

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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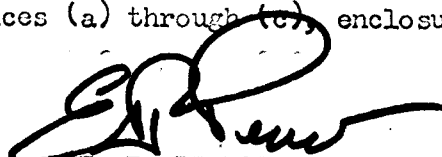
From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Wing Headquarters Group One,  
(Attn: S-3)

Subj: Command Chronology Report for February

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 February 1966 to 28 February 1966

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Part One, Organizational Data

1. Commanders and Staff

a. EDWARD F. PERICO Battalion Commanding Officer	MAJOR USMC 1 Jun 1965 to present
b. NICHOLAS S. JOLLEY Battalion Executive Officer	MAJOR USMC 11 August 1965 to present
c. WILLIAM S. MILLER Battalion S-2/S-3	MAJOR USMC 12 May 1964 to present
d. JOHN A. DESPOTAKIS Battalion S-4	CAPTAIN USMC 1 February 1966 to present
e. JAMES H. ROSENTHAL Battalion S-1	2dLt USMC 15 October 1963 to present
f. DONALD R. DIRMIDDLE HQS Battery Commanding Officer	Captain USMC 16 September 1965 to present
g. MICHAEL J. CULLINGS HQS Battery Executive Officer	1stLt USMC 16 September 1965 to present
h. JAMES W. GILLAMAY Battery A Commanding Officer	1stLt USMC 1 February 1966 to present
i. DAVID J. CHRISTENSEN Battery A Executive Officer	1stLt USMC 3 January 1966 to present
j. CHARLES G. REED Battery B Commanding Officer	Captain USMC 19 July 1965 to present
k. DAVID B. WILSON Battery B Executive Officer	1stLt USMC 20 September 1965 to present
l. CHARLES B. MCCOY Battery C Commanding Officer	1stLt USMC 8 August 1965 to present
m. RICHARD W. ADAMS Battery C Executive Officer	1stLt USMC 1 February 1966 to present

2. Task Organization and Unit Locations

- a. No Task Organizations.
- 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

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- d. Battery C, 2d Light Anti Aircraft Missile Battalion  
Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam, 10 September 1965 to present
- e. HQ Battery, 2d Light Anti Aircraft Missile Battalion  
Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam, 15 September 1965 to present.

### 3. Average Monthly Strength

- a. Battery A - 84
- b. Battery B - 83
- c. Battery C - 85
- d. HQ Battery - 279
- e. Battalion Total - 531

### 4. Important Visitors

- a. None

### Part Two, Significant Highlights

- 1. None

### Part Three, Significant Events

#### 1. Personnel

a. 1st Lt C. B. MCCOY, Battery C Commanding Officer, who was evacuated for eye infections has been returned to full duty.

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

(1) Captain DESPOTAKIS replaced Captain CAPATOSTO as Battalion S-4.

(2) 1st Lt GALLAGHER replaced Captain DESPOTAKIS as A Battery Commanding Officer.

(3) 1st Lt ADDRESS replaced 1st Lt CARLINO as C Battery Executive Officer.

c. Two 1st Sergeants joined the battalion as replacement for the 1st Sergeants of B Battery and HQ Battery.

d. Sergeant Major FLAHER joined the battalion as replacement for Sergeant Major MADDEN.

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2. Administration

- a. No report

3. Casualties

- a. No combat casualties.

4. Civic Action

a. The Battalion Medical Department continues to make MEDCAP visits three days a week to Hoa Thuan Hamlet, Ky Hoa Village.

b. Several packages of soap and clothing have been received from organizations and individuals in the United States for distribution to the Vietnamese people.

c. A young girl from Hoa Thuan Hamlet, Ky Hoa Village, blind from cataracts, was sent to Saigon for an eye operation. One eye was operated on and sight restored. An operation will be done on the other eye at a later date.

5. Motor Transport

a. During February the Battalion Motor Transport Section provided 203 vehicles and traveled 4,228 miles in support of the Chu Lai Enclave and Operation Double Eagle.

b. From 19 February to 21 February 10 vehicles were on the road 24 hours a day in support of the 1st Shore Party Battalion to assist in unloading ships.

c. On 19 February 19 vehicles were used to transport units of 3rd Battalion 1st Marines and 1st Battalion 4th Marines to Tam Ky for Operation Double Eagle.

d. On 23 February Battalion vehicles returned to Tam Ky to transport 3rd Battalion 1st Marines and 2nd Battalion 7th Marines back to Chu Lai.

6. Training

a. Normal GMS Training has been carried on in all batteries.

b. The below listed training has been accomplished.

(1) Courses completed - 75

(2) GED passed

(a) High School - 9

(b) College - 8

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c. Participation in correspondant courses is as follows:

- (1) Battery A - 90%
- (2) Battery B - 72%
- (3) Battery C - 89%
- (4) H&S Battery - 40%

7. Seven men from Battery C, 2d Light Anti Aircraft Missile Battalion were instrumental in saving lives and property while fighting a fire in the Village of An Tan. PFC SAIBORN was recommended for the Navy and Marine Corps Medal and PFC MOE was recommended for the Navy Commendation Medal for action in fighting the fire.