4. Civil Affairs

a. Regular Medical Civil Affairs Program visits have been continued with an increase in the number of people being treated from 550 to 1690 per month.

b. This unit has continued to receive clothing and soap from individuals and organizations in the United States for distribution in the civil affairs program.

c. On 10 June 1966, Brigadier Generals RYAN and STYLES visited the refugee village of An Biah on Ky Hoa island. The refugee village was visited for approximately 15 minutes. Dr. DEWITT escorted the generals through the village and briefed them on Medical Civil Affairs Program activities.

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a. During the month of June this battalion provided 101 vehicles, travelling a total of 4,799 miles in support of the Chu Lai Combat Base.

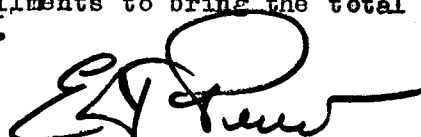
6. Supply

a. Highlights of Supply activities during the month of June are listed below:

Prepared 709 outgoing messages  
Received 260 incoming messages  
Submitted 506 priority 02 requisitions  
Submitted 163 priority 05 requisitions  
Submitted 1105 priority 12 requisitions  
Submitted 5 priority 17 requisitions  
Completed the reconstruction and filing of approximately 14,000 NAVMC 708 cards

7. Education

a. During the month of June, 14 correspondence courses were completed. There were a total of 11 new enrollments to bring the total number of personnel enrolled in this battalion to 276.



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