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HEADQUARTERS

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

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6 Nov 1967

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Air Control Group 18 (Attn: S-3)  
Subj: Command Chronology Report for October  
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      (b) WgO 5750.1C  
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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 October 1967 to 31 October 1967

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

a. Stanley A. HERMAN Battalion Commanding Officer	LtCol USMC 13 Jun 1967 to present
b. Palmer A. ROESSLE Battalion Executive Officer	Major USMC 28 Sep 1966 to 16 Oct 1967
c. Donald E. GUNTHER Battalion Executive Officer	LtCol USMC 16 Oct 1967 to present
d. Ronald L. MURRAY Battalion S-2/S-3	Major USMC 6 Apr 1967 to present
e. Harry J. BALDWIN Battalion S-4	Major USMCR 7 Aug 1967 to present
f. Charles R. TAYLOR Battalion S-1	2dLt USMC 1 Oct 1966 to 8 Oct 1967
g. Charles T. SURLES Battalion S-1	2dLt USMC 9 Oct 1967 to present
h. John M. FLEMING H&S Btry Commanding Officer	Captain USMC 15 Aug 1967 to present
i. Robert E. KIAH Btry A Commanding Officer	Captain USMCR 20 Sep 1967 to 23 Oct 1967
j. Christopher ASHWORTH IV Btry A Commanding Officer	1stLt USMCR 24 Oct 1967 to present
k. Michael W. STEVENS Btry B Commanding Officer	Captain USMCR 2 Apr 1967 to 17 Oct 1967
l. Donald A. BACHMAN Btry B Commanding Officer	1stLt USMCR 18 Oct 1967 to present
m. Billy J. SPEIGHTS Btry C Commanding Officer	Captain USMCR 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 September 1965 to present.

c. Battery B, 2d Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion, Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam, 10 September 1965 to present.

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

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

3. Average Monthly Strength.

a. Battery A	66
b. Battery B	77
c. Battery C	77
d. H&S Battery	269

4. Important Visitors. LtGen R. E. CUSHMAN Jr, CG, III MAF, MajGen E. J. ANDERSON, CG, 1st MAW, and LtCol L. V. TOPE, CO, MACG-18 visited Battery A to observe a missile firing.

Part Two. Significant Highlights. A joint 1st LAAM Bn - 2d LAAM Bn firing exercise was conducted at this Battalion's firing sites.

Part Three. Significant Events.

1. Personnel.

- a. H&S Battery promoted one man to gunnery sergeant, 20 men to corporal, and three men to lance corporal.
- b. Battery A promoted eight men to corporal and one man to lance corporal.
- c. Battery B promoted 12 men to corporal.
- d. Battery C promoted eight men to corporal.
- e. The following officers joined the battalion during the month of October.

Lt M. C. TRAWICK	711938/Chaplain
1st Lt F. J. D'AGNOSTINO	094637/6704
1st Lt T. R. SNEAD	093444/6704

f. The following officers were detached from this battalion during the month of October.

Major P. A. ROESSLE	051148/6704
Capt M. W. STEVENS	090244/6704
Capt R. E. KIAH	090910/6704
1stLt S. E. STOTE	091334/5907
2dLt C. R. TAYLOR	098034/0130

2. Civil Affairs.

a. Approximately 110 children were transported from Ky Hoa Village to H&S Battery site for an American style picnic. Refreshments were served to the children and candy and gifts distributed.

b. Progress on An Binh Elementary School continues at a rapid pace. Material has been donated in sufficient quantity to complete about 75% of the project. This is a self-help project and, therefore, the citizens of An Binh Hamlet are providing labor.

c. The dispensary at Hoa Long Hamlet was dedicated on 27 October 1967. Numerous military and Vietnamese civilian officials were present. Beds, end tables, benches, lockers and enough medicine for initial operation were donated to the dispensary by this battalion. A Vietnamese nurse will be on duty around the clock. Ky Hoa Villagers appeared to be very proud of their new dispensary.

d. The battalion bulldozer repaired roads that were washed out during recent rains. This will be a continuing project during the monsoon season.

e. The battalion CA Team continues to conduct English classes on a weekly basis. Response continues to be excellent.

3. Motor Transportation. A total of 8015 miles were driven in support of Chu Lai Combat Base.

4. Education.

a. Battery A	56.5%
b. Battery B	5.0%
c. Battery C	58.3%
d. H&S Battery	39.2%
e. Composite Percentage	39.5%

5. Intelligence. This battalion conducted three intelligence briefings, for the Commanding Officer, Staff and Battery Commanders.
6. Air Defense. Firing batteries continued air defense operations with each battery utilizing two firing sections.
7. Training.
  - a. Two men are attending an NCO leadership course.
  - b. One man is attending a basic infantry weapon repair course.
  - c. One man is attending a crypto communications school.
8. Morale/Welfare. Lt. M. L. TRAWICK joined this battalion as Battalion Chaplain.