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2d Light AA Missile Battalion
Marine Wing Headquarters Group One
1st Marine Aircraft Wing
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
APO San Francisco, California, 96602

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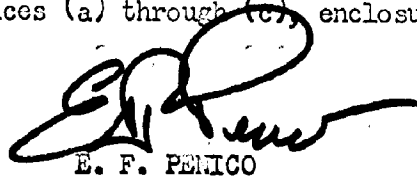
From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Wing Headquarters Group One,
(attn: S-3)

Subj: Command Chronology Report for February

Ref: (a) LGO 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. NICOLA 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. DIXMIDDLE 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. GILLMAN 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. REEF Battery B Commanding Officer	Captain USMC 19 July 1965 to present
k. DAVID B. WILKIN 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. ANDREWS 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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- a. Battery C, 2d Light Anti Aircraft Missile Battalion
Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam, 10 September 1965 to present
- e. HQS 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. HQS Battery - 279
- e. Battalion Total - 531

4. Important Visitors

- a. None

Part Two, Significant Highlights

- 1. None

Part Three, Significant Events

1. Personnel

a. 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) 1stLt GALLAGHER replaced Captain DESPOTAKIS as A Battery Commanding Officer.

(3) 1stLt 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 HQS Battery.

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

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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 28 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 SAMBORN 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.