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1st Marine Aircraft Wing
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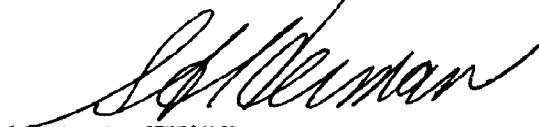
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Subj: Command Chronology Report for June

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(b) Ag0 5750.1C
(c) Gru0 5750.1

Encl: (1) Subject Report

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


S. A. HERMAN

2nd Lt. R. M. B. C. and C. H. R. W.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

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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 June 1967 to 30 June 1967

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Part One, Organizational Data.

1. Commanders and Staff.

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| a. Thomas I. GUNNING Battalion Commanding Officer | LtCol USMC 31 Jul 1966 to 12 Jun 1967 |
| b. Stanley A. HERMAN Battalion Commanding Officer | LtCol USMC 13 Jun 1967 to present |
| c. Palmer A. ROESSLE Battalion Executive Officer | Major USMC 28 Sep 1966 to present |
| d. Ronald L. MURRAY Battalion S-2/S-3 | Major USMC 6 Apr 1967 to present |
| e. Milton C. KRAMER Battalion S-4 | Major USMC 5 May 1967 to present |
| f. Charles R. TAYLOR Battalion S-1 | 2dLt USMC 1 Oct 1966 to present |
| g. Walter O. BUSSEY, Jr. M/S Battery Commanding Officer | Capt USMC 11 Apr 1967 to present |
| h. Walden L. DANIEL M/S Battery Executive Officer | 1stLt USMC 13 May 1967 to present |
| i. David P. ALLEN Battery A Commanding Officer | Capt USMCR 6 Apr 1967 to present |
| j. Robert E. KIAN, Jr. Battery A Executive Officer | Capt USMCR 20 Apr 1967 to present |
| k. Michael W. STEVENS Battery B Commanding Officer | Capt USMCR 2 Apr 1967 to present |
| l. Billy J. SPEIGHTS Battery C Commanding Officer | Capt USMC 11 Apr 1967 to present |

2. Task Organization and Unit Location.

- a. No task organization.
- b. Battery A, 2d Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion, Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam, 10 Sep 1965 to present.
- c. Battery B, 2d Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion, Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam, 10 Sep 1965 to present.
- d. Battery C, 2d Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion, Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam, 10 Sep 1965 to present.

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e. M&S Battery, 2d Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion, Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam, 15 Sep 1965 to present.

3. Average Monthly Strength.

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| a. Battery A | 85 |
| b. Battery B | 91 |
| c. Battery C | 87 |
| d. M&S Battery | 305 |

4. Important Visitors.

a. MajGen C. W. EIFLER, USA and BGen G. H. MCBRIDE, USA, visited the battalion from 1430 to 1630, 11 June 1967 to discuss HAWK supply and rebuild programs.

b. On 18 June 1967, Col GRAHAM, USAMMCS, Redstone Arsenal, accompanied by Col R. B. PRIDGEN, TF Oregon and Maj E. C. WINSHIP of Headquarters, 1st Logistical Command visited to discuss the adequacy of technicians' training and the HAWK support concept.

c. On 20 June 1967, M&S Battery and Battery B were visited by MajGen E. J. ANDERSON, CG, 1st MAW. MajGen ANDERSON was given a brief synopsis of battalion air defense operations and capabilities.

d. On 28 June 1967, former world's Heavyweight Boxing Champion, Floyd Patterson, visited Battery B to give a brief speech and meet battery personnel.

Part Two, Significant Highlights.

a. A change of command ceremony was held at 1500 on 12 June 1967, at which LtCol T. I. GUNNING was relieved by LtCol S. A. HERMAN as Commanding Officer of this battalion.

b. Air defense control of the battalion's missile batteries was shifted from the TACC at MACS-7 to the battalion AAOC on 16 June 1967.

Part Three, Significant Events.

1. Personnel.

a. M&S Battery promoted seven men to sergeant, five men to lance corporal, and three men to private first class.

b. Battery A promoted eight men to sergeant and three men to lance corporal.

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- c. Battery B promoted five men to sergeant.
- d. Battery C promoted four men to sergeant.
- e. The below listed officers joined the battalion during the month of June.

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| LtCol S. A. HERMAN | 10 June 1967 |
| Capt J. R. FLEMING | 28 June 1967 |

- f. The below listed officers were detached during the month of June.

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| LtCol T. I. GUNNING | 14 June 1967 |
| 1stLt W. F. MURPHY | 14 June 1967 |

2. General Information.

- a. The following Marine was sent TAD to a formal Marine Corps school.

PINNEO, Michael W. Sgt NCO Leadership School

3. Casualties. None.

4. Civil Affairs. This battalion has been assigned civic action responsibility for Ky Hoa Village. Following are the CA program highlights for June 1967.

- a. A total of 5294 Vietnamese on Ky Hoa were treated by the battalion MEDCAP team during this month.
- b. On 15 June, the CA Team accompanied by medical personnel visited Hoa Thanh Hamlet on Fish Island. They met the hamlet chief and commenced MEDCAP. The MEDCAP will continue biweekly.
- c. A plague and cholera inoculation program was initiated on Ky Hoa with over 1300 immunizations given.
- d. On 24 June, the CA Team initiated an English class at the elementary school at Hoa Ky Hamlet. Plans have been made to continue this class weekly.
- e. On 30 June, construction began on the dispensary at Hoa Long Hamlet.

5. Motor Transportation. During this month, the battalion provided six vehicles, traveling 4907 miles in support of the Chu Lai Combat Base.

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6. Communications. Additional communications necessary for operation of the battalion AACC were completed.

7. Education.

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| a. Battery A | 61.5% |
| b. Battery B | 57.7% |
| c. Battery C | 73.3% |
| d. H&S Battery | 79.5% |
| e. Composite percentage | 68.0% |

8. Local Security. This battalion held four intelligence briefings for the battalion and battery commanders.