



UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS  
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MARINE AIR CONTROL GROUP - 38  
3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FMFPAC  
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Encl: (1) 2nd Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion Command  
Chronology

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

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## ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

### I. Designation

### Commander

2nd Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion  
Maurice A. HOLDER  
Lieutenant Colonel  
1 Jan - 30 June 1978

## SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters and Service Battery  
Darryl F. DZIEDZIC  
Captain  
1 Jan - 14 June 1978  
  
Gregory K. MANARY  
Captain  
15 June - 30 June 1978

Battery A  
William M. PRATHER  
Captain  
1 Jan - 30 June 1978

Battery B  
George S. FICK  
Captain  
1 Jan - 24 May 1978  
  
Robert J. DUHON  
1st Lieutenant  
25 May - 30 June 1978

Battery C  
John E. RYAN  
1st Lieutenant  
1 Jan - 12 May 1978  
  
Richard K. BARTZER  
Captain  
13 May - 30 June 1978

### 2. Location

1 Jan - 30 June 1978  
Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, Arizona 85364

### 3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer  
Don T. REED  
Major  
1 Jan - 30 June 1978

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S-1/Adjutant	Theodore W. SCHAUER Chief Warrant Officer - 4 1 Jan - 30 June 1978
S-2/S-3 Officer	Arthur O. CRAVETS Major 1 Jan - 30 June 1978
S-4 Officer	Jimmie W. CHILDS Major 1 Jan - 30 June 1978
Communications Officer	Martin E. CARNEY Captain 1 Jan - 30 June 1978
Hawk Maintenance Officer	Stanley S. MINATOGAWA Chief Warrant Officer - 4 1 Jan - 30 June 1978
Motor Transport Officer	Percy M. FLOWERS Captain 1 Jan - 25 May 1978
	Lyndon F. VROOMAN 1st Lieutenant 26 May - 30 June 1978
Supply Officer	Wayne C. BELL 1st Lieutenant 1 Jan - 30 June 1978
Maintenance Management Officer	Martin E. O'MALLEY Captain 1 Jan - 27 Feb 1978
	Clifford G. SCHLEUSNER Chief Warrant Officer - 4 28 Feb - 30 June 1978
Sergeant Major	Augustus WILLIS Sergeant Major 1 Jan - 30 June 1978

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4. Average Monthly Strength

USMC

	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
January	47	567
February	47	572
March	50	568
April	55	593
May	54	612
June	53	590

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## PART II

### NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During January, the Battalion deployed a Battery (-) to participate in the Cruise Missile Survivability Test Phase I at Nellis AFB, Nevada from 1 January to 8 January. Battery A was assigned the task of operating with MACS-23 and aid in the training of 4th LAAM Bn personnel. Select personnel from each unit within the Battalion were chosen to participate in cold weather training at Bridgeport, Ca. from 27 January to 7 February. LtCol HOLDER began his inspection of all Battalion personnel in Winter Service "A".
2. In February, Battery A concluded successful operations with MACS-23. On 10 February, Battery C provided a static HAWK display at the Battalion's Motor Transport compound for NROTC student visitors. During the week of 21 - 27 February all units within the Battalion were administered a practical EST test at the P-111 desert training site to fulfill a large number of training requirements for the calendar year. From 27 February to 3 March Battery C conducted an ORE near the Raven Butte area to evaluate its combat readiness.
3. In March, Col HOLMES, Commanding Officer of MACG-38, paid a visit to the Battalion. In an effort to provide the most complete training possible for the WTI students, the Battalion supplied Battery A to fulfill the requirements for an effective air defense unit during the WTI Final Examination from 13 - 22 March. On the 28th of March, Battery B deployed to 29 Palms to participate in exercise Palm Tree 5-78. Battery A and Battery C participated in an Anti-Air Warfare exercise with MCCRTG-10 on 30 and 31 March.
4. In April, the primary Battalion emphasis was placed on preparation for the up-coming HAWK fire exercise, STREAKER VIII, in which both Batteries A and B were scheduled to fire. While preparing for the STREAKER VIII exercise, major communication modifications were installed in major end items of the HAWK system. Modifications were completed on the 18th of April. On the 24th of April the Battalion conducted a PFT in which all available personnel participated. Of over 400 tested, the percentage of those passing the PFT was 97.5. Also during the month of April Lt. General BROWN, Major General Maloney, and the Sgt. Major of the Marine Corps visited the Battalion.
5. May proved to be a very busy and productive month beginning with the highly successful fire exercise, STREAKER VIII, on 1 May - 8 May in which both Batteries A and B demonstrated their ability to fire in a totally automatic mode. Battery A also demonstrated the normal and manual mode capabilities. Immediately after returning from STREAKER VIII, Battery A was deployed to MCTSSA at Camp Pendleton from 11 May to 2 June to participate in the IDT testing program. From 9 to 11 May an administration inspection team from MACG-38 conducted an inspection of units within the Battalion. FSMAO teams conducted complete inspections in all applicable areas within the Battalion from 15 May to 19 May. Command of

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Battery C was transferred from 1stLt J.E. RYAN to Capt R.K. BARTZER on 12 May. Battery C conducted a FamFire of the 50 Cal. and M-60 machine guns, and combat tactics exercise in which NBC defense drills were incorporated on 12 May. Command of Battery B was transferred from Capt G.S. FICK to 1stLt R.J. DUHON on 24 May.

6. During the month of June there were no scheduled operations. The Battalion was inspected by MCDSIT on 1 June, and by Administration and Maintenance inspectors on the 6th and 7th of June. The primary emphasis was placed on equipment maintenance with a total Battalion maintenance standown held from 14 to 23 June. Headquarters and Service Battery held a change of Command ceremony with Capt G.K. MANARY assuming command from Capt D.F. DZIEDZIC on 14 June.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 - 8 Jan Cruise Missile Survivability Test

27 Jan - 7 Feb Cold weather training at Bridgeport, CA

10 Feb Battery C IHAWK display for NROTC

21 - 27 Feb Battalion EST practical

27 Feb - 3 Mar Battery C operational readiness evaluation

10 Mar Col HOLMES, Commanding Officer, MACG-38 visited Battalion

13 - 22 Mar Battery A participated in WTI final exercise

28 Mar Battery B deployed to 29 Palms, CA to participate in exercise Palm Tree 5-78

30 - 31 Mar Battery A and Battery C participated in MCCRTG-10 Anti Air Warfare exercise, Yuma, AZ

18 Apr Communications modifications completed upon Battalion IHAWK equipment

24 Apr Battalion physical fitness test

Apr LtGen BROWN, CG, FMFPac, MajGen MALONEY, CG, 3rd MAW, SgtMaj MASSARO, SgtMaj, Marine Corps visited MCAS Yuma and Battalion

1 - 8 May Operation STREAKER VIII

9 - 11 May Admin inspection team from MACG-38 inspection of Bn

11 May - 2 Jun Battery A deployed to Camp Pendleton, CA for MCTSSA test of the interacting display terminal (IDT)

12 May Capt R.K. BARTZIER assumed command of Battery C from 1stLt J.E. RYAN

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12 May Battery C conducts machine gun FanFire, CS gas  
exercise and perimeter security exercise

24 May 1stLt R.J. DUHON assumed command of Battery B from  
Capt G.S. FICK

1 Jun MCDCSIT inspection of Battalion

6 - 7 Jun Wing A&M Inspection

14 - 23 Jun Battalion maintenance standown

14 Jun Capt G.K. MANARY assumed command of H&S Battery from  
Capt D.F. DZIEDZIC

30 Jun Battalion personnel participated in blood drive