

HEADQUARTERS  
2nd Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion  
Marine Air Control Group 38  
3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFPac  
Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, Arizona 85364

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To: Commanding Officer, Marine Air Control Group 38  
Subj: Command Chronology Report  
Ref: (a) GruO 5750.1D  
Encl: (1) Subject Report  
(2) Marine Wing Weapon Unit Three Command Chronology from  
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Second Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion

LtCol W. A. COHN 1 - 31 July 1974

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters and Service Battery  
 Captain H. R. KANNE 1 - 31 July 1974  
 Battery "A"  
 Captain K. B. LEVAN 1 - 19 July 1974  
 Captain C. R. DAY 20 - 31 July 1974  
 Battery "B"  
 Captain J. F. TUCKER 1 - 31 July 1974  
 Battery "C"  
 Captain B. R. COURTNEY 1 - 31 July 1974

ATTACHED UNITS

Marine Wing Weapons Unit Three  
 Major R. F. CLARK 1 - 31 July 1974

2. Location

Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, Arizona 1 - 31 July 1974

3. Staff Officers

Executive Officer  
 Major J. C. BEVER 1 - 31 July 1974  
 S-1 Officer  
 1stLt R. A. CRITZER 1 - 31 July 1974  
 S-2/S-3 Officer  
 Captain L. G. MALONE 1 - 2 July 1974  
 Major R. L. GOODLAKE 3 - 31 July 1974  
 S-4 Officer  
 Captain R. R. SMITH 1 - 31 July 1974  
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 1stLt S. C. JENNINGS 1 - 31 July 1974  
 Weapons System Maintenance Officer  
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 Career Planning Officer  
 2ndLt R. W. CORNISH 1 - 31 July 1974

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Fiscal Officer  
1stLt M. F. HARKINS  
Maintenance Management Officer  
Captain C. G. BEALS

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4. Average Monthly Strength

	USMC				USN		
	T/O	M/L	O/H		T/O	M/L	O/H
OFF	38	31	49	OFF	1	0	0
SNCO	73	63	56	SNCO	3	0	0
ENL	598	475	485	ENL	8	0	2

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PART II

A. Readiness. This portion classified, see current FORSTAT.

B. Personnel/Administration

(1) Critical MOB. See current FORSTAT.

- (2) Legal. Non-judicial punishment 47  
                     Summary Court Martial 0  
                     Special Court Martial 3  
                     General Court Martial 0

(3) STAR. STAR report for the month of August has not been received from DFI. Breakdown for the month of July is as follows.

- HIS Battery 2% error rate  
 Battery "A" 6% error rate  
 Battery "B" 9% error rate  
 Battery "C" 3% error rate

(4) Progress on Communications/Human Relations/Leadership

a. Breakdown of Phase I and Phase II Human Relations Training:

	PHASE I	PHASE II
1. Number in Battalion 530		
2. Number on board trained	120	250
3. Number trained this month	NONE	NONE
4. Number of classes conducted	NONE	NONE
5. Three Discussion Leaders trained this month		

b. Captain J. P. TUCKER received his 500 mile achievement award

c. 1stLt F. D. NOELLER is donating three hours per week for special services karate instruction.

d. LCpl R. R. WHITAKER received recognition as both 2dLAWREN and MCAS Yuma Man of the Month.

a. Pvt M. J. WALTZ received his 100 mile achievement award.

(5) Promotions/Awards/Decorations

a. During the month of July, this unit had a total of 12 promotions. A breakdown of the promotions are as follows: 1 1stLt; 4 Corporal; 4 Lance Corporal and 3 Private First Class.

b. There were three Meritorious Acts awarded during July.

C. Career Planning/Education

(1) This Battalion has two Marines assigned to the Career Planning Section consisting of one (1) 2ndLT and one (1) Sgt.

(2) Reenlistment data for July 1974

	<u>1st Term</u>	<u>Careerest</u>	<u>Total</u>
a. Attrition	26	01	27
b. Reenlistment	00	01	01
c. Reenlistment Rate	00	100%	8%
d. Retention Rate	00	100%	4%
e. Not Rec/Not elig.	14	00	14

(3) Reasons why personnel did not reenlist:

a. Further Education	02
b. Insufficient pay	06
c. Lack of promotion	04
d. Dissatisfaction with assignments	02
e. Discontent with Military life	06
f. Military regulations	02
g. Leadership	07

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(4) Education Section

- a. Off duty education 29.
- b. Education Interviews 39.

D. Operations/Training/Exercises/Inspections.

(1) Bi-weekly Anti-Air Warfare Exercises are continuing, in conjunction with Operation INGRACE, in preparation for the October FIREX.

(2) Four (4) personnel at White Sands Missile Test Range for Multi-Channel Communications Testing.

(3) Five (5) personnel received four (4) hours of embarkation training.

(4) Four (4) personnel graduated from 3rd MAW NBC School.

(5) The following personnel made staff visits in the areas indicated:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>AREA</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
GYSGT RIMERIZ	3rd MAW Supply	Supply	8-19 July	Assistance
MSGT MERLA	3rd MAW	Mess	31 July	Inspection

(6) Six (6) personnel requalified with the .45 caliber pistol and 106 personnel fired the Marine Corps Shotgun Familiarization Course.

(7) 23 personnel were Water Survival qualified.

(8) The following is a breakdown of SORTIES:

- a. Number of SORTIES requested 8
- b. Number of SORTIES scheduled 8
- c. Number of SORTIES received 4
- d. Number of SORTIES cancelled 4
- e. SORTIES cancelled due to A/C availability 4
- f. SORTIES cancelled due to LAAM Bn equipment down 0

E. Equipment

(1) The following equipment is being provided on a temporary loan basis to the unit indicated:

<u>EQUIPMENT</u>	<u>UNIT</u>
1 M 151	VMA 134
2 M 36	VMA 134
1 M 36	WgB, VMA 134
1 M 151	WgB, VMA 134
2 55 gal drums	WgB, VMA 134
2 PU-709 gen	WgB, VMA 134
1 GP tent	WgB, VMA 134
6 TA 312	WgB, VMA 134
1 M 151	VMA (AW) 112
3 M 36	VMA (AW) 112
1 M 149 Water Buffalo	MATCU-65

F. Supply

(1) Construction of metal pallet racks was completed.

G. Motor Transport

(1) During the month of July, the Motor Transport Section drove 9314 miles. 2402 miles are chargeable as on base mileage, while 6912 miles were traveled off base. A total of 77 tons, 712 pounds of cargo was moved and 1132 passengers were carried.

H. Financial

(1) OPBUD: During the period 1 - 31 July, \$19,696.33 was obligated. On 31 July, this Battalion had an available balance of \$41,975.67

(2) OFFS: During the period 1 - 31 July \$640.64 was obligated. On 31 July, this Battalion had an available balance of \$11,359.36.

I. Embarkation

N/A



PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 12 July - Captain J. GERMAN, Asst Marine Corps Representative at Ft. Bliss interviewed members of this unit concerning HAWK course presented at Ft. Bliss Texas.
  
- 19 July - Captain C. R. DAY took command of Battery A during change of command ceremonies.

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

A. N/A

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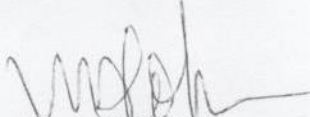
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4. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>				<u>USN</u>			
	T/O	M/L	O/H		T/O	M/L	O/H
OFF	38	31	46	OFF	1	0	0
SNCO	73	63	58	SNCO	3	0	0
ENL	598	475	449	ENL	8	0	2

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

A. Readiness. This portion classified, see current FORSTAT.

B. Personnel/Administration

(1) Critical MOS. See current FORSTAT.

(2) Legal. Non-judicial punishment

Summary Court Martial	53
Special Court Martial	0
General Court Martial	3
	0

(3) STAR. STAR report for the month of August has not been received from DPI. Breakdown for the month of July is as follows.

H&S Battery 4% error rate  
"A" Battery 7% error rate  
"B" Battery 18% error rate  
"C" Battery 3% error rate

(4) Progress on Communications/Human Relations/Leadership

a. Breakdown of Phase I and Phase II Human Relations Training:

1. Number in Battalion 530

	<u>Phase I</u>	<u>Phase II</u>
2. Number on board trained	454	260
3. Number trained this month	36	12
4. Number of classes conducted	3	1

b. 1stSgt C. S. VALLEJO is recruiting for POP WARNER Football as a community service.

c. 1stLT F. D. MOELLER was called to serve in the first Quorum of Elders Presidency, Yuma Stake, LDS Church.

(5) Promotions/Awards/Decorations

a. During the month of August, this unit had a total of 22 promotions. A breakdown of the promotions are as follows; 1 to GySgt, 10 to Cpl, 9 to Lepl, and 2 to Pfc.

b. There were 3 Meritorious Masts and 6 Good Conduct Medals awarded during August.

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C. Career Planning/Education

(1) This Battalion has two Marines assigned to the Career Planning Section consisting of one Officer and one Enlisted.

(2) Reenlistment data for August 1974

	1st Term	Careerrest	Total
a. Attrition	23	2	25
b. Reenlistment	1	1	2
c. Reenlistment Rate	5%	50%	9%
d. Retention Rate	4%	50%	14.5%
e. Not Rec/Not elig	3	0	3

(3) Reasons why personnel did not reenlist:

a. Further education	8
b. Insufficient pay	6
c. Lack of promotion	3
d. Dissatisfaction with assignments	8
e. Discontent with Military life	5
f. Military regulations	3
g. Military obligation fulfilled	7

(4) Career Planning NCO conducted a class for "B" Battery personnel on release from active duty.

(5) Education Section

a. Off duty education	27
b. Early release for school processed	1
c. Education interviews	59

D. Operations/Training/Exercises/Inspections

(1) Bi-weekly Antiair Warfare Exercises are continuing, in conjunction with Operation INGRACE, in preparation for the October FIREX.

(2) Two (2) personnel returned from and two (2) personnel remained at White Sands Missile Test Range for Multi-channel Communications Testing.

(3) The following personnel made staff visits in the areas indicated:

NAME	UNIT	AREA	DATE	PURPOSE
SSGT MAY	MACG-38	Maint mgt	28 Jul - 2 Aug	Calibration
CAPT FISHEROLE	MACG-38	S-4	6-7 Aug	Staff visit
1STLT BRANUM	MACG-38	Maint mgt	6-7 Aug	Staff visit
CAPT MARES	MACG-38	Training	12-15 Aug	Staff visit/ Inspection
1STLT CARDGILO	MACG-38	Grnd Safety	20 Aug	Staff visit



(4) 16 personnel requalified with the .45 caliber pistol and 101 personnel fired the Marine Corps Shotgun Familiarization Course.

(5) 16 personnel were Water Survival Qualified.

(6) The following is a breakdown of SORTIES:

a. Number of SORTIES requested	9
b. Number of SORTIES scheduled	9
c. Number of SORTIES received	4
d. Number of SORTIES cancelled	5
e. SORTIES cancelled due to A/C availability	0
f. SORTIES cancelled due to LAAM Bn equip down	5
g. SORTIES cancelled due to other	0
h. Number of engagements required for individual proficiency	15
i. Number of engagements required for Bn proficiency	240
j. Number of engagements completed	139

E. Equipment. The following items of equipment are on temporary loan to the unit indicated.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>UNIT</u>
Generator	AIMID

F. Supply

(1) Stock of 190 line items presently being relocated in preparation for upcoming FIREX.

(2) Received new T/E effective 1 May 1974.

G. Motor Transport

(1) During the month of August, a total of 7186 miles were driven, 5016 of which were driven on base and 2170 driven off base.

(2) A total of 43 tons, 415 pounds of cargo was carried and 986 passengers were transported.

H. Financial

(1) OPBUD

a. 1st Qtr Grant: \$61,670.00

b. Obligated to date: \$31,764.32

(2) OFFS

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a. 1st Qtr Grant: \$12,000.00

b. Obligations to date: \$777.29

I. Embarkation. N/A.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1 August - 2nd LAAM Bn sponsored blood drive, in conjunction with Blood Services of Arizona, netted 147 pints of blood, 133 of which were donated by Battalion members.
- 6 August - "B" Battery's Lance Corporal WHITAKER, Station Man of the Month, breakfasted with the Secretary of the Navy, the Honorable Mr. MIDDENDORF.
- 12 - 15  
August - MACG-38 Training conducted comprehensive inspection of Bn Training during their staff visit.
- 20 August - MACG-38 Commanding Officer, Colonel LONG, visited the 2nd LAAM Bn.
- 26 August - Corporal KELLEHER, "B" Battery, was selected MACG-38 Marine of the Month.
- 30 August - Parade and retirement for CWO-4 W. T. MOORE JR. and SSGT G. G. SANFORD.
- Battalion Commander inspected all officers and staff.

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Summary Court Martial	<u>0</u>
Special Court Martial	<u>4</u>
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- H&S BATTERY 4% error rate
- "A" BATTERY 14% error rate
- "B" BATTERY 23% error rate
- "C" BATTERY 17% error rate

(4) Progress on Communications/Human Relations/Leadership

a. Breakdown of Phase I and Phase II Human Relations Training:

	Phase I	Phase II
1. Number in Battalion	<u>500</u>	
2. Number of board trained	450	266
3. Number trained this month	None	6
4. Number of classes conducted	None	1

b. SSGT STARKS served as Scoutmaster of Scout Troop 57, sponsored by the LDS Church.

(5) Promotions/Awards/Decorations

a. During the month of September this unit had a total of 29 promotions. A breakdown of the promotions are as follows: 8 to PFC, 8 to LCPL, and 13 to SGT.

b. There was one Meritorious Mast and three Good Conduct Medals awarded during September.

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C. Career Planning/Education

(1) This Battalion has two Marines assigned to the Career Planning Section consisting of one Officer and one SNCO.

(2) Reenlistment data for September 1974:

	<u>1st Term</u>	<u>Careerest</u>	<u>Total</u>
a. Attrition	19	1	20
b. Reenlistment	2	1	3
c. Reenlistment Rate	11%	100%	16%
d. Retention Rate	10%	100%	14%
e. Not Rec/Not Elig	2	0	2

(3) Reasons why personnel did not reenlist

a. Further education	<u>5</u>
b. Insufficient pay	<u>2</u>
c. Lack of promotion	<u>4</u>
d. Discontent with military life	<u>8</u>
e. Military regulations	<u>6</u>

(4) Education Section

a. Off duty education less USAFI	<u>27</u>
b. Number taken GCT test	<u>6</u>
c. Early release for school processed	<u>0</u>
d. Education interviews	<u>62</u>

D. Operations/Training/Exercises/Inspections

(1) Operation STREAKER (FIREX 1 - 74) in progress at Tacna Arizona.

(2) Two personnel are at White Sands Missile Test Range for Multichannel Communications Testing.

(3) The following personnel made staff visits in the areas indicated:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>AREA</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
LT DURLEY	MACG-38	NBC/FORSTAT	4 Sep 74	Staff Visit
CAPT FISHROE	MACG-38	MMO	9 Sep 74	Staff Visit
SSGT PRICE	MACG-38	Embark/Safety	13 Sep 74	Staff Visit
COL GRISSON	FMFPac	Supply	25 Sep 74	Staff Visit

(4) 14 Personnel qualified with M-16 and one Marine qualified with the .45 caliber pistol.

(5) 7 personnel were Water Survival Qualified.

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(6) There were no SORTIES requested or scheduled during September. All gear was undergoing maintenance in preparation for Operation STREAKER (FIREX 1 - 74).

(7) "B" Battery AFU participation in Operation BEADRING 5-11 Sep 74.

(8) A&M Inspection conducted in various sections and Batteries throughout September.

E. Equipment. N/A.

F. Supply. N/A.

G. Motor Transport. The following is a breakdown of mileage and tonnage:

(1) Off base mileage	9316
(2) On base mileage	1940
(3) Total mileage	11,256
(4) Tons transported	7.6
(5) Passengers carried	781

H. Financial

(1) OPBUD Grant 1st Qtr	\$61,672.00
(2) Obligations to date	\$57,041.28
(3) Available Balnce	\$4,630.72

I. Embarkation. N/A.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 5 Sep - "B" Battery AFU deployed to CamPen.
- 10 Sep - Col LONG, CO MACG-38, visited "B" Battery AFU at Case Springs CamPen.
- 11 Sep - "B" Battery AFU returned from CamPen.
- 16 Sep - A&M inspection for clothing and personnel.
- 20 Sep - Lcpl GRABIN, "B" Battery, selected as Station Man of the Month.
- 23 Sep - H&S Battery sections deployed to Tacna Arizona for Operation STREAKER.
- 25 Sep - "A" and "C" Batteries deployed to Tacna Arizona for Operation STREAKER.
- 25 Sep - LtGen WILSON, CG FMFPac, was briefed by Battalion Commander and visited Motor Transport and Supply.
- 26 Sep - Col CLARK, Wing Inspector, visited Battalion Supply.

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- ✓ B. Operation Plan 1 - 74, (FIREX 1 - 74).

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ENL	598	475	437	ENL	8	0	2

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

A. Readiness. This portion classified, see current FORSTAT.

B. Personnel/Administration

(1) Critical MOS. See current FORSTAT.

(2) <u>Legal.</u> Non-judical punishment	<u>31</u>
Summary Court Martial	<u>00</u>
Special Court Martial	<u>04</u>
General Court Martial	<u>00</u>

(3) STAR. STAR report for the month of October has not been received from DPI. Breakdown for the month of September is as follows.

H&S Battery 6% error rate  
"A" Battery 25% error rate  
"B" Battery 12% error rate  
"C" Battery 18% error rate

(4) Progress on Communications/Human Relations/Leadership

a. Breakdown of Phase I and Phase II Human Relations Training:

	Phase I	Phase II
1. Number in Battalion	<u>541</u>	
2. Number on board trained	<u>409</u>	<u>276</u>
3. Number trained this month	<u>18</u>	<u>26</u>
4. Number of classes conducted	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>

(5) Promotions/Awards/Decoration

a. During the month of October, this unit had a total of 21 promotions. A breakdown of the promotions are as follows; 2 to Sgt; 2 to Cpl; 8 to L/Cpl; 9 to Pfc.

b. There were 6 Meritorious Masts during October.

C. Career Planning/Education

(1) This Battalion has two Marines assigned to the Career Planning Section consisting of one Officer and one SNCO.

(2) Reenlistment data for October 1974

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	1st Term	Careerest	Total
a. Attrition	<u>18</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>18</u>
b. Reenlistment	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
c. Reenlistment Rate	<u>7%</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7%</u>
d. Retention Rate	<u>5%</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5%</u>
e. Not Rec/Not elig	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>

(3) Reasons why personnel did not reenlist:

a. Further Education	<u>05</u>
b. Insufficient pay	<u>02</u>
c. Lack of promotion	<u>04</u>
d. Dissatisfaction with assignment	<u>07</u>
e. Discontent with Military life	<u>10</u>
f. Military Regulations	<u>06</u>

(4) The Career Planner conducted a class on Servicemen's Group Life Insurance.

(5) Education Section

a. Off duty education	<u>85</u>
b. Number taken GCT Test	<u>10</u>
c. Education Interviews	<u>97</u>

D. Operations/Training/Exercises/Inspections

(1) Operation Streaker (FIREX 1-74), Tacna, Arizona, successfully completed. Post Operation Report to follow at a later date.

(2) Battery "B" deployed to Tacna, Arizona, with an AFU controlled by a PCP to fire two rebuilt missiles. Range time was cancelled.

(3) Six personnel from WSW assisted EOD in the destruction by Demolition of four HAWK Missiles.

(4) The following personnel made Staff visit in the areas indicated:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>AREA</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
SSGT GIBON	MWCS-38	MAINT MGT	23 Sep to 2 Oct	CALIBRATION

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>AREA</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
MAJ. LINGENFELTER	MACG-38	S-3	2-4 Oct	Calibration
COL. LONG	MACG-38	Bn	7 Oct	View Missile

(5) 13 Personnel qualified with the M-16 Rifle, 6 Personnel qualified with the .45 caliber pistol and 26 Personnel fired the Marine Corps Shotgun Familiarization Course.

(6) The following is a breakdown of sorties:

a. Number requested	6
b. Number scheduled	6
c. Number received	5
d. Number cancelled	1
e. Cancelled due to A/C Availability	0
f. Cancelled due to Bn Equip down	0
g. Cancelled, other	1*

\*Note. Sortie cancelled by LAAM Bn Operations to allow Batteries time to load Missiles.

E. Equipment

(1) The following equipment is being provided on a temporary loan basis to the unit indicated:

<u>EQUIPMENT</u>	<u>UNIT</u>
1 711/G Generator	P.W.
1 Converter	MAG-11
1 M-149 Water Buffalo	MATCU-65

F. Supply N/A

G. Motor Transport. The following is a breakdown of mileage and tonnage:

(1) Off base mileage	13,026
(2) On base mileage	1,994
(3) Total mileage	15,020
(4) Tons transported	22.88
(5) Passengers carried	1,227

H. Financial

1. OPBUD available balance	\$52,454.47
2. OPBUD <del>COST</del> center grant to date	\$38,079.00
3. Total obligation to date	\$85,624.53

I. Embarkation N/A

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 5-6 Oct Dependents Day for Bn Dependents at Tacna, Arizona.
- 7 Oct COL LONG, C. O., MACG-38, visited Tacna, Arizona with members of MACG-38 Staff. Witnessed firing of several HAWK Missiles.
- 8-10 Oct H&S Btry, "A" Btry and "C" Btry returned from Tacna, Arizona. Operations Streaker (FIREX 1-74) successfully completed.
- 21 Oct CPL MURRAY, "B" Btry named MACG-38 Man of the Month.
- 21 Oct CPL KELLEHER, "B" Btry, 3rd MAW Meritorious Sergeant.
- 29-31 Oct I.G. Inspection of Battalion Personnel, Equipment and Administration.

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- A. Post Exercise Report will be forwarded under seperate cover.

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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Air Control Group-38  
Subj: Command Chronology Report  
Ref: (a) GruO 5750.1D  
Encl: (1) Subject Report  
(2) Marine Wing Weapons Unit Three Command Chronology  
from 1 to 30 November 1974

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following report  
is submitted.

  
J. C. BEVER  
Acting

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

2nd LAAM Battalion remained in garrison through the month of November with no major field operations or deployments scheduled. During this month, however, the Battalion implemented planning for the future deployment of Battery "B" to Camp Pendleton, California for participation in Operation Rocker (ACE 3-75) scheduled to commence in early December. While in garrison, the Battalion continued its training program, conducting bi-weekly Anti-aircraft Warfare Exercises, Human Relations Classes (which contributed to an 88% completion rate in Phase I, and 66% completion rate in Phase II for Battalion personnel), T/O Weapons Requalification, Leadership Training, and Mission Oriented Training to make maximum use of all available time. On 19 November 1974, LtCol OZGO, USAF, and Maj LORCH, USMC, from Kelly Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, presented an Electronic Warfare Brief to Battalion Officers and Staff NCOs. In addition, the Battalion participated in an ECM exercise in conjunction with Electronic Warfare Squadron 33 (VAQ-33) from Norfolk, Virginia on 21 November 1974. Maj TRENSKI, Capt FISHERO, and WO MASSE from MACG-38 paid a staff visit to the Battalion on 21 November 1974. Lt STREFF, the MACG-38 Motor Transport Officer, paid a staff visit to the Battalion Motor Transport Section from 19 to 21 November 1974. LtCol HUFFMAN, MACG-38 XO, paid a staff visit to the Battalion's P-111 desert site on 21 November 1974. Maj MITCHELL, the 3rd MAW Motor Transport Officer, paid a staff visit to the Battalion Motor Transport Section from 25 to 26 November 1974.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 18 - 21 Nov Maj TRENSKI, Capt FISHERO, and WO MASSE made a staff visit to the Battalion S-4 Section.
- 19 Nov LtCol OZGO, USAF, and Maj LORCH, USMC, presented Electronic Warfare Brief to the Battalion Staff and Officers.
- 19 - 21 Nov Lt STREFF, MACG-38 Motor Transport Officer made a staff visit to the Battalion Motor Transport Section.
- 21 Nov LtCol HUFFMAN, MACG-38 XO, made a staff visit to the Battalion's P-111 desert site.
- The Battalion participated in an ECM exercise with elements of Electronic Warfare Squadron 33 (VAQ-33) from Norfolk, Virginia.
- Maj ALLERTON, FMFPac Air Control Officer made a staff visit to the Battalion.
- 25 - 26 Nov Maj MITCHELL, 3rd MAW Motor Transport Officer made a staff visit to the Battalion Motor Transport Section.

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A. Electronic Warfare Exercise of 21 Nov 1974 Post Operation Report, 6:CWC:cwc, 3430, 25 Nov 1974. To be submitted under a separate cover.

B. LOI for the deployment of an Assault Fire Unit (AFU) of Battery "B" to Camp Pendleton, California in connection with ACE 3-75 (Operation Rocker), during the period 2 - 13 December 1974. (3:LGA:dr, 3000, 19 Nov 1974)

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19 Nov 1974

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Distribution List

Subj: LOI for the deployment of an Assault Fire Unit (AFU) of Battery "B" to Camp Pendleton, California in connection with ACE 3-75 (Operation Rocker), during the period 2-13 December 1974.

Ref: (a) ACE 3-75 Operation Rocker Order dtd 231330T Sept. 1974 (C)  
(b) BnO 3550.1

1. Purpose. To provide guidance and instructions for the subject deployment.

2. Information. Reference (a) sets forth the requirements to deploy an AFU to Camp Pendleton during the period 2-13 December 1974. The purpose of this deployment is to provide AAW defense for Operation "ROCKER". The following training objectives apply to this deployment:

- a. To exercise current AAW procedures for the deployment of an AFU.
- b. To evaluate the independent deployment of an AFU.
- c. To train and familiarize Battery personnel in AFU operations.
- d. To pass A/C tracks to the TAOC during a manual mode of operations.

3. Action

a. Battalion S-2/3

- (1) Coordinate with MACG-38 for planning purposes.
- (2) Conduct an intelligence/operations briefing for concerned personnel prior to deployment.
- (3) Provide maps, as requested, to the deploying unit.

b. Battalion S-4

- (1) Coordinate with MACG-38 for class I and class III support.
- (2) Coordinate with the Station Medical Officer for assignment of corpsman to support the deployment.

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(3) Provide organic personnel and logistics support, as requested by the NCOIC.

(4) Brief the NCOIC relative to logistics matters prior to deployment.

c. Battalion Communications Officer

(1) Provide radio operators and repairmen, as required, for the deployment in accordance with reference (a).

(2) Provide required communications equipment to support the deployment.

d. Battery "B"

(1) Provide personnel and equipment, as necessary, for the deployment; coordinate with the S-3 for additional support in these areas as required.

e. Non-Commissioned Officer In Charge

(1) Gunnery Sergeant R. L. GOTT is designated as the NCOIC of the deployment.

(2) Coordinate with the Battalion S-3, as necessary, for planning purposes.

(3) Be prepared to deploy the AFU, via convoy, to Camp Pendleton, California on 2 December 1974.

(4) Upon arrival at Camp Pendleton, implement the following procedures:

(a) Report AFU arrival to the TACC

(b) Proceed to coordinates listed in Appendix D, of reference (a), and establish an AAW site.

(c) Conduct operations in accordance with reference (a), as well as direction received by the SNCO conducting the exercise.

(d) Be prepared to return to MCAS, Yuma on or about 13 December 1974, when released by the SNCO conducting the exercise.

4. Coordinating Instructions

a. Postal. Delivery of mail to deployed personnel will be coordinated by the CO of Battery "B" and the S-1.

b. Disciplinary and Legal Matters

(1) NJP Authority will be retained by the Commanding Officer, "B" Battery.

(2) Procedures for Request Mast and Congressional/Special Interest correspondence will be implemented in accordance with existing directives.

c. Leave and Liberty. Leave during the deployment will not be authorized except in emergency situations; liberty may be granted at the discretion of the NCOIC.

d. Casualty Reporting. In accordance with current regulations and those by the Staff NCO conducting the exercise.

e. Equipment. The AFU will deploy with the following equipment:

- (1) 1 HIPIR
- (2) 1 .FCC (Backup for PCP)
- (3) 1 PCP
- (4) 1 LCHR and 1 LCHR SIM
- (5) 4 PU-711 Generators
- (6) Comm Equip. as required
- (7) M-36 Trucks as required
- (8) 2 M-151
- (9) 1 CWLR
- (10) 1 TSC-15

f. Reports

- (a). (1) Reports required are contained in Annex F of reference
- (2) The Post Exercise Report will be forwarded, via this command, in accordance with reference (b).

*J.C. Bever*  
J. C. BEVER  
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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The Second Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion began the month of December by deploying an augmented Assault Fire Unit to Camp Pendleton, California to participate in Operation ROCKER (ACE 3-75). The eight vehicle convoy carried 49 Battalion personnel to Camp Pendleton on 2 December 1974 and returned them to Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma Arizona on 10 December 1974. Capt J. P. TUCKER, 1stLt L. E. WITHROW, and 2ndLt S. P. CLYMER, of 2nd LAAM Battalion, were present at HQ 17th MAU, Camp Pendleton to participate in the planning conference for Operation BEAD STREAM (17th MAU), on 9 December and 10 December 1974. Col LEE, the 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing Communications-Electronics Officer and WO-2 LAWSON also from the 3rd MAW Communications-Electronics section paid a staff visit to the 2nd LAAM Battalion's Communications section on 10 December 1974. Maj TRENSKI, Capt FISHERO, GySgt DANIELS, and SSgt LEE from the Marine Air Control Group-38 S-4 section paid staff visits to various Battalion S-4 related areas from 17 December through 19 December 1974. MSgt WELLS from the 3rd MAW Motor Transport section paid a visit to the Battalion Motor Transport section from 16 to 20 December 1974. In addition to all of the above, the Battalion continued to carry on in garrison Anti-Air Warfare exercises, training to include the Marine Corps Institute Program, Physical Training, Human Relations, Staff NCO Professional Training, conducted by the Sergeant Major, and training in many other mission-oriented areas. The Battalion also re-emphasized its HAWK Peculiar Equipment Maintenance Program in preparation for the change over from Basic HAWK to Improved HAWK Equipment, ending the month of December with a Technical Inspection of the Batterie's equipment by the Battalion S-4 section.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 2-10 Dec      The Second Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion deploys an augmented Assault Fire Unit to Camp Pendleton, California for Operation ROCKER, (ACE 3-75).
- 9-10 Dec      Capt J.P. TUCKER, 1stLt L.E. WITHROW, and 2ndLt S.P. CLYMER, of the 2nd LAAM Bn, attend planning conference for Operation BEAD STREAM (17th MAU), at Camp Pendleton.
- 10 Dec        Col LEE and WO-2 LAWSON of the 3rd MAW Communications-Electronics section paid a staff visit to the Battalion's Communications section.
- 16-20 Dec     MSgt WELLS from the 3rd MAW Motor Transport section paid a staff visit to the Battalion's Motor Transport section.
- 17-19 Dec     Maj TRENSKI, Capt FISHERO, GySgt DANIELS, and SSgt LEE from the MACG-38 S-4 section paid a staff visit to Battalion S-4 related areas.
- 17-31 Dec     Battalion S-4 section conducts TI of Battery equipment.

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