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2d Light LA Missile Battalion  
Marine Air Control Group 18  
1st Marine Aircraft Wing  
Fleet Marine Force Pacific  
APO San Francisco, California 96602

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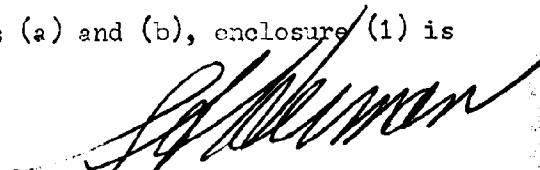
From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Air Control Group 18 (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Command Chronology Report for August

Ref: (a) LOG 5750.2  
(b) LOG 5750.1C

Encl: ✓(1) Subject Report

1. In accordance with references (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is submitted.

  
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Command Chronology Report

2d Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion  
Marine Air Control Group 18  
First Marine Aircraft Wing

Located at  
Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam

1 August 1967 to 31 August 1967

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

|   |   |
|---|---|
| a. Stanley A. HERMAN<br>Battalion Commanding Officer  | LtCol USMC<br>13 Jun 1967 to present      |
| b. Palmer A. ROESSLE<br>Battalion Executive Officer   | Major USMC<br>28 Sep 1966 to present      |
| c. Ronald L. MURRAY<br>Battalion S-2/S-3              | Major USMC<br>6 Apr 1967 to present       |
| d. James E. KOPFANG<br>Battalion S-4                  | Captain USMC<br>18 Jul 1967 to 3 Aug 1967 |
| e. Robert S. HOLMAN<br>Battalion S-4                  | Captain USMC<br>4 Aug 1967 to 6 Aug 1967  |
| f. Harry J. BALDWIN<br>Battalion S-4                  | Major USMCR<br>7 Aug 1967 to present      |
| g. Charles R. TAYLOR<br>Battalion S-1                 | 2dLt USMC<br>1 Oct 1966 to present        |
| h. Walter C. BUSSEY Jr<br>H&S Btry Commanding Officer | Captain USMC<br>3 Apr 1967 to 14 Aug 1967 |
| i. John H. FLEMING<br>H&S Btry Commanding Officer     | Captain USMC<br>15 Aug 1967 to present    |
| j. Charles T. SURLES<br>H&S Btry Executive Officer    | 2dLt USMC<br>16 Jul 1967 to present       |
| k. David F. ALLEN<br>Btry A Commanding Officer        | Captain USMC<br>6 Apr 1967 to present     |
| l. Robert E. KLAN<br>Btry A Executive Officer         | Captain USMCR<br>20 Apr 1967 to present   |
| m. Michael W. STEVENS<br>Btry B Commanding Officer    | Captain USMCR<br>2 Apr 1967 to present    |
| n. Billy J. SPEIGARS<br>Btry C Commanding Officer     | Captain USMC<br>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.

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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.

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   | 84  |
| c. Battery C   | 86  |
| d. H&S Battery | 314 |

### 4. Important Visitors.

a. On 10 August 1967, Gen W. M. GREENE Jr, Commandant of the Marine Corps, LtGen R. E. CUSHMAN Jr, CG, III MAF, and MajGen N. J. ANDERSON, CG, 1st MAF, visited Battery A.

b. On 19 August 1967, LtCol N. E. DAYVAULT, USMC and LtCol LONGER, USAF, visited all batteries as part of a six man CINCPAC inspection team.

Part Two. Significant Highlights. None.

Part Three. Significant Events.

#### 1. Personnel.

a. H&S Battery promoted 1stLt N. L. BOTTORFF to his present rank and one man to gunnery sergeant.

b. Battery A promoted 1stLt S. E. STOTE to his present rank.

c. Battery B promoted 1stLt J. F. PIERCE to his present rank and one man to sergeant.

d. The below listed officers joined the battalion during the month of August.

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Major H. J. BALDWIN, Jr | 2 Aug 1967  |
| 1stLt K. U. BEASOCK     | 6 Aug 1967  |
| Lt J. A. EMMY, MC       | 11 Aug 1967 |

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e. The below listed officers were detached during the month of August.

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Capt J. D. KOPFANG    | 4 Aug 1967  |
| Capt E. D. FONTAINE   | 6 Aug 1967  |
| WO-1 J. G. SPENCE     | 7 Aug 1967  |
| LtCmdr B. J. KIDD, MC | 11 Aug 1967 |
| Capt W. O. BUSSEY, Jr | 16 Aug 1967 |

2. General Information. None.

3. Casualties. On 2 August 1967, a member of this command was killed by an accidental discharge.

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

a. English classes continue on a weekly basis at Hoa My School, Ky Hoa Village.

b. The Hoa Long Hamlet hospital is progressing impressively. The foundation, entrance way, walls, cement roof over the examining room, offices and storerooms are completed.

c. A concentrated effort is being made to improve An Binh Free Life Hamlet conditions with donations of clothing and school supplies.

5. Awards. Capt J. F. MORGAN received the Air Force Commendation Medal.

6. Motor Transportation.

a. During this month, the battalion provided 11 vehicles, traveling 1,185 miles in support of the Chu Lai Combat Base.

b. A Motor Transport Maintenance Management Team from FMFPAC visited the Motor Transport Section, 22-23 August 1967.

7. Communications. Two AN/PRC-40 radio sets were received for future use in anti-air warfare exercises.

8. Education.

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| a. Battery A            | 58% |
| b. Battery B            | 48% |
| c. Battery C            | 44% |
| d. MAS Battery          | 30% |
| e. Composite Percentage | 45% |

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9. Intelligence. This battalion conducted three intelligence briefings for the Battalion CO, Staff and Battery Commanders.

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