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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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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Wing Headquarters Group One (Attn S-3)  
Subj: Command Chronology Report for July

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2  
(b) MGO 5750.1C  
(c) GruO 5750.1

Encl: (1) Subject Report

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

  
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ENCLOSURE (10)

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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 July 1967 to 31 July 1967

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Part One. Organizational Data.1. Commanders and Staff.

a. Stanley A. MERTMAN Battalion Commanding Officer	LtCol USMC 13 Jul 1967 to present
b. Palmer A. ROESSIE Battalion Executive Officer	Major USMC 28 Sep 1966 to present
c. Ronald L. MURRAY Battalion S-2/S-3	Major USMC 6 Apr 1967 to present
d. Milton C. KRAMER Battalion S-4	Major USMC 5 May 1967 to 17 Jul 1967
e. James E. KOPPING Battalion S-4	Captain USMC 18 Jul 1967 to present
f. Charles R. TAYLOR Battalion S-1	2dLt USMC 1 Oct 1966 to present
g. Walter O. BUSSEY Jr. H&S Btry Commanding Officer	Captain USMC 11 Apr 1967 to present
h. Walden L. DANIEL H&S Btry Executive Officer	1stLt USMC 13 May 1967 to 15 Jul 1967
i. Charles T. SUMLES H&S Btry Executive Officer	2dLt USMC 16 Jul 1967 to present
j. David P. ALLEN Btry A Commanding Officer	Captain USMC 6 Apr 1967 to present
k. Robert E. KLAN Jr. Btry A Executive Officer	Captain USMC 20 Apr 1967 to present
l. Michael W. STEVENS Btry B Commanding Officer	Captain USMC 2 Apr 1967 to present
m. Billy J. SPEIGHTS Btry C Commanding Officer	Captain 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.

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b. Battery C, 2d Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion, Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam, 10 Sep 1965 to present.

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

### 3. Average Monthly Strength.

a. Battery A	80
b. Battery B	87
c. Battery C	87
d. H&S Battery	315

### 4. Important Visitors.

a. Mr. J. GRABOWSKI, Head of the Raytheon Field Service Branch, visited the battalion from 11 to 13 July 1967.

b. LtCol K. M. WORLEY, Wing CEO, visited the battalion on 21 July 1967 for a briefing on battalion functions.

c. On 29 July 1967, Battery B was visited by LtGen R. E. CUSHMAN, Jr., MajGen N. J. ANDERSON, and Col K. T. DYKES.

Part Two. Significant Highlights. None.

Part Three. Significant Events.

#### 1. Personnel.

a. H&S Battery promoted two men to staff sergeant, and three men to sergeant.

b. Battery A promoted two men to sergeant and two men to corporal.

c. Battery B promoted three men to sergeant, two men to corporal, two men to lance corporal, and one man to private first class.

d. Battery C promoted one man to sergeant.

e. The below listed officers joined the battalion during the month of July.

2dLt N. L. BOTTORFF	5 Jul 1967
WO-1 E. A. GIDDINGS	10 Jul 1967
2dLt J. G. PIERCE	13 Jul 1967
2dLt C. T. SURLS	16 Jul 1967
2dLt S. E. STOTE	20 Jul 1967

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

1stLt	T. P. McMULLAN	9 Jul 1967
Maj	H. C. KRAMER	16 Jul 1967
CWO-3	J. P. HEDRICK	19 Jul 1967
CWO-2	T. M. SZABO	20 Jul 1967
2dLt	E. R. BANTLEON, Jr.	23 Jul 1967
Capt	D. R. TAYLOR	28 Jul 1967

2. General Information. None.

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 July 1967.

a. English classes continue on a weekly basis.

b. Hoa Long Dispensary Site is progressing well.

c. On 23 July, four Yorkshire pigs were donated to the Village Chief, Mr. Hieu, and the Hoa My Hamlet Chief, Mr. Thieu. These pigs will be the basis of a hog improvement program.

d. Road improvement continues with laterite being applied.

5. Motor Transportation. During this month, the battalion provided 133 vehicles, traveling 6768 miles in support of the Chu Lai Combat Base.

6. Communications. None.

7. Education.

a. Battery A	65%
b. Battery B	51%
c. Battery C	72%
d. Battery H&S	48%
e. Composite percentage	59%

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

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