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 Marine Wing Headquarters Group One
 1st Marine Aircraft Wing
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 (b) WgO 5750.1B
 (c) GruO 5750.1

Encl: ✓(1) Command Chronology Report for March

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

2. This report is down graded to ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ unclassified when Section Four of enclosure (1) is removed.


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Command Chronology Report

2d Light AA Missile Battalion
Marine Wing Headquarters Group One
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Located At

Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam
1 March 1966 to 31 March 1966

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Part One. Organizational Data1. Commanders and Staff

a. Edward F. PENICO Battalion Commanding Officer	Major USMC 1 Jun 1965 to present
b. Malcolm 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 H. DIMWIDDLE M&S Battery Commanding Officer	Captain USMC 16 September 1965 to present
g. James W. GALLAWAY Battery A Commanding Officer	1stLt USMC 1 February to present
h. David J. CHRISTENSEN Battery A Executive Officer	1stLt USMC 3 January 1966 to present
i. Charles G. RAHM Battery B Commanding Officer	Captain USMC 19 July 1965 to present
j. David B. WILSHIN Battery B Executive Officer	1stLt USMC 20 September 1965 to present
k. Charles B. MCCOY Battery C Commanding Officer	Captain USMC 8 August 1965 to present
l. Richard W. ANDREWS Battery C Executive Officer	1stLt USMC 1 February 1966 to present

2. Task Organization and Unit Locations

- a. No Task Organization.
- b. Battery A, 2d Light Anti Aircraft Missile Battalion
Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam, 10 September 1965 to present.

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- 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 - 84
- b. Battery B - 83
- c. Battery C - 86
- d. H&S Battery - 280
- e. Battalion Total - 533

4. Important Visitors. None

Part Two, Significant Highlights

- 1. None

Part Three, Significant Events

1. Personnel

- a. 1stSgt PADULA replaced 1stSgt BURNS as Battery "A" 1stSgt.
- b. Captain C. B. MCCOY, Battery C Commanding Officer, and Captain B. A. GARISH, Battalion Motor Transport Officer, were promoted to their present ranks.
- c. Sgt LUCKIE, Battery C was accepted for Officers Candidate School and was transferred to MGS Quantico.
- d. Enlisted promotions for the month of March include:
 - 3 to PFC
 - 1 to LCPL (meritorious)
 - 8 to Sgt
 - 3 to SSgt
 - 1 to Cysgt

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2. Administration. No report
3. Casualties. No combat casualties.
4. Civic Action

a. Steps have been taken to set up a second clinic on Ky Hoa Island for MEDCAP visits. The selected location is Hoa My Hamlet.

b. A large box of assorted vegetable seeds was received by the battalion for distribution to the refugee farmers on Ky Hoa. In addition, the battalion was informed that four or five more boxes of seeds and farm tools are now enroute.

5. Additional Units

a. A sentry dog platoon was attached to Battery "A" on 17 March, 1966.

b. "L" Company, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines moved its combat base inside Battery A's perimeter on 18 March 1966.

6. Logistics

a. 176 missiles were received for replacement of suspended missiles held within the battalion. Receipt and distribution of missiles took place within a 21 hour period.

b. Construction was started on a well to relieve the water supply shortage at the Battery A position on Ky Hoa Island.

7. Awards

a. CPL D. T. JOHNSON received the Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal for service in Thailand during 1962.

8. Education

- a. New course enrollment - 99
- b. Course completions - 33
- c. Total enrollment - 421
- d. GED passed - 50

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9. Air Defense. During March the 2d Light Anti Aircraft Missile Battalion completed a staff study on the air defense capabilities of a missile battalion at Chu Lai, Vietnam. This study reflects an exhaustive analysis of the Air Defense posture of the Chu Lai Combat Base. In accordance with paragraph 6 of reference (b), the results of this study are included in Section Four of this report.

Section Four. Documents
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1. Requirement for additional terrain for Hawk Missile Battery Sites.

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