4TH FAAD B FERY (-), 4TH LAAM BATTAL1 , 4TH MAW COMMAND CHRONOLOGY REPORT CY-81

- 1. 4th FAAD Battery (-), 4th LAAMBn, 4thMAW, 2755 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91107.
 - a. 1 January through 31 December 1981.
- b. Major W.G. GOODWIN, , USMCR, Line Number: #2, T/O: 4790; 1 January through 31 December 1981.
- c. Average monthly strength during reporting period: 6 Officer and 102 Enlisted.

2. Sequential Listing of Significant Events:

a. Personnel: 82% average drill attendance during reporting period.

b. Administration:

- (1) Pre-IG inspection on 26-28 April 1981, results, satisfactory.
- (2) IG inspection on 8-9 October 1981, results, satisfactory.

c. <u>Training:</u>

- (1) 10-11 January: Conducted Mission Oriented training.
- (2) 7-8 February: Conducted Mission Oriented training.
- (3) 28 March to 12 April: Annual Training Duty, a platoon participated in Trip Wire 1-81 at Yuma, AZ.
 - (4) 25-26 April: Conducted a (RELS) FIREX at Fallon, NV.
 - (5) 16-17 May: Conducted Mission Oriented training.
 - (6) 6-7 June: Conducted Mission Oriented training.
- (7) 11-24 July: 15 personnel went to Redeye school at Ft. Bliss, TX.
- (8) 12-25 July: A platoon participated in CAX 8A-81, at 29 Palms CA., Annual Training Duty.
- (9) 1-14 August: 15 personnel went to Redeye school at Ft. Bliss TX.
- (10) 2-15 August: A platoon participated in CAX 8-81, at 29 Palms CA., Annual Training Duty.
 - (11) 19-20 September: Conducted Leadership/MOS training.
 - (12) 17-18 October: Conducted M-16 training.
- (13) 31 October to 1 November: Conducted M-16 qualification at amp Pendleton, CA.

- (14) 12-13 December: Conducted a Redeye FIREX at 29 Palms, CA, to qualify/requalify Redeye Gunners.
- d. Special Projects: During November and December, Battery personnel assisted in the Marine Corps Toys for Tots program.

e. Community Relation:

- (1) New Year's Day, assisted and acted as host for Marine Corps guests at the Tournament of Roses parade.
- (2) 1 January through 31 December: Provided Battery personnel to assist in various color guard details and static displays.
- f. Ceremonies: Battery personnel participated in the Marine Corps Birthday Ball ceremony held for 300 persons.
 - g. Modification to Facilities: None.
 - h. New Programs and Changes/Status of Existing Program:

Combined recruiting/career planning section established in 1980. This program met with good success in 1981.

i. Command Relationship with other Military Organizations Within the Immediate area. Excellent.

4TH FAAD BATTERY DET A COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1. Organizational Data:

- a. <u>Designation and Location</u>. 4th FAAD Battery Det A, 4th MAW, NAS Atlanta, Marietta, Georgia 30060.
 - b. Period Covered by Report. 1 January 31 December 1981.
 - c. Commanding Officer and Principal Staff Officers.

OIC	Major D. C. VASSY (1 January - 31 December 1981)
AOIC	Major R. E. JACKSON (1 January - 31 December 1981)
3RD PLT CO	Captain M. E. GEHRING (1 January - 31 December 1981)
4TH PLT CO	Captain S. C. MORGAN (1 January - 31 December 1981)
5TH PLT CO	Captain R. J. SUTTER (1 January - 31 December 1981)
SERVICES PLT NCOIC	Staff Sergeant W. L. JEFFERY (1 January - 31 December 1981)
TRNGO	Captain S. C. MORGAN (1 January - 31 December 1981)

- d. Average Monthly Strength During the Period. 5 Air/Ground Officers, 104 Enlisted, 109 total.
- 2. <u>Sequential Listing of Significant Events</u>, <u>Especially as they</u> Relate to:
- a. <u>Personnel</u>. One officer was transferred out of the unit. Ten Marines were awarded the Organized Marine Corps Reserve Medal.
- b. Administration. The Detachment Administrative section has effectively maintained the unit's records, basic correspondence, SRB audits, and reports during the period.
 - c. <u>Intelligence</u>. Negative Report.

d. Training

(1) During the course of the 12 months covered by this report, priority has continued to be placed on maintaining qualification and expertise of Redeye Gunners. 134 hours have been devoted to Redeye Training. This training has consisted of aircraft recognition, tracking head training, map reading, communi-

cations and associated military training. The unit achieved a 50% completion rate for MCI courses, with a 94% passing rate on the PFT.

- (2) Unit training accomplished during ATD is as follows:
- (a) During 18 July 1 August 1981, the unit participated in a RESPHIBLEX at MCAS Cherry Point, North Carolina. The unit performed Redeye training as well as training in and out of the classroom. Training consisted of THT, aircraft recognition, NBC, 8 mile force march, land navigation, and rifle range qualification. Three officers, 4 SNCO's, and 33 enlisted personnel participated.
- (b) During 12 25 July 1981, the unit assigned 1 officer and 16 enlisted personnel to New River, North Carolina for Redeye training, RESPHIBLEX.
- (c) During 14 26 July 1981, the assigned 5 enlisted personnel to Motor Transportation School at Camp LeJeune, North Carolina.
- (d) During 7 20 June 1981, the unit assigned 1 officer and 10 enlisted personnel to the Redeye School at Fort Bliss, Texas.

e. Special Operations

- (1) 9 11 October 1981, the unit deployed selected members to Onslow Beach, North Carolina. Training highlights consisted of firing a live Redeye and the familiarization of NBC gear.
- (2) 2 3 May 1981, the unit deployed to Dahlonega, Georgia. The training consisted of THT, radio communication, and rappeling.
 - f. Command and Control. Negative report.
- g. Logistics. General supply system, requisitioning, and record keeping was maintained. First echelon maintenance, OJT, and classes were conducted for the equipment organic to the detachment.
- h. <u>Air Defense</u>. The complete spectrum of Redeye training was conducted as mentioned in previous paragraphs.

i. Civil Affairs/Military Government/Community Relations

- (1) Command relations with other Marine and Navy units located at NAS Atlanta are excellent.
- (2) Marine collected and donated Toys for Tots during the Christmas period for the underpriveledged in the Marietta area.
 - j. Activations/Deactivations/Redesignations. Negative report.

- k. ATD Site and Dates. As noted above.
- 1. Changes of Operational and Administrative Control. Negative Report.
 - m. Ceremonies. Negative report.
 - n. New Programs. Negative report.
 - o. Other Significant Activities/Events. Negative report.