

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY FOR 4TH FAAD BATTERY (-), SMCR

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Fourth Forward Area Air Defense Battery (Minus), SMCR.
 - a. Reporting Unit Code: 01207
 - b. Table of Organization: T/O 4890 (8625M)
2. Period covered in this report is 1 January to 31 December 1984.
Units location is 2755 East Sierra Madre Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91107.
3. Personnel information:
 - a. Commanding Officer
Major Dennis R. Bair
1 January to 31 December 1984
 - b. First Sergeant
First Sergeant Rudolph C. Obad
1 January to 31 December 1984
 - c. Support Platoon Commander
CWO-3 Stewart A. Roper
1 January to 19 May 1984

CWO-2 John E. Brown
3 June to 8 December 1984
 - d. FAAD Platoon Commander
WO-1 Anthony L. Perez
1 January to 31 December 1984

CWO-2 John E. Brown
1 January to 1 June 1984

Captain Ernest J. Fischer
2 June to 31 December 1984
4. Average Monthly Strength

<u>Month</u>	<u>SMCR Off/Enl</u>
Jan	5 / 77
Feb	5 / 84
Mar	5 / 89
Apr	5 / 86

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<u>Month</u>	<u>SMCR Off/Enl</u>
May	5 / 73
Jun	5 / 70
Jul	5 / 73
Aug	5 / 74
Sep	5 / 72
Oct	5 / 69
Nov	5 / 68
Dec	4 / 70

5. Major Items of Equipment.

<u>Nomenclature</u>	<u>Total</u>
AN/PPS-15 Radar Set	3
SB/22/PT Switchboard	1
AN/GRA-39 Control Group	2
AN/PRC-75A Radio Set	2
AN/PRC-77 Radio Set	17
MEP-005A Generator	1
M151A2 ¼ Ton Truck Utility	5
AN/GSX-1 IFF Programmer	3
AN/PPX-3 IFF Belt Pack	30
M12A1 Decontamination Unit	1

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Command, Operations and Training.

Battery personnel continuously involved in major Marine Corps exercises to include the Combined Arms Exercises (CAX) and Amphibious Exercises (PHIBLEX). Training conducted included tactical use of Redeye, land navigation, rifle requalification, essential subjects testing and personal affairs program.

2. Personnel and Administration.

Battery has major shortages in FAAD gunners and radio operator billets, but continual prior service recruitment and personnel coming aboard through the Non Prior Service channels should alleviate this problem. MOS matches continue to improve with personnel utilizing school quotas obtained from the Marine Corps Reserve Support Center.

3. Legal Action.

The Commanding Officer has no Courts-Martial convening authority.

Non-Judicial Punishments	8
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4. Medical.

Medical support is provided by the H&S Btry Det A, USMC Corpsman.

5. Logistics/Supply.

The supply/logistics section are maintaining approximately 90 percent of T/E equipment. This enables the Battery to participate in major exercises without major outside support.

6. Civic Action.

Battery personnel participated in the Tournament of Roses Parade, the Marine Corps Battle Colors Ceremony, the Toys for Tots drive and several static displays for recruiting purposes.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

2 January 1984	Personnel participated in the Tournament of Roses Parade.
10 March 1984	Personnel helped host the Marine Corps Battle Colors Ceremony.
17-18 May 1984	Conducted live Redeye Missile firex.
16-30 June 1984	Personnel participated in CAX 8-84.
1 July 1984	Personnel participated in Change of Command parade for site commander.
7-21 July 1984	Personnel participated in CAX 9-84.
18 Aug-1 Sep 1984	Personnel participated in PHIBLEX West Coast 1-84.
1-25 December 1984	Personnel helped with the Toys for Tots drive.

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a. Designation and Location. Fourth Forward Area Air Defense Battery Detachment A, Fourth Marine Aircraft Wing, USMCR Naval Air Station Atlanta, Marietta, Georgia 30060

b. Period Covered by Report. 1 January - 31 December 1984.

c. Commanding Officer and Principal Staff Officers.

OIC Lieutenant Colonel C. W. O'Neill
(1 January - 31 December 1984)

AOIC Major M. E. Nunnally
(1 January - 31 December 1984)

3RD PLT. CDR. Warrant Officer L. B. Chappell
(1 January - 31 December 1984)

4TH PLT. CDR. Gunnery Sergeant R. F. Smith
(1 January - 31 December 1984)

5TH PLT. CDR. Gunnery Sergeant C. Flournoy
(1 January - 31 December 1984)

6TH PLT. CDR. Captain R. N. Bruneau
(1 October - 31 December 1984)

SERVICES PLT. CDR. Captain R. N. Bruneau
(1 January - 31 December 1984)

TRNGO Major M. E. Nunnally
(1 January - 31 December 1984)

d. Average Monthly Strength during the Period. 5 Air/Ground Officers, 149 Enlisted, 154 total.

2. Sequential Listing of Significant Events, Relating to:

a. Personnel. No Significant Change.

b. Administration. In October Captain Bruneau became Plt. Cdr. of the newly activated 6th Plt.

c. Intelligence. 68 new security clearance's were granted during the period.

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d. Training.

(1) During the course of the 12 months covered by this report, priority was placed on maintaining qualification and expertise of FAAD Gunners. 140 hours have been devoted to Redeye/Stinger training. This training has consisted of Aircraft Recognition, Tracking Head Training, Map Reading, Communications, Small Unit Deployment and Tactics, and associated military training. The unit achieved over a 90% completion rate for MCI courses and a 97% passing rate for the PFT. An exemption was given for Rifle qualification. Familiarization firing was accomplished with the M-16 service rifle 22 - 23 September.

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

(a) During 28 April - 11 May 1984 47 Marines participated in WTI I at MCAS Yuma, Arizona.

(b) During 7 July - 21 July 11 enlisted Marines participated in CAX at MCAGCC 29 Palms, California.

(c) During 7 July - 21 July 1 officer attended CMD STAFF PHASE I at MCDEC

(d) During 15 July - 27 July 1 officer attended the Warrant Officer Basic School at Quantico, Virginia.

(e) During 5 August - 18 August 40 enlisted Marines and 2 officers were in support of MABEX at Bogue Field, North Carolina.

(f) During 16 August - 31 August 1 officer attended AV STAFF PLNG at NAB Coronado.

(g) During 18 August - 31 August 1 officer and 18 enlisted personnel attended on site ATD at NAS Atlanta.

(h) During 22 September - 23 September 3 officers and 148 enlisted personnel participated in a FAM Fire with the M-16 service rifle at Fort Benning, Georgia.

(i) During 22 September - 6 October 15 enlisted personnel participated in WTI II at MCAS Yuma, Arizona.

e. Special Operations. Negative Report.

f. Command and Control. Negative Report.

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

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h. Air Defense. The complete spectrum of Redeye/Stinger training was conducted as mentioned in previous paragraphs, with major emphasis placed on transitional training toward the Stinger System, and small unit deployment and defense tactics.

i. Civil Affairs/Military Government/Community Relations.

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

(2) Marines of this unit are enthusiastically supporting the Toys for Tots campaign of the Marine Corps Reserve.

j. Activation/Deactivation/Redesignation. Negative Report.

k. ATD Sites and Dates. As noted above.

l. Change of Operational and Administrative Control. Negative Report.

m. Ceremonies. Negative Report.

n. New Programs. A more aggressive approach to training the unit toward a higher degree of Combat Readiness was started in CY-84. An emphasis on team and section operations, as well as small unit tactics was implemented. Basic infantry skills and NCO responsibilities in operational deployment are being stressed, to enhance Combat Readiness in any mission that the 4th FAAD Det A might be assigned.