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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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7 Nov 1966

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

Subj: Command Chronology Report for October

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(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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ENCLOSURE (2)

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Command Chronology Report  
2d Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion  
Marine Wing Headquarters Group One  
First Marine Aircraft Wing

Located at

Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam

1 October 1966 to 31 October 1966

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Part One, Organizational Data

1. Commanders and Staff

a. Thomas I GUNNING Battalion Commanding Officer	LtCol USMC 31 Jul 1966 to present
b. Palmer A. ROESSIE Battalion Executive Officer	Major USMC 28 Sep 1966 to present
c. Milton C. KRAMER Battalion S-2/S-3	Major USMC 28 Sep 1966 to present
d. Barry P. HUST Battalion S-4	Major USMC 13 Sep 1966 to present
e. Edward D. FONTAINE Battalion S-1	1stLt USMC 20 Sep 1966 to 1 Oct 1966
f. Charles R. TAYLOR Battalion S-1	2ndLt USMC 1 Oct 1966 to present
g. Boyzy C. LONG H&S Battery Commanding Officer	2ndLt USMC 20 Sep 1966 to present
h. Robert S. HOLMAN Battery A Commanding Officer	Capt USMC 7 Oct 1966 to present
i. David P. ALLEN Battery A Commanding Officer Battery A Executive Officer	1stLt USMC 27 Sep 1966 to 7 Oct 1966 7 Oct 1966 to present
j. John F. MORGAN Battery B Commanding Officer	1stLt USMC 14 Sep 1966 to present
k. James D. KOPPANG Battery C Commanding Officer	Capt USMC 21 Jul 1966 to present
l. Thomas P. MCMULLAN Battery C Executive Officer	1stLt USMC 18 Oct 1966 to present

2. Task Organization and Unit Location

a. No task organization.

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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, 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 80
- b. Battery B 64
- c. Battery C 64
- d. H&S Battery 201

4. Important Visitors.

a. Major General L. B. ROBERTSHAW, Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, visited Battery A on 5 October.

b. Major General L. B. ROBERTSHAW, Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, visited Battery B on 14 October.

c. On 23 October Major General L. B. ROBERTSHAW, Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing presented HM-1 J. A. MAYTON a Silver Star Medal. Present were Col. J. W. HUBBARD, Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 12, Col. V. A. ARMSTRONG, Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 36, Col. W. L. ATWATER, Commanding Officer, Marine Wing Headquarters Group One, and Col. D. D. PETTY Jr., Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 13.

Part Two, Significant Highlights

- 1. None

Part Three, Significant Events

- 1. Personnel.

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a. On 23 October 1966, HM-1 J. A. MAYTON was awarded a Silver Star Medal for heroism by Major General L. B. ROBERTSHAW, Commanding General 1st Marine Aircraft Wing.

b. The below listed officers joined the battalion during the month of October:

1. 1stLt Robert E. KIAH	1 Oct
2. 1stLt Donald R. TAYLOR	1 Oct
3. 2ndLt Charles R. TAYLOR	1 Oct
4. 1stLt Samuel E. STOTE	3 Oct
5. Capt Robert S. HOLMAN	7 Oct
6. 1stLt Michael W. STEVENS	11 Oct
7. 1stLt Thomas P. McMULLAN	18 Oct

c. The below listed officers were detached during the month of October:

1. Capt Ronald W. WRIGHT	24 Oct
2. 1stLt Samuel E. STOTE	23 Oct

2. Casualties. None

3. Morale & Welfare.

a. On 16 October the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing Band entertained at H&S Battery and Battery A.

b. During the month of October all living and working spaces in this battalion were rebuilt by MCB-3.

4. Civil Affairs.

a. On 28 October LtCol Thomas I. GUNNING, Battalion Commanding Officer accompanied by Capt John W. CHESSON, Battalion Civil Affairs Officer, SSgt Donald M. LEMOS, Battalion Civil Affairs NCO, and SgtMaj. William A. PIANER, Battalion Sergeant Major, traveled to the village of An Binh on the island of Ky Hoa for dedication ceremonies of a new maternity clinic. During the ceremonies, plaques were presented to LtCol GUNNING, Capt CHESSON, and SSgt LEMOS in appreciation for the Civil Affairs work done there.

b. During the month of October, MedCAP personnel treated a total of 1036 people.

5. Local Security. At 2130 on 23 October several small arms rounds were fired into Battery C. A small sweep was made by IronHand with negative results.

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6. Motor Transport. During the month of October the Battalion provided a total of 371 vehicles, traveling a total of 6308 miles in support of the Chu Lai Combat Base.

7. Communications. During the month of October the Communications-Electronics Section phased the new AN/TRC-27B radio relay equipment into their communication system.

8. Education.

a. There were 2 correspondence courses completed within the battalion during the month of October.

b. Participation in correspondence courses is as follows:

1. Battery A 15%
2. Battery B 34%
3. Battery C 54%
4. H&S Battery 40%
5. Composite Percentage 35%

9. Inspections. An Administrative & Material Inspection was held on 25 October. Informational Services, Civil Affairs, Special Services, Education and Counterintelligence were inspected.

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